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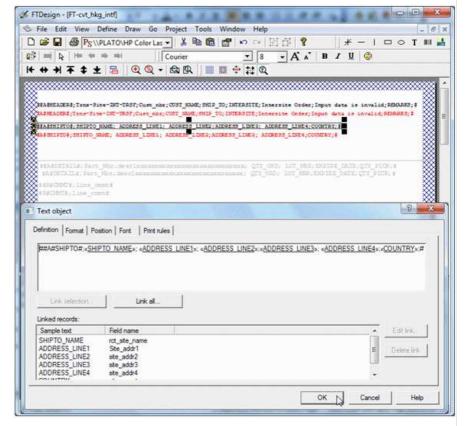
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Special Forms - CSV Output File

Comvita (NZ Medical Honey company) use a third party fulfillment system in Hong Kong to fill orders and required an automated way to get the data from their QAD picking/invoicing systems to the third party. After discussion with TCG we designed a form to pass the data to the third party computer fulfillment system using Separated Files produced from FormTrap.

You can output a CSV file using the Associated File command, like this:



Here we construct Associated File lines with all of the fields required, starting with the ; (semi-colon) separator (so this is strictly a semi-colon separated file). The same is done for the initial "Header" portion and for each of the Detail and Comment lines as well. The Red items are missing the initial #, hence print and are used for checking the output during testing. These are taken out for production (subsequent provision in FTDesign to look at the Associated File now makes the red lines redundant).

This is the output.

MEADER=:308-06/04/2009: 302 :Department Store Counter SHIPTO=:Department Store Counter :::TSUEN WAS				:Department Store Cou		Order:08/02/2011:RENARKS
DETAIL=:311 :HUNI DAY SACH 1.5ML DETAIL=:312 :HUNI HIGHI SACH 1.5ML DETAIL=:363 :PROP LOT LAB 500G DEMI=:Attach Product Label 5332C To Each Unit			47	100.00;16075305	128/02/2011:	100.00:
DETAIL=:312	: NONE NIGHT SACH 1.5ML		1	100.00;16070470	:28/03/2011:	
DETAIL-:363	1980P LOZ LAN 500G			18.00:15897299	731/03/20117	
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COOKT=;Attach Pr	roduct Label 5333C To Each Unit					
DETAIL=15348A	18AG BLK 39X34X10 PP		1	20,001104/05/20141	20,001	
DETAIL=15349A	1BAG BLK 26X31X10 PP		1	30.002304/05/20143	39.001	
DETAIL=/5351A	IBAG SOXSOXIS JUTE		1	20.00::04/05/2014:	20.001	
DETAIL=:5356A	IBOOK RITCHA OLIVE CHR		1	20.00::04/05/2014:	20.00:	
DETAIL=: 860	(CMEGA 3 CAPS 75		2	12.00:15547457	100 (00 (00 (00 00)	2.0 44.
CHRIT-: Attach Fr	roduct Label 5314A To Each Unit rHUNI CLEANSER SACH 1.5ML rHUNI SERUM SCHET 1.5ML rHUNI WHING SACH 1.5ML					
DETAIL=:864	:HUNI CLEANSER SACH 1.5ML		20	100.00:16075305	:28/02/2011;	100.00:
DETAIL=:065	#HUNI SERUM SCHET 1.5ML		2	100.00;16075309	:28/02/2011:	100.00:
398: "LIATED	#HUNI WHING SACH 1.5ML	. Y	1	100.00:16078310	:28/02/2011:	100.003
DETAIL-: EXP112	#HOM HAN 5+ 1803	7	#	36.00:16119880	:28/02/2014:	36.00:
COMT-: Attach Fr	roduct Label 5300A To Each Unit					
DETAIL-; EXP170	2 HOW MAN BLD 1809		#	12.00;1575702	;28/01/2014;	12.002
CORT -: Attach Fr	roduct Label 5305A To Each Unit					
DETAIL-: EXP273	roduct Label 5305A To Each Unit :HOW MAN 10+ 500G		7.5	40.00;14111841	:28/01/2014:	48.00;
COOKT = / Attach Fr	roduct Label \$301A To Each Unit	Ŕ.				
MEADER=:308-06/04/2009; 302 :Department Store Counter			1 302	Department Store Co.	nter :Intermite	Order:08/02/2011:REMARKS
MEADER=1308-04/04/2009; 301 Department Score Counter SHEPTO-:Department Store Counter) ITSUEN WAN DETAIL=:EXP472 RJ CAPS 365				1 1 MONG KONG	1	
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CHMT+: Attach Fr	roduct Label 5310A To Each Unit					
DETAIL-JHR289	:PROP CAPS PFL15 365 NZ		2.5	12.00:15641956	109/02/2013:	12.00:
CMMT+rAttach Pr	roduct Label 5321B To Each Unit	5				

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- Headings are best done on the Trailer label (i.e. you get one record per input document). Details will be produced as they occur so are in sequence. This document has no "trailer" so the Associated File records for Header and Trailer are duplicated further down.
- 2. The first character in the "detail" section must be the separator.

Follow-up via Email from Customer, one month later:

Headers on a CSV file, only 1 required.

Hi Paul

How do I prevent the HEADER from repeating if there are more than 1 pages?

We should only get the HEADER on top of page 1.

Cheers Comvita

From: paul [mailto:paul.green@formtrap.com]

Hi Comvita,

Use Print Rules to do this only for "Page: 1" (on both Header fields).

Hi Paul, Job done!

That was so easy thank you very much.

Cheers Comvita

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