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Applications

Applications are delivery points for the FTSpooler. An application is a one-off procedure that is started each time the FTSpooler delivers to it, and stops on completion. Most applications are concerned with Fax delivery. As an example, the Prodomcom Application runs each time a fax needs to be delivered to Prodomcom, delivers to the Prodomcom Run task which is available from the time the FTSpooler starts until it stops. The Prodomcom Run task does the actual delivery to Prodomcom's computers via a private and secure protocol, asynchronously.

To add an application:

- Click the **New** button.
- **Name** the application and provide a brief **Description**.
- Enter the **Path** to the application. **Path** can be absolute or relative to the FTSpooler's **Installation Directory** (%ftinst%) or any other directory specified by the 'PATH' System environment variable. For maximum portability we recommend placing executables in the %ftinst% directory and specify just the executable name (without a path).
- Enter the command line **Arguments**. If you are not using the standard input and output devices (**Use standard input/output** checkbox) the input and output files are specified in the command line using "%1" and (optional) "%2" parameters. %1 is the print file, with extension .pcl or .pclxl (PCL6) or .ps (PostScript). This name given in %1 can be used by your application to also open the Associated File by substitution of .af as the extension.

You may specify other parameters on the command line using the [assoc file name] format. For example, if you have an Associated File entry **Netfax=123 456 7890** and the application has a parameter **-fNetFaxNumber**, you can send it in this format as part of the Argument line: "-f[Netfax]" (where the quotes are required as the data contains spaces). This delivers "-f123 456 7890" to the application.

Arguments are normal where individual delivery is required with fax applications being the most common. It is your responsibility to test applications and especially variations in recipient data.

- **Initial directory** is usually left empty. In this case it defaults to the executable's location.
- Check other options if applicable:
 - Hide console
 - Hide GUI window
 - Wait until finished
 - Check status
 - Use standard input/output
- Click the **Save** button.

To remove an application:

- Select on the application to be deleted.
- Click the **Delete** button.
- Confirmation dialog box pops up.
- Click **Yes** to finish.

[More information on Queue Properties - Applications](#)

The screenshot shows the FTSpooler Setup application window. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with sections: Core components (Archive, Settings, Filters, Run, Users), Data input (File system, LP (Line printer), Named pipes), Delivery (Print servers, Printer licensing, E-mail), and Applications (Monitor). The Applications section is currently selected. The main area displays a list of available applications: FTLabelPrint Auction Label, FTLabelPrint One Harvest, FTLabelPrint to Zebra Z using SS, Pharma Care Labels (selected), Prodom, and Sample Application Patimas. The right panel shows the 'Properties of Pharma Care Labels' dialog box with the following fields:

- Name: Pharma Care Labels
- Description: Run the Pharmacare.lap file with the modified Pharmacare input.
- Path: C:\Program Files\TCGIS\FTLabelPrint\FTLabPrt.exe
- Arguments: c:\temp\d.lap /pt "\PLATO\HP Color LaserJet 4600 PS" /po "merge=%1" "o
- Initial directory: %fthome%
- Checkboxes (checked): Hide console, Hide GUI window, Wait until finished, Check status, Use standard input/output
- Save button

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