



# Application Notes

## Picture Package



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## Introduction

Often, photographers offer sets of portraits with the same photo in different sizes printed on one big sheet. The **Picture Package** function does exactly the same; it allows importing the image just once and positions it automatically to create a custom set of this image.

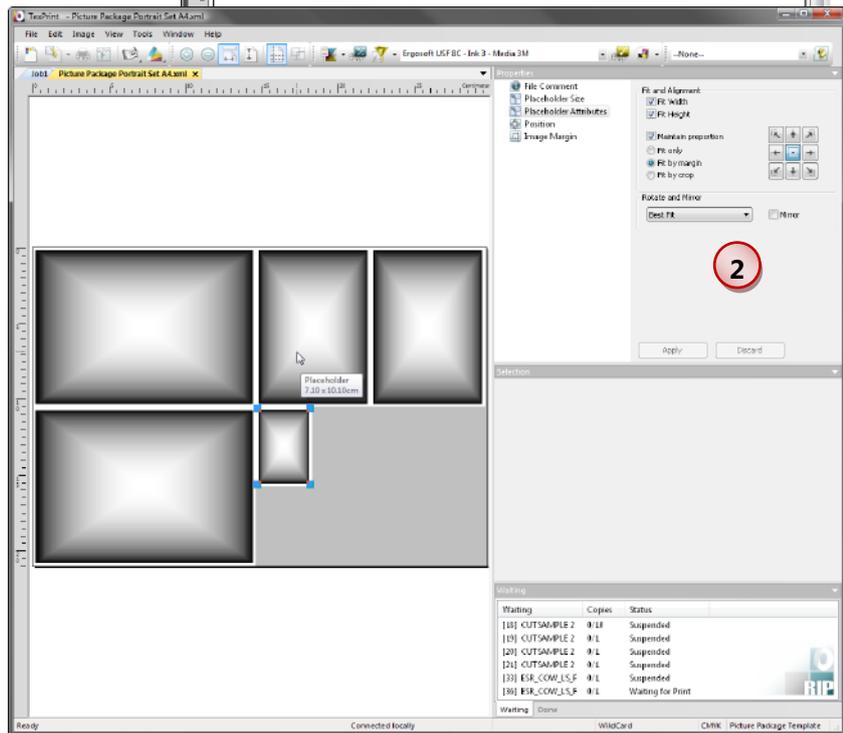
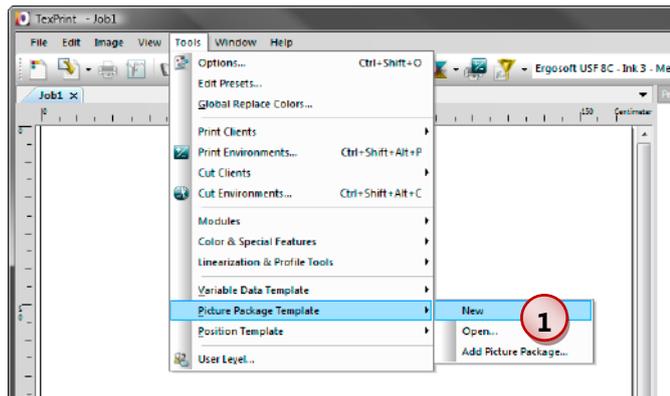
## Designing a Picture Package

**1** Select menu *Tools > Picture Package Template > New* to create a new **Picture Package** template. A new, empty job with gray background and label "Picture Package Template" will be opened.

Select a media size reflecting the size of the picture package including borders (distance to other images or picture packages) when it is imported in a job. For instance, the media size for a portrait set is supposed to be ISO A4 landscape.

To insert a placeholder that will later be replaced by an image, select **Placeholder** from the *Job context* menu.

Size and position the placeholder according to the needed settings. In the portrait set example, the placeholders are supposed to have different sizes all being parts of ISO A4 (including the white border that is added as margin).



- 2 Specify the rule used to scale and position the image that will replace the placeholder. Please refer to the description of **Image Format Presets** in the manual part about Presets ("Image Editing Automation") for a detailed description of the **Fit and Alignment** settings.

For the portrait set example, the pictures must fit into both **Width** and **Height** (check both). The fit position is the center. Images will be rotated when they fit better (Best fit).

- 3 When the placeholder is configured, it can be copied (duplicated) as often as needed. Or another placeholder with other settings and dimensions may be created.

When all settings are done, the **Picture Package Template** can be saved and closed.

## Using a Picture Package

1 Open a new job. From the *Job context* menu select **Picture Package**.

2 Select the image to be imported as usual. Please note that you cannot select several images at once. Then, select the **Picture Package** to be used to format the image and its duplicates. In the example, it is named "Picture Package Portrait Set A4".

3 Clicking the **Open** button will import the **Picture Package** template and fill it with the image.

4 The imported structure is a group of images. Apply any other image formatting such as Color Management, etc. that is needed. Please note that the **Picture Package** is not intended to be used with Print Marks.

5 Print the job as usual.

6 Command *Picture Package Template > Open* allows opening and editing a **Picture Package** template.

