

Customer Release Notes - Release 08.00

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NOTES: This release is approved for English only.

Product: paper management utility (PMU) for Macintosh OS X.

Overview: The paper management utility provides an interface where you can manage your Paper Catalog and PostScript Printer Description (.PPD) files. The paper management utility includes functionality via the Merge Paper Sizes Tool, which will enable you to merge, remove, and compare sizes in the Paper Catalog and PPD files. The software provides a simple workflow for adding Papers to the Paper Catalog and sizes to a PPD file without manual configuration file editing. In addition, you can add and work with Paper Names with diacritical characters (ç, ü, é, ø, à, etc...). The paper management utility now supports the KODAK NEXPRESS M700 Digital Color Press. A M700 substrate catalog can be downloaded from an M700 device and the contents used as input to the KODAK NEXPRESS M700 PS driver product (M Series Printing Dialog Extension for Macintosh).

New Features/Improvements:

- KODAK NEXPRESS M700 Digital Color Press substrate catalog support for KODAK NEXPRESS M700 PS driver product.

Known Problems, Limitations and Workarounds in This Release:

- The PMU is useable with PPDs and Paper Catalogs from R5 and beyond. The paper size tool within PMU will work with PPDs from 4.x. The PPD format has not changed since release 5, but we haven't tested with older versions of PPD than R5. The Paper Catalog changed format between Release 5 & 6, so older Paper Catalogs, say from R5 drivers, can be read in, but will be reformatted to the newer format which means the updated catalog can no longer be used with R5 or older drivers. Likewise, if you edit the R5 Paper Catalog using PMU, you will be unable to read the Paper Catalog using a release 5 PCU. (PR#42651)
- If you install 7.x PMUM to the system that already has 6.x PMUM, you'll end up having two PMU's in the same Application folder. They are treated as two different applications; one starts up 6.x PMU, the other starts up 7.x PMU. The issue is their name does not have any version info, so you don't know which one is which until you actually run them. It is recommended that you remove older versions prior to installing the new version. (PR#42845)

- When you install PMU in two different accounts using two different languages the second installation will not properly install its configuration files. The first account will install the appropriate localization's catalog files and will create the appropriate install folders. The permissions and ownership for the folder will be set specifically for that account. When you install PMU in a different account on the same system some configuration files will not be installed properly. This happens because of permission and ownership issues. Security is tighter since 10.4.10. One user cannot change another user's permission without typing in an admin password. Additionally, a program cannot programmatically change the folder or file for writing when owned by another user. We do not anticipate this be a likely use case.

Scenario - Clear out all files from previous installations of PMU - program, preferences, catalog files and the folder they're contained in etc. Install PMU and run it once on first account A (i.e. DriverTest account with English localization). Log in to second account B (i.e. test_de with German localization). Install PMU in the second account. When you execute PMU from this account it will pop up an error stating: "Paper Catalog is not found. Select a paper catalog.". PMU in this account will fail to load any paper catalogs. When test_de tried to install its branding and language files it could not write into its configuration folder because of permission issues. The same problem happens if you reverse which account runs PMU first. To correct this problem the file information for the folder in question must have its folder's owner set to the current account before PMU will run from this second account. (PR#43798)

- The user must have Administrator's Rights on the workstation in order to edit the Paper Catalog and PPD file(s). (PR#39804, #41374)
 - Workaround: Acquire an administrator's username and password OR save the current file using "Save As" to save to a local location where the user has modification rights. (One may then need to ask the System Administrator to place the updated files in the appropriate default location.)

- User is presented with one or more error messages concerning the saving of the Paper Catalog File and its constituent parts upon File > Save because the program cannot properly save its configuration. The user may be prompted with a message indicating that file(s) are unable to be saved. NOTE*: Your Macintosh workstation may be experiencing a known issue with OSX 10.4x whereby the permissions on the computer are reassigned or removed.
 - Workaround: Use the 'Repair Permissions' utility incorporated on your Mac OS X system. The utility can be found at "User/Applications/Utilities/Disk Utility" (Note: Kodak is neither responsible nor liable for any problems or issues that may arise from use of tools included on the Mac OS X platform.) OR Contact your system administrator for reassignment or consultation regarding the use of permissions on your system.
- Changes to the PPD file do not appear after a File > Save because the PPD being used by the integrated PostScript driver.
 - Workaround: Reinstall the driver using the updated PPD OR restart the workstation.
- The Merge Paper Sizes tool will not merge Paper Sizes of the same Size or same Name. The Merge Paper Sizes tool will display all occurrences of paper Sizes and/or Names that do not appear in both the PPD and the Paper Catalog. If a Paper has the same name, but a different size or vice-versa, the user will only be able to delete these items from the respective PPD or Paper Catalog File(s) while in the Merge Paper Sizes tool.
- Previous language settings/files are displayed when the PMU is installed with a different language. (PR#40996). If the user had a previously installed language version, then uninstalls the PMU, the preferences from the previous language will appear as the working PPD and Paper Catalog.
 - Workaround: Uninstall the PMU from your system. The uninstall will not remove the preferences so search for the file "PMU.plist" on your system; delete this file. Make sure that your system's international settings are appropriate to the language with which you want to work. Reinstall the PMU — new preferences are created with the appropriate language settings

- Space-only paper names cannot be added to the paper catalog and the PPD. (PR#41566) The space-only paper names are considered blank and will be replaced with the automatic naming convention of PMU using the paper sizes. The automatic naming convention differs between the paper catalog and the paper size utilities (“10x11” on the paper size utility and “10 x 11” on the paper catalog utility and will not be considered the same “name” paper in the merge tool).
 - Workaround: Explicitly name all created papers.

Problems with Previous Releases of the Application that Have Been Fixed:

- *All known problems from previous releases have been fixed except for some minor enhancements and those listed above.*