

Printer Setup  
Addendum Presented  
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# Setting Up the Printer and the Software for Color

1. Get the right profile
2. Install them in the right location  
[Get Comprehensive and Easy Installation Instructions.](#)
3. Tell your photo software to manage colors.
4. Select the profile in your software's print dialog
5. Set your printer settings according to the profile's instructions
6. No, you will not see the printer profile name in the printer's media selection list!
7. Tell your printer to turn off its color management
8. Make a profile for this paper type, paper size, and printer so you never have to do this again.

# 1. Get the right profile

- Red River Paper

[ICC Profiles & Inkjet Printer Color Profiles](#)

- Canson Infinity Paper

[ICC Profiles & Printer Settings - Canson Infinity](#)

- Hahnemühle Paper

[ICC Profile](#)

## 2. Install them in the right location

- [Get Comprehensive and Easy Installation Instructions.](#)
- Windows > System32 > spool > drivers > color
- On **Mac OSX** **profiles** are located at one of the following two locations: **Mac** HD/Library/ColorSync/**Profiles** - if located here all **users** can use them, but only admin **users** and authenticated installers can add or remove them.

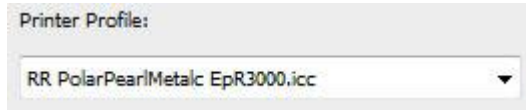
The other would be in the User / Library / ColorSync / Profiles.

Note: Restart the software after install a new profile so it shows up.

## 3/4. Tell your photo software to manage colors and Select the profile in your software's print dialog



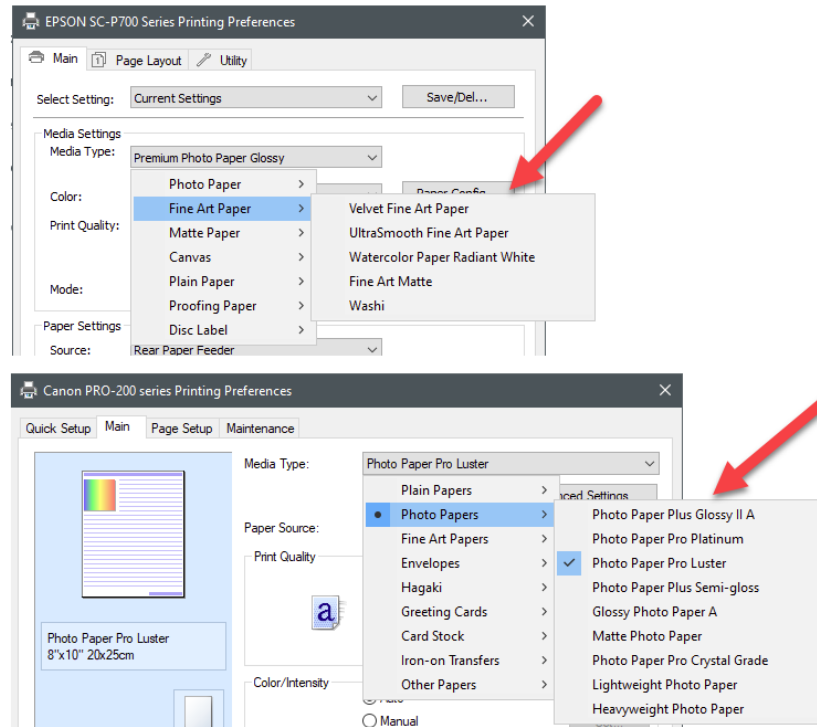
In Photoshop or Elements, this is done with a drop down option in the print dialog. With Lightroom and Aperture, simply choosing a profile name in the Print Module does the job.



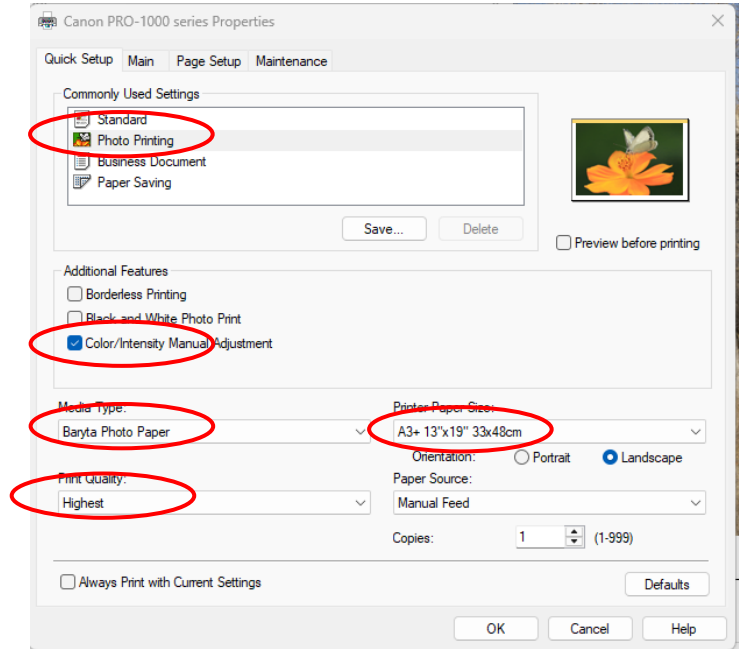
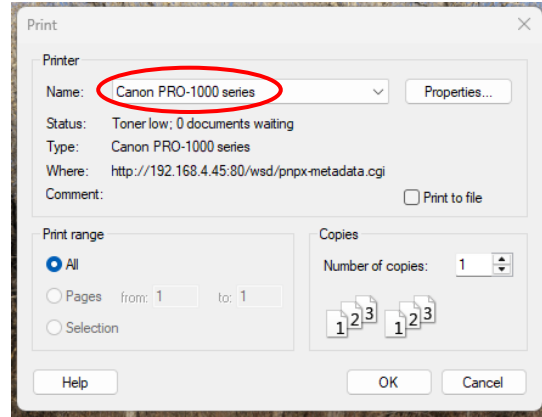
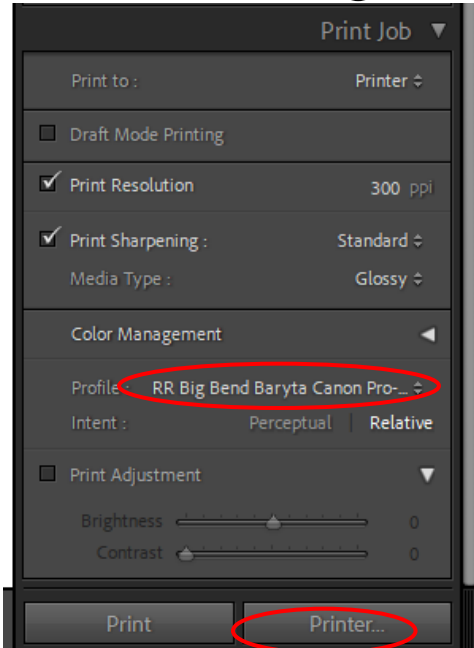
Provided you installed the profile correctly, it will be visible inside the printer profile drop down menu of your photo software. The list of profiles will likely be large, as it is displaying profiles of all types (not just inkjet papers) in this list. Scroll down in the alphabetical listing until you see your profile.

5/6 Set your printer settings according to the profile's instructions and No, you will not see the printer profile name in the printer's media selection list!

### What is Media Type in Your Printer Driver / Preferences

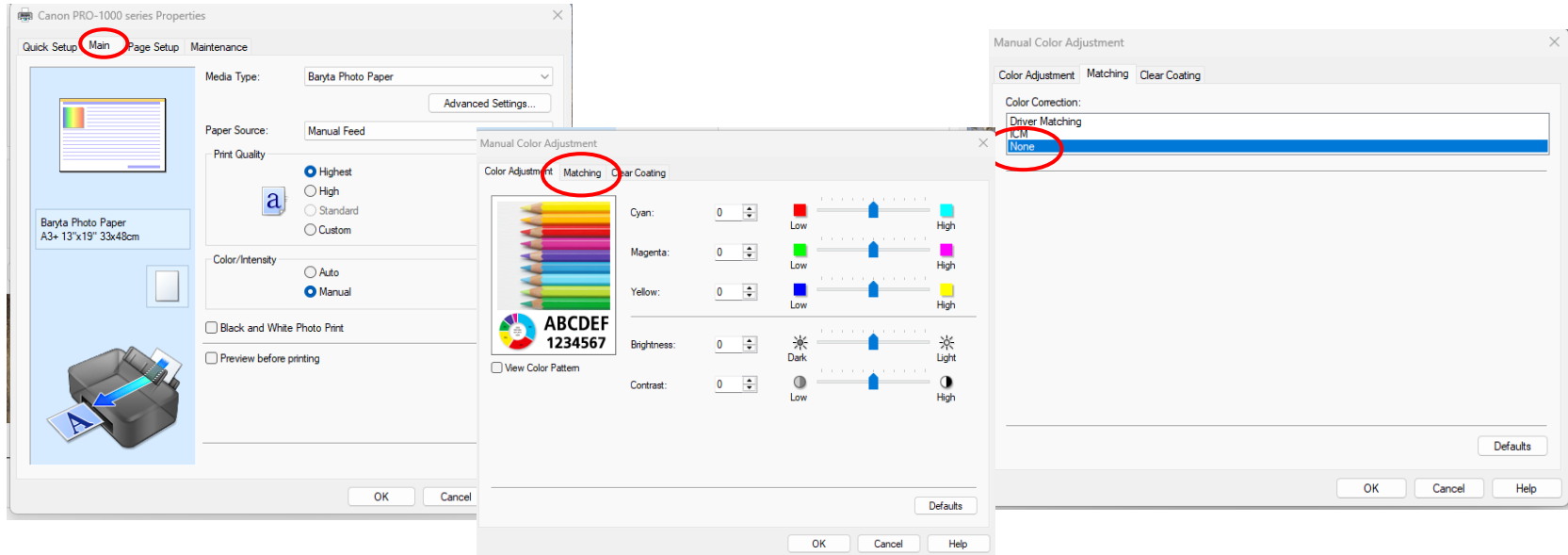


# 7 Tell your printer to turn off its color management – Canon

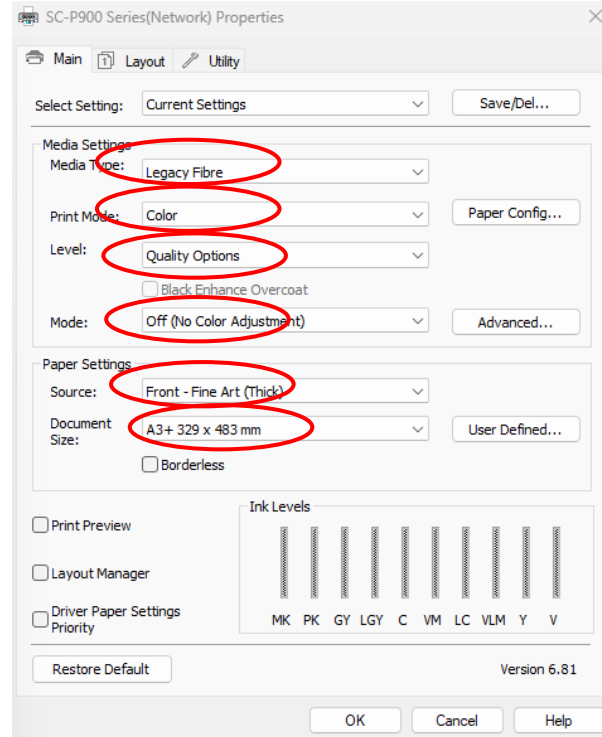
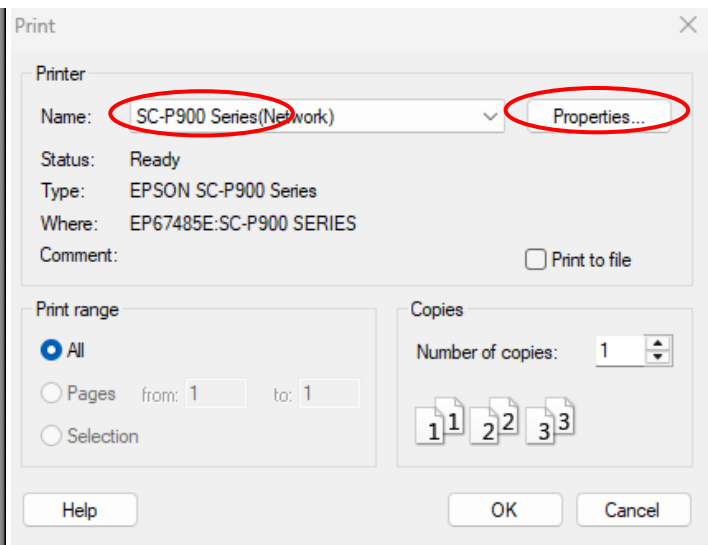
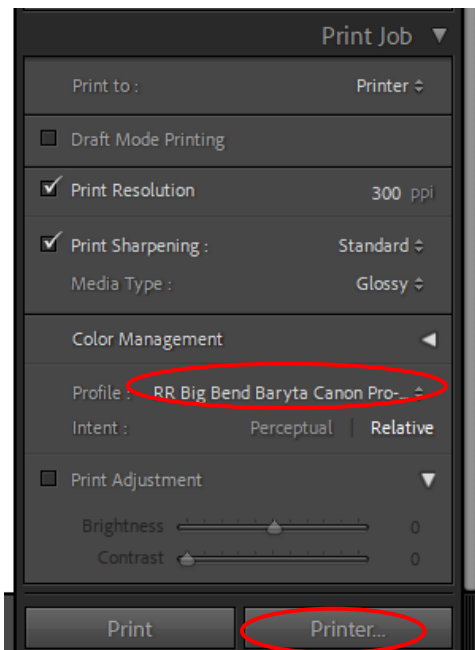


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- Properties, then





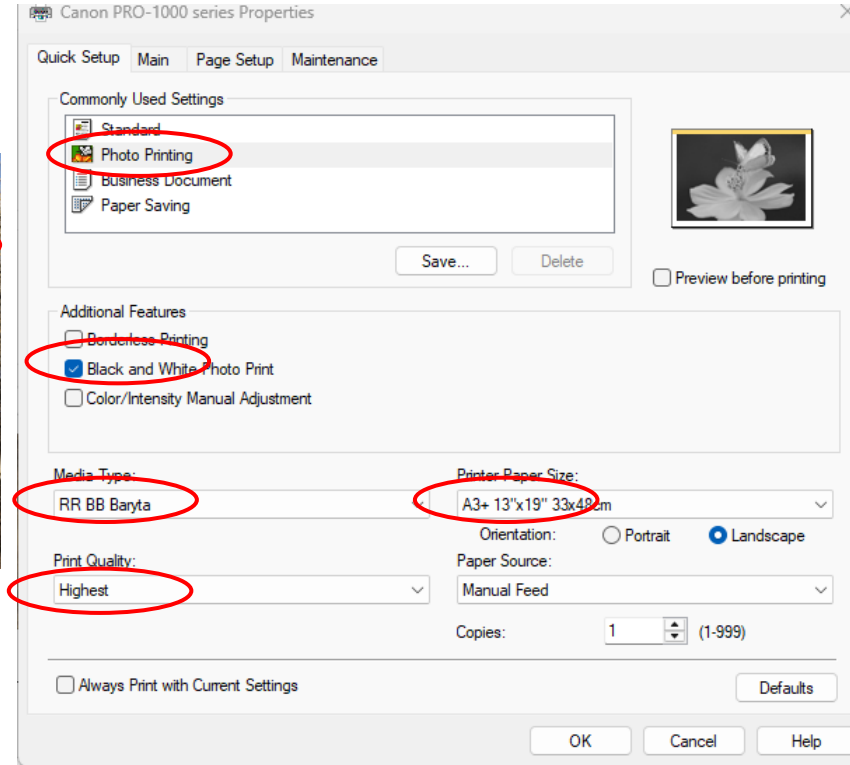
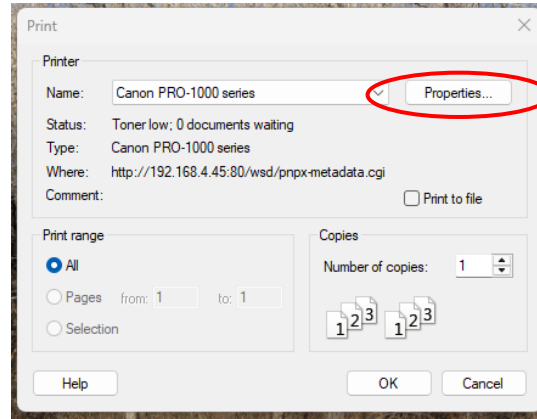
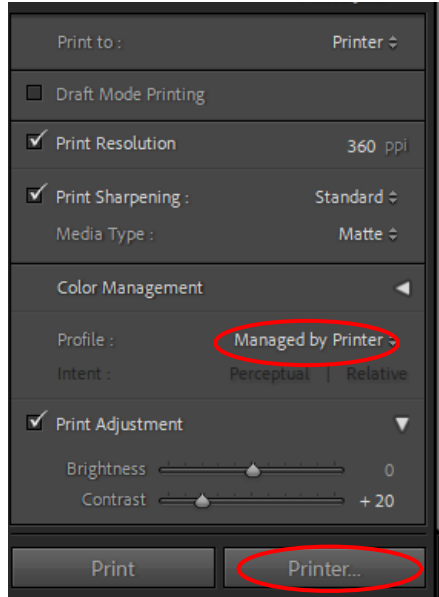


# Setting Up the Printer and the Software for B&W (PC)

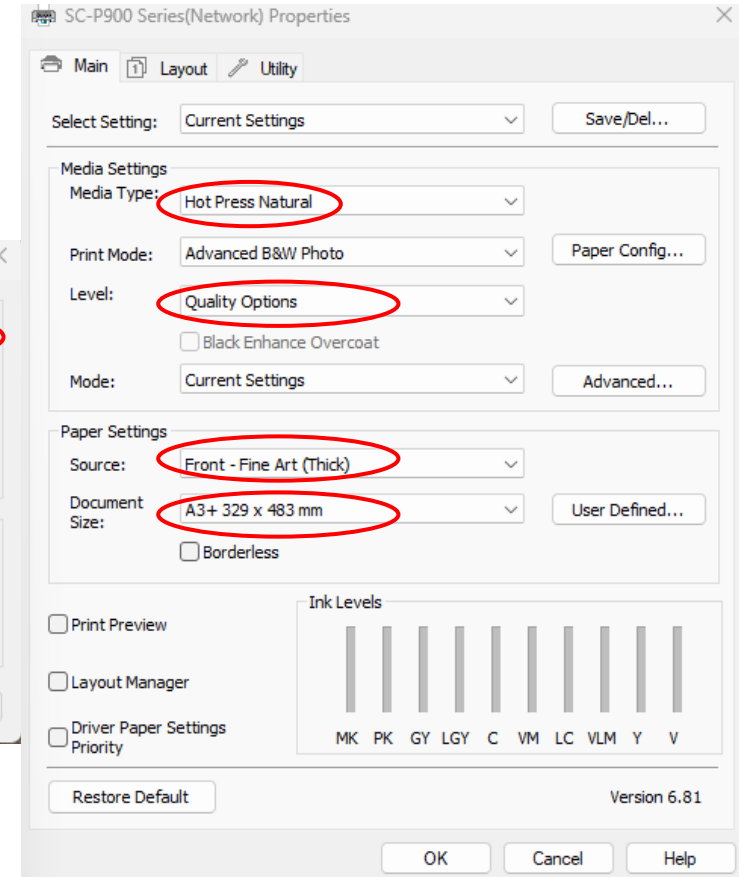
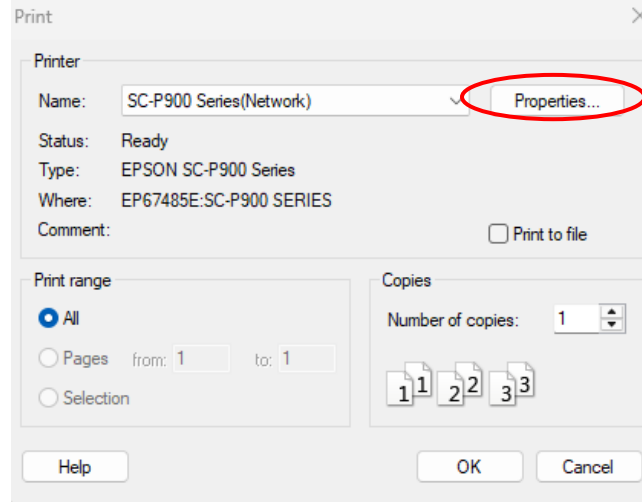
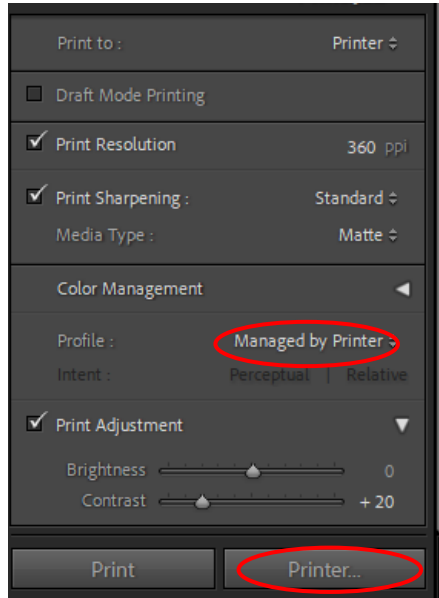
1. Tell your photo software to have the printer manage colors.
2. Set your printer settings according to the profile's instructions
3. Set your printer settings to print black and white
  1. Epson ABW (Advanced Black&White)
  2. Canon – Black and White Photo Print
4. Make a profile for this paper type, paper size, and printer so you never have to do this again.

# 7 Set your printer settings to print black and white

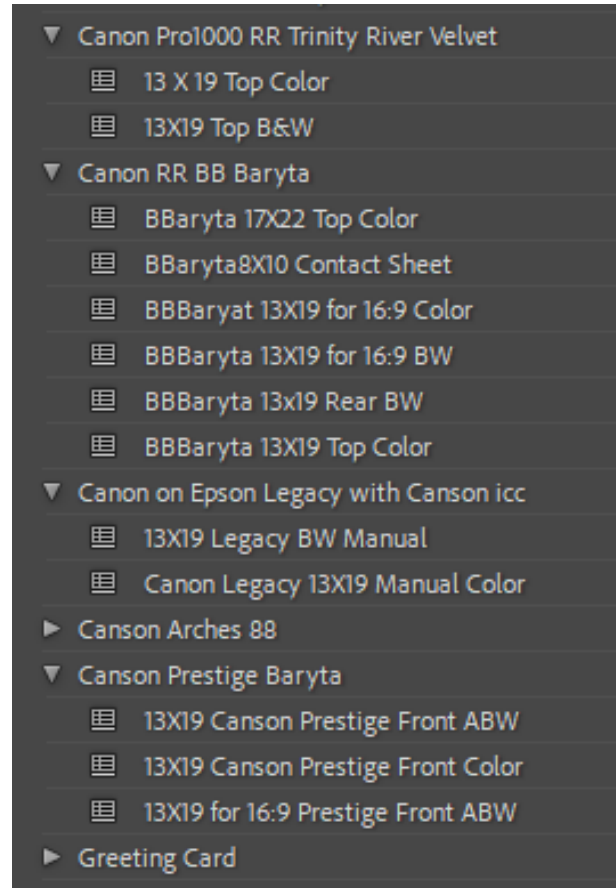
## – Canon



# 7 Set your printer settings to print black and white – Epson



8. Make a profile for this paper type, paper size, and printer so you never have to do this again.



# ICC Profiles & Inkjet Printer Color Profiles

- [How to Install ICC Color Profiles on Windows](#)
- [Video Guide to Install ICC Color Profiles Mac OS](#)
- [How to Use ICC Color Printer Profiles for Inkjet Printers](#)
- [Red River Paper Printer Color Profile FAQ](#)
- [Seven Tips for Using Printer Color Profiles](#)

# Summary

To achieve repeatable results, use good color management and coping strategies.