

Fixed Issues and New Features in FlightCheck 6.11

Added detection of Opacity in Quark 7 documents

Improved reporting of Hexachrome inks used in Quark 7 documents.

Improved detection and reporting of Default Trap settings in Quark 7 documents

Flatness values can now be entered in .1 increments

Updated clipping path icons

Updated flatness value icons

Improved handling of crashes (Nil Object Exceptions) when preflighting certain Illustrator files.

Modified Transfer function reporting to not report Mono, Duo, Tri and Quad tones as having Transfer functions

Added Global Preference to allow users to disable the Red X folder icon for collected jobs. By default this is enabled.

Improved detection of active fonts through 3rd party software.

Improved handling of non-english characters used in Ground Control Set names, and Collect Reports.

Fixed issue where black was not being detected properly in InDesign documents when used in a drop shadow.

Improved detection of Quark 7 documents, this handles reported Quark 7 files showing as Locked or File Not Recognized.

Fixed bug with OK and Cancel buttons not being clickable in the Ground Controls area under New, Rename and Password windows.

Added new Ground Controls for Drop Shadow detection. Under Images GCs->Image Box ->Box Shadow and Fonts->Usage->Text Shadow

Updated how File Modification and Creation dates are being detected. This should address issues with images reported as modified when they are not.

Improved PDF reading

Improved InDesign Reader functionality that should address issues where InDesign files were not recognized or not all pieces within an InDesign file would be properly detected.

Added support for Open Directory Users where their Home folder is on a server and FlightCheck is run from a local computer.

Added ability under the PDF/Trapping Ground Controls (FlightCheck Pro Only) for users to be able to enter a list of color names separated by commas under the "Not Set

to Overprint" and "Not Set to Knockout" areas,

Updated Help File

Fixed Issues in FlightCheck 6.10

Speed improvements - FlightCheck has had many of its internal routines optimized to increase the speed of preflighting documents. This will be most noticeable on larger documents that contain many picture boxes. In-house we have seen speed increases of up to 4 times faster.

Fixed all reported issues with different Quark 7 files being flagged as locked on not recognized. If you encounter a Quark 7 document that FlightCheck cannot recognize please report it using our Tech Support Request Form (<http://support.markzware.com>)

Changes in the handling of the PDF pre-defined Ground Control sets. In order to accommodate the long list of Ground Controls we have removed all but the PDF/X1-a, PDF/X-3 (CMYK/Spots) and PDF/X-3 (Lab/ICC Allowed) Ground Control sets from the popup menu and placed them on our website where they are available to be downloaded and installed in FlightCheck Professional or Designer. In the Ground Controls popup menu there is now a new item named Get More... Clicking on this will fire up your default web browser and take you to a page where you can select which Ground Controls you would like to download.

Changes to the Ground Control popup menu in FlightCheck Designer - Since all but the basic PDF Ground Control sets have been placed on our website, we have added three menu items to the Ground Controls popup menu for FlightCheck Designer:

- 1) Get More... - This will allow you to visit our website and download pre-defined industry standard Ground Control sets, including the new GWGv3 sets
- 2) Import Ground Control Sets.. - This allows you to install Ground Control sets downloaded from our website.
- 3) Delete Set... - This allows you to delete imported Ground Control sets.

Addressed issue where files or folders that contain accented characters (usually from languages other than English) or ASCII characters created by holding down the Option key, would have issues during preflight or job collection.

Addressed issues where fonts in font paths were not being reported correctly.

Fixed issue where Kanji characters in file names would crash FlightCheck.

Fixed issue with Image Resolution Ground Control in PDF Preflight Mode flagging incorrect resolution range.

Improved font handling for linked fonts used in EPS files that are placed in a Quark or InDesign file.

If image resolution is flagged in PDF files it now displays in the Results window.

Fixed Issues in FlightCheck 6.02

Modified Quark reader to handle certain files previously listed as unrecognized or locked.

Fixed issue where if Parental Controls were set to "Some Limits" and "This user can only use these applications" is checked, and Flightcheck is selected in the list of apps, FlightCheck would not run.

Fixed issue where fonts were not detected properly on the initial scan of a document after auto-switching between Non_PDF and PDF preflight modes.

Improved initial scan time for certain PDF files. **Please note, the initial scan time has been reduced by splitting the preflight into two parts, a preflight portion and a portion to handle the Page Layout information if the user clicks on the Page Layout button (FlightCheck Pro Only). This means that if you still wish to view the PDF file in Page Layout, the overall time to scan and display the file will be roughly the same as earlier versions of FlightCheck.

Added a progress bar to the Page Layout Window as complex jobs can take some time to be rendered on screen.

Addressed issues with "Number of Recent Items" preference.

Fixed issues with the Fonts Preferences incorrectly retaining or ignoring preferences set by the user.

Fixed issues with Print Preference settings so they now hold the last settings if a Cancel operation is performed.

In the Results Window, Option-Clicking on a disclosure triangle for a major Ground Control category such as Fonts or Colors will reveal all twist-down areas for the entire category.

Improved reporting for Registration Mark types.

Fonts embedded in Illustrator EPS files no longer are flagged as missing or inactive as they are contained within the Illustrator EPS file.

Under Page Layout, if you try and view an unsupported type of file, a message will now appear "No Page Layout available for this filetype".

Modified folder icon resources for the icon used on the Collect folders to better accommodate certain workflows.

Fixed issue where certain PDF/X1a and PDF/X3 files would not flag as X1a or X3 compliant.

Improved color reporting for Illustrator CS3 files and EPS files created out of Illustrator CS3.

Improved embedded image reporting for Illustrator CS3 and EPS files created out of Illustrator CS3.

Fixed crash caused by certain files that used complex path objects in EPS files.

Fixed font related crash for certain InDesign files.

Fixed issue where fonts in relative paths were not being listed in the Font Database window.

****Important Note – Many users reported slowness when using Suitcase Fusion. This issue can be resolved by downloading and using Fusion version 12.1.3 or later. Earlier versions of Suitcase and Fusion slow down FlightCheck's startup time and scan time if font auto activation is enabled.**

Fixed issue where fonts in Absolute and Relative font paths would show as missing.

Improved applescript support.

Modified FlightCheck Designer's UI to now show only the Colors, Fonts and Images icons at the top of the Results Window. Previously FlightCheck Designer users would see the same icons as FlightCheck Pro users in the top part of the Results Window, even though they do not have access to these Ground Control areas.

FlightCheck will now report on and collect anchored graphics used in InDesign CS2 and CS3 documents. (Some people refer to anchored graphics as, "inline graphics")

Fixed issue where certain eps files placed in Quark documents would crash FlightCheck.

File paths of linked images that begin with "/" are now treated as POSIX file

paths. In earlier versions these paths would not be recognized by FlightCheck and certain linked images would show as missing or just be skipped completely.

Added a third decimal place to the Hairline Ground Control. **Note – Due to FlightCheck's internal rounding, this now appears to make the Hairline Ground Control function as a "less than" check rather than the previous "less than or equal to" check.

Fixed crash with certain InDesign files that use embedded images

Fixed issue where certain PageMaker files would cause FlightCheck to crash or flag the files as unrecognized or locked.

Fixed issue where template files used in InDesign CS3, from Adobe Bridge CS3 would cause FlightCheck to crash.

Additional work has been done to try and eliminate FlightCheck asking for a password when first starting up. This appears to be partially related to permissions the user had or currently has on existing FlightCheck Preference files from older versions of FlightCheck.

Fonts flagged as Missing Screen and/or Missing Printer fonts now show red icons in the reports printed from the Overview window.

Colors are now reported as used in Illustrator CS3 files (.ai and .eps files). Colors are also now reported when the .ai or .eps files have been placed into an InDesign CS3 or Quark 7 page.

Improved image reporting for Illustrator files that use the same image more than once in a file.

Fixed issue where the color black was not shown as being used in text in Illustrator files and EPS files created from Illustrator that were created and preflighted on PowerPC Macs.

Wording change for US PDF Preflight Mode Menu – Changed Page Geometry to Page Layout to match Non_PDF Preflight Menu

Custom RGB spot colors used in Quark 7 documents no longer cause the document to flag as locked or unrecognized.

Fixed Issues in FlightCheck 6.01

Added code to address problem where, many people reported being asked for a password when first starting up FlightCheck.

Passwords can now be applied to Ground Control Sets.

The Collect Report now contains the page number of images whether they are missing or found in the job.

When Color and Grayscale images are scanned alone, they no longer trigger the Bitmap Resolution Ground Control. When bitmap images are scanned alone, they will trigger the Bitmap Resolution Ground Control.

Work on the font system to improve its performance with relation to cache files.

A new button has been added to the Font Database Window to allow for rebuilding the fonts database without rescanning a document.

Added feature to allow for InDesign CS3 files placed within other InDesign CS3 files to be detected and reported on.

Certain InDesign jobs show fonts with no names.

Quick List of New Features and Enhancements in FlightCheck 6.00

- Universal Binary
- Quark 7 support
- User definable Font paths with priority
- User definable Image paths with priority
- Fonts Database where users can view fonts FlightCheck sees
- Automatic switching between Non_PDF Preflight Rules and PDF Preflight Rules based on type of document preflighted
- X & Y Effective Resolution for Images shown on screen in the Overview Window
- Printed page number shows for Images taking into account Section Numbers and Front Matter/Rear Matter pages
- Support for 3rd Party Font Management Tools
- Pre-defined folders for Fonts and Images when collecting a job
- Pass and Fail folder icons for collected job folders and compressed jobs
- New Preference for Print that allows customizing font and icon size for printed reports
- Support for InDesign CS3 (Mac)
- Built in html based Help (hit Command-Shift-?)

Known Issues :

Once you select a Default Language, this also sets up the Auto Switching feature. If you need to change to another language, YOU MUST DISABLE THE "AUTO

PREFLIGHT DETECTION" checkbox in the Advanced Ground Controls or FlightCheck will always switch back to the Default Language you selected when you first installed FlightCheck.

This is more of a "Gotcha" than an issue. If you preflight a file that is loose on your Desktop, you will experience long preflight times because FlightCheck will scan through your entire User folder. When preflighting a file, always place it into a folder or folder structure. The same holds true for files loose in a folder with several other folders or subfolders.

If you create a spread that is more than 4 pages wide in Quark, FlightCheck will not report any images for the job. This appears to not be a common practice, but certain users may do this.

If you have an embedded font in an EPS file, FlightCheck will always flag the Screen font as missing. This is because the embedded font only contains the vector portion of the font data. This happens regardless of whether the embedded font is Postscript, TrueType, OpenType or other formats.

Files created on Intel based Macs show as (Windows). The behind the scenes check is looking at the byte order and PPC and Intel chips are the reverse of each other.

Please report any bugs you find along with sample files by visiting our Tech Support Request Form located at <http://support.markzware.com>