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Adobe Acrobat – Convert to Grayscale

Adobe Acrobat 8 and Acrobat 9 both have options available to convert colorized PDF documents to grayscale.

Adobe Acrobat 8 – Go to the Advanced menu > Print Production > Convert Colors.

- 1. Choose Document Colors: Device CMYK: Convert
- 2. Action: Convert
- 3. Destination Space Profile: Gray Gamma 1.8
- 4. Blending Profile: Leave Unchanged
- 5. Convert Pages: All
- 6. Conversion Options: Don't Embed Profiles AND Preserve Black Objects.
- 7. Click OK
- 8. Repeat this process choosing Document Colors: Device RGB: Convert and any additional spot or "non-gray" colors.

Adobe Acrobat 9 has the Convert Colors option, but also has a Preflight profile to convert CMYK or RGB colored PDF files to grayscale. Using the Preflight profile – Convert to grayscale, rebuilds colored PDF documents to grayscale with a wider tonal variation than the Convert Colors function.

Adobe Acrobat 9 – Go to the Advanced menu > Print Production > Preflight.

- 1. Tip down the category for PDF Fixups.
- 2. Select the Convert to grayscale profile. You will be prompted to Save As.
- 3. Name and save and the new file.
- 4. Click Analyze and Fix.

Tonal variations can be measured in both Acrobat 8 and Acrobat 9 using the Output Preview palette (Advanced > Print Production > Output Preview > Separations). Movement of the cursor through the PDF document will indicate the percentage of ink separation.

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