

INFORMATION TO HELP YOU WORK MORE EFFICIENTLY ON YOUR COMPUTER



EGX Group supports the following software. The list is divided into categories along with a brief description of use and limitations. There are three levels of support - open, correct, and change, please see the sidebar for an explanation. If you are using software that exceeds the support limitations or is not listed please call technical support for assistance at 414.777.4937.



APPLICATIONS

PLATFORM OPEN CORRECT CHANGE

Page layout



InDesign CS	Mac/PC	•	•	•
PageMaker	Mac/PC	•	•	•
Quark Xpress	Mac/PC	•	•	•

Page layout programs print composite and color separations to all the digital printers in full size pages with crop and registration marks.



Word Processing

Word Perfect 9.0	PC	•	•	
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Microsoft Family

Microsoft Office	PC	•	•	
Microsoft Office	Mac	•	•	
Microsoft Publisher	PC	•	•	

The Microsoft Office suite includes Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. The programs print composite color, black and white, and grayscale to the laser printer devices. To print to a press, the files must be converted to EPS or PDF and placed in a page layout so they can print crop, registration marks and color separations.



Publisher has limited capabilities for printing two-color spot separations and trapping. Full color files going to the press must be converted to PDF before printing. Color graphics are defined as RGB which will look different on the final output. Please call Technical Support before scheduling a Publisher file for output.



Drawing



Adobe Illustrator	Mac/PC	•	•	•
Adobe Photoshop	Mac/PC	•	•	•

Drawing programs work best when files are saved as (.eps or .tif) and placed into a page layout program but can be printed directly to a press or laser printer device.



Presentation

Microsoft PowerPoint	PC	•	•	•
Microsoft PowerPoint	Mac	•	•	•



Presentation programs print to laser printers to make transparencies and paper prints.

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- **Correct** - make minor corrections or convert to a useable format.
- **Change** - make major changes such as formatting and page layout.

Personalized Printing

EGX Group has the capability of printing variable data in full color or black and white. Powerful data driven software assists with the production of variable printed projects.

Contact your corporate account manager for more details regarding this proven personalized marketing concept.



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APPLICATIONS

Utilities

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Stuffit Deluxe	Mac	•		
PKZip	PC	•		
WinZip	PC	•		

Utilities are used to compress files to fit on floppy disks or reduce the send time over a modem. There is no loss to the file information. The files are expanded before they can be used. Other utilities can be used as long as they are created as a self expanding file like (.exe or .sea).



Disk Drives

lomega Zip 100 & 250	Mac/PC
lomega Jaz	Mac
Floppy disk 3.50-inch	Mac/PC
CD/DVD-ROM	Mac/PC

If your disk type is not listed please contact our Technical Support Center at 414.777.4937.



Acrobat / PostScript / HP_PCL

Adobe PDF	Mac/PC
PostScript Level 2 & 3	Driver 7.0 or greater
HP/PCL	Driver 4.0



Common File Extensions

Software Programs:

.qxd	Quark XPress file
.qxt	Quark XPress template
.pmd	PageMaker file
.psd	Photoshop Document
.xls	Microsoft Excel file
.doc	Microsoft Word file
.fh9	Freehand file (the numbers after represent the version #)
.pub	Microsoft Publisher file
.ai	Adobe Illustrator file
.ind	Adobe In-Design file
.cdr	Corel Draw file
.wk4	Lotus 4 & 5 file
.wpd	Word Perfect file
.qed	Quicken file
.sam	AmiPro file
.ppt	Power Point file
.wps	Microsoft Works

Text File Formats: (commonly provided as mailing list format)

.txt	ASCII text file (common)
.rtf	Rich text format
.tab	Tab text
.csv	Comma Separated Values
.dbf	dBase data file
.tab	Tab text file

Print Ready File Formats:

(not necessarily compatible with all printing devices)

.pdf	Portable Document Format (Adobe Acrobat file - platform independent)
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Print Ready File Formats: - continued

.ps	Postscript file
.prn	Print file

Graphic File Formats:

.tif	Tiff graphic file
.eps	Encapsulated PostScript file
.wmf	Windows Metafile
.dxf	AutoCad DXF
.jpg	JPEG graphic file
.gif	GIF file (bitmap file format)
.bmp	Windows Bitmap Graphic file
.pct	PICT file
.pcx	Paintbrush file
.pic	Lotus graphic file
.cgm	Computer Graphics Metafile
.dwg	CAD drawing graphic

Compression File Formats:

.zip	Zipped file
.sit	Stuffed file (Mac)
.sea	Self Extracting Archive file
.png	Publisher pack-n'-go file

Executable files:

.exe	Executable file (windows)
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Digital Printers Available

Here is a list of digital printers/ presses available at EGX Group.

Presses

- **Heidelberg**
 - SM74-DI** Six-color perfecter.
 - QM-DI** Four-color digital press.
 - Print Master** Two-color press.
- **Halm** Tabs and envelopes.
- **Mark Andy 823** Label press.

Platesetter

- **Heidelberg Quicksetter.** Polyester substrate, 133-175pi.

Digital Printers

- **DocuTech Laser printer.** Black and white high speed laser printer.
- **NexPress.** Four-color toner based high speed laser printer.
- **Screen Proof.** Adobe Acrobat PDF files can be emailed to your home or office.

Large Format

- **Canon iPF 8000.** (twelve color) 44" Inkjet Plotter 1200/2400 dpi. Ideal for interior or exterior banners on paper or vinyl substrate. Grommets also available.

Proof Printers

- **HP Designjet 42".**



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