

# Technical Advisory Bulletin (TAB)

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Product: DesignShop, Machine OS (MOS, BRAVO OS)

Implementation: ☐ Urgent ☐ Mandatory ☐ As Required ☒ Info Only

Reference: DS V11 Market Release

**Subject:** DesignShop V11 .ofm Compatibility with Older Versions of DS and Machine OS

## SITUATION:

DesignShop version 11 has been released into the market. Since DS V11 uses an updated stitch engine, DesignShop V11 .ofm files are different than .ofm files created in older versions of DesignShop. This has implications related to compatibility of the new DS V11 .ofm file format with older versions of DS and OS.

## SOLUTION:

The table below gives an overview of file format compatibility implications.

**DesignShop V11 .OFM Compatibility with Older Versions of DS and OS**

|                                    | .OFM Version 10                                                                                                              | .OFM Version 11                                                                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>In DesignShop Version...</b>    |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| DesignShop V7                      | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches                                                                              | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches                                                                                                                          |
| DesignShop V9                      | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches                                                                              | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches                                                                                                                          |
| DesignShop V10                     | Open file, see thread colors, wireframe if made in DSV10                                                                     | Open file, see thread colors, wireframe if made in DSV11. Other than stippling and v11 new fonts/monograms, all is viewable but may turn to expanded stitches if edited. |
| DesignShop V11                     | Open file, see thread colors, wireframe if made in DSV10                                                                     | Open file, see thread colors, wireframe if made in DSV11                                                                                                                 |
| <b>In OS Version...</b>            |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| AMAYA OS V7                        | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches. <i>Save As</i> will remove wireframe, if present, and replace with expanded | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches. <i>Save As</i> will remove wireframe, if present, and replace with expanded                                             |
| AMAYA OS V9                        | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches. <i>Save As</i> will remove wireframe, if present, and replace with expanded | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches. <i>Save As</i> will remove wireframe, if present, and replace with expanded                                             |
| Melco OS V10                       | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches. <i>Save As</i> will remove wireframe, if present, and replace with expanded | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches. <i>Save As</i> will remove wireframe, if present, and replace with expanded                                             |
| Melco OS V11                       | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches. <i>Save As</i> will retain wireframe, if present.                           | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches. <i>Save As</i> will remove wireframe, if present, and replace with expanded                                             |
| Melco OS V11 Compatibility Release | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches. <i>Save As</i> will retain wireframe, if present.                           | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches. <i>Save As</i> will retain wireframe, if present.                                                                       |
| <b>In BRAVO OS Version...</b>      |                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Bravo OS V11                       | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches. No <i>Save As</i> function.                                                 | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches. No <i>Save As</i> function.                                                                                             |
| Bravo OS V12                       | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches. No <i>Save As</i> function.                                                 | Open file, see thread colors, expanded stitches. No <i>Save As</i> function.                                                                                             |

<https://melco.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360056721892-DesignShop-V11-OFM-Compatibility-with-Other-Melco-Software-Versions>

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