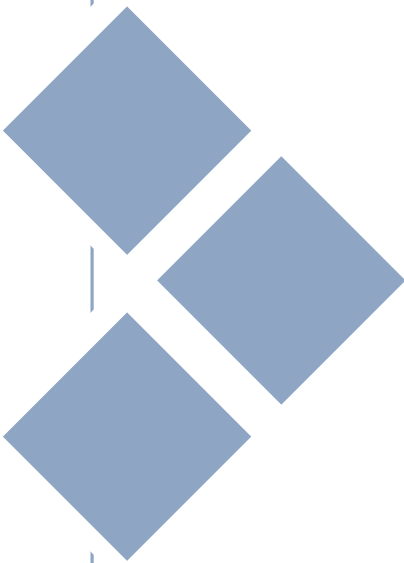


Creating an EPS file  
using Freehand v9 - v10

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## About this document

This document describes how to use *Freehand* to prepare and save an EPS file for digital reproduction in Fairfax publications.

## Preparation

Before creating an EPS file, you should familiarise yourself with advertising prepress requirements by reading *Fairfax PDF Guidelines*, which is available from the [Downloads](#) page at [www.fairfax.com.au/specs](http://www.fairfax.com.au/specs).

## Software requirements

To use these instructions you will need:

- Freehand v9 - v10
- Mac OS 8.6 or later
- Adobe Acrobat 4 or later

Fairfax requires that all ads have fonts included (embedded). To do this you can either use Freehand's **Create Outlines** function to convert text to paths, or use Adobe Acrobat 4 to embed fonts. For more information see the *Using PDF* document available from the [Downloads](#) page at [www.fairfax.com.au/specs](http://www.fairfax.com.au/specs).

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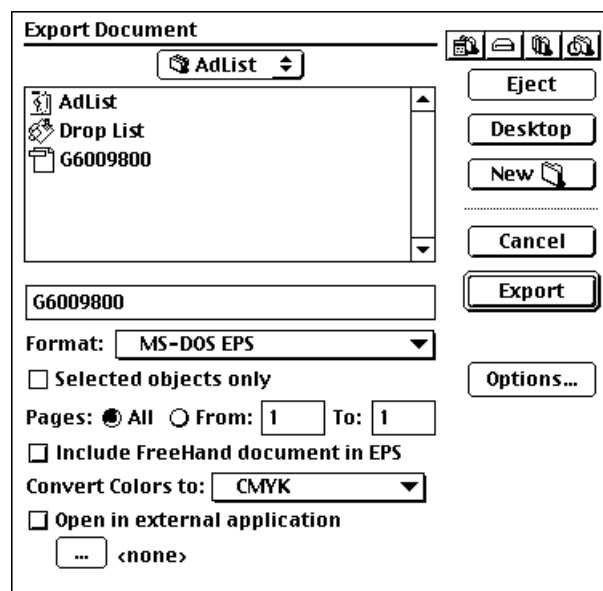
## 1. Preflighting

Before saving your EPS file, check to ensure that:

- The document's size is the same as the ad size.
- Any linked images are available.
- All colors are specified in CMYK color spaces, including those in linked images.
- All text specified as white, must be converted to CMYK.
- The **Split complex paths** box is checked in the **Output options...** dialog box in the **File** menu.
- Color management is disabled. You can do this by setting the **Color Management Type** of the **Colors** category of the **Preferences** to **None**.

## 2. Saving the file v9

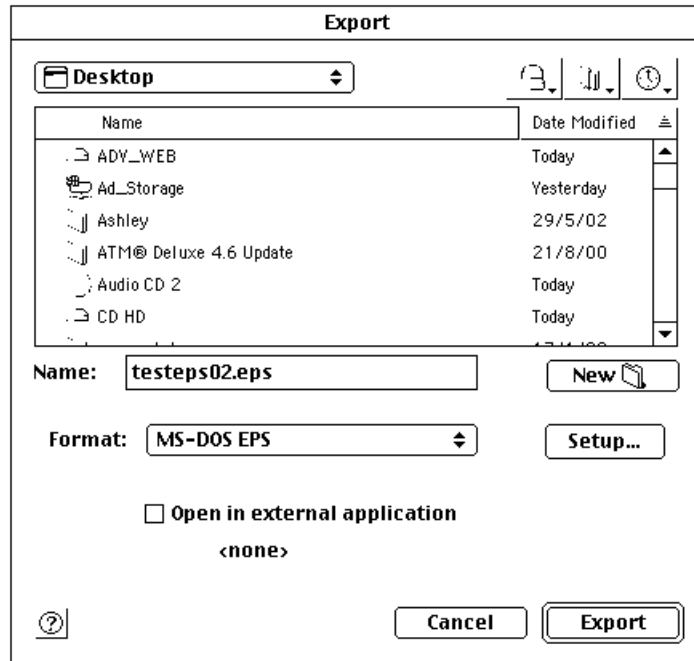
- From the **File** menu, choose **Export**.



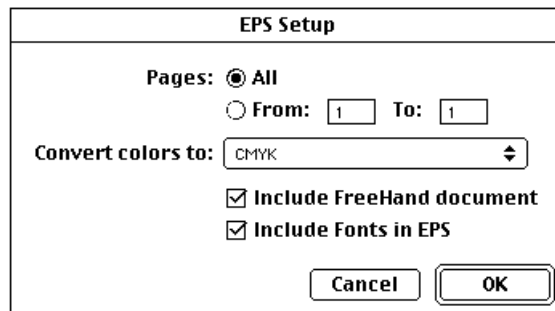
- Select **MS-DOS EPS** from the **Format** popup menu.
- Select the destination and enter a file name. You should name your ad with The Age/Fairfax booking ID number, which is supplied at the time of booking.
- Select **Export**.

## 2. Saving the file v10

- From the **File** menu, choose **Export**.



- Select **MS-DOS EPS** from the **Format** popup menu.
- Select **Setup** and follow the setting as below.



- Select **OK**.
- Select the destination and enter a file name. You should name your ad with The Age/Fairfax booking ID number, which is supplied at the time of booking.
- Select **Export**.