

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FRONTIER FILE PREPARATION GUIDE

Auto digital printing from prepared digital files, unmodified frontier files & digital camera files

Set up your files correctly and save. If you bring back your unaltered Frontier files or set-up your files to our machine specifications, you can save up to 74% on your reprints.

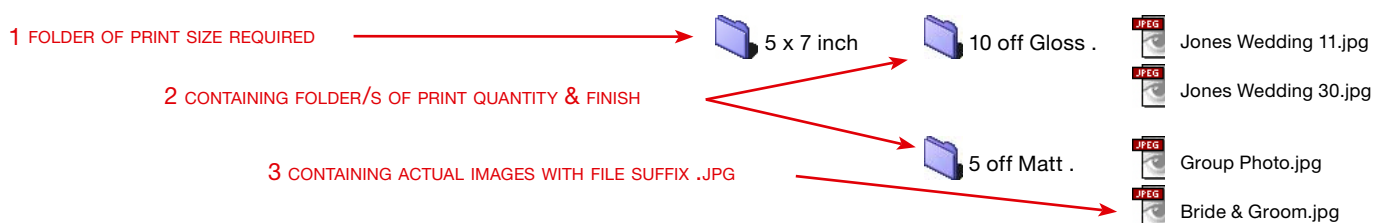
AUTO DIGITAL PRINTING REQUIREMENTS (PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO RE-DOS FOR THIS SERVICE)

UNALTERED FRONTIER FILES:

- Burn your unaltered Frontier files to a new CD.
- Separate folders must correspond to the final print size, i.e. 4" x 6" prints into a folder named 4 x 6 etc – see example below
- Aspect ratio of digital file must correspond to specified print size, or cropping will occur.

PREPARED FILES FOR FRONTIER:

- Files to be 300dpi at the physical print size required
- Colourspace must be sRGB
- If supplying TIFFs, we require PC TIFFs (select IBM/PC Byte Order in the Save As dialogue box)
- For JPEGs, supply Baseline Optimised JPGs (no Baseline Standard JPGs)
- Standard 8 bits/Channel (no 16 bit files)
- Digital camera files resaved through Photoshop 7 must be saved in JPEG format to avoid EXIF data conflict (incorrect colour reproduction).
- No alpha channels or clipping paths
- Separate folders must correspond to the print size required. Prints requiring different finishes (Gloss/Matt) must be placed in separate folders, regardless of whether the required print size is the same, for example:



- Aspect ratio must correspond to specified print size, or cropping will occur.
- Apple Macintosh users – please ensure that the appropriate file extension (.jpg) is included in all your file names.
- Ensure all file names are alphanumeric only, i.e. no punctuation characters (? / ~] etc) with the only full stop (.) appearing before the file suffix, eg .jpg
- Digital camera files – no '.raw' camera file types accepted at present.
- No compression, layers or extra channels.

Please Note: Native Quark XPress, Illustrator InDesign and Publisher files cannot be printed at Frontier prices, these files need to be rasterised and saved out as JPEGs to print on the Frontier – see staff for more information or help.

If a separate CD of your files cannot be burned as per the above specifications, reprints will be charged at SINGLE PRINT prices LISTED ON THE FRONT PAGE.