



WIDOW FIXER 1.01 USER GUIDE

A SCRIPT FOR INDESIGN

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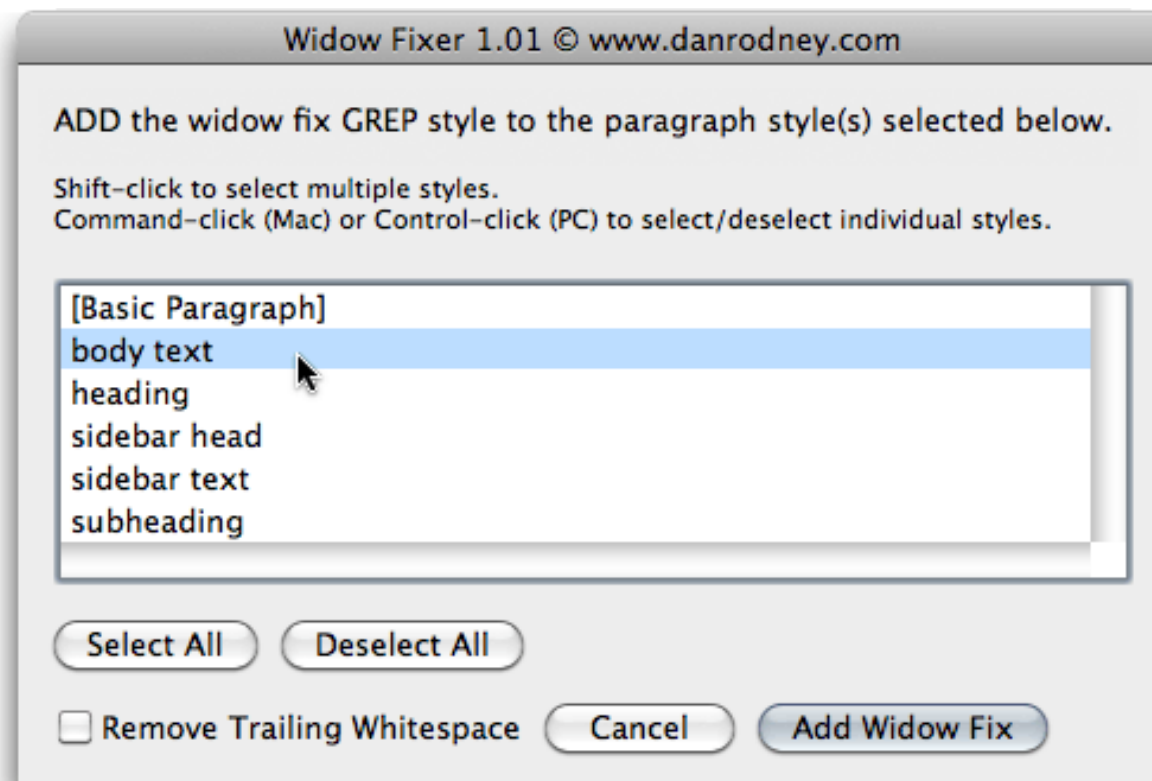


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DESCRIPTION, SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS & SCREENSHOT

DESCRIPTION OF THE SCRIPT

To fix widows throughout a document, Widow Fixer adds a GPEP style to whichever paragraph styles you choose. The GREP style finds the last space in a paragraph and prevents it from breaking, therefore fixing widows.



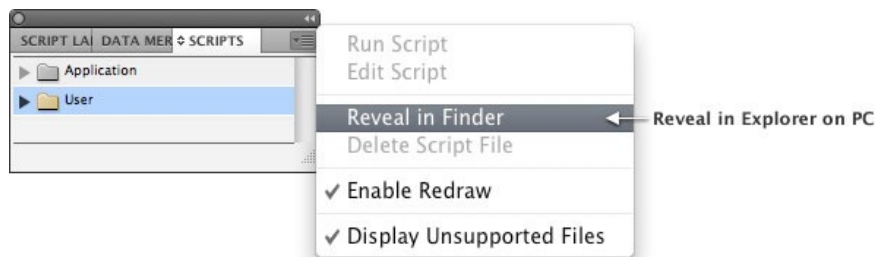
MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

INDESIGN CS5.5, CS5 OR CS4	MAC OR PC	1024x768 SCREEN

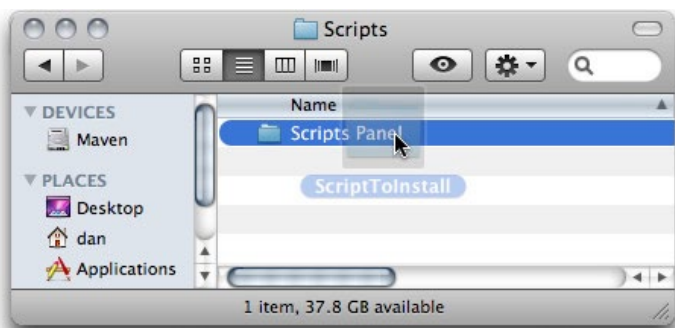
INSTALLING THE SCRIPT

INSTALLING INTO INDESIGN CS5.5, CS5 OR CS4

1. Open the **Scripts Panel** as follows:
InDesign CS5 or Later: Go into **Window > Utilities > Scripts.**
InDesign CS4: Go into **Window > Automation > Scripts.**
2. In the **Scripts Panel** you'll see **Application** and **User** folders. Scripts can be installed into either, but only admins can install into the **Application** folder. If you're not an admin, choose the **User** folder. With one of the folders selected, **at the top right** of the panel go into the menu and choose **Reveal in Finder** (Mac) or **Reveal in Explorer** (PC).



3. You should now see a **Scripts Panel** folder. Drag the script files/folder into there and it's installed!



4. Switch back to InDesign and the script will be listed under the folder you put it in. To start the script just double-click it and enjoy!

SPECIFIC FOLDER LOCATIONS

Want to know where the **Scripts Panel** folders are located?

MAC

Hard Drive > Applications > Adobe InDesign CS5.5 (or CS5, CS4) > Scripts > Scripts Panel

or

Hard Drive > Users > [username] > Library > Preferences > Adobe InDesign > Version 7.5 (or 7.0, 6.0) > Scripts > Scripts Panel

WINDOWS 7 & VISTA

C:Drive > Program Files > Adobe > Adobe InDesign CS5.5 (or CS5, CS4) > Scripts > Scripts Panel

or

C:Drive > Users > [username] > AppData > Roaming > Adobe > InDesign > Version 7.5 (or 7.0, 6.0) > [en_US or other language] > Scripts > Scripts Panel

WINDOWS XP

C:Drive > Program Files > Adobe > Adobe InDesign CS5.5 (or CS5, CS4) > Scripts > Scripts Panel

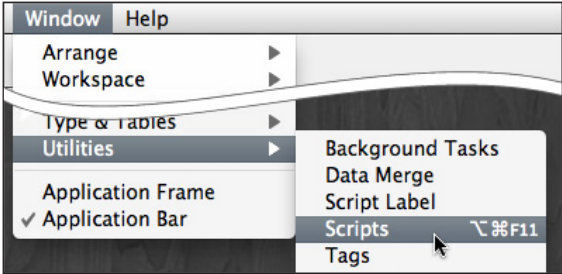
or

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STEP #1

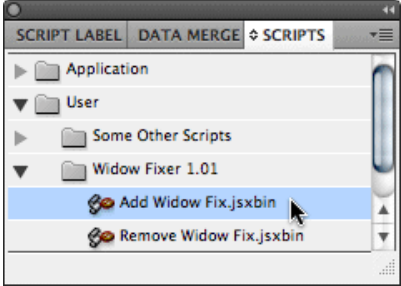
OPEN THE SCRIPTS PANEL

In CS5 or later choose **Window > Utilities > Scripts**.
 In CS4 choose **Window > Automation > Scripts**.



STEP #2

DOUBLE-CLICK THE SCRIPT



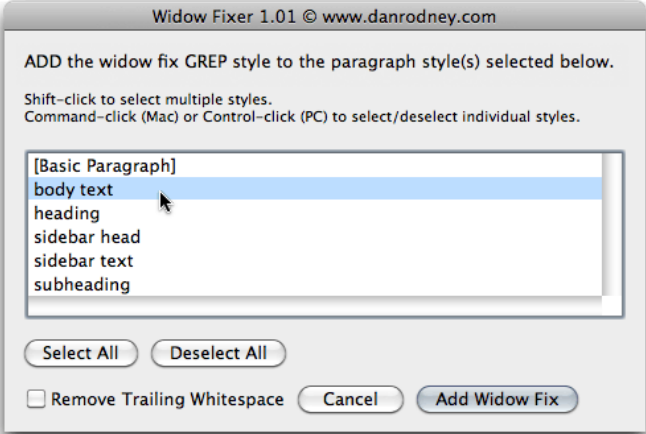
STEP #3

CHOOSE PARAGRAPH STYLES TO FIX

Choose one or more paragraph styles to add the Widow Fixer GREP style to.

Extra spaces at the end of paragraphs will prevent the fix from working. To ensure the fix will work, check on **Remove Trailing Whitespace**.

Click **Add Widow Fix** when done.



ADD WIDOW FIX SCRIPT:

Run the **Add Widow Fix** script to add the Widow Fixer GREG style to your desired paragraph styles. Choose one or more paragraph styles which you have used throughout your document. If you did not use styles, choose [**Basic Paragraph**]. If you didn't use styles then all your text should be based on that.

REMOVE TRAILING WHITESPACE OPTION:

Extra spaces at the end of paragraphs will prevent the fix from working. To ensure the fix will work, check on **Remove Trailing Whitespace**. If you already added the widow fix to some paragraph styles and later realize you forgot to remove trailing whitespace, just double-click the **Add Widow Fix** script. Check on **Remove Trailing Whitespace** and click **Add Widow Fix**. The script will say that no paragraph styles were changed (non needed the GREG style to be added), but that the whitespace will be removed.

REMOVE WIDOW FIX SCRIPT:

Run the **Remove Widow Fix** script to remove the GREG style(s) that Widow Fixer added. You'll see a list of paragraph styles that contain the widow fix. If a paragraph style doesn't have the fix, it will not be listed.

If you want to remove all traces of the Widow Fixer script from a file, you will need to manually remove the **WidowFixer-NoBreak** character style in the **Character Styles** panel (can be found by going into the **Type** menu, **Character Styles**).



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