How to add ICC profiles to your ColorSync folder

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BACKGROUND:

The Mac OS has a number of locations where you can add ICC Profiles for color management. However, in modern versions, certain folders have restricted access (ex: The primary system level ColorSync Folder at Library/ColoSync/Profiles). MacOS also does not automatically create a user level ColorSync folder anymore, and by default the user level library is hidden from view without a keyboard shortcut. Without creating a ColorSync folder in the user folder, there is no easy way for a user without admin privileges to add an ICC Profile.

SOLUTION:
CADTech has deployed a simple utility that will create the necessary ColorSync and Profiles folder for users. It is available through the **RIT Self Service** app.

PROCESS:

1. Launch **RIT Self Service** app.

2. In the search bar, type "**Profile**"

- The **Create ColorSync Profiles Folder** utility will show up.
- Click on **Create** to run the script.

3. This creates a **ColorSync** folder in your **User** folder.

4. You can now add profiles to this folder by:

- Navigate to the **Go** Menu
- Hold down the **Option** key and you will see "**Library**" show up as an option. Select **Library** to open the **Users / (username) / library** folder.
- Navigate to the **ColorSync / Profiles** folder
- Copy your ICC profiles INSIDE the **Profiles** folder. (You will have to do this on any lab computer you use for the first time.)

5. You may have to restart the application you were trying to use (ex: Photoshop), but now your profiles will be accessible to you.

+ Click here if you are missing the standard Epson and Canon paper profiles.

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