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BatchX

**Batch processing for printing and PDF creation with QuarkXPress™
and Adobe InDesign**

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1 Overview

BatchX provides batch processing services for printing and PDF creation with QuarkXPress™ and Adobe InDesign

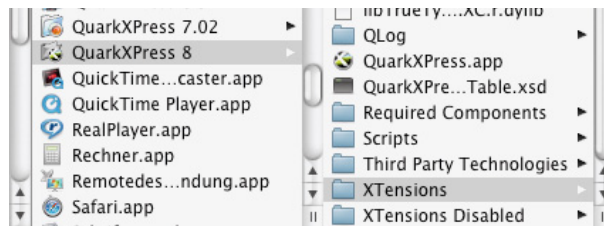
2 System requirements

- Mac OS X 10.4/10.5
- QuarkXPress™ 7/8 or Adobe InDesign CS3/4

3 Installation

3.1 Installation for QuarkXPress™

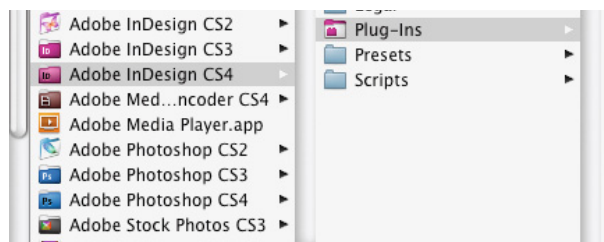
Please copy the file „BatchX.xnt“ into the subfolder "XTensions" of QuarkXPress™ and restart QuarkXPress™ .



Installation for QuarkXPress™

3.2 Installation for Adobe InDesign

Please copy the file „BatchX.xnt“ into the subfolder "Plug-ins" of Adobe InDesign CS" and restart Adobe InDesign

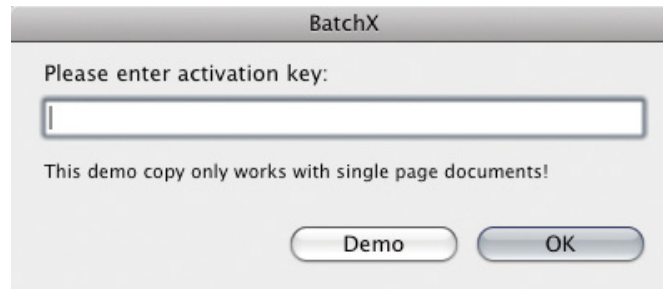


Installation for Adobe InDesign



3.2 Licensing

After buying one or more licenses of BatchX you get an activation key by Email. After installing and restarting QuarkXPress™ or Adobe InDesign a dialog pops up for entering the activation key or running the software in demo mode. Please copy the key into the according edit field of the dialog and press OK. The software is now ready to use



Enter the activation key

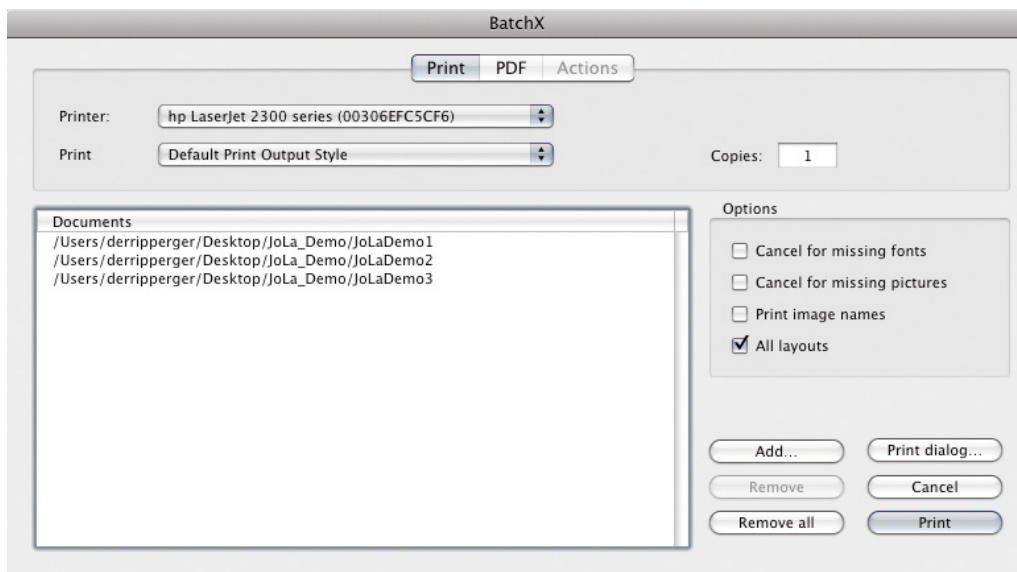
In demo mode it is only possible to process 2 documents in one step and some of the options are disabled..



4 Usage

After choosing the menu "File->BatchX" the BatchX dialog appears. The files to be processed are added to the document list with either the "Add..." button or via drag and drop from a finder window. Entries in the document list can be removed by the "Remove" button. Documents already open are added to the list automatically.

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The BatchX dialog

4.1 Options

The options "Cancel for missing fonts/Pictures" result in not processing the according documents if fonts and/or pictures are missing or modified. Batch processing is going on with the next document in the list. With the option "All layouts" off only the first layout is processed (QuarkXPress™ only). This options are valid for both printing and pdf creation.

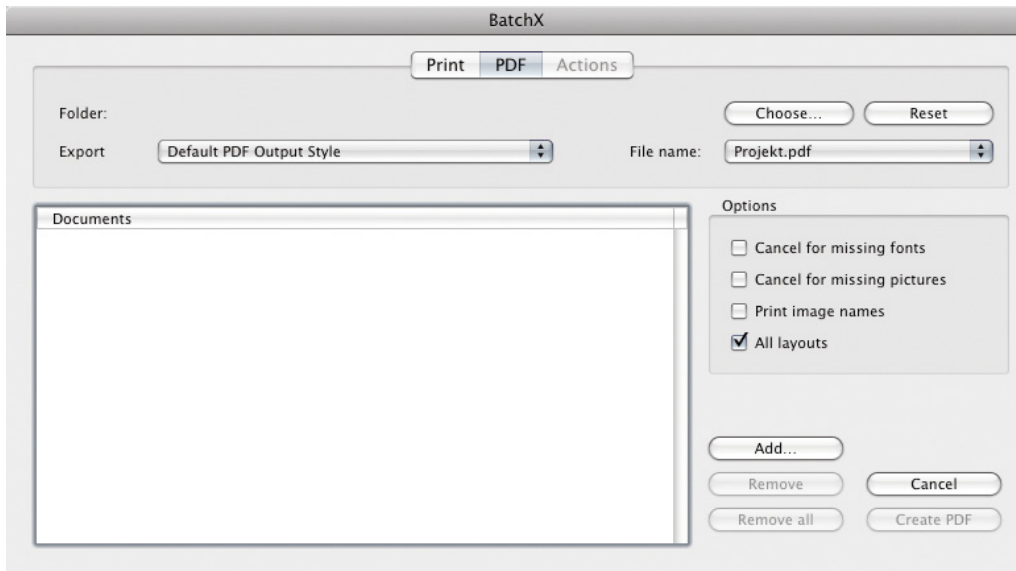
4.2 Print

Within the panel "Print" there are additional options for printer, print style and number of copies to be printed. For Adobe InDesign there is no printer option, as the target printer is an option within the print style. Printing can be started with or without a printing dialog. In case of a dialog BatchX uses the settings from that dialog for printing, in case of printing without dialog the settings from the chosen print style are used.



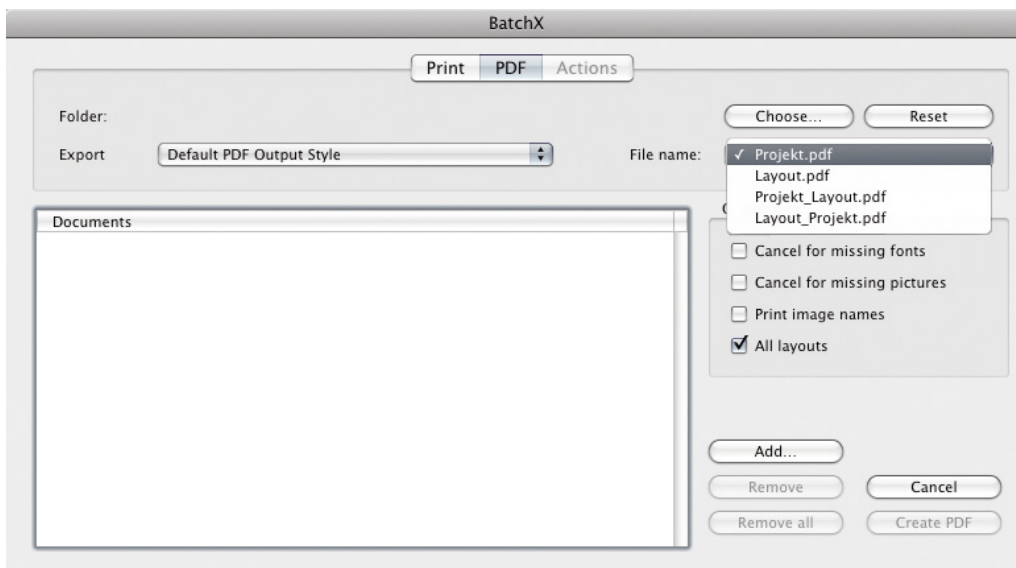
4.3 PDF creation

Within the paned "PDF" there are additional options available for choosing a destination folder, an export style and naming convention (QuarkXPress™ only)- If no folder has been chosen, the document folder will be used by BatchX.



PDF creation

The naming conventions are the same as in the PDF preferences for QuarkXPress™.

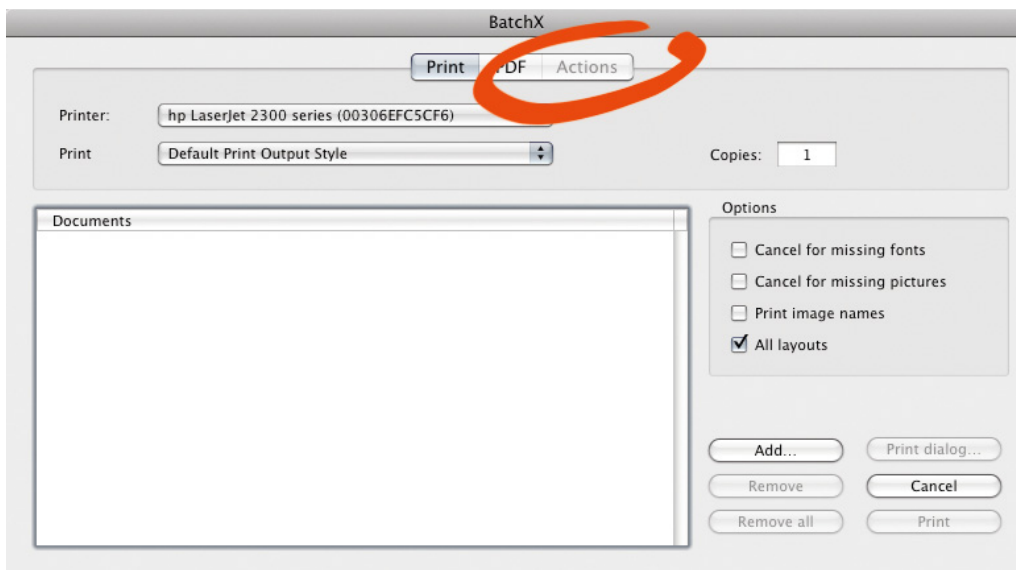


Naming conventions for QuarkXPress™



4.4 Actions (BatchX Pro)

For advanced requirements is the panel "Actions" available. Within that panel is possible to select a file with an array of actions to be applied to each file. So it is possible to print each file to different printers and to create different PDF files without any user interaction. Additional options like relinking pictures and executing Apple script files are also available. For more information and pricing please contact us directly. Customization is also available.



Actions

4.5 Logfile

All actions and possible errors or warnings are written to a text file, which is opened automatically after processing for checking.



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