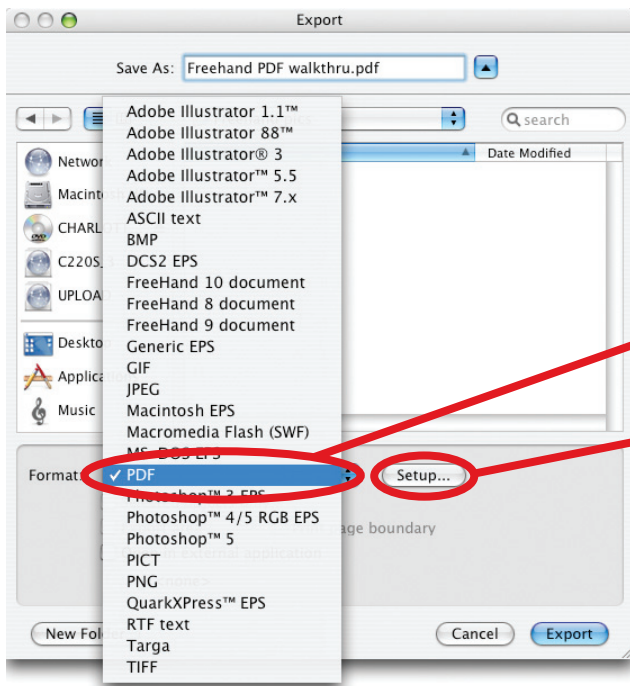
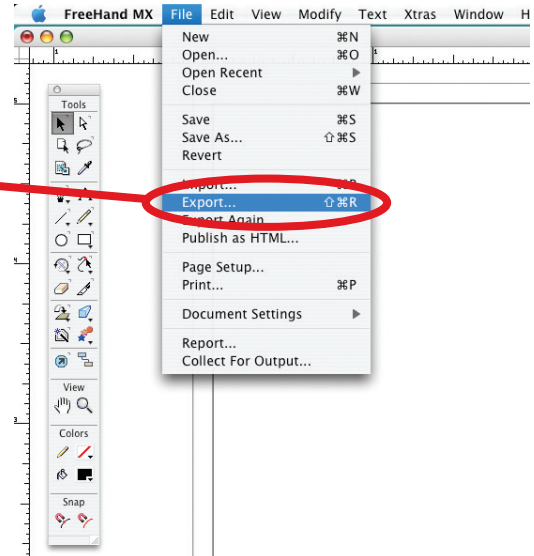


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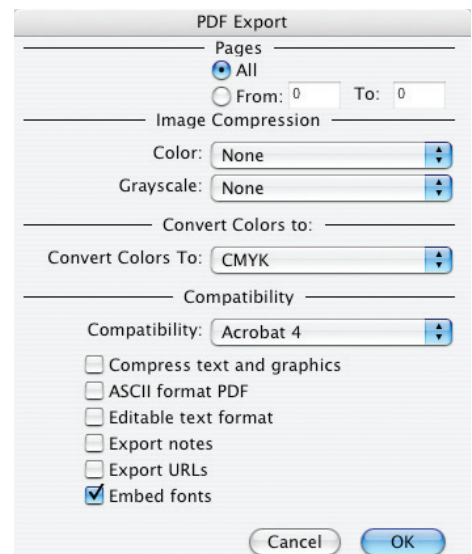
With your file open, click on the File menu, drag down to Export.



In the Export window, choose the drop down arrow next to Format and select PDF.

Click the Setup button to the right.

In the window that opens, match your settings to those shown.* Click OK.



– IMPORTANT –

Please review page 2 of this walkthru if your layout contains bleed.**

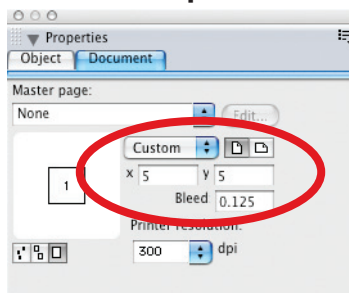
*With these settings, image quality is set to maximum which translates to a large file size for the PDF.

** Bleed refers to any part of the layout that is meant to be trimmed off during the bindery/finishing process.

Freehand MX PDF, with bleed

Freehand has a bit of a bug when generating PDFs using this method, if your layout contains bleed. Example 1 shows a typical setup for a layout containing bleed, page size with bleed specified separately. When using the steps outlined in page 1 of this walkthrough, Freehand will only output the art within the page dimensions specified. Using example 1 the PDF would be 5"x5", regardless of the bleed specified.

Example 1



Because of this bug, you will need to change your page dimensions to include the bleed, as shown in example 2 below. Typically, this is not the ideal way to include bleed as it can be confusing, but this is the best work-around we can offer. After changing the page dimensions, you will need to move the elements in your layout to fit in the art box, Freehand will not move them automatically.

Example 2

