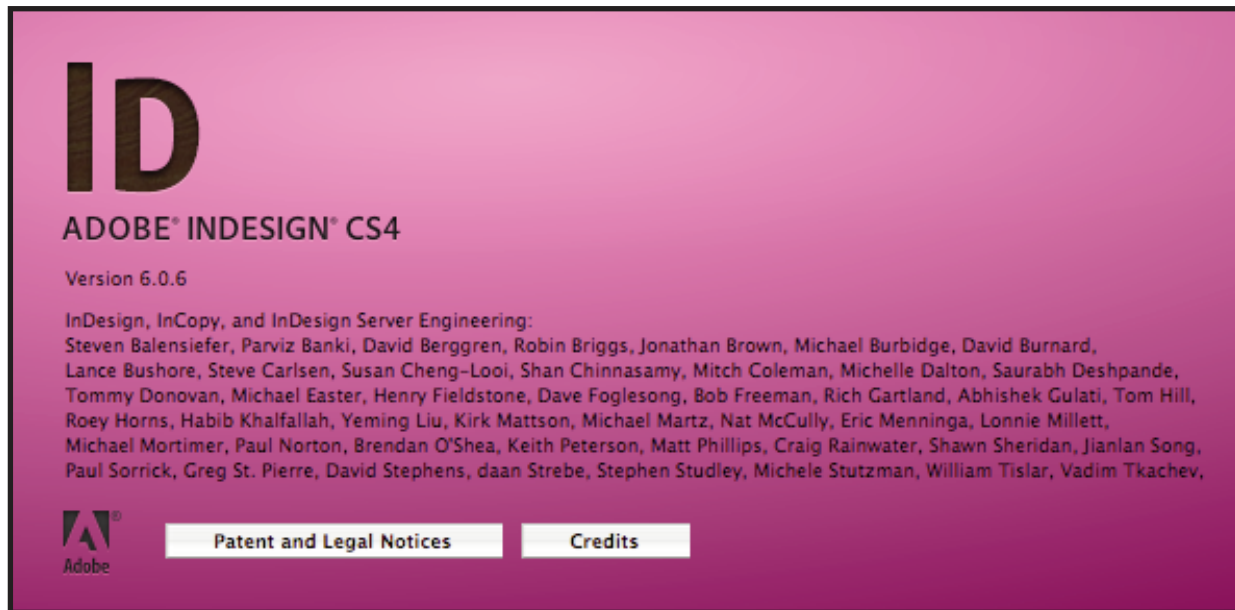# PostScripting Instructions
One-Color and Two-Color

Adobe
InDesign
CS4

Setting and Preferences

The following instructions will demonstrate how to create a reusable printer style with all of your settings. Use these instructions to write PS files from InDesign CS4.

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InDesign CS4 Print PostScript

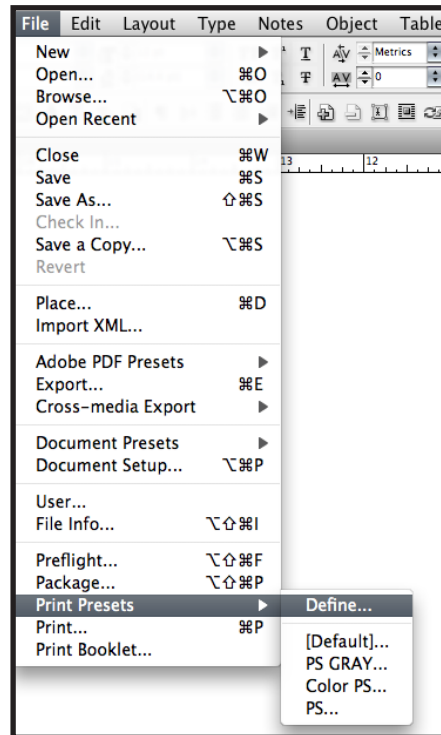**The generation of PostScript from InDesign CS4 requires two basic steps:**
Step 1. Creation of a Print Preset within InDesign with adjusted settings
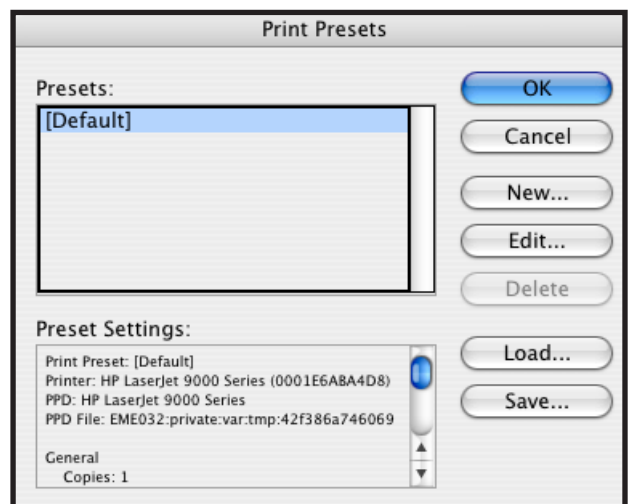**Step 2.** Generating PostScript using the predefined Print Preset

Step 1.
Create a New Print Preset within InDesign CS4:
• Open InDesign
• Select *File>Print Presets>Define...*

• Select the *New* button in the Print Presets dialog box
• Name the Print Preset appropriately to identify it as settings to produce PostScript.
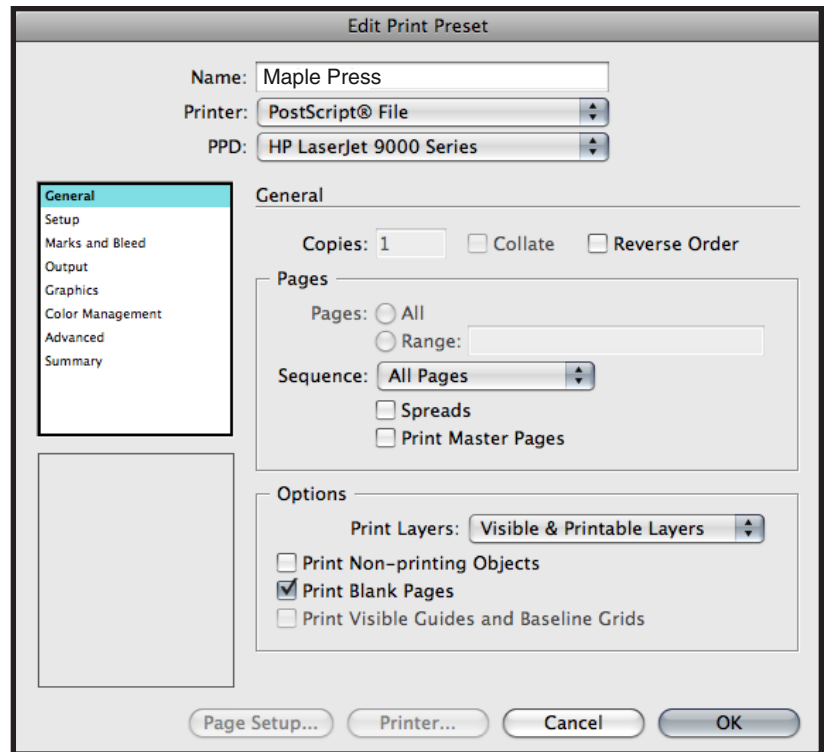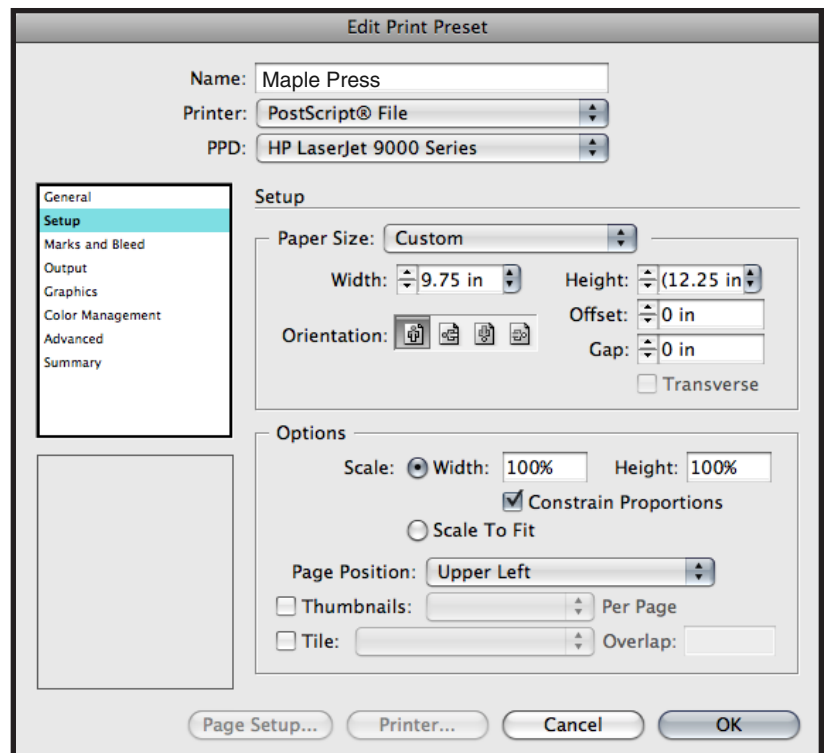
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General:
- Select *Printer*: PostScript File
- Select *PPD*: PostScript outputting device
- Select *Copies*: 1
- Select *Sequence*: All Pages (or other options as appropriate)
- Select *Print Blank Pages*

We are showing an HP Laserjet 9000 Series which is a Postscript device; the driver for this device is readily available. You can substitute it with other PostScript devices.

We are focused on making our instructions as user-friendly as possible without requiring that you create a special device for Maple Press.
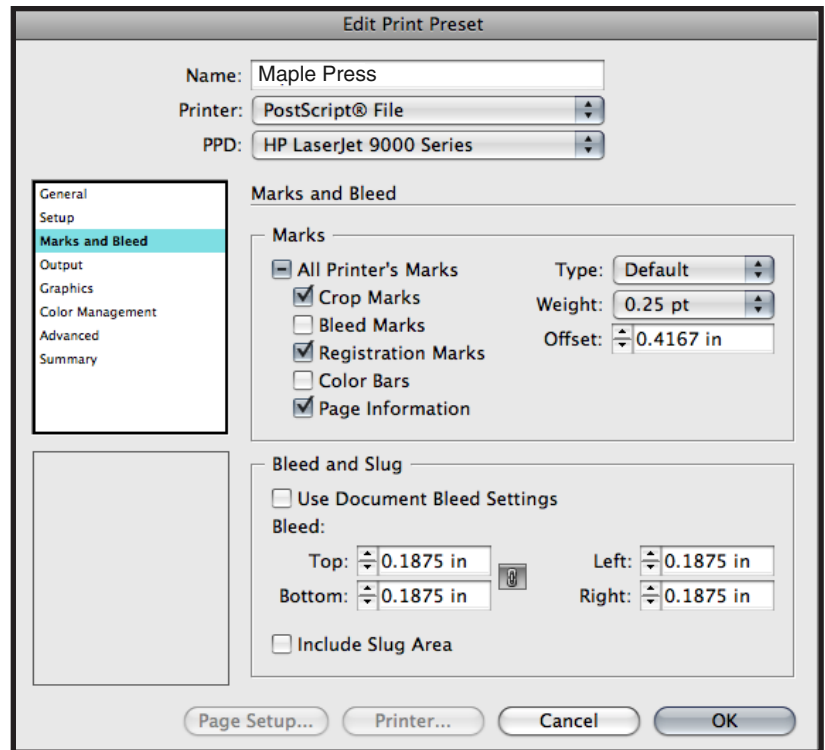
Edit Print Preset

Name: Maple Press
Printer: PostScript® File
PPD: HP LaserJet 9000 Series

General
Setup
Marks and Bleed
Output
Graphics
Color Management
Advanced
Summary

General

Copies: 1 ☐ Collate ☐ Reverse Order

Pages
Pages: ○ All
○ Range:
Sequence: All Pages
☐ Spreads
☐ Print Master Pages

Options
Print Layers: Visible & Printable Layers
☐ Print Non-printing Objects
☑ Print Blank Pages
☐ Print Visible Guides and Baseline Grids

(Page Setup...) (Printer...) (Cancel) (OK)

Setup:
- Select *Paper Size*: Custom (This allows InDesign to base the width and height on the defined document trim size, including marks and bleed)
- Select *Orientation*: Portrait (Left icon)
- Select *Offset*: 0 inches
- Select *Gap*: 0 inches
- Select *Scale*: *Width*: 100%, *Height*: 100%
- Select *Constrain Proportions*
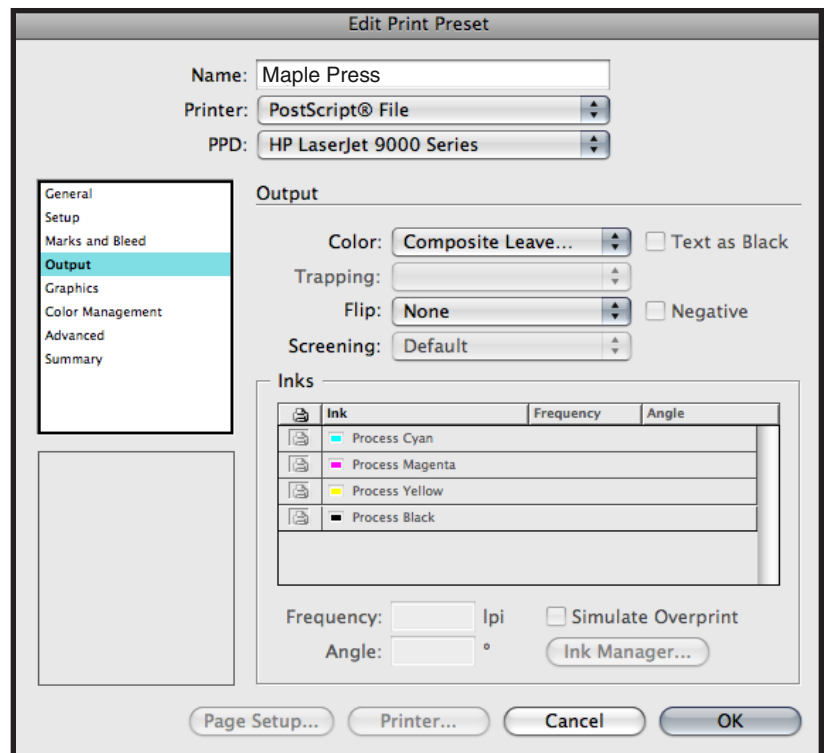- Select *Page Position*: Upper Left

Edit Print Preset

Name: Maple Press
Printer: PostScript® File
PPD: HP LaserJet 9000 Series

General
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Setup

Paper Size: Custom
Width: 9.75 in   Height: (12.25 in)
Offset: 0 in
Orientation: [icons]   Gap: 0 in
☐ Transverse

Options
Scale: ● Width: 100%   Height: 100%
☑ Constrain Proportions
○ Scale To Fit
Page Position: Upper Left
☐ Thumbnails: ___ Per Page
☐ Tile: ___ Overlap:

(Page Setup...) (Printer...) (Cancel) (OK)

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Marks & Bleed:

- Select *All Printer's Marks*
- Select *Crop Marks*
- Select *Registration Marks*
- Select *Page Information*
- Select *Type*: Default
- Select *Weight*: .25 pt
- Select *Offset*: .4167 inches
- Select *Bleed*: *Top*: .1875 inches
    Inside: .1875 inches
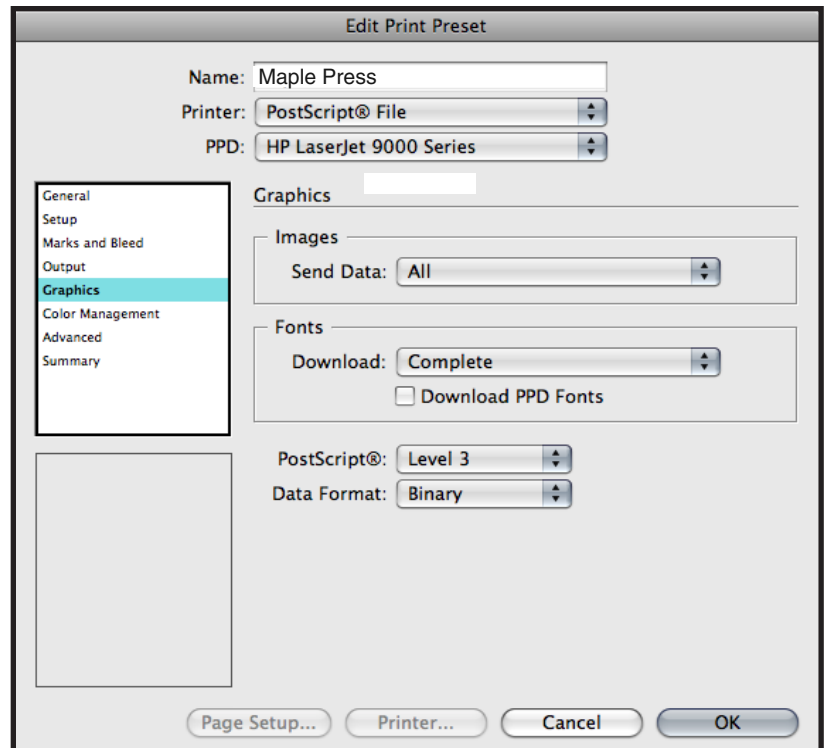   *Bottom*: .1875 inches
    Outside: .1875 inches

Output:

- Select *Color*: Composite Leave Color Unchanged (suitable for process and spot color work color work)
- Select *Flip:* None
- Select *Screening:* Default
- *Inks:* Review list to verify no unintended colors are included (simply disabling output of undesired colors could result in elements missing from final file)
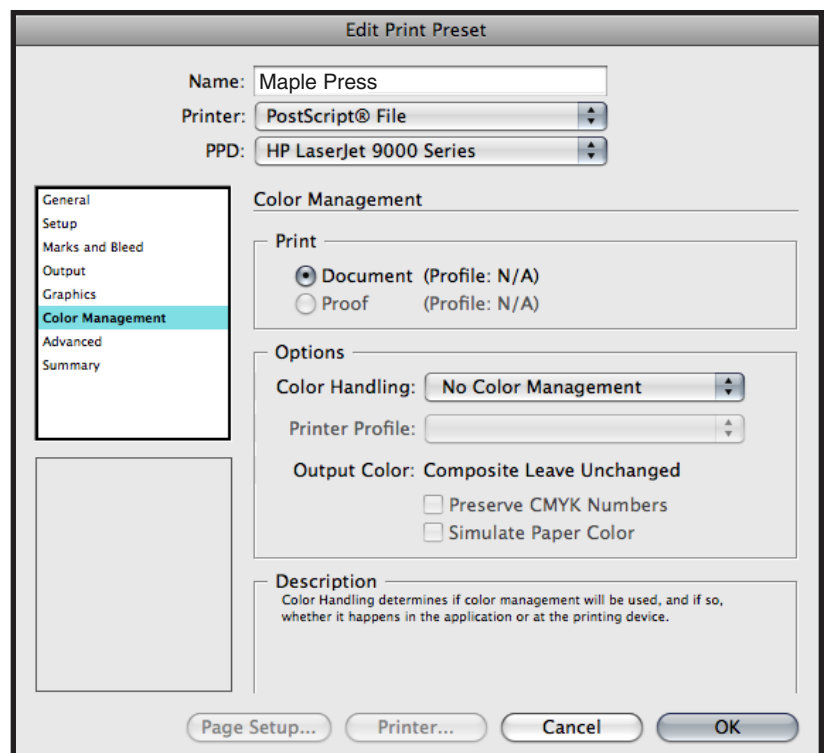
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Graphics:
- Select *Send Data*: All
- Select *Download*: Complete
- Deselect *Download: PPD Fonts*
- Select *PostScript*: Level 3
- Select *Data Format*: Binary

Color Management:

No selections needed in this window, due to the output setting to "leave color unchanged." Other settings could result in final file being translated to an unwanted color space.
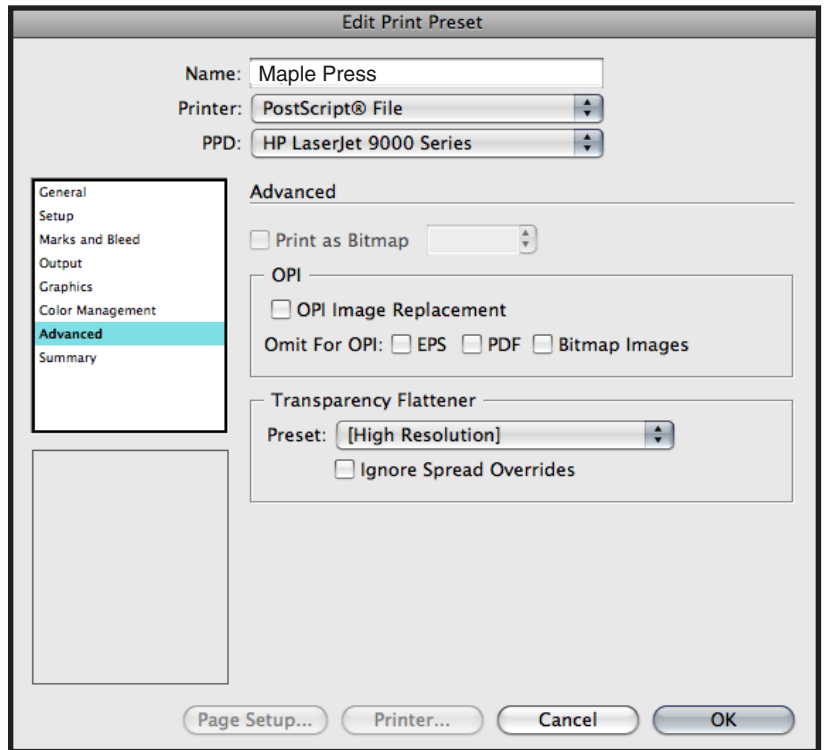
Advanced:

Transparency Flattener
- Select *Preset*: High Resolution

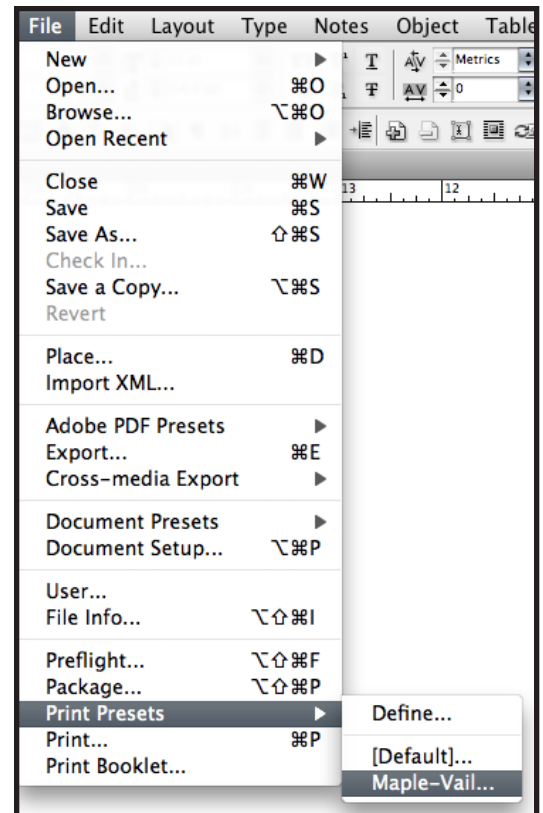Step one of selecting Print Presets is now complete.
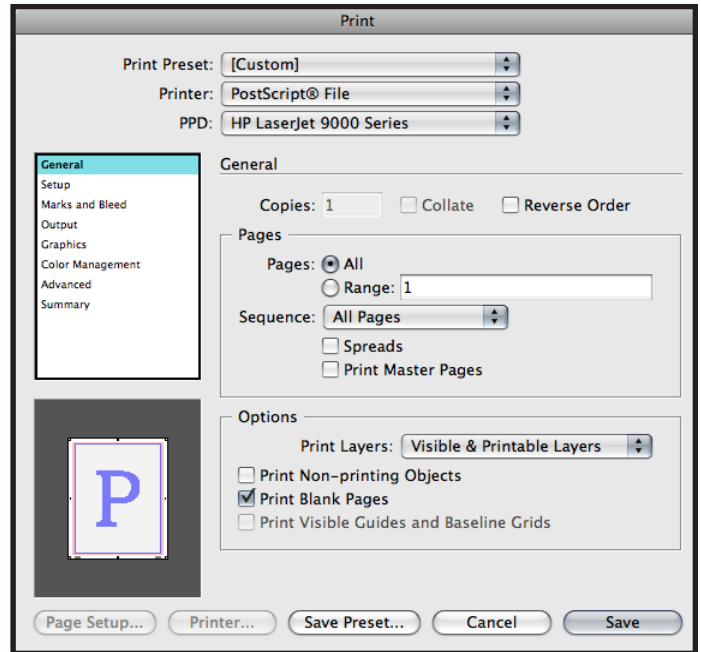- Select *OK* to save new settings.

Edit Print Preset

Name: Maple Press
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☐ Print as Bitmap

OPI
☐ OPI Image Replacement
Omit For OPI: ☐ EPS ☐ PDF ☐ Bitmap Images

Transparency Flattener
Preset: [High Resolution]
☐ Ignore Spread Overrides

Page Setup...   Printer...   Cancel   OK

Step 2.

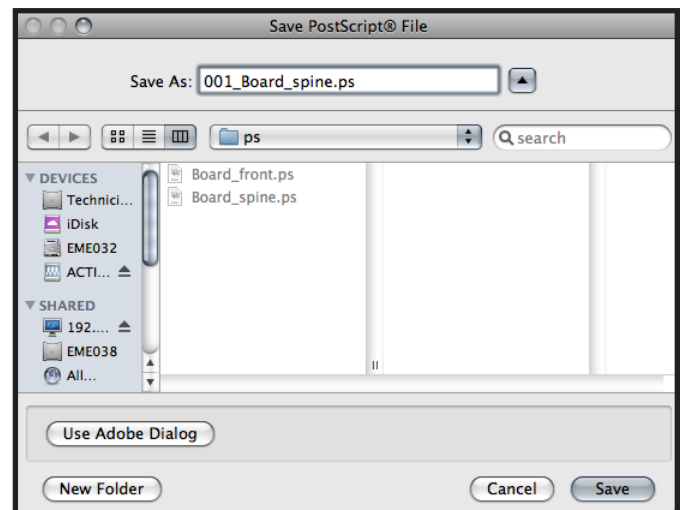**Writing a Postscript file using Predefined Print Preset:**
- With your InDesign file open, select the Print dialog box within InDesign, select Print Preset defined during the previous steps. File>Print Presets>Maple Press

File   Edit   Layout   Type   Notes   Object   Table

New
Open...   ⌘O
Browse...   ⌥⌘O
Open Recent

Close   ⌘W
Save   ⌘S
Save As...   ⇧⌘S
Check In...
Save a Copy...   ⌥⌘S
Revert

Place...   ⌘D
Import XML...

Adobe PDF Presets
Export...   ⌘E
Cross-media Export

Document Presets
Document Setup...   ⌥⌘P

User...
File Info...   ⌥⇧⌘I

Preflight...   ⌥⇧⌘F
Package...   ⌥⇧⌘P
Print Presets   ▶   Define...
Print...   ⌘P
Print Booklet...   [Default]...
                                Maple–Vail...

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- The preset loads and displays all the settings. Do not change any settings at this point. Just click on the *Save* button.

- Name the PostScript file and select the destination folder.

Creating a PDF file from Postscript:

Once the PostScript file is created, follow recommended standards for Distiller at the following web site link:
http://www.maplepress.com/prepress/DistillingInstructions.html

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