

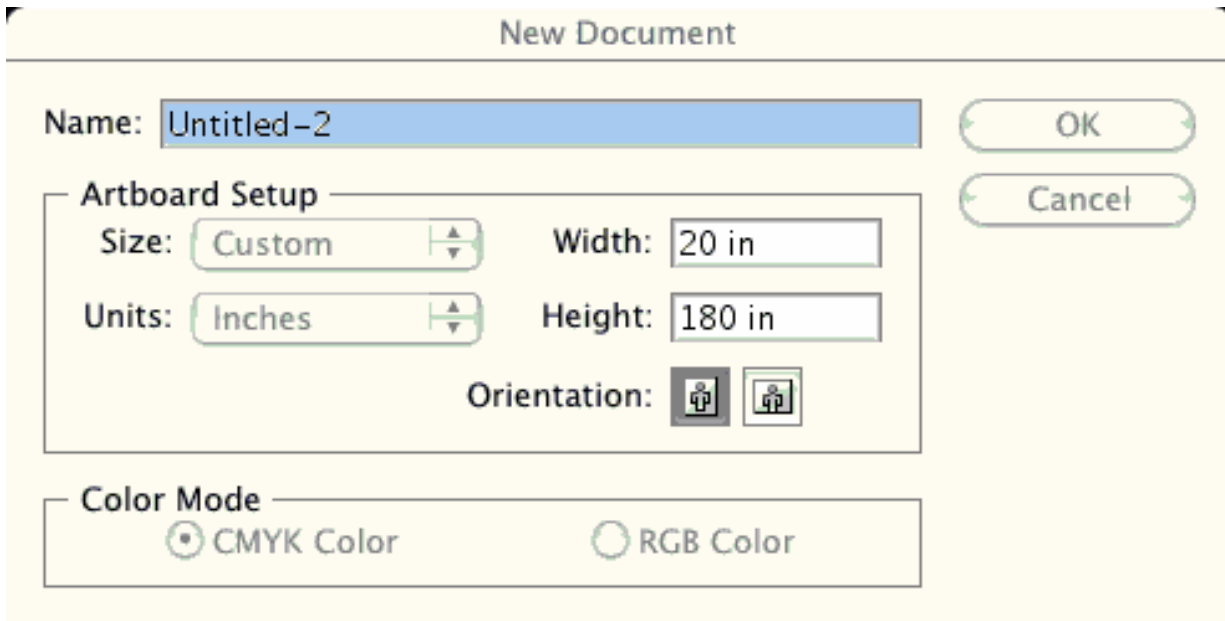
# PGG FYI 5/20/04: Tiling in Illustrator CS with Mac O/S 10.3.X or Windows

The following steps are recommended to print longer than the Epson standard driver limitation of 90.5 inches, by using the “**Tiling**” option in Illustrator CS.

Although a Mac O/S 10.3.3 system was used in this example, Windows versions of this application should be very similar in function. Please refer to your software documentation for additional assistance.

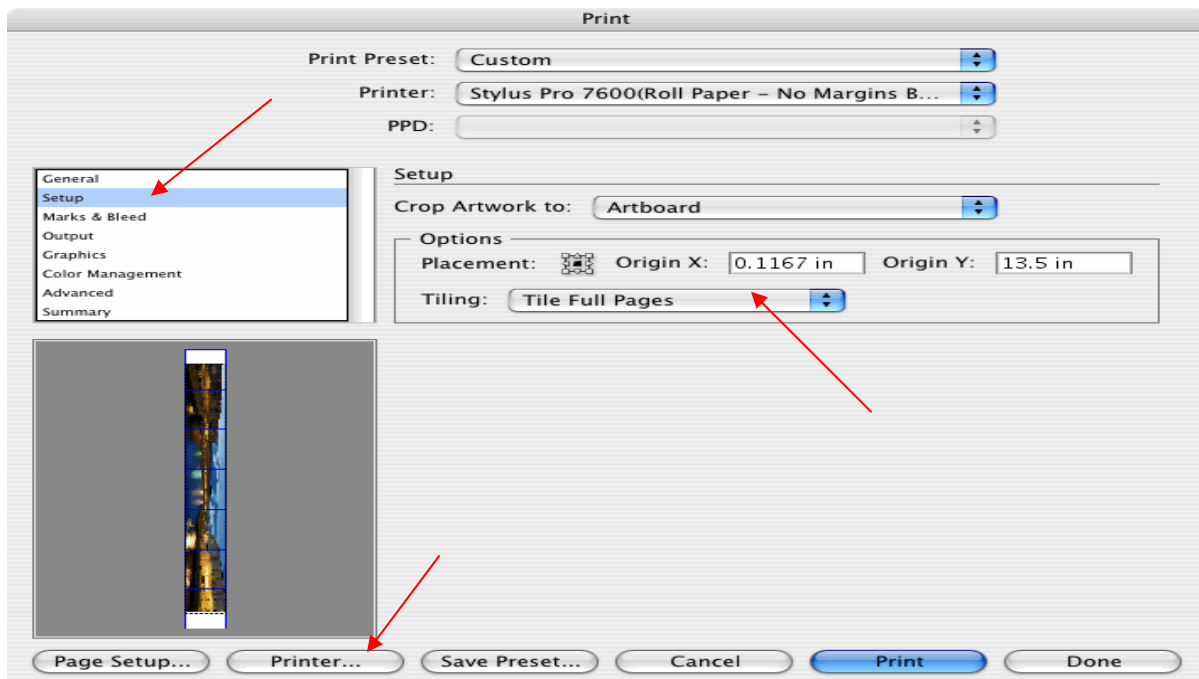
In this example, a “20 inches wide X 180 inches high” document is created. (Illustrator can create a document of up to 227 inches in length on both Mac’s and PC’s).

Step 1: Click on File and New, set up the width and height (sample shows 20 W x 180 H), then click OK.

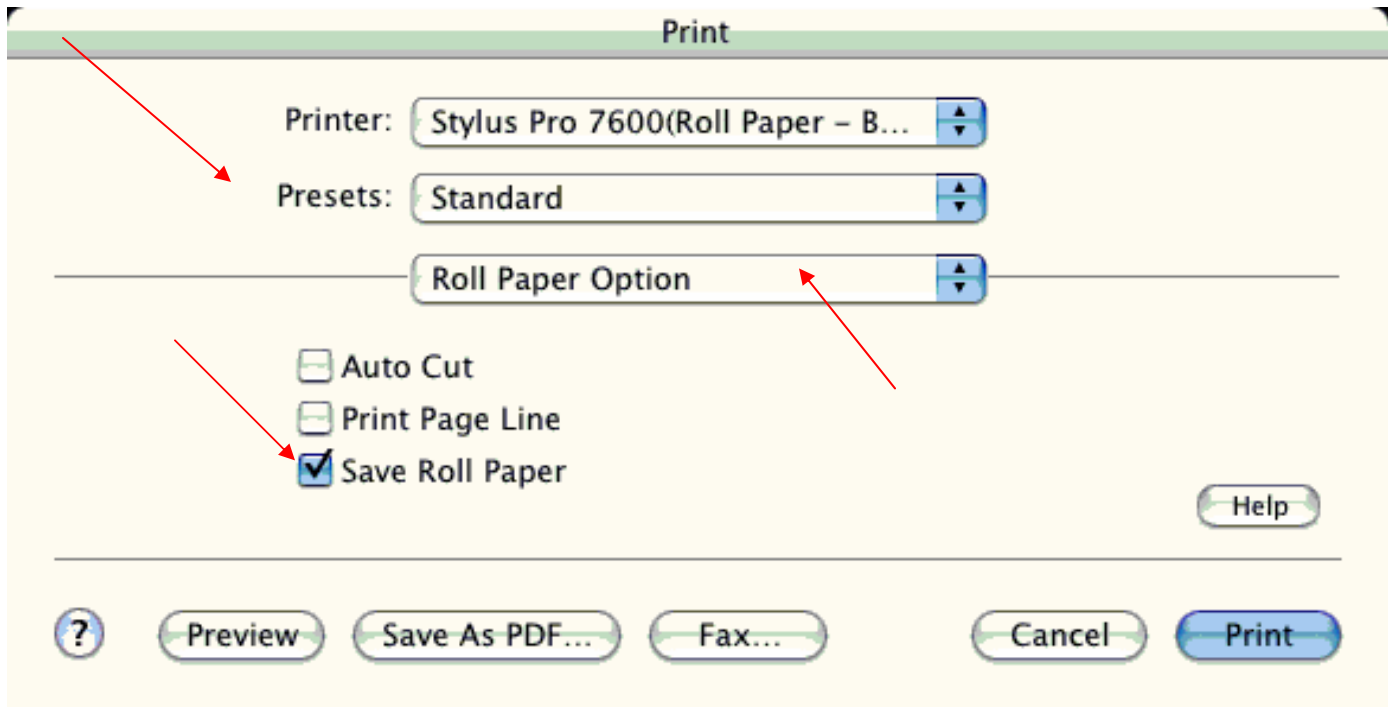


Step 2: Insert the image you want to print and stretch it until it covers the whole page.

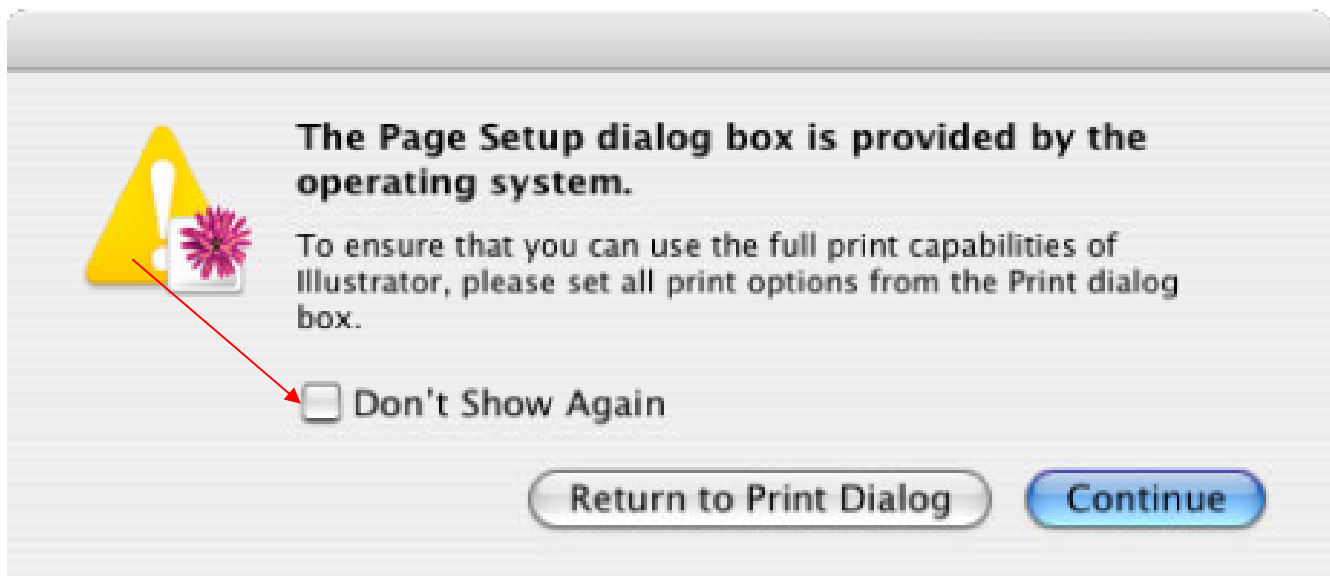
Step 3: Click on File, Print, click Setup, under Tiling click on the drop down arrow, select “**Tile Full Pages**” and click the “**Printer**” button.



Step 4: When the printer setup window comes up, select Stylus Pro 7600 or 9600 (Roll Paper - Banner, or Roll Paper Banner – No Margin if printing no margins). In the “Copies and Pages” section, click on the drop down arrow, select “Roll Paper Option”. Uncheck “Auto Cut” then check “Save Roll Paper”. Then click on “Print”. This will bring you back to the “Print” window.

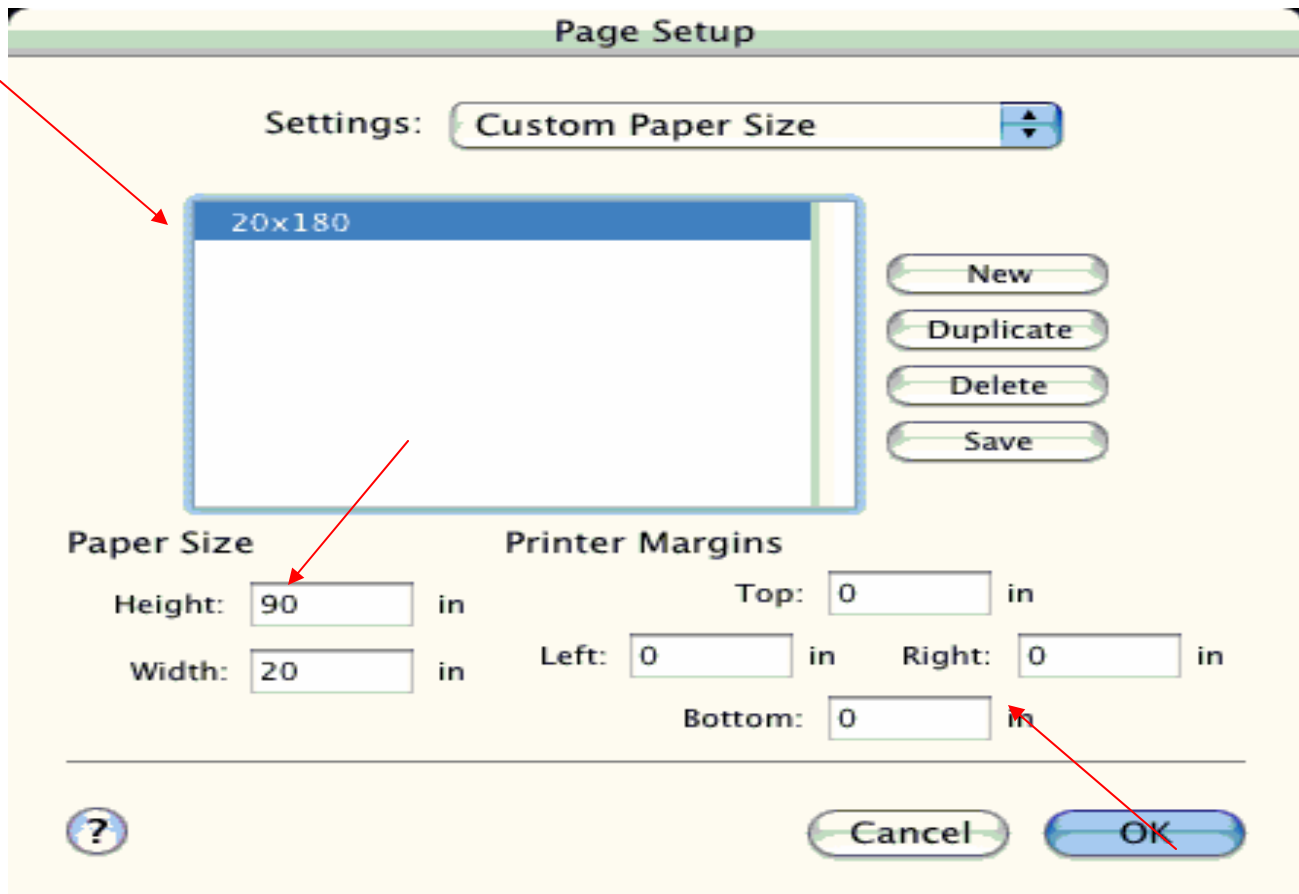


Step 5. This time click on Page Setup, you see the following screen, just click on continue, (if you don't want to see the window again, place a check mark on “Don't Show Again”).

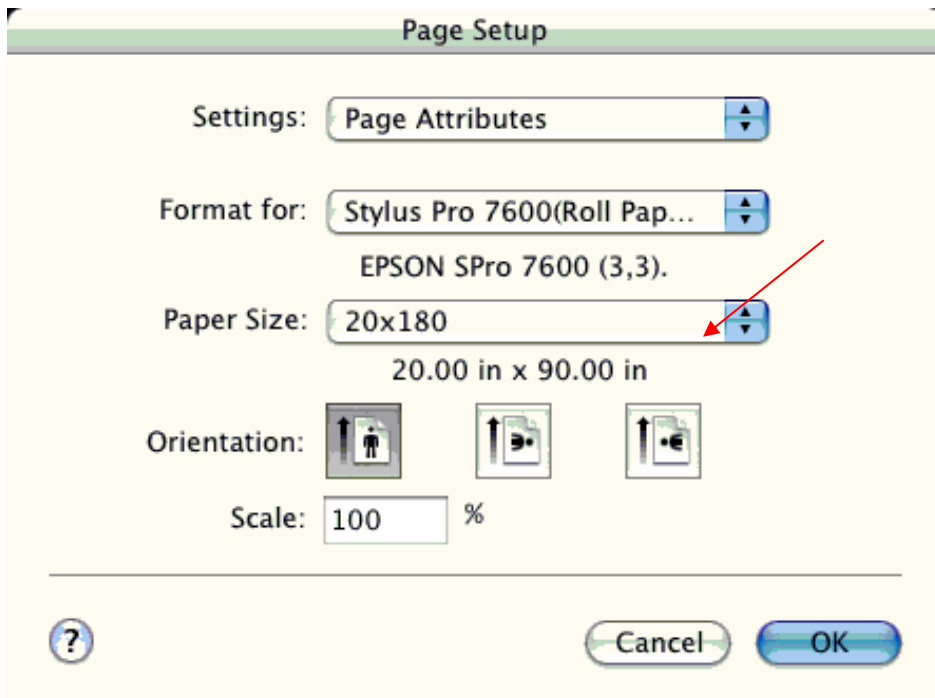


Step 6. When Page Setup is open, click on the down arrow for Custom Paper Size. (When creating the custom page size, divide the banner size by a value that will make it less than the printer maximum custom page size (90.5 inches). In this example we take  $(180/2 = 90)$ , therefore the custom page size created would be 20x90 inches).

Click on New, name the custom size (i.e. 20 x 180 in this example), under paper size type in 20 inches for the width and 90 inches for the height, margins should be set to zero (0). Click on Save, and click on the down arrow again in the Custom Paper Size and select Page Attributes



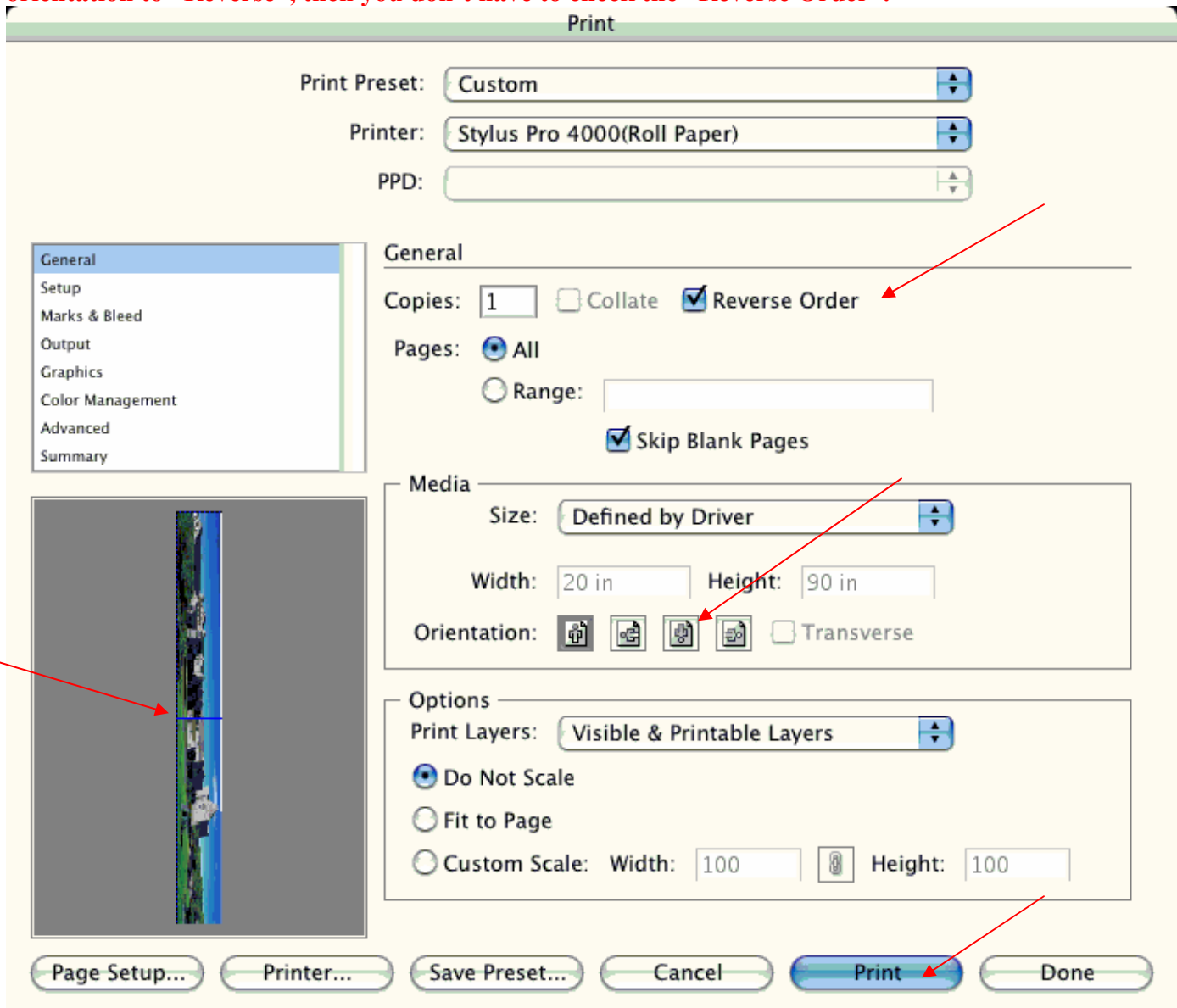
Under Paper Size, click on the drop down arrow and select the custom paper size you created (i.e. 20 X 180) orientation is set to portrait mode. Then click OK



Step 7. In the Print window, the preview pane will show two (2) grids or pages. This indicates that the full image was tiled.

Step 8. Click on General, then click the square on “Reverse Order”.

**When enabled, the first page will be printed first, instead of the last page first. Or Change the orientation to “Reverse”, then you don’t have to check the “Reverse Order”.**



Step 9: Click on Print

**Caution:** Always select the custom page size last, if not, it will default to other paper sizes.  
Before printing a large document, make sure you have enough ink to prevent getting an Ink Out message, causing the print job to stop and not completing the entire print.