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XPPFilter

PostScript Counting and System Field Population from Xerox XRX Job Ticket Data, PJI Data and PostScript Comments

Type: Task Input Extra Processing Module addition
Software Affected: Task Input Modules
Hardware Affected: None
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Further Reference: Technical Reference Manual

Overview

XPPFilter is an Input Extra Processing Module that can be combined within any Task. The module provides the following functionality:

- Page count PostScript data for use with SpoolQ including its Selective Print and Accounting facilities.
- Populate System Fields from Xerox XRX job ticket data, PJI data and PostScript comments.

NOTE: System Field population is implemented even when PCL data follows an XRX job ticket, or PJI data.

NOTE: **XPPFilter** has superseded the PJLPSFilter Input Extra Processing Module. Despite this, FunAsset systems configured for PJLPSFilter are fully backward compatible and will operate correctly with **XPPFilter** without change.

Configuration Parameter

The following Configuration Parameter must be defined for **XPPFilter**:

SET XPPFILTER=VALUE

VALUES	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	DEFAULT
NO	Disable.	n/a	•
YES	Enable without System Field population.	n/a	
xxxxxxxx.xxx	Enable with System Field population. Filename of lookup table which is used to determine what data is placed in what System Fields.	n/a	

Lookup Table

In order to determine what XRX job ticket data, PJI data or PostScript comments are placed in System Fields, a lookup table is used. The lookup table content is defined as follows:

XRX, PJI or PostScript tag #s

The System Field descriptor (#s) should follow the XRX, PJI or PostScript tag that prefixes the data that needs to be placed in the System Field.

NOTE: All the data that follows the tag is placed in the associated System Field.

EXAMPLE:

%XRXtitle: #1	Places the data following the %XRXtitle: tag into #1
@PJI JOB NAME = #2	Places the data following the @PJI JOB NAME = tag into #2
%%Title: #3	Places the data following the %%Title: tag into #3

Remarks can be added to the lookup table to provide a title and help identify its content. Each remark must be defined as follows:

// Remark

Availability

Tasks that contain the **XPPFilter** Input Extra Processing Module can be requested by contacting FunAsset's Support Engineer, Gary Binding on + 44 (0)1460 57065 or by emailing gary.binding@funasset.com.