



Special Edition



ENHANCE PREVIEW™ XT

X TENSION TO QUARKXPRESS AND QUARKIMEDIA

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QUICK START REFERENCE GUIDE

This Reference Guide provides an introduction to the capabilities of Enhance Preview XT - Special Edition. For more detailed information, refer to the User Guide PDF located on the QuarkXPress Installer CD.

WHAT IS ENHANCE PREVIEW XT - SPECIAL EDITION?

Enhance Preview XT - Special Edition (EPXT-SE) is a native QuarkXPress 4.0 XTension for Macintosh and Windows that lets users display high resolution previews — or *enhanced previews* — of any standard pixel-based file format supported by QuarkXPress, such as TIFF, EPS and Scitex CT, or its XTension import filters, such as PhotoCD and JPEG. (Note: Vector EPS images cannot be enhanced.) Color, grayscale, and one-bit (line art) formats are supported. When you display an enhanced preview, it temporarily replaces the standard 72dpi preview QuarkXPress normally displays, even at view magnifications up to 800%.

Enhance Preview XT - Special Edition creates temporary cache files, or *enhanced previews*, from the original images and uses these enhanced previews for screen display only. The original images are not affected in any way. When you print a QuarkXPress document that contains enhanced previews, the original images are sent to the printer.

Using enhanced previews enables you to position text and other items relative to pictures with great accuracy. The ability to see images with enhanced clarity removes the guesswork in page layout and eliminates surprises when it's time to print your layouts. And now that QuarkXPress 4.0 lets you edit embedded clipping paths, you can perform this while viewing the high resolution image detail. You can even use Bézier shapes to create precise silhouettes for even the most complicated shapes.

In addition to its image-enhancement capabilities, EPXT-SE also functions as a FlashPix import filter. You can import and print images in this new multi-resolution file format. The display benefits of the FlashPix format also apply at print time, when only the necessary data (tiles and resolution, based on the cropping and output line screen) is sent to the output device. FlashPix images are RGB and will be printed using the specified Quark CMS profiles.

Note about supported image formats: In general, pixel-based image formats, such as TIFF, JPEG, Scitex CT, and raster EPS files, include data that's used when high resolution output is produced. EPXT-SE accesses this high resolution data when it generates enhanced previews. Some image files, such as PICT and GIF files on Macintosh computers and BMP, DIB, RLE, WMF, PCX, and GIF files on Windows-based PCs, are imported in their entirety when you use QuarkXPress' Get Picture command. Because there's no additional high resolution data to access, EPXT-SE will not create enhanced previews for these files.

The features provided in EPXT-SE are a subset of the features in the full shipping version of Enhance Preview XT (version 2.1.4).

CUSTOMER SERVICE AND SUPPORT INFORMATION

For information about Enhance Preview XT and related KGA products, visit the KGA Web site (www.koyosha.com/xt). If you have any questions or need assistance, you can contact KGA technical support via e-mail at precision_support@koyosha.com.

ENHANCE PREVIEW XT *Special Edition* INTERFACE

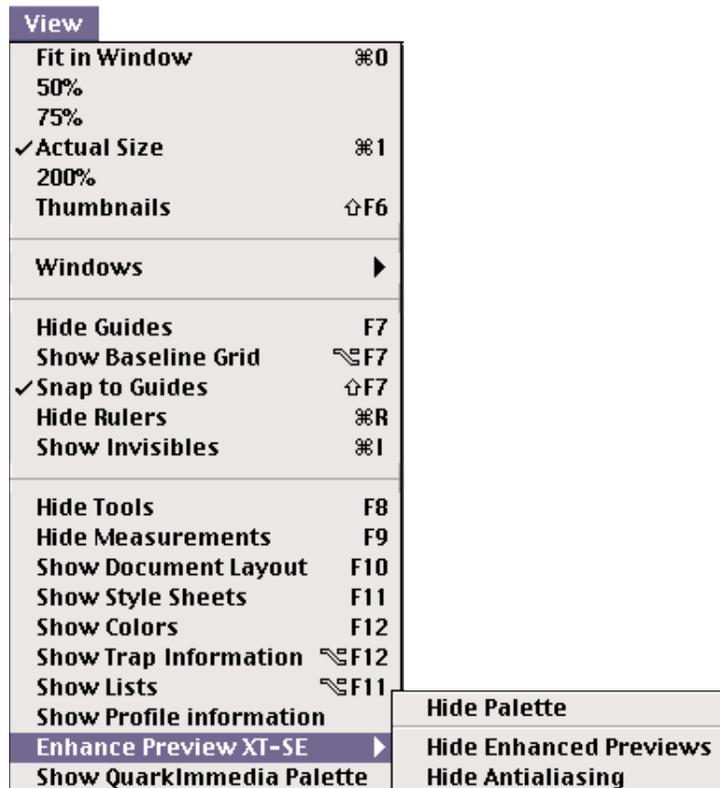
The first time you use EPXT-SE, a folder called Precision Separation Tables is placed in your QuarkXPress application folder. EPXT-SE uses the files in this folder when it creates enhanced previews. If you move or delete this folder, a new one will be created in the QuarkXPress application folder the next time you use EPXT-SE.

When EPXT-SE is running, two menu commands and a floating palette are added to QuarkXPress.

VIEW MENU COMMANDS

Choosing the **Enhance Preview-SE** command in the View menu displays a submenu with three options:

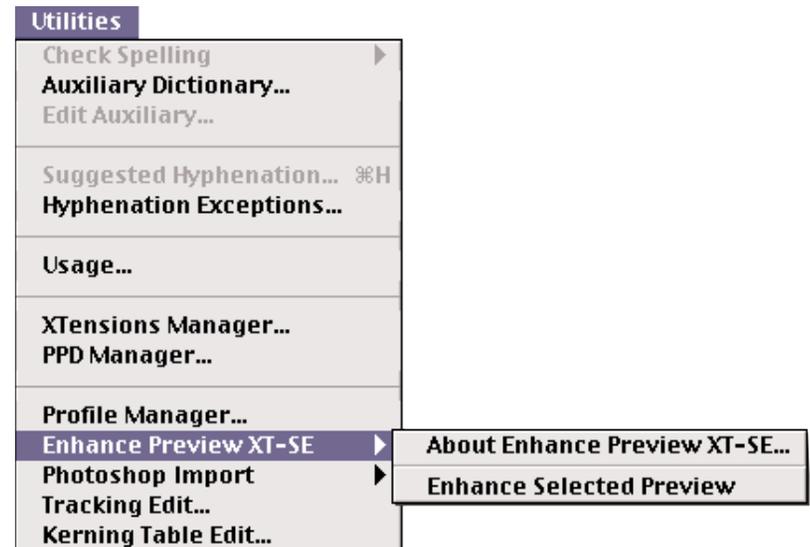
- **Show/Hide Palette** lets you display or hide the Enhance Preview XT-SE palette,
- **Show/Hide Enhanced Previews** lets you display enhanced previews or use the default 72dpi previews,
- **Show/Hide Antialiasing** lets you display enhanced previews with or without applying edge smoothing.



UTILITIES MENU COMMANDS

Choosing the **Enhance Preview-SE** command in the Utilities menu displays a submenu with two options:

- **About Enhance Preview XT-SE/KGA** opens the About screen. This screen contains KGA contact information and a button that enables you to access the KGA Web site (for product information, FAQs, software updates, etc.), providing you have a correctly configured Internet setup.
- **Enhance Selected Preview** lets you create an enhanced preview for the pixel-based image in the currently selected picture box.



ENHANCE PREVIEW XT SPECIAL EDITION PALETTE

Choosing **Show Palette** from the **Enhance Preview-SE** submenu in the View menu displays the four-button EPXT-SE palette, which provides access to the following features (from left-to-right):

1. Enhance Selected Preview
2. Show/Hide Enhanced Previews
3. Show/Hide Antialiasing
4. About Enhance Preview-SE/KGA

The text area under the buttons displays the name of the corresponding menu command for each button so you can quickly identify the function of each tool.



USING ENHANCE PREVIEW XT *Special Edition*

CREATING AN ENHANCED PREVIEW

To create an enhanced preview, click on a picture box that contains a raster image, then choose **Enhance Selected Preview** from the Enhance Preview XT-SE submenu in the View menu or click the corresponding button (the leftmost one) in the Enhance Preview XT-SE palette. A “cache file” used for high resolution screen display is generated and placed in the same folder as the original image. The cache file is an RGB file, optimized for screen display. Additionally, JPEG compression is applied to all cache files, which produces a relatively small file with sufficient detail for high resolution screen display.

EPXT-SE lets you create enhanced previews for only one picture box at a time. The **Enhance Selected Preview** command and button are grayed out if:

- Multiple picture boxes are selected
- The image file format is not supported or recognized
- An associated cache file is found in the same folder as the source image

All cache files are stored in the same folder as the original source image with the exception of images that are located on a locked volume (such as a CD). Cache files for these images are placed in a folder called “Preview Cache (locked vols.)” in the QuarkXPress application folder.

DISPLAYING AN ENHANCED PREVIEW

You must click on a picture box that contains an image that’s been enhanced to see the enhanced preview. When you deselect a picture box that contains an enhanced image (by clicking on another item or on a blank area of the page or pasteboard), the screen will redraw and the unenhanced preview will be displayed.

When a picture box that contains an enhanced preview is selected, the enhanced preview will continue to be displayed when you:

- Change the view magnification
- Modify any setting in the Clipping pane of the Modify dialog box
- Edit the image’s clipping path
- Change tools
- Modify the image (i.e., change scale, skew or rotation angle, color, shade, etc.) of the picture box

Note: Imported FlashPix files are handled in the same manner.

REMOVING CACHE FILES

The cache files generated by EPXT-SE when you create enhanced previews are stored in the same folder as the original image files. When you are finished working on QuarkXPress documents that contain enhanced previews, you will probably want to delete the cache files to free-up additional disk space.

For Macintosh users:

1. Return to the Desktop and use the Find command in the File menu (or press Command-F)
2. Perform a search for files that contain “.ivc”
3. Select the files you want to delete, then drag them to the Trash.

For Windows users:

1. Click the Start button, choose Find, and choose Files or Folders from the submenu
2. Perform a search for files that contain “.ivc”
3. Select the files you want to delete, then choose Delete from the File menu.

Note: The full version of Enhance Preview XT includes features that let you control the file size, storage location, and automatic removal of preview cache files.

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