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Fonts are listed as CID or Identity-H when printing a PDF file created in InDesign (2.x, CS, CS2)

Issue

A preflight application (such as Enfocus PitStop) reports that the fonts in a PDF file are CID or Identity-H.

Detail

You created the PDF file in Adobe InDesign.

Fonts are listed in the document properties of the PDF file as CID fonts.

Solutions

Do one of the following solutions:

Solution 1: Upgrade to InDesign CS2.

Upgrade to InDesign CS2 and then create the PDF file. You can purchase upgrades from Adobe Authorized Resellers and from Adobe directly:

-- To locate an Authorized Reseller, visit the Adobe website at <http://partners.adobe.com/resellerfinder/na/findreseller.jsp>

-- To purchase an upgrade from Adobe, visit the Adobe Store at <http://store.adobe.com/store/products/master.jhtml?id=catInDesign>.

Solution 2: Save the original file as a PostScript file, and then convert it to PDF.

In InDesign, save the document as a PostScript file, and then use Adobe Acrobat Distiller to convert it to PDF.

To save an InDesign document as a PostScript file:

1. Open the document in InDesign, and choose File > Print.
2. Choose PostScript File from the Printer menu.
3. Choose Device Independent from the PPD menu.
4. Select the desired options in the Print dialog box, and click Save.
5. Enter a name in the File Name box, and click Save.

To convert a PostScript file to PDF:

1. Start Acrobat Distiller, and choose the desired Adobe PDF settings from the Default Settings pop-up menu (Distiller 6.0-7.0) or the Job Options pop-up menu (Distiller 5.x).
2. Choose File > Open, and navigate to the PostScript file.
3. Click Open.

Background information

InDesign CS incorrectly encodes the glyphs in OpenType (OT), Type 1, and TrueType (TT) fonts as CID fonts, or double-byte characters, when you export documents to PDF.

InDesign CS2 correctly encodes the glyphs in OpenType, Type 1, and TrueType fonts when you export PDF files.

Both InDesign CS and CS2 correctly encode Japanese OpenType fonts as CID fonts.

Related Documents

[327684: Troubleshooting problems printing PDF files created in InDesign \(2.0.x\)](#)



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