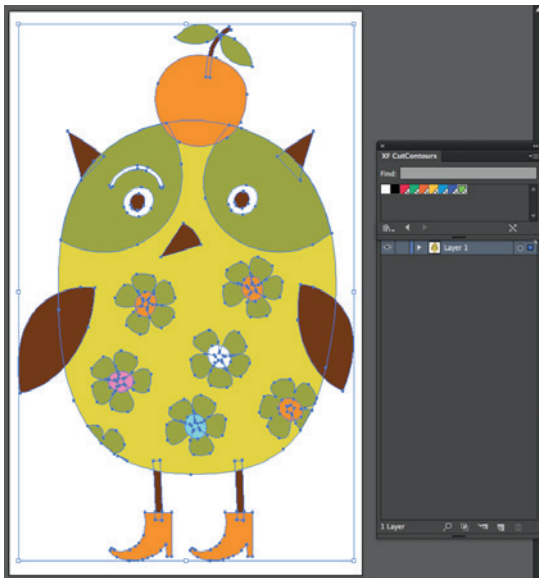


Technical support: Preparing your Adobe Illustrator art work with white ink.

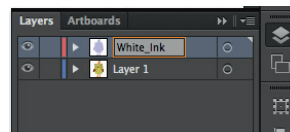
This document provides step by step instructions to create a file with white ink in Adobe® Illustrator CS6.

Let's get started:

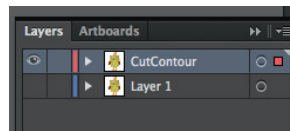
Open your vector artwork in Adobe Illustrator CS6.



- Select all.
- With all artwork still selected, press cmd+C to copy the content of the layer.
- Make a new Top Layer and name this to: White Ink.

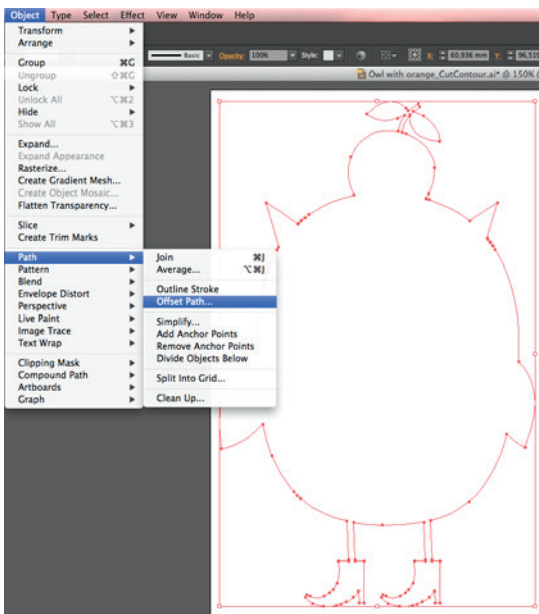


- While having this White Ink layer selected, press Shift+cmd+V to Paste in Place.
- Toggle the visibility of Layer1 to off.

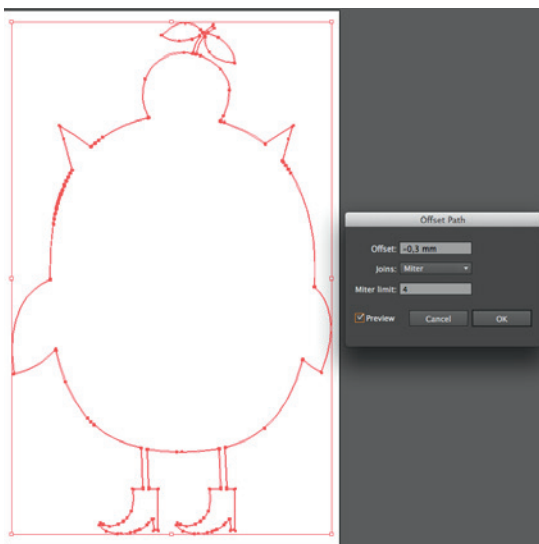




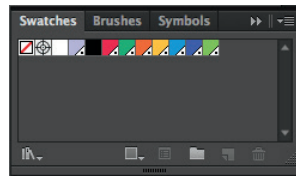
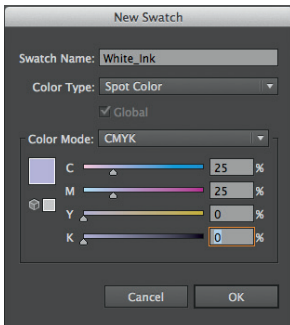
- Open Pathfinder and Unite.



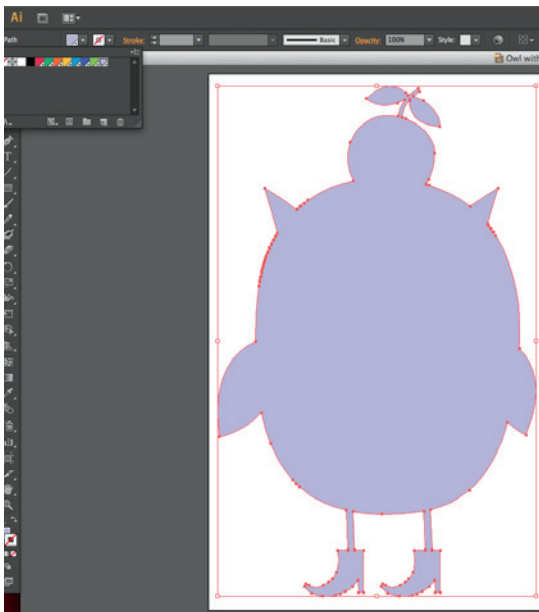
- To avoid White Ink from bleeding underneath the image, apply a negative offset to the path.



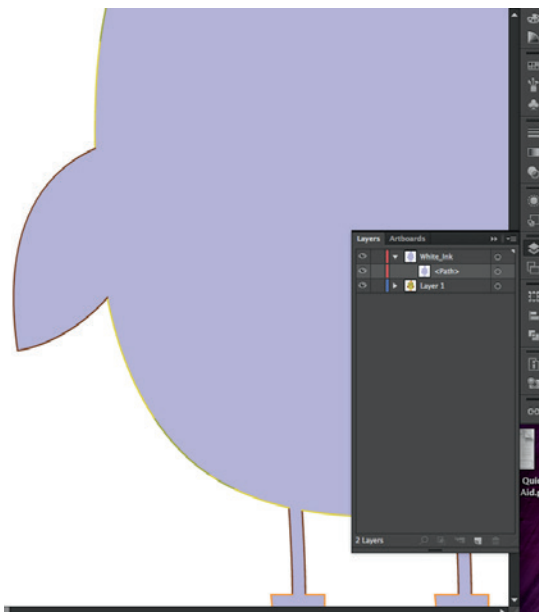
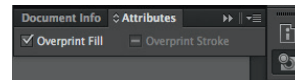
- Apply an offset as desired. Recommended value is -0.3mm.



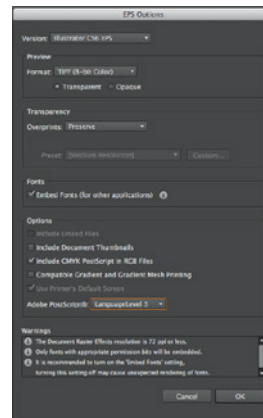
- Set a Stroke of 0.25pt, select Fill Color for White Ink and change Stroke colour to None. The Fill colour can be selected out of a custom Swatch Library that you created, containing a Spot Color named: White_Ink. This name is supported and recognised as Printer White Ink inside Fierey® XF.



- The offset path will be filled by this spot colour White_Ink.
- Make sure to delete the original path.
- Open Attributes and set for Overprint Fill.



- Toggle visibility of Layer1 back on. Now you can check the White Ink being smaller than the image.
- Save the Adobe Illustrator file to PDF or EPS. When working with EPS file format, make sure to save it with PostScript Language level 3.

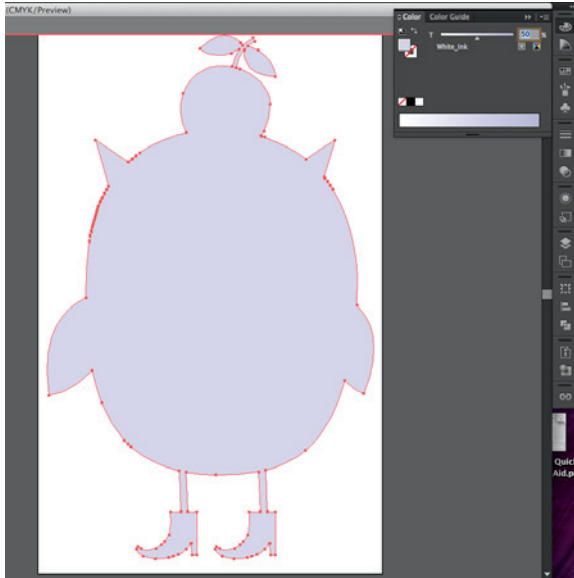


You now have a file ready to be spooled into your Fierey XF RIP software in a workflow for White Ink printing.

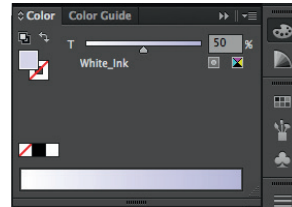


Additional:

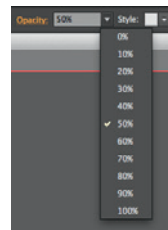
Changing the White_Ink spot colour Density.



- Using the opacity slider out of Colors.



- Using the Opacity menu drop down.



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