

How to use the “Package” script

The purpose of this script is to run the File > Package command quickly and “quietly”, without interrupting you with any dialog boxes, and without creating an “instructions.txt” file in the packaged folder.

Compatibility

This script will work with Macintosh and Windows InDesign CS4–CS6.

Installation

Copy the Package.jsx file to one of the following locations:

MAC OS: Users/[username]/Library/Preferences/Adobe InDesign/[version]/[language]/Scripts/Scripts Panel

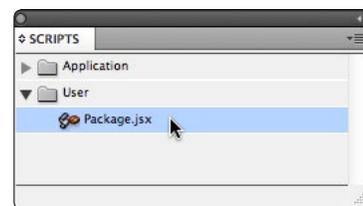
WINDOWS XP: Documents and Settings\[username]\Application Data\Adobe\InDesign\[version]\[language]\Scripts\Scripts Panel

WINDOWS VISTA AND WINDOWS 7: Users\[username]\AppData\Roaming\Adobe\InDesign\[version]\[language]\Scripts\Scripts Panel

More information on how to install scripts can be found at adobe.ly/PgvxGB.

Using the script

1. If you don't have the Scripts panel displayed on your screen, choose *Window > Automation > Scripts* (CS4) or *Window > Utilities > Scripts* (CS5–CS6) to display the Scripts panel.
2. In the Scripts panel, open the *User* folder, and double-click on the *Package* script.
3. A dialog box will appear. Select the folder that you want to place the packaged files into, or create a new folder.
4. Click the Open button.



Notes

- Unlike the regular Package command found in *File > Package*, this script will NOT stop on any preflight errors. So you will need to verify that there are no missing links or fonts before you run the script.
- The script will run the Package command with the following settings:

- Copy Fonts (Except CJK)
- Copy Linked Graphics
- Update Graphic Links In Package
- Use Document Hyphenation Exceptions Only
- Include Fonts and Links From Hidden and Non-Printing Content
- View Report

If you want to change any of these settings, you can open the Package.jsx file with a text editor and simply change the appropriate line.

```
16 // Package the file
17 myDoc.packageForPrint (
18   to = myTargetFolder,
19   copyingFonts = true,
20   copyingLinkedGraphics = true,
21   copyingProfiles = true,
22   updatingGraphics = true,
23   includingHiddenLayers = true,
24   ignorePreflightErrors = true, // If this is set to false, and there are preflight errors, the script does nothing.
25   creatingReport = false,
26   versionComments = "",
27   forceSave = true,
28 )
```

For example, changing *copyingFonts = true* to *copyingFonts = false* will cause the script to not copy any fonts.

- You can use *Edit > Keyboard Shortcuts* to assign a keyboard shortcut to this script. You could assign the same keyboard shortcut as the regular Package command, *command-option-shift-p* (Mac) or *ctrl-alt-shift-p* (Windows).

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