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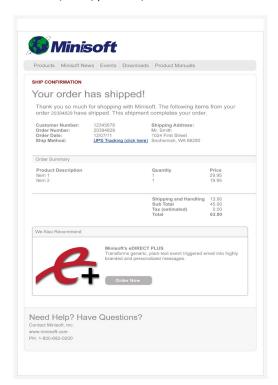
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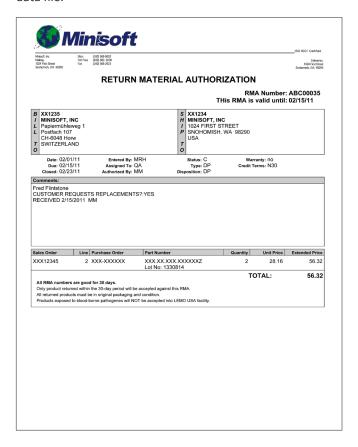
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Introduction

The Document Template can create forms that move with incoming data or can be used in conjunction with creating HTML output. For example, a dynamic form can take a standard text file output and turn it into a custom order confirmation that may be emailed to a client. The customized dynamic forms for HTML output can be customized with urls, links, pictures, and tables:

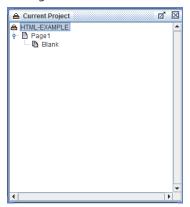


Dynamic forms can also be used to create free-flowing forms. Free-flowing forms contain headings that move with data based on how much data is contained within the data file:



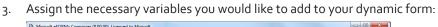
Implementing a Dynamic Form

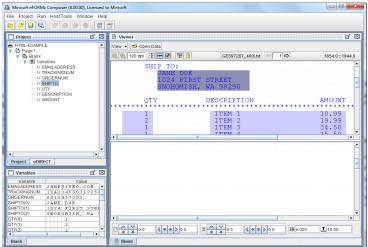
 Create a new project that includes a page and blank form using the default settings:



NOTE: Since we will be creating variables and rules to reposition the data dynamically, when the Form Properties appears, select *Exclude Data* from the General tab.

2. Open the data file you would like to use to create your dynamic form. The data will appear in the Data Viewer.





Basics

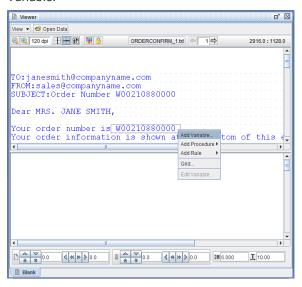
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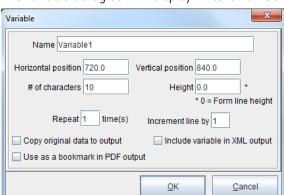
A Variable stores data for later use for Rules, Functions, Procedures and Conditions. Any one Variable can be used multiple times within a particular project. eFORMz has the ability to add variables based on a position or node value (xml).

Variables by Position

To create a Variable based on a specified position in the Data Viewer:

 From the top pane of the eFORMz Viewer, the Input Data Viewer, select a string of characters with your mouse (left click + drag), right mouse click and select Add Variable.



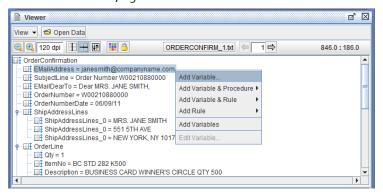


2. The Variable dialog box will display. Enter a name and click OK to proceed.

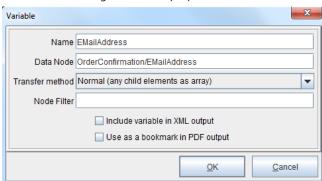
Variables using Data Node

Create Variables from XML nodes.

1. To create a Variable, right click a data node and select Add Variable.



2. The Variable dialog box will display. Click OK to continue.

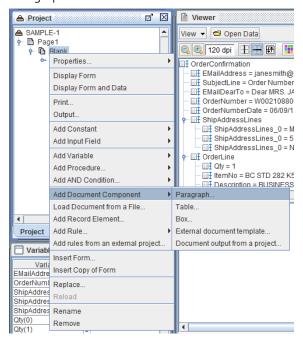


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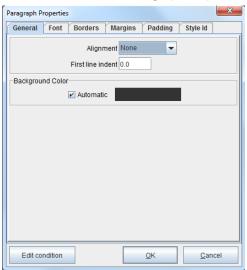
A Document Component is a descriptor that defines particular layout properties. There are four Document Components: Paragraphs, Tables, Boxes and External Document Templates.

Paragraph

 To add a Paragraph, right click the form and select Add Document Component > Paragraph.

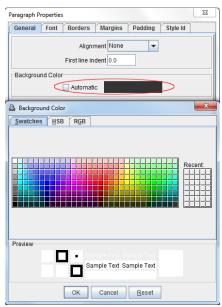


NOTE: Paragraphs can be added to a Table. The result is to create a Row for each line in the Paragraph.

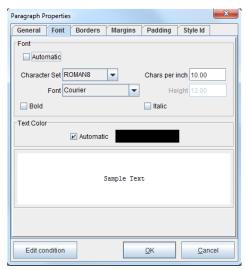


2. The General tab of the Paragraph Properties dialog box will display.

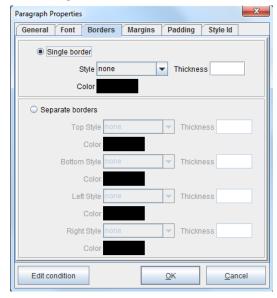
3. To adjust the Background Color, uncheck the Automatic box and left click the color bar. The Background Color dialog box will display. Select one of the Swatches or create a custom color with HSB or RGB.

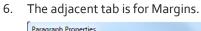


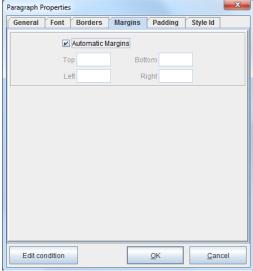
4. Navigate to the Font tab. To adjust the Background Color, uncheck the Automatic box and left click the color bar. The Background Color dialog box will display. Select one of the Swatches or create a custom color with HSB or RGB.



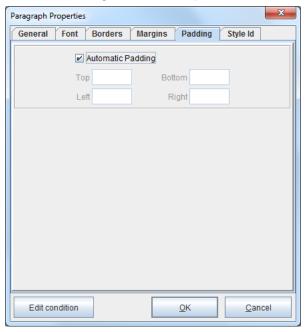
5. Next, navigate to the Borders tab.







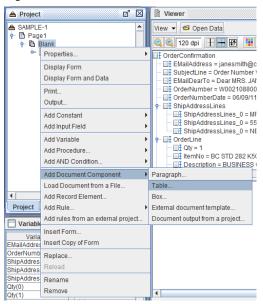
7. Select the Padding tab. When complete, click OK.



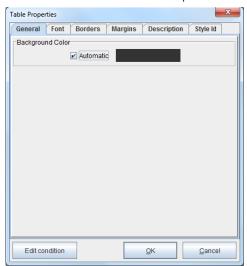
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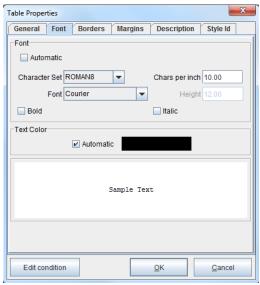
1. Right click the form and select Add Document Component > Table.



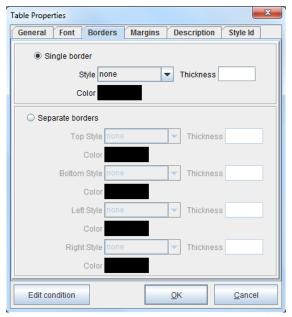
2. The General tab of the Table Properties dialog box will display.

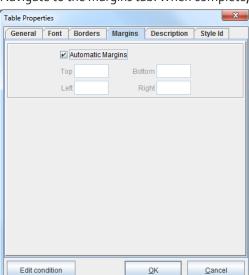


3. Navigate to the Font tab.



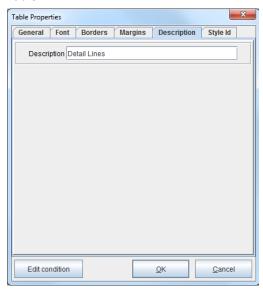
4. From there, select the Borders tab.



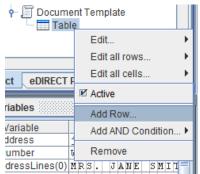


5. Navigate to the Margins tab. When complete, click OK.

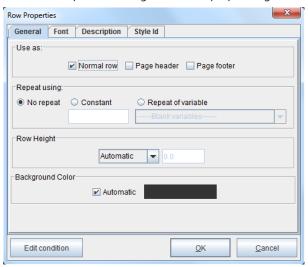
6. Navigate to the Descriptions tab. Enter a value that describes the contents of the Table.



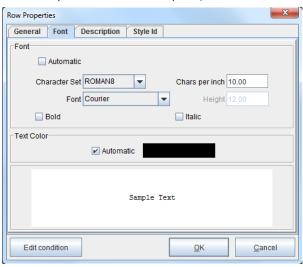




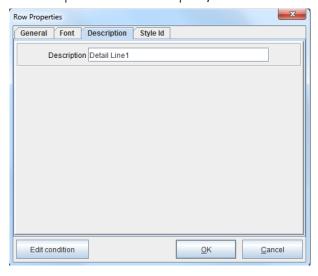
8. The Row Properties dialog box will display. Navigate to the Font tab if necessary.



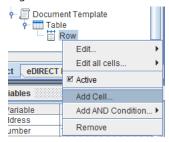
9. Make any modifications to the font. If adding a description for the Row, navigate to the Description tab. When complete, click OK.



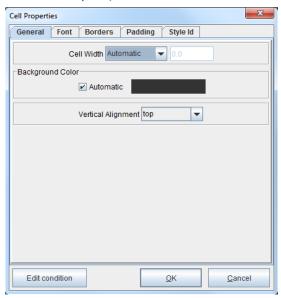
10. Make any modifications to the font. If adding a description for the Row, navigate to the Description tab. When complete, click OK.



11. Right click the Row and select Add Cell.

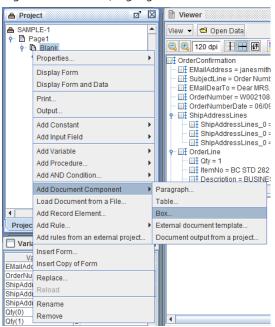


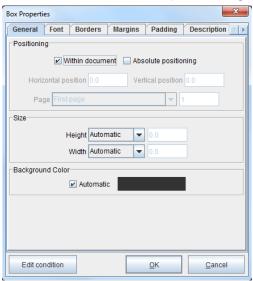
12. Make any modifications to the cell width, color, font, borders and padding as seen fit. When complete, click OK.



Box

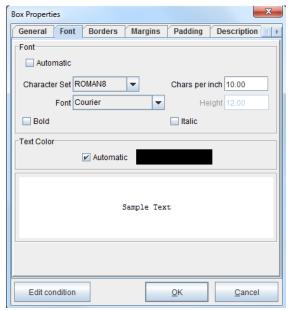
1. Right click the form, highlight Add Document Component and pick the Box option.



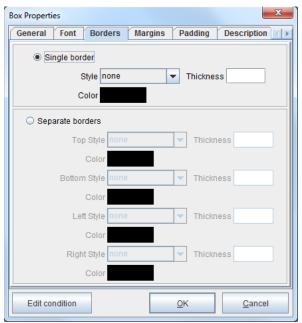


2. The General tab of the Box Properties dialog box displays.

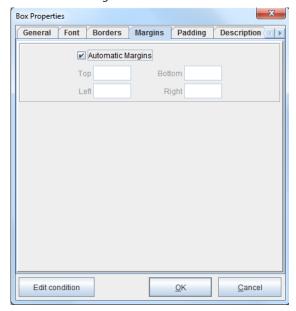
3. Navigate to the Font tab.

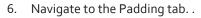


4. Select the Borders tab.



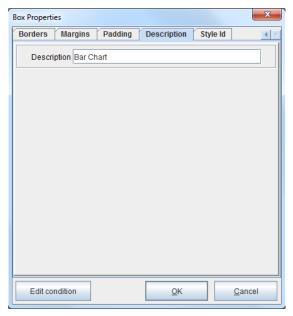
5. Move to the Margins tab.







7. Finally, move to the Description tab. When finished, click OK.



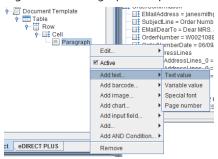
Elements

Document Elements are part of a Document Component. A Document Element can be dynamic or static content, such as Text, Variables or Barcodes.

Adding Text

Text Value

1. Right click a Paragraph Component and select Add text > Text value.

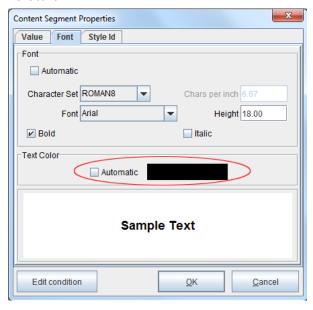


2. Enter a value into the Text field.

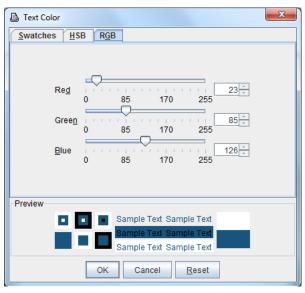


3. To modify the Text Color, uncheck the Automatic button and left click the color bar

next to it.

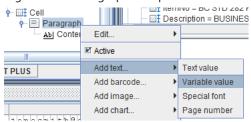


4. Select from one of the Swatches or create a custom color. When complete, click $\mathsf{OK}.$

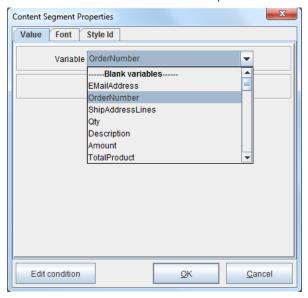


Variable Value

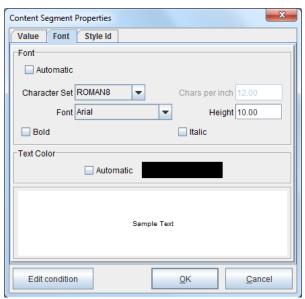
1. Right click a Paragraph Component and select Add text > Variable value.



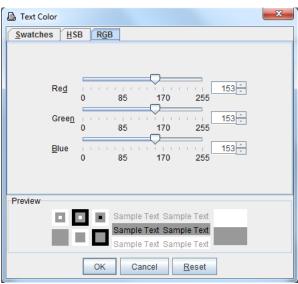
2. Select a Variable from the Variable drop-down menu and navigate to the Font tab.



3. Make any necessary modifications. To adjust the color, uncheck the Automatic box and left click the color bar next to it.



4. Select from one of the Swatches or create a custom color. When complete, click OK.

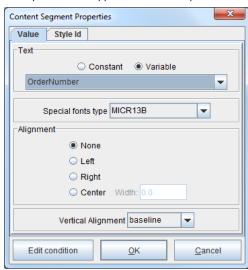


Special Font

1. Right click a Paragraph Component and select Add text > Special font.

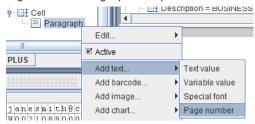


2. Enter a Constant value or select a Variable from the Variable drop-down menu. Pick the Special font type from the drop-down menu and click OK.

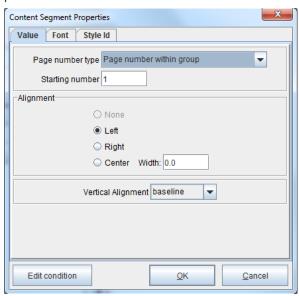


Page number

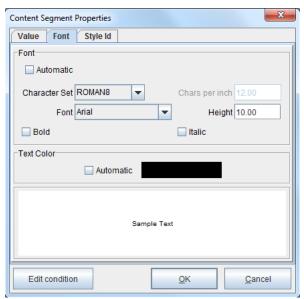
1. Right click a Paragraph Component and select Add text > Page number.



2. Select the Page number type from the drop-down menu. This will place the page number of a form or document based upon the number of pages it contains or its location within a series of pages. Options include Page number within group, Number of pages in group, Page number within document and Page number in document. The Starting Page property determines the number of the first page placed. The Default is 1. Switch to the Font tab when done.



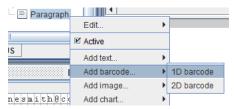
3. Make any necessary modifications. To adjust the color, uncheck the Automatic box and left click the color next to it.



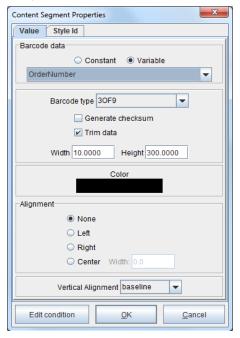
Adding Barcodes

1D Barcode

 To add a 1D Barcode, right click a Paragraph Component and select Add barcode > 1D barcode.

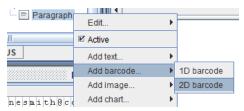


 Select the Variable from the drop-down menu or enter a Constant value. Select the Barcode type and make any necessary configuration adjustments. Click OK when complete.

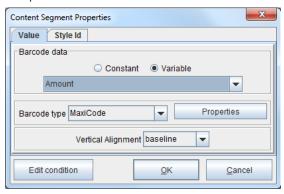


2D Barcode

 To add a 2D Barcode, right click a Paragraph Component and select Add barcode > 2D barcode.



 Select the Variable from the drop-down menu or enter a Constant value. Select the Barcode type and make any necessary configuration adjustments. Click OK when complete.

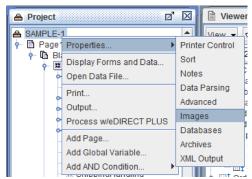


Adding Images

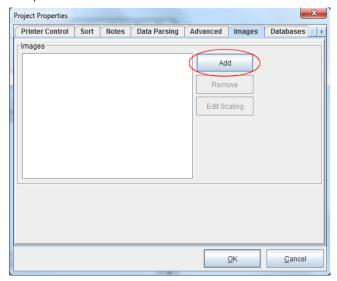
Images from Project

To import an Image into a project for use with a Dynamic Template:

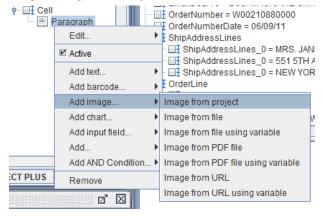
1. Right click the project and select Properties > Images.



Select the Add button and choose an Image. Once the Image is imported into a
project, it will remain with that project until it is manually removed. Click OK when
complete.



3. To add an Image from a project, right click a Paragraph Component and select Add image > Image from project.

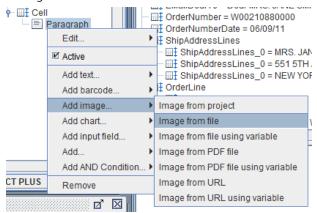


4. Select an Image from the Image from Project drop-down menu. Click OK.



Image from file

1. To add an Image from file, right click a Paragraph Component and select Add image > Image from file.



2. In the Image from File field, select the browse button (...) and pick the appropriate Image.

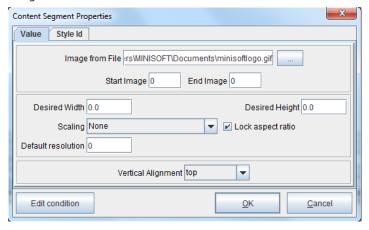
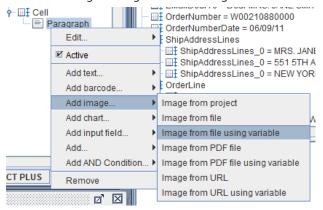


Image from file using variable

1. To add an Image from file using a Variable, right click a Paragraph Component and select Add image > Image from file using variable.



From the Variable containing image file name field, select the appropriate Variable.
 Make any necessary adjustments and click OK.

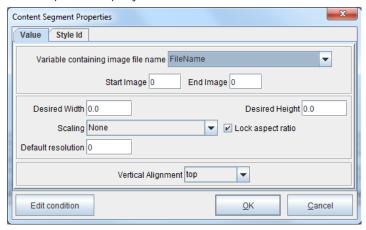
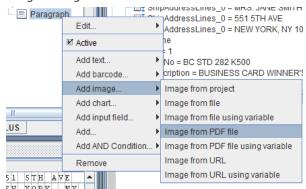


Image from PDF file

 To add an Image from a PDF file, right click a Paragraph Component and select Add image > Image from PDF file.



2. In the Image from PDF File field, select the browse button (...) and pick the appropriate Image. Make any necessary modifications and click OK.

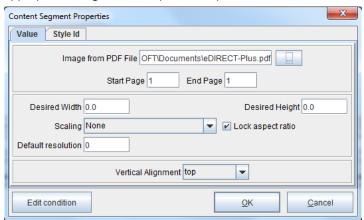
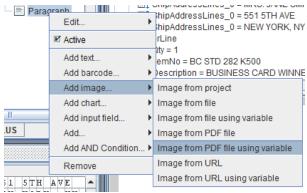


Image from PDF file using variable

1. To add an Image from a PDF file using a Variable, right click a Paragraph Component and select Add image > Image from PDF file using variable.



2. From the Variable containing PDF file name field, select the appropriate Variable. Make any necessary adjustments and click OK.

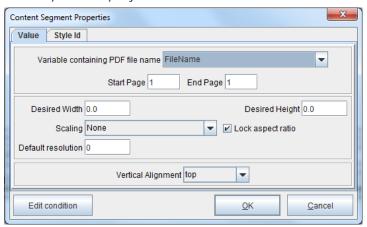
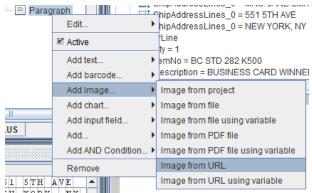


Image from URL

1. To add an Image from a URL, right click a Paragraph Component and select Add image > Image from URL.



Enter the URL in the Image from URL field. Make any necessary alterations and click OK.

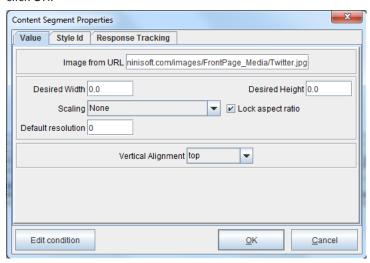
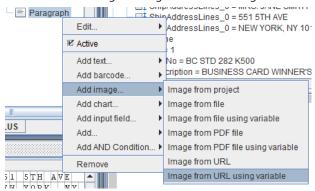


Image from URL using variable

1. To add an Image from a URL using a Variable, right click a Paragraph Component and select Add image > Image from URL using variable.



2. From the Variable containing URL field, select the appropriate Variable. Make any necessary adjustments and click OK.

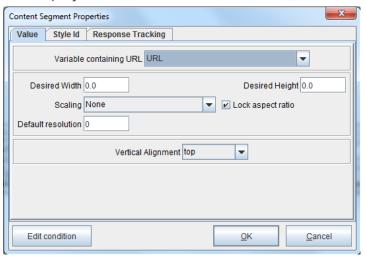
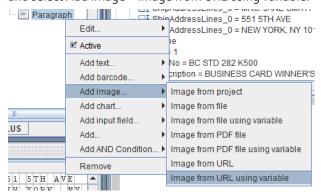


Image from component

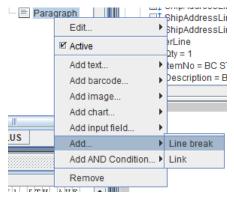
1. To add an Image from a URL using a Variable, right click a Paragraph Component and select Add image > Image from URL using variable.



Adding Line Breaks and Links

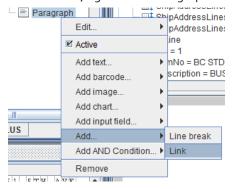
Line break

 To add a Line break, right click a Paragraph Component and select Add > Line break.



Link

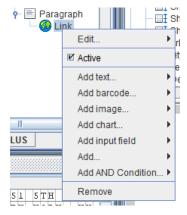
1. To add a Link, right click a Paragraph Component and select Add > Link.



2. Enter the URL or select a Variable which contains the relevant URL. Checking the Display in new browser window box will ensure that when the Link is selected, it will pop up in a new window. The default is unchecked.

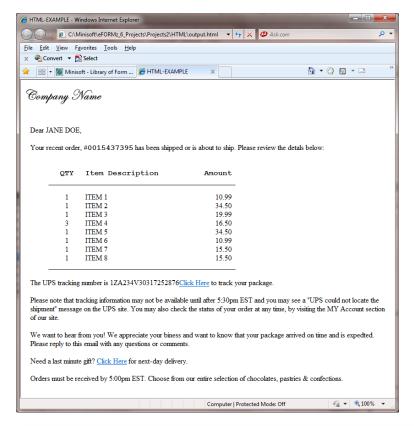


3. To add a Document Element that will be linked, right click the Link and select a Document Element.



Creating a Dynamic Document Template

The following example will demonstrate the process of implementing a dynamic document template to create an HTML output file.

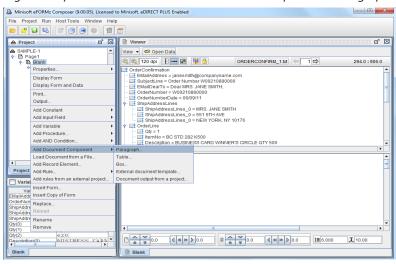


NOTE: To successfully output in HTML format, make sure the incoming data is excluded, a blank form is used, there aren't any constants or rules and the same number of cells are used in each row.

Adding an Image

To include an image on a dynamic form, for example, if you would like to include a company logo:

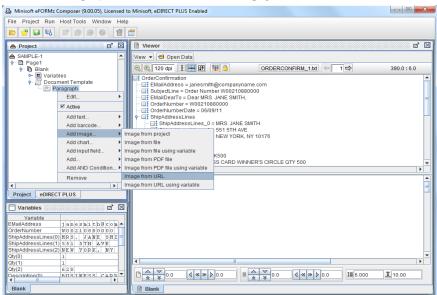
1. Right click your form and select Add Document Component > Paragraph:



- 2. The Paragraph Properties dialog box will display. Select OK.
- To the Paragraph element we are going to add an image. An image can be added in one of the following ways:

Image from >
Project
Image From File
Image From File using variable
PDF file
PDF file using variable
Image URL
Image URL using variable

For this example we are going to add an Image from a URL address.



4. From the Paragraph element select *Add* > *Image from URL*:

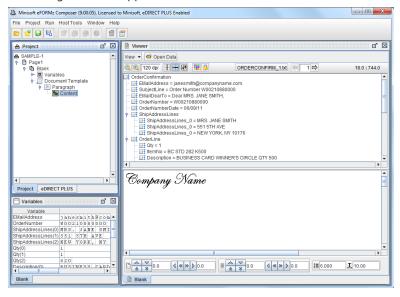
The Properties dialog box displays. Enter the URL address for retrieving your image:



TIP: Calling an image from a URL for email HTML output allows an email to be attachment free.

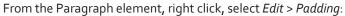
NOTE: Values are in decipoints. 1 pixel = 7.5 decipoints.

6. Your image will now appear in the Form Viewer:



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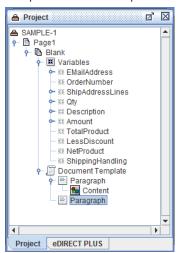
7. Before adding the next element, an adjustment can be made to the paragraph containing the image element. For example, we would like to add padding to the paragraph so that the text following the image will be spaced apart from the image element.





8. The next element to be added is a text paragraph. To add a text paragraph, right click your Document Template and select *Add Document Component > Paragraph*.

Note: A new paragraph component could have been added to the existing paragraph that contains the image logo, but since padding had been set for this component a new component that does not have padding specified will be added.

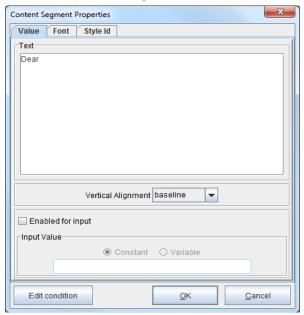


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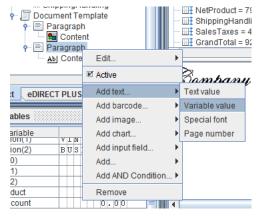
9. Right click *Paragraph* and select *Add* > *Text Value*.



10. The Text Properties dialog box will display. Enter your contents:

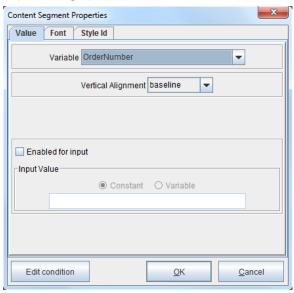
For this example we will add the clients name to the opening comments. To dynamically implement this new variable content segment to the opening comments, perform the following:

11. Select the *Paragraph* segment you would like to add the variable to, *right click*, and select *Add > Variable value*:



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12. The Content Segment dialog box displays. Select the Variable you would like to add to your Paragraph element:

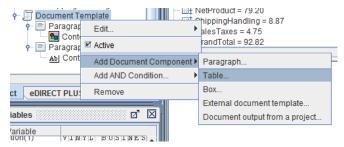


13. As your project develops you will come to have multiple content elements with variables or image segments.

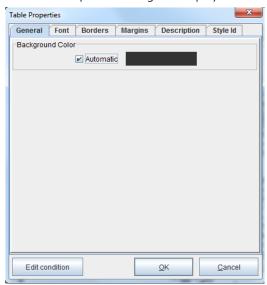
Creating a Table

To add a table to your Document Template:

 From the Document Template, right click, and select Add Document Component > Table:

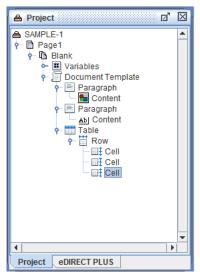


2. The Table Properties dialog box displays:

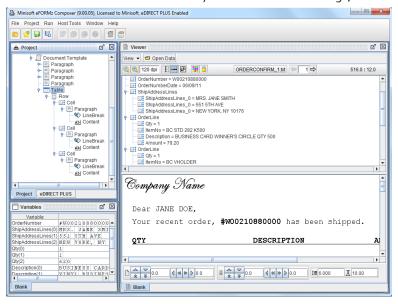


For this example, a table with 2 rows and 3 columns will be created. The second row will contain variables that format the specified data into columns. *Qty, Item Number*, and *Item Description* are the column headings. Create the first table row with these headings:

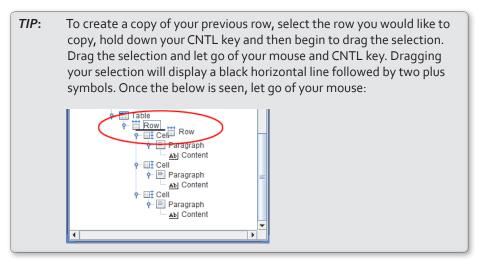
1. From the Table element, *right click* and select add *row*. Once a row has been added create the three new cells that will contain your column headings:



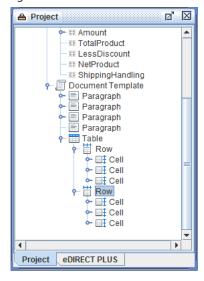
 Once the cells have been created a Paragraph element will need to be added along with a Content Text which will allow you to create the headings, as shown below:



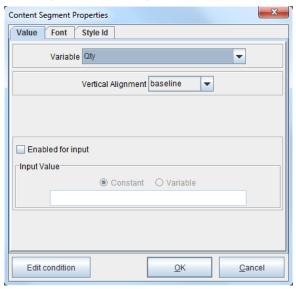
3. To create the second row, simply copy the previous row as shown below. You can then remove the Content elements so that you can now implement the different variable calls.



4. Next, add each variable to their respective headings. From the *Paragraph* element, *right click* and select *Variable value*:

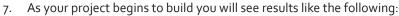


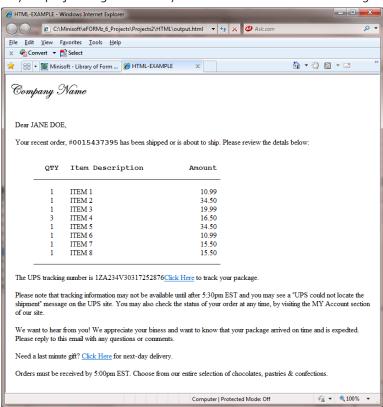
5. When the Value Content Segment Properties dialog box displays, select the variable you would like to place in this column.



6. Once your variables have been added they will immediately start appearing in your table:

1	ITEM 1	10.99
1	ITEM 2	34.50
1	ITEM 3	19.99
3	ITEM 4	16.50
1	ITEM 5	34.50
1	ITEM 6	10.99
1	ITEM 7	15.50
1	ITEM 8	15.50



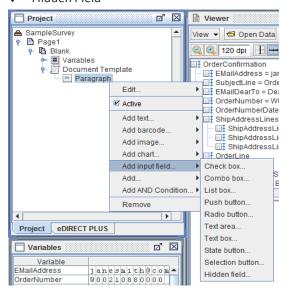


Advanced

Input Fields

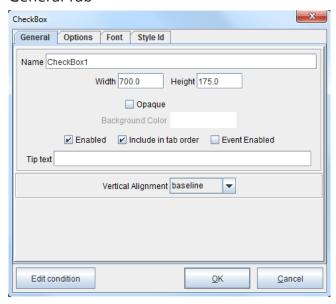
Available input field types include:

- ♦ Check Box
- ♦ Combo Box
- ♦ List Box
- Push Button
- Radio Group
- ♦ Text Area
- ♦ Text Box
- State Button
- ♦ Selection Button
- Hidden Field



Check Box

General Tab



Name

Input data field name.

Width

Text box width in decipoints.

Height

Text box height in decipoints.

Opaque

If set, the control will have an opaque background the color of the "Background Color" property, otherwise, the control will be transparent.

Background Color

Text box background color.

Enabled

(Default checked) When unchecked, the text box input field will become shaded.

Include in tab order

(Default checked) If kept checked, this option will include the text box in a tab order determined by the order the fields are defined in the project file.

Event Enabled

(Default unchecked) If checked, the field is enabled for the creation of change-based rules.

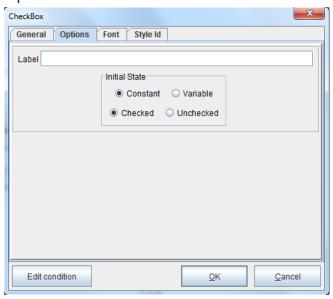
Tip Text

Include a text tip when the mouse scrolls over the text box input field.

Vertical Alignment

Options include baseline, top, middle, and bottom.

Options Tab



Label

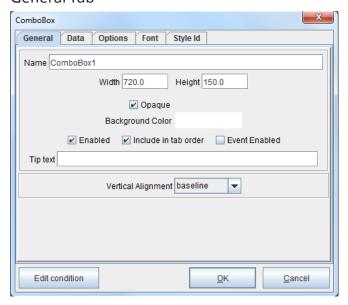
The text that will be displayed next to the check box.

Initial State

Indicates whether the check box is to appear checked or unchecked.

ComboBox

General Tab



Name

Input data field name.

Width

Text box width in decipoints.

Height

Text box height in decipoints.

Opaque

If set, the control will have an opaque background the color of the "Background Color" property, otherwise, the control will be transparent.

Background Color

Text box background color.

Enabled

(Default checked) When unchecked the text box input field will become shaded.

Include in tab order

Check this option if you would like to include the text box in a tab order determined by the order the fields are defined in the project file.

Event Enabled

(Default unchecked) If checked, the field is enabled for the creation of change-based rules.

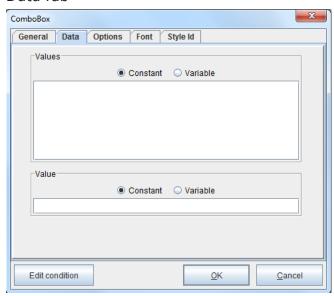
Tip Text

Include a text tip when the mouse scroll over the text box input field.

Vertical Alignment

Options include baseline, top, middle, and bottom.

Data Tab



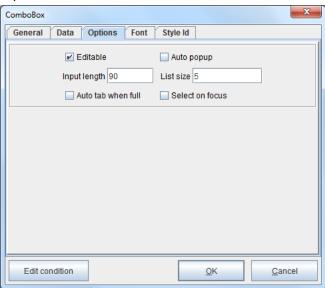
Values

List of data items that can be selected from a drop-down list.

Value

The text that will initially be displayed in the combo box field.

Options Tab



Editable

Enables the user to enter a value into the combo box field to perform a search. Note that options must be in alphabetical order.

Auto Popup

Displays the list of values to choose from in the combo box. Note that options must be in alphabetical order.

Input Length

Limits the number of characters displayed in the combo box after an item has been selected.

List Size

Limits the number of items displayed in the combo box.

Auto tab when full

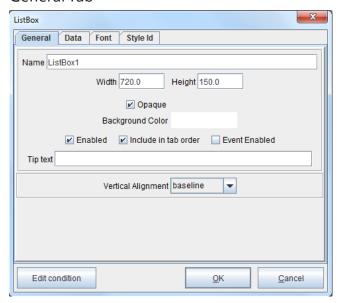
Once the combo box has reached the specified limits, an auto tab to the next item will be issued.

Select on focus

Causes the text in the field to be selected (highlighted) when a field gets the focus.

ListBox

General Tab



Name

Input data field name.

Width

Text box width in decipoints.

Height

Text box height in decipoints.

Opaque

If set, the control will have an opaque background the color of the "Background Color" property, otherwise, the control will be transparent.

Background Color

Text box background color.

Enable

(Default checked) When unchecked the text box input field will become shaded.

Include in tab order

Check this option to include the text box in a tab order determined by the order the fields are defined in the project file.

Event Enabled

(Default unchecked) If checked, the field is enabled for the creation of change-based rules.

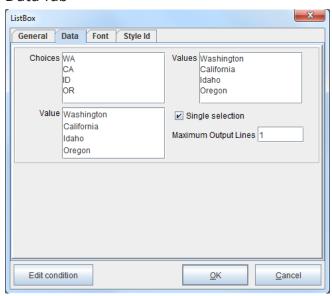
Tip Text

Include a text tip when the mouse scroll over the text box input field.

Vertical Alignment

Options include baseline, top, middle, and bottom.

Data Tab



Choices

List of items by which the user can select from.

Single Selection

Check box permitting the selection of only one item from the list of choices.

Values

Data placed in document corresponding to the user selected index(es). Note, if there are no items in "Values" then the items in "Choices" is used.

Value

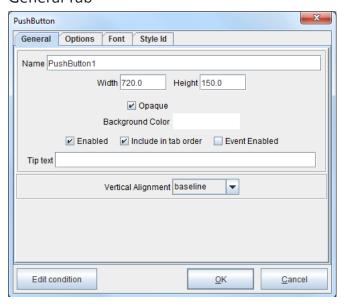
Allows one to specify the initial selection(s) of the ListBox field.

Max Output Lines

Set the number of line the value of the input field will take when in .efd format and used as a data file.

PushButton

General Tab



Name

Input data field name.

Width

Text box width in decipoints.

Height

Text box height in decipoints.

Opaque

If set, the control will have an opaque background the color of the "Background Color" property, otherwise, the control will be transparent.

Background Color

Text box background color.

Enable

(Default checked) When unchecked the text box input field will become shaded.

Include in tab order

Check this option to include the text box in a tab order determined by the order the fields are defined in the project file.

Event Enabled

(Default unchecked) If checked, the field is enabled for the creation of change-based rules.

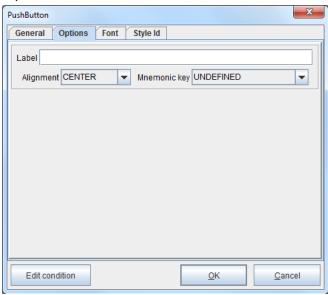
Tip Text

Include a text tip when the mouse scroll over the text box input field.

Vertical Alignment

Options include baseline, top, middle, and bottom.

Options Tab



Label

Information displayed in the input field.

Alignment

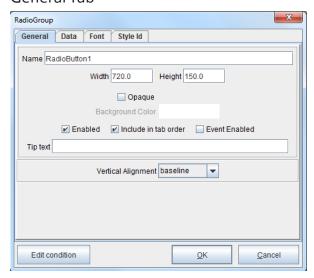
Option to align the label fields (left, right, or center).

Mnemonic key

Value associated with a drop down list of pre-defined instructions.

RadioGroup

General Tab



Name

Input data field name.

Width

Text box width in decipoints.

Height

Text box height in decipoints.

Opaque

If set, the control will have an opaque background the color of the "Background Color" property, otherwise, the control will be transparent.

Background Color

Text box background color.

Enable

(Default checked) When unchecked the text box input field will become shaded.

Include in tab order

Check this option to include the text box in a tab order determined by the order the fields are defined in the project file.

Event Enabled

(Default unchecked) If checked, the field is enabled for the creation of change-based rules.

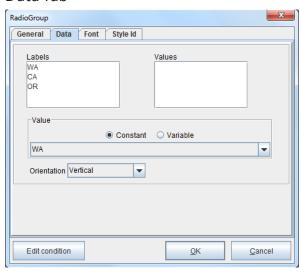
Tip Text

Include a text tip when the mouse scroll over the text box input field.

Vertical Alignment

Options include baseline, top, middle, and bottom.

Data Tab



Labels

List of data items by which the user can select from.

Values

Representation of the data items corresponding to the choice(s) selected.

Value

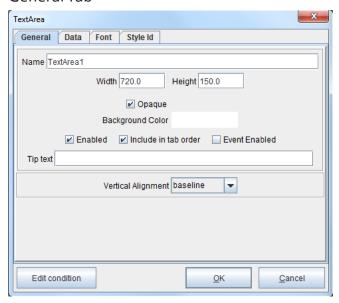
Select a value from the Value list that will be the default selected item.

Orientation

Displays choices vertically or horizontally across the form.

Text Area

General Tab



Name

Input data field name.

Width

Text box width in decipoints.

Height

Text box height in decipoints.

Opaque

If set, the control will have an opaque background the color of the "Background Color" property, otherwise, the control will be transparent.

Background Color

Text box background color.

Enable

(Default checked) When unchecked the text box input field will become shaded.

Include in tab order

Check this option to include the text box in a tab order determined by the order the fields are defined in the project file.

Event Enabled

(Default unchecked) If checked, the field is enabled for the creation of change-based rules.

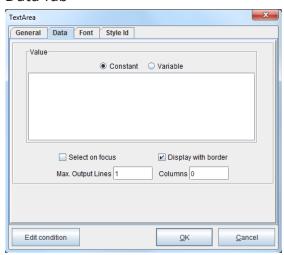
Tip Text

Include a text tip when the mouse scroll over the text box input field.

Vertical Alignment

Options include baseline, top, middle, and bottom.

Data Tab



Value

Text can be entered in this field which will be displayed when the form is first opened.

Select on focus

Causes the text in the field to be selected (highlighted) when a field gets the focus.

Display with border

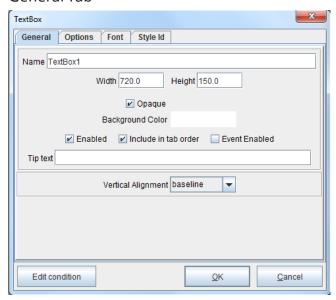
Includes a border around the input field.

Max. Output Line

Set the number of lines the value of the input field will take when in .efd format and used as a data file.

Text Box

General Tab



Name

Input data field name.

Width

Text box width in decipoints.

Height

Text box height in decipoints.

Opaque

If set, the control will have an opaque background the color of the "Background Color" property, otherwise, the control will be transparent.

Background Color

Text box background color.

Enable

(Default checked) When unchecked the text box input field will become shaded.

Include in tab order

Check this option to include the text box in a tab order determined by the order the fields are defined in the project file.

Event Enabled

(Default unchecked) If checked, the field is enabled for the creation of change-based rules.

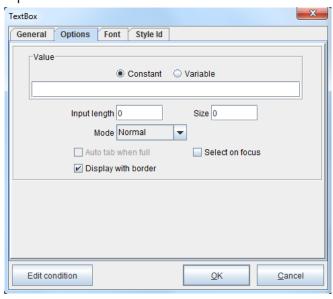
Tip Text

Include a text tip when the mouse scroll over the text box input field.

Vertical Alignment

Options include baseline, top, middle, and bottom.

Options Tab



Value

Enter a value that will appear in the input field when it is viewed in eReader.

Input Length

Character length of the input field text box.

Mode

(Default Normal) Options available are:

Normal - Allows you to enter any character into the value field when a eFORMz document file is produced.

Secure - Characters entered into the text box will appear as asterisks (****).

Display Only - Displays only the value entered in the Value field.

Auto Tab when full

When a TextBox is full with the number of characters specified in the Input Length field an auto tab will be issued to the next input field.

Select on Focus

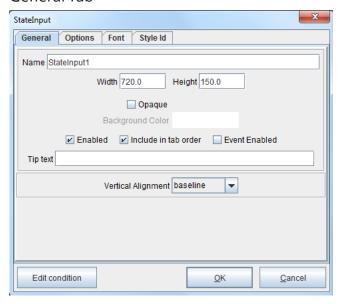
Causes the text in the field to be selected (highlighted) when a field gets the focus.

Display with Border

Includes a border around the text box fields.

State Button

General Tab



Name

Input data field name.

Width

Text box width in decipoints.

Height

Text box height in decipoints.

Opaque

If set, the control will have an opaque background the color of the "Background Color" property, otherwise, the control will be transparent.

Background Color

Text box background color.

Enable

(Default checked) When unchecked the text box input field will become shaded.

Include in tab order

Check this option to include the text box in a tab order determined by the order the fields are defined in the project file.

Event Enabled

(Default unchecked) If checked, the field is enabled for the creation of change-based rules.

Tip Text

Include a text tip when the mouse scroll over the text box input field.

Vertical Alignment

Options include baseline, top, middle, and bottom.

Options Tab



Selected Label

The text that will be displayed as the selected label.

Unselected Label

The text that will be displayed as the unselected label.

Get Labels from URL

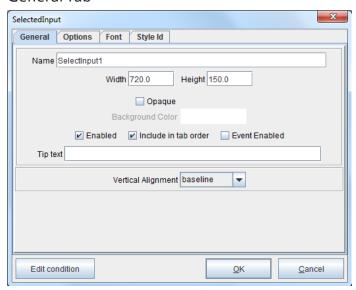
(Default unchecked) When checked, retrieves labels from a URL.

Initial State

Indicates whether the check box is to appear checked or unchecked.

Selection Button

General Tab



Name

Input data field name.

Width

Text box width in decipoints.

Height

Text box height in decipoints.

Opaque

If set, the control will have an opaque background the color of the "Background Color" property, otherwise, the control will be transparent.

Background Color

Text box background color.

Enable

(Default checked) When unchecked the text box input field will become shaded.

Include in tab order

Check this option to include the text box in a tab order determined by the order the fields are defined in the project file.

Event Enabled

(Default unchecked) If checked, the field is enabled for the creation of change-based rules.

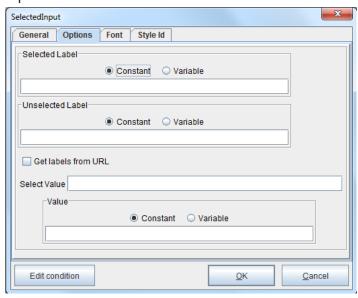
Tip Text

Include a text tip when the mouse scroll over the text box input field.

Vertical Alignment

Options include baseline, top, middle, and bottom.

Options Tab



Selected Label

The text that will be displayed as the selected label.

Unselected Label

The text that will be displayed as the unselected label.

Get Labels from URL

(Default unchecked) When checked, retrieves labels from a URL.

Initial State

Indicates whether the check box is to appear checked or unchecked.

Select Value

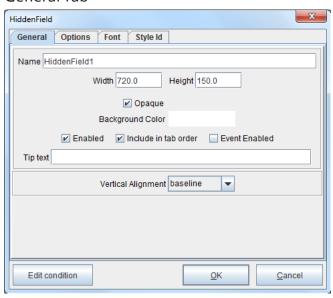
The visible value for the label.

Value

The value for the label.

Hidden Field

General Tab



Name

Input data field name.

Width

Text box width in decipoints.

Height

Text box height in decipoints.

Opaque

If set, the control will have an opaque background the color of the "Background Color" property, otherwise, the control will be transparent.

Background Color

Text box background color.

Enable

(Default checked) When unchecked the text box input field will become shaded.

Include in tab order

Check this option to include the text box in a tab order determined by the order the fields are defined in the project file.

Event Enabled

(Default unchecked) If checked, the field is enabled for the creation of change-based rules.

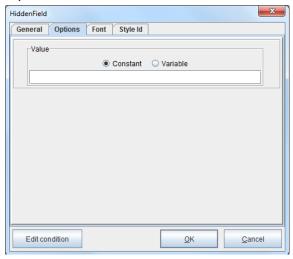
Tip Text

Include a text tip when the mouse scroll over the text box input field.

Vertical Alignment

Options include baseline, top, middle, and bottom.

Options Tab



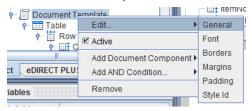
Value

Select a value from the Value list that will be the default selected item.

Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)

Often, transactional emails make use of Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), which define how to display HTML elements. This ensures brand consistency, as the look of any event-triggered message will reflect the company identity associated with the website. eDIRECT PLUS lets businesses create documents fully furnished with their style sheets by referencing them in the Document Template.

 To reference a style sheet, right click the Document Template, highlight Edit and choose the General option.

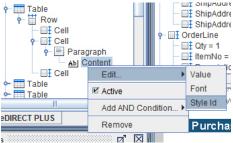


2. From the General tab, enter the URL for the desired style sheet in the CSS URL field. Click OK to proceed.

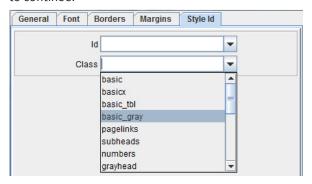


NOTE: The Output Style drop-down field contains two options: Implicit and Explicit. The Implicit option allows a style to be applied to all elements of matching type, while the Explicit option restricts a style only to individually specified types.

3. Right click a component or element and select Edit > Style ID.



 Select the appropriate Id or Class from their respective drop-down menus. Click OK to continue.



5. The changes will display in the Form and Data Viewer.

Before:

Purchasing Information

After:

Purchasing Information

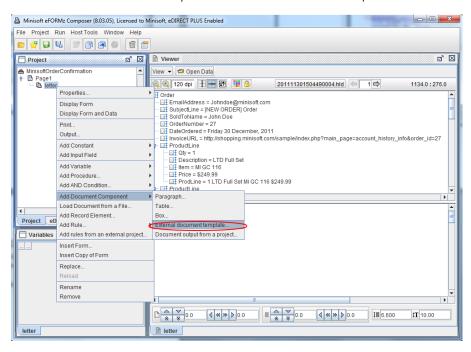
CSS basic_gray class being referenced:

.basic_gray { color: #999999; font-size: 10pt; line-height: 12pt; font-family: Arial, Helvetica, Geneva, Swiss, SunSans-Regular; text-align: center }

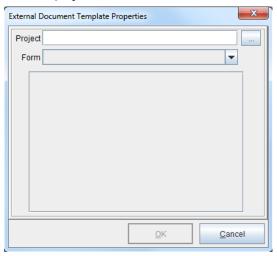
External Document Template

The eFORMz user may add a document template from an existing project file. The steps for creating a new project do not vary, but building the project requires less time.

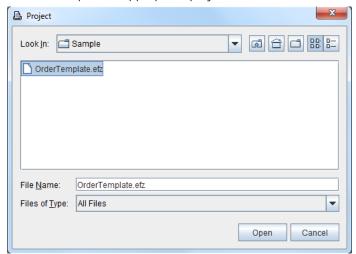
Once the form and data have been merged into an eFORMz Project, right click the form and select Add Document Component > External document template.



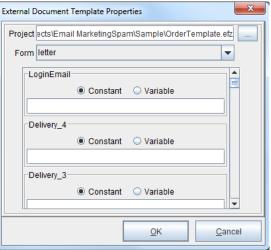
 The External Document Template Properties dialog box will display. Select the browse button in the project field to call an external document template from an eFORMz project file.



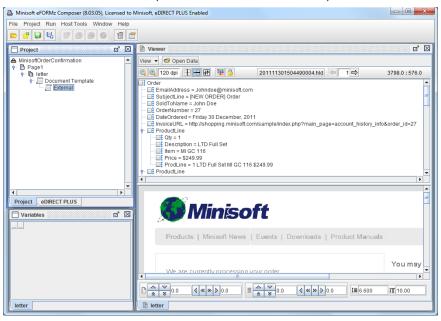
2. Locate and open the appropriate project.



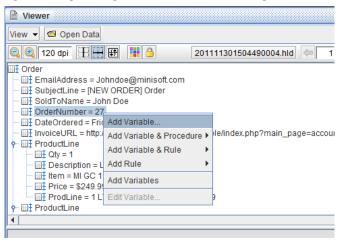




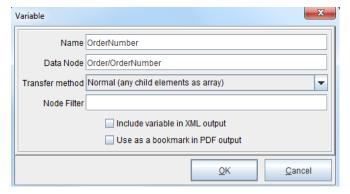
4. The external document template will have been successfully referenced.



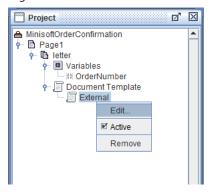
To add variable values to the external document template, create a variable by right clicking a string of characters and selecting Add variable.



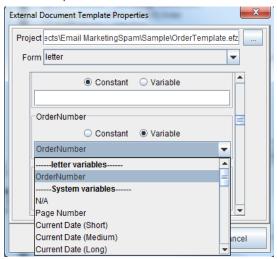
6. Click OK.



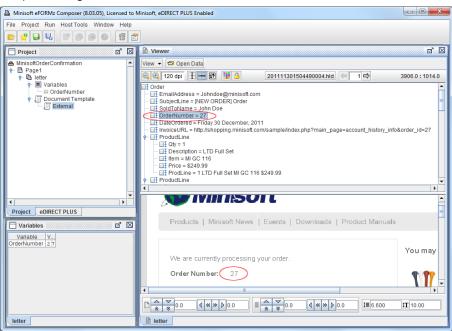
7. Right click the External Document Template and select the Edit option.



8. Match the particular variable value.



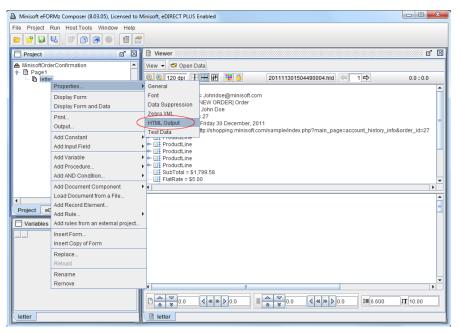
9. The variable will display based upon its placement in the external document template being referenced.



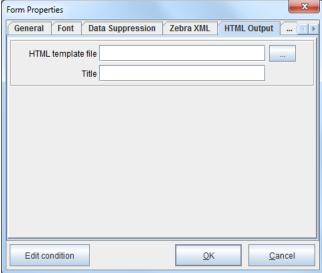
External HTML File

eFORMz users are able to reference HTML files as templates for HTML output. The HTML template file is configured with the HTML Output tab in the Form Properties. Document components from the top level of a document template are merged with the HTML template by "Id," matching the "ID=" parameter on a "<TABLE>," "<P>," or "<DIV>," tag in the HTML template file. The template provides fixed information such as logos, while the document components in a document template fill in the dynamic information.

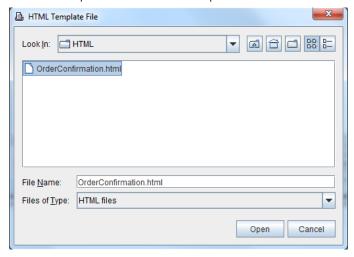
To reference an external HTML template, navigate to the HTML Output tab in the Form Properties.



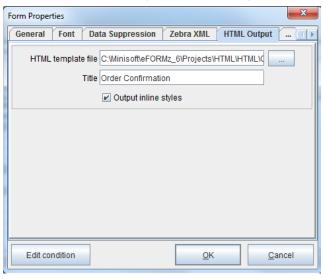




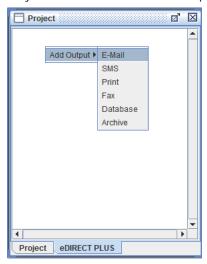
2. Locate and open the HTML file to import.

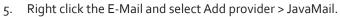


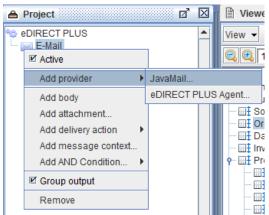
3. Enter a value in the Title field and click OK to proceed. If the Output inline styles box is unchecked, inline styles will not be outputted.



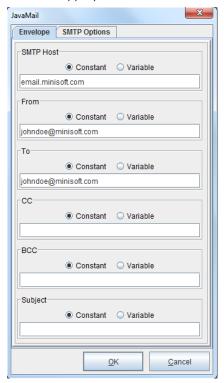
4. To test the file, switch to the eDIRECT (or eDIRECT PLUS) tab. Right click in the Project window and select Add Output > E-Mail.

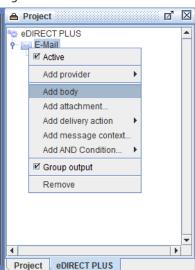






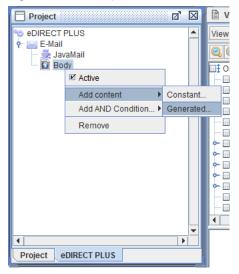
6. Enter the appropriate values for the relevant fields.



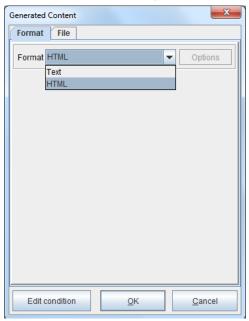


7. Right click the E-Mail and choose the Add body option.

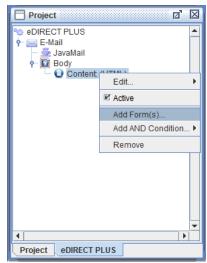
8. Right click the Body and select Add content > Generated.



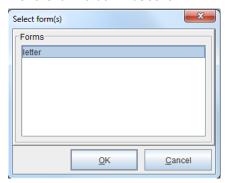




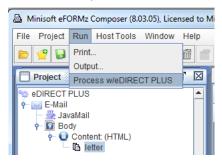
10. Right click the Content and select Add Form(s).



11. Pick the form that will be sent.



12. Navigate to the eFORMz Main Menu and select Run > Process w/eDIRECT (or eDIRECT PLUS).



13. The HTML template file will be sent to the specified email address as an HTML email. With the external template reference, the document template in eFORMz can now be used to build the dynamic form elements.



Language Substitution

Within a Document Template, a single report can be utilized for multiple languages. Using Declared Constants and Keyed Declared Constants, different languages can be substituted automatically in document components.

Use eFORMzCfg_Translations.xml and update the values accordingly. A sample configuration is shown below:

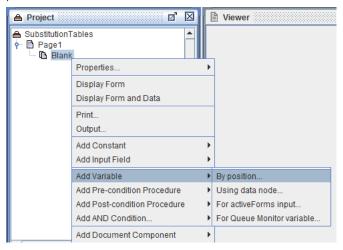
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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<eFORMzConfiguration>
  <Constant Name="OrderNbr EN">
   <![CDATA[Order Number]]>
  </Constant>
  <Constant Name="OrderNbr FR">
   <![CDATA[French Order Nbr]]>
  </Constant>
  <Constant Name="OrderNbr GE">
   <![CDATA[German Order Number]]>
  </Constant>
  <KeyedConstant Name="OrderNbrLabels">
   <Entry Key="EN">
         <![CDATA[Order Number]]>
   </Entry>
   <Entry Key="FR">
         <![CDATA[French Order Nbr]]>
   </Entry>
   <Entry Key="GE">
         <![CDATA[German Order Number]]>
   </Entry>
  </KeyedConstant>
</eFORMzConfiguration>
```

In the eFORMzCfg_User.xml file, enter the eFORMzCfg_Translations.xml file name and its directory:

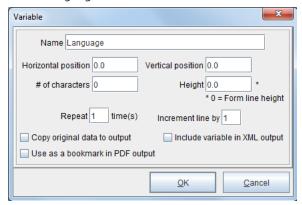
<File Name="\Projects\Documentation\eFORMzCfg_Translations.
xm1"/>

From there, a report built with the Document Template can be configured for language substitution. A sample report is shown below using three different methods.

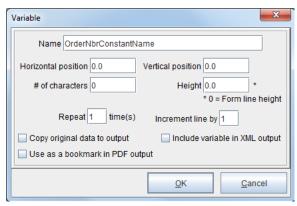
 First, create a Variable by right-clicking the Form and selecting Add Variable > By position.



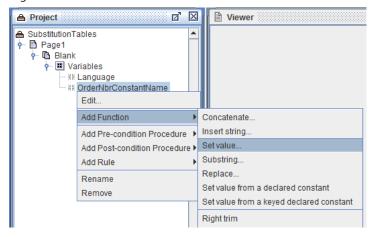
2. Enter 'Language' in the Name field and select OK.

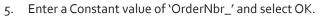


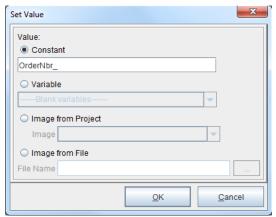
3. Add another Variable by position. Enter 'OrderNbrConstantName' in the Name field.



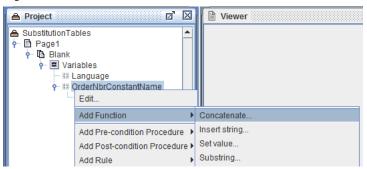
4. Right click the Variable and select Add Function > Set Value.



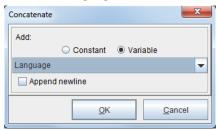




6. Right click the Variable and select Add Function > Concatenate.

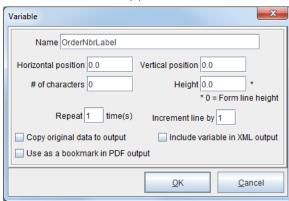


7. Select the Language Variable.

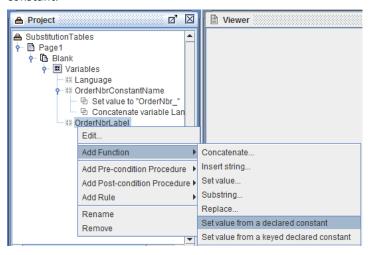


Language Substitution Using a Set Value from a Declared Constant Function

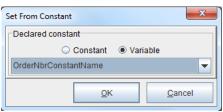
1. Add another Variable by position and enter the name 'OrderNbrLabel.'



 Right click the Variable and select Add Function > Set value from a declared constant.



3. Select the 'OrderNbrConstantName' Variable.



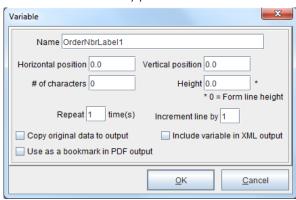
The 'OrderNbrConstantName' Variable has been set to 'OrderNbr_' and the concatenated value of the 'Language' Variable. This Variable is picking up the two-letter language code from the incoming data file. This corresponds to the format of the Declared Constants in the eFORMzCfg_Translations.xml file:

```
<Constant Name="OrderNbr_EN">
   <![CDATA[Order Number]]>
   </Constant>
   <Constant Name="OrderNbr_FR">
    <![CDATA[French Order Nbr]]>
   </Constant>
   <Constant Name="OrderNbr_GE">
    <![CDATA[German Order Number]]>
</Constant>
```

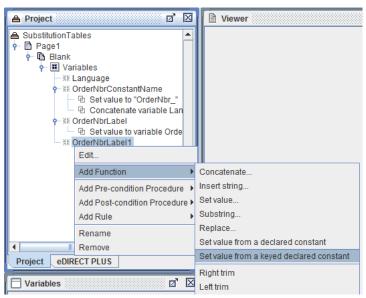
For example, if the language code is 'FR' then the value of 'OrderNbrConstantName' will be 'OrderNbr_FR' and the value of the 'OrderNbrLabel' Variable will be the French Order Number.

Language Substitution Using a Set Value from a Keyed Declared Constant Function

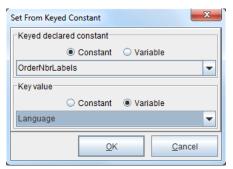
1. Add another Variable by position and enter 'OrderNbrLabel1' in the Name field.



Right click the Variable and select Add Function > Set value from a keyed declared constant.



 Select the 'OrderNbrLabels' Keyed Declared Constant which was declared in the eFORMzCfg_Translations.xml. The Key Value should should be the Language Variable.

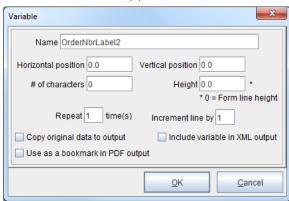


The Keyed Constant is as follows:

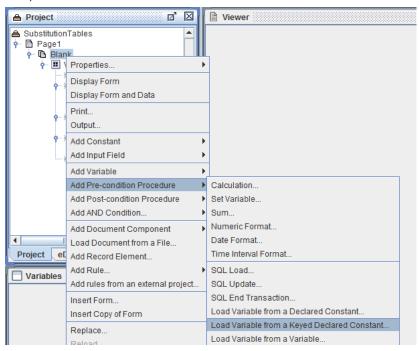
The two-letter language code from the incoming data file will be picked up by the Language Variable. This is the Key Value, or the 'Entry Key.' For example, if the language code is 'FR' then the value of the 'OrderNbrLabel1' Variable will be the French Order Number.

Language Substitution Using a Load Variable From a Keyed Declared Constant Pre-condition Procedure

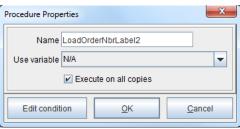
1. Add another Variable by position and enter 'OrderNbrLabel2' in the Name field.



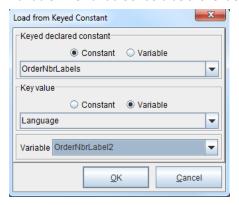
 Right click the Form and select Add Pre-condition Procedure > Load Variable from a Keyed Declared Constant.



3. Enter a value for the Name field and select the System Variable 'N/A' from the Use variable drop-down menu.



4. Select the 'OrderNbrLabels' Keyed Declared Constant which was declared in the eFORMzCfg_Translations.xml. The Key Value should should be the Language Variable. The Variable should be the 'OrderNbrLabel2' Variable.

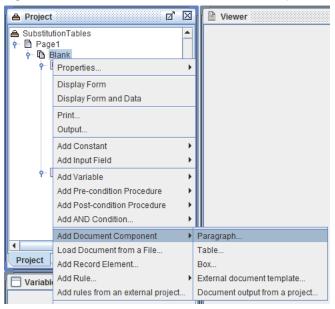


The Keyed Constant is as follows:

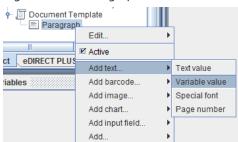
The two-letter language code from the incoming data file will be picked up by the Language Variable. This is the Key Value, or the 'Entry Key.' For example, if the language code is 'FR' then the value of the 'OrderNbrLabel2' Variable will be the French Order Number.

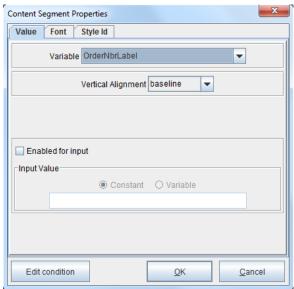
Testing the Report

1. Right click the Form and select Add Document Component > Paragraph.



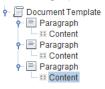
2. Right click the Paragraph and select Add text > Variable value.



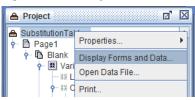


3. Select the 'OrderNbrLabel' Variable from the drop-down menu.

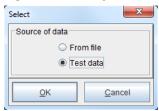
4. Add Paragraphs for the 'OrderNbrLabel1' and 'OrderNbrLabel2' Variables.



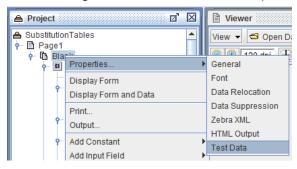
5. Right click the Project and select Display Forms and Data.



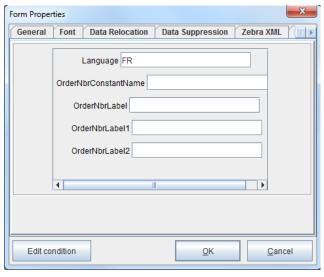
6. Right click the Project and select Display Forms and Data.



7. From there, right click the Form and select Properties > Test Data.



8. For testing purposes, enter the 'FR' language code in the Language field.



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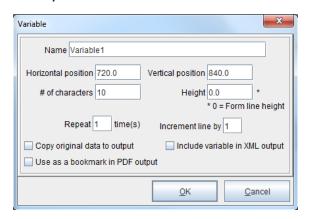
9. The French order number will display.

```
French Order Nbr
French Order Nbr
French Order Nbr
```

NOTE: Using a Load Variable From a Keyed Declared Constant Pre-condition Procedure is the preferred method for language substitution, especially when 3 or more languages are going to be used for the same report.

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Variable Options



Variable options include:

Name

Variable name as displayed in the project layout.

Horizontal/Vertical Position

The Variable location in decipoints (180 decipoints = 1/4 inch).

of characters

The number of characters included in a Variable.

Height

Variable height. Customizes the Variable line height.

Repeat

The number of data lines that a Variable will pick up.

Increment line by

Enables the skipping of lines. A value of one (1) applies a Rule or a Function to every line selected, a value of two (2) applies a Rule or a Function to every other line, and so on.

Copy original data to output

(Default is unchecked) When checked leaves the selected characters in there original position in the eFORMz Viewer.

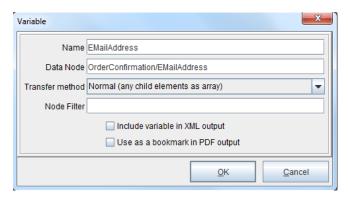
Include variable in XML output

For use with eDIRECT output. The default is unchecked. If checked, Variable names cannot include special characters such as !, @, \$, *.

Use as a bookmark in PDF output

Variable will be bookmarked for PDF file output.

Variables Data Node Options



Variable options include:

Name

Variable name as displayed in the project layout.

Data Node

The node location of the Variable in relation to parent or child elements in the data node tree.

Transfer method:

Normal (any child elements as array)

(Default) Will display any child elements as their own array, or indexed row of data within the parent element.

Count of child elements

Provides a count of the child elements contained within the parent element.

Sum of child elements' data

Calculates the sum of the child elements's data contained within the parent element.

Concatenation of child elements' data (comma delimited)

Concatenates all of the child elements's data contained within the parent element.

Each element's value is delimited by a comma.

Concatenation of child elements' data (new line delimited)

Concatenates all of the child elements's data contained within the parent element.

Each element's value is delimited by a new line.

Include variable in XML output

For use with eDIRECT output. The default is unchecked. If checked, Variable names cannot include special characters such as !, @, \$, *.

Use as a bookmark in PDF output

Variable will be bookmarked for PDF file output.

Node Filter

The Node Filter filters for an element's descendants. It allows grandchildren and greatgrandchildren to be parsed out.

General References

Alignment

The alignment of the Paragraph. Options include Left, Centered, Right, Justified and None (Default).

Background Color

The Automatic box, when checked, will adopt the color designated as the default color configuration. If unchecked, the color can be altered.

Borders

Single Border

Style

The drop-down menu has Solid, Double, Dotted and Dashed options.

Thickness

Adust the thickness level in decipoints. 1 pixel is the equivalent of 7.5 decipoints. 720 decipoints is the equivalent of 1 inch.

Color

Left click the color bar to modify the border color.

Separate borders

Top style

The drop-down menu that contains style options related to the top border.

Bottom style

The drop-down menu that contains style options related to the bottom border.

Left style

The drop-down menu that contains style options related to the left border.

Right style

The drop-down menu that contains style options related to the right border.

Box Propeties (General)

Positioning

Within Document

(Default) When checked, the position is set within the document.

Absolute Positioning

When checked, the position is defined by horizontal and vertical position, by page.

Horizontal/Vertical position

Sets the horizontal and vertical positioning. Values are in decipoints.

Page

Options include First Page, Last Page, nth page, Every Page, First through nth page, nth through last page, First through nth to last page, and nth to last through last page followed by the specified page number.

For example:

- "First through nth page" where nth = 5, the box will display on the first five pages.
- "nth through last page" where nth = 5, all pages except the first 4 will display the
- "First through nth to last page" where nth = 5, all pages except the last 5 will display the box.
- "nth to last through last page", where nth = 5, the box will display on the last 6 pages.

Size

Height

The Automatic option will retain the default setting for Box height. The Fixed option will adjust the Box height to the value entered into the adjacent field.

Width

The Automatic option will retain the default setting for Box width. the Fixed option will adjust the Box width to the value entered into the adjacent field. The Ratio option will adjust the Box width to be at least the value entered into the adjacent field while varying with other elements.

Background Color

The Automatic box, when checked, will adopt the color designated as the default color configuration. If unchecked, the color can be altered by left clicking the color bar next to the Automatic box.

Cell Properties (General)

Cell Width

The Automatic option will retain the default setting for Cell width. The Fixed option will adjust the Cell width to the value entered into the adjacent field. The Ratio option will adjust the Cell width to be at least the value entered into the adjacent field while varying with other Cells.

Background Color

The Automatic box, when checked, will adopt the color designated as the default color configuration. If unchecked, the color can be altered by left clicking the color bar next to the Automatic box.

Vertical Alignment

Options include baseline, top, middle, and bottom.

First line indent

The indentation of the first line in decipoints. 1 pixel is the equivalent of 7.5 decipoints. 720 decipoints is the equivalent of 1 inch.

Font

The Font field contains the following options:

Automatic

(Default checked) Applies the default text configuration.

Character Set

Applies the selected character set from the drop-down menu for text values.

Font

Applies the selected font from the drop-down menu for text values.

Chars per inch

Specifies the characters per inch of the text values.

Height

Specifies the height of the text values.

Bold

When checked, the text values are bolded.

Italic

When checked, the text values are italicized.

Text Color

The Automatic box, when checked, will adopt the color designated as the default color configuration. If unchecked, the color can be altered.

Margins

Automatic Margins

(Default) When checked, the configured settings will be implemented. When unchecked, individual Margins can be modified.

Top

Defines the top space between a border and other outer elements.

Left

Defines the left space between a border and other outer elements.

Bottom

Defines the bottom space between a border and other outer elements.

Right

Defines the right space between a border and other outer elements.

Padding

Automatic Padding

(Default) When checked, the configured settings will be implemented. When unchecked, Padding can be modified.

Top

Defines the top space between border and element content.

Left

Defines the left space between border and element content.

Bottom

Defines the bottom space between border and element content.

Right

Defines the right space between border and element content.

NOTE: When elements need space between them, it is better to use Margins. When an inner element, such as text, needs space between the parent element and itself, utilization of Padding is advised.

Row Properties (General)

Use as

Normal row

(Default checked) The Row is to be used in its declared position in the table.

Page header

When checked, acts as the first Row on the page when a table is split because of pagination.

Page footer

When checked, acts as the last Row on the page when a table is split because of pagination.

Repeat using

No repeat

(Default) This setting will not repeat any instance of a Row in relation to a specified Variable or Constant value.

Constant

When checked, any instance of a Row will repeat in accordance with the given Constant value.

Repeat of variable

When checked, any instance of a Row will repeat in relation to the given Variable value.

Row Height

The Automatic option will retain the default setting for Row height. The Fixed option will adjust the Row height to the value entered into the adjacent field. The Minimum option will adjust the Row height to be at least the value entered into the adjacent field.

Background Color

The Automatic box, when checked, will adopt the color designated as the default color configuration. If unchecked, the color can be altered by left clicking the color bar next to the Automatic box.



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