QuarkXPress 2027

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The following issues have been resolved in QuarkXPress 2027 v23.0.2:

- Text in content variables, such as running headers, appears letter-spaced when a full book or document is exported to PDF, although each chapter exports correctly on its own. (00146183)
- (Mac only) QuarkXPress may stop responding while closing a document from AppleScript when network (SMB) volumes are mounted, and the script fails with an AppleEvent timeout (-1712). (00167589)
- (Windows only) Installation stalls or fails on computers that already have an older version of Quark Update installed. (00178324)
- A bundled third-party library (xmldom) used by Math Equations has been updated. (00178960)
- (Mac App Store version) The Each Page as EPS script does not run. (00079202)
- (Mac App Store version) Saving a project fails with "Access denied (-5000)", and QuarkXPress may stop responding. (00178258)
- Bullets and numbered lists are missing from reflowable ePub output. (00035569)
- QuarkXPress may crash after resizing a text box, changing columns or pasting, followed by Undo, in large multi-layout projects that use anchors and page references. (00033348)
- When a linked Excel table is updated, the background color of a merged header row spills into the body cells. (00035546)
- (Windows only) QuarkXPress may take several minutes to start, or freeze at startup, when a manual proxy server is configured. (00035551)
- (Mac only) Text imported with AppleScript shows incorrect accented characters. (00035552)
- QuarkXPress asks to save changes when closing a project that contains drop shadows, even if nothing has changed. (00035553)
- (Windows only) On some computers, text in a text box rotated by 90° displays upside down on screen, although PDF output is correct. (00035554)

- Applying a type style such as Underline or All Caps, by shortcut, button or menu, to text where the style is only partly applied removes it instead of applying it to all the selected text. (00033350)
- (Windows only) The font menus in the Quick Access Bar and Measurements palette open slowly when font previews are shown. (00035555, 00035566, 00035570)
- (Mac only) The AppleScript imageexport command ignores its options, such as format and resolution, and always exports PNG at 72 ppi. (00035556)
- Content variables on master pages are not updated on layout pages after the project is saved and reopened. (00035559)
- (Windows only) Some TrueType fonts without a PostScript name are missing or applied incorrectly when legacy documents are opened. (00035560)
- (French) The Style menu shows a placeholder instead of the correct name for the Flip Text command for text on a path. (00035561)
- Half-width characters overlap (Keep Half-width Characters Upright on) or are spaced too widely (off) in vertical stories. (00035563)
- (Mac only) Text does not redraw in the new font after the font is changed with the Previous/Next Font shortcuts or the font ticker in the Measurements palette, until you click outside the text box. (00035564)
- QuarkXPress may crash when opening Edit › Lists, appending lists or synchronizing a book whose chapters contain damaged list definitions. (00035557)
- (Project specific) Opening certain damaged projects now shows an error message instead of crashing. (00035567)
- (Mac only) On macOS Tahoe, layout status icons, such as those for missing or modified images and master page links, appear as blank boxes. (00035565, 00143927)
- (Windows only) The H&J, Bullet and Numbering, and Hanging Character Set menus in the Measurements palette show styles from a previously opened project. (00035549)
- Appending style sheets with Use New does not apply the incoming attributes when the style sheet names differ only in case. (00035550)
- (Windows only) With the English (India) keyboard, the Decrease Font Size shortcut (Shift+Ctrl+Alt+,) replaces the selected text with “<”. (00033352)
- (Windows only) Palettes, including the Tools palette, disappear after several hours of use. (00035547)

- (Windows only) QuarkXPress may crash when a project references images on a network drive that is not connected. (00033349)
- (Windows only) The font fields in the Measurements palette go blank after a few minutes of use. (00033351)
- Cross-references to anchors can point to the wrong anchor in exported PDFs, and Update All Cross-References does not correct them. (00146774)
- (Mac only) Saving over a project from an earlier version whose file extension is in capitals (.QXP) fails with “Access denied (-5000)”. (00146142)
- Custom variation axes are not shown in a style sheet's local formatting tooltip. (427991)
- A style sheet shows no change status when variation axes are customized locally. (427999)
- (Mac only) Font Manager switches to All Active Fonts after a Google variable font downloads, and the view stays blank. (429851)
- Downloaded Google Fonts can't be deactivated properly from All Active Fonts or Font Collections. (431538)
- Variable font styles show as blank, Custom or Faux in cross-platform documents. (432222)
- Named-instance style names differ between Windows and macOS, so cross-platform styles are flagged as missing. (432272)
- (Mac only) Font Manager previews of some variable typefaces all look bold. (432733)
- (Windows only) The font style menus show duplicate named instances. (432734)
- Type styles can't be applied to text that contains hidden text, such as a hyperlink, index marker or content variable. (430376)
- Changing the Slant axis doesn't switch the style to the Italic instance. (432788)
- (Windows only) Some fonts are flagged as Faux when you open 2025 projects. (432858)

Known Issues

The following issues are known in this version of QuarkXPress:

- Math equations can be corrupted when they are edited in InDesign after IDML export. (422650)

- Math equation colors other than black may not be kept in PostScript and PDF output. (427802)
- Scaling may not apply correctly to items pasted into a container, especially tables. (427151)
- (Windows only) HTML5 is missing from the Digital Workspace by default. Workaround: select the Digital Workspace, and then choose Window > HTML5. (421223)
- (Windows only) The Welcome Screen is delayed after launch, and dialogs may open behind it. (422042)
- Base font style information is not kept in the Usage dialog when you customize a variation axis for multi-selected text with different variable font styles. (428572)
- Font names become unknown or change randomly for existing or new style sheets during append conflicts when appending style sheets or layouts. (429569)
- Variable fonts in a font pairing fail to download on the first attempt, so the style sheets for the style group are not created. (432735)
- (Windows only) Font previews are not generated for variable fonts downloaded from Google Fonts. (432736)
- (Mac only) The font style for named instances of some variable fonts changes to “Custom" when projects created on a different OS language are opened. (433654)
- If two color groups contain process colors with the same name, XPress Tags can't tell them apart, and tagged text may use the wrong color on import. Workaround: give process colors unique names if you exchange text through XPress Tags.

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