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Elements

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All settings for creating register elements can be found in the *Register Element* panel.

Element Format

Choose the size of the register element you want to print. This should be equal to the size of the OneVision document. The pop-up list offers you a wide range of standard formats.

Element Size

The entries in this portion of the panel display the exact measurements of the selected format. If you need a format that isn't found in the pop-up list, you can enter the appropriate values for width and height manually. If you do so, the format *<Custom>* will automatically be chosen.

Note: If the format of a document is set to landscape, it will automatically be rotated and scaled to fit into the register element.

(The format definition depends on the settings in the *Page Layout* panel, not on the size of the pages.) Therefore you cannot define your register document as landscape, or the output will be distorted. For example, if your document is defined as landscape, 8 inches *high*, 11 inches *wide*, your register element has to be defined as 11 inch *high* and 8 inch *wide*.

Cut Off

The `<Cut Off>` parameters allow you to determine how much the contents of the original document pages (to be output) may exceed (overlap) the output material. This is valuable only when creating publications with off cuts or trimming, or if you should find out at the last minute that you need to change the page margins of the original layout without reducing the original document's size.

Crop Marks

If this function is activated, crop marks will automatically be inserted, according to the following three parameters:

- Offset specifies the distance of the marks from the register element.
- Length determines the length of the lines.
- Weight sets the line weight of the crop marks.

Separation

If color separation is available within the configuration of your program (see <Module Controller> ;../OneVision/MainMenu/Info/ModuleController.rtf;↵), it can be activated here for printing. When separation is on, the documents will be broken down according to the existing separation parameters and the characteristic curves of the base colors or spot colors needed in four-color printing.

Note: Some RIPs don't support the full set of PostScript commands, and commands for color printing are often absent. As a result, CMYK images output without separation appear covered with a gray veil.

Creating the Register Element

After you have set all the parameters, change to "New Element" mode (cross-shaped cursor) and click the left mouse button. A gray-colored register element will appear. All of the pages of the element to be output will be bound to this gray area. You may still add register marks or text at this point.

Note: A register document may only contain one register element. If there are more register elements on a page when printing in the

register document, printing will be refused with an error message.

Hint: If, for example, you want to print business cards and therefore want to arrange several cards on a page, you can create a register document with one register element in which the card will be printed. Additionally, you can add some link elements onto the register document and connect them with the register element. So the card is printed several times on the sheet. Make sure that your print parameters are set for the document and not only for the register element.