

PrintMaster Gold 4.0

Release Notes

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1. Project thumbnails appear in the project browser after it has been deleted. If you delete a project in Windows Explorer and it still appears in the project Browser.
2. Workspace / any project. Display varies horizontally and vertically by one or two pixel lines.
3. Project Browser/PrintMaster/Labels/Text Design: The top of the label is truncated when printed. Both when Print previewed and Printed the <Sender Company> fill-in information is truncated for the first label.
4. When text in a text box goes beyond the printable area of a business card template, the program overprints.
5. Hot key (control+F) is inoperable in PhotoEnhancer. PhotoEnhancer/Enhance
6. PhotoEnhancement tool performs opposite function of its title. In PhotoEnhancer menu, the Faded Colors choice brightens the selected area in the graphic, rather than fading it.
7. Label titled "Circular" previews as square in choose a label type dialog box: Label L7630 Circular and L7670 Circular fluorescent yellow preview as square in the choose a label dialog box
8. White text does not output on an HP Deskjet 560C (deskjetC.drv). · Two examples on one page were tested using Radical 36pt - filename: fontst.sig:· 1. "Tsan Su Academy" - pattern image with text box on top · Fill Pattern: Solid White · Outline: Thick White · Shadow: 3D Up and Left White · 2. Instructor: Andre Salvage" - solid color (red) background with text box on top · Fill Pattern: Solid White · Outline: Hairline Black · No Shadow · White Border · Results: In the first example, no text printed at all. In the second example, only the black outline printed. In both cases the text print previewed as white. The file fontst.sig was also tested using an HP 660C with no resulting problem. The text printed as displayed in Print Preview.
9. Art browser - Continuously scroll through listings until all pics in browser are viewed. if you click on the scroll bar, still holding the button down, then press the page down button once this will cause the system to continuously scroll till all pics in browser are viewed. On windows 3.11 could not reproduce this crash. But this did cause strange graphics affect, scroll bar became gray with no button, a black diamond shape in center of scroll bar appeared. Yes the color is gray by default. Scroll button is gone , but you still can scroll just by placing your pointer in scroll box area. But now it is totally active no clicking needed, just point and watch.
10. Brand New/Brochure - the margin marked as unprintable is not viable representation and in fact the project print previews and prints in the actual printable area: The nonprintable area represented in the brochure template is approximately 1". It is possible however to go beyond that margin, although it is difficult to determine the boundary as it is not delineated.
11. File Extensions. PrintMaster Gold Calendar file extension and Microsoft calendar file extension are the same, ".cal". Drag and drop some projects onto another project and double clicking on them, the only project type that would not load was the Calendar. Instead of loading in PrintMaster Gold, the Microsoft Calendar program loaded with an error of "Not recognized file format".
12. Clipboard Updating. When Closing PrintMaster Gold Publishing Suite updating the windows clipboard does nothing to the windows clipboard. A message box appears after shutting the program down, stating that the windows clipboard is being updated, but there is no change in the clipboard viewer.
13. Weekly calendars does not calculate the week days correctly. When choosing a Weekly calendar select November and scroll the dates to the 1st of the month. Notice the date displayed is 1st to 1st, and when you finish the project there is a single day. My suggestion is, change the template to display all seven boxes and fill in the correct number of days of the week and the days that aren't in that month leave blank. More examples: Make a new weekly calendar and choose - October 26-31 1997 for 6 boxes, July 27-31 1997 for 5 boxes, December 28-31 1997 for 4 boxes, September 28-30 1997 for 3 boxes, June 29-30 1997 for 2 boxes.
14. When printing multiple projects in a single session using the HP Deskjet (especially 560c) printers will cause a serious reduction in system resources. This will manifest itself with slow program \ system response times.
15. Increasing the Text Outline Width causes the font characters to bleed.
16. Cropping objects that border the crop boundaries hide lines: When the user makes a box, sets the line thickness to hairline or 1pt, sets the fill in color to transparent, crops the box using anyone of the corner handles cutting off part of the box, notice the opposing sides are being over lapped by the cropping boundaries. This happens with any line art type objects that share the border with the crop boundaries.
17. Center objects on page does not center the objects correctly. On a new project make 4 lines (1 horizontal, 1 vertical, 2 that form an X) and select them all, then select Arrange pull down menu - Position = Center on page. Zoom in to the center of the project and notice that the lines do not cross at the center.

18. Lines don't display properly in the Position preview. Make 1 line by selecting the Add a Line button and click once on the workspace to place them at the default angle of 135 degrees. Now hold the shift button down and rotate the line to 0 degrees, copy the line and paste 3 times. Move the 3 new lines to random positions and select Arrange - Position = More. The preview displays the lines at different angles, not the current position on the workspace.
19. When the choices for installation are presented the Custom option should have a warning "For Advanced Users". If the user chose a directory with other information in it, the uninstall will delete that directory and all its contents.
20. Card projects are truncating objects that are near the border of the template in print preview.
21. Compass and Reader (DSIGN014.NOT) The fill in field text for 'Sender Company' extends beyond the text box. · If the data inserted into the fill in field is longer than the text box, the text extends outside the boundaries of the text box.
22. User should not try to remove PrintMaster Gold while PrintMaster Gold is running.
23. A card project with photo enhanced JPEGs is retaining a large file size after deleting all objects off of the project.
24. When Printing an envelope, if Reverse Landscape is turned off (default is on), it does not get rechecked (turned on) when the Default button is clicked:
25. Create an envelope project and go to the Print dialog box · Choose envelope feed and unchecked "Reverse Landscape" (note: the envelope will now display as being printed on the right even though an HP660C will print on the left)· Click on the Default button, Reverse Landscape does not get rechecked · Also, even if the current project is closed without saving and a new one opened, Reverse Landscape still is not checked. Nor does it come up checked if the program is closed, reopened and a new project brought up.

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