



Phoenix 26.07

Release notes



New features and improvements

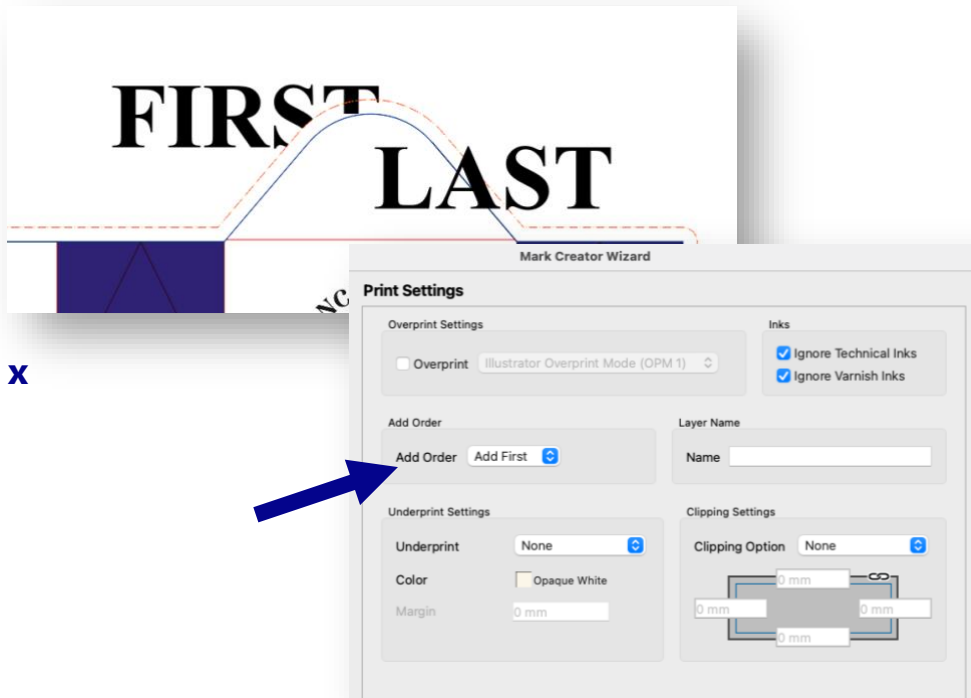
This release will introduce new features and improvements, including:

Marks, placed first, last or default

Marks will now support layer ordering. Three options are available:

- **Default** - existing behavior (layered in order of placement)
- **First** - renders behind all marks and pages (background)
- **Last** - renders above all marks (foreground)

This behavior works in both product and device (things) placed marks and maintains the settings when both are applied.





Controlling folding pattern order and signature allocation

Folding catalogues can now be defined at the section level, providing control over where folding schemes are applied within bound products.

New attributes can be defined to help (import or API):

- **Assembly Mode** ('Manual' or 'Largest First')
- **Folding Patterns** (Specify section specific folding schemes)
- **Pages per Section** (for thread sewn products)

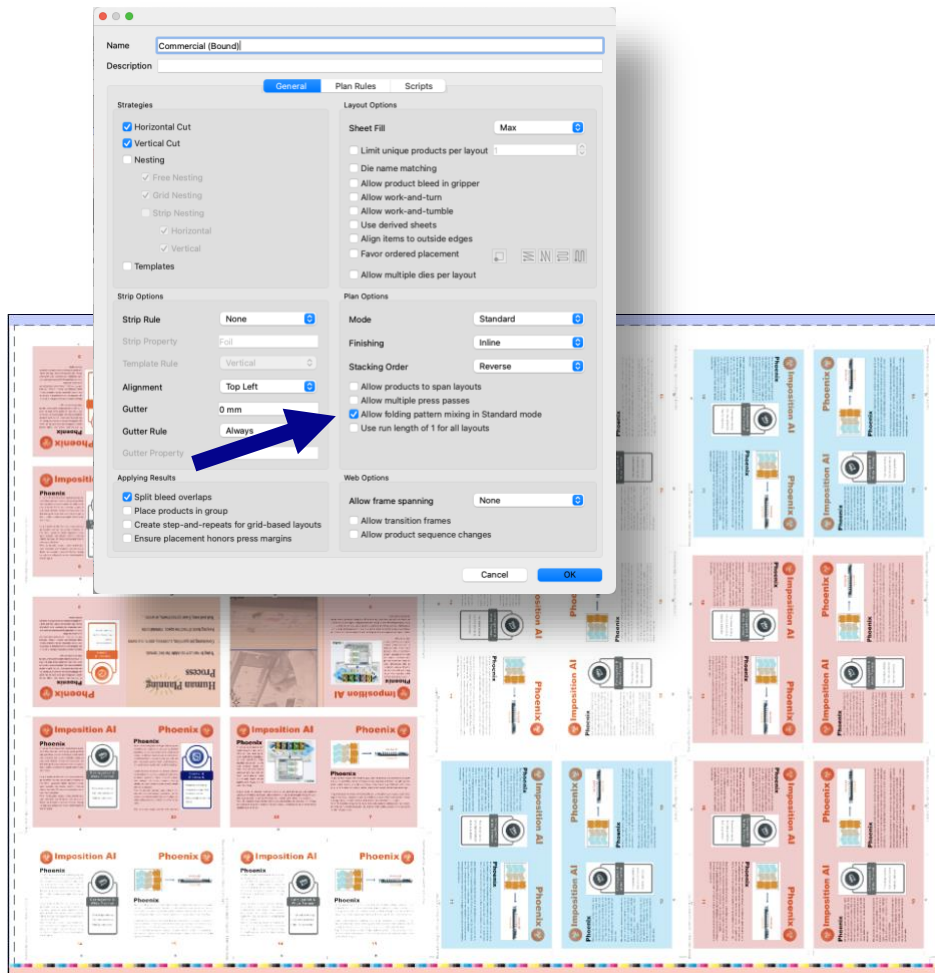
Binding Method	Assembly Mode	Folding Patterns	Pages Per Section
SaddleStitch	LargestFirst	F4-1,F8-7,F16-6	32
PerfectBound	Manual	F4-2,F2-1,F8-7,F8-7,F8-7,F4-2,F2-1,F8-7,F4-2,F8-7,F8-7,F4-2,F8-7,F8-7,F8-7,F8-7,F4-2,F8-7	
SaddleStitch	LargestFirst	F8-8	16



Mixing signatures in Standard mode

Phoenix now supports mixed folding schemes, including combinations spanning multiple products within the same layout.

By removing previous layout calculation limitations, users can explore more creative imposition options and benefit from a significantly broader range of solutions for analysis, comparison, and selection.



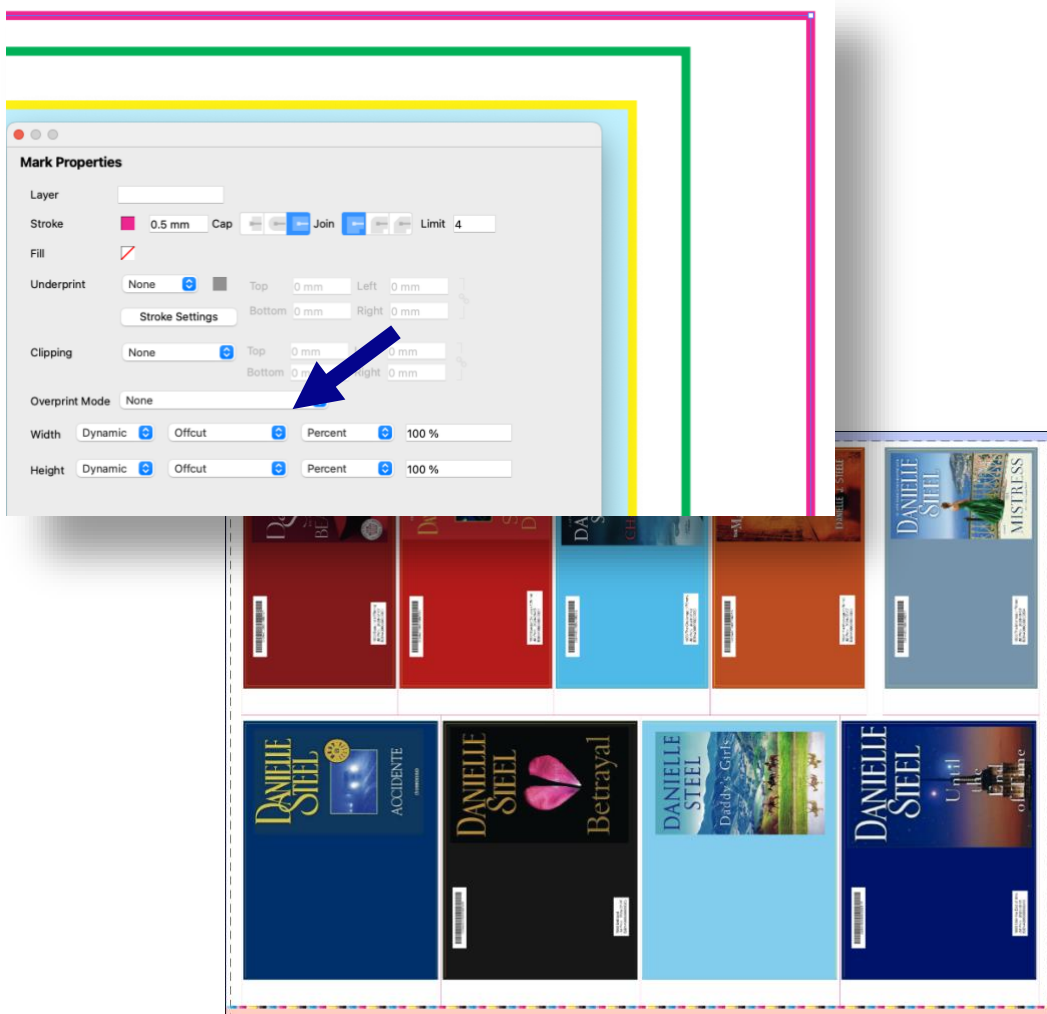


Planning, marks & output with offcut

Once an offcut has been defined, non-printable device margins are preserved. This works especially well when using aligned to outer edges to optimize guillotining.

Crop marks can be positioned & sized using offcut values, and bleed values have also been added to Marks.

All export cutting formats & JDFs can also use offcut values instead of the final trim values.

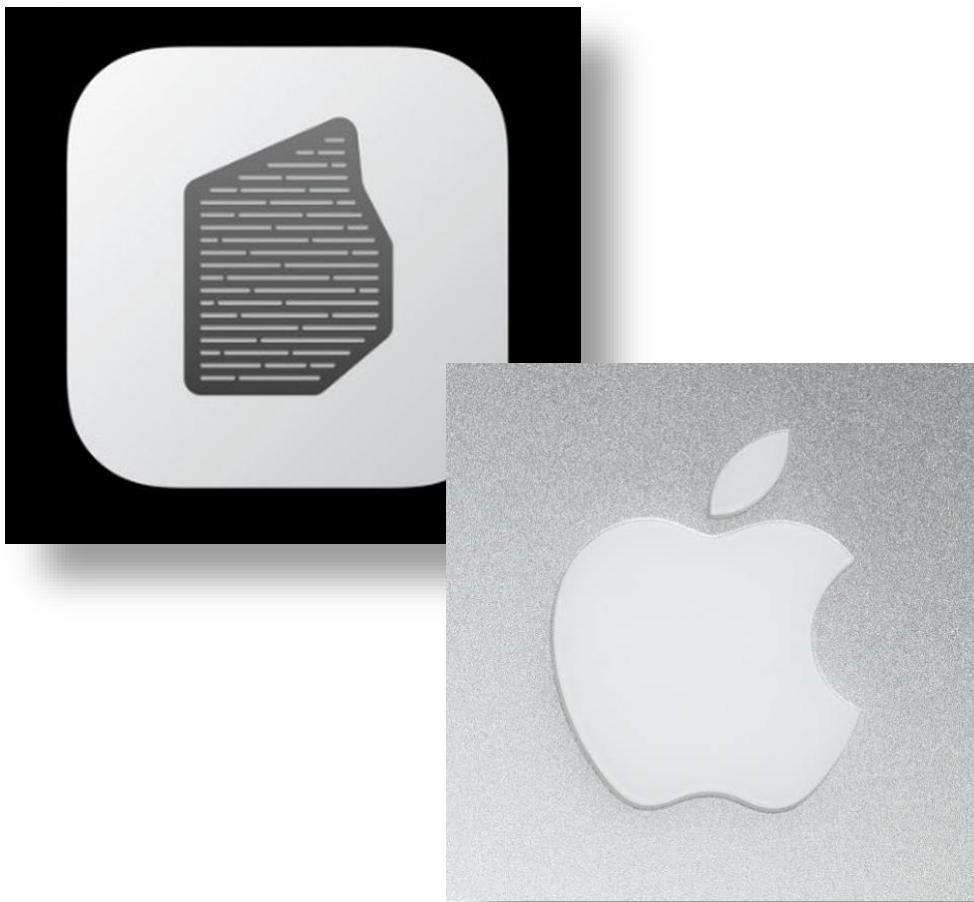




Conversion to Apple Silicon

You may see some subtle differences in the look and feel of Phoenix with 26.07 as we begin its transition to a full-blown **Apple Silicon** application ahead of Rosetta 2's immanent deprecation.

While this release delivers no significant performance gains, a noticeable uplift is expected once the migration is completed in November.





All documentation can be found [here](#).

Stability Improvements

- **PX-0074:** Plan result overrun reporting can be incorrect when products are spanned across multiple layouts
- **PX-1118:** Product alignment issue with align items to outside edges
- **PX-1451:** Improvements to Layout-by-Layout mode in Phoenix to consistently match Griffin Nesting tool waste minimization
- **PX-1652:** PDF analysis sometimes fails to detect all color/inks used in PDF
- **PX-2041:** Defining inline Imposition AI profiles in the REST API does not set plan mode
- **PX-2060:** Issue importing PDF+ files on one OS with network paths to ARD file created from another OS (Mac vs. Windows)
- **PX-2087:** When placing products on back of layout, product fronts and backs can be swapped