



PitStop 2021

New Features

The latest versions of PitStop Pro and PitStop Server are all about making life easier, saving time and providing additional advanced editing functionality – PitStop 2021 ensures a print-ready PDF file every time!



Major New Features

Impose Document Action

- No need to identify page size
- Need only one action for multiple page sizes
- Option to clip source page
- Option for spread type (printer, reader)
- Option for gutter width
- Limit bleed in gutter
- Insert trim, gutter, and fold marks

Check Bleed on a Contour

- Check bleed around an irregular path such as a dieline
- Option for bleed area offset from trim area
- Use different bleed values for inner and outer shapes

Clip original Bleed based on Contour Action

- Clean up bleed by removing excess content
- Preps graphics to generate corrected bleed

Add Bleed around a Contour

- Create bleed along a closed path
- Create bleed on a compound path
- Extends vector art to create bleed

Align/Distribute Action

- Previously a manual feature, now available as an Action
- Can be Automated

Consolidate Fonts Action

- Fixes multiple font subsets
- Prevents related output performance issues

Flatten Type 3 Fonts Action

- Converts Type 3 fonts to normal page content
- Prevents issues that can occur at the RIP

Separate Stroke and Fill Action

- Splits stroke and fill into separate objects

Add Hems and Pockets Action

- Mirrors page content based on trim and bleed boxes

Compatibility

- Works on Apple Silicon processors (PitStop Pro and PitStop Server only, via Rosetta)

We've listed a few of the key features above but the 2021 versions are packed with a ton of other new features, including:

- Improved Add Page Numbers Action
- Added option for rectangular data matrix barcodes
- Improved Remap Spot Color Action to use variables
- Improved Check for Page Differences to use variables
- Check if separations are solids and/or tints
- Improved Close Path Action
- Improved Compound Subpath Action
- Adobe Acrobat DC 2021 support
- Adobe Acrobat 64-bit on Windows support

6 Reasons why you need PitStop 2021

1. Impose document action - create printer spreads or reader spreads
2. Check bleed on a contour - ideal for labels and large format, check bleed along dielines
3. Generate bleed on a contour - create bleed along the inside and outside shapes
4. Align and distribute objects - automate alignment and distribution of objects using actions
5. Consolidate fonts action - improve performance of RIPs by merging font subsets
6. Add hems and pockets - create extra bleed for hems and pockets

It's not magic,
it's **PitStop!**



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