



Queue Setup

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Queue Properties

Select the queue to change by highlighting it. Update the queue settings in the **Properties Bar** on the right side of the FTSpooler Window.

Processing

Select a rule file for the queue under the **Resolve** list, if multiple document types are processed by this queue or the input file needs to be split into individual document files. Leave as **No rules (resolved)** if this queue processes without rules.

Then select the data file from **Data folder** list.

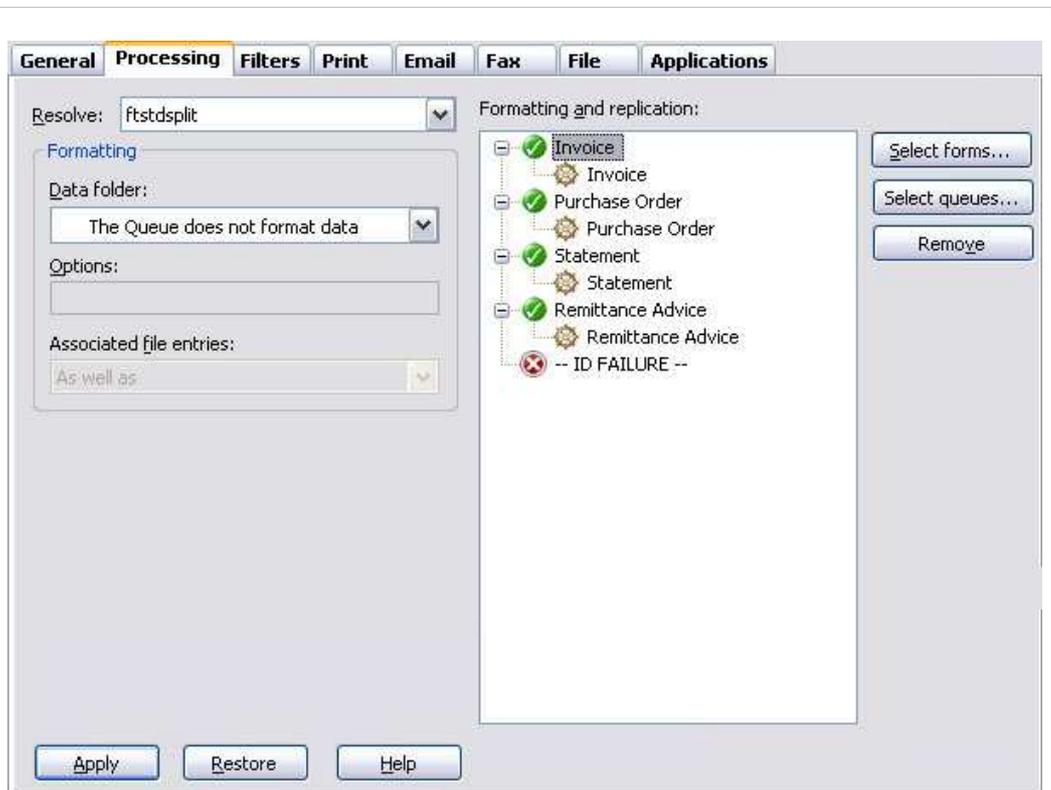
For **No rules (resolved)**:

- To select a form, click on the **Select forms** button (right) to open the dropdown list and select one or more forms to be used to format the input file. Click **OK** to finish.
- To select a queue, click on the **Select queues** button (right) next to the panel to select one or more queues to replicate (copy) the input file to. Be careful to not create circular dependencies i.e. Queue "A" replicates to Queue "B" that replicates to Queue "C" that passes it back to Queue "A". This will result in a loop and eventually an error.

The screenshot shows the 'Processing' tab of the Queue Properties dialog. The 'Resolve' dropdown is set to 'No rules (resolved)'. The 'Data folder' is set to 'formtrap'. The 'Options' field contains '-xcolor'. The 'Associated file entries' dropdown is set to 'As well as'. The 'Formatting and replication' panel shows a list with one entry 'statement'. Buttons for 'Select forms...', 'Select queues...', and 'Remove' are visible on the right. 'Apply', 'Restore', and 'Help' buttons are at the bottom.

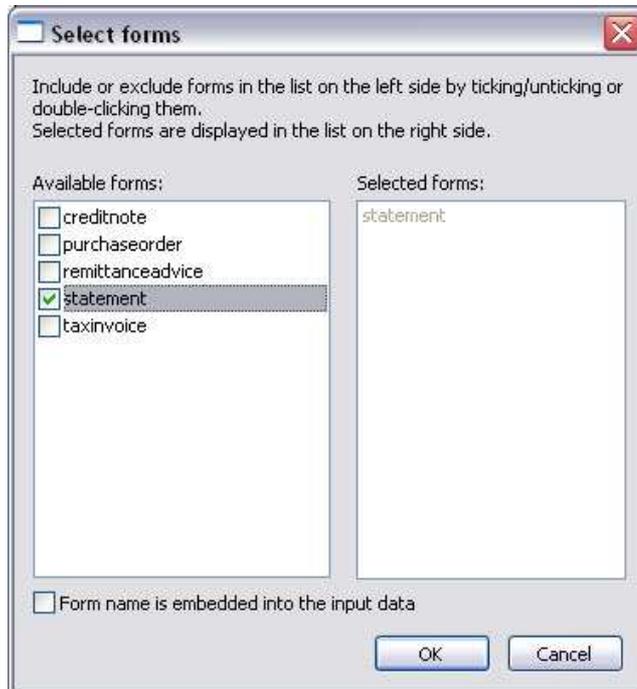
With **Resolve** (rule file) selected:

- Once the rule file is selected it's document entries are displayed in the **Formatting and replication** panel as top-level elements. The special **ID FAILURE** entry is used when files cannot be identified.
- For each entry in the list, you can use the **Select forms**, **Select queues**, and **Remove** button to both process and replicate these entries.



To add a form or queue, tick the items from **Available items** list, and then you will see them as **Selected items** appearing on the right panel. Click **OK**.

Ticking the option **Form name is embedded into the input data** expects a form selection within the input data (**##F#formname#**) and overwrites any selected form name.



To remove a form or queue, select on the item(s) from the **Formatting and replication** panel, either press the **Delete** key, or the **Remove** button.

Formatting options

Formatting Options allow users to specify general formatting preferences for the forms being processed by the queue. This is typically used to overwrite the color default - xcolor or xncolor.

Option	Description
All options must be in the format -x[option]. Multiple options should be separated by a comma. For example, -xncolor,nopjl	
-xcolor/ -xcolour	Use color commands.

-xncolor/ -xnocolour	Do NOT use color commands (default).
-xres	Use high-resolution user-defined PCL fill patterns (default).
-xnores	Do NOT use high-resolution user-defined PCL fill patterns.
-xpij	Use HP Printer Job Language before and after print job to setup printer and reset it (default).
-xnopij	Do NOT use HP Printer Job Language before and after print job to setup printer and reset it.
-xgl2	Use HP GL/2 for advanced PCL drawing (default).
-xnogl2	Do NOT use HP GL/2 for advanced PCL drawing.
-xbigfont	Turns on support for sending True Type font headers to PCL printer that are larger than 32767 bytes (default).
-xnobigfont	Type 2 font headers (under 32Kb) are used when sending downloaded fonts. REQUIRED for Lexmark T63x, T64x and T65x printers and all others that do not support Type 3 font headers. Note: Default is nobigfont for version 6.3 and lower, bigfont for version 6.4 and later.

Asian Fonts – Special Setting for Version 7.3.0.1 and lower version of FormTrap:

See **Setup, Core components, Formatting, Version:**

The screenshot shows the FTSpooler Version 7.3.001 settings window. The left sidebar contains a tree view with categories: Core components, Archive, Settings, Filters, Run, Data input, Delivery, and Monitor. The main area displays settings for various sections. The 'Formatting' section is circled in red and shows 'Version: 7, 2, 0, 3'. Other sections include 'Data input' (File system, LP (Line printer), Named pipes), 'Delivery' (Print servers, Printer licensing, E-mail, Applications, Monitor), 'Identification and split' (Version: 2, 0, 9, 0; Location of rule files: %fthome%\rules), and 'Page normalisation (repagination)' (Version: 2, 1, 0, 4). Buttons for 'Save' and 'Restore' are at the bottom.

For Asian and any other double-byte fonts, please set all **Queues, Processing tab, Options:** to **-s**. This speeds up FormTrap by a factor of 10 or more. For additional details see Asian Fonts in the www.formtrap.com Knowledge Base. **-s** is another parameter in this list and should be space separated from the **-x** parameter.

Associated file entries

An Associated file is produced by the Print Logic when the document is created. The associated file may contain information on the delivery requirements of a document, or may contain user-specified data. Entries in the file are represented using a **name=value** syntax, where "name" refers to the field name identifies the data contained in the "value". e.g. **emailto=user@domain_name.com** the **user@domain_name.com** is identified as the value of an **emailto** field.

[More information on Associated files](#)

The advantage of the facility is that each document in any given batch can be handled according

to its specific delivery requirements, without having to initially separate the jobs in the originating application.

When either **value** is blank or the **name=value** entry does not appear, the document will be handled according to the Associated file options as set in FTSpooler.

There are four options for Associated file entries:

- **As well as** - All the delivery method(s) i.e. email/ fax/ print, specified in the Associated file and those specified in the queue properties are used.
- **Ignore** - The delivery method(s) specified in the queue properties are used; Associated file delivery method(s) are ignored.
- **Overwrite (recipients of the same type)** - If the delivery method specified in the Associated file and the delivery method specified in the queue properties are the same (e.g. both print) then the delivery option specified in the Associated file is used.
- **Overwrite (all recipients)** - Delivery method(s) specified in the Associated file delivery options are used. If there is no delivery method (i.e. recipient) specified in the Associated file, the delivery method specified in the queue properties will be used.

Click the **Apply** button to save the changes.

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