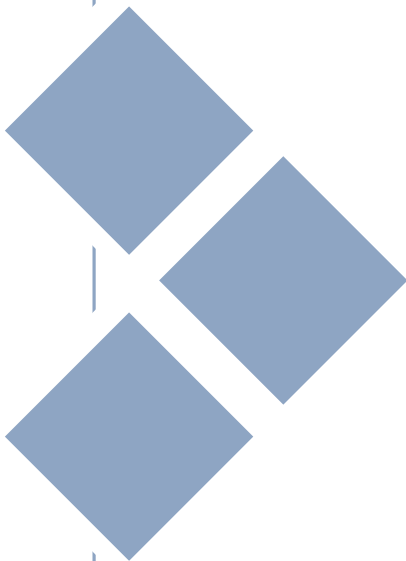


Creating an EPS file
using Illustrator v8 - v10



About this document

This document describes how to use *Illustrator* 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.

Software requirements

To use these instructions you will need:

- Adobe Illustrator v8 - v10
- Mac OS 8.6 or later.

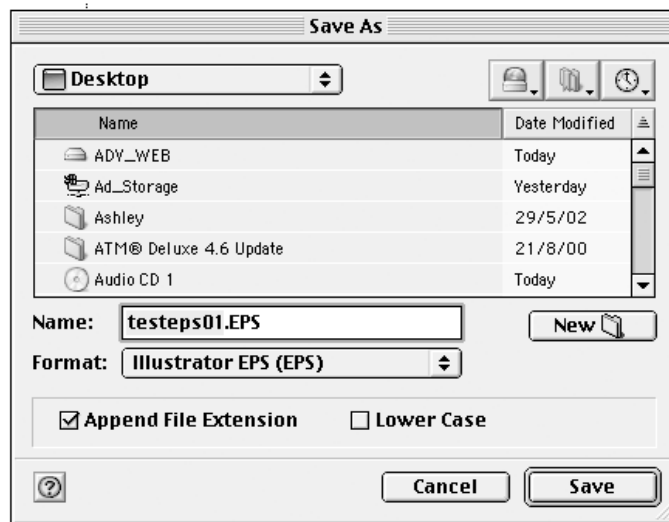
1. Preflighting

Before saving your EPS file, check to ensure that:

- The document's size is the same as the ad size.
- All fonts are available.
- Any linked images are available.
- All colors are specified in CMYK color spaces, including those in linked images.
- The **Split Long Paths** box is checked in the **Printing & Export** options of the **Document Setup**.
- Color management is disabled. To do this, choose **Colour Settings** from the **Edit** menu and ensure that **Colour Management Off** is selected in the **Settings:** popup.

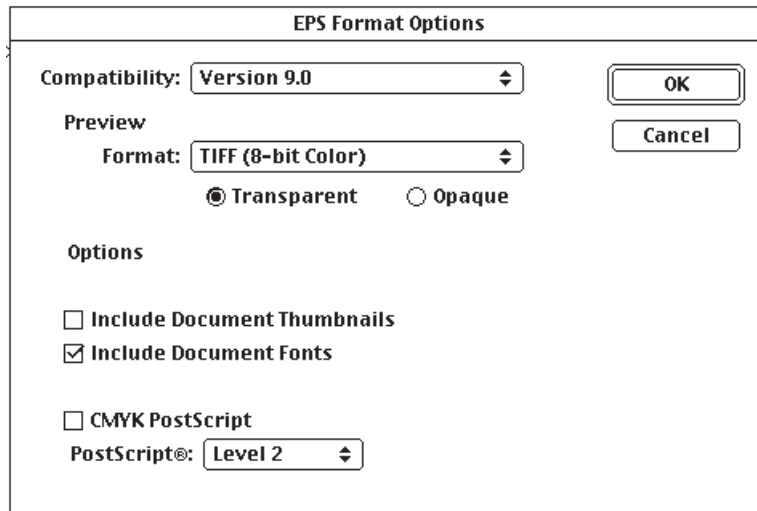
2. Saving the file

- From the **File** menu, choose **Save As...**

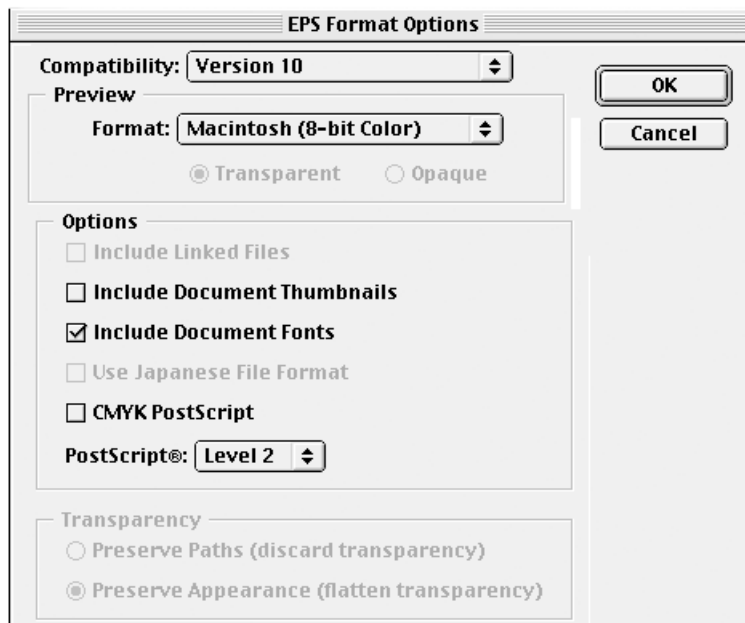


- Select the destination and enter a file name. You should name your ad with The Age/Fairfax booking ID number, which is supplied at the time of booking.
- Ensure that **Format** is set to **Illustrator EPS**.
- Select **Save** button.

- Set the **EPS Format Options** as shown in the example below.



- Select **OK** button.
- For Version 10.



- Select **OK** button.