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Photoshop Image Doesn't Print with Expected Custom Halftone Screen from Other Applications

Issue
Imported Photoshop 3.0 or later images do not print with the expected custom halftone screen, as specified in Photoshop's Halftone Screens dialog box.

Solutions
In Photoshop, resave the image as an EPS (*.EPS) file by choosing EPS from the Format pop-up menu then selecting Include Halftone Screen in the EPS Format dialog box.

OR: Specify a custom halftone screen for the image within the printing application (e.g., QuarkXPress, PageMaker).

Additional Information
Only the EPS file format includes custom halftone screen information. When printing an imported Photoshop EPS file from another application, custom halftone screens included in the EPS file override the printing application's default halftone screens.

Photoshop images saved in other file formats (e.g., TIFF, PICT) do not contain custom halftone screen information, as these formats are unable to include custom halftone screen information. Imported Photoshop images saved in formats other then EPS print from other applications using the application's default halftone screen or with the halftone screen assigned to it in the application.