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Special Forms - Fax from your ERP System

Most Unix ERP systems have methods to present faxes as the normal document, with preceding cover page. In the NDS ERP system, this appears as shown below (Invoice with preceding fax cover sheet).

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001                               Company Name
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To      : ALEX MAIDEN
>From   : CRAIG
FAX #   : 888/888-8888
Subject : BACK ORDER AND ADDITIONAL PARTS
        YOUR ORDER NUMBER 8999-888-77
        SHIP TO ALEX MAIDEN
        14655 KENSINGTON RD.
        LEAVING 1/19/11
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                               Company Name
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(new page here)
Customer=      I N V O I C E      Invoice      Pg
HAGL001                               CS9998          1
                               1/19/11

Sold To                               Ship To
HAGLIEF CITY                           ALEX MAIDEN
ACCOUNTING DEPT.                       HAGLIEF CITY
14655 KENSINGTON RD.                   ACCOUNTING DEPT.
HAGLIEF WA 99999                       14655 KENSINGTON RD.
                                         HAGLIEF WA 99999

888/888-8888                           888/888-8888
Ship Via DELIVERED                       ROB SEATTLE WASHINGTON
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B= Trk Make  Model  Serial  Equipment  Meter  Sla  Customer  P.O.
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001                               MP  9999-888-77

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Odr#  Ship  S/O  Description  List  Each  Amount
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      Taken By  MARK PADURIS  Opened  12/14/10
                          Shipped  1/19/11

      Please See Backorder Document CS9999

1  0  1  TB 88891A  78.48  .00  .00
50 50  KA 888888  8.76  8.76  438.00
4  4  KA 888888  15.00  15.00  60.00
      KA POWDERLOCK4
      4" POWDER LOCK
      TOTAL PARTS  498.00
      HAGLIEF CITY WA 9.25%  46.07

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--< THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS >--
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Total  544.07
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From this output we require the normal invoice but with it's preceding cover sheet, in the same file, for conversion to TIFF format and faxing. For this case, we'll create a Cover Sheet Form, with company substitutions operating in exactly the same way, based on the Location. This is how it is done, identifying the points at which changes are required to your FormTrap processing.

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New Fax Cover Sheet Form

This form is a simple one, comprising Base Page fields only, with the "WK2Fax" associated File line to direct the output fax. This is how it's defined (see later for the print version).

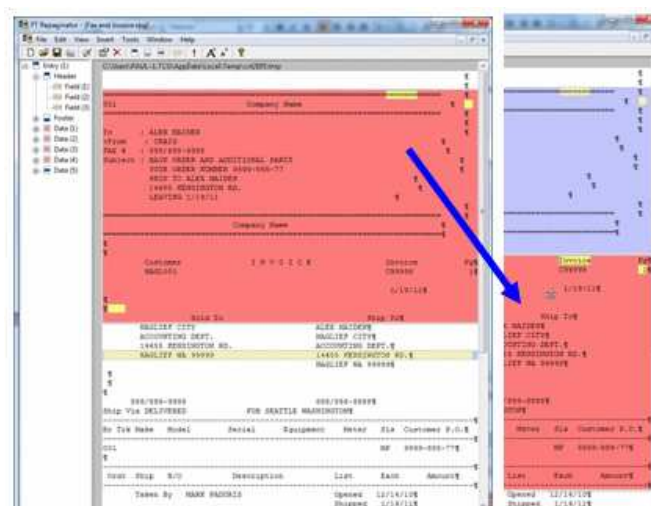


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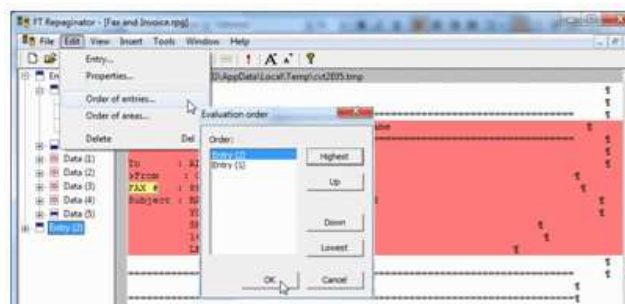
Repagination for the Fax Form

This needs to be added to the normal repagination, in this case the Invoice Form. This is how it's done:

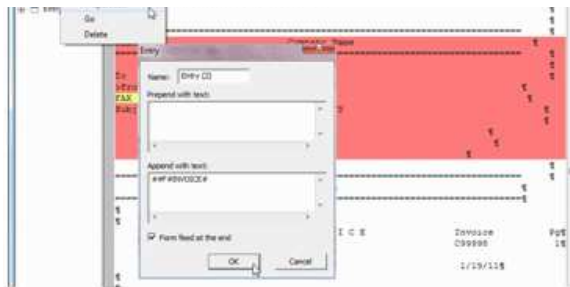
1. Load the Invoice repagination, but with the Fax plus Invoice data. It will be "out of whack" on the first page and you'll need to move the Header and Detail portions down as shown to repaginate correctly.



2. (After moving all other areas down), add a new entry (**Insert, Entry ...**), and define the entire Fax as the header. Now go to **Edit, Order of entries ...** and move **Entry (2)** to **Highest**.



3. For Entry (2), select **Properties ...** and replace **Append with text:** with this line: **##F#formname#** - this starts a new form once the first form has finished, in this case enter **##F#INVOICE#**. Tick **Form feed at the end**.



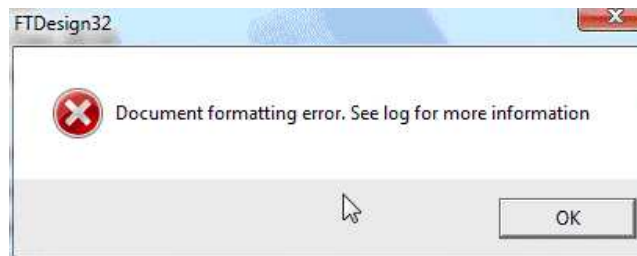
4. Finally test the Repaginator, where output should look like this:



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Testing the Fax Form

When running **Tools, Preview (b&w)** you will get this message from FTDesign indicating the INVOICE form definition cannot be found.



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Error: fopen: No such file or directory
Error: Cannot open form file 'C:\Users\PAUC-1.109\AppData\Local\Temp\FTDesign\FTCS4ETC_files\FTData\invoice.98b'
Error: Cannot load form 'invoice': named form was not found
System time: Thu Feb 03 08:58:39 2011
Error: FormTrap: error code 5: named form was not found
  
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However you can view the Fax form via **Tools, Preview files** and look at **out**. This is the final output from FormTrap run through the Production System:

Fax Cover Page		ACCOUNTING DEPT. 14655 KENNINGTON RD. HULL, WA 91008		MADRID CITY ACCOUNTING DEPT. 14655 KENNINGTON RD. HULL, WA 91008	
To: ALEX MAIDEN		From: CRAIG		Date: 03 Feb 2011	
Subject: BACK ORDER AND ADDITIONAL PARTS		Phone: 0800082850		Fax: 0800082850	
YOUR ORDER NUMBER 8999-889-77		SHIP TO ALEX MAIDEN		LEAVING 1/19/11	
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