

callas pdfToolbox preflight profiles for the GWG2015 specifications

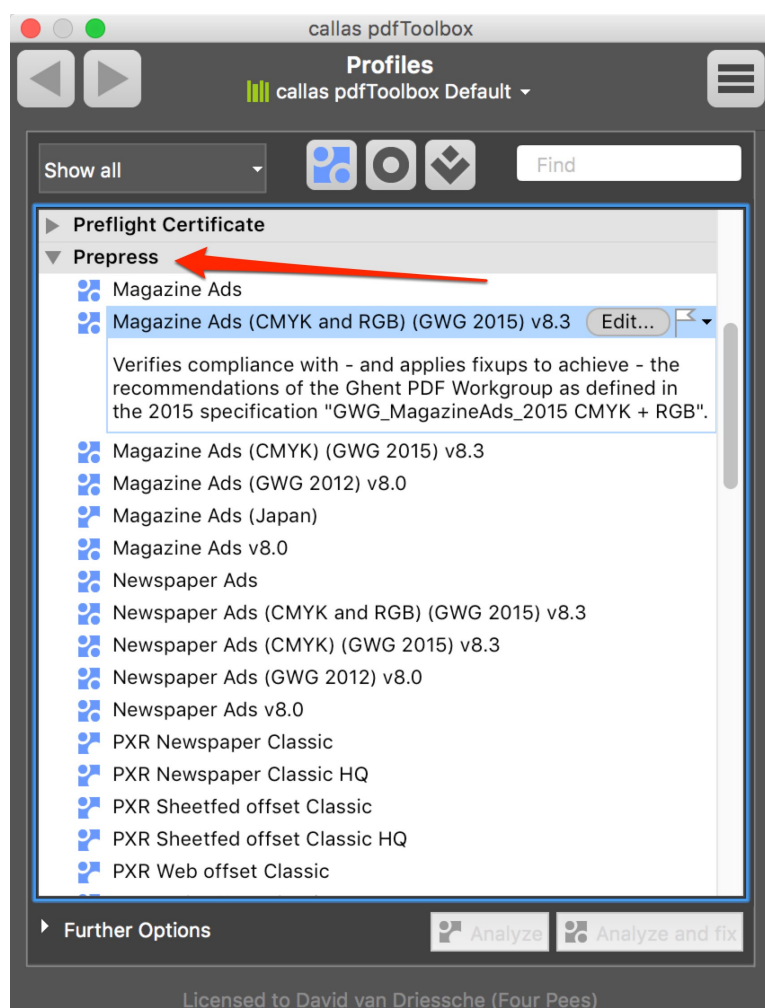
Thank you for downloading the GWG2015 preflight profiles for callas pdfToolbox. This document is here to explain you don't have to do anything to obtain these profiles. Starting with pdfToolbox 8.3, the correct preflight profiles have already been included in the product. Read on if you need more information.

Getting the latest version of pdfToolbox

If you have an older pdfToolbox version that does not yet include the GWG2015 profiles, visit www.callassoftware.com to download the most recent version. Remark that upgrading from a previous major version (such as pdfToolbox 7) may include a cost if you don't have an active maintenance contract. Contact info@callassoftware.com if you are in doubt or need more information about an upgrade.

Finding the GWG2015 profiles

Open the "Profiles" panel by going to the "Tools" menu and selecting the "Profiles" menu item. In the profiles panel, open the "Prepress" category.



All GWG2015 profiles have the text "(GWG 2015)" in their name. The description details the profile is based on the "2015 specification".

Using the GWG2015 profiles

To use the profiles, first select the correct one. Look for the flavor suitable for your workflow (such as “SheetCMYK or SheetSPOT”...). Remark there are always two versions of the profile:

- (CMYK): these profiles allow only grayscale, CMYK and spot colors.
- (CMYK and RGB): these profiles allow grayscale, CMYK and spot colors for text and vector elements. They also allow additional – color-managed – color spaces for images (ICC-based RGB, CalRGB and Lab).

When you have selected the correct profile and you have opened the PDF file you want to treat, click the “Analyze” or “Analyze and fix” button. All GWG 2015 profiles contain both checks and fixes, using the analyze button will only run the checks on your PDF file, using analyze and fix will apply fixes and then run the checks.

Are these profiles suitable for production?

These profiles have been tested extensively. However, more than likely they are very different from the profiles you are currently using (as they are based on the ISO PDF/X-4 standard which allows a number of modern PDF features that were not allowed in earlier standards). Don’t use these profiles without the proper amount of testing and communication with other people in your workflow.

Also, please refer to your national standards organizations or user associations for guidance on which specifications are allowed or preferred in your country.

Where to go from here...

If you have more questions, don’t hesitate to get into contact. For all technical questions, contact support via support@callassoftware.com.