

About the “Convert image to grayscale” and “Convert image to grayscale with background color” scripts

These scripts use InDesign’s blend modes to change the appearance of the selected graphic from full color to either a grayscale effect, or a grayscale-with-background-color effect.

IMPORTANT: These scripts only change the appearance of the image. The result is NOT a true grayscale. In other words, if you print the output to CMYK, you will still get four-color output. These scripts are intended for digital documents, presentations, PDFs, or documents that will be printed to color printers and copiers. If you print to four-color CMYK separations you will NOT get output that looks anything like you see on the screen!

The scripts are fully un-doable via *Edit > Undo*.

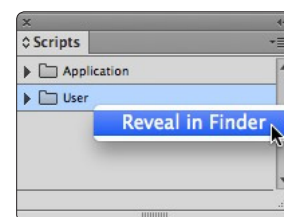
Compatibility

This script has been tested to work with Macintosh and Windows InDesign CC and later. It may work with older versions but has not been tested.

Installation

Follow the steps below to copy the scripts to the correct location:

1. Run InDesign
2. Display the Scripts panel on the screen (*Window > Utilities > Scripts*)
3. Right-click on the *User* folder in the panel, and choose *Reveal in Finder* (Mac) or *Reveal in Explorer* (Windows)
4. The folder that is highlighted in the Finder/Explorer is the folder you need to copy the script files into.
5. Return to InDesign, and you should see the scripts appear in the User folder in the Scripts panel. You may need to flip the User folder closed and open once using the triangle to the left of the word “User”.



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

Watch a free Lynda.com video about how to install a script at bit.ly/2eLcHe2.

Disclaimer

These scripts are provided “as is”. Use at your own risk. No technical support for these scripts is provided.