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## User Documentation

# PitStop Pro 09 and GWG Specifications

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# 1. Introduction

## 1.1. PitStop Pro

PitStop Pro 09 is the de facto standard for graphic arts and publishing professionals who need to preflight, edit or fix PDF files. No other preflight software comes close to PitStop Pro 09's comprehensive range of tools. Unprecedented control over your PDFs right up to the minute they go to press.

PitStop Pro 09's extensive preflight options ensure that every possible error is caught before output. With customizable preflight reports and a new enhanced PDF Navigator, it's easy to jump from the preflight report right to the problem object. You can even sign off on a problem if you know it won't cause problems in your workflow.

PitStop Pro 09 performs a wide range of fixes for common PDF prepress errors. There is no need for time-consuming manual changes. You can even embed Enfocus Action Lists right into your Preflight Profile. These Action Lists make powerful automation possible: adding or removing logos, page headers or converting colors, for example.

PitStop Pro 09 also fully incorporates Enfocus award-winning Certified PDF® technology. This allows you to track changes to files, roll back to previous versions and guarantee PDF quality from start to finish in your workflow.

PDF preflighting may seem complicated. PitStop Pro 09 makes it easy by providing a broad selection of pre-configured Preflight Profiles that check and correct all common prepress errors.

Preflight Profiles based on PDF/X-1a, PDF/X-3 and PDF/X-4 and the very latest Ghent PDF Workgroup standards are incorporated.

And for those times when you need to make manual changes to a PDF, PitStop Pro 09 provides a host of powerful tools. Select and edit PDF elements such as text, vector objects, raster images, then change properties such as fonts, font embedding and outlining, color spaces, size and position, image resolution, ICC profiles...

You can even add bleed and do color-managed color conversions on an object-to-object basis – features hard to find in a fully-blown DTP application! For maximum color fidelity, pick the color engine of your choice from a range of industry standard CMS solutions.

If you feel the need for speed, try using PitStop Pro 09's Global Changes which provide easy-to-configure document-wide modifications such as global color or font changes.

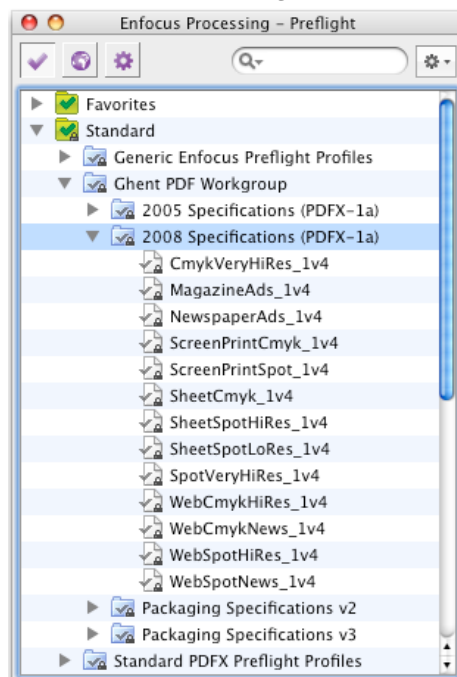
## 2. Using GWG specifications in PitStop Pro 09

### 2.1. Compatible versions

The GWG 2008 1v4 and the packaging v3 specifications can be used in PitStop Pro 09 and above. The older GWG specifications (e.g. the 1v3 and packaging v2 specifications) are still supported.

### 2.2. Where to find the preflight profiles

You can find the Preflight Profiles already installed in PitStop Pro 09.



You can also find them on the Ghent PDF Workgroup website. Go to <http://www.gwg.org> and click on 'Application Settings'.

### 2.3. Adjusting the preflight profiles

You can adjust the GWG Preflight Profiles if needed, e.g. to disable certain fixes or to change the ICC profile of the output intent.

1. Select "Local" Preflight Profiles
2. In the manage menu or contextual menu click "New > New from ..."
3. Select the GWG Preflight Profile that you want to adjust
4. Give the new Preflight Profile a meaningful name
5. Make the desired changes.

## **2.4. Preflight and create report**

1. Open the Enfocus Processing Panel on the Preflight Profile tab In Acrobat:  
Window menu > Show Enfocus Processing Panel
2. Select the Preflight Profile you want to preflight with.
3. Set the Certified PDF option if you want to create a Certified PDF.
4. Click the Run button
5. A report is created with error, warnings and extra information regarding the PDF  
More information about the errors and warnings is available on  
<http://www.certifiedpdf.net/gotohelp>.

## 3. Staying up to date with the specifications

### 3.1. Introduction to CertifiedPDF.net

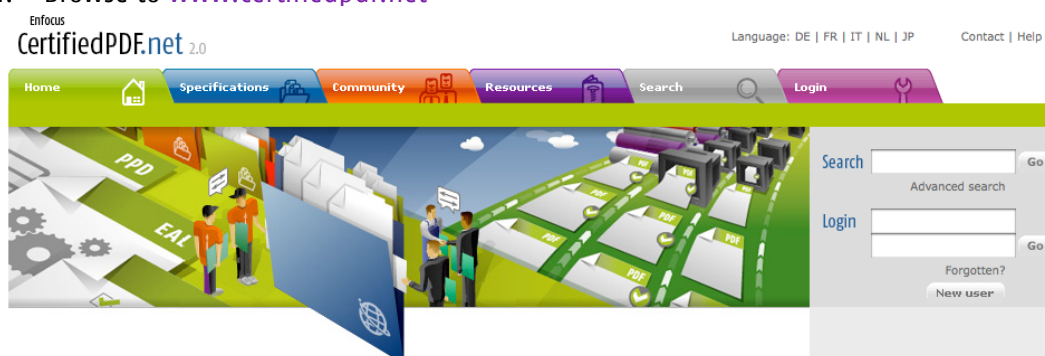
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### 3.2. How to subscribe to CertifiedPDF.net

Subscribing enables you to receive e-mail or in-application notifications of updates to PDF Specifications.

1. Browse to [www.certifiedpdf.net](http://www.certifiedpdf.net)



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4. Fill in the registration form.

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5. Check your e-mail and search for a message which confirms your registration on CertifiedPDF.net
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7. Browse to [www.certifiedpdf.net](http://www.certifiedpdf.net) and log on.
8. Select the setup tab.
9. Select the Preferences section.
10. Enable the preference to receive an e-mail when one of your subscribed Specifications has been updated.

### 3.3. How to subscribe to a Specification

1. Log on to CertifiedPDF.net
2. Search for the Specification you want to subscribe to.
  - Go to the Community tab and select the Ghent PDF Workgroup contributor.
  - Select the Specification you need.
3. Select download all files or download the file you need.
4. Select the subscribe button at the bottom of the page.
5. Install the Specification: see chapter 2.
6. Confirm that you have installed the Specification.

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### 3.4. When do you need to update?

1. You will receive an e-mail notification
2. The Specification on CertifiedPDF.net will no longer have the status confirmed
3. The software will show that you are no longer up to date

