

Premedia Systems Shadow-Matic – a Script for InDesign CS3 and CS4

To use Shadow-Matic:

1. Select one image (Supported images are PSD or PDF with more than one layer and any image with one or more Photoshop paths.)
2. Invoke the *Shadow-Matic* script
3. In the dialog that comes up, there are two sections – one for what is referred to as the *Main* image, and the other for the *Shadow* image.
4. The script analyzes the image, and presents all of the available layers and paths. You may choose to turn on or off individual layers which will be set to appear or not in the *Main* and *Shadow* images, and/or you may choose to use one of the Photoshop paths as the clipping path for the *Main* and/or *Shadow* image.

When you press the *OK* button, the script will:

- Create a duplicate of the image container
- Apply the desired layer visibility overrides to each of the two images
- Apply the desired clipping path setting to each of the two images
- Set the Blend Mode of the *Shadow* image container to *Multiply*
- Group the two images together

