TIFF Export

User Guide

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2. Tiff Export

The Tiff Export plug-in creates a composite document in .tiff format of the current document from illustrator application.

Why Tiff Export?

Tiff Export allows you to create an external TIFF image (CMYK with extra spot color channels or grayscale). This image is standard TIFF file, that can be opened in Photoshop or that can be used in other applications.

To open the TIFF Export palette, click **File** > **Export** and then choose **EskoArtwork TIFF** in the Export pop-up dialog box.
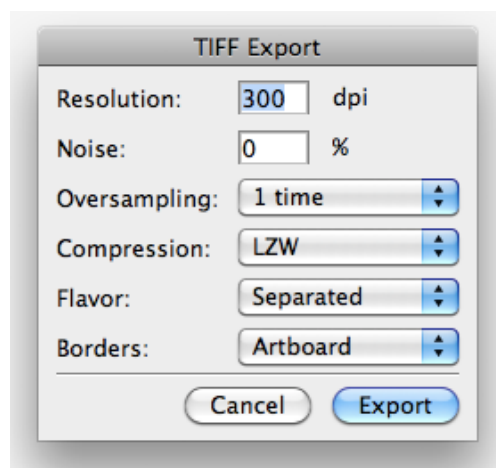
TIFF Export options

The following options are available in TIFF Export:

*   Resolution

*   Noise

*   Oversampling

*   Compression

*   Flavor

*   Borders

2.1 Resolution

The required resolution of the generated Tiff Image. You specify the required resolution, in dots per inch (dpi), for the tiff image to be exported in the Resolution field.

2.2 Noise

You can set a noise percentage for vignettes and shadings. This will generate smoother result when printing. Noise values between 0 and 4 % are common.

2.3 Oversampling

Oversampling means that DeskPack generates the TIFF image in a resolution that is higher than the output resolution. Afterwards, the resolution is reduced by calculating the average of a group of pixels. The higher resolution value is determined by the oversampling parameter. Note that a high oversampling value will slow down the TIFF generation significantly. A value of 1 or 2 is common.

2.4 Compression

You can compress the current document without losing the quality and resolution. Types of compression available are LZW, LZW diff and Pack bits.

2.5 Flavor

Flavor has two options: Composite and Separated.

The **Composite** option will create CMYK tiff by default including extra spot color channels if needed. If your job doesn't contain C, M, Y or black, the TIFF will contain empty channels.

The **Separated** option will create a separate grayscale TIFF file for every used separation. Each TIFF file will contain the name of the separation :

- `<filename> c.tiff` for Cyan

- `<filename> M.tiff` for Magenta

- `<filename> Y.tiff` for Yellow

- `<filename> K.tiff` for Key Black

- `<filename> PANTONE 123 CV.tiff` for Pantone 123 CV

2.6 Borders

The **Borders** option allows you to define or set, what the boundaries are for the TIFF image that will be created. The options available are **Artboard**, **Trim Box** and **Media Box**.