



# Release Notes

English

# Creo PXT 4.5

## Extension for QuarkXPress 6.5

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# Introduction

These release notes highlight the changes and improvements that were made in release 4.5 of Creo PXT software.

## What is in These Release Notes

The release notes include the following sections:

*Introduction*—provides compatibility, requirements, and installation information.

*Known Problems*—lists problems that are not yet resolved.

## QuarkXPress and Font Support

Creo PXT 4.5 supports only QuarkXPress® 6.5.

This release of Creo PXT continues to support the same font types as previous versions, and it introduces partial support for the OpenType® font type. Specifically, the TrueType® OpenType format is supported; however, support for the Adobe® CFF® (Compact Font Format) remains under development.

An update that adds CFF OpenType support will be available soon from the Preps® site at <http://www.creo.com/>—watch the Downloads page for Creo PXT 4.5.1.

## System Requirements

This software can be used with the following operating systems:

- Mac OS X v10.3 or version 10.4
- Windows® XP, Windows 2000, or Windows Server™ 2003

## Installing Creo PXT

1. Delete or remove all previous versions of any “export for prepress” XTensions® (such as APX, LPX, SPX, or PXT) from the **QuarkXPress** folder. To prevent XTension conflicts, do *not* move these files to the **XTension Disabled** folder.
2. Ensure that QuarkXPress is not running.
3. Locate the **Creo PXT 4.5.xnt** file on the Preps CD in the **Extras** folder, and copy it to the **QuarkXPress > XTensions** folder.

# Known Problems

## Mac OS and Windows

- 3574 OPI comments are included in QuarkXPress 6.5 PostScript® files when the option selected in the PXT dialog box is **Include Images** (not **Include Images and OPI Comments**).
- Workaround:** The QuarkXPress OPI XTension is responsible for including the OPI comments; disable this XTension to prevent the OPI comments from being included in the file. See troubleshooting item 80492 at <http://www.creo.com/>.
- 3144 Process-colored TIFF images in pre-separated PostScript files created with PXT on some non-English operating systems may not print correctly through the Color Central® software. QuarkXPress incorrectly includes DSC tags for localized color names, which PXT picks up and includes in its output. There is no workaround for this QuarkXPress issue.
- 2960, 3510, 3589, 3614 There are four miscellaneous font issues in which some fonts image incorrectly.
- The Wingdings® 3 font is positioned incorrectly on output.
  - The double quote (") in the font Arial Italic images incorrectly when the PXT-generated PostScript or EPS file is distilled into a PDF file.
  - Some Windows TrueType fonts, including Trekker2, are not embedded in PXT-generated files.
  - The EURO symbol in the Adobe Font Folio™ 9.0 does not image correctly in PXT-generated files.

## Mac OS Only

Creo PXT 4.5 only partially supports OpenType fonts. CFF-based OpenType fonts are not yet supported, although TrueType OpenType fonts are. A PXT update will be issued in early summer specifically to provide full OpenType support.

The Fix PANTONE CV Colors feature does not work correctly with the Mac OS version of QuarkXPress 6.5. There is no workaround for this QuarkXPress issue.