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- PDF format should be PDF/X1a
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GUIDELINES TO CREATE PDF IN ACROBAT PRO



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PDF creation in Acrobat Pro version 9

In PDF settings select PDF/X-1a:2001 to create PDF from any PS,PRN in acrobat

Adobe PDF Settings

Default Settings: PDF/X-1a:2001

Compatibility: Acrobat 4 (PDF 1.3)

💡 Use these settings to create Adobe PDF documents that are to be checked or must conform to PDF/X-1a:2001, an ISO standard for graphic content exchange. For more information on creating PDF/X-1a compliant PDF documents, please refer to the Acrobat User

Progress

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GUIDELINES TO EXPORT PDF FROM

- **ADOBE PHOTOSHOP**

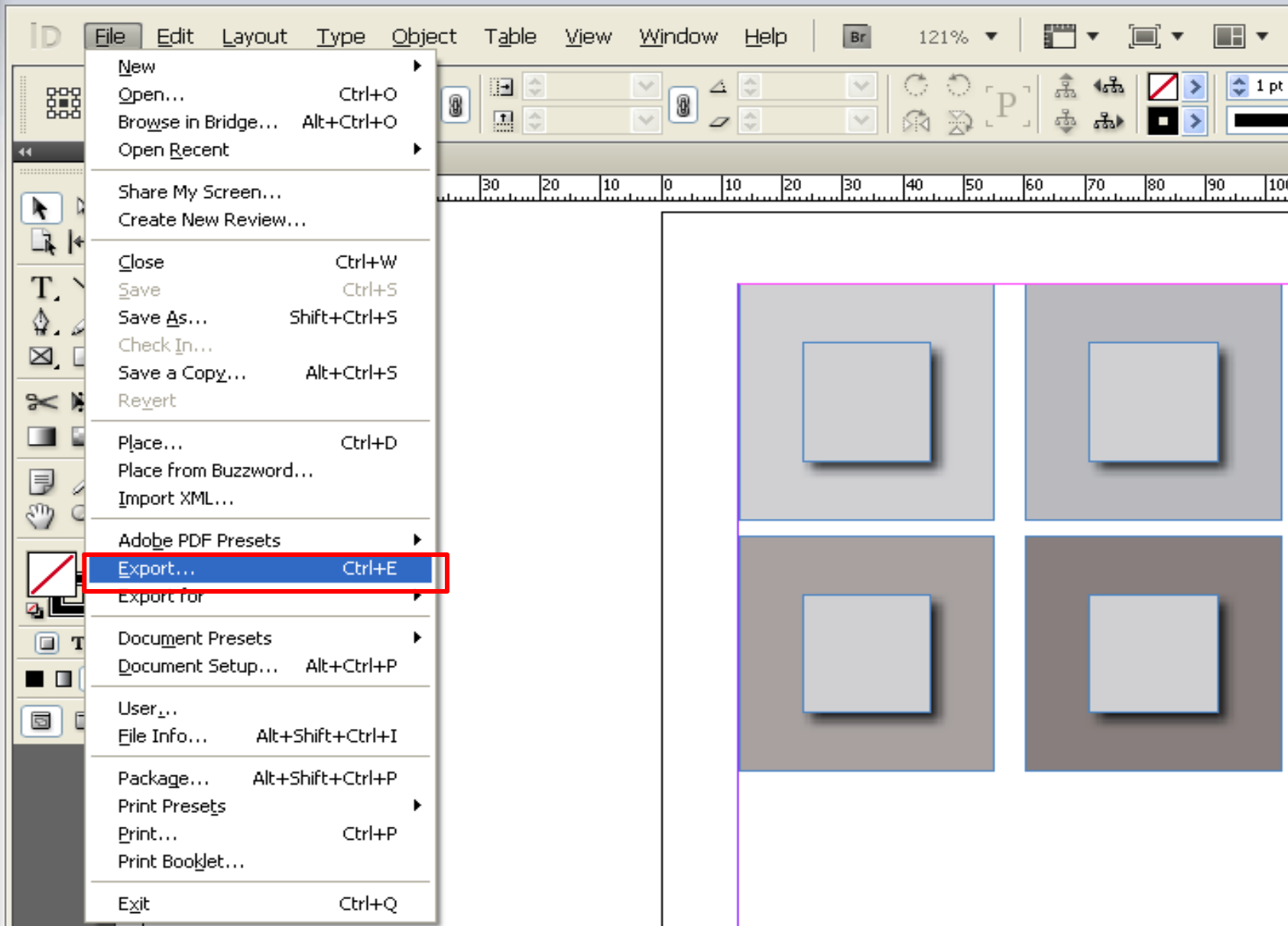
- **IN DESIGN**

- **ILLUSTRATOR**

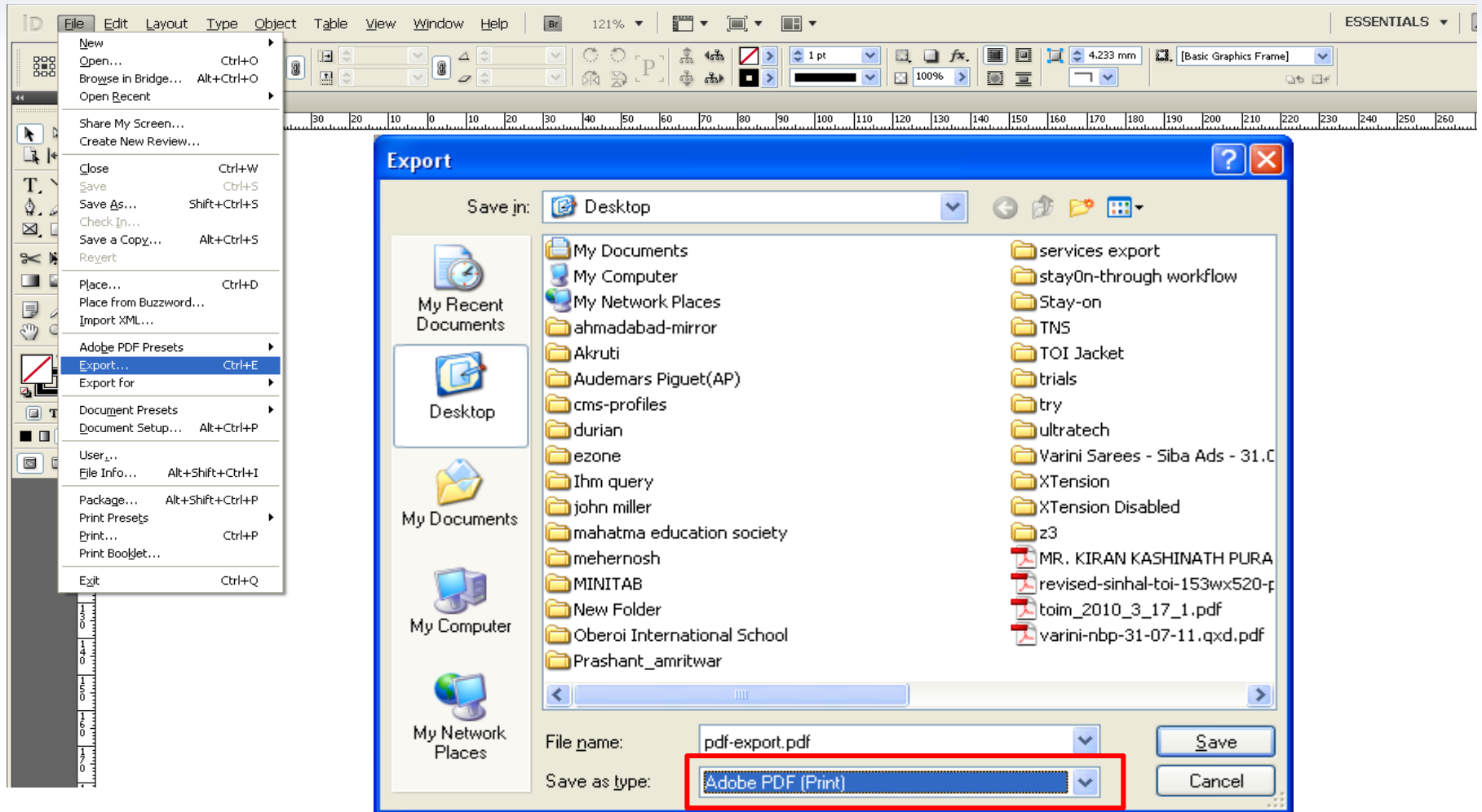
VERSION CS 5 & ABOVE



Follow below settings in Export option...



Save as type as Adobe PDF (Print).



The screenshot displays the Adobe InDesign interface. The 'File' menu is open, showing the 'Export...' option (Ctrl+E) highlighted. The 'Export' dialog box is open, showing the 'Save in' location as 'Desktop'. The 'File name' field contains 'pdf-export.pdf'. The 'Save as type' dropdown menu is open, and 'Adobe PDF (Print)' is selected and highlighted with a red box. The dialog box also shows a list of folders and files on the Desktop, including 'My Documents', 'My Computer', 'My Network Places', and various folders like 'services export', 'stayOn-through workflow', 'Stay-on', 'TNS', 'TOI Jacket', 'trials', 'try', 'ultratech', 'Varini Sarees - Siba Ads - 31.C', 'XTension', 'XTension Disabled', 'z3', 'MR. KIRAN KASHINATH PURA', 'revised-sinhal-toi-153wx520-p', 'toim_2010_3_17_1.pdf', and 'varini-nbp-31-07-11.qxd.pdf'.

Standard :PDF/X-1a:2001 Compatibility: Acrobat 4 (PDF 1.3)



Adobe PDF Preset: [PDF/X-1a:2001]

Standard: PDF/X-1a:2001 Compatibility: Acrobat 4 (PDF 1.3)

Export Adobe PDF

Adobe PDF Preset: [PDF/X-1a:2001]

Standard: PDF/X-1a:2001 Compatibility: Acrobat 4 (PDF 1.3)

General

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Pages

All
 Range: 1
 Spreads

Options

Embed Page Thumbnails View PDF after Exporting
 Optimise for Fast Web View Create Acrobat Layers
 Create Tagged PDE

Export Layers: Visible & Printable Layers

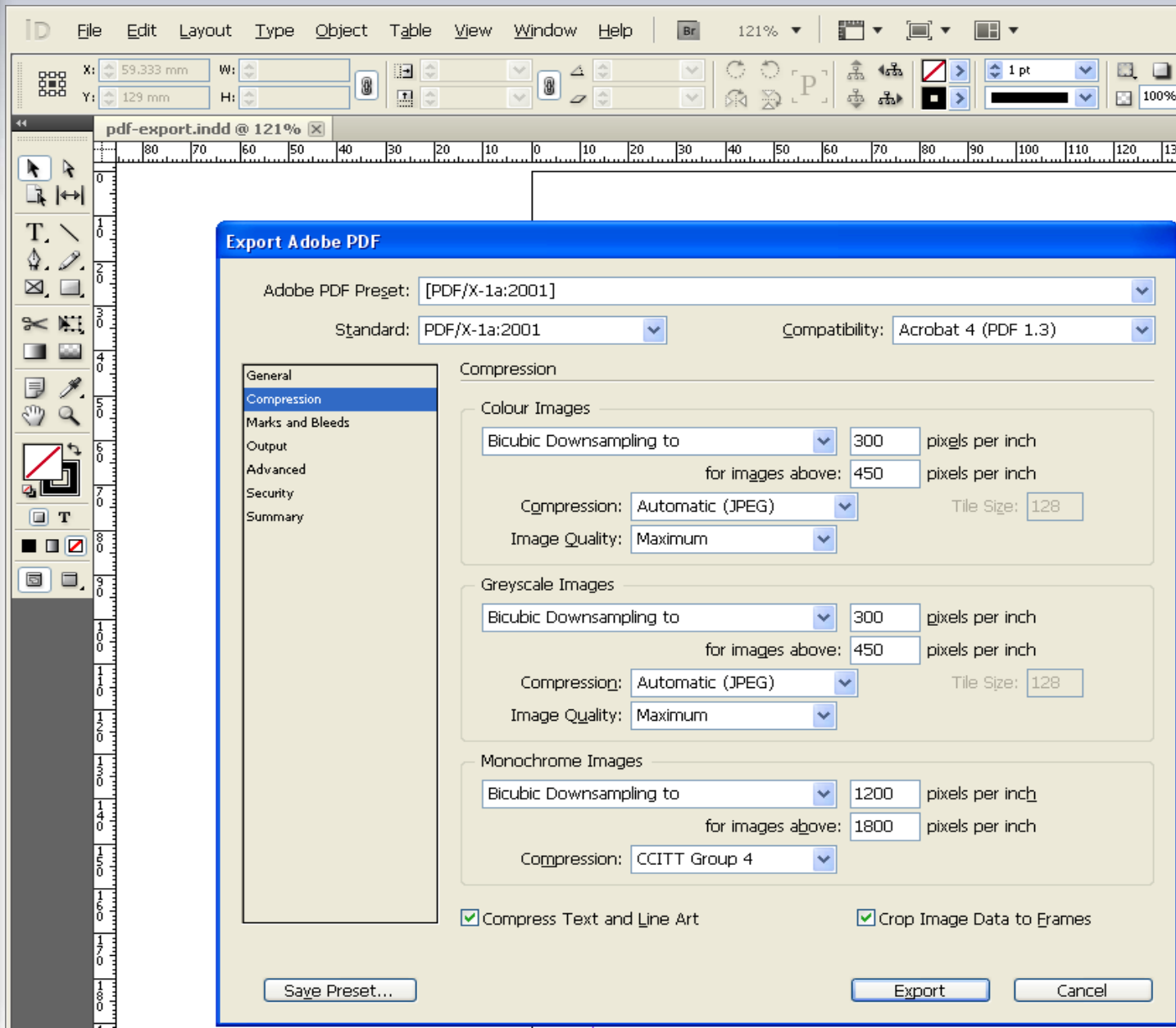
Include

Bookmarks Non-Printing Objects
 Hyperlinks Visible Guides and Baseline Grids

Interactive Elements: Do Not Include

Save Preset... Export Cancel

Compression Options : Default Settings



The screenshot shows the Adobe InDesign interface with the 'Export Adobe PDF' dialog box open. The dialog box is titled 'Export Adobe PDF' and has a sidebar on the left with tabs for 'General', 'Compression', 'Marks and Bleeds', 'Output', 'Advanced', 'Security', and 'Summary'. The 'Compression' tab is selected. The main area of the dialog box is divided into sections for 'Colour Images', 'Greyscale Images', and 'Monochrome Images'. Each section has settings for 'Bicubic Downsampling to', 'for images above', 'Compression', and 'Image Quality'. The 'Compress Text and Line Art' and 'Crop Image Data to Frames' checkboxes are checked. The 'Export' button is highlighted.

Adobe PDF Preset: [PDF/X-1a:2001]

Standard: PDF/X-1a:2001 Compatibility: Acrobat 4 (PDF 1.3)

Colour Images

Bicubic Downsampling to: 300 pixels per inch
for images above: 450 pixels per inch

Compression: Automatic (JPEG) Tile Size: 128

Image Quality: Maximum

Greyscale Images

Bicubic Downsampling to: 300 pixels per inch
for images above: 450 pixels per inch

Compression: Automatic (JPEG) Tile Size: 128

Image Quality: Maximum

Monochrome Images

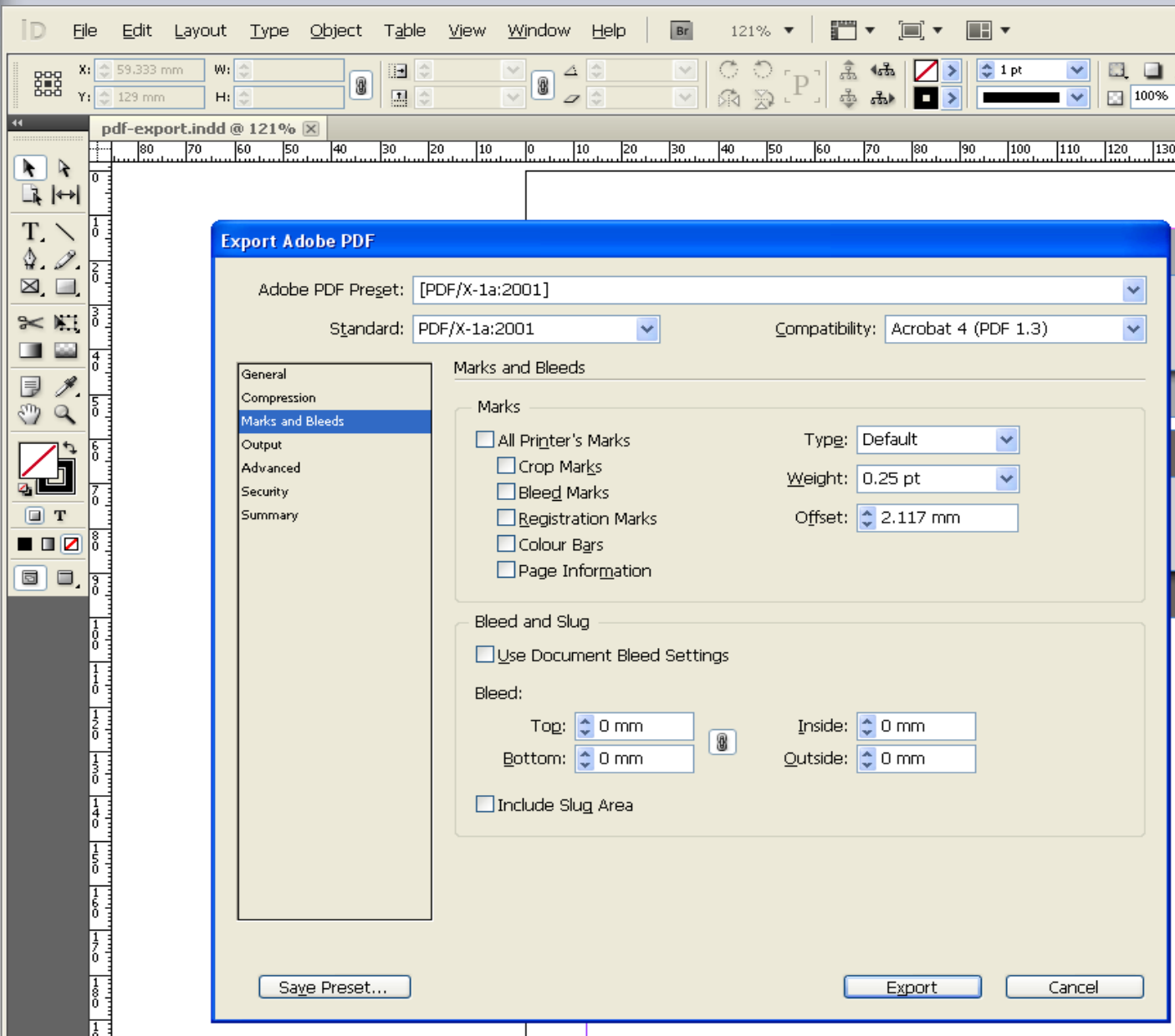
Bicubic Downsampling to: 1200 pixels per inch
for images above: 1800 pixels per inch

Compression: CCITT Group 4

Compress Text and Line Art Crop Image Data to Frames

Buttons: Save Preset..., Export, Cancel

Marks and Bleed : Default Settings



The screenshot shows the Adobe InDesign interface with the 'Export Adobe PDF' dialog box open. The 'Marks and Bleeds' tab is selected in the left sidebar. The dialog box contains the following settings:

- Adobe PDF Preset: [PDF/X-1a:2001]
- Standard: PDF/X-1a:2001
- Compatibility: Acrobat 4 (PDF 1.3)
- General
- Compression
- Marks and Bleeds**
- Output
- Advanced
- Security
- Summary

Marks and Bleeds

Marks

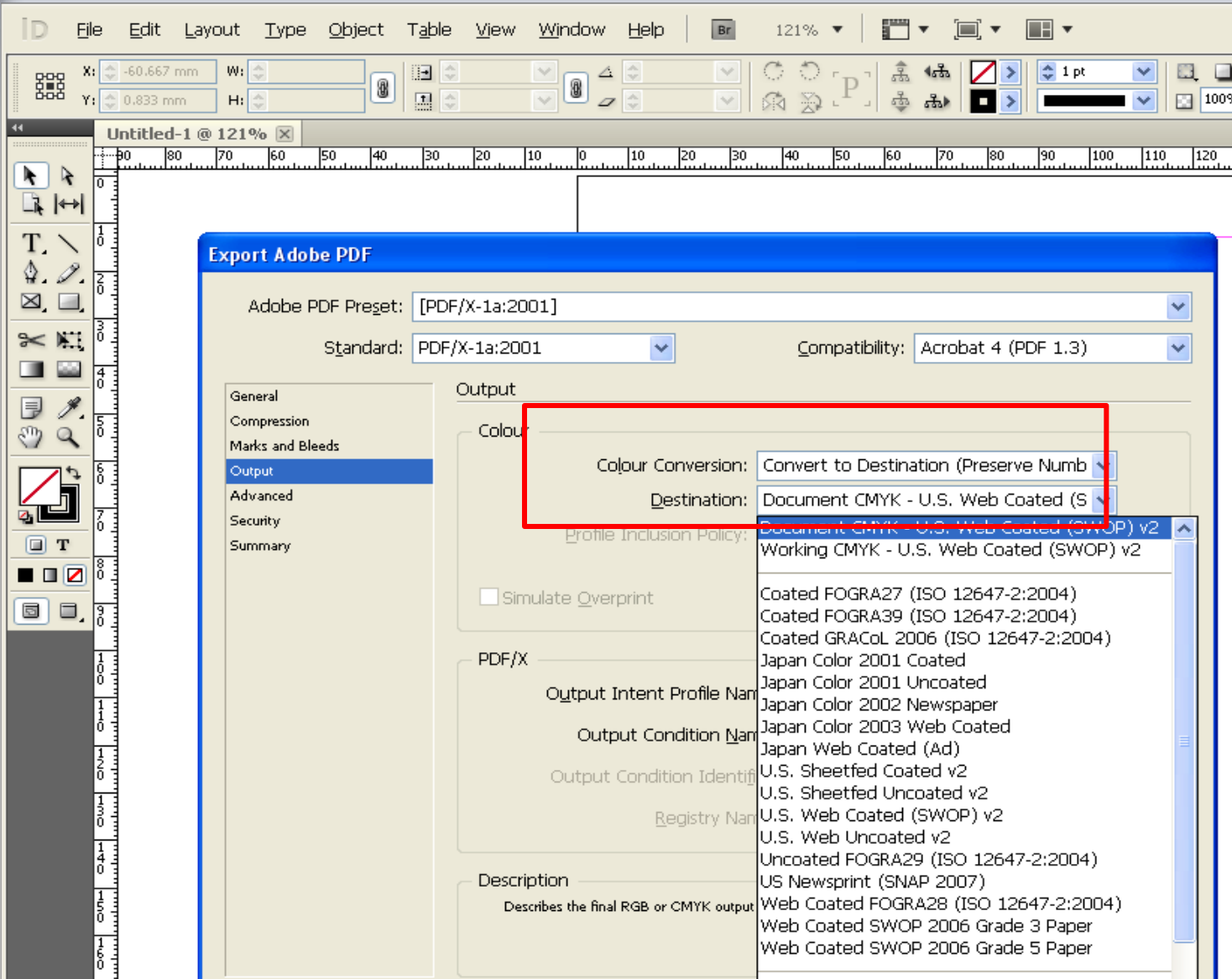
- All Printer's Marks Type: Default
- Crop Marks Weight: 0.25 pt
- Bleed Marks Offset: 2.117 mm
- Registration Marks
- Colour Bars
- Page Information

Bleed and Slug

- Use Document Bleed Settings
- Bleed:**
 - Top: 0 mm Inside: 0 mm
 - Bottom: 0 mm Outside: 0 mm
- Include Slug Area

Buttons: Save Preset..., Export, Cancel

Output color space : Default Settings



The screenshot shows the Adobe Acrobat interface with the 'Export Adobe PDF' dialog box open. The 'Output' tab is selected in the left sidebar. The 'Adobe PDF Preset' is set to '[PDF/X-1a:2001]', the 'Standard' is 'PDF/X-1a:2001', and the 'Compatibility' is 'Acrobat 4 (PDF 1.3)'. The 'Colour Conversion' dropdown is highlighted with a red box, and its list of options is expanded. The 'Destination' dropdown is also expanded, showing a list of color profiles.

Export Adobe PDF

Adobe PDF Preset: [PDF/X-1a:2001]

Standard: PDF/X-1a:2001 Compatibility: Acrobat 4 (PDF 1.3)

General

Compression

Marks and Bleeds

Output

Advanced

Security

Summary

Output

Colour

Colour Conversion: Convert to Destination (Preserve Numbering)

Destination: Document CMYK - U.S. Web Coated (S

Profile Inclusion Policy: Document CMYK - U.S. Web Coated (SWOP) v2

Working CMYK - U.S. Web Coated (SWOP) v2

Coated FOGRA27 (ISO 12647-2:2004)

Coated FOGRA39 (ISO 12647-2:2004)

Coated GRACoL 2006 (ISO 12647-2:2004)

Japan Color 2001 Coated

Japan Color 2001 Uncoated

Japan Color 2002 Newspaper

Japan Color 2003 Web Coated

Japan Web Coated (Ad)

U.S. Sheetfed Coated v2

U.S. Sheetfed Uncoated v2

U.S. Web Coated (SWOP) v2

U.S. Web Uncoated v2

Uncoated FOGRA29 (ISO 12647-2:2004)

US Newsprint (SNAP 2007)

Web Coated FOGRA28 (ISO 12647-2:2004)

Web Coated SWOP 2006 Grade 3 Paper

Web Coated SWOP 2006 Grade 5 Paper

Output color space : Default Setting



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General

Compression

Marks and Bleeds

Output

Advanced

Security

Summary

Output

Colour

Colour Conversion: Convert to Destination (Preserve Numb

Destination: Document CMYK - U.S. Web Coated (S

Profile Inclusion Policy: Don't Include Profiles

Simulate Overprint Ink Manager...

PDF/X

Output Intent Profile Name: Document CMYK - U.S. Web Coater

Output Condition Name: Document CMYK - U.S. Web Coated (SWOP) v2

Working CMYK - U.S. Web Coated (SWOP) v2

Coated FOGRA27 (ISO 12647-2:2004)

Coated FOGRA39 (ISO 12647-2:2004)

Coated GRACoL 2006 (ISO 12647-2:2004)

Japan Color 2001 Coated

Japan Color 2001 Uncoated

Japan Color 2002 Newspaper

Japan Color 2003 Web Coated

Japan Web Coated (Ad)

U.S. Sheetfed Coated v2

U.S. Sheetfed Uncoated v2

U.S. Web Coated (SWOP) v2

U.S. Web Uncoated v2

Uncoated FOGRA29 (ISO 12647-2:2004)

US Newsprint (SNAP 2007)

Web Coated FOGRA28 (ISO 12647-2:2004)

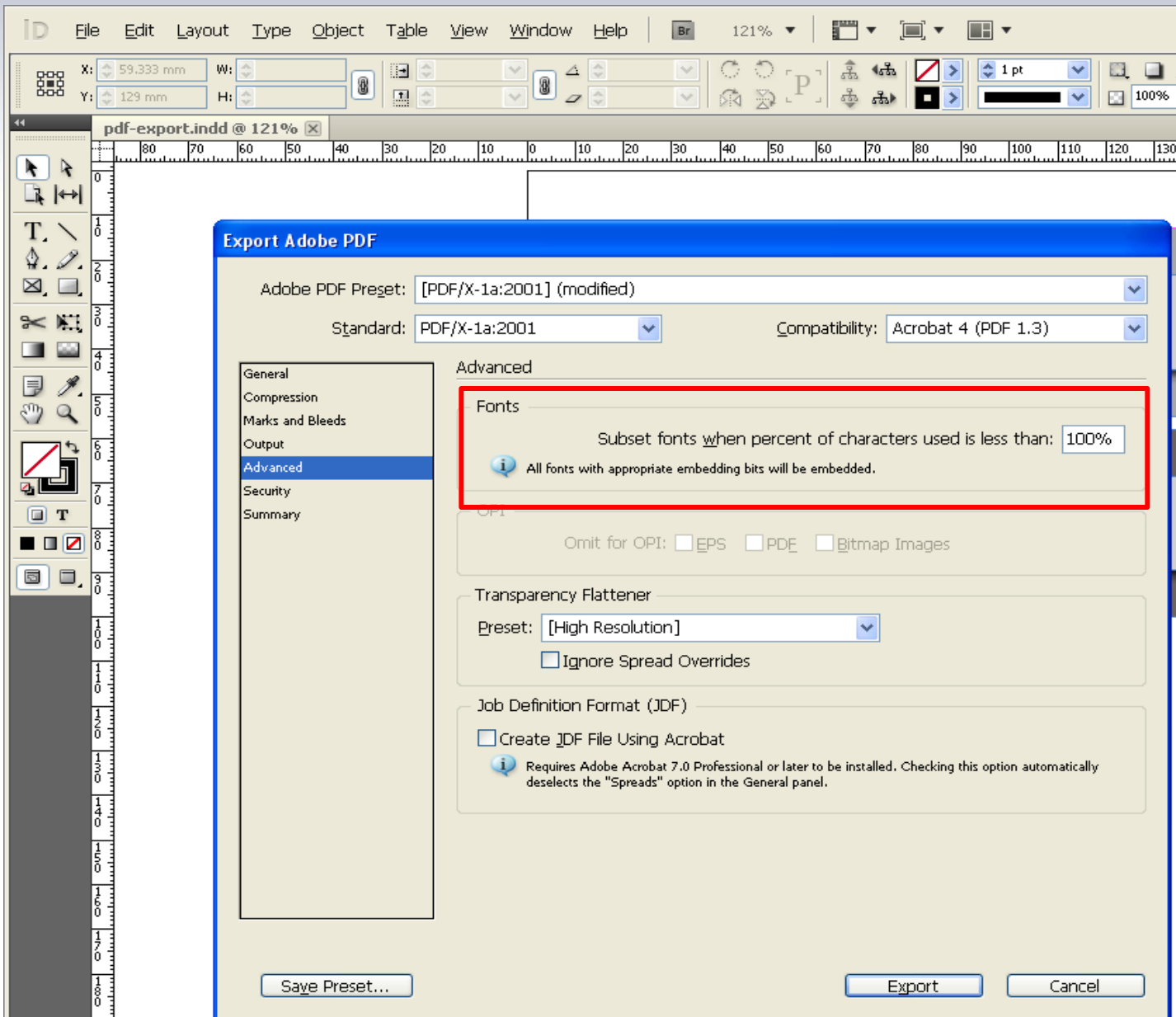
Registry Name:

Description

Specifies a profile name (usually the Destination)

Save Preset...

Fonts: Default settings



The screenshot shows the Adobe Acrobat interface with the 'Export Adobe PDF' dialog box open. The 'Advanced' tab is selected in the left sidebar. The 'Fonts' section is highlighted with a red box. The 'Subset fonts when percent of characters used is less than' is set to 100%. Below this, an information icon indicates that all fonts with appropriate embedding bits will be embedded. Other options include 'Omit for OPI' (EPS, PDF, Bitmap Images), 'Transparency Flattener' (Preset: High Resolution, Ignore Spread Overrides), and 'Job Definition Format (JDF)' (Create JDF File Using Acrobat). The 'Export' button is visible at the bottom right.

Adobe PDF Preset: [PDF/X-1a:2001] (modified)
Standard: PDF/X-1a:2001 Compatibility: Acrobat 4 (PDF 1.3)

Advanced

Fonts

Subset fonts when percent of characters used is less than: 100%

i All fonts with appropriate embedding bits will be embedded.

Omit for OPI: EPS PDF Bitmap Images

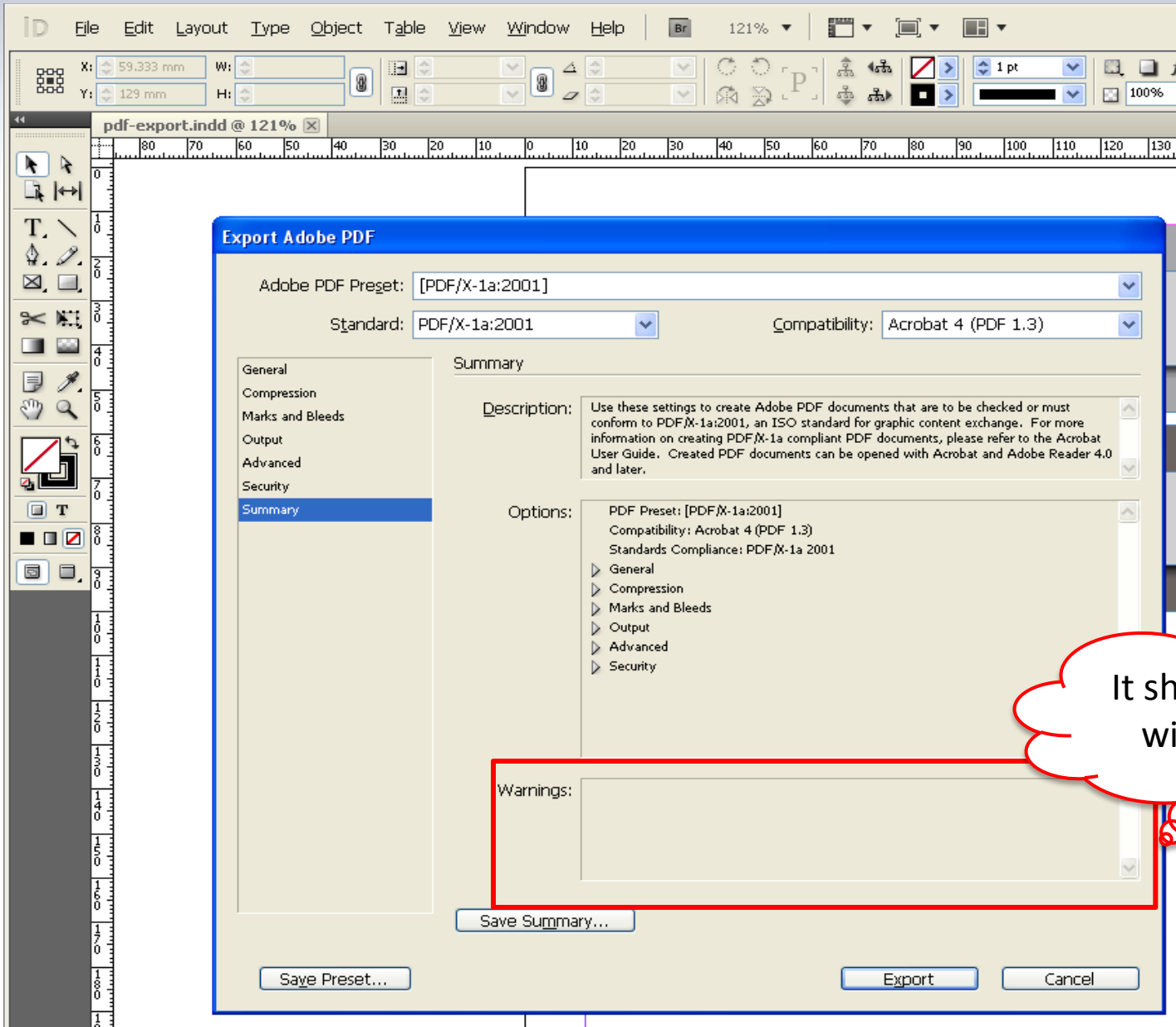
Transparency Flattener
Preset: [High Resolution] Ignore Spread Overrides

Job Definition Format (JDF)
 Create JDF File Using Acrobat

i Requires Adobe Acrobat 7.0 Professional or later to be installed. Checking this option automatically deselects the "Spreads" option in the General panel.

Save Preset... Export Cancel

Summary:



The screenshot shows the Adobe InDesign interface with the 'Export Adobe PDF' dialog box open. The 'Summary' tab is selected in the left-hand pane. The dialog box contains the following information:

- Adobe PDF Preset: [PDF/X-1a:2001]
- Standard: PDF/X-1a:2001
- Compatibility: Acrobat 4 (PDF 1.3)
- General
- Compression
- Marks and Bleeds
- Output
- Advanced
- Security
- Summary (selected)

The 'Description' field contains the text: "Use these settings to create Adobe PDF documents that are to be checked or must conform to PDF/X-1a:2001, an ISO standard for graphic content exchange. For more information on creating PDF/X-1a compliant PDF documents, please refer to the Acrobat User Guide. Created PDF documents can be opened with Acrobat and Adobe Reader 4.0 and later."

The 'Options' field contains the following list:

- PDF Preset: [PDF/X-1a:2001]
- Compatibility: Acrobat 4 (PDF 1.3)
- Standards Compliance: PDF/X-1a 2001
- General
- Compression
- Marks and Bleeds
- Output
- Advanced
- Security

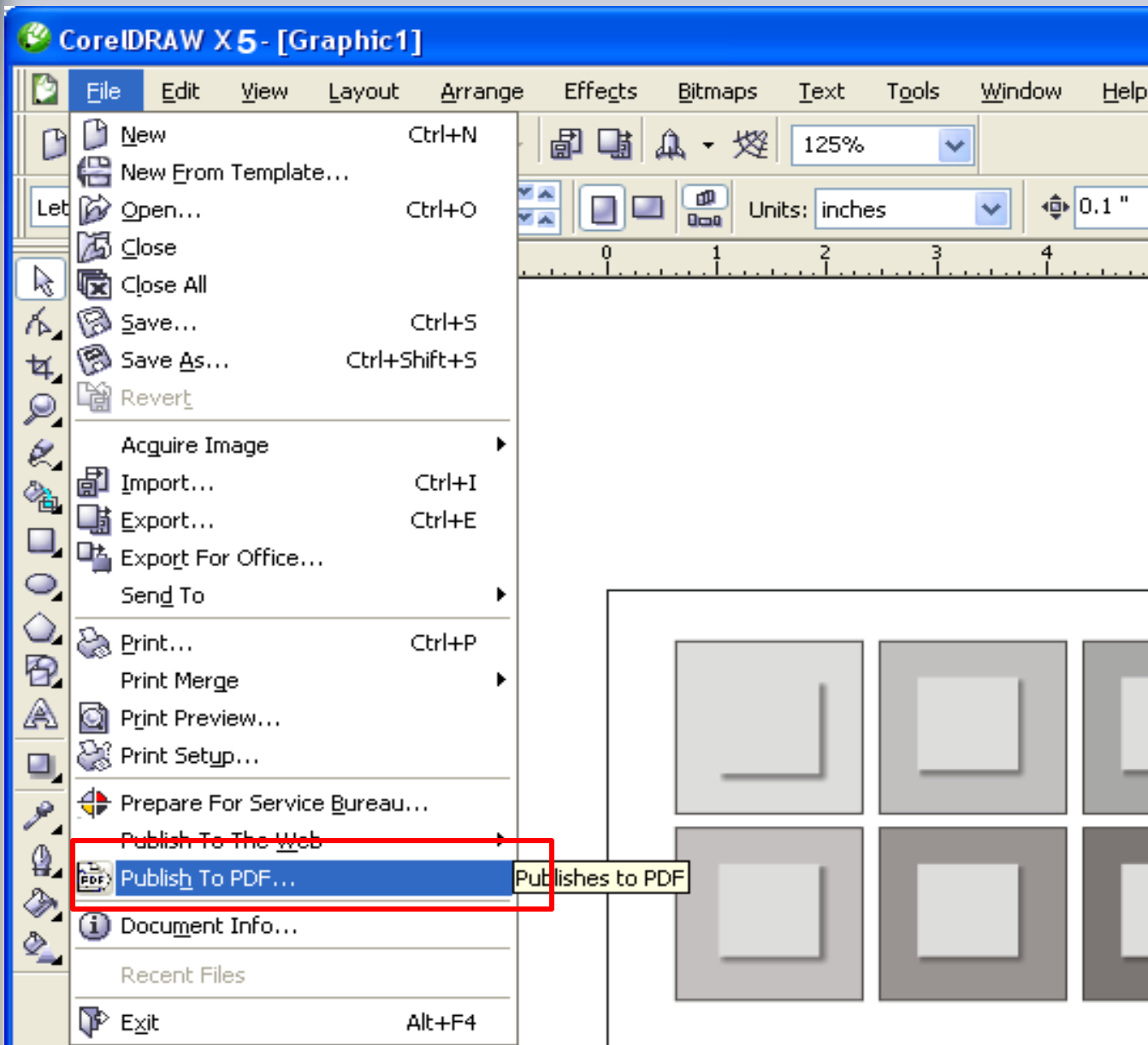
The 'Warnings' field is empty and highlighted with a red box. A red callout bubble points to this field with the text: "It should be blank with no errors".

Buttons at the bottom of the dialog include: Save Preset..., Save Summary..., Export, and Cancel.

GUIDELINES TO EXPORT PDF FROM COREL DRAW X5

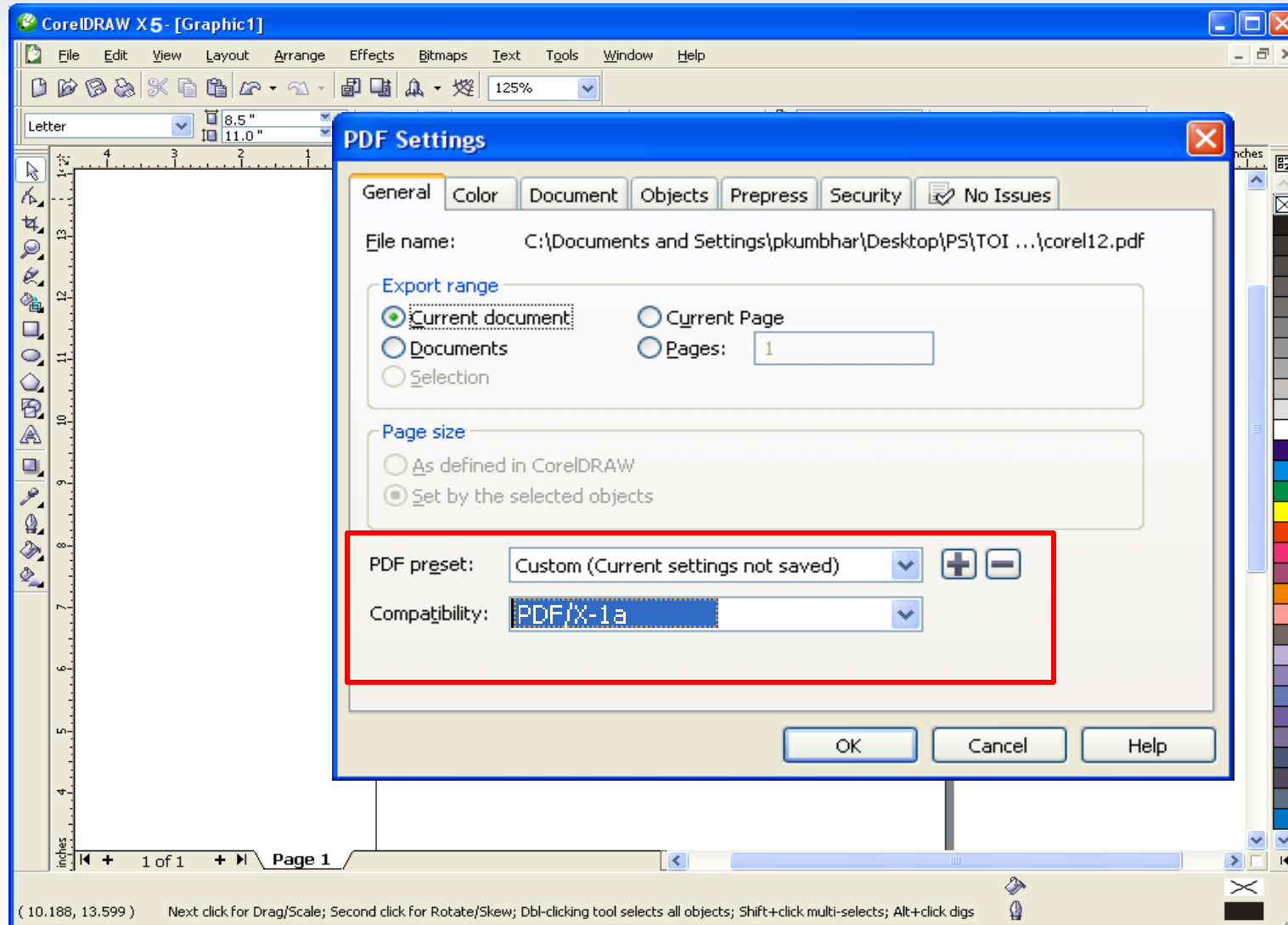


To Generate PDF click Publish to PDF:



PDF creation in Corel X5

In General category select compatibility PDF/X-1a



CorelDRAW X5 - [Graphic1]

File Edit View Layout Arrange Effects Bitmaps Text Tools Window Help

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Letter 8.5" 11.0"

PDF Settings

General Color Document Objects Prepress Security No Issues

File name: C:\Documents and Settings\pkumbhar\Desktop\PS\TOI ...\corel12.pdf

Export range

Current document Current Page

Documents Pages: 1

Selection

Page size

As defined in CorelDRAW

Set by the selected objects

PDF preset: Custom (Current settings not saved) + -

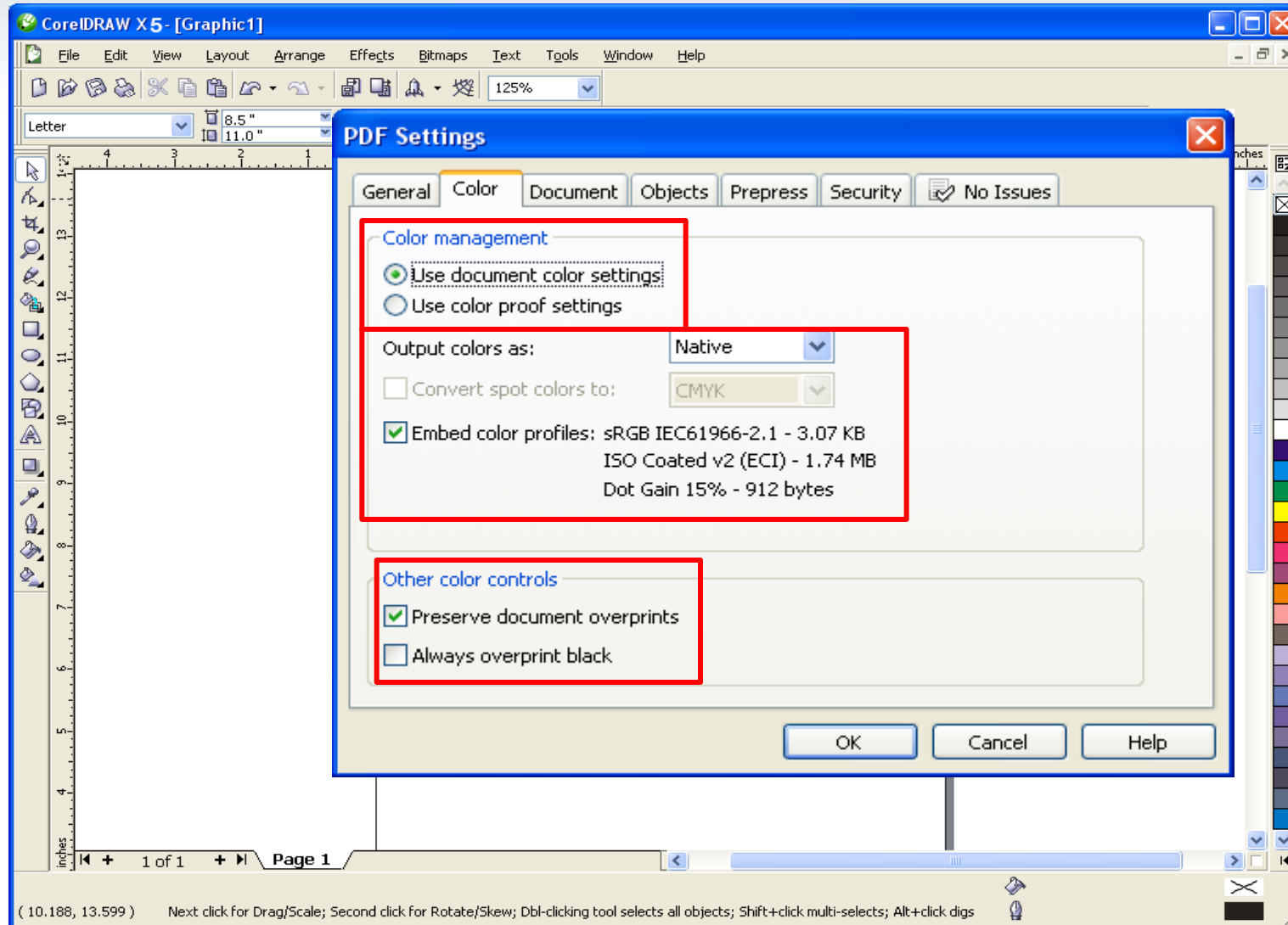
Compatibility: PDF/X-1a

OK Cancel Help

10.188, 13.599 Next click for Drag/Scale; Second click for Rotate/Skew; Dbl-clicking tool selects all objects; Shift+click multi-selects; Alt+click digs

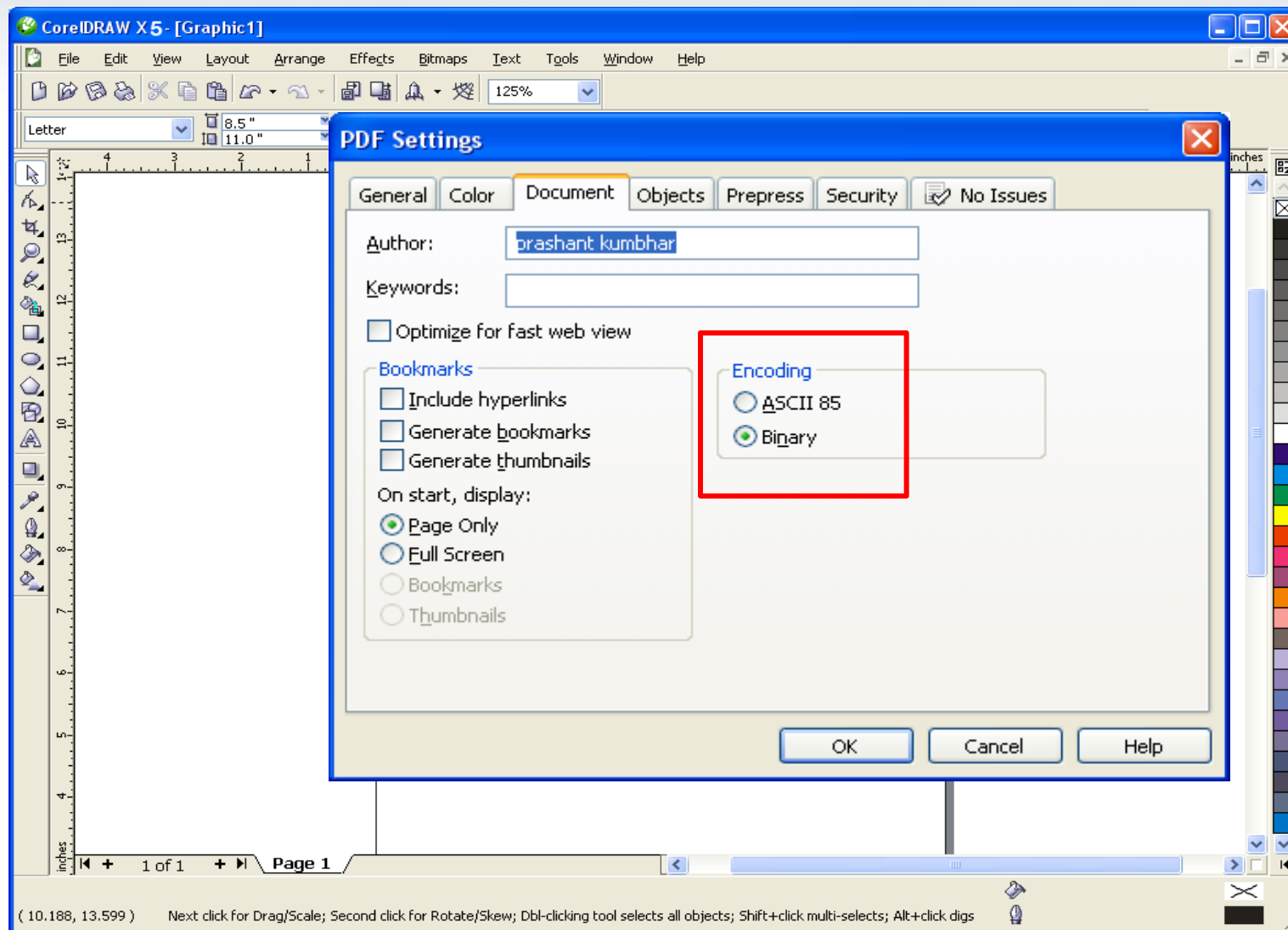
PDF creation in Corel X5

Check following options in Color Category

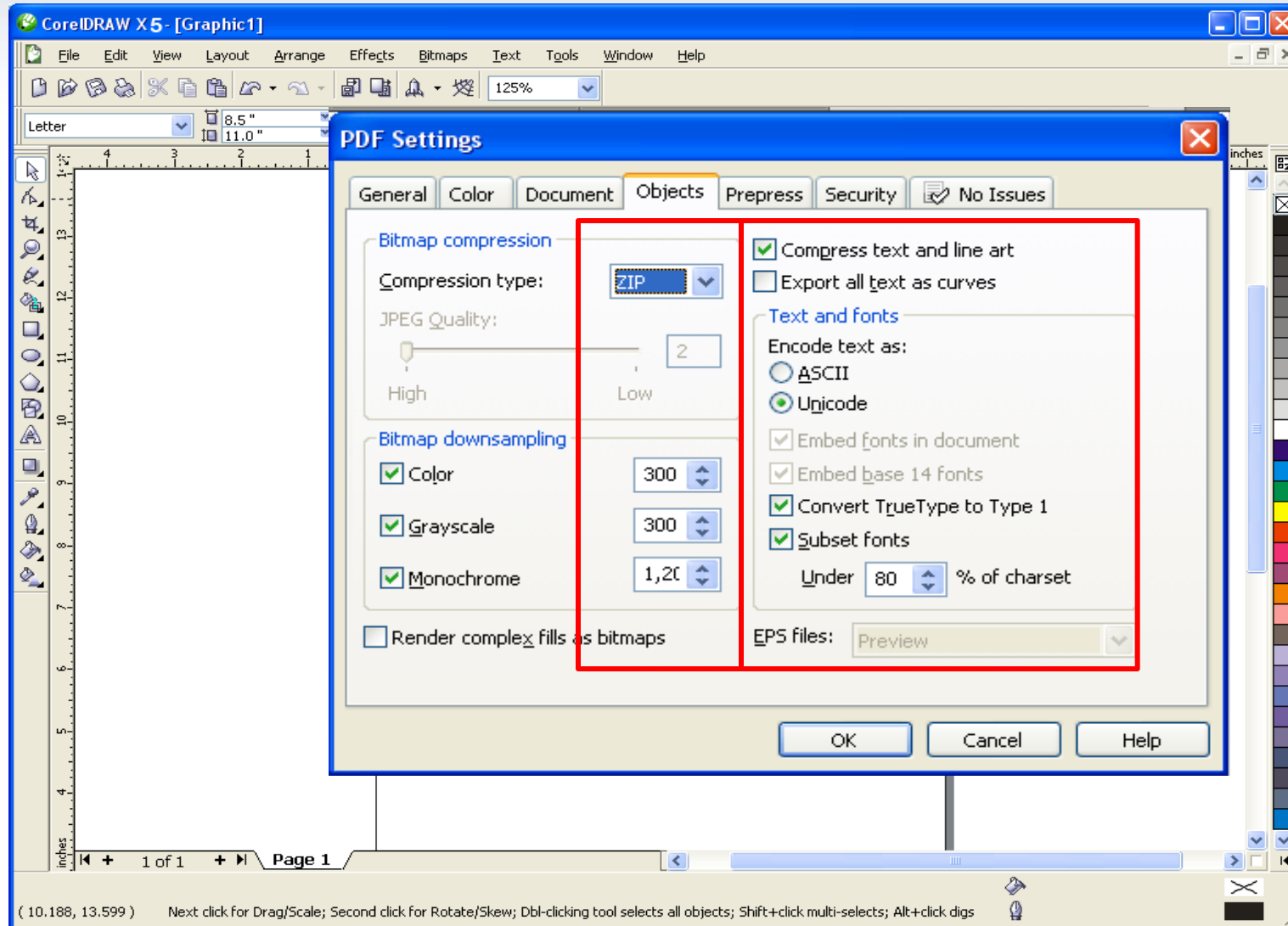


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Document options



PDF creation in Corel X5

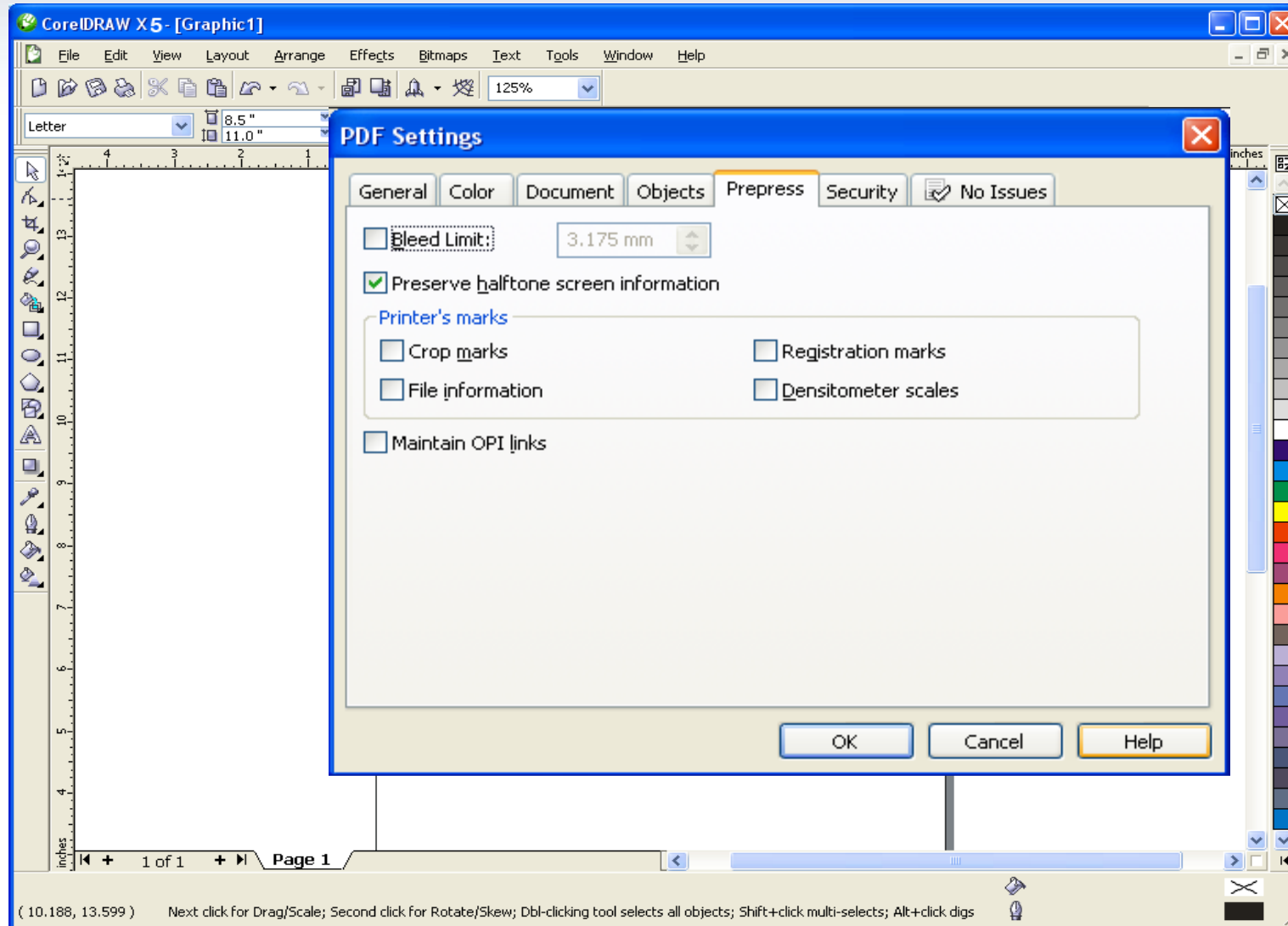


The screenshot shows the CorelDRAW X5 interface with the PDF Settings dialog box open. The dialog box has several tabs: General, Color, Document, Objects, Prepress, Security, and No Issues. The Objects tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. The dialog box is divided into several sections:

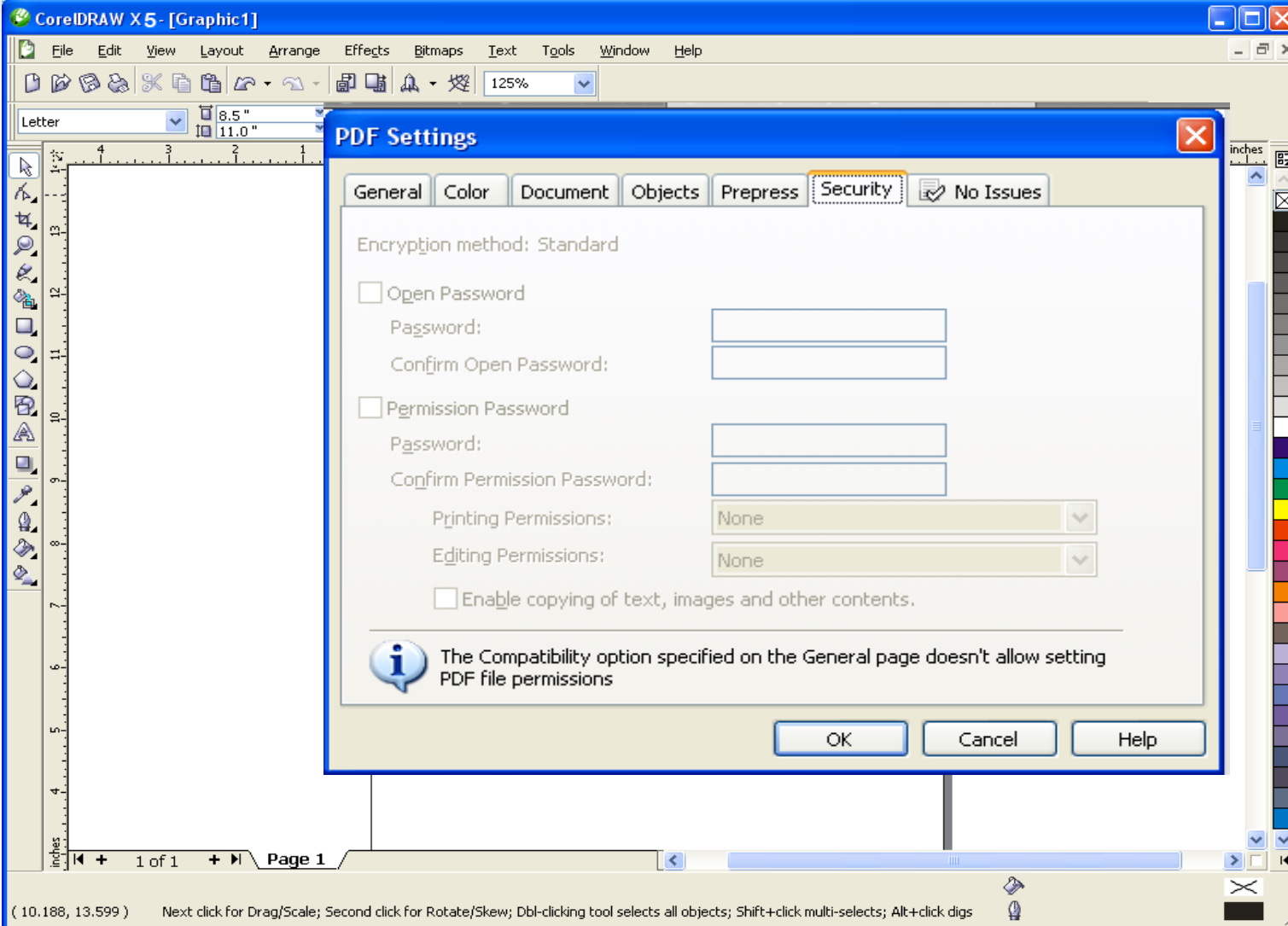
- Bitmap compression:** Compression type is set to ZIP. JPEG Quality is set to 2.
- Bitmap downsampling:** Color is set to 300, Grayscale is set to 300, and Monochrome is set to 1,200.
- Text and fonts:** Compress text and line art is checked. Export all text as curves is unchecked. Encode text as is set to Unicode. Embed fonts in document is checked. Embed base 14 fonts is checked. Convert TrueType to Type 1 is checked. Subset fonts is checked, with a value of 80 % of charset.
- Other options:** Render complex fills as bitmaps is unchecked. EPS files is set to Preview.

Buttons for OK, Cancel, and Help are located at the bottom of the dialog box. The status bar at the bottom of the window shows "Page 1" and a list of keyboard shortcuts: (10.188, 13.599) Next click for Drag/Scale; Second click for Rotate/Skew; Dbl-clicking tool selects all objects; Shift+click multi-selects; Alt+click digs.

PDF creation in Corel X5



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The screenshot shows the CorelDRAW X5 interface with the PDF Settings dialog box open. The dialog box has several tabs: General, Color, Document, Objects, Prepress, Security, and No Issues. The Security tab is selected, showing options for encryption and permissions. The encryption method is set to Standard. There are checkboxes for Open Password and Permission Password, each with corresponding password input fields. There are also dropdown menus for Printing Permissions and Editing Permissions, both set to None. A checkbox for 'Enable copying of text, images and other contents' is present and unchecked. An information icon and a message state: 'The Compatibility option specified on the General page doesn't allow setting PDF file permissions'. The dialog box has OK, Cancel, and Help buttons at the bottom.

CorelDRAW X5 - [Graphic1]

File Edit View Layout Arrange Effects Bitmaps Text Tools Window Help

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Letter 8.5" 11.0"

PDF Settings

General Color Document Objects Prepress Security No Issues

Encryption method: Standard

Open Password

Password:

Confirm Open Password:

Permission Password


Password:

Confirm Permission Password:

Printing Permissions: None

Editing Permissions: None

Enable copying of text, images and other contents.

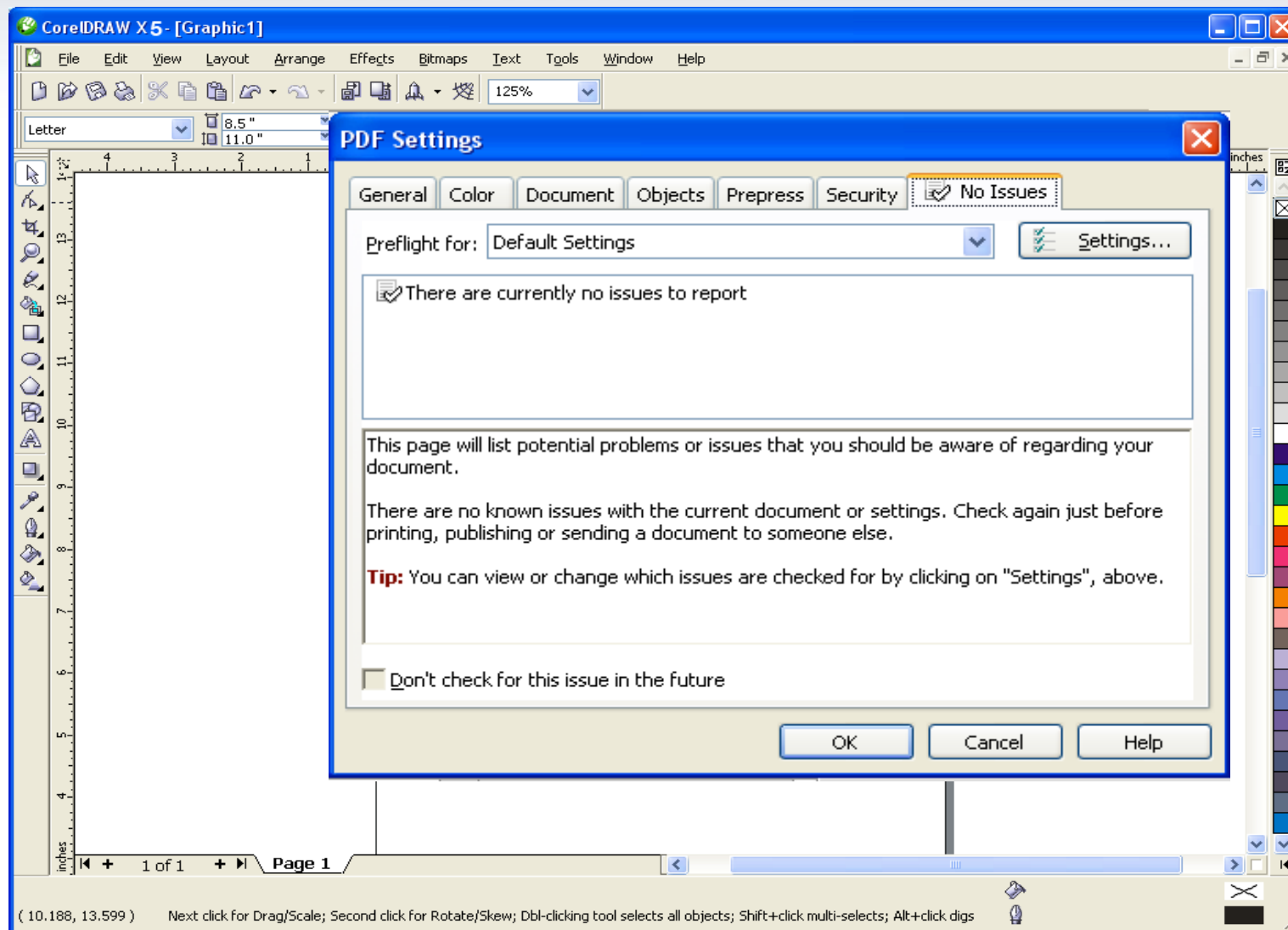
 The Compatibility option specified on the General page doesn't allow setting PDF file permissions

OK Cancel Help

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The screenshot shows the CorelDRAW X5 interface with the PDF Settings dialog box open. The dialog box has several tabs: General, Color, Document, Objects, Prepress, Security, and No Issues. The 'No Issues' tab is selected and highlighted with a red dashed border. The 'Preflight for:' dropdown is set to 'Default Settings'. A message box states: 'There are currently no issues to report'. Below this, a larger text area explains: 'This page will list potential problems or issues that you should be aware of regarding your document. There are no known issues with the current document or settings. Check again just before printing, publishing or sending a document to someone else. Tip: You can view or change which issues are checked for by clicking on "Settings", above.' At the bottom of the dialog box, there is a checkbox labeled 'Don't check for this issue in the future' which is currently unchecked. The 'OK', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons are visible at the bottom of the dialog box. The background shows the CorelDRAW X5 workspace with a menu bar, toolbars, and a page indicator showing 'Page 1'.

PDF/X-1a Format:

ISO 15930-1:2001: PDF/X-1a: 2001

PDF/x-1a is a subset of Adobe Portable Document format (PDF) specification. The format was developed to reduce some of the common errors encountered while creating PDFs for Print publishing.