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## FTSpooler Setup



### Filters

This option allows additional or removal of filter(s), and management of the filter's properties such as name, description, path and input/output type. Filters MUST deliver a modified version of the input file back as output, otherwise you will get a Spooler error **Filtering: empty output file produced by process [C:\Program Files\TCGIS\FTLabelPrint\FTLabPrt.exe] with arguments ...**

**Note:** Do not register FTLabelPrint as a filter, it is an Application.

To add a filter:

- Click the **New** button
- **Name** the filter and provide a brief **Description**.
- Enter the **Path** to the filter. **Path** could be in absolute form, or relative to the FTSpooler's **Installation Directory** (%ftinst%) or any other directory specified by the 'PATH' System environment variable. For the purpose of maximum portability it is recommended to place all executables in the %ftinst% directory and specify just the executable name (without 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 "%2" parameters. You are responsible for correctly quoting the command line arguments.
- **Initial directory** is usually left empty. In this case it defaults to the executable's location.
- Choose the **Input type** and **Output type** from the dropdown menu.
- Check other options if applicable:
  - Check status
  - Require output
  - Use standard input/output
  - Hide console (will fail for GUI application)
  - Hide GUI window (will fail for console)
- Click the **Save** button.

To delete a filter:

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

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**Available filters:**

- Arabic
- AS400filter
- Cate Statement Repaginate as F
- CateEquipment
- Chinese Simplified (936)
- Chinese Traditional (950)
- CR to LF
- dbprodo
- Delivery selection
- Delivery selection v2
- Find PROJECT replace with Std S
- FTLabelPrint Auction Label to Pos
- HP9040 Bin 2 Normal output
- MBF Add Trailer as Hdr
- MBF Repag RemHdrs
- Payment initial repaginate
- PCL to TIFF
- PCLXL to any printer
- PCLXL to Canon IP100 on Plato
- PCLXL to PDF
- PCLXL to TIFF
- PostScript to PDF**
- PostScript to TIFF
- Preliminary Cheque Filter
- Remove Leading Nulls
- Remove PCL5 escapes
- Replace data name
- Replace data name v2
- Replace T&B Project
- TB Estimate Project
- Thai
- TIFF rotate
- Western

**Properties of PostScript to PDF**

Name: PostScript to PDF

Description: Converts PostScript files into PDF. Use for e-mailing. Make sure your forms are designed for PostScript printer driver.

Path: ps2.exe

Arguments: ps2 -dNOPAUSE -dBATCH -dSAFER -dCompatibilityLevel=1.4 -sDEVICE=pdf

Initial directory:

Input type: ps

Output type: pdf

☒ Check status  
☒ Require output  
☒ Use standard input/output  
☒ Hide console (will fail for GUI application)  
☐ Hide GUI window (will fail for console)

Save

**Note:** The Postscript to PDF filter includes the Compatibility Level required, this is supplied as 1.3 but can be changed to 1.4 as shown.

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