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1.Introduction

PDFinclude PRO is a Progress ® include file developed by PRO-SYS Consultants Ltd (PRO-SYS) to allow Progress developers to output reports in Adobe PDF file format without having to use third-party tools or utilities.

PDFinclude PRO is a stand-alone component that defines a toolset of Progress functions and procedures that aid in the output of a PDF file directly from within the Progress 4GL.

PDF files can be read by PDF viewers such as Adobe Reader and PDFView.

The PDF file format is fast becoming an industry-standard for electronic document viewing. The PDF format allows for documents that can be accessed by a broad range of hardware and software devices (including PDAs and Internet browsers).

PDFinclude PRO utilizes Progress code that is compliant with versions 9 and 10 of the Progress 4GL.

Some of the benefits of using PDFinclude PRO are:

Consistency By using the PDF file format, you can present a representation of the

output file in a consistent manner. Use the same PDF file across

multiple devices, platforms and/or software packages.

Easy Implementation Since PDFinclude PRO is written in Progress 4GL the ability to

implement into your existing (or new) code is easy and seamless. No external calls are required to third-party products (such as a Perl

script).

PDFinclude PRO can also be used with Progress versions 9 and 10

on UNIX and/or Windows platforms.

Secure Report Output The PDF file format is a secure format that cannot be easily

changed therefore sensitive reports can be distributed to users

without the worry of them changing reported material.

Configurable By offering a multitude of different Progress-written PDF related

functions, you can easily configure and determine the outputs

content, object placement and look-and-feel.

Report Viewer Supplied Since PDF is becoming an industry-standard file format, many

document viewers already exist (such as Adobe's Acrobat Reader).

This reduces your development effort by not having to create a

separate Report Viewer.

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As previously mentioned, PDFinclude PRO is written in Progress and consists of a set of functions. These functions are used in combination to create an output file in PDF format. The list of procedures and functions and their uses can be viewed in Section 3 and Section 4.

Due to the complexity of the PDF specification and our requirement of having PDF easy to implement, building a PDF document with PDFinclude PRO involves two different planes ... or Spaces as they are called within the PDF specification. The two spaces are the Text Space and the Graphic Space. Each of the spaces are defined further in preceding sections but the following items outline the basic space functions.

Text Space:

The Text Space allows you to manipulate and control the where and how text will appear on the document. The Text Space starts on the top-left hand corner of the page and moves across and downward.

In fact, this space doesn't actually exist in the PDF specification. It was created by PRO-SYS to mimic how reports are currently developed using the Progress 4GL.

Procedures such as pdf_text_to, pdf_text_at use the Text Space. These procedures use a mimicked Row and Column coordinate system. And these are really only useful if you use a Fixed width font (such as Courier).

Graphic Space:

The Graphic Space allows you to manipulate and control the drawing of non-textual object such as JPEG Images, Rectangles, Lines, etc. The Graphic Space start at the bottom-left corner of the page and move up and across.

Text placement can also be used performed on the Graphic Space by using procedures such as pdf_text_xy, pdf_text_align. These procedures allow you to specifically use X and Y coordinates and are very useful when dealing with proportional fonts (such as Arial).

By manipulating and controlling the Spaces, you can create elegant documents that are directly derived from within your Progress application.

Before using of the following procedures or functions, you must add "{ pdf_inc.i }" to your Progress program.

The pdf_inc.i include file also accepts an argument. The argument allows you to specify whether you want to add the pdf_inc.p as a SUPER procedure or not. The following table outlines the possible options.

Argument	Sample	Description
blank	{ pdf_inc.i }	This will run pdf_inc.p as a SUPER procedure and associate the procedure handle with the SESSION handle.

		This is the default action.
THIS-PROCEDURE	{ pdf_inc.i "THIS-PROCEDURE" }	This will run pdf_inc.p as a SUPER procedure and associate the procedure handle with the THIS-PROCEDURE handle.
Anything Else	{ pdf_inc.i "NOT SUPER" }	This will run pdf_inc.p as a PERSISTENT procedure and will not create the procedure as SUPER. If this option is used then the procedure calls must have the following added to each call – IN h_PDFinc. For example, you originally had: RUN pdf_new ("Spdf"). now with this option you must change your call to: RUN pdf_new IN h_PDFinc ("Spdf").

3. Procedure List

This section defines the procedures available within PDFinclude PRO. For each procedure you are given the required parameters, expected values, sample calls, and a detailed description of how (and when) the procedure should be used.

pdf_bookmark

Parameters: Stream as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf new

Title as Character Parent as Integer

Bookmark Description0 or valid Bookmark number

Expand as Logical

- Expand this bookmark (if parent) - Yes/No

OUTPUT:

Bookmark as Integer - How thick to draw the circle border (stroke)

RUN pdf_bookmark ("Spdf","Customer 0001",0,No,OUPUT vBookmark)

Description:

Sample Call:

This procedure allows you to add a bookmark to the PDF document. This will in turn add a marker that will appear in the Bookmarks section when viewing the PDF document (via Reader).

This allows for easier navigation of the document when viewing.

pdf circle

Parameters: Stream as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

X Coord as Integer Y Coord as Integer Graphic X CoordinateGraphic Y Coordinate

Radius as Integer

- Radius of Circle

Weight as Decimal

- How thick to draw the circle border (stroke)

Sample Call:

RUN pdf circle ("Spdf",10,10,100,0.5)

Description:

This procedure will draw a circle at the specific X/Y coordinate. The X/Y coordinate represent the center point of the circle and also become the new Graphic X/Y points after drawing the circle.

This procedure uses the colours set by the pdf_stroke_color and pdf_stroke_fill.

pdf_close

Parameters:

Stream Name as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf new

Sample Call:

RUN pdf_close ("Spdf")

Description:

This procedure closes the identified PDF stream and generates the PDF document that was identified in the pdf_new procedure.

pdf_close_path

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Sample Call: RUN pdf_close_path ("Spdf")

Description:

This procedure output a "B" element. This will basically stroke and fill anything that has been drawn on the graphic plane. Not usually required but in certain circumstances may be needed.

pdf_curve

Parameters: Stream as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

X1 Coord as Integer
Y1 Coord as Integer
X2 Coord as Integer
Y2 Coord as Integer
Y2 Coord as Integer
Y2 Coord as Integer
Y2 Coord as Integer
Y3 Coord as Integer
Y4 Coord as Integer
Y5 Coord as Integer
Y6 Coord as Integer
Y7 Coord as Integer
Y8 Coord as Integer
Y8 Coord as Integer
Y9 Coord as Integer

X3 Coord as Integer
Y3 Coord as Integer
- Graphic X3 Coordinate
- Graphic Y3 Coordinate

Weight as Decimal - How thick to draw the circle border (stroke)

Sample Call: RUN pdf_curve ("Spdf",10,10,100,200,200,100,0.5)

Description:

This procedure add a Bézier curve is added from the current Graphic X/Y Location to X3/Y3 using X1/Y1 and X2/Y2 as the control points. The X3/Y3 of the curve becomes the new Graphic X/Y Location.

This procedure uses the colours set by the pdf_stroke_color and pdf_stroke_fill.

pdf_Encrypt

Parameters:	Stream Name as Character Master Password as Character User Password as Character Access List as Character Encryption Key as Integer Encryption Mode as Character Silent Encryption as Logical	- Stream name as identified in pdf_new - The PDF document's Master Password - The PDF document's User Password - List identifying Access Rights - 40 or 128 Bit Encryption Key Length - COM, SHARED or OS - TRUE OR FALSE

Sample Call: RUN pdf_Encrypt ("Spdf","gord1","gord1","",128,"COM",TRUE)

Description:

This procedure allows you to encrypt a generated PDF document. The call to this procedure can occur anywhere between the appropriate pdf_new and pdf_close procedures.

This procedure call integrates with PDFpsp.w (another external procedure). PDFpsp.w uses a commercial product called Pretty Safe PDF (PSP) from PDFlib GmbH. The PSP product can be downloaded from www.pdflib.com. PRO-SYS has is a reseller of all PDFlib GmbH products and we offer PEG members a discount. For more information go to www.epro-sys.com. The discounts will only be applied by PRO-SYS. PDFlib GmbH will not honour the discounts, so orders must be directed to PRO-SYS Consultants Ltd.

The following table outlines the parameters in further detail:

Parameter	Description			
Stream Name	Must be a valid Stream Name as created in the procedure – see calls to 'pdf_new' to identify valid stream names.			
Master Password	The Master Password must be a maximum of 32 characters. A 'blank' password is valid.			a maximum of 32 characters. A 'blank'
	The Master Password allows you to associate a password to documents security settings. This password must be entered the Document Security. This password also allows entry to t contents.			nis password must be entered to access
User Password	The User Pa		rd must be a r	naximum of 32 characters. A 'blank'
				to associate a password to protect the word must be entered to access the
Access List	The Access list can be 'blank' or a comma-delimited list of access prevention rights. If 'blank', the document has full access rights (def If 'non-blank', then only specific items will be allowed when the docu is viewed. The following table outlines the valid entries for the commodelimited list:		document has full access rights (default). items will be allowed when the document	
	Code		Description	
	noprint			ting of the File
	nohiresprin nomodify	t		n Resolution Printing ing Form Fields & Other Changes
	nocopy			ying and Extracting Text or Graphics
	noannots			ing or Changing Comments or Form
	noforms			ng of Form Fields
	noaccessib			action of Text or Graphics
	noassemble	e 	Prevent Inse	rting/Deleting/Rotating Page, Bookmarks
Encryption Key Length	This value can either be 40 or 128. This value represents the length of the Encryption Key (in bits). 128 Bit encryption is currently the strongest encryption available. PSP can be run via a few different options. The options available vary by Operating System. The following table outlines the values and the Operating System that they can be used with. Mode OS Description COM Windows Uses the COM version of PSP. Accessed via a COM-Handle. SHARED Windows, *NIX Uses the DLL (for Windows) or Shared Library (for *NIX). Accessed via Functions calls defined in PSP.i and PSPbind.p.			
Encryption Mode				
			Description	
			Uses the DLL (for Windows) or Shared Library (for *NIX). Accessed via Functions calls defined in PSP.i and	

pdf_fill_text

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Field Text as Character

Field Options as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf new

Form FieldName as Character - Name of a valid Font

- Integer value of the Character to change

- Postscript Character name

Sample Call: RUN pdf fill text ("Spdf", "InvoiceNumber", "00001", "")

Description:

This procedure is used in conjunction with the pdf open pdf and pdf use pdf page procedures.

If you've opened and existing PDF document and then used a page within your new document then you may be able to publish data to any Adobe Form Fields that appear within that used page. If no Form Fields are available, or you publish a field name that doesn't exist, then no data will be added to your form.

The last parameter "options", allows you to perform some additional processing if the form field is found. The two options currently available are:

Align=LEFT|CENTER|RIGHT Multiline

The 'Align' option allows you to programmatically set how you want the field contents aligned when the field value is displayed.

The 'MultiLine' option allows you to tell the program to fit as many lines of text into the specified region of the Form Field as possible.

For more information on this functionality, see the section called 'Introducing Complex Forms'.

pdf_Font Diff

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf new

- Name of a valid Font Font Name as Character

Character Number as Integer - Integer value of the Character to change

Postscript Name as Integer - Postscript Character name

RUN pdf_font_diff ("Spdf", 190,"/nsuperior") Sample Call:

Description:

This procedure allows you to dynamically change the character mapping for a given character in a specified Font Name. This is useful when you have previously created text files that include high ASCII character values that are used for graphic line drawing. For example, you use ASCII character 196 to 'draw' a horizontal line. When you look at the actual text file you won't see a horizontal line you will see a funny looking binary character. Using this procedure, you can redefine how PDFinclude handles that character ... you can have it remapped to a horizontal line (Postscript name is SF100000).

pdf GetBestFont

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Font Name as Character I/O Text as Character I/O FontSize as Decimal

change

Smallest Size as Decimal Chop Text Name as Logical

From X as Decimal To Y as Decimal

RUN pdf GetBestFont

("Spdf", "Arial",

INPUT-OUTPUT cText,

INPUT-OUTPUT dFontSize,

1.0, No, 100.0, 200.0)

- Stream name as identified in pdf new
- Name of a valid Font
- Integer value of the Character to change - Integer value of the Character to
- Postscript Character name
- Postscript Character name
- Postscript Character name
- Postscript Character name

Description:

Sample Call:

This procedure calculates the best font size to use to insert text into a given range along the X axis - tests in 0.5 point size increments. You can specify whether or not you want the text truncated or not (within the given range).

pdf insert page

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

> Page Number as Integer Where as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf new

- Non-zero Integer value of the page to insert - Insert the page Before or After the page #

Sample Call: RUN pdf_insert_page ("Spdf",1,"AFTER")

Description:

This procedure allows you to insert a page anywhere in the stream while you are still building the document.

This is useful if you wanted to add a table of contents to your document. You could build your document as is but track the TOC elements then at the end of your document generation (and before running pdf_close) insert the TOC page as Page 1.

pdf_line

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

From Column Point as Integer - A non-zero integer value representing the

lines columnar starting point

- A non-zero integer value representing the

lines row starting point

To Column Point as Integer - A non-zero integer value representing the

lines columnar ending point

To Row Point as Integer- A non-zero integer value representing the

lines row ending point

Line Weight as Decimal - A non-zero decimal value representing the

width that the line should be drawn with (a higher number indicates a thicker line)

Sample Call: RUN pdf_line ("Spdf",10,10,10,600,2,0.5)

From Row Point as Integer

Description:

This procedure allows you to draw a line from a given starting point to a specified end point. You can determine the color of the line by using the pdf_stroke_color procedure. You can also change the appearance of the line by using the pdf_set_dash procedure.

pdf_line_dec

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

From Column Point as Decimal - A non-zero decimal value representing the lines columnar starting point

From Row Point as Decimal - A non-zero decimal value representing the

lines row starting point

To Column Point as Decimal - A non-zero decimal value representing the

lines columnar ending point

To Row Point as Decimal - A non-zero decimal value representing the lines row ending point

Line Weight as Integer - A non-zero decimal value representing the

width that the line should be drawn with (a higher number indicates a thicker line)

Sample Call: RUN pdf_line_dec ("Spdf",10.0,10.0,10.0,600.0,2.0,0.5)

Description:

This procedure allows you to draw a line from a given starting point to a specified end point. You can determine the color of the line by using the pdf_stroke_color procedure. You can also change the appearance of the line by using the pdf_set_dash procedure.

This differs from pdf_line in that it uses decimal values for the X/Y coordinates. This allows for more exact positioning/drawing of the line.

pdf link

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

From X as Integer

From Y as Integer

- Stream name as identified in pdf new

- A non-zero integer value representing the

X axis starting point

- A non-zero integer value representing the Y axis starting point

Link Width as Integer - How wide should the link boundry be? Link Height as Integer - How high should the link boundry be? Link Text as Character - Text to appear when link is hovered over Text Red as Integer - Red value of RGB Colour Text Green as Integer - Green value of RGB Colour Text Blue as Integer - Blue value of RGB Colour Link Border as Integer - Non-negative integer for the border width Link Style as Character - Display style of link

Sample Call: RUN pdf_line ("Spdf",10,10,10,600,2)

Description:

This procedure allows you to place a rectangular link boundry into a PDF document. This can be useful when used with linking a Customer ID to another document that lists all Customer Invoices.

The link boundry could also be placed around an image (such as a logo image) that once clicked, could redirect someone to your corporate webpage.

Possible Style values are:

N – No highlighting (blank)

I – Invert the contents of the link

O – Invert the links border

P – Display a 'down' (or Pushed) appearance

pdf_load_font

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Font Name as Character - Unique Font Name (no spaces)
- Location of TTF Font File (uses PROPATH)

Font AFM File as Character - Location of AFM file (uses PROPATH)

Font DIF File as Character - Location of DIF file (uses PROPATH)

Sample Call: RUN pdf_load_font

("Spdf","Code39","c:\windows\fonts\Code39.ttf",".\code39.afm","")

Description:

This procedure allows you to load and embed external fonts for later use. You can 'use' a font by using the pdf set font procedure.

The DIF file is optional and is only used if you want to remap some of the characters. The DIF file should have a format similar to the following:

```
65 /SF100000
66 /SF110000
67 /SF010000
68 /SF030000
69 /SF040000
70 /SF080000
71 /SF090000
72 /SF060000
73 /SF070000
74 /SF050000
75 /SF430000
76 /SF240000
77 /SF510000
78 /SF520000
79 /SF390000
80 /SF220000
81 /SF210000
82 /SF250000
83 /SF500000
84 /SF490000
85 /SF380000
86 /SF280000
87 /SF270000
88 /SF260000
89 /SF360000
90 /SF370000
```

The first entry represents the character to replace and the second entry represents the Postscript name of character to replace it with. The Postscript character names can be found at: http://partners.adobe.com/asn/tech/type/opentype/appendices/wgl4.jsp

pdf_load_image

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Image Name as Character - Unique Font Name (no spaces)

Sample Call: RUN pdf load image ("Spdf","ProSysLogo","logo.jpg")

Description:

This procedure allows you to load and embed and external JEPG image. You can 'use' the image by using the pdf_place_image procedure. Currently, only JPEG images can be loaded using this procedure.

pdf_load_xml

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

XML Name as Character - XML File Name

Sample Call: RUN pdf_load_image ("Spdf","c:\temp\mydata.xml")

Description:

This procedure allows you to load an XML file. The Node Data can then be accessed by referencing the TT_pdf_xml TEMP-TABLE. Then any of the data values etc can be output to your PDF document using the appropriate procedures (eg: pdf_text).

pdf_markup

Parameters: Stream as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Text as Character - Text to appear in markup content
Title as Character - Small title for the Markup content

Style as Character - Predefined Style set (CASE-SENSITIVE)

X1 as Decimal - Lower Left X Coordinate Y1 as Decimal - Lower Left Y Coordinate X2 as Decimal - Lower Right X Coordinate - Lower Right Y Coordinate Y2 as Decimal X3 as Decimal - Upper Left X Coordinate Y3 as Decimal - Upper Left Y Coordinate - Upper Right X Coordinate X4 as Decimal Y4 as Decimal - Upper Right Y Coordinate

Red as Decimal

Green as Decimal

Green as Decimal

Blue as Decimal

- decimal value representing Green colour value

- decimal value representing Blue colour value

- decimal value representing Blue colour value

Sample Call: RUN pdf_markup("Spdf","My Markup Text","My Markup

Title","Highlight",10.0,10.0,20,0,30.0,10.0,100.0,20.0,100.01.0,0.0,0.0)

Description:

This procedure allows you to add a Style at a specific location (actually an area determined by the X/Y coordinates) on the current PDF page.

The Markup can contain as much as 32K of associated text.

The possible Markup Style are:

Highlight (default)

Underline

Squiggly

StrikeOut

pdf_merge_stream

Parameters: Stream From as Character

Stream To as Character

Copies as Integer

- Stream name to copy

- Stream name to copy to

- Number of times to copy

Sample Call: RUN pdf_merge_stream ("Spdf","Sxxx",1)

Description:

This procedure allows you to copy one stream into another stream. But the two streams must be generated at the same time (that is, within the same process).

This is useful if you want to create separate documents (say customer invoices) but then have a summary document that includes all separate documents.

pdf_move_to

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

To Column Point as Integer - A non-zero integer value representing a

columnar location that you want to move the

Graphic State cursor to

To Row Point as Integer- A non-zero integer value representing a row

location that you want to move the Graphic

State cursor to

Sample Call: RUN pdf_line ("Spdf",10,10)

Description:

This procedure allows you to dynamically change Graphic State locations within the PDF stream.

pdf_new

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf new

File Name as Character - The name of the PDF file to generate (as it

will be stored on the Operating System)

Sample Call: RUN pdf_new ("Spdf","c:\sports2000\sample.pdf")

Description:

This procedure initiates a new PDF stream to create with PDFinclude. The stream name must be unique and is used by most all other PDFinclude functions and procedures. By adding a stream name to each of the functions and procedures, we allow you to create multiple (unlimited) PDF documents from within a single Progress procedure.

When creating a new stream, this procedure loads the PDF Base 14 fonts (a defined set of fonts including Courier, Helvetica, etc.) plus it includes setup of the following default parameters:

Parameter Name	Default Value
Orientation	Portrait
PaperType	LETTER
PageWidth	612
PageHeight	792
Render	0
TextX	0
TextY	0
Font	Courier
FontSize	10
GraphicX	0
GraphicY	0
VerticalSpace	10
LeftMargin	10
TopMargin	50

pdf_new_page

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Sample Call: RUN pdf_new_page ("Spdf")

Description:

This procedure initiates a creates a new PDF page to write output to. It also resets the current TextX, TextY, GraphicX and GraphicY parameters.

Note: The Progress default paging is not used, as is the Header, Footer, Page-Top, Page-Bottom, Page-Number, and Line-Counter options. Using PDFinclude requires that you control all output.

pdf_new_page2

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf new

Orientation as Character - Landscape/Portrait

Sample Call: RUN pdf_new_page2 ("Spdf","Landscape")

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Description:

This procedure initiates a creates a new PDF page to write output to. It also resets the current TextX, TextY, GraphicX and GraphicY parameters. Plus you can specify what the orientation should be for the new page.

This allows you to intermix portrait and landscape pages within the same PDF document.

pdf_note

Parameters: Stream as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Text as Character
Title as Character
Icon as Character
LLX as Decimal
LLY as Decimal
URX as Decimal

- Text to appear in note
- Small title for the note header
- Predefined icon set
- Lower Left X Coordinate
- Lower Left Y Coordinate
- Upper Right X Coordinate

Red as Decimal - decimal value representing Red colour value
Green as Decimal - decimal value representing Green colour value
Blue as Decimal - decimal value representing Blue colour value

- Upper Right Y Coordinate

Sample Call: RUN pdf_note("Spdf","My Note Text","My Note Title","Note",10.0,10.0,20,0,30.0,1.0,0.0,0.0)

URY as Decimal

Description:

This procedure allows you to add an annotation (or note) at a specific location (actually an area determined by the LL and UR X/Y coordinates) on the current PDF page.

The note can contain as much as 32K of text. This is useful if you have a large product description that won't fit on the printed document but you'd like to have inserted in the viewable document.

The possible icon types are:

Note (default)

Comments

Insert

Key

Help

NewParagraph

Paragraph

The icons may differ based on viewer being used.

pdf open pdf

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

PDF Name as Character

PDF ID as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

- PDF File Name and Path (must exist)

- Unique PDF Identifier (eg: Invoice)

Sample Call: RUN pdf_ope

RUN pdf_open_pdf ("Spdf","c:\temp\myInvoice.pdf","INV")

Description:

This procedure allows you to open a pre-existing PDF document. This procedure parses the identified PDF file and determines information about that file.

This procedure basically makes the contents of the existing PDF document available for use within your new document (see procedure pdf_use_pdf_page).

Very useful if you have an existing blank form (say an Invoice form) that you want to use as the basis for your page. You can then overlay data (either dynamically or statically) onto the form.

For more information on this, see the section called 'Introducing Complex Forms'.

pdf place image

Parameters:	Stream N
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Stream Name as Character Image Name as Character

Graphic Column as Integer

Graphic Row as Integer

Width as Integer

Height as Integer

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

- Valid Image name as pre-loaded with pdf load image function

- Non-zero integer value identifying the columnar location to begin drawing the image

- Non-zero integer value identifying the row location to begin drawing the image

- Non-zero integer value representing the width to render the image at

- Non-zero integer value representing the height to render the image at

Sample Call:

RUN pdf_place_image ("Spdf", "ProSysLogo",200,16)

Description:

This procedure places a previously loaded image onto the current PDF page at the specified location.

This differs from pdf_place_image2 in that it originally drew the image above any text elements therefore obscuring the text.

NOTE: The functionality of PDFinclude has changed so that the placement of elements (text or graphic) are drawn onto the document as you call them therefore the usage of pdf_place_image2 is not really required but has been maintained for backward compatibility.

pdf_place_image2

Parameters:

Stream Name as Character Image Name as Character

Graphic Column as Integer

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new
- Valid Image name as pre-loaded with pdf_load_image function
- Non-zero integer value identifying the columnar location to begin drawing the image

- Non-zero integer value identifying the row Graphic Row as Integer location to begin drawing the image

Width as Integer - Non-zero integer value representing the

width to render the image at

- Non-zero integer value representing the Height as Integer height to render the image at

Sample Call: RUN pdf_place_image ("Spdf", "ProSysLogo",200,16)

Description:

This procedure places a previously loaded image onto the current PDF page at the specified location.

This differs from pdf place image in that it originally drew the image below any text elements (so it was useful for using an image as a watermark).

NOTE: The functionality of PDFinclude has changed so that the placement of elements (text or graphic) are drawn onto the document as you call them therefore the usage of pdf_place_image2 is not really required but has been maintained for backward compatibility.

pdf rect

 am Name as Character n Column as Integer	 Stream name as identified in pdf_new Non-zero integer value identifying the columnar location to begin drawing the rectangle
	rectangle

From Row as Integer - Non-zero integer value identifying the row location to begin drawing the rectangle - Non-zero integer value representing the

Width as Integer width to render the rectangle at

- Non-zero integer value representing the Height as Integer height to render the rectangle at

Weight as Decimal - Value representing how thick a line to draw

RUN pdf_rect ("Spdf", 10,10,200,16,0.5) Sample Call:

Description:

This procedure draws a rectangle onto the current PDF page at the specified location using the specified width and height.

This call uses both the Fill and Stroke colours when building the rectangle.

pdf rect2

Parameters:	Stream Name as Character From Column as Integer	 Stream name as identified in pdf_new Non-zero integer value identifying the columnar location to begin drawing the rectangle
	From Row as Integer	- Non-zero integer value identifying the row

location to begin drawing the rectangle

- Non-zero integer value representing the

width to render the rectangle at

Height as Integer - Non-zero integer value representing the

height to render the rectangle at

Weight as Decimal - Value representing how thick a line to draw

Sample Call: RUN pdf_rect2 ("Spdf", 10,10,200,16,0.5)

Width as Integer

Description:

This procedure draws a rectangle onto the current PDF page at the specified location using the specified width and height.

This call uses only the Stroke colours when building the rectangle. This is useful if you want to draw a rectangle but want to see the information (such as an image or text) below the rectangle.

pdf_ReplaceTxt

Stream From as Character Parameters:

- Stream name to copy MergeNbr as Character - Stream name to copy to From Text as Character - Number of times to copy To Text as Character - Number of times to copy

Sample Call: RUN pdf_ReplaceTxt ("Spdf",1,"Invoice","Invoice - Copy")

Description:

This procedure is only used in conjunction with the pdf_merge_stream procedure. It allows you to change text within the stream content.

pdf_reset_all

Parameters: None

Sample Call: RUN pdf reset all.

Description:

This procedure clears all PDF content for all defined PDF streams.

pdf_reset_stream

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Sample Call: RUN pdf_reset_all.

Description:

This procedure clears all PDF content for the named PDF stream.

pdf_rgb

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Target Procedure Name

as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf new

- Must be one of: pdf text color, pdf stroke color, pdf stroke fill

RGB Color code as Character - Must be either a six digit Hex RGB color code, preceded by '0x', or '#', or a nine digit decimal RGB color code, of the format

RRRGGGBBB.

RUN pdf_rgb ("Spdf", "pdf_text_color", "0x006466") /* Hex Teal Green*/ Sample Call:

RUN pdf_rgb ("Spdf", "pdf_text_color", "000100102") /* Decimal Teal Green*/

Description:

This procedure accepts a six digit Hex RGB color code (preceded by '0x', or '#', format RRGGBB), or a Nine digit decimal RGB color code (format RRRGGBBB) and converts it into the three PDF RGB colors. It then runs the Target Procedure, passing in these three PDF colors.

pdf set BottomMargin

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Margin as Integer

- Stream name as identified in pdf new

- An integer value for the top of the Margin

Sample Call: RUN pdf set BottomMargin ("Spdf", 80)

Description:

This procedure allows you to set the height of the Bottom Margin. As soon as the Text Y location goes greater than the Bottom Margin then a new PDF page is created. This is useful for formatting a document as it ensures that you don't run text to the bottom of the PDF page.

This procedure is also used in conjunction with the PageFooter functionality (explained elsewhere). That is, if a PageFooter is defined and the Text Y location is greater than the Bottom Margin, then the PageFooter is automatically output to the PDF document.

pdf_set_dash

Stream Name as Character Parameters:

Points On as Integer

Points Off as Integer

- Stream name as identified in pdf new
- An integer value representing how many points to display
- An integer value representing how many

points not to display

Sample Call:

RUN pdf_set_dash ("Spdf", 1,0)

Description:

This procedure allows you to take a solid line (or rectangle) and adjust it to look like a dashed line. The On/Off parameter options allows you to define the appearance of the dashed line. You may want to have one short line appear (eg: On=1) then have a fairly large space where the line doesn't appear at all (eg: Off=10).

pdf_set_FillBlue

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Value as Decimal

- Stream name as identified in pdf new

- Value to set Blue option on RGB Colours

Sample Call:

RUN pdf_set_FillBlue ("Spdf",1.0)

Description:

This procedure allows you to individually change the Fill Blue value of the current RGB colour scheme. That is, if you had previously set the Fill to Black (eg: Red=0, Blue=0, Green=0) then you can easily change it to use blue fill by running the sample call (as above). Then you can easily set it back to black by using 'RUN pdf_set_FillBlue ("Spdf",0.0)'.

Possible Values: Any realistic decimal value between 0.0 and 1.0.

pdf_set_FillGreen

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Value as Decimal

- Stream name as identified in pdf new

- Value to set Green option on RGB Colours

Sample Call: F

RUN pdf set FillGreen ("Spdf",1.0)

Description:

This procedure allows you to individually change the Fill Green value of the current RGB colour scheme. That is, if you had previously set the fill to Black (eg: Red=0, Blue=0, Green=0) then you can easily change it to use green fill by running the sample call (as above). Then you can easily set it back to black by using 'RUN pdf set FillGreen ("Spdf",0.0).

Possible Values: Any realistic decimal value between 0.0 and 1.0.

pdf_set_FillRed

Parameters:

Stream Name as Character Value as Decimal

- Stream name as identified in pdf new
- Value to set Red option on RGB Colours

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_FillRed ("Spdf",1.0)

Description:

This procedure allows you to individually change the Red Fill value of the current RGB colour scheme. That is, if you had previously set the fill to Black (eg: Red=0, Blue=0, Green=0) then you can easily change it to use red fill by running the sample call (as above). Then you can easily set it back to black by using 'RUN pdf_set_FillRed ("Spdf",0.0)'.

Possible Values: Any realistic decimal value between 0.0 and 1.0.

pdf_set_font

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Font Name as Character - The name of a valid Font (either one of the

PDF 14 Base fonts or a font previously loaded by the pdf load font function)

Font Size as Decimal - The size to display the font with

Sample Call: RUN pdf_setfont ("Spdf", "Code39",10)

Description:

This procedure allows you to set how the following text will be displayed. All text following this procedure will appear using the set font until the Font is set back to another font.

The following table defines the names of the PDF Base14 Fonts.

Note: Only 12 are defined right now. We still need to add the WingDings and Symbol Fonts.

Font Name	Description
Courier	Fixed-Width Courier Font
Courier-Bold	Bolded Fixed-Width Courier Font
Courier-Oblique	Italicized Fixed-Width Courier Font
Courier-BoldOblique	Bolded and Italicized Proportional-Width Helvetica Font
Helvetica	Proportional-Width Helvetica Font
Helvetica-Bold	Bolded Proportional-Width Helvetica Font
Helvetica-Oblique	Italicized Proportional-Width Helvetica Font
Helvetica-BoldOblique	Bolded and Italicized Proportional-Width Helvetica Font
Times	Proportional-Width Times Roman Font
Times-Bold	Bolded Proportional-Width Times Roman Font
Times-Italic	Italicized Proportional-Width Times Roman Font
Times-BoldItalic	Bolded and Italicized Proportional-Width Times Roman Font

pdf_set_GraphicX

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Value as Integer - Value to set the Graphic X coordinate to

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_GraphicX("Spdf",300)

Description:

This procedure allows you to programmatically change the X coordinate of the Graphic drawing plane.

Similar to pdf_move_to but you only get to set the X coordinate in this procedure.

Possible Values: Any value greater than or equal to 1 and less than or equal to the Page Width.

pdf_set_GraphicY

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stre

Value as Integer

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

- Value to set the Graphic Y coordinate to

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_GraphicY("Spdf",300)

Description:

This procedure allows you to programmatically change the Y coordinate of the Graphic drawing plane.

Similar to pdf move to but you only get to set the Y coordinate in this procedure.

Possible Values: Any value greater than or equal to 1 and less than or equal to the Page Height.

pdf_set_info

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Attribute Name as Character

Attribute Value as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

- The name of a valid attribute that can be set

- The value you want to assign to the specified Attribute

Sample Call: RUN

RUN pdf_set_info ("Spdf","Author","Gordon Campbell")

Description:

This procedure allows you to set values that help you define attributes about the PDF document itself. The following table outlines the settable attributes:

Attribute	Description
Author	Who created the document
Producer	What is the primary producer of the document (eg: PDFinclude)
Creator	What created the document (eg: The name of your procedure)
Keywords	Keywords that will help identify the contents of the PDF document
Subject	Any phrase that would describe the contents of the document eg: Accounts Payable
Title	Any phrase that would describe the contents of the document eg: Vendor Listing

pdf_set_LeftMargin

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Margin Value as Character - The value you want to assign to the Left

Margin

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_LeftMargin ("Spdf",10)

Description:

This procedure allows you to set the number of points that the document will be indented from the left-hand edge of the pages boundaries (identified by Page Height and Page Width).

pdf_set_Orientation

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Orientation as Character - How you would like the page oriented

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_Orientation ("Spdf","Landscape")

Description:

This procedure allows you to define how the page should be displayed ... upright (Portrait) or lengthwise (landscape). This value can be set before or after the Page Height or Page Width has been set but must be set before the call to the pdf_new_page procedure.

Possible Values: Portrait or Landscape (Portrait is the default)

pdf_set_PageHeight

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Page Height as Integer - How tall is the page?

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_PageHeight ("Spdf",792)

Description:

This procedure allows you to define how tall (or wide if using Landscape orientation) the page should be. This value can be set before or after the Page Width or Orientation has been set but must be set before the call to the pdf_new_page procedure. As soon as this procedure is used, the Paper Type is set to "CUSTOM".

Possible Values: Any realistic integer value greater than zero

pdf_set_PageRotate

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Rotation Angle as Integer - By what degree to rotate the contents

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_PageRotate("Spdf",90)

Description:

This procedure allows you to determine how the contents of the page should be output to the page. That is, keeping the same page size (say Letter) and orientation (say Portrait), you can change how the contents should appear on the page. If you rotate the page 180 degrees, then the content will appear up-side-down on the Letter/Portrait page.

Possible Values: 0,90,180,270

pdf_set_PageWidth

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf new

Page Width as Integer - How wide is the page?

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_PageHeight ("Spdf",612)

Description:

This procedure allows you to define how wide (or tall if using Landscape orientation) the page should be. This value can be set before or after the Page Height or Orientation has been set but must be set before the call to the pdf_new_page function. As soon as this procedure is used, the Paper Type is set to "CUSTOM".

Possible Values: Any realistic integer value greater than zero

pdf_set_PaperType

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Page Type as Character - Enter a valid Paper Type

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_PageType ("Spdf","LETTER")

Description:

This procedure allows you to select Paper Types that have predefined height and widths. The following table outlines the valid Paper Types and their associate page dimensions.

Paper Type	Width	Height
A0	2380	3368
A1	1684	2380
A2	1190	1684
A3	842	1190
A4	595	842
A5	421	595
A6	297	421
B5	501	709
LETTER	612	792
LEGAL	612	1008
LEDGER	1224	792

The Widths and Heights identified in the preceding table are based on the Portrait orientation. If you were to change the Orientation to 'Landscape' then the Width and Height columns would be reversed.

pdf_set_parameter

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf new

Parameter Name as Character - name of parameter to set Parameter Value as Character - value to set parameter to

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_parameter ("Spdf","Compress","True")

Description:

This procedure allows you to set parameters associated with the specified PDF stream. The following table outlines the valid parameter names and potential values (please note that with using 40-bit encryption only certain parameters are useful or work).

Parameter Name	Description
Compress	The parameter allows you to specify that you want to compress the data streams. Compression occurs before encryption.
	Possible Values: TRUE or FALSE
Encrypt	This parameter allows you to encrypt your data streams. Encryption does not change the size of the data streams.
	Possible Values: TRUE or FALSE
UserPassword	This parameter allows you to add a User password to the document. This password must be entered whenever the document is opened.
	Possible Values : Any alpha-numeric character combination. Max 32 characters.
MasterPassword	This parameter allows you to add a Master password to the document. This password must be entered when trying to modify the security settings.
	Possible Values : Any alpha-numeric character combination. Max 32 characters.
EncryptKey	This parameter allows you to specify the level of encryption. Currently only handles 40-bit Encryption and is automatically set when the 'Encrypt' parameter is set to 'TRUE'.
	Possible Values: 40
	(128 bit will be the other possible value in future versions)
AllowPrint	This parameter allows you to specify whether the PDF document is printable or not.
	Possible Values: TRUE or FALSE
AllowCopy	This parameter allows you to specify whether elements (such as text or Graphics) can be copied or not.
	Possible Values: TRUE or FALSE
AllowModify	This parameter allows you to specify whether elements (such as Form objects) can be modified or not.
	Possible Values: TRUE or FALSE
AllowAnnots	This parameter allows you to specify whether Annotations are allowed or not.
	Possible Values: TRUE or FALSE
AllowForms	This parameter allows you to specify whether Forms processing can be performed or not.
	Possible Values: TRUE or FALSE
AllowExtract	This parameter allows you to specify whether Extraction can be performed or not.
	Possible Values: TRUE or FALSE
AllowAssembly	This parameter allows you to specify whether Assembly can be performed or not.
	Possible Values: TRUE or FALSE

pdf_set_TextBlue

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Value as Decimal - Value to set Blue option on RGB Colours

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_TextBlue ("Spdf",1.0)

Description:

This procedure allows you to individually change the Blue value of the current RGB colour scheme. That is, if you had previously set the font to Black (eg: Red=0, Blue=0, Green=0) then you can easily change it to use blue text by running the sample call (as above). Then you can easily set it back to black by using 'RUN pdf_set_TextBlue ("Spdf",0.0)'.

Possible Values: Any realistic decimal value between 0.0 and 1.0.

pdf_set_TextGreen

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Value as Decimal - Value to set Green option on RGB Colours

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_TextGreen ("Spdf",1.0)

Description:

This procedure allows you to individually change the Green value of the current RGB colour scheme. That is, if you had previously set the font to Black (eg: Red=0, Blue=0, Green=0) then you can easily change it to use green text by running the sample call (as above). Then you can easily set it back to black by using 'RUN pdf_set_TextGreen ("Spdf",0.0).

Possible Values: Any realistic decimal value between 0.0 and 1.0.

pdf_set_TextRed

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Value as Decimal - Value to set Red option on RGB Colours

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_TextRed ("Spdf",1.0)

Description:

This procedure allows you to individually change the Red value of the current RGB colour scheme. That is, if you had previously set the font to Black (eg: Red=0, Blue=0, Green=0) then you can easily change it to use red text by running the sample call (as above). Then you can easily set it back to black by using 'RUN pdf_set_TextRed ("Spdf",0.0)'.

Possible Values: Any realistic decimal value between 0.0 and 1.0.

pdf_set_TextX

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Value as Integer

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

- Value to set the Text X coordinate to

Sample Call: RUN pdf set

RUN pdf_set_TextX("Spdf",300)

Description:

This procedure allows you to programmatically change the X coordinate of the Text drawing plane. This is useful if you want to continue using the text drawing procedures (such as pdf_text, pdf_text_to, pdf_text_at etc) but want to change the X location within your program.

Possible Values: Any value greater than or equal to 1 and less than or equal to the Page Width.

pdf set TextY

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Value as Integer

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

- Value to set the Text Y coordinate to

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_TextY("Spdf",300)

Description:

This procedure allows you to programmatically change the Y coordinate of the Text drawing plane. This is useful if you want to continue using the text drawing procedures (such as pdf_text, pdf_text_at_etc) but want to change the Y location within your program.

Possible Values: Any value greater than or equal to 1 and less than or equal to the Page Height.

pdf_set_tool_parameter

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Tool Name as Character Parameter as Character

Column as Integer

Value as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf new

- Valid Tool Name (as defined in pdf tool add)

- Valid Tool Parameter

- integer value (usage varies on tool)

- Parameter Value

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_TextY("Spdf","CustList"," HeaderFont",0,"Helvetica-Bold")

Description:

This procedure allows you to set a parameter that is allowed for a given tool.

For more information on what parameters are available for specific tools, see the section called 'Implementing Tools'.

pdf_set_TopMargin

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Margin Value as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

- The value you want to assign to the Top

Margin

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_TopMargin ("Spdf",50)

Description:

This procedure allows you to set the number of points that the document will be indented from the top edge of the pages boundries (identified by Page Height and Page Width)

pdf_set_VerticalSpace

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Vertical Space as Integer

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

- The value you want to assign to Vertical

Space

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_VerticalSpace ("Spdf",10)

Description:

This procedure allows you to set the number of points that represents the vertical spacing of lines. A value of 12 is typical for Portrait oriented documents while 10 is fairly common for Landscape oriented documents.

pdf_skip

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Sample Call: RUN pdf_skip ("Spdf")

Description:

This procedure will skip to the next line in the Text Space. This also updates the current TextX and TextY attributes for the stream.

pdf_skipn

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Number of Lines as Integer

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

- Number of lines to skip

Sample Call: RUN pdf_skipn ("Spdf",2)

Description:

This procedure will skip *n* number of lines in the Text Space. This also updates the current TextX and TextY attributes for the stream. This saves you calling pdf skip multiple times.

pdf_stamp

Parameters: Stream as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Text as Character
Title as Character
Stamp as Character
LLX as Decimal
LLY as Decimal
- Text to appear in note
- Small title for the note header
- Predefined icon set
- Lower Left X Coordinate
- Lower Left Y Coordinate

LLY as Decimal

URX as Decimal

URY as Decimal

URY as Decimal

Red as Decimal

- Lower Left Y Coordinate

- Upper Right X Coordinate

- Upper Right Y Coordinate

- decimal value representing Red colour value

Green as Decimal

- decimal value representing Red colour value

- decimal value representing Green colour value

- decimal value representing Blue colour value

Sample Call: RUN pdf_stamp("Spdf","My Stamp Text","My Stamp

Title","Approved",10.0,10.0,20,0,30.0,1.0,0.0,0.0)

Description:

This procedure allows you to add a Stamp at a specific location (actually an area determined by the LL and UR X/Y coordinates) on the current PDF page.

The stamp can contain as much as 32K of associated text.

The possible Stamp types are:

Approved

Experimental

NotApproved

AsIs

Expired

NotForPublicRelease

Confidential

Final

Sold

Departmental

ForComment

TopSecret

Draft (default)

ForPublicRelease

The stamps icon may differ based on viewer being used.

pdf stroke color

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Red as Decimal

- Stream name as identified in pdf new

- A decimal value not less than 0 and no greater than 1. Represents the Red

component of an RGB color value Green as Decimal

- A decimal value not less than 0 and no greater than 1. Represents the Green component of

an RGB color value

Blue as Decimal - A decimal value not less than 0 and no greater

than 1. Represents the Blue component of an

RGB color value

Sample Call: RUN pdf stroke color ("Spdf",1.0,0.0,0.0)

Description:

This procedure allows you to change the color PDF objects that are stroked. These include stroked text (see pdf_text_render), lines, and rectangle borders.

pdf_stroke_fill

Parameters:

Stream Name as Character Red as Decimal

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new
- A decimal value not less than 0 and no greater than 1. Represents the Red

component of an RGB color value

 A decimal value not less than 0 and no greater than 1. Represents the Green component of

an RGB color value

Blue as Decimal - A decimal value not less than 0 and no greater

than 1. Represents the Blue component of an

RGB color value

Sample Call: RUN pdf_stroke_fill ("Spdf",1.0,0.0,0.0)

Green as Decimal

Description:

This procedure allows you to change the color PDF objects that are filled. These include filled text (see pdf text render), and rectangles.

pdf_text

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf new

Text as Character - Any string value

Sample Call: RUN pdf_text ("Spdf","Hello World")

Description:

This procedure allows you to place the passed text string at the current TextX and TextY Text Space points.

pdf_text_align

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Text as Character

Align as Character

Column as Integer

Row as Integer

- Any string value

- LEFT,CENTER,RIGHT

- Any non-zero integer value

- Any non-zero integer value

Sample Call: RUN pdf_text_align ("Spdf","Hello World","CENTER", 60, 100)

Description:

This procedure allows you to place the passed text string at a specific Row/Column (X/Y) Coordinate. How the text is placed at the coordinate depends on the Alignment.

LEFT – starts placing the text the passed Row/Column coordinate CENTER – centers the text string over the Row/Column coordinate RIGHT – places the end of the text string at the Row/Column coordinate

pdf_text_at

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Text as Character - Any string value

Column as Integer - Any non-zero integer value

Sample Call: RUN pdf_text_at ("Spdf","Hello World",60)

Description:

This procedure allows you to place the passed text string at column 60 (determined by current PointSize * passed Column Value) on the current Text row (TextX).

Note: The column value entered here is determined by the actual row that you would like to see the text appear beginning at. That is, assuming a PointSize of 10, instead of entering 600 to have the text begin at Column 60, just enter 60.

pdf_text_boxed_xy

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Text as Character - Any string value

Column as Integer - Any non-zero integer value

Row as Integer - Any non-zero value Width as Integer

Height as Integer
Justify as Character

Justify as Character - Currently Unused Weight as Integer - Weight of Boxes line

Sample Call: RUN pdf_text_boxed_xy ("Spdf","Hello World",10,100,15,105,"LEFT",1)

Description:

This procedure allows you to specifically place the passed text string at the passed Row and Column. A box will be placed around the text.

Note: The column and row values passed to this function should represent the actual PDF points. That is, unlike pdf_text_at, if you want to have the text appear at point 600 then enter 600 (not 60).

pdf_text_center

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Text as Character - Any string value

Column as Integer - Any non-zero integer value Rowas Integer - Any non-zero integer value

Sample Call: RUN pdf_text ("Spdf","This is Centered Text",50,100)

Description:

This centers the passed text on the given X,Y point.

pdf_text_char

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Value as Integer

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

- Any value between 0 and 377

Sample Call: RUN pdf_text_char ("Spdf",63)

Description:

This procedure outputs the character using the specified character code. This is useful if you want to change your font to ZapfDingbats then output a check mark (\checkmark) into your text stream.

pdf_text_charxy

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Value as Character

Column as Integer Row as Integer - Stream name as identified in pdf new

- Any character code

Any value between 1 and Page HeightAny value between 1 and Page Width

Sample Call: RUN pdf_text_charxy ("Spdf","063",100,100)

Description:

This procedure outputs the character using the specified character code at the specific location. This is useful if you want to change your font to ZapfDingbats then output a check mark (\checkmark) onto your graphic plane.

pdf_text_color

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Red as Decimal

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

 A decimal value not less than 0 and no greater than 1. Represents the Red component of an RGB color value

Green as Decimal - A decimal value not

 A decimal value not less than 0 and no greater than 1. Represents the Green component of an RGB color value

Blue as Decimal - A decimal value not less than 0 and no

greater than 1. Represents the Blue component of an RGB color value

Sample Call: RUN pdf_textcolor ("Spdf",1.0,0.0,0.0)

Description:

This procedure allows you to set the color that the following text displays should appear in.

pdf_text_render

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Render Type as Integer

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

- An integer value representing how to render

the text

Sample Call:

RUN pdf_text_render ("Spdf", 0)

Description:

This procedure allows you to define how the text will be rendered. There are four possible values and they are outlined below.

Render Type	Description
0	Fill Text
1	Stroke Text
2	Fill, then Stroke Text
3	Neither Fill nor Stroke Text (invisible)

pdf_text_rotate

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

acter

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Angle as Integer

- Angle to rotate and display text in

Sample Call: RUN pdf_skip ("Spdf", 90)

Description:

This procedure will set the rotation angle for displaying text in. This must be run before you display the text you want rotated.

Possible Values are:

0 – 0 Degrees (default)

90 – 90 Degrees

180 - 180 Degrees

270 - 270 Degrees

pdf_text_to

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Text as Character

- Any string value

Column as Integer

- Any non-zero value

Sample Call: RUN pdf_text_to ("Spdf","Hello World",30)

Description:

This procedure allows you to place the passed text string right-aligned to the specified column (determined by current PointSize * passed Column Value) on the current Text row (TextX).

Note: The column value entered here is determined by the actual row that you would like to see the text appear beginning at. That is, assuming a PointSize of 10, instead of entering 600 to have the text begin at Column 60, just enter 60.

pdf text xy

Stream Name as Character Parameters:

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Text as Character Column as Integer

- Any string value - Any non-zero value

Row as Integer

- Any non-zero value

Sample Call:

RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf","Hello World",10,100)

Description:

This procedure allows you to specifically place the passed text string at the passed Row and Column.

Note: The column and row values passed to this procedure should represent the actual PDF points. That is, unlike pdf_text_at, if you want to have the text appear at point 600 then enter 600 (not 60).

pdf text xy dec

Parameters: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf new

Text as Character Column as Decimal - Any string value - Any non-zero value

Row as Decimal

- Any non-zero value

Sample Call:

RUN pdf_text_xy_dec ("Spdf","Hello World",10.0,100.00)

Description:

This procedure allows you to specifically place the passed text string at the passed Row and Column.

This procedure is similar in functionality to pdf text xy except that it accepts decimal values for the Row/Column (or X/Y) graphic coordinates. This allows for more accurate placement of the text element.

pdf_tool_add

Parameters: Stream Name as Character

Tool Name as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new - Any string value

Tool Type as Character Tool Data as Handle

- valid tool type

- Handle to TEMP-TABLE

Sample Call:

RUN pdf tool add ("Spdf","CustList","TABLE",TT Customer)

Description:

This links to the pdftool.p procedure. The pdftool.p procedure has some predefined 'tools' that allow for simplified documents. The tool types available are:

TABLE	This allows you to easily create a columnar report that will span multiple pages.
CALENDAR	This allows you to easily create a calendar for a specific year/month. A calendar is associated with a specific page (can't span pages) and you can have multiple calendars on a single page. You can also specify notes for a specific day within the calendar.
MATRIX	This allows you to easily create a columnar table that does not span multiple pages. A Matrix is associated with a single page and you can have multiple matrices on a single page. You control what data is entered in each cell of the matrix.

pdf_use_pdf_page

Parameters: Stream as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

PDF ID as Character

- Valid PDF ID as created in pdf_open_pdf

Page as Integer

- Number of page to use from PDF ID

Sample Call:

RUN pdf_use_pdf_page ("Spdf", "INV",1)

Description:

This procedure allows you to include a page from a pre-existing PDF document into your newly generated document.

This command can be called once per page. In other words, you can only include an existing page once per new page. But you can still use the pre-existing page as many times as you wish (on each page of your new document or not).

By using a page from a pre-existing document, it also enables you access to any Adobe Form Fields that have been embedded into the pre-existing document page. You can then write data to those field placement by using the pdf_fill_text procedure.

For more information on using pre-existing PDF documents, see the section called 'Introducing Complex Forms'.

pdf_Watermark

Parameters:

Stream Name as Character
Text as Character
Font as Character
FontSize as Integer
Red as Decimal
Blue as Decimal
Stream name as identified in pdf_new
- Text value to display
- Name of Font to display Text in
- How large the text should appear
- Value to set Red option for text Colour
- Value to set Blue option for text Colour

Green as Decimal	- Value to set Green option for text Colour
X as Integer	 X location to display text at
Y as Integer	- Y location to display text at

Sample Call:

```
RUN pdf_set_WaterMark
("Spdf",
"Sample Report",
"Courier",
16,
1.0,
0.0,
0,0,
100,
500)
```

Description:

This procedure allows you to place a text watermark into the PDF document. The watermark will appear only on the Page where it is issued, so if you want to have it appear on all pages ensure that the command is reissued whenever a new page is issued.

pdf_Wrap_Text

Parameters:	Stream Name as Character Text as Character From Column as Integer To Column as Integer Alignment as Character	 Stream name as identified in pdf_new Text value to display Column at which to start Text output Column to stop Text Output bow to align the text – left or right aligned?
	Alignment as Character Max Y as Integer	 how to align the text – left or right aligned? OUTPUT variable

Sample Call: RUN pdf_set_TextRed

("Spdf",

"This is a lot of text that could include line breaks etc",

10, 20, "left",

OUTPUT CurrentY).

Description:

This procedure allows you to place text into the PDF document within a from/to column location. If the text is longer than the from/to location then it will automatically wrap the text to the next line and place the remaining text within the same from/to location as the previous line. This is useful when printing character fields that have been input via an Editor widget.

4.Function List

This section defines the functions available within PDFinclude PRO. For each function you are given the required arguments, expected or valid values, sample calls, and a detailed description of how (and when) the function should be used.

GetXMLNodeValue

Arguments: Parent Name as Character - Parent Node

Node Name as Character - Node Name

Returns: Character

Sample Call: GetXMLNodeValue ("Invoice", "InvoiceNumber")

Description:

This function returns the value of a unique Parent/Child Node combination from the TT_pdf_xml TEMP-TABLE (which was created using the pdf_load_xml procedure).

pdf_Angle

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Integer

Sample Call: pdf_Angle ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the currently set angle that is being used for the Text Rotation.

pdf_BottomMargin

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Integer

Sample Call: pdf_BottomMargin ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the currently set value of the PDF pages Bottom Margin.

pdf_FillBlue

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Decimal

Sample Call: pdf_FillBlue ("Spdf")

Description:

This function allows you to determine what the current Blue value of the current FILL RGB setting is.

pdf FillGreen

Arguments: Stream Name as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Decimal

Sample Call: pdf_FillGreen ("Spdf")

Description:

This function allows you to determine what the current Green value of the current FILL RGB setting is.

pdf FillRed

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Decimal

Sample Call: pdf_FillRed ("Spdf")

Description:

This function allows you to determine what the current Red value of the current FILL RGB setting

pdf_Font

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Character

Sample Call: pdf Font ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the currently selected font that is being used to display text.

pdf_Font_Loaded

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Font Name as Character - Font Name

Returns: Logical

Sample Call: pdf_Font_Loaded ("Spdf","Arial")

Description:

This function lets you determine whether a font has already been loaded or not.

pdf_FontType

Arguments: Stream Name as Character

Font Name as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf new

- Font Name

Returns: Character

Sample Call: pdf_Font_Loaded ("Spdf","Arial")

Description:

This function returns what type of Font this is ... FIXED or Proportional.

pdf_get_info

Arguments: Stream Name as Character

Attribute Name as Character

Character

pdf_get_info ("Spdf")

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new - One of the valid Attributes (see below)

Sample Call:

Description:

Returns:

This function returns the value of the specified Document Information attribute.

Possible attributes are listed in the table below:

Attribute	Description
Author	Who created the document
Creator	What created the document (eg: PDFinclude or the name of your procedure)
Keywords	Keywords that will help identify the contents of the PDF document
Subject	Any phrase that would describe the contents of the document eg: Accounts Payable
Title	Any phrase that would describe the contents of the document eg: Vendor Listing

pdf_GetNumFittingChars

Arguments: Stream Name as Character

Text as Character From X as Integer To X as Integer

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

- Text value to check - Starting X Coordinate - Ending X Coordinate

Returns: Integer

pdf_get_NumFittingChars Sample Call:

("Spdf",

"This is my text example",

10, 20).

Description:

This function returns the index of the last character that will fit into the specified width. It does this by summing each characters AFM width (as specified in the tt pdf font.font width array) and comparing with the required width (converted into these same units).

pdf_get_parameter

Stream Name as Character Arguments:

- Stream name as identified in pdf new

Parameter Name as Character - One of the valid parameter names

Returns: Character

Sample Call: pdf_get_parameter ("Spdf","Encrypt")

Description:

This function returns the value of the specified Document parameter. For a list of valid document parameters see the 'pdf_set_parameter' procedure.

pdf_get_tool_parameter

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf new

Tool Name as Character

- Tool Name

Parameter Name as Character - Valid Tool Parameter Name

Tool Column as Integer

- Column ID

Returns: Character

Sample Call:

pdf get tool parameter ("Spdf", "CustList", "HeaderFont", 0)

Description:

This function returns the value of the specified Tool parameter. For a list of valid Tool parameters see the section on 'Implementing Tools'.

pdf_get_wrap_length

Stream Name as Character **Arguments:**

Text as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf new

Width as Integer

- Text value to check - Maximum width required

Returns: Integer

Sample Call: pdf get NumFittingChars

("Spdf",

"This is my text example",

10).

Description:

You can use the function to see how long a piece of text WOULD be if you were to wrap it.

pdf_GraphicX

Arguments: Stream Name as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns:

Integer

Sample Call:

pdf_GraphicX ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the value of the current X (Column) location of the Graphic State.

pdf_GraphicY

Arguments: S

Stream Name as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Integer

Sample Call:

pdf_GraphicY ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the value of the current Y (Column) location of the Graphic State.

pdf_ImageDim

Arguments:

Stream Name as Character

Image Name as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

- Image name as defined with a

pdf load image

Dimenstion Type as Character - Either HEIGHT or WIDTH

Returns: Integer

Sample Call: pdf_ImageDim ("Spdf","Logo","HEIGHT")

Description:

This function returns the value of the Image Dimension that was requested with Dimension Type input parameter. This is useful because when you load the image you don't know the Image Width or Height. With this function you can determine either.

pdf_LeftMargin

Arguments:

Stream Name as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns:

Integer

Sample Call: pdf_LeftMargin ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the value of the Left Margin.

pdf Orientation

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Character

Sample Call: pdf_Orientation ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the value of the Orientation parameter. The Orientation parameter is used to define how the page appears.

Possible Values: Portrait or Landscape

pdf_Page

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Integer

Sample Call: pdf_Page ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the value of the current Page parameter. The Page parameter is incremented after every call to a pdf_new_page.

pdf_PageFooter

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Proc Handle as Handle - Handle to 'called from' procedure

Footer Name as Character - Footer procedure name from calling procedure

Returns: Logical

Sample Call: pdf_PageFooter ("Spdf", THIS-PROCEDURE:HANDLE, "PageFooter")

Description:

This function notified PDFinclude that the calling report procedure has a Page Footer procedure associated with it. If this has been set (with a non-blank value) then whenever a text element is to be displayed below the Bottom Margin (set by pdf_set_BottomMarging) this procedure (eg: PageFooter) will be called.

pdf_PageHeader

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Proc Handle as Handle - Handle to 'called from' procedure

Header Name as Character - Header procedure name from calling procedure

Returns: Logical

Sample Call: pdf_PageHeader ("Spdf", THIS-PROCEDURE:HANDLE, "PageHeader")

Description:

This function notified PDFinclude that the calling report procedure has a Page Header procedure associated with it. If this has been set (with a non-blank value) then on each call to pdf new page this procedure (eq: PageHeader) will be called.

pdf_PageHeight

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Integer

Sample Call: pdf_PageHeight ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the value of the current Page Height parameter. The Page Height parameter is used to determine the page boundaries. The Page Height parameter can either be set directly by using pdf set PageHeight or indirectly by calling pdf PaperType.

pdf_PageRotate

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Integer

Sample Call: pdf_PageRotate ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the value of the current PageRotate parameter. Can only be set to 0,90,180, or 270.

pdf_PageWidth

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Integer

Sample Call: pdf_PageWidth ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the value of the current Page Width parameter. The Page Width parameter is used to determine the page boundaries. The Page Width parameter can either be set directly by using pdf_set_PageWidth or indirectly by calling pdf_PaperType.

pdf_PaperType

Arguments: Stream Name as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf new

Returns:

Character

Sample Call:

pdf_PaperType ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the value of the current Paper Type parameter. The Paper Type parameter is used to determine the page boundaries. The Paper Type parameter is set by calling pdf_set_parameter and selecting a valid Paper Type or by calling pdf_set_PageHeight or pdf_set_PageWidth. Calling either of the two latter functions will set the Paper Type to 'CUSTOM'.

Valid Paper Types are:

Paper Type	Width	Height	
A0	2380	3368	
A1	1684	2380	
A2	1190	1684	
A3	842	1190	
A4	595	842	
A5	421	595	
A6	297	421	
B5	501	709	
LETTER	612	792	
LEGAL	612	1008	
LEDGER	1224	792	

The Widths and Heights identified in the preceding table are based on the Portrait orientation. If you were to change the Orientation to 'Landscape' then the Width and Height columns would be reversed.

pdf_PointSize

Arguments: Stream Name as Character

- Stream name as identified in pdf new

Returns: Integer

Sample Call: pdf_PointSize ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the value of the current Point Size parameter. The Point Size parameter is used to determine how large a text object will be drawn on the PDF page. The Point Size is set by calling the pdf set Font function.

pdf Render

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Integer

Sample Call: pdf_Render ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the value of the current Text Rendering parameter. The Test Rendering parameter is used to determine how the text will be drawn on the PDF page. The Text Rendering parameter is set by calling the pdf_Text_Render function.

The following table outline the possible values for the Text Rendering parameter:

Render Type	Description
0	Fill Text
1	Stroke Text
2	Fill, then Stroke Text
_ 3	Neither Fill nor Stroke Text (invisible)

pdf_text_fontwidth

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Font Name as Character - The Font Tag name

Text Value as Character - The text you want to determine the width of

Width 01

Decimal

Sample Call: pdf_text_widthdec2 ("Spdf","Arial","End of Report")

Description:

Returns:

This function is similar in functionality to the pdf_text_widthdec2 function except that you only pass in the Font. The Font Size is determined by using the current Point Size (as set by pdf_set_font).

pdf_text_width

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Text Value as Character - The text you want to determine the

width of

Returns: Integer

Sample Call: pdf text width ("Spdf", "End of Report")

Description:

This function allows you to determine the length (in points) of the passed text string using the current Font and PointSize. The width is calculated as follows:

width = (LENGTH(text value) * individual character lengths / 1000) * pdf_PointSize(PDF Stream)

The individual character lengths may differ for each character within a given font. The accumulation of the total character widths divided by 1000 then multiplied by the current font Point Size. This function is useful when used in conjunction with the pdf_text_boxed_xy function (allowing you to determine how wide the box around the text should be).

pdf_text_widthdec

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Text Value as Character - The text you want to determine the

width of

Returns: Decimal

Sample Call: pdf_text_widthdec ("Spdf","End of Report")

Description:

This function is similar in functionality to the pdf_text_width function except that it returns the value in decimal format. This allows for more exact determination of the text width.

pdf_text_widthdec2

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Font Tag as Character - The Font Tag name
Font Size as Decimal - Stream name as identified in pdf_new
Text Value as Character - The text you want to determine the

width of

Returns: Decimal

Sample Call: pdf_text_widthdec2 ("Spdf","\Arial",8.0,"End of Report")

Description:

This function is similar in functionality to the pdf_text_widthdec function except that you pass in the Font and Font Size you want to use to determine the Text width.

pdf_TextBlue

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Decimal

Sample Call: pdf_TextBlue ("Spdf")

Description:

This function allows you to determine what the current Blue value of the current RGB setting is.

pdf_TextGreen

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Decimal

Sample Call: pdf_TextGreen ("Spdf")

Description:

This function allows you to determine what the current Green value of the current RGB setting is.

pdf_TextRed

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Decimal

Sample Call: pdf_TextRed ("Spdf")

Description:

This function allows you to determine what the current Red value of the current RGB setting is.

pdf_TextX

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Integer

Sample Call: pdf_TextX("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the current X (Column) location within the Text Space.

pdf_TextY

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Integer

Sample Call: pdf_TextY ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the current Y (Row) location within the Text Space.

pdf_TotalPages

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Character

Sample Call: pdf_TotalPages ("Spdf")

Description:

This function allows you to include the Total Number of Pages for the document directly into your report. For instance, if you wanted to have 'Page n of x' as your Page footer then you can implement this with pdf_TotalPages(streamname).

pdf_TopMargin

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Integer

Sample Call: pdf_TopMargin ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the current Top Margin point setting.

pdf_VerticalSpace

Arguments: Stream Name as Character - Stream name as identified in pdf_new

Returns: Integer

Sample Call: pdf_VerticalSpace ("Spdf")

Description:

This function returns the current point size for the Vertical Space. The Vertical Space is used to define the spacing between lines.

5.Internal Procedures and Functions

This section outlines the other procedures and functions that are used within PDFinclude PRO. These procedure and functions should not be used within programs as they may cause issues when developing a PDF document.

Name	Туре	Description
Name	Type	Description
Compress	Procedure	Defines External Compress Procedure in the Zlib
Compress	rioccaure	DLL or Shared Library
UnCompress	Procedure	Defines External UnCompress Procedure in the Zlib
On Compress	1 Toccuare	DLL or Shared Library
First Marker	Function	Used in determination of Image Dimensions
Hex	Function	Used in determination of Image Dimensions
Nextbyte	Function	Used in determination of Image Dimensions
Next2Bytes	Function	Used in determination of Image Dimensions
Next Marker	Function	Used in determination of Image Dimensions Used in determination of Image Dimensions
ObjectSequence	Function	Used to increment the PDF Object Counter. The
ObjectSequence	Function	objects represent different dictionaries within the
		PDF document. The start and end bytes of each
		Object must be stored so that the XREF dictionary
Ddf Catalog	Procedure	can be built correctly. This procedure creates the PDF Catalog Object.
Pdf_Catalog Pdf Content	Procedure	
Pai_Content	Procedure	This procedure is the main content generator of the PDF document.
Delf Definition	December	
Pdf_Definition	Procedure	This procedure creates the Page Dictionaries (and
	D	Annotations) for the PDF document.
pdf_error	Procedure	This procedure is used to track errors that have
		occurred during the building of the PDF document.
		Sample errors include incorrectly defined parameter
		options or incorrect stream names. Any errors are
		displayed to the default Progress stream and the
	<u> </u>	PDF document is not generated.
pdf_set_Angle	Procedure	This procedure stores the value of the Angle as
		defined in pdf_Text_Rotation so that it can be
D. 1	<u> </u>	retrieved via pdf_Angle.
Pdf_Encoding	Procedure	This procedure creates the PDF Encoding Object.
Pdf_Fonts	Procedure	This procedure creates the appropriate Font
	<u> </u>	Dictionaries for Base 14 fonts.
Pdf_FontType	Function	This function returns whether the current font is
	<u> </u>	FIXED or VARIABLE (Proportional)
Pdf_Get_Image_WH	Procedure	Used in determination of Image Dimensions
Pdf_Header	Procedure	Output the beginning of the PDF Document plus the
	<u> </u>	Document Information Object (Object #1)
Pdf_inc_ContentSequenc	Function	This function increments the Object Sequence
e		(Object Number).
Pdf_init_param	Procedure	This procedure initializes the PDF document for a
		given stream.
Pdf_Length	Procedure	This procedure writes the Length Object for another
		associated Object. Example, a Page object would
		have an associated Length Object.
Pdf_ListPages	Procedure	This procedure writes the Page Object Dictionary.
Pdf_LoadBase14	Procedure	This procedure loads the Base 14 fonts, for a PDF

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		stream, so that the font can be used when generating the PDF (eg: when using pdf_Set_font)
Pdf_Load_Fonts	Procedure	This procedure writes the Font Dictionaries for the TTF Fonts that were embedded via pdf_load_font.
Pdf_Load_Images	Procedure	This procedure writes the Image Dictionaries for the JPEG Images that were embedded via pdf_load_image.
Pdf_Load_Links	Procedure	This procedure writes the Annotation Dictionaries for the links that were included via pdf_link.
Pdf_LoadParseAFMFile	Procedure	This procedure parses the AFM file specified in a pdf_Load_font call.
Pdf_Replace_Text	Procedure	This procedure replaces any special characters in the content that would result in an invalid PDF being generated.
Pdf_Resources	Procedure	This procedure writes the Resource Object Dictionary.
pdf_set_GraphicX	Procedure	This procedure sets the current graphic plane X axis location whenever a graphic element is added to the PDF document.
pdf_set_GraphicY	Procedure	This procedure sets the current graphic plane Y axis location whenever a graphic element is added to the PDF document.
pdf_set_page	Procedure	This procedure increment the PDF page number whenever a new page is required.
Pdf_Xref	Procedure	This procedure writes the XREF Object Dictionary.
Process_SOF	Function	Used in determination of Image Dimensions
ReleasePDFencryptlib	Procedure	Releases the Encryption DLL or Shared Library
Release Zlib	Procedure	Releases the Zlib DLL or Shared Library
Skip_Variable	Function	Used in determination of Image Dimensions

6.Component List

This section lists and describes the components that make-up the PDFinclude PRO package.

Component	Description		
pdf_inc.i	Main include file.		
	Creates initial GLOBAL parameters (and TEMP-TABLES used by other PDFinclude components) via pdfglobal.i.		
	Calls main pdf_inc.p procedure		
	FORWARD declares Function declarations (via pdf_func.i).		
pdf_inc.p	Main PDFinclude procedure.		
	Defines all functions and procedures available within PDFinclude.		
pdf_func.i	FORWARD declares Function declarations		
pdfglobal.i	Defines GLOBAL parameters and TEMP-TABLES		
pdftool.p	Tool Library		
pdfextract.p	PDF Parser component that allows for inclusion of existing PDF documents into PDFinclude generated documents.		
pdfencrypt.p	PDF Encryption component (40-Bit Encryption)		
pdf_pre.i	Preprocessor definitions. The definitions maintained in this include file are used throughout PDFinclude PRO.		

7. How to Implement Page Headers and Footers

Page Headers and Footers allow you to define code blocks that will appear whenever a page is generated. The code blocks allow you to include both text and graphic elements into your PDF document.

Page Headers appear whenever a call to pdf_new_page is issued. The Page Header is generated before anything else can be included in the PDF content of the page, ensuring that the Page Header content actually appears at the top of the page ... unless you've used an element that uses specific X/Y positioning (eg: pdf_text_xy or pdf_place_image), then that element can be placed anywhere on the current page (useful if you wanted a watermark to appear on a page).

Page Footers appear only if you have set the Bottom Margin of the page (using pdf_set_BottomMargin). If any text elements (except X/Y positional text elements) are going to be displayed below the Bottom Margin setting, then the Page Footer code block is run and a call to pdf_new_page is issued .. to automatically increment the PDF paging. Ensure that when you call pdf_set_BottomMargin you set the value to something that will allow your Footer to appear correctly. That is, if you set the value to low (say 10) you may not get a page footer, or if your footer included graphic elements those elements may overlay some of the text.

To create Page Footers and Page Headers for a report, you need to create code blocks (procedures) in your program that will generate the appropriate output. For example, the following procedure illustrates a PageFooter:

But this code won't be run unless we communicate this procedure to PDFinclude PRO. To do that you need to make the appropriate call. The two calls (functions) that notify PDfinclude PRO that you have included headers and footers in your report are:

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pdf_PageFooter (<stream name>,THIS-PROCEDURE:HANDLE, <Procedure Name>). pdf_PageHeader (<stream name>,THIS-PROCEDURE:HANDLE, <Procedure Name>).
```

So, for our footer example, we would need to include the following function call (after referencing pdf_inc.i) in our program.

pdf_PageFooter ("Spdf",THIS-PROCEDURE:HANDLE,"PageFooter").

This function call lets PDFinclude know that we have a footer procedure in our calling program.

8. How to Implement Compression

PDFinclude PRO uses the Zlib Compression Library (Zlib) to implement Flate compression. Zlib is a free open-source project and the binaries (or source) for many operating systems can be found at www.zlib.net.

Steps to implementing compression:

- 1. Download and install the appropriate binary from www.zlib.net
- 2. Open the file pdf_pre.i Progress include file in the PDFinclude PRO download. Change the **zlib** pre-processor to point to the appropriate DLL or Shared Library object.

Eg: For Windows installs the zlib pre-processor would have the value of zlib1.dll defined like:

&GLOBAL-DEFINE zlib zlib1.dll

3. Add the following command to each of the PDF documents that you wish to compress:

RUN pdf_set_parameter(<stream name>,"Compress","TRUE").

This statement can be run anytime between the calls to 'pdf_new' and 'pdf_close'. If you happen to run the statement multiple times before 'pdf_close', then the last call will be used to determine whether compression is to be used or not.

4. Run your code and you will see a reduction in your PDF filesize.

PDFinclude PRO does compress images but since they are already compressed, you may find that they aren't further reduced by very much.

9. How to Implement Encryption

The Encryption of the data stream is performed after compression ... if compression is used that is.

PDFinclude PRO uses external binaries (a DLL or Shared Library object) to perform the encryption.

For Windows, a DLL (procryptlib.dll) is included in the download.

If you are on a *NIX OS then you will need to compile the rc4.c object into a Shared Library

Steps to implementing encryption:

- 1. Copy pdfencrypt.p to the same location as pdf_inc.p etc
- 2. Edit pdf_pre.i and modify the pre-processor **MD5LIB** to point to the appropriate md5 routine.

On Windows: use the md5.exe binary included in the download On *NIX: point to the appropriate *NIX command (eg: /usr/lib/md5sum)

- 3. Edit pdf_pre.i and modify the pre-processor **pdfencryptlib** to point to the appropriate DLL or Shared Library object (this will contain the external function 'endecrypt')
- 4. Add the following command to each of the PDF documents that you wish to encrypt:

RUN pdf_set_parameter(<stream name>,"Encrypt","TRUE").

This statement can be run anytime between the calls to 'pdf_new' and 'pdf_close'. If you happen to run the statement multiple times before 'pdf_close', then the last call will be used to determine whether encryption is to be used or not.

You can also set the **Allow***, **UserPassword** and/or **MasterPassword** document parameters to determine the permissions (see 'pdf_set_parameter' procedure documentation for more info) associated with the PDF document.

5. Run your procedures and see the encrypted (or protected) PDF document.

Currently PDFinclude PRO currently only utilizes 40-Bit encryption.

10.Implementing Tools

Tools are pre-built components that allow you to quickly and easily create specific content types (or tool types).

To add a tool to a PDFinclude PRO document you need call the 'pdf_add_tool' procedure.

Syntax: RUN pdf_add_tool(<Stream>,<ToolType>,<ToolID>).

Tool Parameters are used to control the output and look-and-feel of the Tool. To set parameters (listed in the following sections) for a tool you need to call the 'pdf_set_tool_parameter' procedure.

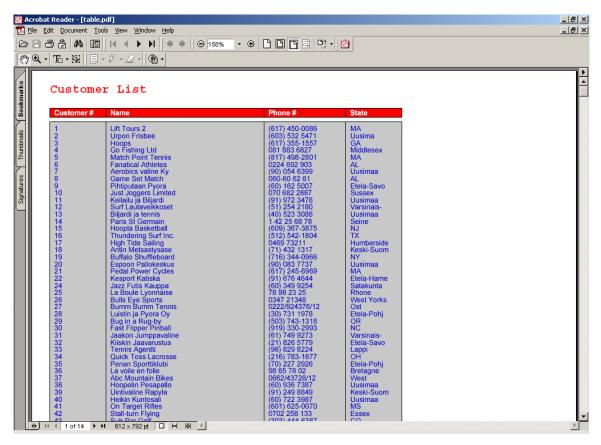
Syntax:

RUN pdf_set_tool_parameter(<Stream>,<ToolID>,<ParamName>,<Indicator>,<ParamValue>)

This section outlines the tools that are available via the pdftool.p procedure.

10.1TABLE Tool

This Table tool allows you to generate a multi-page columnar report. For example, helps to produce a Customer Listing (as illustrated below):



To use a Table you must supply a data set (TEMP-TABLE Handle) when running the pdf_tool_add procedure.

The Table tool has a number of parameters that can be set. Those parameters are outlined below.

Parameter Name	Description
	·
ColumnHeader	For each column, you must specify the header (or 'column-label' in Progress-speak).
	Use the 'Indicator' value to specify which column should have which label.
	eg: RUN pdf_set_tool_parameter("Spdf", "TBL","ColumnHeader",1,"Customer #").
	In this case the 1 tells pdftool.p that the column label for the first column should be "Customer #".
ColumnPadding	This represents the space between the line and the start of the column text. It is set for the table (not per cell or column) therefore the indicator must be zero (0).
ColumnWidth	For each column you need to specify the width (in points).
	Since this is a column specific parameter, you must use the Indicator to specify which column you are referring to.
	If no width is specified then pdftool.p uses the Field's format to determine the width.
ColumnX	For each column you need to specify the starting point of the column.
	Since this is a column specific parameter, you must use the Indicator to specify which column you are referring to.
DetailBGColor	This represents the background colour for each of the detail lines in the columnar output (eg: the gray background in the table sample).
	Since this is a table specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
DetailFont	This represents the font used for each of the detail lines in the columnar output.
	Since this is a table specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
DetailFontSize	This represents the font size used for each of the detail lines in the columnar output.
	Since this is a table specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
DetailTextColor	This represents the colour used to display the text in, for each of the detail lines in the columnar output.

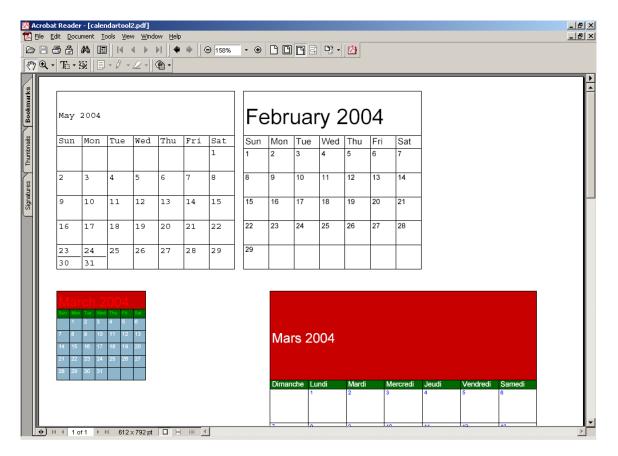
	Since this is a table specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
HeaderBGColor	This represents the background colour for column headers (eg: the red background in the table sample).
	Since this is a table specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
HeaderFont	This represents the font used for each of the column headers.
	Since this is a table specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
HeaderFontSize	This represents the font size used for each of the column headers.
	Since this is a table specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
HeaderTextColor	This represents the colour used to display the text in, for each column header.
	Since this is a table specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
MaxX	This value sets the maximum value allowed for the X coordinate of a column. Usually, this is set by pdftool.p and is primarily used to draw the rectangle (outline) around the column.
	Since this is a column specific parameter, the indicator must represent the column you wish to adjust.
MaxY	This value sets the maximum value allowed for the Y coordinate of the table. Usually, this is set by pdftool.p and is primarily used to determine the height of the outline box.
	Since this is a table specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
Outline	This should be a decimal value representing the width of the outline box. If zero, then no box will appear around the table elements. If non-zero, then a box will be drawn with the specified width.
	Since this is a table specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).

For an example of how to implement the TABLE tool, check out the *samples/super/table.p* procedure.

10.2CALENDAR Tool

This Calendar tool allows you to generate a calendar for a given Year/Month combination. The Calendar ID is associated with a specific page but you can create a calendar on any page and you can create as many calendars as you like on a specific page.

The following illustrates multiple calendars on a single page.



The Calendar tool has a number of parameters that can be set. Those parameters are outlined below.

Parameter Name	Description
DayBGColor	This parameter allows you to specify what the background colour will be for all the days within the calendar.
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
DayFont	This parameter allows you to control the font to be used to display all days in, or you can specify the font for a particular day.
	If the Indicator is zero, then the font specified becomes the default for all days.
	If the Indicator is non-zero, and it is the same value as a day in the calendar, then the default font is overridden and the specified font is used instead.
DayFontColor	This parameter allows you to control the font colour to be used to display all days in, or you can specify the font colour for a particular day.
	If the Indicator is zero, then the font colour specified becomes the default for all days.

	If the Indicator is non-zero, and it is the same value as a day in the calendar, then the default font colour is overridden and the specified font colour is used instead.
DayFontSize	This parameter allows you to control the font size to be used to display all days in, or you can specify the font size for a particular day.
	If the Indicator is zero, then the font size specified becomes the default for all days.
	If the Indicator is non-zero, and it is the same value as a day in the calendar, then the default font size is overridden and the specified font size is used instead.
DayHighlight	This parameter allows you to highlight a given day within the calendar.
	The Indicator must represent a day within the calendar's month. The parameter value is a textual value representing 'why' you want the highlight.
DayLabelBGColor	This parameter allows you to specify the background colour where the Day Labels (eg: Mon. Tues. Wed etc) are displayed.
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
DayLabelFont	This parameter allows you to specify the Font where the Day Labels (eg: Mon. Tues. Wed etc) are displayed.
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
DayLabelFontColor	This parameter allows you to specify the Font colour where the Day Labels (eg: Mon. Tues. Wed etc) are displayed.
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
DayLabelFontSize	This parameter allows you to specify the Font size where the Day Labels (eg: Mon. Tues. Wed etc) are displayed.
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
DayLabelHeight	This parameter allows you to specify the height of the box surrounding where the Day Labels (eg: Mon. Tues. Wed etc) are displayed.
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
DayLabelY	Usually not specified.
	But if required, allows you to specifically set the Y coordinate where each day label will appear.

	If used, then the Instance should be 1 through 7.
HeaderBGColor	This parameter allows you to specify the background colour where the Header Label (usually month name) is displayed.
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
HeaderHeight	This parameter allows you to specify the height of the box where the Header Label (usually month name) is displayed.
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
HeaderFont	This parameter allows you to specify the Font of the Header Label (usually month name).
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
HeaderFontColor	This parameter allows you to specify the Font colour of the Header Label (usually month name).
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
HeaderFontSize	This parameter allows you to specify the Font Size of the Header Label (usually month name).
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
Height	This parameter allows you to specify the total height of the Calendar tool.
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
HighlightColor	If a day is to be highlighted (see DayHighlight), then this lets you determine what colour it should be highlighted in.
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
Month	This parameter lets you set which month of a year (see Year) you want to produce the calendar for.
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
Title	This parameter allows you to set the text that will appear in the Header section of the calendar (typically the month name and year).
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero

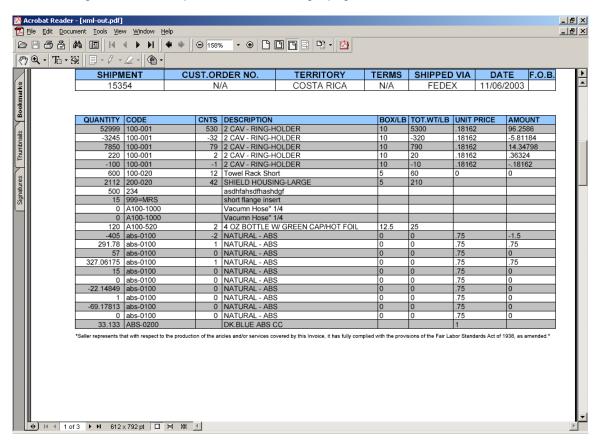
	(0).
Weekdays	This parameter allows you to set the Day Labels (eg: Sun. Mon. Tue etc) of the calendar tool. If not specified then it is defaulted to "Sun,Mon,Tue,Wed". This must be a comma-delimited list.
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
WeekdayStart	This parameter allows you to specify which day to start the week on. Valid values are 1 (Sunday) through 7 (Saturday).
	If this value isn't set then the WeekDayStart default to 1 (Sunday).
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0). Use the Parameter value to set which day to start on.
	Note : If you start your day on a different day that Sunday (day you want it started on Monday) then you must also change the 'WeekDays' parameter to correctly reflect the day labels.
Width	This parameter allows you to specify the total Width of the Calendar tool.
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
X	This parameter allows you to specify the X Coordinate of the Calendar tool.
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
Y	This parameter allows you to specify the Y Coordinate of the Calendar tool.
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
Year	This parameter lets you set which year you want to produce the calendar for (used in conjunction with the 'Month' parameter).
	Since this is a calendar specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).

For an example of how to implement the CALENDAR tool, check out the *samples/super/calendar-euro.p* procedure.

10.3MATRIX Tool

The Matrix tool allows you to generate a matrix (or table) on a specific page. You can have as many matrices on one page as you like but the matrix definition/usage cannot span a page.

The following illustrates multiple matrices on a single page.



The Matrix tool has a number of parameters that can be set. Those parameters are outlined below.

Parameter Name	Description
BGColor	This parameter allows you to define the background colour for each row of the matrix.
	The Indicator is used to specify which row you want to apply the background colour to. If the Indicator is zero (0) then the colour is applied as a default to each row of the matrix.
CellValue	This parameter lets you specify the value that will appear in each cell of the matrix.
	The Indicator represents the cell number where the Cell Value will appear.
	The cell number is determined by starting at the first possible cell of the matrix (cell number = one) and incrementing by one for each column and row.
	eg: The following matrix has 3 rows and 5 columns. The cell number is shown in the cell.

	1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9	10
	11	12	13	14	15
ColumnAlign	This parameter lets you specify the cell value alignment for a column that will appear in the Matrix. The Indicator must represent the column to which you are referring to. If this value isn't set for a particular column the 'LEFT" alignment is assumed. Possible values are: LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER				
Columns	This parameter lets you specify the maximum number of columns that should appear in the Matrix. Since this is a matrix specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).				
ColumnWidth	This parameter lets you specify the width of each column that will appear in the Matrix. The Indicator must represent the column to which you are referring to.				
FGColor	The Indicator is used to specify which row you want to apply the text colour to. If the Indicator is zero (0) then the colour is applied as a default to each row of the matrix.				
Font	This parameter allows you to define the font for each row of the matrix. If not set for a row, then the current Font (see pdf_Font) for the PDF stream is used. The Indicator is used to specify which row you want to apply the font to.				
FontSize	This parameter allows you to define the size of the font for each row of the matrix. If not set for a row, then the current PointSize (see pdf_PointSize) for the PDF stream is used. The Indicator is used to specify which row you want to apply the font sizing to.				
GridColor	The parameter allows you to specify the colour of the grid line. Since this is a matrix specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).				
GridWeight	This parameter allows you to specify the weight of the line to be drawn around each matrix cell. Since this is a matrix specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).				
Rows	This parameter lets you specify the maximum number of rows that should appear in the Matrix. Since this is a matrix specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).				
Х	This paramet	er lets you set	the starting	g X coordinate	e of the Matrix.

	Since this is a matrix specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).
Υ	This parameter lets you set the starting Y coordinate of the Matrix.
	Since this is a matrix specific parameter the Indicator must be zero (0).

For an example of how to implement the MATRIX tool, check out the samples/super/xml.p procedure.

11.Introducing Complex Forms

Typically the phrases 'Progress' and 'Complex Forms' are not used within the same sentence but with the advent of PDFinclude PRO the terms can now be used without laughter (or, at least, without emptying your pocket book).

So, all kidding aside, how does PDFinclude PRO allow me to create 'Complex Forms' from my Progress application?

First off, you need to get the content that will appear on the form and there are three different options that are available for obtaining form content. These are:

- Use existing text files as content
- Create content using PDFinclude PRO
 - o Either by static placement of data, Or
 - o By 'publishing' data
- Read an XML document

Secondly, you need the ability to define the graphical template that the content will be placed onto. There are two options available for doing this and those are:

- Programmatically (or statically) place your graphical elements
- Build your template using MS Word and then print it through Adobe Distiller to generate a blank PDF template. Then you can use that template from within PDFinclude PRO.

Each combination of content/template is useful depending on your circumstances. The following table outlines the combinations and defines when they would be useful.

Content Type	Graphic Form Type	Practical Use	
Existing Text File	Programmatically Generated PDF Template	For either combination, this would typically be used when you don't have the ability (or need) to modify the source output but you do want to add graphical elements to your output. This would be a post-generation process.	

PDFinclude PRO Generated Content – Static Placement Note: Both combinations produce a document during the actual process. That is, no post-processing is required on the document. These combinations also require program changes.	Programmatically Generated	This combination would be used if you want to create a static document that you don't want the user to modify. It also disallows them from modifying the placement of the content although you could allow for dynamic placement/usage of elements if you accommodated this in your application (eg: you let them define what their logo will be).
	PDF Template	This combination is useful if you want the end user to control the look-and-feel of the document but they can't control the placement of the data. This could be used to allow the end user to change the look-and-feel of the graphical elements (like changing the logo) without changing the actual data content placement.
PDFinclude PRO Generated Content – Published Data Note: Both combinations produce a document during the actual process. That is, no post-processing is required on the document. These combinations also require program changes.	Programmatically Generated	This combination actually won't produce any data content. It will use whatever form you have generated but no data will appear since the published data method uses the pdf_fill_text procedure which performs no data placement at all. Consider this a useless combination.
	PDF Template	This combination offers the most flexibility when producing complex forms. It gives the end user the ability to create their own forms, define where data will be placed and how it will appear. From the application perspective, you don't have to place data, instead you publish an element name (eg: InvoiceNumber) which the end user can then use in their form definition.
Read XML Document Note: When reading from an XML Document you can either perform static placement or 'publish' data elements.	Programmatically Generated PDF Template	These combination are similar to the 'PDFinclude PRO Generated Content' methods, it's just that the data elements are coming from an XML file as opposed to the database. The data elements can either be statically placed or published.

Each method has its pluses and minuses and each method allows for differing control and definition of the form's complexity.

In this section we are going to discuss the "PDFinclude PRO Generated Content – Published Data to a PDF Template". This option offers the most functionality when creating dynamic complex forms.

11.1Publishing Data to a PDF Template

Typically, the people who design forms aren't necessarily the people who fill the forms with data. Or they don't associate the data with the form since the data comes from an application they use.

As application developers (or users) it would be nice to give the business user the ability to define their own form, use the data from our DB, and not have to bother us to do so.

Sounds nice. But how would you implement this into your application?

There are many tools available for doing this.

- Some costs lots of money. Some don't.
- Some offer lots of functionality (PDFinclude PRO has lots of functionality including scripting, templating, compression and encryption). Others don't.
- Some are easily integrated (PDFinclude PRO is written in the Progress 4GL. How easy is that?). Others are a pain.

Anyway, were not here to discuss them. We're here to discuss PDFinclude PRO and how it can work for you. The following subsections will hopefully illustrate the publishing/template functionality enough that you will run to your boss and say 'we gotta do this ... it's easy for us, it will get the end users off our backs, and it will create awesome forms'.

11.1.10verview

In your typical Progress program you will not only design the form (using FORM statement, Control Characters etc) but you will also statically place the data elements to specific coordinates (using DISPLAY, PUT etc). So not only have you pigeon-holed yourself into static data placement but you need to use pre-printed forms to get a visually appealing form (with your logo, shading, different fonts, colours etc). And, of course, the placement of information may change with each end user and/or form redesign.

To overcome these limitations (static placement and pre-printed forms) you can use PDFinclude PRO to 'publish' your data elements then you can also 'use' a pre-designed form to place those data elements onto.

'Publishing' data elements allows you to separate the data from the form and from the placement. And by being able to 'use' a pre-designed form (with colouring, images etc) you remove the need for pre-printed forms (say 'cost savings').

So how do we tie the published data to the pre-defined form? Basically, the pre-defined form will have placeholders (Adobe Form Fields) that the data will be plugged into. With these placeholders you have the ability to dynamically position them plus you can modify the font it uses (so you could display the Invoice Number as a BarCode), the Font Size and the Font Colour. With this you can give the entire form design and data placement process back to the end user. And you don't have to change any of your code ... even if you have multiple clients with multiple languages (of course, you need to be able to link the process to the document it is to produce. This will be application specific and you may need to add some additional DB fields to handle this portion).

Now, that I've confused you let me try and make it a little clearer. The following subsections outline what has to get done to accommodate this functionality.

11.1.2Modify Your Process(es)

Since your current process is probably generating the form, you need to modify your process not to perform any output. Instead you need to:

- Tell the process which form to use
- 'Publish' the data
- Produce the merged document (merging the template and the data).

A simple example of an Invoice generation routine is show below (assume that all the detail lines will fit on one page):

```
{ pdf_inc.i}
DEFINE VARIABLE i_LineCounter AS INTEGER NO-UNDO.
DEFINE VARIABLE dec_Shipping AS DECIMAL NO-UNDO.
DEFINE VARIABLE dec_SubTotal AS DECIMAL NO-UNDO.
RUN pdf_new ("Spdf","\InvoiceDoc-Fill.pdf").
/* Set the PageFooter Routine - this is used to load subtotal/total
figures */
pdf_PageFooter ("Spdf",
               THIS-PROCEDURE: HANDLE,
               "PageFooter").
RUN pdf_open_PDF("Spdf","InvoiceDoc.pdf","Inv"). /* Open Template PDF
* /
/* Here is my Invoice logic */
FOR EACH Invoice WHERE Invoice.CustNum = 81 NO-LOCK,
   FIRST Order WHERE Order.OrderNum = Invoice.OrderNum
   NO-LOCK:
   RUN DoNewPage.
   ASSIGN i_LineCounter = 0
          dec\_SubTotal = 0
          dec_Shipping = Invoice.ShipCharge.
   FOR EACH OrderLine OF Order.
     I_LineCounter = i_LineCounter + 1.
     RUN DoOrderLine.
   END .
  END.
RUN pdf close("Spdf").
  -----*/
```

```
PROCEDURE DoNewPage:
  RUN pdf_new_page("Spdf").
  RUN pdf_use_PDF_page("Spdf","Inv",1). /* Use Page 1 from Template */
  RUN pdf fill text("Spdf",
                     "InvoiceNumber",
                    STRING(Invoice.InvoiceNum, "99999"),
  /* Set TODAYS date */
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf", "Today", STRING(TODAY, "99/99/99"), "").
  /* Set Company Info */
 RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf", "CompanyName","Acme", "").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf", "CompanyPhone","(123) 555-1234", "").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf", "CompanyFax","(123) 555-4321", "").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf", "CompanyEmail", "test@acme.com", "").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf", "CompanyWeb","www.acme.com", "").
  /* Get Customer Info */
 FIND Customer WHERE Customer.CustNum = Invoice.CustNum
       NO-LOCK NO-ERROR.
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf",
                    "CustomerID",
                     STRING(Customer.CustNum, "99999"),
  /* Display 'To' information */
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf", "BillTo_Name", Customer.Name, "").
  RUN pdf fill text("Spdf", "BillTo Address1", Customer. Address, "").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf","BillTo_Address2",Customer.Address2,"").
  /* Display 'Ship To' Information - same as Customer for now */
 RUN pdf fill text("Spdf", "ShipTo Name", Customer.Name, "").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf", "ShipTo_Address1", Customer.Address, "").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf", "ShipTo_Address2", Customer.Address2,"").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf",
                    "InvoiceDate",
                    STRING(Invoice.InvoiceDate, "99/99/99"),
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf",
                    "Shipping",
                    STRING(Invoice.ShipCharge, ">,>>,>>9.99"),
                    "").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf","Terms",Order.Terms,"").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf",
                    "OrderNumber",
                    STRING(Order.OrderNum, "999999"),
                    "").
 RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf", "SalesRep", Order.SalesRep,"").
 RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf","FOB",Order.WarehouseNum,"").
END.
PROCEDURE PageFooter:
  RUN pdf fill text("Spdf",
                    "SubTotal",
```

```
STRING(dec_SubTotal,">,>>>,>>9.99"),
                     "align=right").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf",
                     "Total"
                    STRING(dec_SubTotal, ">,>>, >>9.99"),
                     "align=right").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf",
                     "Balance",
                    STRING(dec_SubTotal + dec_Shipping,">,>>,>>9.99"),
                    "align=center").
END.
PROCEDURE DoOrderLine:
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf",
                     "Quantity_" + STRING(i_LineCounter),
                    STRING(OrderLine.Qty,">,>>>,>>9.99"),
                    "align=right").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf",
                     "Item_" + STRING(i_LineCounter),
                    OrderLine.ItemNum,
                    "").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf",
                     "Units_" + STRING(i_LineCounter),
                     "EACH",
                     "").
  FIND Item WHERE Item.ItemNum = OrderLine.ItemNum NO-LOCK NO-ERROR.
  RUN pdf fill text("Spdf",
                    "Description " + STRING(i LineCounter),
                    Item.ItemName,
                    "").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf",
                     "Discount_" + STRING(i_LineCounter),
                    STRING(OrderLine.Discount,">,>>>,>>9.99"),
                    "align=right ").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf",
                     "UnitPrice_" + STRING(i_LineCounter),
                    STRING(Item.Price, ">,>>>,>>9.99"),
                     "align=right ").
  RUN pdf_fill_text("Spdf",
                     "Total_" + STRING(i_LineCounter),
                    STRING((Item.Price * OrderLine.Qty)
                            - OrderLine.Discount, ">,>>,>9.99"),
                     "align=right").
  ASSIGN dec_SubTotal = dec_SubTotal
                      + (Item.Price * OrderLine.Qty)
                       - OrderLine.Discount.
END.
```

In the preceding example, you will see that nowhere does it say where to place data. Using the *pdf_fill_text* procedure we are telling the procedure to publish the data to PDFinclude PRO which will merge the data with the template (InvoiceDoc.pdf) to produce InvoiceDoc-Fill.pdf.

Now how do you create a template? The next section outlines this process.

11.1.3Create A Template

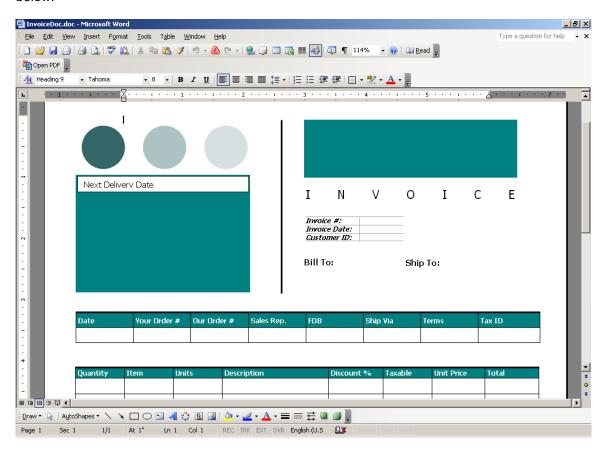
You, or your end user, can create the template in whichever language(s) they require. The process is fairly simple and is outlined below.

Step 0:

Purchase Adobe Professional (www.Adobe.com) or utilize OpenOffice (www.OpenOffice.org). The following steps outline the process when utilizing Adobe Professional.

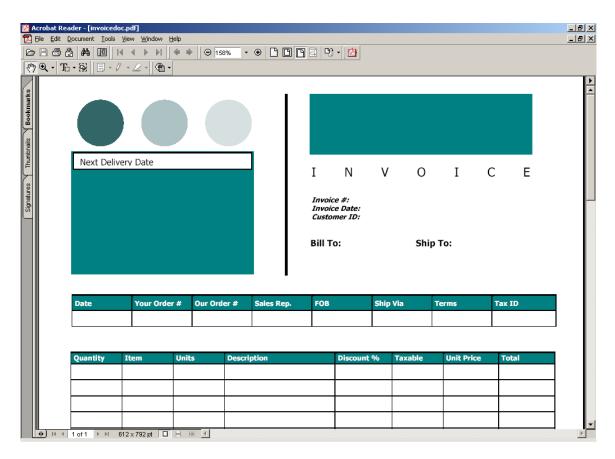
Step 1:

Using your favourite productivity tool (eg: MS Word) create your blank template. See example below:



Step 2:

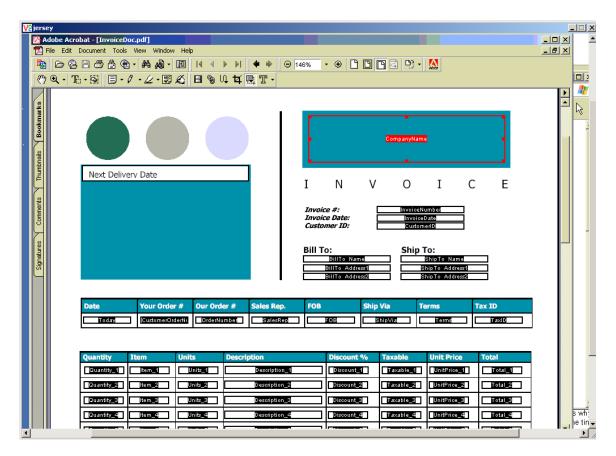
Once your document is complete, print it through Adobe Distiller to create a blank PDF document. See example below.



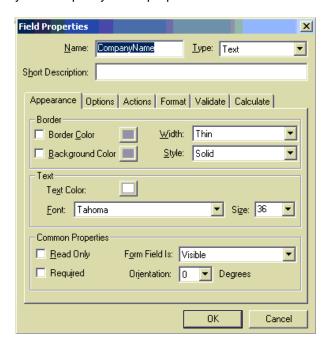
This has created a blank PDF document with no Form Fields.

Step 3:

Using Adobe Acrobat Professional you need to add your Form Fields.



The above example illustrates field placement using Adobe Form Fields. You can have as many fields as you like and you can control the placement of the fields. For each Form Field defined you can specify some properties.

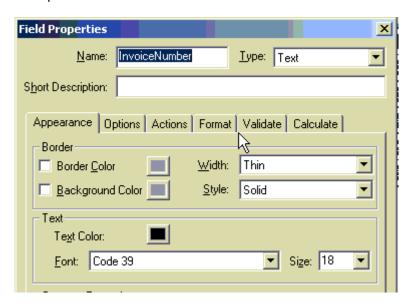


The only properties that are utilized by PDFinclude PRO are:

- Name
- Type (must be 'Text')
- Text Color
- Font
- Size

All other properties are ignored. NOTE: Do not use periods in the FieldName.

If you wanted a field printed with a BarCode font, then this is where you'd set it up to do so. For example:

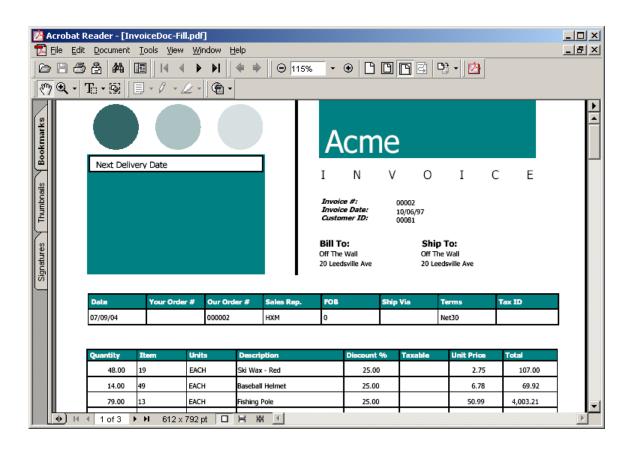


The Form Field called InvoiceNumber is to be printed as Size 18 with the Code 39 font that I have installed on my local machine (but it can be used anywhere as the fonts are embedded into the PDF document). You can use the same Form Field name as many times as you want on the same page, controlling how the appearance/placement will be for each of them (so have one instance of InvoiceNumber as a BarCode while another instance would just show the numeric value).

Once you've completed your form and field placement (which may take multiple interations), it's best to use the 'Save As' option when creating the working template. This is due to the fact that for each time you use the 'Save' option Adobe saves the previous object version within itself. This greatly increases the number of objects that PDFinclude PRO has to parse plus it also increases the template file size. Using 'Save As' creates a fresh copy of the file.

That's it. With the combination of the programming required (as illustrated in the previous section) and the template generated you can produce complex, and visually appealing forms, from within your Progress application.

The following image illustrates the resulting merge document.



12.Sports2000 Samples

This sections gives a couple of sample procedures to run against the Sports2000 database that is typically supplied with the Progress Installation.

The Samples assume that:

- 1. You are connected to the Sports2000 database
- 2. You have pdf_inc.i in your PROPATH
- 3. You have Acrobat Reader (or some other PDF viewer) installed on you machine
- 4. You have the free Code39 BarCode downloaded from www.barcodetrader.com.
- 5. You have created the code39.afm file using *ttf2pt1* (See Appendix B)
- 6. You will need to change the directories used for file storage and retrieval (eg: the samples use c:\sports2000 you may use another directory for testing).

12.1Hello World

The following sample produces a minimal PDF document. The output file is included in the Zipped download and is called hello.pdf.

```
{ ./pdf_inc.i }

RUN pdf_new ("Spdf", "c:\sports2000\PDFinc\hello.pdf").

RUN pdf_new_page("Spdf").

RUN pdf_text ("Spdf", "Hello World").

RUN pdf_close("Spdf").
```

12.2Hello World – Compressed and Encrypted

The following sample produces a minimal PDF document that is both compressed and encrypted.

```
{ ./pdf_inc.i }
RUN pdf_new ("Spdf", "c:\sports2000\PDFinc\hello-encrypt.pdf").
RUN pdf_new_page("Spdf").
RUN pdf_set_parameter("Spdf", "Encrypt", "TRUE").
RUN pdf_set_parameter("Spdf", "Compress", "TRUE").
RUN pdf_text ("Spdf", "Hello World").
RUN pdf_close("Spdf").
```

12.3Text Positioning

The following sample produces a PDF document displaying the different type of Text options available. The output file is included in the Zipped download and is called text.pdf.

```
{ ./pdf_inc.i }

RUN pdf_new ("Spdf","c:\sports2000\PDFinc\text.pdf").
```

```
RUN pdf_new_page("Spdf").
/* Place some text */
RUN pdf_text ("Spdf", FILL("123456789 ",8)).
RUN pdf_skip ("Spdf").
RUN pdf_text_at ("Spdf", "Position AT Column 10",10).
RUN pdf_text_to ("Spdf", "Position TO Column 70",70).
RUN pdf_text ("Spdf", "Text placed at last X/Y Coordinate").
RUN pdf_skip ("Spdf").
/* Change the text color to red */
RUN pdf_text_color("Spdf", 1.0,.0,.0).
RUN pdf_set_font("Spdf", "Courier", 14.0).
RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf", "This is text placed using XY coordinates", 100,500).
RUN pdf_set_font("Spdf", "Courier", 10.0).
/* Change the text color back to black */
RUN pdf_text_color("Spdf",.0,.0,.0).
/* Change the Rectangle border to red and the fill to white */
RUN pdf_stroke_color("Spdf", 1.0,.0,.0).
RUN pdf_stroke_fill("Spdf", 1.0, 1.0, 1.0).
/* Display a boxed text string */
RUN pdf_text_boxed_xy ("Spdf",
            "This is BOXED text placed using XY coordinates",
            100,
            450.
           pdf_text_width("Spdf", "This is BOXED text placed using XY coordinates"),
            10, "Left", 1).
RUN pdf_close("Spdf").
```

12.4Customer Listing

This sample produces a Customer Listing that illustrates how to create a basic PDF report. The output file is included in the Zipped download and is called custlist.pdf.

Copy the following code into your Editor and run.

```
/* custlist.p - sample PDF generation */
{ ./pdf_inc.i }
DEFINE VARIABLE Vlines AS INTEGER NO-UNDO.
DEFINE VARIABLE Vpage AS INTEGER NO-UNDO.
DEFINE VARIABLE VOID Y AS INTEGER NO-UNDO.
/* Create stream for new PDF file */
RUN pdf_new ("Spdf", "c:\sports2000\PDFinc\custlist.pdf").
/* Load Bar Code Font */
RUN pdf_load_font ("Spdf","Code39","c:\windows\fonts\code39.ttf","c:\sports2000\code39.afm").
/* Load PRO-SYS Logo File */
RUN pdf_load_image ("Spdf","ProSysLogo","c:\sports2000\pdfinc\prosyslogo.jpg",1354,166).
/* Set Document Information */
RUN pdf_set_info("Spdf","Author","Gordon Campbell").
RUN pdf_set_info("Spdf","Subject","Accounts Receivable").
RUN pdf_set_info("Spdf","Title","Customer List").
RUN pdf_set_info("Spdf","Keywords","Customer List Accounts Receivable").
RUN pdf set info("Spdf", "Creator", "PDFinclude").
RUN pdf_set_info("Spdf", "Producer", "custlist.p").
/* Instantiate a New Page */
RUN new_page.
/* Loop through appropriate record set */
FOR EACH customer WHERE NAME BEGINS "AB" NO-LOCK
   BREAK BY State
       BY CustNum:
 /* Output the appropriate Record information */
RUN pdf_set_font ("Spdf", "Courier-Oblique", 10.0).
RUN pdf_text_at ("Spdf", customer.state, 1).
RUN pdf_set_font ("Spdf", "Courier", 10.0).
RUN pdf_text_at ("Spdf", "STRING(customer.CustNum,">>>9"),6).
RUN pdf_text_at ("Spdf", customer.NAME, 12).
RUN pdf_text_at ("Spdf", customer.phone,44).
RUN pdf_text_to ("Spdf", STRING(customer.balance),80).
 /* Display a BarCode for each Customer Number */
RUN pdf_set_font ("Spdf", "Code39", 10.0).
  Vold_Y = pdf_TextY("Spdf"). /* Store Original Text Path */
RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf", STRING(customer.CustNum, "999999"),500, pdf_textY("Spdf")).
RUN pdf_set_TextY("Spdf", Vold_y). /* Reset Original Text Path */
RUN pdf_set_font ("Spdf", "Courier", 10.0).
 /* Skip to Next Line */
RUN pdf_skip ("Spdf").
 /* Process Line Counter */
  Vlines = Vlines + 1.
  IF Vlines = 60 THEN
   RUN new_page.
 IF LAST-OF(State) THEN DO:
   IF Vlines + 2 > 60 THEN
    RUN new_page.
```

```
/* Put a red line between each of the states */
 RUN pdf_skip ("Spdf").
 RUN pdf_stroke_color ("Spdf", 1.0,.0,.0).
 RUN pdf set dash ("Spdf",2,2).
 RUN pdf_line ("Spdf", pdf_LeftMargin("Spdf"), pdf_TextY("Spdf") + 5, pdf_PageWidth("Spdf") - 20,
pdf_TextY("Spdf") + 5, 1).
  pdf_stroke_color ("Spdf",.0,.0,.0).
  pdf_skip ("Spdf").
  Vlines = Vlines + 2.
 END. /* Last-of State */
END.
RUN end_of_report.
RUN pdf_close("Spdf").
PROCEDURE new_page:
 /* Display Footer UnderLine */
 IF Vpage > 0 THEN
  RUN page_footer.
 RUN pdf_new_page("Spdf").
 Vpage = Vpage + 1.
 /* Place Logo but only on first page of Report */
 IF Vpage = 1 THEN DO:
 RUN pdf_place_image ("Spdf","ProSysLogo",pdf_LeftMargin("Spdf"), pdf_TopMargin("Spdf") - 20
,179,20).
 END.
 /* Set Header Font Size and Colour */
 RUN pdf_set_font ("Spdf", "Courier-Bold", 10.0).
 RUN pdf_text_color ("Spdf", 1.0,.0,.0).
 /* Put a Rectangle around the Header */
 RUN pdf_stroke_color ("Spdf", .0,.0,.0).
 RUN pdf_stroke_fill ("Spdf", .9,.9,.9).
 RUN pdf_rect ("Spdf", pdf_LeftMargin("Spdf"), pdf_TextY("Spdf") - 3, pdf_PageWidth("Spdf") - 30,
pdf_TextX("Spdf") + 12).
 /* Output Report Header */
 RUN pdf_text_at ("Spdf", "St", 1).
 RUN pdf_text_at ("Spdf","Nbr",6).
 RUN pdf_text_at ("Spdf","Customer Name",12).
 RUN pdf_text_at ("Spdf","Phone Number",44).
 RUN pdf_text_to ("Spdf","Balance",80).
 /* Display Header UnderLine */
 RUN pdf_skip ("Spdf").
 RUN pdf_set_dash ("Spdf",1,0).
 RUN pdf_line ("Spdf", pdf_LeftMargin("Spdf"), pdf_TextY("Spdf") + 5, pdf_PageWidth("Spdf") - 20,
pdf_TextY("Spdf") + 5, 2).
 RUN pdf_skip ("Spdf").
 /* Set Detail Font Colour */
 RUN pdf_text_color ("Spdf",.0,.0,.0).
```

```
Vlines = 3.
END. /* new_page */
PROCEDURE page footer:
 RUN pdf_skip ("Spdf").
 RUN pdf_set_dash ("Spdf",1,0).
 RUN pdf_line ("Spdf", 0, pdf_TextY("Spdf") - 5, pdf_PageWidth("Spdf") - 20, pdf_TextY("Spdf") - 5, 2).
 RUN pdf_skip ("Spdf").
 RUN pdf_skip ("Spdf").
 RUN pdf_text_to ("Spdf","Page: " + STRING(Vpage), 97).
END. /* page_footer */
PROCEDURE end of report:
 RUN page_footer.
 /* Display Footer UnderLine and End of Report Tag (Centered) */
 RUN pdf_skip ("Spdf").
 RUN pdf_stroke_fill ("Spdf", 1.0, 1.0, 1.0).
 RUN pdf_text_boxed_xy ("Spdf", "End of Report", 250, pdf_TextY("Spdf") - 20,
pdf_Text_Width("Spdf","End Of Report"), 12, "Left",1).
END. /* end_of_report */
/* end of custlist.p */
```

12.5Formatted Item Listing

This sample produces a Item Listing that illustrates how you can control the output of a fairly custom PDF report. The output file is included in the Zipped download and is called itemlist.pdf.

Copy the following code into your Editor and run.

```
/* itemlist.p - sample PDF generation */
DEFINE VARIABLE Vitems AS INTEGER NO-UNDO.
DEFINE VARIABLE Vrow AS INTEGER NO-UNDO.
DEFINE VARIABLE Vcat-desc AS CHARACTER EXTENT 4 FORMAT "X(40)" NO-UNDO.
/* Create stream for new PDF file */
RUN pdf_new
                  ("Spdf", "c:\sports2000\PDFinc\itemlist.pdf").
/* Load Bar Code Font */
RUN pdf load font ("Spdf", "Code39", "c:\windows\fonts\code39.ttf", "c:\sports2000\code39.afm").
/* Set Document Information */
RUN pdf_set_info("Spdf","Author","Gordon Campbell").
RUN pdf_set_info("Spdf","Subject","Inventory").
RUN pdf_set_info("Spdf","Title","Item Catalog").
RUN pdf_set_info("Spdf","Keywords","Item Catalog Inventory").
RUN pdf_set_info("Spdf","Creator","PDFinclude").
RUN pdf_set_info("Spdf","Producer","itemlist.p").
/* Instantiate a New Page */
RUN new_page.
/* Loop through appropriate record set */
FOR EACH ITEM NO-LOCK
  BREAK BY ItemNum:
```

```
RUN display_item_info.
 /* Process Record Counter */
 Vitems = Vitems + 1.
 IF Vitems = 6 THEN
  RUN new page.
END.
RUN pdf close("Spdf").
PROCEDURE display item info:
 /* Draw main item Box */
 RUN pdf_stroke_fill("Spdf",.8784,.8588,.7098).
 RUN pdf_rect ("Spdf", pdf_LeftMargin("Spdf"), Vrow, pdf_PageWidth("Spdf") - 20, 110).
 /* Draw Smaller box (beige filled) to contain Category Description */
 RUN pdf_rect ("Spdf", 350, Vrow + 10, 240, 45).
 /* Draw Smaller box (white filled) to contain Item Picture (when avail) */
 RUN pdf_stroke_fill("Spdf", 1.0, 1.0, 1.0).
 RUN pdf_rect ("Spdf", pdf_LeftMargin("Spdf") + 10, Vrow + 10, pdf_LeftMargin("Spdf") + 100, 90).
 /* Display Labels with Bolded Font */
RUN pdf_set_font("Spdf","Courier-Bold",10.0).
RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf","Part Number:", 140, Vrow + 90).
RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf","Part Name:", 140, Vrow + 80).
RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf","Category 1:", 140, Vrow + 40).
RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf","Category 2:", 140, Vrow + 30).
RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf","Category 2:", 350, Vrow + 90).
RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf","Price:", 350, Vrow + 80).
RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf","Category Description:", 350, Vrow + 60).
 /* Display Fields with regular Font */
 RUN pdf_set_font("Spdf", "Courier", 10.0).
 RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf",STRING(item.ItemNuM), 230, Vrow + 90).
 RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf",item.ltemName, 230, Vrow + 80).
 RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf",item.Category1, 230, Vrow + 40).
 RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf",item.Category2, 230, Vrow + 30).
 RUN pdf text xy ("Spdf", STRING(item. On Hand), 440, Vrow + 90).
 RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf", TRIM(STRING(item.Price, "$>>,>>9.99-")), 440, Vrow + 80).
 /* Now Load and Display the Category Description */
 RUN load cat desc.
 RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf", Vcat-desc[1], 352, Vrow + 46).
 RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf", Vcat-desc[2], 352, Vrow + 36).
 RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf", Vcat-desc[3], 352, Vrow + 26).
 RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf", Vcat-desc[4], 352, Vrow + 16).
 /* Display text in Image Box */
RUN pdf_text_color("Spdf", 1.0,.0,.0).
RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf","NO", 40, Vrow + 66).
RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf","IMAGE", 40, Vrow + 56).
RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf","AVAILABLE", 40, Vrow + 46).
 RUN pdf_text_color("Spdf",.0,.0,.0).
```

```
/* Display the Product Number as a Bar Code */
 RUN pdf_set_font("Spdf","Code39",14.0).
 RUN pdf_text_xy ("Spdf", STRING(item.ltemNuM, "99999999"), 140, Vrow + 60).
 Vrow = Vrow - 120.
END. /* display_item_info */
PROCEDURE new_page:
 RUN pdf_new_page("Spdf").
 /* Reset Page Positioning etc */
 ASSIGN Vrow = pdf_PageHeight("Spdf") - pdf_TopMargin("Spdf") - 110
     Vitems = 0.
END. /* new_page */
PROCEDURE load_cat_desc:
 DEFINE VARIABLE L_cat AS CHARACTER NO-UNDO.
 DEFINE VARIABLE L_loop AS INTEGER NO-UNDO.
 DEFINE VARIABLE L_extent AS INTEGER NO-UNDO.
 ASSIGN Vcat-desc = ""
     L cat = item.catdescr.
 REPLACE(L_cat,CHR(13),"").
 REPLACE(L_cat,CHR(10),"").
 L_extent = 1.
 DO L_Loop = 1 TO NUM-ENTRIES(L_cat," "):
  IF (LENGTH(Vcat-desc[L_extent]) + LENGTH(ENTRY(L_loop,L_cat," ")) + 1) > 40
  THEN DO:
   IF L_extent = 4 THEN LEAVE.
   L_{extent} = L_{extent} + 1.
  Vcat-desc[L_extent] = Vcat-desc[L_extent] + ENTRY(L_loop,L_cat," ") + " ".
 END.
END. /* load_cat_desc */
/* end of itemlist.p */
```

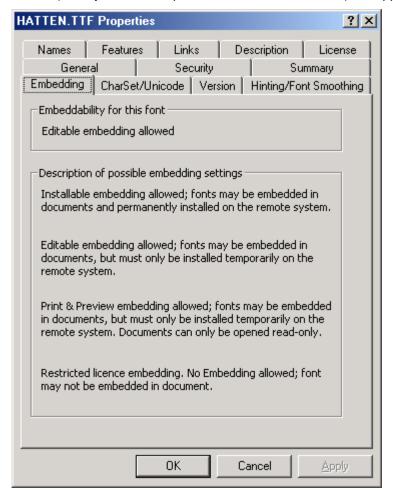
Appendix A – Embedding Fonts

As previously mentioned, you need to be legally responsible when embedding True Type Font files into any documents. Most fonts are embeddable but not distributable. In order to ascertain whether you can legally embed the TTF file you should download the Extended Font Viewer from Microsoft.

The Extended Font Viewer can be obtained via the following link:

http://www.microsoft.com/typography/property/property.htm?fname=%20&fsize=

Once installed you can right-click on a TTF file, select the 'Properties' option and the following screen (or very similar – dependant on Windows version) will appear.



Click on the "Embedding" tab. Here you will see the license options available for the Font file. Basically, if it says that you have 'Restricted License Embedding" then you cannot legally embed the font file.

PRO-SYS is not legally responsible for any actions you take with embedding font files into your PDF file.

Appendix B – Creating AFM File

The Adobe Font Metrics (AFM) file is used by PDFinclude PRO to determine how the glyphs (or characters) should appear when displayed by a PDF viewer (such as Adobe Acrobat).

The AFM file stores information such as glyph widths, is the font italicized, glyphs defined etc.

PDFinclude PRO does not generate the AFM file for you. Instead you must resort to using a free utility called 'ttf2pt1'. This utility will read a TTF file and generate the AFM file.

To download 'ttf2pt1' go to the following link:

http://ttf2pt1.sourceforge.net/

Or you can download the binary executable for Windows from:

http://www.epro-sys.com/downloads/ttf2pt1.zip

The utility is written in C and must be compiled into binary executable format on whichever platform you are running.

Note: PRO-SYS was unable to compile the 3.4.0 version but we were able to compile the 3.3.5 version.

Once installed and compiled, the process to create the AFM file is very simple. The following command can be used as an example.

ttf2pt1 -A \windows\fonts\arial.ttf arial

The '-A' is important. This option actually indicates to ttfpt1 that it must output an AFM file.

You may wish to read the documentation that comes with the download for a further understanding of what ttf2pt1 is capable of.

PRO-SYS does not resell ttf2pt1 as a component of the PDFinclude PRO package. If you have another tool that generates AFM files then by all means use it.

PRO-SYS does not support ttf2pt1 and is not legally responsible for anything related to the utility.