

DATAformXTension for QuarkXPress -> DATAformPlugin for InDesign
Porting your application from using QuarkXPress to InDesign mind some differences:

First 8 Bytes of a DATAform file are with InDesign
DfPI+1.0
instead of with QuarkXPress
DfXT+2.0

All text marking works with InDesign tags instead of XPress tags.
A description of InDesign tags you may find with your InDesign documentation.

{28} *F Font mode
new value 4
*F4 = Export with InDesign tags

Line styles are partly different in QuarkXPress and InDesign
There are two systematic pdfs clearing these differences:
Line styles XPress.pdf and Line styles InDesign.pdf

Style sheets without a style sheet definition won't be created
in InDesign. (In QuarkXPress the named style sheet is created.)

DATAformPlugin supports named blending colors.
You may use these feature.

{76} *z Picture clipping
{76} *z Embedded Path is not supported in InDesign

{72} *±Trapping
Tag *±[900;1;1;1]
1. version ID, InDesign = 900
2. Overprint Fill = 1; do not overprint = 0
3. Overprint Stroke = 1; do not overprint = 0
4. Overprint Gap = 1; do not overprint = 0
If version ID is different from 900 -> the tag will be skipped in InDesign.

{57} *s Picture/text skew
Text skew in InDesign via *s if *F1 or via <csk:> if using InDesign tags *F4

{56} *w Picture/text angle
Picture/text angle is not supported in InDesign; you have to turn the box by *W

{42} *R Runaround type
This is the list from QuarkXPress, handbook page 63, mapped to InDesign

QuarkXPress	InDesign
*R1 None	
*R0 Item	= Bounding box
*R2 Auto Image	= Detect Edges
*R4 Embedded Path	= Photoshop path
*R5 Alpha Channel	= Alpha Channel
*R6 Non-White Areas	= missing in InDesign

*R8 Same As Clipping = Same As Clipping
*R3 Picture Bounds = Graphic Frame

File name suffix for files in folder DATAform in InDesign for importing via
document name plus suffix is ".IND"

<Document>.IND

In QuarkXPress this is <Document>.QXP

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