Quick Start

Access the ID2Q Menu

1. Once ID2Q has been installed, you will see a new menu item in the QuarkXPress main menu bar. This new menu will be called Markzware.
2. Click on Markzware, this will bring up the ID2Q menu
3. Hover over the word ID2Q, this will bring up the ID2Q menu selections
4. Click on **Convert InDesign® Document...**

Select the InDesign document you wish to convert

Once you have selected the InDesign file you wish to convert, click on the **Open** button.
To get started quickly, leave the ID2Q Conversion Options set to their default settings and click on the OK button to begin converting your file.
Once your InDesign file has been converted to a QuarkXPress file, it will appear in QuarkXPress and you can edit and save it just as with any other QuarkXPress file. That's all there is to it!
System Requirements

ID2Q Mac System Requirements

While some versions of QuarkXPress will run under macOS 10.5.8, Markzware products are only officially supported under macOS 10.6.8 and higher. While ID2Q may run under older versions of macOS, Markzware’s development environment will no longer support these older operating systems and bugs specifically related to these older Operating Systems will not be fixed.

System Requirements Summary:

- macOS 10.6.8 or higher for ID2Q for QXP9 - QXP 10 (10.8.5 and higher is recommended)
- macOS 10.8.5 or higher required for ID2Q for QXP 2015 (i.e. QXP 11)
- macOS 10.9.5 or higher required for ID2Q for QXP 2016 (i.e. QXP 12)
- macOS 10.10 or higher required for ID2Q for QXP 2017 (i.e., QXP 13)
- macOS 10.11 or higher required for ID2Q for QXP 2018 (i.e., QXP 14)
- A valid license of QuarkXPress® under which ID2Q will be run
- Internet connection to activate and register ID2Q
- Quark recommended hardware requirements to run your version of QuarkXPress
Installation on Mac

**ID2Q Decompressed ZIP File**

On most Macs you can simply double-click on the ID2Q For QuarkXPress zip file and this will produce a folder. Double-click on this folder to reveal the ID2Q Installer.

**ID2Q Installer**

Double-click on the Setup icon to start the ID2Q installation process.
When you first run the installer you have the option to Install or Uninstall. By default Install is selected. To proceed, click the **Continue button**.

**You may exit the installer by pressing Command-Q on your keyboard.**
**Installer Destination**

The installer will look on your mounted drives for an appropriate host application. If it finds one, you will be presented with a screen showing the host application found and its location. If this is the correct host application and path, then click the **Install button (1)**. You can change where ID2Q is installed by clicking the **Change Install Location... button (2)** and selecting another location. Please remember when selecting a custom location for install, it must be the proper version of QuarkXPress for the ID2Q XTension you are installing and it must be a valid installation of QuarkXPress.
ID2Q Successful Installation

Once the installer has successfully completed, you will see a confirmation screen. The screen shows you where ID2Q was installed. Click Close to exit the screen and begin using ID2Q.
Successful Activation

Start Up QuarkXPress

After you have installed ID2Q, start up QuarkXPress
The first time you start up QuarkXPress after installing ID2Q, the XTension will attempt to contact Markzware's License Server and activate your product. This should be a fairly transparent process. If the XTension is able to contact the License Server your product will be activated and you will see the screen shown above.

Thank you for selecting a Markzware product for your needs.

If you have any questions, please contact Markzware Technical Support.

For more information about our other products, visit us online at markzware.com.
Failed Activation

ID2Q - Attempting To Activate

ID2Q for QuarkXPress uses standard internet ports to try and communicate with the License Server. If you have a slow internet connection or are blocked from internet access due to security issues, the above screen appears and may not go away until you click the Close button. Under standard conditions, the above screen should only be visible for a few seconds (depending on your internet access speed) and then be replaced by a screen stating your product has been activated.

If you encounter this screen and it does not close by itself within a reasonable amount of time, please contact Markzware Tech Support.
The above is a reminder screen to Activate your product. If for any reason ID2Q was unable to reach our License Server, in most cases you can still run the product, but every time you start up QuarkXPress you will be presented with the above screen reminding you to take action by the specified date. Many times this message is displayed due to the use of a Proxy Server in your location or programs on your computer like LittleSnitch or Hands Off! that are set to block certain web traffic.

**VERY IMPORTANT!!!**--- If you do not Activate ID2Q for QuarkXPress by the date listed on your screen, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR LICENSE AND NEED TO REPURCHASE ID2Q.

If you continuously see this window, you need to contact [Markzware Tech Support](mailto:) or Sales and get this issue cleared up. Otherwise after the specified date, ID2Q will cease to function.
Access the proxy settings by clicking on the word *here*. If the application is not activated, it can no longer be used after Apr 10, 2019 at 6:51:03 PM.
You may need to contact your IT or Support department to obtain the information for your proxy setup. (The proxy information is unique to your setup, Markzware does not know your proxy info.)

Once you enter the requested information, click on the Save button and then click on the Close button.

It is safest at this point to Quit and Restart QuarkXPress.
If the proxy data you entered allows you to contact the License Server, you will eventually see a successful activation screen.

If you do not get a successful activation screen, please re-check with your IT department to make sure you entered the proper Proxy data to allow access to the internet. If you still cannot connect to the internet to activate your product, please contact Markzware Technical Support.
Please register your version of ID2Q for QuarkXPress.

Should you not register your product, and contact us for Tech Support, since we have no record of who you are, we may be unable to assist you until you provide your License ID.
Although your email address is the only required field to register ID2Q, it is strongly suggested you at least provide your Name and a phone number as well.
Once you have successfully submitted your ID2Q Registration form you will receive a Thank You screen. Click on the Close button to dismiss this screen. At this point you are ready to start using ID2Q.
ID2Q Uninstall/Deactivate & Move to another computer on Mac

This section shows deactivating ID2Q for QuarkXPress 2017. The same steps are used when deactivating other versions of ID2Q. The XTension to be deactivated/removed depends on the version of QuarkXPress you are using as the installers for each version of ID2Q are different. Please use this section as a guide.

ID2Q Mac Deactivation - Run Installer

To begin the deactivation process, run the ID2Q Installer by double-clicking on the Setup icon. This is the same installer you used when first installing ID2Q. If you do not have your installer available, you may re-download it from the url that came with your original order. **Make sure and Quit QuarkXPress before you run the Setup program.**
ID2Q Mac Uninstall and Deactivation

First click **Uninstall** to select it (it will change to dark background with white text). Next click **Continue to proceed**.
Confirm host application location

The path to the ID2Q XTension will be displayed. If this is the correct path, click **Uninstall** to remove and deactivate ID2Q.
Uninstall Confirmation

Once the Uninstall process has completed you will see a status screen. Click **Close** to dismiss the screen. ID2Q has now been removed and deactivated from the copy of QuarkXPress shown in the confirmation window. When you restart QuarkXPress, ID2Q should no longer be present.
Manually Uninstalling and Deactivating ID2Q on a Mac under QuarkXPress 2018

IMPORTANT NOTE** Under QuarkXPress 2017 and later, XTensions now reside in a different location than all previous versions of QuarkXPress. This procedure works for manually uninstalling ID2Q under QuarkXPress 2017 and later. Please note each version of QuarkXPress will have a different location on your hard drive, and you will need to navigate to the proper path. In the screen cap, the path to ID2Q loaded under QuarkXPress 2018 is shown as an example.

ID2Q for QXP 2018 is installed into your User/Library/Application Support/Quark/QuarkXPress 2018/XTensions folder. (your User Library is hidden by default, so open up a new Window in Finder, hold down the Option Key and then navigate to the Go menu. With the Option Key held down you will see Library show up in the menu, (this is your User Library, which is not the same as the Main Library for your entire system).

To manually uninstall ID2Q under QuarkXPress 2018 for Mac:

1. Make sure QuarkXPress 2018 is not running
2. Navigate to your User/Library/Application Support/Quark/QuarkXPress 2018/XTensions folder and move the ID2Q XTension to the Trash.
3. Empty the Trash

Once the above steps have been completed, restart QuarkXPress 2018. ID2Q should no longer be loading or active.
Manually Uninstalling and Deactivating ID2Q on a Mac under QuarkXPress 2016 and earlier

You can manually uninstall ID2Q on your Mac by doing the following:

1. Make sure QuarkXPress is not running
2. Navigate to your Applications/QuarkXPress/XTensions folder
3. Inside the XTensions folder you will find the ID2Q XTension, move it to the Trash
4. Empty the Trash

Once the above steps have been completed, restart QuarkXPress. ID2Q should no longer be loading or active.

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- Applications > QuarkXPress 2016 > XTensions > ID2Qv3_Q12.xnt
Conversion Options - Settings

**ID2Q Text Attributes Settings**

1. The **"Use Styles"** option attempts to convert all text and paragraph attributes for all stories in the document.
2. "**Skip Para Styles**" will still use Styles, but selectively disable the use of any Paragraph styles, only Character Styles will be used.
3. "**Skip Text Styles**" will still use Styles, but selectively disable Text or Character Styles, only Paragraph Styles will be used.
4. The **"Plain Text"** option converts all text but ignores the text and paragraph attributes used in the InDesign document and instead uses the default attributes of QuarkXPress.
5. The **"Empty Box"** option converts all text boxes by discarding all text stories, thus forming a document which serves as a “template”.

**ID2Q Picture Previews Settings**

1. The **"Use Picture"** option attempts to convert all image previews in the document.
2. The **"Gray Preview"** option converts all picture boxes using a simple solid gray preview which serves as a “place holder” for each image. The image links will be retained and can be later updated by selecting the “Picture Usage” menu option located under the “Utilities” menu in QuarkXPress.
3. The **"Empty Box"** option converts all picture boxes by discarding all picture previews, as well as their links, thus forming a document which serves as a “template”.

ID2Q Post Conversion Fix Options:

1. The **Overflowed Text Boxes** option resizes a text box in order to eliminate text overflow. If you see overflow markers in your converted file and want ID2Q to try and fix these then select this checkbox. (an overflow marker is a small red rectangle at the bottom right corner of a text container). **NOTE** - *When this option is selected, text containers may grow very large.*

2. The **Skip Leading Compression** option can only be used if Overflowed Text Boxes is active. When checked, this feature will apply a uniform scaling factor to all leading used within a story. This can allow text that would normally overflow a text container to become visible without having to manually adjust the text container size.

3. The **Linked Text Boxes** option attempts to "unclog" a series of linked text containers. If you have a series of linked text containers that appear to be empty after converting your document, try selecting this option to have ID2Q attempt to allow text in linked boxes to flow through all chained boxes. Many times the item that prevents the text from flowing after conversion is an anchored item such as a table or picture. This anchored item pushes the text so that it overflows out of the chain and thus becomes non-visible.

4. The **Items with Run Around Specified** option adjusts the QXP file by creating a new topmost Layer named "Id2qRunAroundLayer" and then moving items with Run Around set to this new layer. QXP and InDesign handle Run Around (i.e., Text Wrap in InDesign) differently and this function allows ID2Q to attempt to mimic the look of the original InDesign file. **NOTE** - *If you enable this action, items in your converted QXP file will not be on the same layers they were on in the original InDesign file.*

5. The **Auto Adjust Tables** uses QXP's Table XTension to apply auto adjust to all the tables in the document. This can either be a good thing or a bad thing depending on how the original table was constructed in InDesign.

ID2Q - See Live Updates (for Troubleshooting)

Enabling the **See Live Updates** option will slow down conversion of your document, but it will allow you to see the document on screen as ID2Q builds it. This can be a good troubleshooting technique if you have a file that locks up or crashes ID2Q as it will show you where in the document the issue occurred. This info along with your problem file can then be submitted to Markzware Tech Support for testing and inspection.

Enable the **Ignore any anchor settings** option if you are experiencing a crash and know you have anchored objects in the InDesign file you are converting. Enabling this option may alleviate the crash as it frees up memory used to handle anchored objects.
In earlier versions of ID2Q whenever an InDesign file was converted, the ID2Q Conversion Options window would always pop up after you had selected a file to convert. In an effort to streamline the conversion process, we have added a new feature to the Conversion Options window called "don't show". This feature is essentially a set-and-forget option.

When this box is checked, the Conversion Options window will not pop up every time you select an InDesign file to convert, instead the last selected Conversion Options set will be used over and over again, until you decide to change them.

This works well for many people who have the same type of documents to convert.

This may pose problems for people who convert InDesign files of unknown origin, who may have much better conversion results by adjusting the Conversion Options for each file they wish to convert.

Once you have set the don't show option, in order to disable it:

1. Go to the Markzware/ID2Q Menu
2. Select Options
3. This will bring up the Conversion Options window
4. Uncheck the don't show checkbox
5. Click OK

Now, whenever you select an InDesign file to convert, the Conversion Options window will appear.
Conversion Notes & Tips

ID2Q Conversion Notes Overview

It is important to understand it is not possible to achieve a 100% conversion due to the fact that QuarkXPress and InDesign handle things in differing ways. Simply stated: you wouldn’t want to be too brave by converting and blindly printing the new document. Instead, you will need to visually inspect the converted document and in some cases manually edit a few objects. Therefore, the primary goal of the conversion is to essentially move the basic document objects from one application to another, thus saving you a tremendous amount of time and effort as compared to recreating the entire document from scratch. Furthermore, the most ideal way to convert one desktop publishing file to another application is to simply avoid any features which are known to not convert well, such as features that are not supported by the destination application. In most real cases, however, this is not possible since you may already have a number of documents that you would rather not have to re-work, but instead wish to magically convert over to another application. With this in mind you should take some time and consider the following points regarding the conversion.

ID2Q Layout Grids

Layout Grids used in InDesign documents will not convert to QXP through ID2Q. You must set up a new layout grid in QXP once your InDesign document has been converted.
ID2Q Maximum Page Size for QuarkXPress 10 and earlier

The maximum page width or height allowed by QuarkXPress 10 and earlier is 48 inches. The maximum page width or height allowed by InDesign is 216 inches.

- If you try and convert an InDesign document created with Facing Pages that are greater than 24" in width, ID2Q will cut off the page at 24" and you will lose data. The reason being that two 24" wide pages (i.e., the Spread width) equals the 48" maximum page (spread) size QuarkXPress can handle.
- If you try and convert an InDesign document created without Facing Pages enabled that is greater than 48" in height or width, ID2Q will cut off the page at 48" and you will lose data.

ID2Q Maximum Page Size for QuarkXPress 2015 and later

QuarkXPress 2015 and later allows a maximum page size of 224 inches wide by 224 inches tall. This is larger than the maximum page size InDesign can produce which is 216 inches wide by 216 inches tall.

ID2Q and Alternate Layouts from InDesign

QXP only supports something similar to an Alternate Layout when creating an App Studio type document.

InDesign now allows multiple layouts within a single document. At present ID2Q will convert all Alternate layouts into a single QXP document. So, the content may come in, but the concept of multiple layouts is not supported by ID2Q at this time.

ID2Q First page left of spine

QuarkXPress does not support a first page left of the spine unless an even Section Format has been set. QuarkXPress does not support an additional “slug” area in which case all objects on the pasteboard that are above or below the document page area may not be converted.
ID2Q Multiple Size Pages Not Supported

InDesign allows you to create documents with multiple size pages and/or multiple size Master Pages. QuarkXPress does not support multiple page sizes within a single print Layout. Thus ID2Q will convert InDesign documents using multiple size pages to a QXP file that only has a single page size, which will be the size of the A-Master page in the original InDesign document.

Items placed on multiple sized pages in InDesign may convert but they will not be in the same physical location on the page as the original InDesign document.
ID2Q Master Pages

1. QuarkXPress does not support multi-page Master Pages (more than 2 pages for a double-sided document or more than 1 page for a non-facing pages document.) InDesign allows up to 10 pages per Master Page.
2. Master Pages based on other Master Pages are not supported by QuarkXPress, but are supported in InDesign. However, the objects will be conveniently created on the referencing Master Page.
3. InDesign supports multiple Layers on a Master Page. QuarkXPress 9 and earlier do not support Master Page Layers. Items on multiple layers in InDesign Master Pages may not always convert correctly through ID2Q.
4. Linked text boxes cannot cross master pages nor link to a pasteboard object. Note that pasteboard objects on Master Pages will not be applied to regular pages. However they are visible if you view the Master Page.

ID2Q Composite Fonts

This issue affects East Asian Composite Fonts -

Component fonts of a composite font may map to the incorrect weight (i.e., bold) due to existing font cache data in QuarkXPress or your Operating System font cache. You may be able to address this issue by cleaning out your existing QuarkXPress or System font caches.

ID2Q Missing Font Window

If you are expecting a missing fonts window after converting an InDesign file to QuarkXPress and you are not seeing this window, make sure and check your QuarkXPress Preferences for the following:

1. Font Fallback - make sure this is disabled
2. Fonts - Make sure under Font Mapping that "Do Not Display Missing Fonts Dialog" is disabled
3. Fonts - Make sure under Font Mapping that "Specify Default Replacement Font" is disabled
### ID2Q Text Attributes

1. Auto-Leading in InDesign is per ParaStyle whereas in QuarkXPress this is global preference.
2. Character Spacing is not supported for TextOnPath.
3. If the Horizontal and Vertical Scale are different then the smaller of the two values will be used.
4. Text Skew is not supported because QuarkXPress applies Text Skew to the entire text box.
5. QuarkXPress determines overflow using a font’s descent. To accommodate for this you can use the “Overflowed Text Boxes” feature which will increase the text box bottom up to 4 pts, in auto 1 pt increments.
6. QuarkXPress does not support Align Last Line.
7. Text Stroke Color is ONLY supported in QuarkXPress 2017 and higher.
8. In QuarkXPress 2016 and earlier Text when filled with a color of None and then stroked will lose the stroke in conversion and thus look invisible. (This works in QXP 2017 and later)
9. Nested Styles from InDesign translate with ONLY the Base Paragraph Style applied.
10. There is no specific H&Js in InDesign. Instead the settings are maintained within Paragraph settings.

### ID2Q Live Caption Variable Data Not Supported

Live Caption Variable Data and Variable Data used in an InDesign document will not convert through ID2Q.

Static Data should convert.
ID2Q for QXP 2016 and earlier do not support the Split or Span Paragraph across column features in InDesign. ID2Q for QXP 2017 and higher does support the Split/Span paragraph feature as QuarkXPress 2017 is the first version of QuarkXPress to natively support Split/Span paragraphs.

Using ID2Q for QXP 2016 or earlier, the converted paragraph comes out as a single paragraph or paragraphs with an incorrect number of columns. InDesign allows multiple column flows within a single text container, QuarkXPress 2016 and earlier only allows a single column style to be applied to a text container. In order to mimic InDesign's behavior, you will need to split the text manually into one or more text containers in QuarkXPress 2016 or earlier and apply a different number of columns to each text container.
When creating text containers using either the Pen or Pencil tools in InDesign, make sure you close the path using the Object/Paths/Close Path menu item in InDesign, otherwise you may have a path that looks closed, but is not. This will cause text to wrap around the inside of the path when the InDesign file is converted using ID2Q.
**ID2Q Linear Gradients in QXP 2015 and earlier**

1. Gradients will be converted to QuarkXPress Blends using only the first and last colors.
2. If a Linear Gradient has more than 2 colors in InDesign, it will become a Mid-Linear blend using the first and last colors of the original gradient in InDesign.

**IMPORTANT NOTE- ID2Q for QXP 2016 or later will now convert more than two colors in a gradient!**

**ID2Q Missing Image & Image Preview**

When an image file is missing, ID2Q will attempt to create a preview for on screen viewing. Select the Usage menu item in QuarkXPress, select the picture twist down "More Information" and scroll to the bottom to see the original pathname.

- If a picture preview for a missing image is a TIFF without a resolution, QuarkXPress may consider the resolution to be 101 DPI.
- QuarkXPress does not support the PCX image type.
- 1-BIT images may not display properly or lose their transparency, especially if the image is missing, but should still print just fine.
ID2Q Text Wrap on Multiple Layers

The new "Items with Run Around Specified" checkbox in the Conversion Options window does attempt to address the issues listed below, but using this feature will move items to a new layer in the newly created QXP file.

Text in InDesign set to Wrap around an object on another layer loses the Wrap/Runaround (when converted using ID2Q) unless the item is placed on the same layer.

QuarkXPress can only honor runaround if the text is below images. This includes whether text and images are on the same layer or whether text and images are on different layers. If on different layers, the text layer must be below any layers containing images for runaround to work in QuarkXPress.

What typically happens is that people mix text and images on multiple layers. In this case they will get mixed results and will have to move images manually from one layer to another in QuarkXPress and adjust the order of the layers in QuarkXPress in order to match the Text Wrap results in the original InDesign document.

ID2Q Auto Adjust Tables

**Auto Adjust Tables** - When this checkbox is enabled, ID2Q will attempt to automatically expand converted tables so that as much text as possible is visible immediately upon conversion.

"Due to the fact that tables can be created in many different ways, the Auto Adjust Tables feature may not always work, but it is there to try as an option. Using the Auto Adjust Tables feature will increase the size of the table in the converted document, so please review the converted document and make adjustments as needed to accommodate for this."
**ID2Q Manually Widen Table in QuarkXPress**

An InDesign Table is essentially an anchored box within a text box. Often the Table is such a tight fit that this causes an overflow in QuarkXPress. You can try using the Auto Adjust Table feature or you can manually widen the QuarkXPress text box until the Table can be fully displayed. This may cause items to run off into the Clipboard area.

InDesign uses Cell Strokes in Tables whereas QuarkXPress uses Table Grid Lines. The Table conversion will be based first on Border Grid lines, then the sides of the Cell in order of Non-Black, Black then None from any Cell. Split Table rows in chained text boxes are not currently supported. You will need to manually resize a text box (or temporarily increase the page height to make the Table visible) then Cut the Table to be able to apply the desired Table Break.

**ID2Q Blends & Gradients used in Tables**

A Blend in a QuarkXPress Table Cell is always exclusive to the particular Cell, whereas in InDesign a Gradient is displayed through an entire Table.
ID2Q Pasted Objects in Tables

QuarkXPress 2016 and earlier do not support objects pasted into Table Cells. Such objects though will be conveniently centered over the Table, but will need to be manually positioned as desired. QuarkXPress 2017 and higher does support pasted objects in tables.

ID2Q Table Breaks

ID2Q will not break tables that flow through linked text boxes. Some conversions might show what appears to be empty boxes, some conversions may show the entire table flowed into a single box. With some manual adjustment, you may be able to get a close approximation.

A possible workaround for this scenario would be to grow a text box so that the Table appears. Next, using the Item Tool select the Table (which is actually an Anchor Box) then Cut and Paste the Table onto the page and then manually adjust the break using the Table Break menu item under the QuarkXPress Table menu.

ID2Q Nested Tables

Tables nested within another table do not convert (i.e., an entire table pasted into a cell of another table)

ID2Q Custom Above Line or Space Before/Space After

Anchor boxes using Custom or Above Line are not supported (as well as Space Before/After, etc.) NOTE: InDesign allows text to display over the anchor box but QuarkXPress does not (even if one adjusts the bottom runaround to 1/2 height.) If the InDesign anchor mode is not “Inline” or there is a space before or after, then the anchor box will be set to Ascent. Additionally, Anchor Offsets are not supported.
Open Polygon shapes cannot be filled in QuarkXPress and therefore Rectangular or Square polygons in InDesign docs will be converted to closed paths in QuarkXPress if they are not filled. Other open shaped polygons such as triangles, circles, hexagons and bezier or freehand paths will convert as open paths using ID2Q if they contain no fill.

**Open shapes in InDesign that have a fill applied will convert to closed shapes in QuarkXPress using ID2Q, BUT, the shapes usually convert slightly different due to the way QuarkXPress closes the shapes.**
Items with rounded corners in InDesign may convert to a rounded corner object in QuarkXPress. From testing it appears that the radius of the rounded corner must be at least .25 inches in order to convert through ID2Q.

InDesign also supports multiple types of corners on a single box, QuarkXPress does not directly support this and only allows for a single type of corner to be used per box. [You can have different types of corners on boxes in QXP, but you must use the ShapeMaker XTension, which ID2Q does not support]
ID2Q Problems with Paste Into

If you use InDesign's "Paste Into" command instead of "Place" command, when the document is converted using ID2Q, the image will be shifted out of the picture box. In QuarkXPress you can manually move the image back into place.

ID2Q InDesign Preferences that will not convert

Print Settings, PDF Output Preferences, Color and Profile settings are not supported.

ID2Q Notes & Footnotes not supported

Notes are not supported and the text involved will be ignored.

Footnotes are likewise not supported.
InDesign allows adding interactive items to create rich media documents. ID2Q is currently only targeted at documents designed to be printed and will not convert any of the interactive/rich media features that InDesign allows to be used.

ID2Q will attempt to convert an interactive document the best it can, but many items may be skipped during the conversion process, thus giving the final result of a QuarkXPress file with missing pieces.

If after converting an InDesign document to QuarkXPress using ID2Q, you find missing pieces, please first make sure the missing pieces were not interactive pieces in the original InDesign document. Interactive items such as buttons and movies both require an image, font or color in order to be visible. Since ID2Q does not convert buttons and movies, these items may leave gaps in the final converted document.
Every time ID2Q encounters a Level 1 Numbering Style, all sub-levels will restart their numbering or bullet sequences.
ID2Q Certain Bullet Characters Will Not Translate Correctly

From testing the bullet characters that do not appear to translate correctly are usually in OpenType fonts.

You can manually change the characters by editing the bullet style in QuarkXPress. ID2Q creates a separate bullet style for each bullet type in the original InDesign document. These styles do not show up under the regular Paragraph or Character Styles windows, but do show up and are editable from the Edit Menu under the Bullet, Numbering, and Outline Styles... menu item.

ID2Q Nested Styles not supported

Nested Styles in InDesign documents convert only as the Base Paragraph style for the Nested style. None of the nested attributes convert.
ID2Q only supports the Drop Shadow Effect and the Transparency Effect. All other Effects applied to items in InDesign will not convert when converting an InDesign document to QuarkXPress using ID2Q.

ID2Q - Only Drop Shadow and Transparency Supported in QXP 10
Placed AI and PDFs may shift and scale when converted under QXP 9

In certain cases depending on how you built an Illustrator or PDF file, when these are placed in InDesign and converted using ID2Q, the image may shift and scale. In the example pictured above, the artwork actually shifted outside of the visible area and is scaled in QXP 9. It is only visible in the screen cap shown because the Picture Content Tool (R) is selected in QXP 9.

If you run into the above issue, you must use ID2Q under QuarkXPress 10 or later to get a proper conversion.
Text Variables

Text Variables used in InDesign do not translate into QuarkXPress when converted using ID2Q. The sample screen caps show the original InDesign document and the file after converted using ID2Q.
Gradients Used in Paragraph Shading Not Supported

In InDesign you can use a gradient for paragraph shading. QuarkXPress does not support this, so if you have an InDesign document that uses gradients for paragraph shading the gradient will convert to a gray tint using ID2Q.
Endnotes & Footnotes Not Supported

Endnotes and Footnotes used in InDesign documents do not convert as expected. In many cases the text of the Endnote or Footnote will convert, but the associated Endnote or Footnote number does not convert.

Also, Endnotes used in tables in InDesign when converted using ID2Q cause the table data to shift, usually leaving the first two cells in the table empty and then placing the data for the last two cells below the table.

Thus if converting an InDesign document that uses Endnotes or Footnotes, you will need to manually correct issues with Endnote and Footnote numbers and shift cell data manually in tables.