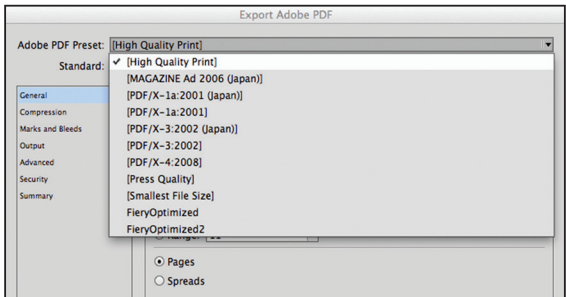


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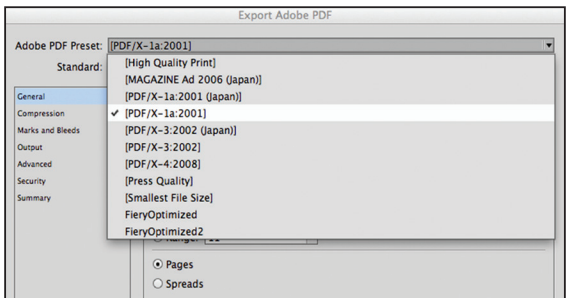
Brief introduction to PDF/X specifications:

PDF/X specifications are intended to provide a framework for creating print-ready PDF files.



High Quality Print

Intended for in-house proofers and desktop printers. Any RGB, Lab or spot-color content will remain in its original color space and will not convert to CMYK.

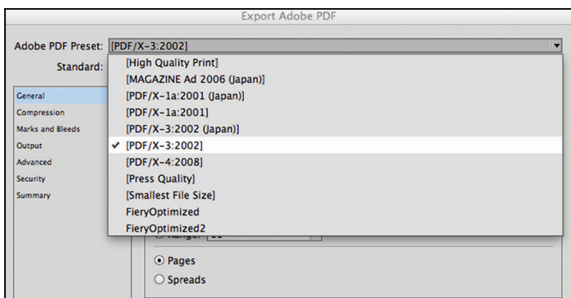


PDF/X-1a: 2001

All transparency is flattened; spot colors are maintained; any RGB content is converted to CMYK during PDF generation.

PDF/X-1a files should be used in instances when you don't know what the print shop's capabilities are.

PDF/X-1a files can be used when submitting jobs in the IC.

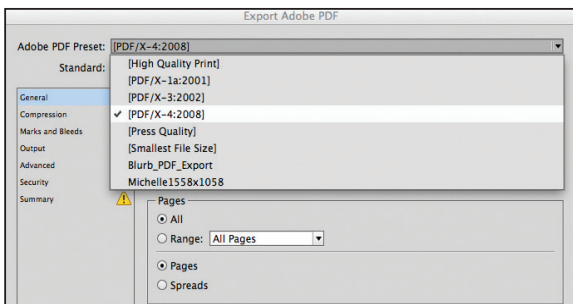


PDF/X-3: 2002

Intended for use in work-flows that require flattened transparency (Onyx RIP in the IC), but have support for color management.

Transparency is flattened; no color conversion takes place.

PDF/X-3 files can be used when submitting jobs in the IC.



PDF/X-4: 2008

Intended for use in work-flows that support live transparency (Onyx RIP in the IC), in addition to having support for color managed files.

It is strongly recommended that **PDF/X-4** is used when submitting jobs in the Imaging Center.

For more information, check out our full Imaging Center Guide.