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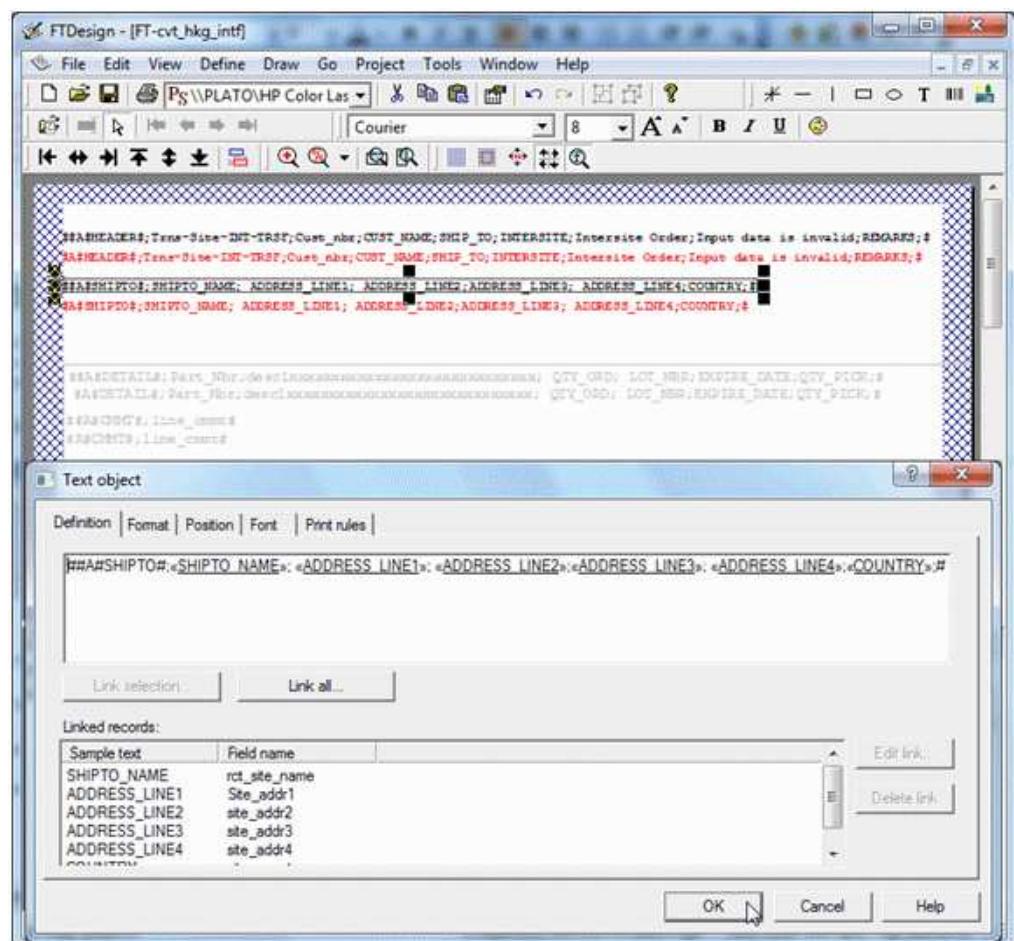
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Comvita (NZ Medical Honey company) use a third party fulfillment system in Hong Kong to fill orders and required an automated way to get the data from their QAD picking/invoicing systems to the third party. After discussion with TCG we designed a form to pass the data to their the third party computer fulfillment system using Separated Files produced from FormTrap.

You can output a CSV file using the Associated File command, like this:



Here we construct Associated File lines with all of the fields required, starting with the ; (semi-colon) separator (so this is strictly a semi-colon separated file). The same is done for the initial "Header" portion and for each of the Detail and Comment lines as well. The Red items are missing the initial #, hence print and are used for checking the output during testing. These are taken out for production (subsequent provision in FTDesign to look at the Associated File now makes the red lines redundant).

This is the output.

10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130
HEADER=;308-04/04/2009; 302	Department Store Counter	;	1;ISUEN WAM			;	Department Store Counter		;	Interstate Order=08/02/2011;REMARKS=		
SHIPTO=;Department Store Counter	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;
DETAIL=;311	:HUNI DAY SACH 1.5ML											
DETAIL=;312	:HUNI NIGHT SACH 1.5ML											
DETAIL=;363	:PROP LOZ LAM 500G											
CMT=;Attach Product Label 5332C To Each Unit												
DETAIL=;364	:PROP LOZ CHINT 500G											
CMT=;Attach Product Label 5333C To Each Unit												
DETAIL=;5348A	:BAG BLA 39X34X10 PP											
DETAIL=;5349A	:BAG BLA 24X31X10 PP											
DETAIL=;5351A	:BAG 30X30X15 JUTE											
DETAIL=;5356A	:BOOK RITCHA OLIVE CHN											
DETAIL=;560	:OMEGA 3 CAPS 75											
CMT=;Attach Product Label 5314A To Each Unit												
DETAIL=;564	:HUNI CLEANSER SACH 1.5ML											
DETAIL=;565	:HUNI SERUM SCNET 1.5ML											
DETAIL=;566	:HUNI WHITING SACH 1.5ML											
DETAIL=;EXF112	:HONI MAN 5+ 1KG											
CMT=;Attach Product Label 5300A To Each Unit												
DETAIL=;EXF170	:HONI MAN 8L 1KG											
CMT=;Attach Product Label 5305A To Each Unit												
DETAIL=;EXF973	:HONI MAN 10+ 500G											
CMT=;Attach Product Label 5301A To Each Unit												
HEADER=;308-04/04/2009; 302	Department Store Counter	;	1;ISUEN WAM			;	Department Store Counter		;	Interstate Order=08/02/2011;REMARKS=		
SHIPTO=;Department Store Counter	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;	;
DETAIL=;EXF477	:RJ CAPS 365											
CMT=;Attach Product Label 5310A To Each Unit												
DETAIL=;EXF486	:RJ CAPS 40											
CMT=;Attach Product Label 5310A To Each Unit												
DETAIL=;HKS89	:PROP CAPS PFL15 365 MI											
CMT=;Attach Product Label 5321B To Each Unit												

Spaces etc, can be removed if required by masking and there is no "maximum length" on the output.

Please note these two items:

1. Headings are best done on the Trailer label (i.e. you get one record per input document). Details will be produced as they occur so are in sequence. This document has no "trailer" so the Associated File records for Header and Trailer are duplicated further down.
2. The first character in the "detail" section must be the separator.

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