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XGate

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1 Overview

Data exchange QuarkXPress and Transit can exchange data using the TTQ format.
QuarkXPress – Transit To do so, export QuarkXPress documents as TTQ files and import them into Transit. Once the TTQ files have been translated, export them out of Transit and import them back into QuarkXPress.

XGate XGate is an XTension for QuarkXPress that enables you to exchange data between QuarkXPress and Transit quickly and easily.

You can use XGate to:

- ▲ Export all the documents in a folder as TTQ files and create PDF files for the synchronised PDF view in Transit in a *single* step
- ▲ Import all translated TTQ files in a folder back into QuarkXPress in a single step
- ▲ Export a single QuarkXPress document in TTQ format
- ▲ Import the translated TTQ file back into QuarkXPress

You can find the XTension and its documentation on our website in the [⇨ Downloads | Transit & TermStar NXT | Accessories](#) area.



Tips & Tricks for translating in Transit

The [⇨ Document “Transit: Tips & Tricks for All File Formats”](#) contains details on special file type settings for QuarkXPress in Transit as well as tips regarding the translation of QuarkXPress documents.

2 Installing XGate

What you need here In order to install XGate, you need:

- ▲ QuarkXPress
- ▲ Transit licence number which enabled QuarkXPress filter
For the installation you need the license number of Transit. For this license number, the optional filter for QuarkXPress must be enabled.
- ▲ Mac: Admin group rights
These rights are necessary only during the installation. They are not required for the subsequent use of XGate.
- ▲ Installation program for your QuarkXPress version
You can find the installation programs for different QuarkXPress versions on our website in the → [Downloads](#) | [Transit & TermStar NXT](#) | [Accessories](#) area:

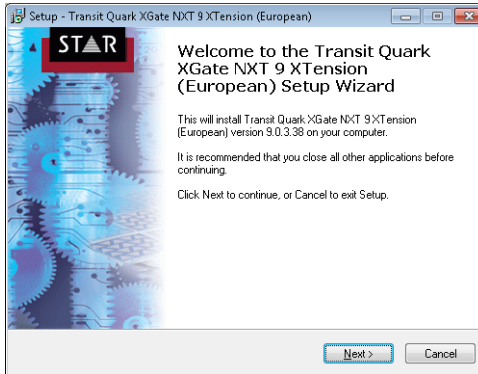
QuarkXPress version	Installation wizard for Windows	Installation package for Mac
7 – 7.5	exg7xtnxt.exe	exg7xtnxt.dmg
8.0	exg8xtnxt.exe	exg8xtnxt.dmg
8.1 / 8.5	exg81xtnxt.exe	exg81xtnxt.dmg
9 – 9.5	exg9xtnxt.exe	exg9xtnxt.dmg

Installing XGate on a Windows computer

How do I install XGate on a Windows computer?

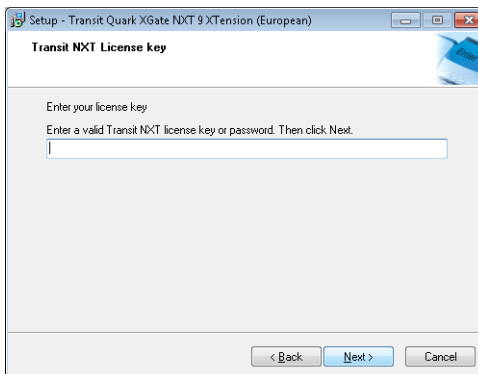
- 1 Close QuarkXPress.
- 2 Start the installation by double-clicking your installation program of your XGate version.

The installation wizard displays the following window:



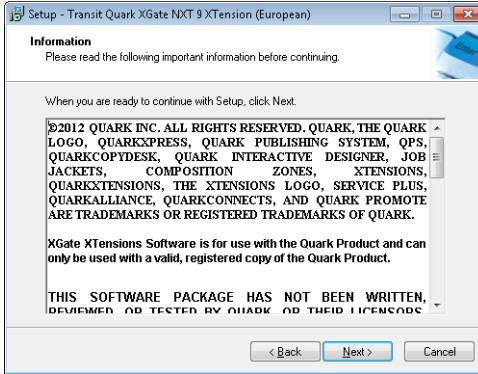
- 3 Click on **Next**.

The installation wizard displays the following window:



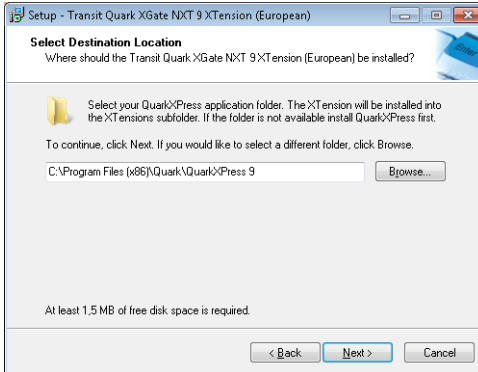
- 4 Enter your Transit licence number and confirm your input with **Next**.

The installation wizard displays the following window:



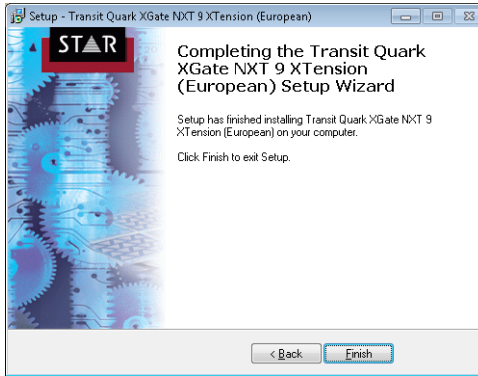
- 5 When you have read the information, click **Next**.

The installation wizard displays the following window:



- 6 Select the folder in which QuarkXPRESS is installed.

After completion of the installation, the installation wizard displays the following window:



7 Click on **Finish**.

If you start QuarkXPress now, the additional **XGate** menu is displayed (⇒ *“Using XGate”*, page 14).

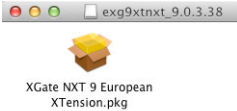
Silent installation Using the command line, you can also install XGate on a Windows computer without user guidance. To do so, you call up the installation file along with the following parameters:

```
/VERYSILENT /SUPPRESSMSGBOXES /KEY=<licence number> /DIR=<QuarkXPress installation path>
```

Installing XGate on a Mac computer

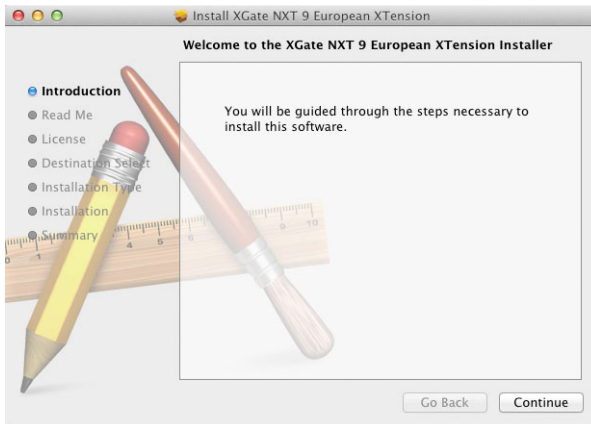
How do I install XGate on a Mac computer?

- 1 Close QuarkXPress.
- 2 Double-click the DMG file of your XGate version.
Your Mac displays the installation package for XGate:



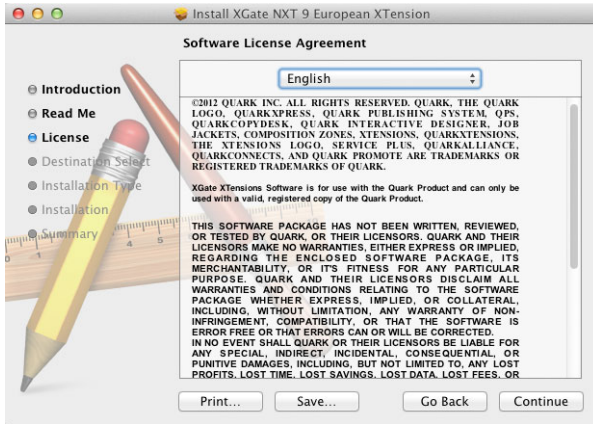
- 3 Copy this installation package into the `XTensions` folder of your QuarkXPress installation.
- 4 Start the installation by double-clicking the installation package in the `XTensions` folder.

The installer displays the following window:



- 5 Click on **Continue**.

The installer displays the following window:



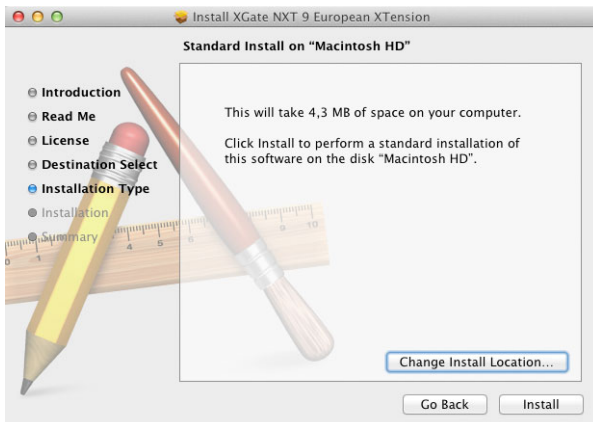
- 6 When you have read the license agreement, click **Next**.

The installer displays the following message:



- 7 Confirm the license agreement with **Agree**.

The installer displays the following window:



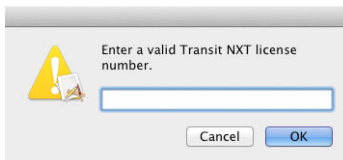
8 Click on **Install**.

The installer displays the following window:



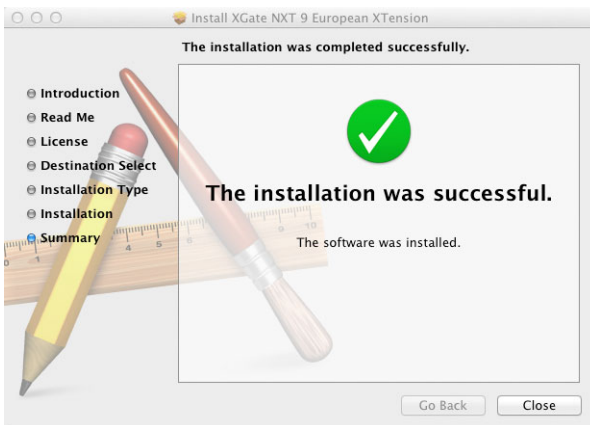
9 Enter your Mac password and confirm your input with **Install software**.

The installer displays the following window:



10 Enter your Transit licence number and confirm your input with **OK**.

After completion of the installation, the installer displays the following window:



11 Click on **Close**.

If you start QuarkXPress now, the additional **XGate** menu is displayed (⇒ [“Using XGate”](#), page 14).

Checking the QuarkXPress XTension version

After you have installed the QuarkXPress XTension, you can check very easily in QuarkXPress which version of the XTension you are working with:

- 1 Start QuarkXPress and select **Utilities | XTensions Manager**.

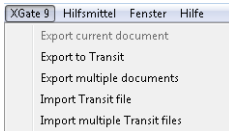
QuarkXPress displays the **XTensions Manager** window.

- 2 On the list, select `XGate` and then click **About**.

QuarkXPress displays a window with the version of your XTension.

3 Using XGate

If you have installed XGate, QuarkXPress displays the additional **XGate** menu:



Exporting QuarkXPress documents as TTQ



Exporting Mac documents with QuarkXPress for Windows or vice versa

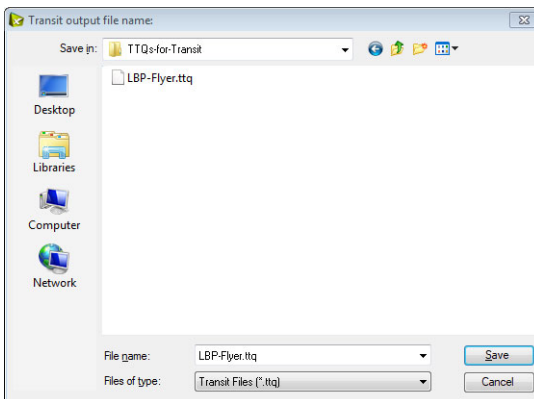
If you want to export a Mac QuarkXPress document using the Windows version of QuarkXPress (or vice versa), save the document in *your* version of QuarkXPress *before* you export it (⇒ [“Exporting Mac documents with QuarkXPress for Windows and vice versa”](#), page 20).

You have the following options:

- ▲ Exporting the open QuarkXPress document (⇒ [page 15](#))
- ▲ Export any QuarkXPress document (⇒ [page 15](#))
- ▲ Export all documents in a folder (⇒ [page 16](#))

- Exporting the open QuarkXPress document**
- How do I export the open QuarkXPress document as TTQ?**
- 1 Save the document if you have changed it.
 - 2 Select **XGate | Export current document**.

XGate displays the following window:

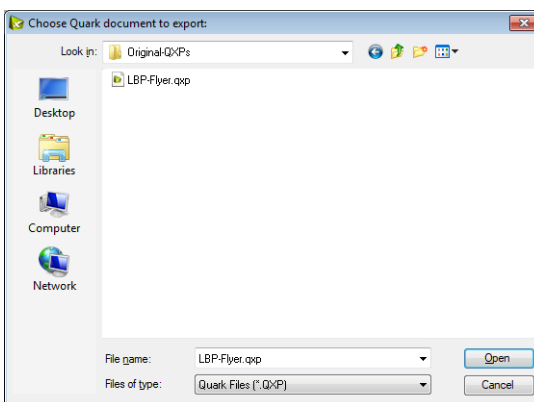


- 3 Specify the folder and the file name for the TTQ file.
Confirm your selection with **Save**.

XGate saves the document as a TTQ file.

- Export any QuarkXPress document**
- How do I export any QuarkXPress document as TTQ?**
- 1 Select **XGate | Export to Transit**.

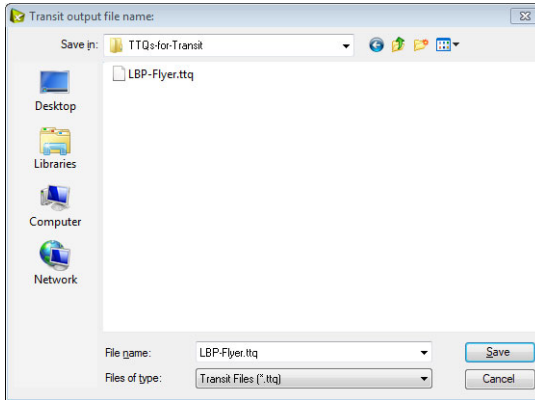
XGate displays the following window:



- 2 Select the document you wish to export.

Confirm your selection with **Open**.

XGate displays the following window:



- 3 Specify the folder and the file name for the TTQ file.

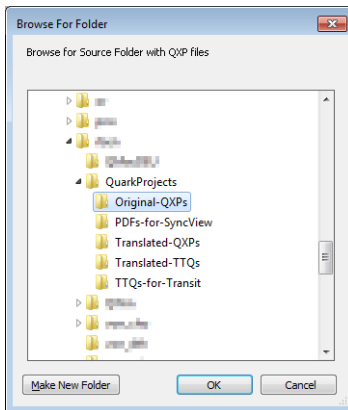
Confirm your selection with **Save**.

XGate saves the document as a TTQ file.

Export all documents in a folder **How do I export all QuarkXPress document in a folder as TTQ/PDF?**

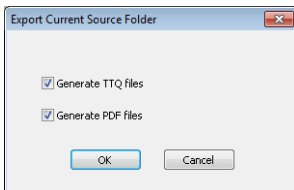
- 1 Select **XGate | Export multiple documents**.

XGate displays the following window:



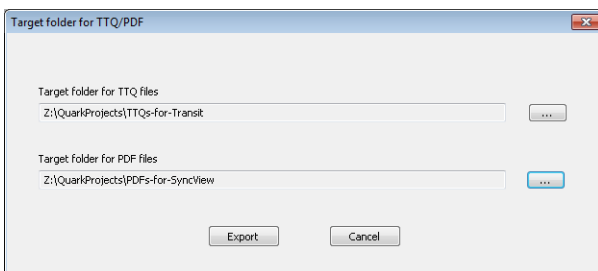
- 2 Select the folder containing the QuarkXPress documents you wish to export and confirm your selection with **OK**.

XGate displays the following window:



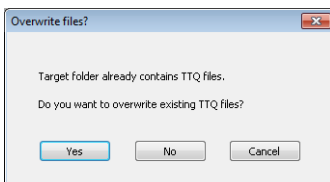
- 3 Select the formats into which XGate is to convert the documents and confirm your selection with **OK**.

XGate displays the following window:



- 4 Specify the target folders for the TTQ and PDF files.
 - To select a folder, click on ... and select the desired folder.
 - Confirm the folders by clicking on **Export**.

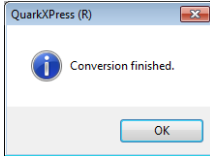
If a target folder already contains TTQ or PDF files, XGate displays a message accordingly:



In this case, specify whether XGate is to overwrite the existing TTQ or PDF files:

- **Yes:** XGate creates all new files and thus overwrites the existing files in the target folder.
- **No:** XGate only creates new files for those files that do *not* yet exist in the target folder. Existing files in the target folder remain unchanged.
- **Cancel:** XGate does not create any new files and cancels the export.

Once XGate has completed the export, it displays the following message:



Importing translated TTQ files in QuarkXPress

After translating and exporting from Transit, you can use XGate to reimport the translated TTQ files into QuarkXPress, i.e. convert TTQ files into QuarkXPress documents.

You have the following options:

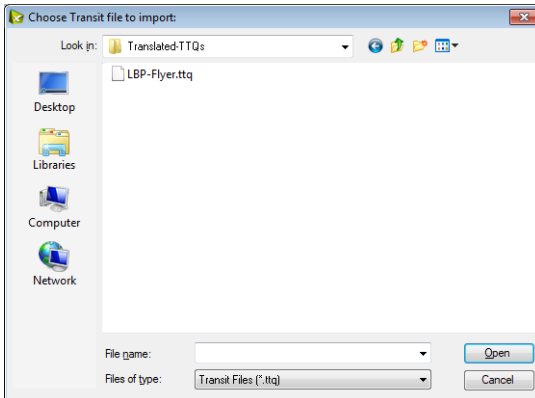
- ▲ Importing an individual TTQ file (⇒ [page 18](#))
- ▲ Importing Multiple TTQ files (⇒ [page 19](#))

Importing an individual TTQ file

How do I import an individual translated TTQ file into QuarkXPress?

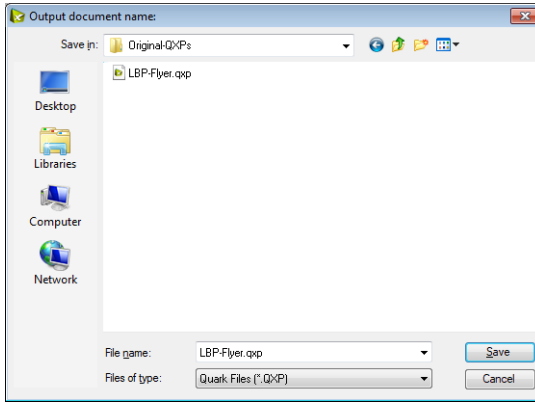
- 1 Select **XGate | Import Transit File**.

XGate displays the following window:



- 2 Select the TTQ file that you wish to import.
Confirm your selection with **Open**.

XGate displays the following window:



- 3 Specify the folder and the file name for the QuarkXPress document.
Confirm your selection with **Save**.

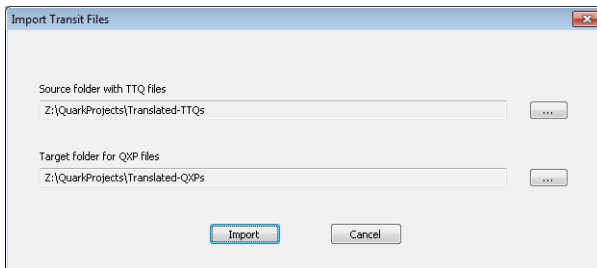
XGate saves the translated TTQ file as a QuarkXPress document.

Importing Multiple TTQ files

How do I import all translated TTQ files from a folder into QuarkXPress?

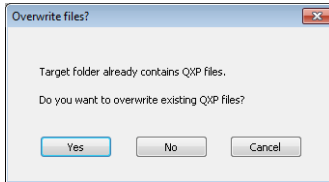
- 1 Close all open QuarkXPress documents before you import.
- 2 Select **XGate | Import multiple Transit files**.

XGate displays the following window:

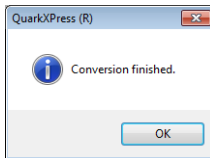


- 3 Specify the source folder with the TTQ files as well as the target folder for the QuarkXPress documents.
 - To select a folder, click on ... and select the desired folder.
 - Confirm the folders by clicking on **Import**.

If a target folder already contains QuarkXPress documents, XGate displays the following message:



- 4 In this case, specify whether XGate is to overwrite the existing QuarkXPress documents:
- **Yes:** XGate creates all new files and thus overwrites the existing files in the target folder.
 - **No:** XGate only creates new files for those files that do *not* yet exist in the target folder. Existing files in the target folder remain unchanged.
 - **Cancel:** XGate does not create any new files and cancels the export.
- Once XGate has completed the export, it displays the following message:



Tips and hints

Exporting Mac documents with QuarkXPress for Windows and vice versa

QuarkXPress is available in both Mac and Windows versions. You can exchange QuarkXPress documents between the two versions, i.e. you can open a document created using the Mac version in QuarkXPress for Windows (and vice versa).

When you are exporting a Mac document using the Windows version of QuarkXPress (or vice versa), you must observe the following points:

- ▲ Save the document in *your* version of QuarkXPress *before* you export it. In that way you will ensure that XGate can export the document correctly.
- ▲ Use the same operating system for importing and exporting files. Import the translated TTQ files with the same operating system (Windows or Mac) that you used to export the source-language documents.

Example: Your client sends you an QuarkXPress document that has been created on a Mac. However, your version of QuarkXPress runs on a Windows computer.

- ▲ Open and save the QuarkXPress document on your Windows computer before you export it as TTQ file.
- ▲ Import the translated TTQ file with a Windows computer (and not a Mac).

Projects with non-Western working languages

With QuarkXPress projects involving non-Western European working languages, we recommend to export and import on a target-language system using a target-language version of QuarkXPress.

Example: For an Japanese-English translation, we recommend to export and import the document with a English version of QuarkXPress.

We also recommend that you check *before* starting the project whether you can obtain the desired results with the languages and data you are working with.

Output style for PDFs

XGate can create PDF files for the synchronised PDF view in Transit. For this purpose XGate provides three pre-defined PDF output styles. By default, XGate uses the XGate Medium style, which provides a good and proven balance of file size and quality.

If you want to use a different style, you can control it with a configuration file. You have the following options:

Value	Output style	Meaning
0	Standard PDF Output	Default output style of QuarkXPress
1	XGate High	High image quality, large PDF files
2	XGate Medium	Good balance of file size and quality
3	XGate Low	Low image quality, small PDF files



ONLY CHANGE THE `PDFOUTPUTSTYLE` PARAMETER!

Leave all other parameters in the `xgate.ini` file unchanged.

- ▲ Edit the `xgate.ini` file only if you want XGate to use a different PDF output style.
- ▲ Only change the value of the `pdfOutputStyle` parameter.

How do I set a different PDF output style?

- 1 Open the `xgate.ini` file using a text editor.

You can find the file in the `XTensions` folder of your QuarkXPress installation.

- 2 In the `[Options]` section, change the `pdfOutputStyle` parameter value:

```
...
[Options]
...
; Resolution for output PDF
;0 - "Standand PDF Output", 1 - für "XGate High", 2 - für "XGate Medium"
[Default], 3 - für "XGate Low"
pdfOutputStyle=2
...
```

- 3 Save and close the `xgate.ini` file.

The next time you start QuarkXPress, XGate uses the changed setting.



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