1. Open the Calibration file.



Calibration.pdf

2. Decide if you are calibrating your screen to a swatch book, your crappy home inkjet, service bureau proof, etc.

If you intend to calibrate to your home printer, print out the calibration sheet.





(Just for fun, compare your printout to an actual swatch book. Whoa!

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3. Open your Applications folder and select System Preferences.



System Preferences



4. Inside the System Preferences select Displays.





5. Inside the Displays window select Color and hit the Calibrate button.

Calibrate...



6. Select the Expert Mode check box.





7. Hold up your calibration page or swatchbook. The idea is to get the color on your screen in the same ballpark as the color on your comparison sheet.



- 8. Move the sliders around to get the color on your screen to "match" the color of your sample.
- (Ignore all directions provided by the Display Calibration Assistant.





- 000 \$ 09.15.08 HP-18DC4700.icc Conclusion **O** Introduction A new calibrated display profile has been created and set to be the @ Set Up surrent profile for this display. **O** Native Gamma You can change the current profile for this display by using the **O Target Gamma** Displays pane of System Preferences or the Devices pane of O Target White Point ColorSync Utility. O Admin Profile Summary: O Name Name: 09.15.08 HP Conclusion Native Camma: 2.59, approximate Tarpet Gamma: 1.77 Chromaticities x y Red Phosphor: 0.636 0.349 Creen Phosphor: 0.290 0.589 Slue Phosphor: 0.149 0.079 Native White Point: 0.313 0.329 6479 'K, approximate Target White Point: 5487 'K To put the calibrator, click the done button. Go Back Done
- 9. Give your calibration setting a name.

Take a screen shot of the calibration settings if you enjoy such geekery.



- 10. Wow! Look at how "close" those colors are now! You are amazing!
- (*Ok, it's not perfect but it's free and better than no calibration at all.*)

