

What's New in Metrix 2.2?

New Handling of PDF Files with Missing or Inaccurate Trimbox Data

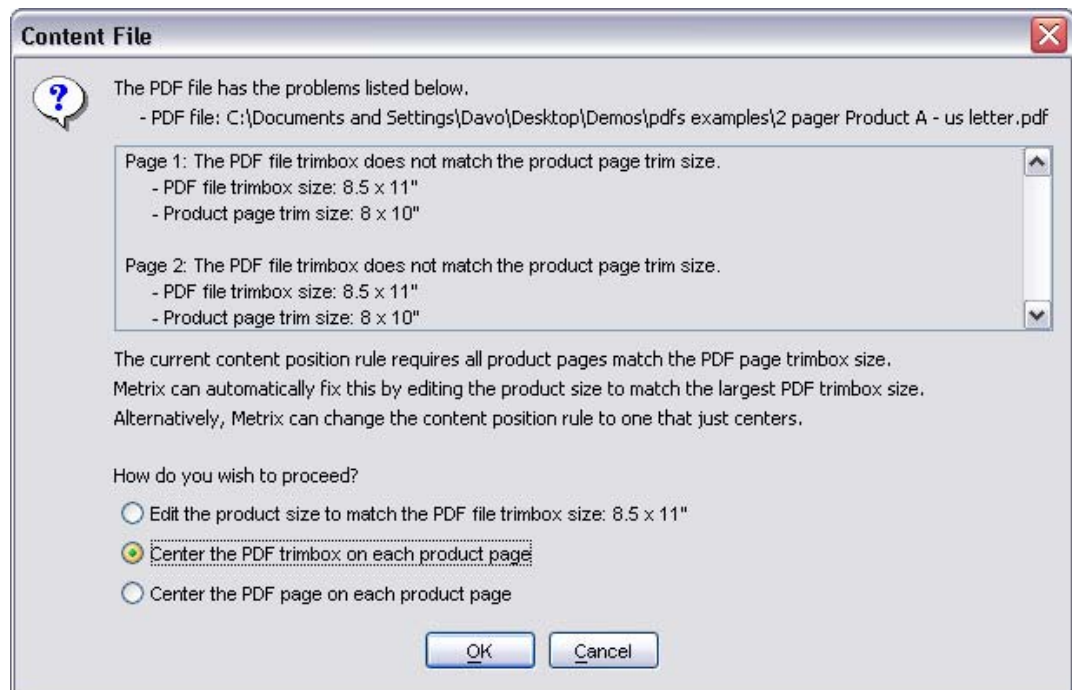
Metrix 2.2 expands the available options when linking to PDF files with missing, inaccurate or inconsistent trimbox data. Prior to Metrix 2.2, Metrix could only link to a PDF file that had a trimbox on each page that exactly matched the product trim size as defined in the Metrix project. If there was a mismatch, the user could only modify the product's trim size to match the PDF, or of course go back to the PDF file to adjust the trimbox there.

In Metrix 2.2, the option to modify the product trim size still remains, but two new options have been added. The three choices now available are:

1. Change the product trim size to match the PDF's trimbox and center
2. Center each PDF page's trimbox on the project's page
3. Center each PDF page on the project's page

This means that files that are created oversize, or with wrong trimbox data, or even missing trimbox data, can all be easily positioned.

The users preferred default PDF positioning rule can also be set as a User Preference.



New and Simplified Text Mark Variables

Metrix 2.2 introduces three new text mark variables that are replaced with the relevant text on screen or at output stage:

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<Layout.PrintingMethod>  
<Layout.SheetHeight>  
<Layout.SheetWidth>
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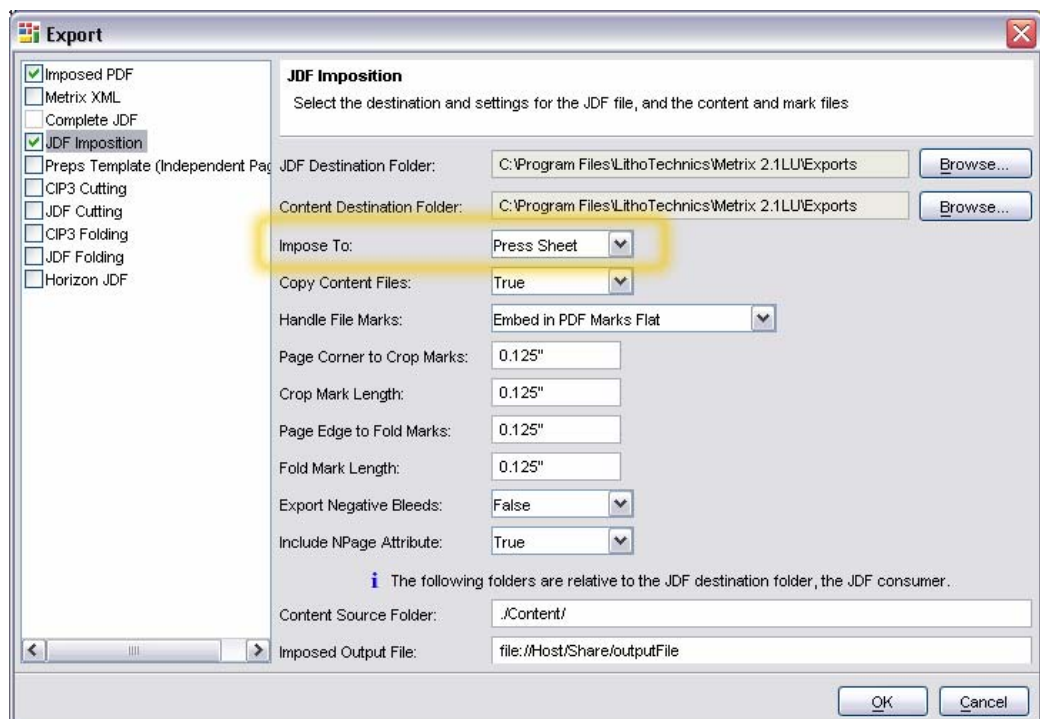
To simplify things further, in Metrix 2.2 there is also no longer a need for the "Layout" prefix for any of the new or existing layout variables, so <PrintingMethod> works too. Marks that already contain "Layout" will continue to work.

Even more, the three new variables also have an abbreviated variant:

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<PM> is the same as <PrintingMethod>  
<SH> is the same as <SheetHeight>  
<SW> is the same as <SheetWidth>
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Exporting JDF Imposition Files at Plate Size

Metrix 2.2 now allows the user to export JDF Imposition and Complete JDF files at press plate size. Prior to version 2.2, only Imposed PDF had the flexibility to export at either sheet size or press plate size.



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