FormTrap

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Finished Form Definitions may be printed under the direction of other programs or under the control of Command Line procedures (.bat files). Used in this way, the form design is never seen and the form appears on the laser printer as a function of running a larger job. System designers may use these techniques to populate OMR forms with data such as names, dates, runs, students and other information. The information is normally displayed as text as well as either OMR Preslugging or as barcodes, both of which are automatically read by the OMR.

Running FoD-OMR from a Command Line or Program Call

This option is normally used when a file or data for placing text and identification on the form exists and forms with specidic user pre-encoding are required.

This is the parameter set:

FoD-OMR.exe path\formname.frm /pt printername [driver port] /po [copies=xxx] [collate] [out=outfile] [merge=mergefile] [delimited [delimiter=x] [qualifier=x] [names]]

Parameters are:

path\formname	full path and **formname.frm**	
/pt printername	instruction to print, with **printername**	
driver port	optional **driver name** and **port**	
/po	**options** - this and following parameters may be absent	
	copies=xxx	optional number of copies of each form - used when the form has no data file and a specific quantity of empty forms is required.
	collate	used where you have a file and want to use copies to prepare sets, prints collated (absent, not collated)
	out=outfile	optional, writes output to a filename (file is print images)
	merge=mergefile	optional, file containing the data for placement on forms, one form will be printed per record in this file (or **copies** records per record in this file).
	delimited	optional, delimited file (otherwise fixed file)
	delimiter=x	optional, delimiter character, normally comma or tab, (assumed to be comma if absent)
	qualifier=x	optional, qualifier character used to surround data, (double quote or no qualifier if absent)
	names	optional, file has a header row of field names which are the same as the data field names in the form definition (no data names if absent)

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