

040b73747265616d747970656481a203840163c48403737373810a0a810b0b815f5f84012584067f411b312d37OneVision: Document ± Open PostScript

Open PostScript File

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The <Open PostScript> command in the *Document* menu enables you to import PostScript and PDF files that have been created by other applications. This tool needs not always to be loaded. If it isn't loaded, its entry isn't shown in the menu
(;../Info/ModuleController.rtf;;↵).

When executing this command you may choose the file you want to load from a file selection panel. After examining the file the following panel will be displayed:

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Figure: The panel for importing PostScript files

Seitenimport;↵The *Import PostScript* panel shows how many pages are contained in the selected file. You can choose to import all pages or only a certain range of pages in the portion <Import Pages>.

Note: If it isn't possible to identify single pages in the PostScript file, all files have to be imported. Please see the chapter about Document Structuring Conventions
(;../../EPS2Elements/DSC.rtf;;↵).

Convert

If the option <Convert> is off, the PostScript file will be partitioned into EPS elements, one for each page in the PostScript document.

Otherwise, the content of the file is converted to text, image, or graphics elements that can be edited by the appropriate OneVision tools.

Separated;↯Separated Document

When opening the file, it is searched for separation data. If such data are found in the document, this option is automatically activated. If it happened that the separation data of a document haven't been recognized, but you know that the file is separated, you should activate this option manually. If you activate this option for a document that isn't separated, you will get faulty results.

Note: Each document page is usually distributed to four plate pages in separated PostScript files. If spot colors are used, the number of plates is increased correspondingly. Sometimes there may also be less than four plates, if not all process colors are used for a document page. All plate pages of a document page are stored consecutively in a OneVision document after DigiScripting the PostScript file. The individual plate pages can be recomposited with the *Recompose* tool (;../Tools/Recompose.rtf;;↯) from the *Tools* menu.

Font Encoding

Depending on the application and the platform from which a PostScript file originates, it contains different font encodings. For most files the font encoding is recognized correctly and selected in this pop-up list. EPS files from Quark Xpress can cause problems, though, and it may be necessary that you correct the setting yourself. If special characters or vowel mutations aren't displayed correctly after the file import, changing the font encoding might amend the problem.

Import

This command starts the import of the selected pages. If the option **<Convert>** is on, OneVision will DigiScript the document (;../.../EPS2Elements/EPS2Elements.rtf;;¬).

Note: Importing PostScript files always creates a new document. You can't import a PostScript file into an existing OneVision document.

Error Messages

PostScript is a universal page description language and PostScript files are created by many different applications on different platforms. Some applications use very peculiar commands or create file that don't comply with the Document Structuring Conventions (;../.../EPS2Elements/DSC.rtf;;¬). Such files can cause trouble during the import and an attention panel will warn you to open them. If you decide for opening them anyway, you must be aware that the data may be incorrect or incomplete.

Hint: When creating PostScript files using Quark XPress, deactivate the *fast bitmap printing* option in XPress, because the bitmaps inserted into the file by this option are stored in a way that reduces the quality of the image.

Using the default settings (import all pages and convert them) should work for every PostScript file. There should be no problem when importing files created by NEXTSTEP programs or programs that comply with the Adobe structuring conventions. If you find a PostScript file that you are not able to import, contact OneVision.

Next: ;Save.rtf;;¬ Save Document

;../../../../PSElement/PSTool1.rtf;;↵ EPS Import/Export
;../../../../EPS2Elements/Preferences.rtf;;↵ DigiScript

Preferences

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