

# ID2Qv6 Overview & Conversion Notes



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# **ID2Q System Requirements**

## **ID2Q Macintosh System Requirements**

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### **ID2Q Macintosh System Requirements**

Mac OS X v10.5.8 and higher

minimum 2 GB RAM

Intel Mac (PowerPC Macs are no longer supported by Quark 9)

A valid licensed copy of QuarkXPress 8.x or QuarkXPress 9.X

Internet connection to activate the product

## **ID2Q Windows System Requirements**

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### **ID2Q Windows System Requirements**

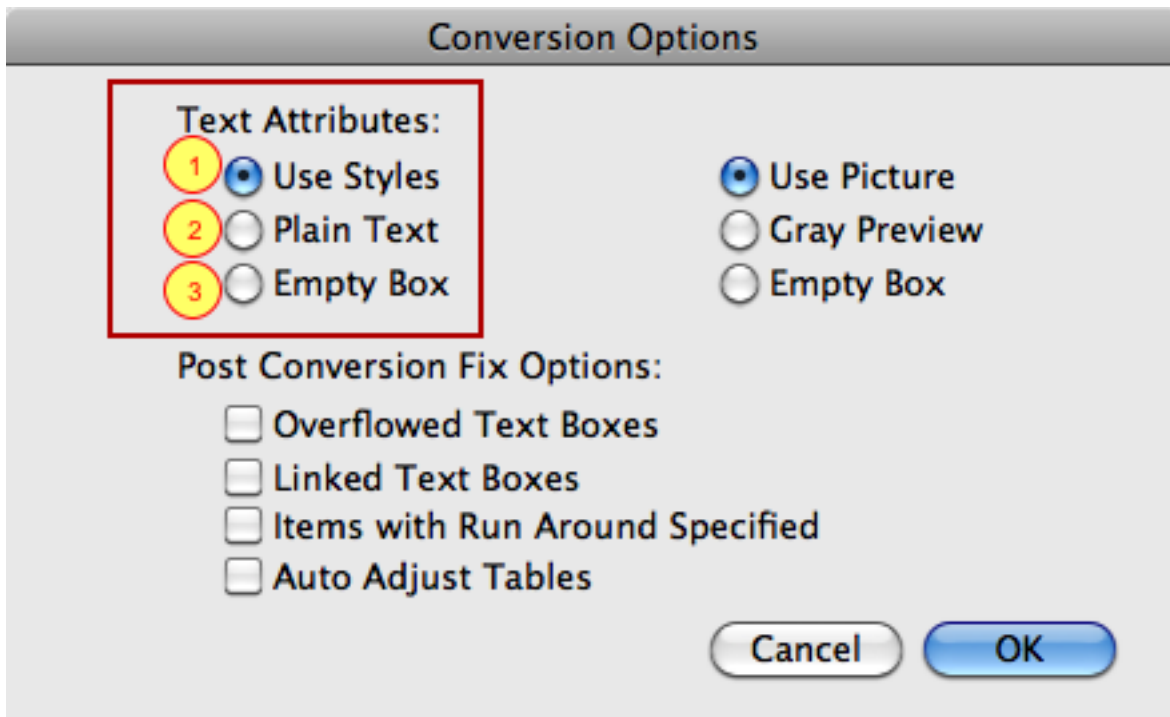
Windows XP, Vista or Win 7 (including 64 bit Win 7)

A valid licensed copy of QuarkXPress 8.X or QuarkXPress 9.X

Internet connection to activate the product

# **ID2Q Conversion Options Window**

### ID2Q Text Attributes Settings

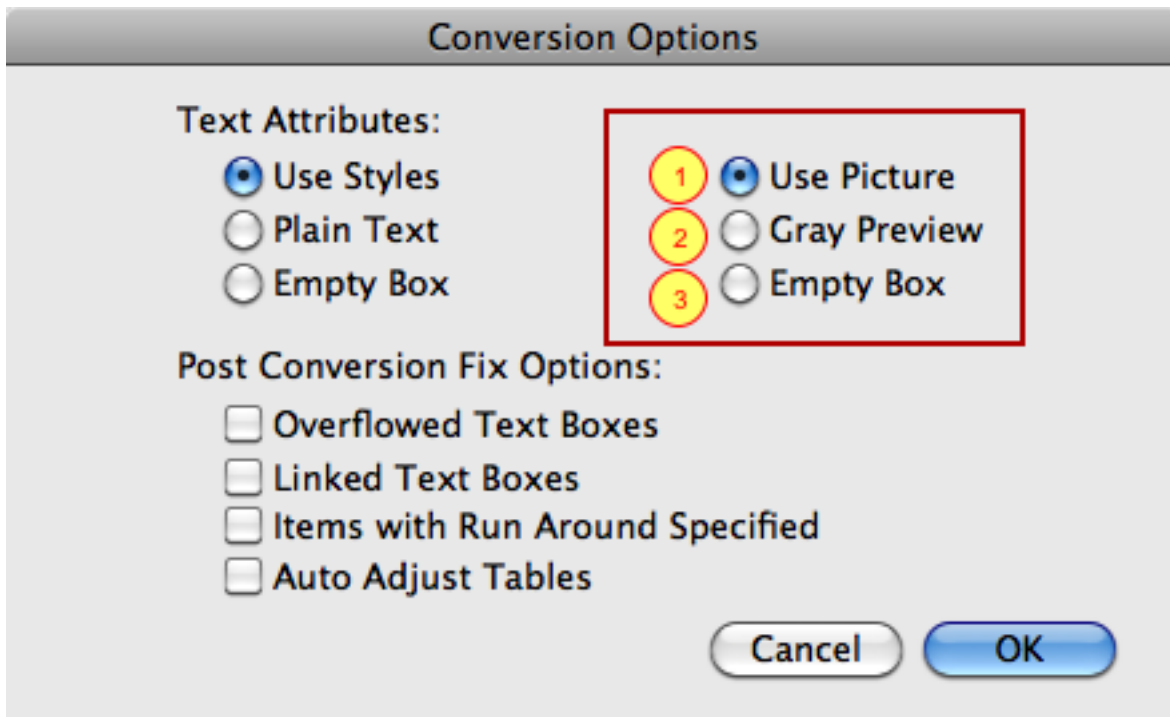


(1) The “**Use Styles**” option converts all text and paragraph attributes for all stories in the document.

(2) The “**Plain Text**” option converts all text but ignores the text and paragraph attributes used in the InDesign document and instead uses the default attributes of QuarkXPress.

(3) The “**Empty Box**” option converts all text boxes by discarding all text stories, thus forming a document which serves as a “template”.

### ID2Q Picture Previews Settings



(1) The **“Use Picture”** option converts all image previews in the document.

(2) The **“Gray Preview”** option converts all picture boxes using a simple solid gray preview which serves as “place holder” for each image. The image links will be retained and can be later updated by selecting the “Picture Usage” menu option located under the “Utilities” menu in QuarkXPress.

(3) The **“Empty Box”** option converts all picture boxes by discarding all picture previews, as well as their links, thus forming a document which serves as a “template”.

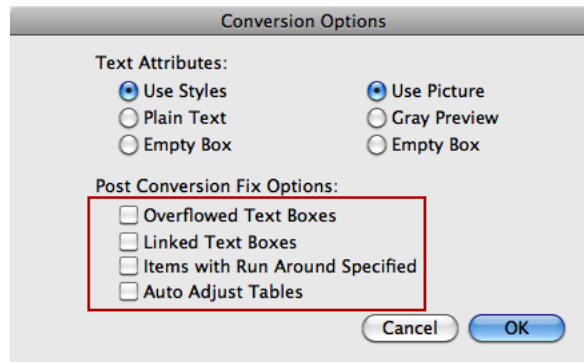
## **ID2Q Additional Options**

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The Post Conversion Fix Options should only be used if you have documents that have these features in the original InDesign document. Enabling these options will take additional time to convert your file and in some cases if used without good reason can degrade your converted file.

The best "standard" workflow we have found from testing is to leave these option disabled and only enable options if your specific document(s) require them.

## ID2Q Post Conversion Fix Options:



The “**Overflowed Text Boxes**” option resizes a text box in order to eliminate text overflow. If you see overflow markers in your converted file and want ID2Q to try and fix these then select this checkbox. (an overflow marker is a small red rectangle at the bottom right corner of a text container). **NOTE\*\*** - *When this option is selected, text containers may grow very large.*

The “**Linked Text Boxes**” option attempts to “unclog” a series of linked text containers. If you have a series of linked text containers that appear to be empty after converting your document, try selecting this option to have ID2Q attempt to allow text in linked boxes to flow through all chained boxes. Many times the item that prevents the text from flowing after conversion is an anchored item such as a table or picture. This anchored item pushes the text so that it overflows out of the chain and thus becomes non-visible. Due to the way Quark has evolved, this option works best when used under Quark 9. This option may not work well under Quark 8.

The “**Items with Run Around Specified**” option adjusts the Quark file by creating a **new topmost Layer** named “Id2qRunAroundLayer” and then moving items with Run Around set to this new layer. Quark and InDesign handle Run Around (i.e., Text Wrap in InDesign) differently and this function allows ID2Q to attempt to mimic the look of the original InDesign file.

Also if you enable the “**Items with Run Around Specified**” feature, InDesign documents that have the Ignore Text Wrap feature set for an item or items will cause ID2Q to create another new layer above the “Id2qRunAroundLayer” named “Is2qlgnRunAroundLayer”. This means that ID2Q will place items with the Ignore Text Wrap attribute in InDesign files on this new topmost layer in the converted Quark document.

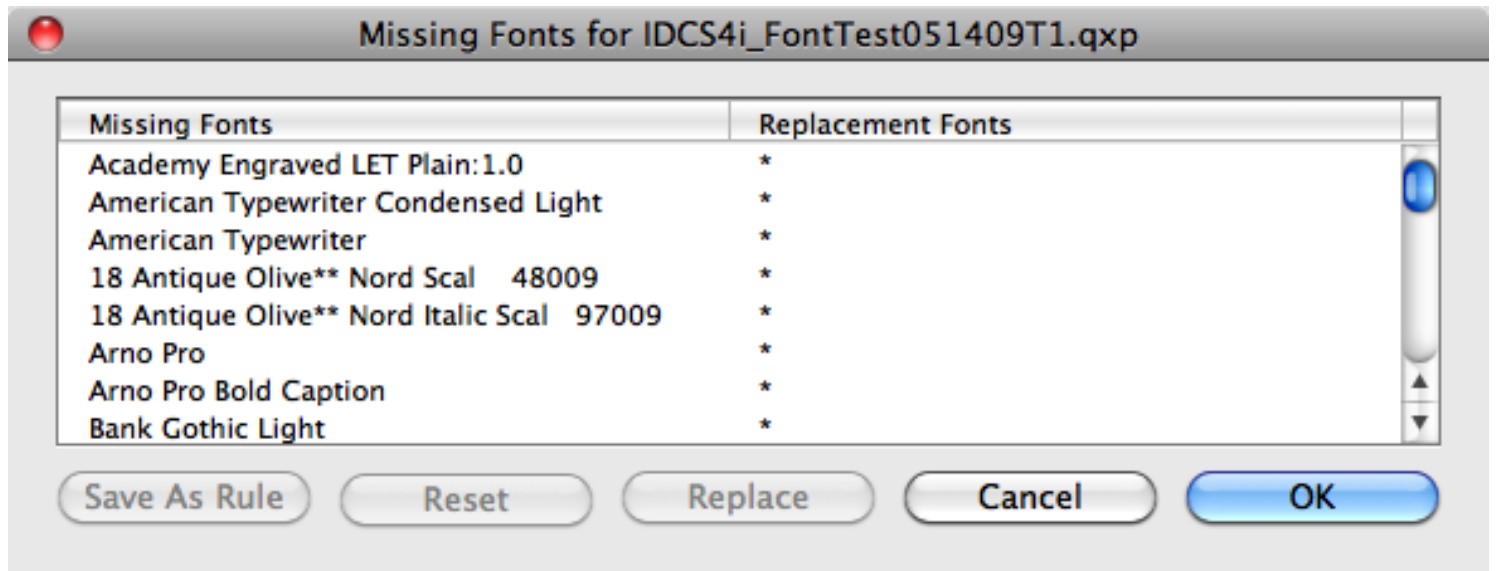
**NOTE\*\*** - *If you enable this option, items in your converted Quark file will not be on the same layers they were on in the original InDesign file.*

The “**Auto Adjust Tables**” uses QuarkXPress's Table XTension to apply the auto adjust to all the tables in the document. This can either be a good thing or a bad thing depending on how the original table was constructed in InDesign. Sometimes this option helps a converted file look much closer to the original document, other times tables may become very large and cause text flow issues.

## **ID2Q Other Windows**

## ID2Q Missing Fonts

### ID2Q Quark's Missing Fonts Window



If you convert an InDesign document which uses fonts not currently available, (i.e., the fonts are missing or inactive), QuarkXPress will display its “**Missing Fonts**” window allowing you to substitute the fonts.

# **ID2Q Helpful Hints**

## ID2Q Batch Processing

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### ID2Q Converting more than one file

You may select one or more files to convert. Once all of your InDesign documents have been added to the list, click the “Open” button to begin processing.

On Mac OS X hold down the Apple Key (Command Key) and click on the files you wish to select.

Under Windows hold down the Control Key and click on the files you wish to select.

# **ID2Q Conversion Notes**

## **ID2Q & Third Party InDesign Plug-Ins**

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ID2Q is designed to convert InDesign documents into QuarkXPress. If ID2Q does not understand data in an InDesign file, it still attempts to convert the file the best it can, but skips the unknown data. When an InDesign file has been created using a special Plug-In, many times these Plug-Ins write custom data into the InDesign file [which ID2Q skips].

In some instances this custom data may cause ID2Q to crash. If this is the case, you can always send us the file to review. We may be able to figure out how to skip the data that your Plug-In is writing into the InDesign file. When data has been skipped this usually causes issues with the converted file.

Bottom line: ID2Q does not support data from Third Party Plug-Ins.

## **ID2Q Conversion Notes Overview**

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It is important to understand that it is not possible to achieve a 100% conversion due to the fact that QuarkXPress and InDesign handle text in differing ways. Simply stated: you wouldn't want to be too brave by converting and blindly printing the new document. Instead, you will need to visually inspect the converted document and in some cases manually edit a few objects. Therefore, the primary goal of the conversion is to essentially move the basic document objects from one application to another, thus saving you a tremendous amount of time and effort as compared to recreating the entire document from scratch. Furthermore, the most ideal way to convert one desktop publishing file to another application is to simply avoid any features which are known to not convert well, such as features that are not supported by the destination application. In most real cases, however, this is not possible since you may already have a number of documents that you would rather not have to re-work, but instead wish to magically convert over to another application. With this in mind you should take some time and consider the following points regarding the conversion.

## ID2Q Pages

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### ID2Q Maximum Page Sizes

The maximum page width or height allowed by QuarkXPress is 48". The maximum page width or height allowed by InDesign is 216".

- If you try and convert an InDesign document created with Facing Pages that is greater than 48" in height or width, ID2Q will cut off the page at 24" and you will lose data. The reason being that two 24" wide pages (i.e., the Spread width) equal the 48" maximum page (spread) size Quark can handle.
- If you try and convert an InDesign document created without Facing Pages enabled that is greater than 48" in height or width, ID2Q will cut off the page at 48" and you will lose data.

### ID2Q Multiple Size Pages Not Supported

InDesign allows you create documents with multiple size pages and/or multiple size Master Pages. Quark does not support multiple page sizes within a single Layout. Thus ID2Q will convert multiple sized paged documents to a single size page using the A-Master Page size for all page sizes.

Items placed on multiple sized pages in InDesign may convert but they will not be in the same physical location on the page in Quark.

### ID2Q First page left of spine

QuarkXPress does not support a first page left of the spine unless an even Section Format has been set. QuarkXPress does not support an additional "slug" area in which case all objects on the pasteboard that are above or below the document page area may not be converted. One solution is to obtain Markzware's MarkzTools 9 XTension (which contains the Pasteboard XTension) to change the length of the pasteboard to allow the conversion of the objects within the slug area.

## ID2Q Master Pages

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### ID2Q Master Pages

1. QuarkXPress does not support multi-page Master Pages (more than 2 pages for a double-sided document or more than 1 page for a non-facing pages document.) InDesign CS5.5 allows up to 10 pages per Master Page.
2. Master Pages based on other Master Pages are not supported by Quark, but are in InDesign. However, the objects will be conveniently created on the referencing Master Page.
3. InDesign supports multiple Layers on a Master Page. QuarkXPress does not support Master Page Layers. Items on multiple layers in InDesign Master Pages may not always convert correctly through ID2Q.
4. Linked text boxes cannot cross master pages nor link to a pasteboard object. Note that pasteboard objects on Master Pages will not be applied to regular pages. However they are visible if you view the Master Page.

## ID2Q Fonts

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### ID2Q Missing Fonts

If there are fonts reported as missing after a document conversion you might try locating them in the Adobe application support folder where you will find several OpenType fonts that InDesign activates privately -

On a Macintosh these fonts can be found in --> User/Library/Application Support/Adobe/Fonts

## ID2Q Text Attributes

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### ID2Q Text Attributes

1. Auto-Leading in InDesign is per ParaStyle whereas in QuarkXPress this is global preference.
2. Character Spacing not supported for TextOnPath.
3. If the Horizontal and Vertical Scale are different then the one not equal to 100% will be used.
4. Text Skew is not supported because QuarkXPress applies Text Skew to the entire text box.
5. QuarkXPress determines overflow using a font's descent. To accommodate for this you can use the "Grow Overflow Text Boxes" feature which will increase the text box bottom 4 pts, the right side 1 pt, doing so up to 4 times until the overflow stops.
6. QuarkXPress does not support Align Last Line.
7. Text Stroke Color not supported.
8. Text when filled with a color of None and then stroked will lose the stroke in conversion and thus look invisible.
9. A Section Marker will be displayed as Current Page.
10. Only Characters and Letters of Nested Styles are supported.
11. There is no specific H&Js in InDesign. Instead the settings are maintained within Paragraph settings.
12. Right Indent Tab will not Justify text Full Right in QuarkXPress.
13. Rubi or Ruby Text is not supported when converted from InDesign

### ID2Q Live Caption Variable Data Not Supported

Live Caption Variable Data and Variable Data used in and InDesign document will not convert through ID2Q.

Static Data should convert.

### ID2Q Split /Span Paragraph Not Supported

ID2Q does not support the Split or Span Paragraph across column features in InDesign. The converted paragraph comes out as a single paragraph or paragraphs with an incorrect number of columns. InDesign allows multiple column flows within a single text container, Quark only allows a single column style to be applied to a text container. In order to mimic InDesign's behavior, you will need to split the text manually into one or more text containers in Quark and apply a different number of columns to each text container.

## ID2Q Colors

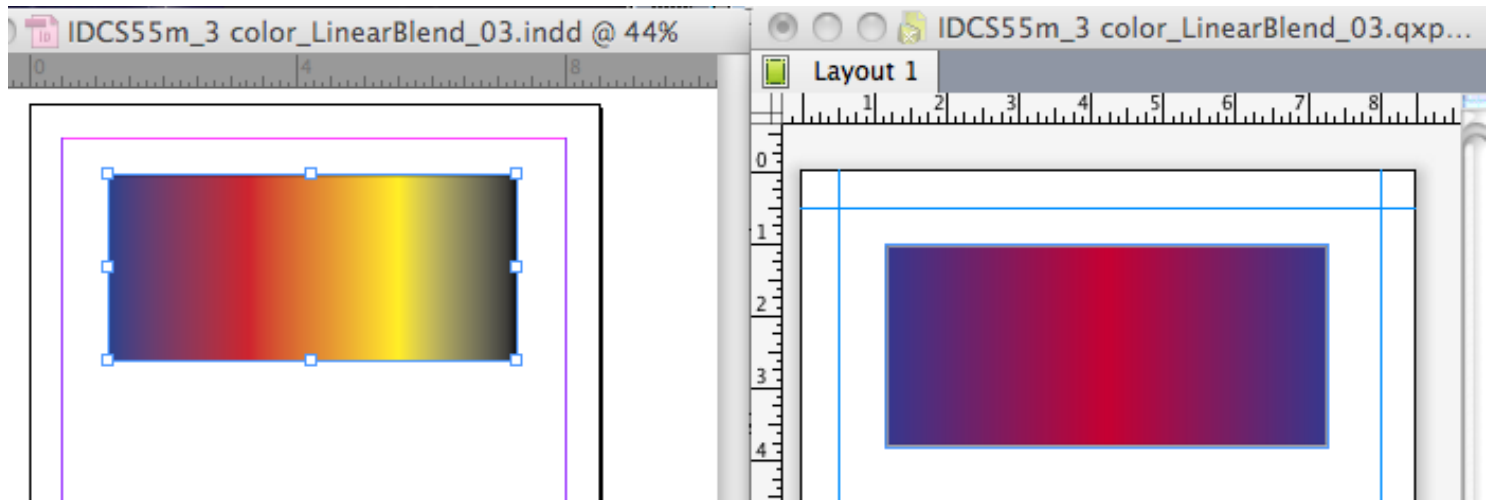
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### ID2Q Color Conversion

1. Hexachrome colors will be converted to CMYK.
2. Process Coated EURO may convert to CMYK.
3. Metallic and Pastel colors are converted to LAB.
4. Opacity will be either Normal or Multiply (non-Normal.)

## ID2Q Gradient and Blends

### ID2Q Linear Gradients



1. Gradients will be converted to QuarkXPress Blends using only the first two colors.
2. If a Linear Gradient has more than 2 colors in InDesign, it will become a Mid-Linear blend using the first two colors of the original gradient in InDesign.

## ID2Q Images

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### ID2Q Missing Image & Image Preview

When an image file is missing, ID2Q will attempt to create a preview for on screen viewing. Select the Usage menu item in Quark, select the picture twist down More Information and scroll to the bottom to see the original pathname.

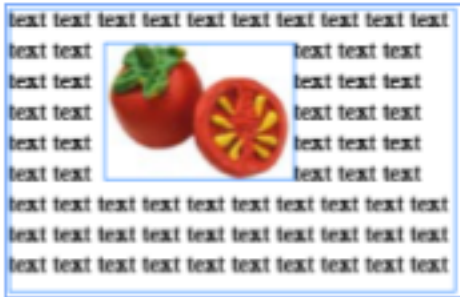
- If a picture preview for a missing image is a TIFF without a resolution, QuarkXPress may consider the resolution to be 101 DPI.
- QuarkXPress does not support the PCX image type.
- 1-BIT images may not display properly or lose their transparency, especially if the image is missing, but should still print just fine.

## ID2Q Runarounds

### ID2Q Runarounds

1. InDesign's Include Inside Edges turned on means Allow Holes and equals QuarkXPress's OutSide Edges Only turned off.
2. In InDesign you can base the runaround on the bounding box since an object is a container with content whereas QuarkXPress does not handle objects this way. Therefore the runaround should be Wrap Around Object Shape.
3. Text Wrap Above object is not supported. Also. Ignore Text Wrap is not supported, as well as some types of Invert Text Wrap.
4. A Runaround for a picture box might not cause the text underneath to flow as expected. This is because InDesign allows text to appear on both sides of the picture box.

### ID2Q Runaround Picture Rectangle



InDesign



Quark

Note also that a Runaround Offset for a Picture Rectangle will convert only as an Outset.

## ID2Q Text Wrap on Multiple Layers

**The new "Items with Run Around Specified" checkbox in the Conversion Options window does attempt to address the issues listed below, but using this feature will move items to a new layer in the newly created Quark file.**

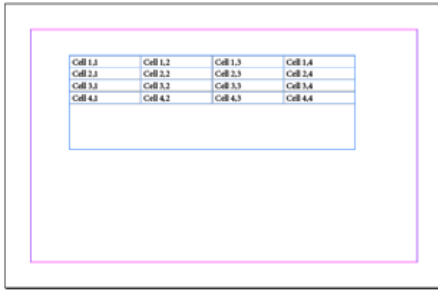
Text in InDesign set to Wrap around an object on another layer loses the Wrap/Runaround (when converted using ID2Q) unless the item is placed on the same layer.

Quark can only honor runaround if the text is below images. This includes whether text and images are on the same layer or whether text and images are on different layers. If on different layers, the text layer must be below any layers containing images for runaround to work in Quark.

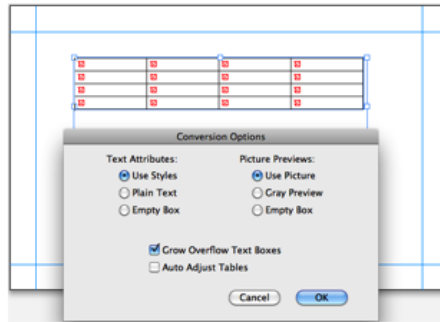
What typically happens is that people mix text and images on multiple layers. In this case they will get mixed results and will have to move images manually from one layer to another in Quark and adjust the order of the layers in Quark in order to match the Text Wrap results in the original InDesign document.

# ID2Q Tables

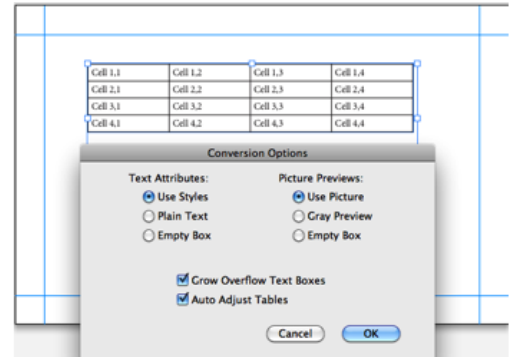
## ID2Q Auto Adjust Tables



Original InDesign Document



ID2Q Conversion with Auto Adjust Tables Off



ID2Q Conversion with Auto Adjust Tables On

In ID2Qv6 we have added a new checkbox to the Conversion Options window called **Auto Adjust Tables**. When this checkbox is enabled, ID2Q will attempt to automatically expand converted tables so that as much text as possible is visible immediately upon conversion.

*\*\*Due to the fact that tables can be created in many different ways, the **Auto Adjust Tables** feature may not always work, but it is there to try as an option. Using the Auto Adjust Tables feature will increase the size of the table in the converted document, so please review the converted document and make adjustments as needed to accommodate for this.*

## ID2Q Manually Widen Table in Quark

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| 3.47 | 2.98 | 6.94 |
| 1.18 | 4.62 | 5.21 |

Original table in  
InDesign

|      |      |      |
|------|------|------|
| 3.47 | 2.98 | 6.94 |
| 1.18 | 4.62 | 5.21 |

Initial conversion in  
Quark



|      |      |      |
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| 3.47 | 2.98 | 6.94 |
| 1.18 | 4.62 | 5.21 |

Table after manually  
widening in Quark

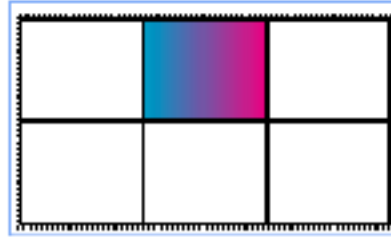
An InDesign Table is essentially an anchored box within a text box. Often the Table is such a tight fit that this causes an overflow in QuarkXPress. You can try using the Auto Adjust Table feature or you can manually widen the QuarkXPress text box until the Table can be fully displayed. This may cause items to run off into the Clipboard area.

InDesign uses Cell Strokes in Tables whereas QuarkXPress uses Table Grid Lines. The Table conversion will be based first on Border Grid lines, then the sides of the Cell in order of Non-Black, Black then None from any Cell. Split Table rows in chained text boxes are not currently supported. You will need to manually resize a text box (or temporarily increase the page height to make the Table visible) then Cut the Table to be able to apply the desired Table Break.

## ID2Q Blends & Gradients used in Tables



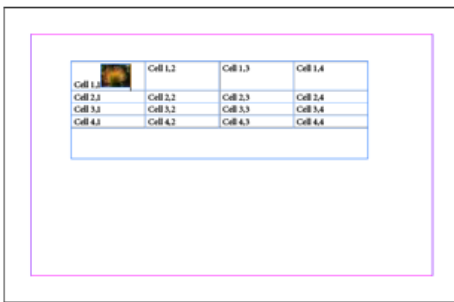
Gradient in a table in InDesign



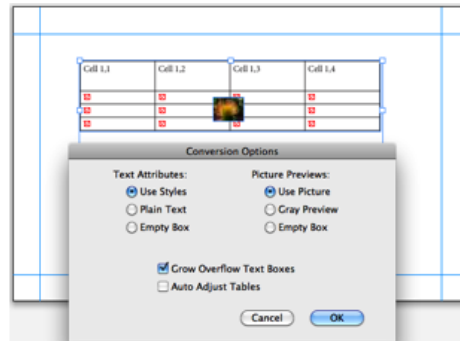
Blends used in tables in Quark

A Blend in a QuarkXPress Table Cell is always exclusive to the particular Cell, whereas in InDesign a Gradient is displayed through an entire Table row.

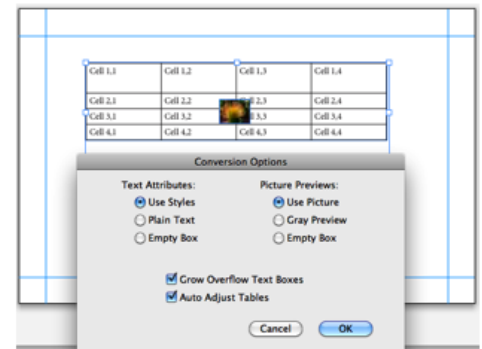
## ID2Q Pasted Objects in Tables



Original InDesign Document



ID2Q Conversion with Auto Adjust Tables Off



ID2Q Conversion with Auto Adjust Tables On

QuarkXPress does not support objects pasted into Table Cells. Such objects though will be conveniently centered over the Table, but will need to be manually positioned as desired.

## ID2Q Table Breaks

ID2Q will not break tables that flow through linked text boxes. Some conversions might show what appears to be empty boxes, some conversion may show the entire table flowed into a single box. With some manual adjustment, you may be able to get a close approximation.

A possible workaround for this scenario would be to grow a text box so that the Table appears. Next, using the Item Tool select the Table (which is actually an Anchor Box) then Cut and Paste the Table onto the page and then manually adjust the break using Table Break menu item under the QuarkXPress Table menu.

## ID2Q Anchor Boxes

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### ID2Q Nested Anchor Boxes

Nested Anchor Boxes are not supported by QuarkXPress. For example, pasted objects (such as Pictures) in Table Cells are considered to be “anchors within anchors” because an InDesign Table always resides (is anchored) within a text box. Such boxes may be placed centered over the Table.

\*\*See Pasted Object Section for an example of a pasted object being centered over a table.

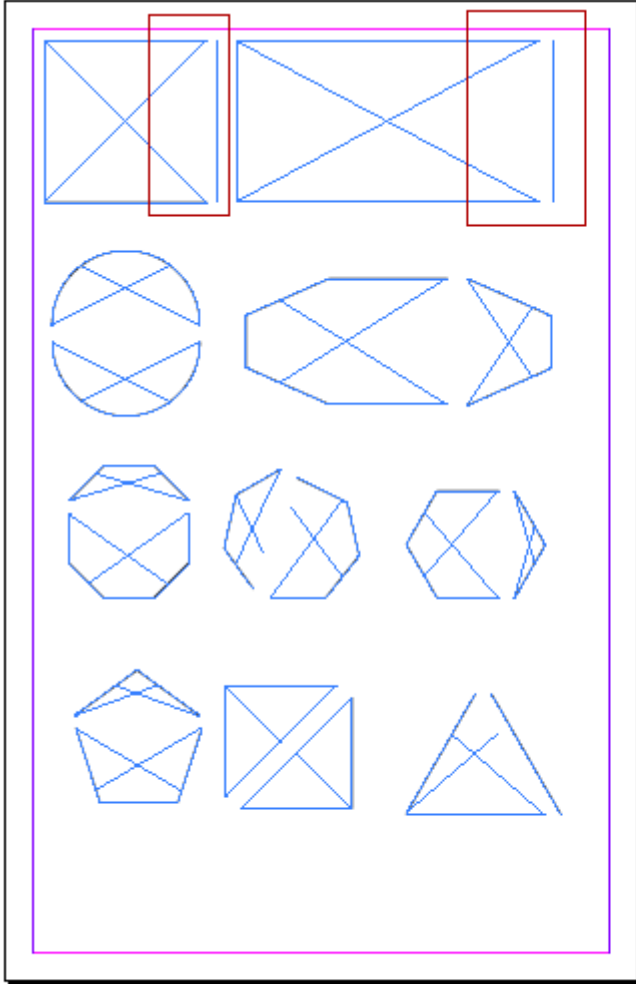
### ID2Q Custom Above Line or Space Before/Space After

Anchor boxes using Custom or Above Line are not supported (as well as Space Before/After, etc.)

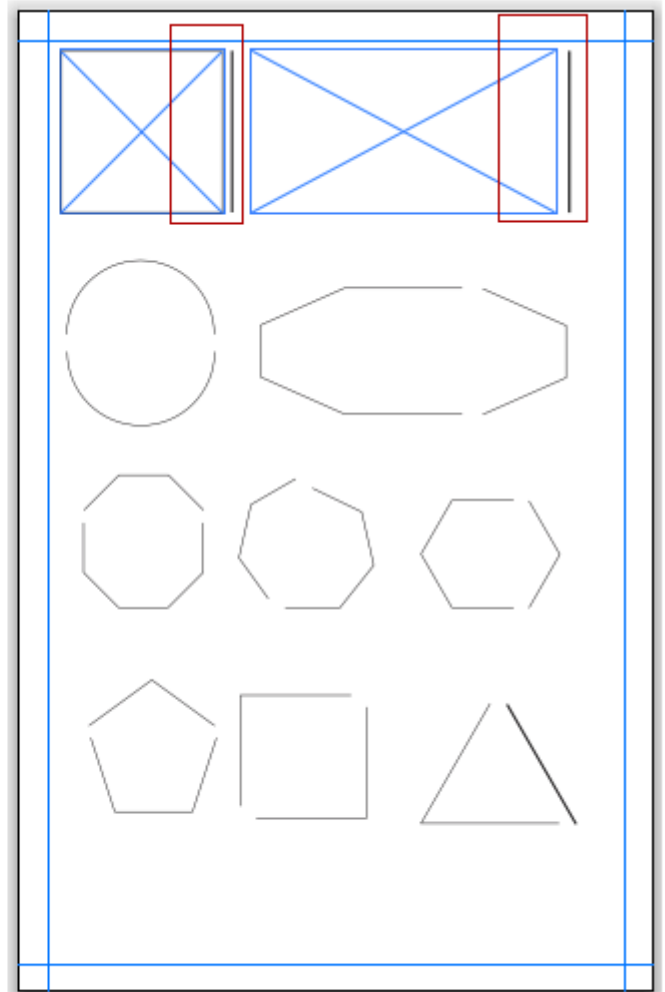
NOTE: InDesign allows text to display over the anchor box but QuarkXPress does not (even if one adjusts the bottom runaround to 1/2 height.) If the InDesign anchor mode is not “Inline” or there is a space before or after, then the anchor box will be set to Ascent. Additionally, Anchor Offsets are not supported.

## ID2Q Open Polygons

### ID2Q Open Polygon Conversions



InDesign

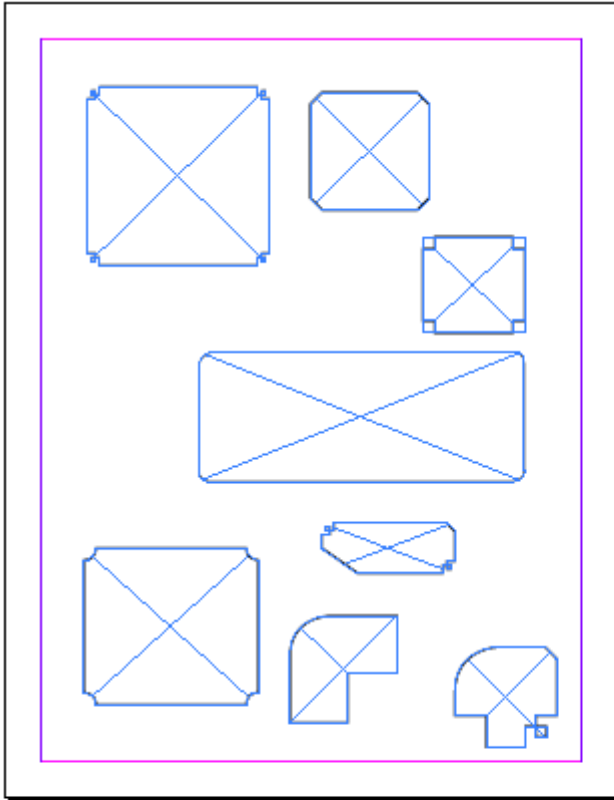


Quark

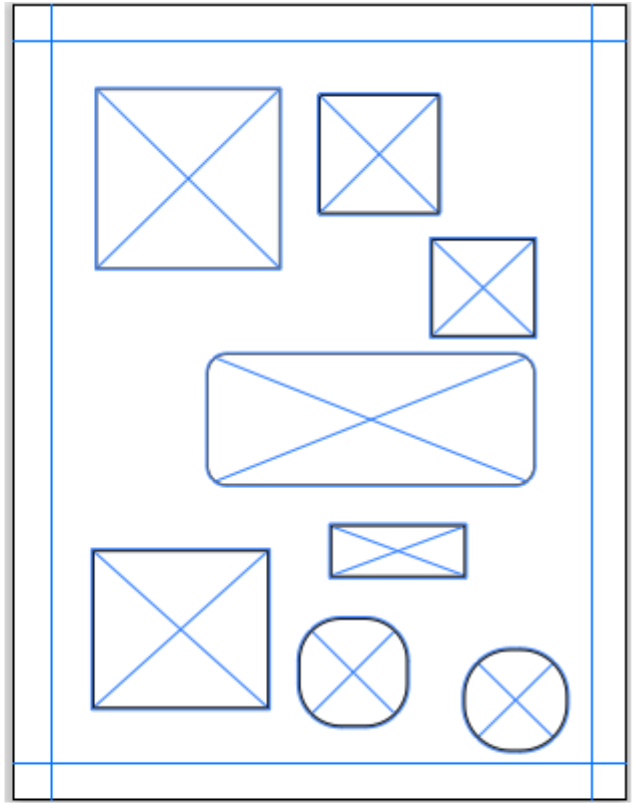
Open Polygon shapes cannot be filled in QuarkXPress and therefore Rectangular or Square polygons in InDesign docs will be converted to closed paths in Quark. Other open shaped polygons such as triangles, circles, hexagons and bezier or freehand paths will convert as open paths using ID2Q.

## ID2Q Rounded and Special Corners

### ID2Q Rounded and Special Corners Conversion



InDesign



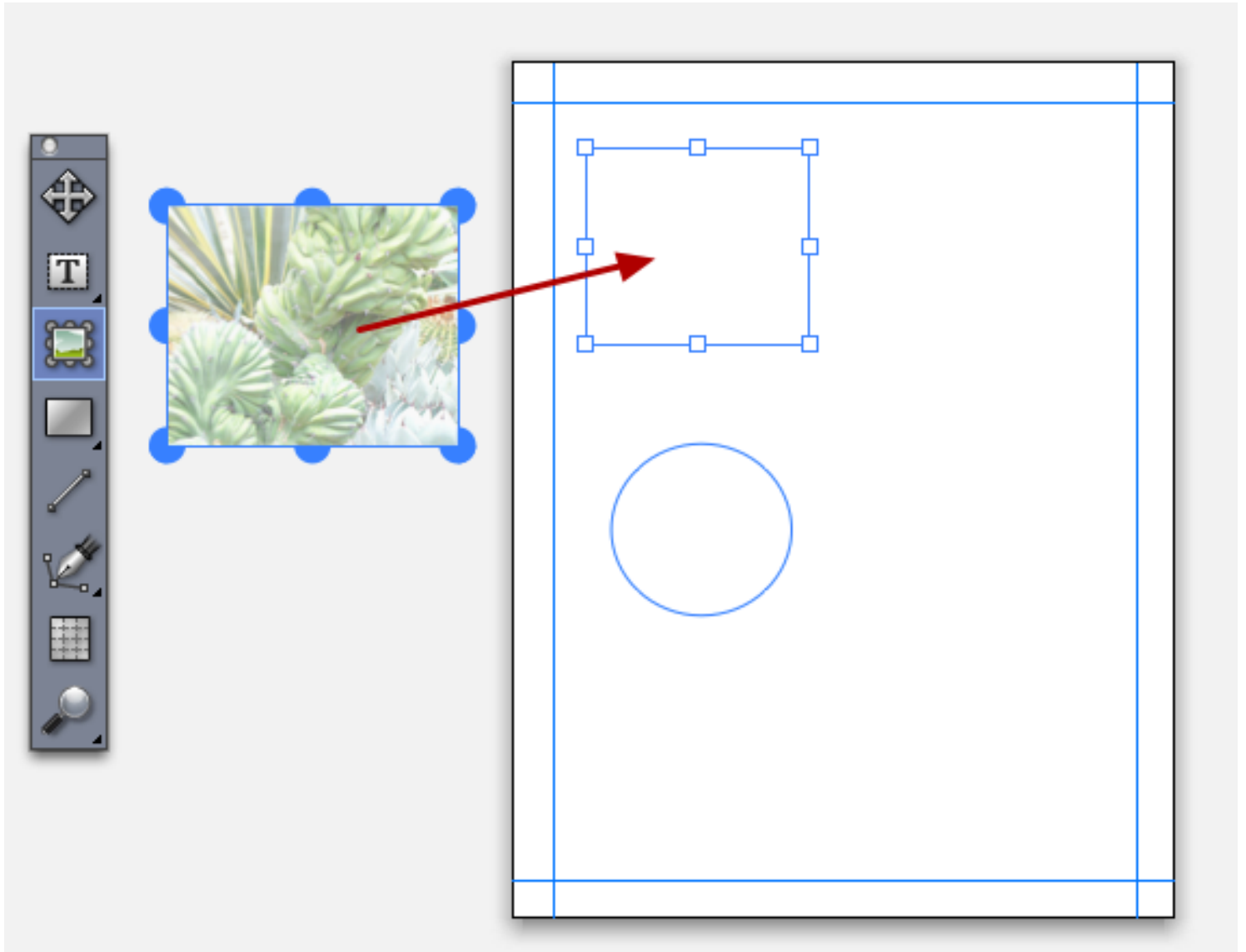
Quark

Items with rounded corners in InDesign may convert to a rounded corner object in Quark. From testing it appears that the radius of the rounded corner must be at least .25 inches in order to convert through ID2Q.

InDesign also supports multiple types of corners on a single box, Quark does not support this and only allows for a single type of corner to be used per box.

## ID2Q Multiple-Object Paste Into

### ID2Q Problems with Paste Into



If you use InDesign's "Paste Into" command instead of "Place" command, when the document is converted using ID2Q, the image will be shifted out of the picture box. In Quark you can manually move the image back into place

## ID2Q Preferences

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### **ID2Q InDesign Preferences that will not convert**

Print Settings, PDF Output Preferences, Color and Profile settings are not supported.

## ID2Q Notes & Footnotes

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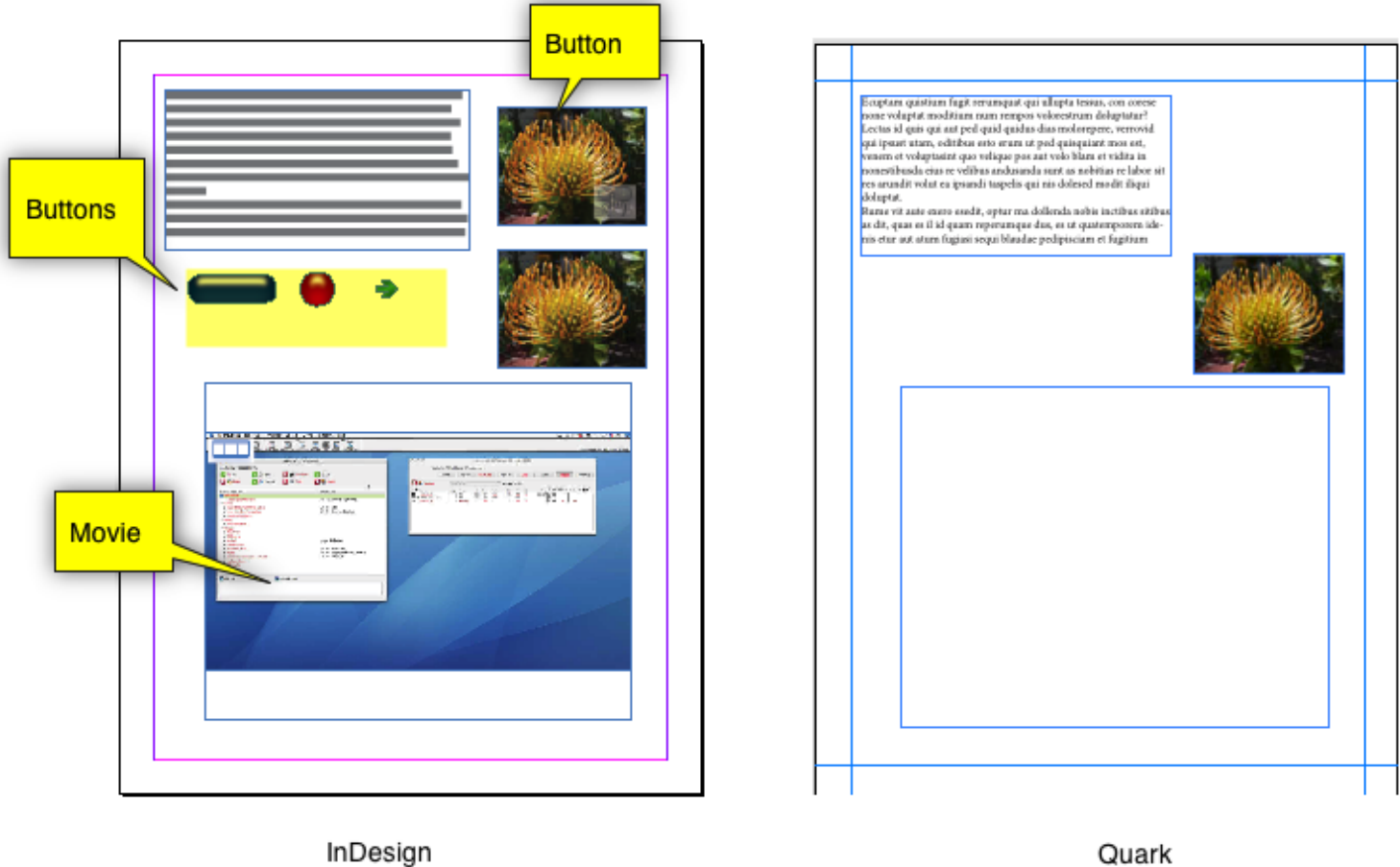
### **ID2Q Notes & Footnotes not supported**

Notes are not supported and the text involved will be ignored.

Footnotes are likewise not supported.

## ID2Q Interactive Items (such as Movies, Buttons & URLs)

### ID2Q Interactive items including Movies & Buttons are not supported



In the newer versions of InDesign, Designers can now add interactive items to create rich media documents. ID2Q is currently only targeted at documents designed to be printed and will not convert any of the interactive/rich media features that InDesign allows to be used.

ID2Q will attempt to convert an interactive document the best it can, but many items may be skipped during the conversion process, thus giving the final result of a Quark file with missing pieces.

If after converting an InDesign document to Quark using ID2Q, you find missing pieces, please first make sure that the missing pieces were not interactive pieces in the original InDesign document. Interactive items such as buttons and movies both require an image, font or color in order to be visible. Since ID2Q does not convert buttons and movies, these items may leave gaps in the final converted document.

## **ID2Q Interactive Items (URLs)**

ID2Q will not convert hyperlinks or urls in InDesign documents. The text that has the hyperlink associated with it should convert, but the text will no longer be a hyperlink, just text.

## **ID2Q Outlines, Bullets and Numbering**

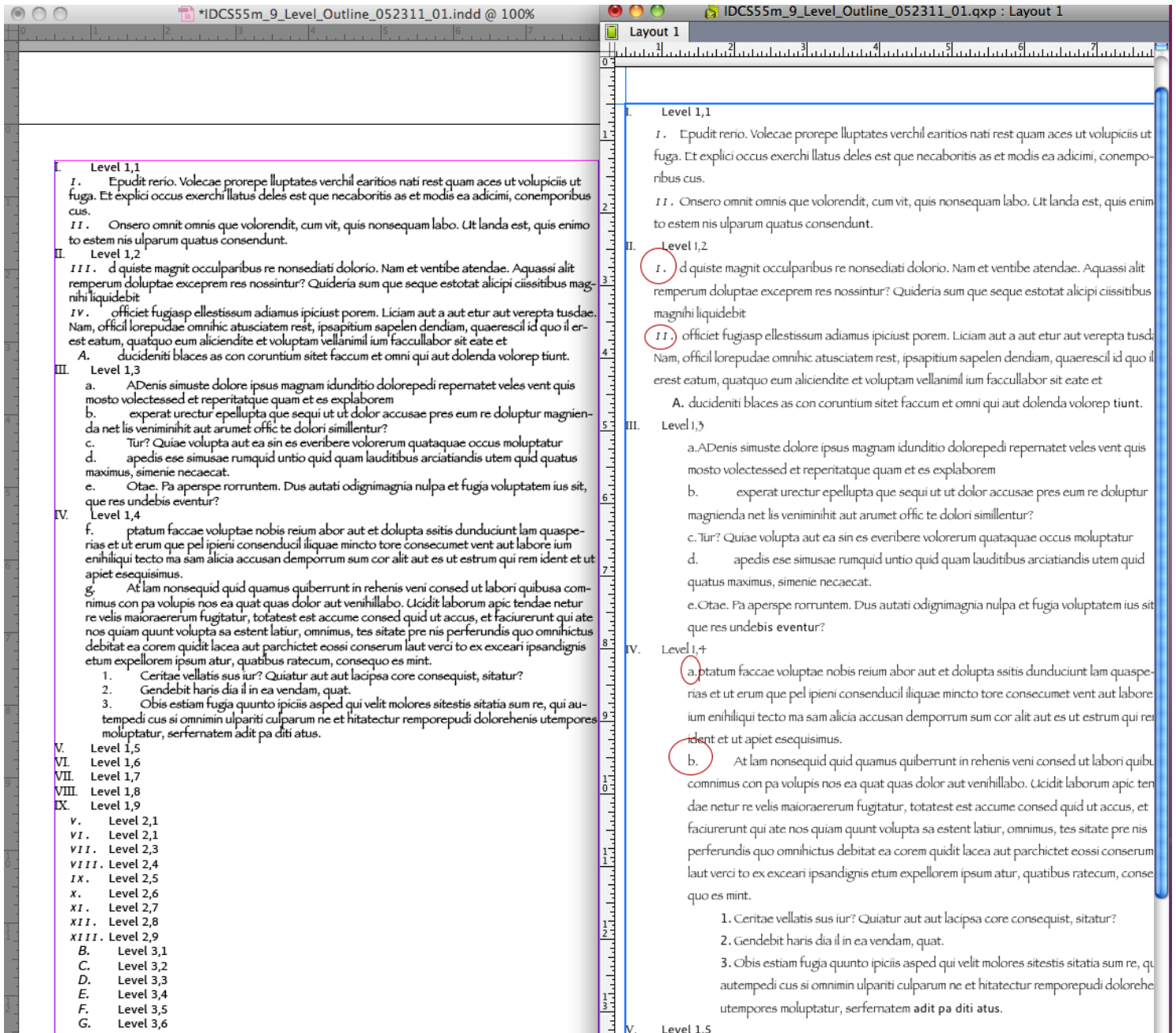
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Quark and InDesign handle outlines in very different ways. First of all, Quark 9 is the first version of Quark to handle Bullets and Numbering. Quark 9 handles outlines through a special meta-style called an Outline Style. An Outline Style in Quark is made up of Bullet and Number styles. The only way to continue numbering across paragraphs in Quark 9 is to apply an Outline Style. This is much different than how InDesign works. In InDesign you define a series of Paragraph styles and then set a parameter to continue numbering from the previous style. With these differences in mind, following is some information regarding known issues with converting Outlines from InDesign to Quark 9 using ID2Q.

**Quark 8 does not support Outline Styles, so ID2Q will typically apply a style to the Level Style without a bullet or number and then indent the sub-levels under a Level 1 style again with no bullets or numbers.**

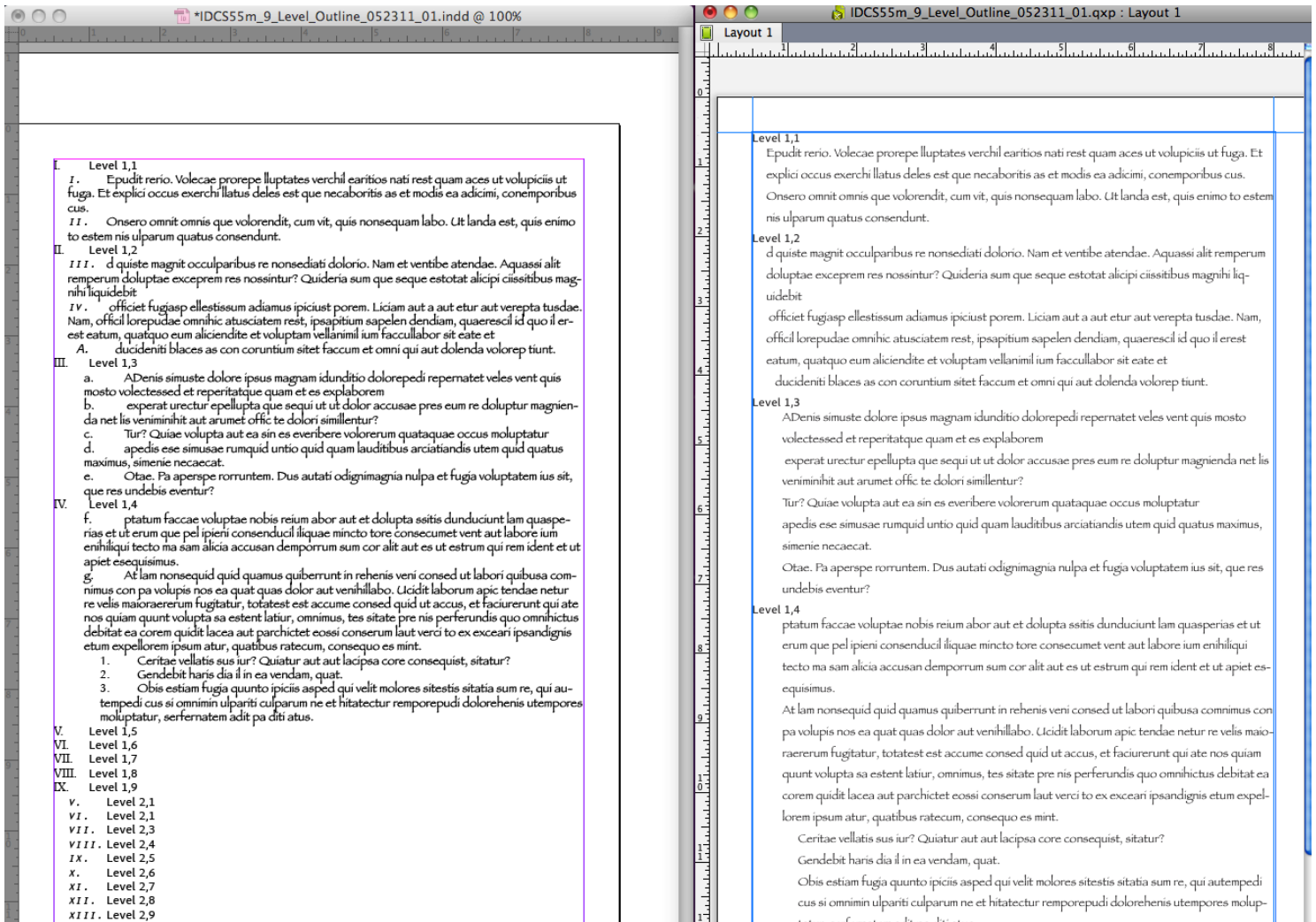
**If you want to convert InDesign Outlines at all, you will need to run ID2Q under Quark 9 and not Quark 8.**

# ID2Q Numbering is only tracked at level 1 of an outline in Quark 9



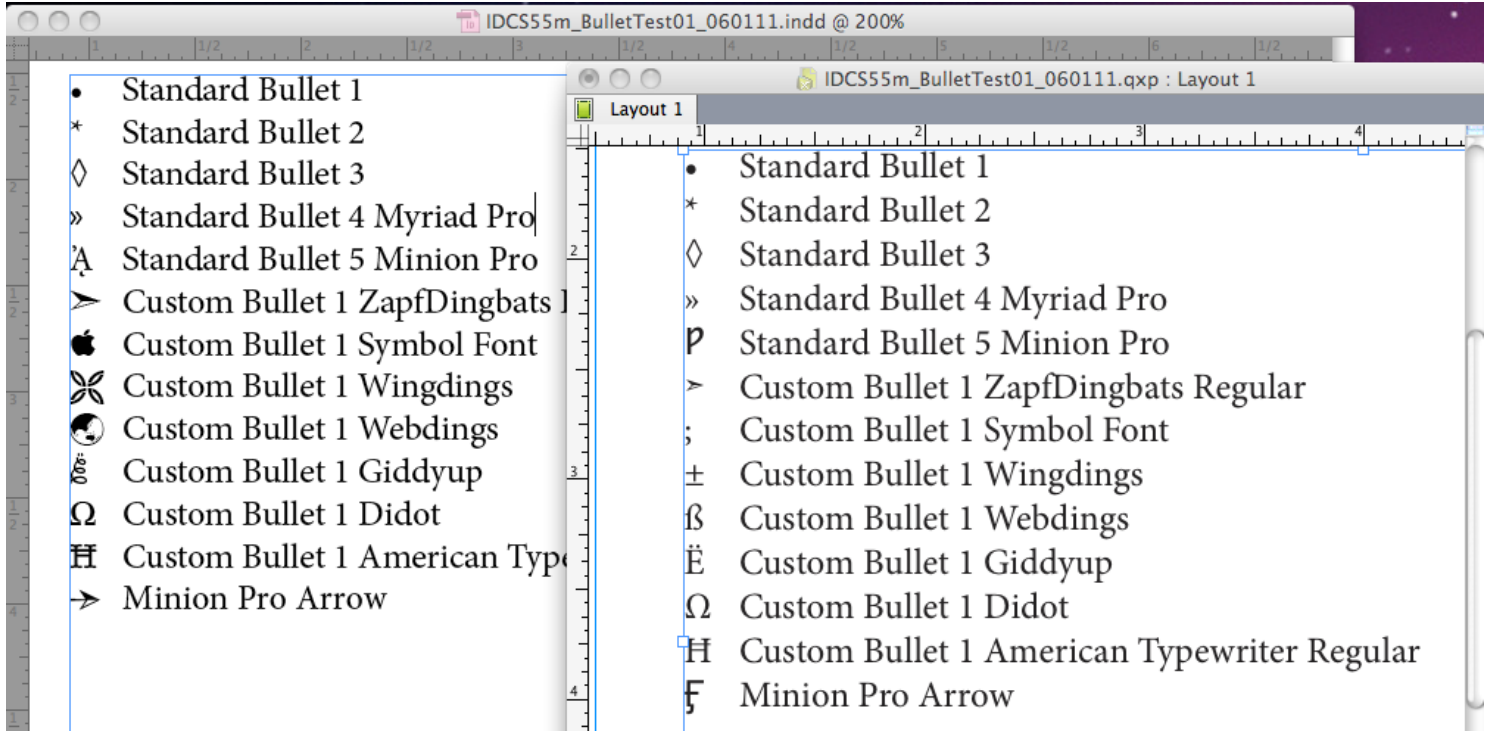
Every time ID2Q encounters a Level 1 Numbering Style, all sub-levels will restart their numbering or bullet sequences.

## ID2Q Numbering and Bullets are not supported in Quark 8



The above shows that since Quark 8 does not support Bullets and Numbering that when you convert InDesign documents with outlines, you will get no bullets and numbers in Quark 8. You must use Quark 9 to see bullets and Numbers.

## ID2Q Certain Bullet Characters Will Not Translate Correctly (Only supported under Quark 9)



From testing the bullet characters that do not appear to translate correctly are *usually* in OpenType fonts.

You can manually change the characters by editing the bullet style in Quark. ID2Q creates a separate bullet style for each bullet style in the original InDesign document. These styles do not show up under the regular Paragraph or Character Styles windows in Quark 9, but do show up and are editable from the Edit Menu under the Bullet, Numbering, and Outline Styles... menu item.

## ID2Q Nested Styles

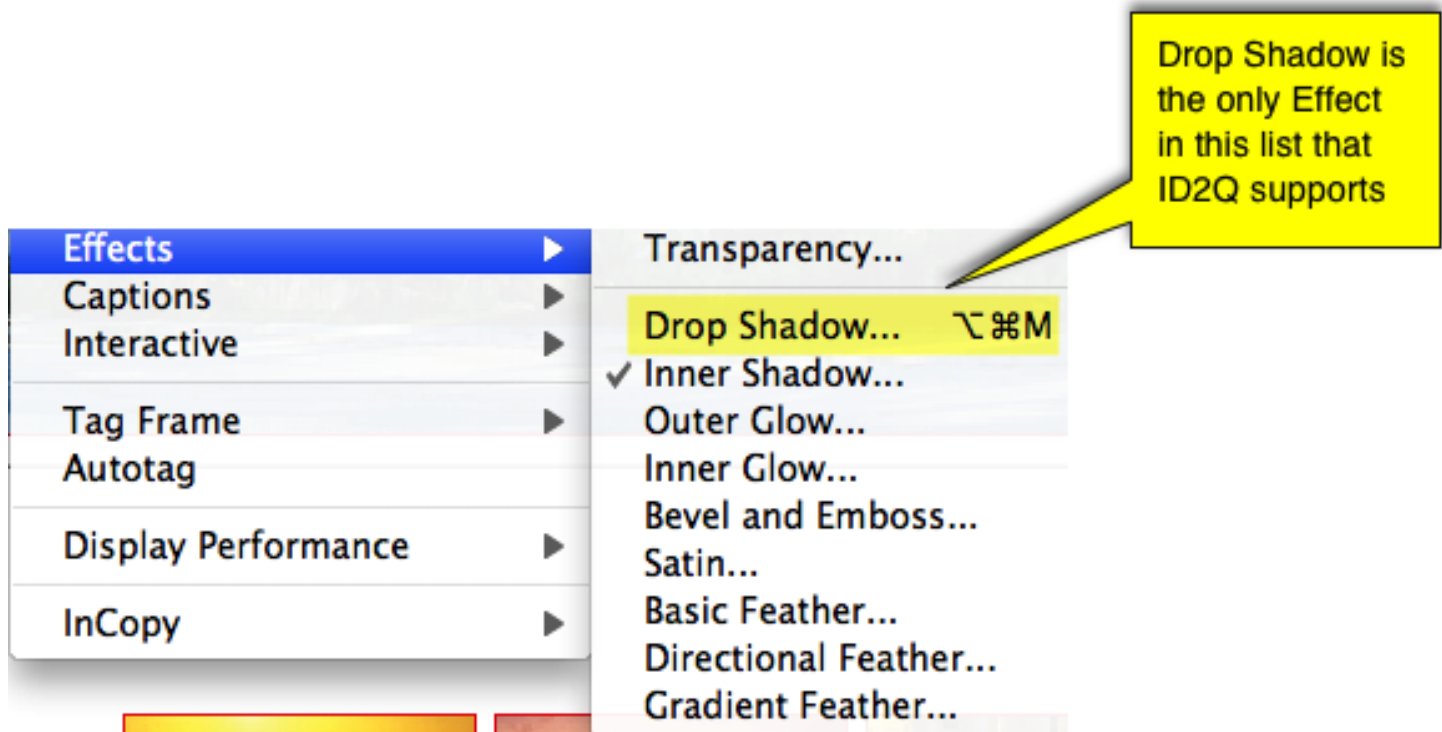
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### **ID2Q Nested Styles not supported**

Nested Styles in InDesign documents are not supported by ID2Q.

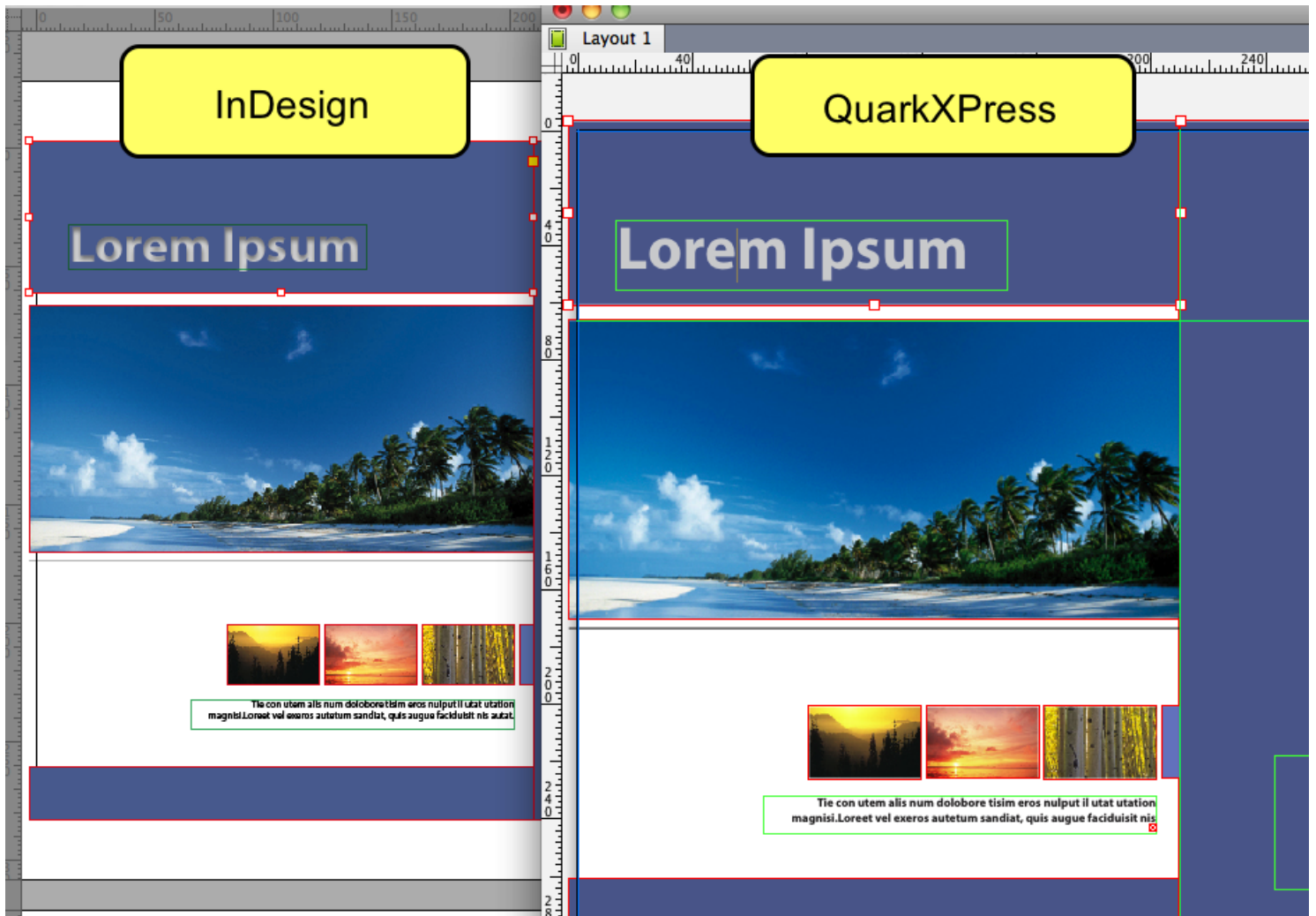
## ID2Q Effects

### ID2Q Supported InDesign Effects



ID2Q only supports the Drop Shadow Effect. All other Effects applied to items in InDesign will not convert when converting an InDesign document to Quark using ID2Q.

## ID2Q Inner Shadow Effect Not Supported



Above the inner shadow effect was used in the original InDesign document. When converted using ID2Q, the Inner Shadow Effect is not supported and the text converts as flat gray text with no inner shadow.