



Jaws PDF Creator[®] Plugins

Prepress Plugins

This document describes each of the prepress plugins supplied with Jaws PDF Creator. The plugins are compatible with Jaws PDF Creator 3.4 and later versions.

Purpose

Global Graphics have made available a number of plugins to enhance the functionality of Jaws PDF Creator in a variety of ways. Some of the plugins are meant for use in the enterprise/government market ("[Workflows plugins](#)"), and others for use in graphic arts ("[Graphic arts plugins](#)").

NOTE: *Plugins which are marked in the tables below in **red** should **not** be used in the stated areas.*

Graphic arts plugins

The following PDF Creator plugins are recommended for use in graphic arts (except where indicated in red).

Plugin name	Description
CorelTrim.jcp	Records the Trim Box of pages created in CorelDraw.
MissingFontAbort.jcp	Prevents the creation of a PDF file in which some fonts cannot be embedded.
TrappingOn.jcp or TrappingOff.jcp	Marks the PDF file as being trapped, or untrapped.
XPressTrim.jcp	Records the Trim Box and Bleed Box of pages created in QuarkXPress.
Watermark.jcp	Adds a watermark to the PDF file.
RGBGray.jcp or RGBBlack.jcp	Converts RGB 'neutral' grays into tints of black. This plugin should <i>not</i> be used in the graphics arts.

Workflows plugins

The following PDF Creator plugins are recommended for use in workflows.

Plugin name	Description
NoType3Outlines.jcp	Do not retain Type 3 fonts as fonts in the PDF created.
RetainXPressBlends.jcp	Do not convert QuarkXPress graduated fills into images, but use an increased number of vector objects for greater smoothness.
RetainGrayImages.jcp	Do not optimize grayscale images into one-bit-per-pixel images, to ensure the image meets preflight criteria.
SearchableWinNT.jcp	Ensures that PDF files created on Windows NT platforms can be searched.
ConfigRecorder.jcp	<p>Adds an annotation to record the configuration of Jaws PDF Creator when the PDF file is made.</p> <p>This plugin should not be used in production workflows. However, it may prove useful in development of configuration sets for PDF Creator, or for investigating issues with specific customers.</p>

Enabling the plugins

A plugin is automatically enabled once it has been copied from the **Jaws PDF Creator\Plugins (inactive)** folder to the **Jaws PDF Creator\Default** folder and PDF Creator has been restarted.

Depending on which system you are running, the default installation folder for PDF Creator is as follows:

C:\Program Files\JawsSystems\Jaws PDF Creator (Windows)

Library:Application Support:Jaws PDF Creator:JawsFolders (Mac OS X)

Plugin documentation

Each plugin is supplied with documentation (in PDF format) that explains how to use the plugin. The table below lists each of the plugins and its associated PDF file.

Plugin name	Documentation
ConfigRecorder.jcp	ConfigRecorder.pdf
CorelTrim.jcp	CorelTrim_and_XPressTrim.pdf
MissingFontAbort.jcp	MissingFontAbort.pdf
NoType3Outlines.jcp	NoType3Outlines.pdf
RetainGrayImages.jcp	RetainGrayImages.pdf
RetainXPressBlends.jcp	RetainXPressBlends.pdf
RGBBlack.jcp	RGBBlack_andRGBGray.pdf
RGBGray.jcp	RGBBlack_andRGBGray.pdf
SearchableWinNT.jcp	SearchableWinNT.pdf
TrappingOff.jcp	TrappingOn_and_TrappingOff.pdf
TrappingOn.jcp	TrappingOn_and_TrappingOff.pdf
Watermark.jcp	Watermark.pdf
XPressTrim.jcp	CorelTrim_and_XPressTrim.pdf

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