MarkIt   demo version

This document briefly describes MarkIt from a lowly apprentice production. As a demonstration version, it is exactly like the production version. However, note that while loaded, any demonstration XTension™ alters QuarkXPress™ such that saved documents cannot be opened by normal versions of QuarkXPress, and all printed pages include a QuarkXPress Demo banner.
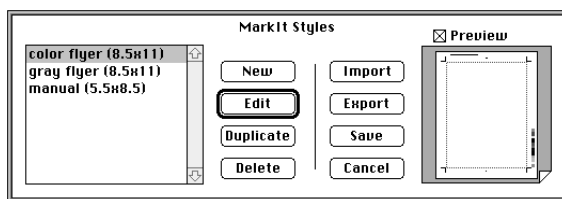
Introduction

MarkIt lets you place press marks in any QuarkXPress document. A selection of standard press marks (trim lines, registration targets, color bars, gray-scale bars) is provided, and you can add your own EPS marks.

Using MarkIt is similar to using Style Sheets in that you create MarkIt Styles, each of which defines specific placement of a particular set of marks. Then you simply assign a MarkIt Style to a QuarkXPress document; when the document is printed, the specified marks appear in the appropriate locations.
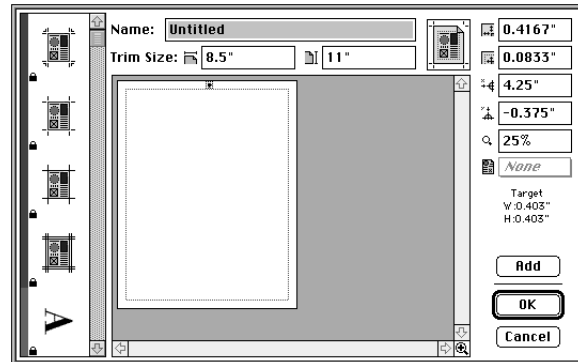
MarkIt adds three commands to QuarkXPress: MarkIt is appended to the Edit menu, a MarkIt Styles submenu appears in the File menu, and MarkIt is added to the Preferences submenu of the Edit menu.

Using MarkIt

To create or edit a MarkIt Style, choose MarkIt from the Edit menu; the MarkIt Styles dialog box appears.

All available MarkIt Styles are listed in the dialog box. Click N e w to create a new MarkIt Style, or click Edit to edit the MarkIt Style highlighted in the list; the Edit MarkIt Styles dialog box appears.

The scrolling Mark bar on the left side of the dialog box displays the available press marks. To place a particular mark, drag from that symbol in the Mark bar into the page preview and position the mark. (Trim lines and crop marks are turned on and off simply by clicking their symbols.) To Auto Place marks, Option-click the symbols in the Mark bar.

The fields on the right side of the dialog box (from top to bottom) are: margin added to page to accommodate the press marks; bleed zone marks are offset from page this amount to allow for page bleed; X coordinate of placed mark currently selected; Y coordinate of selected mark; magnification of page preview; and page from active QuarkXPress document displayed in preview (document page size must match MarkIt Style Trim Size).

The symbol to the left of the margin and bleed zone fields is a scrolling proxy. Click any point in the proxy to quickly scroll to that area of the page preview. You also can press the Command key to activate a Grabber Hand for scrolling.

To add a new mark to MarkIt, click the Add button. A standard Open file dialog box is displayed. The new mark must be saved in EPS format.

To print the pages of a QuarkXPress document with a specific set of press marks, assign the desired MarkIt Style by choosing its name from the MarkIt Styles submenu of the File menu prior to choosing the Print command.

Compatibility

MarkIt is compatible with QuarkXPress version 3.2 or later. MarkIt has also been optimized for the Power Macintosh, to take advantage of this enhancement you must also be running the Power Macintosh version of QuarkXPress.

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