# Kingfisher Reference Guide



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### 1 Introduction

Kingfisher provides a set of operations for processing PDF files, this includes splitting, extracting pages, extracting text and renaming of the files. Kingfisher also provides the ability to set the security, metadata and other attributes of a PDF document.

What makes kingfisher standout is the ability to perform split, extract and rename operations based on text or barcode found in zones or coordinates in a PDF page. Our OCR engine ensures that this text regions are extracted as strings even though the PDF is an image only file, this also makes kingfisher have an edge over similar tools.

### 1.1 Installation

The installation MSI will guide you through the process of setting up Kingfisher.

# 1.2 System Requirements

- Server 2008, Server 2012, Server 2016,
- Windows 7 (64 bit), Windows 8 (64 bit), Windows 8.1 (64 bit), Windows 10 (64 bit).
- Microsoft .net framework 4.6.1
- 250Mb of disk space is required.

# 1.3 Licencing and Purchasing

Unlicensed versions are fully functional, but all generated PDF files will have the Aquaforest trial stamps on them.

When a license is purchased (see <a href="http://www.aquaforest.com/en/tif\_pdf\_buy.asp#collapseEleven">http://www.aquaforest.com/en/tif\_pdf\_buy.asp#collapseEleven</a>) a permanent license key will be issued for use with the product which should be entered using the Options tab of the GUI. There is no need to download another version of the software.

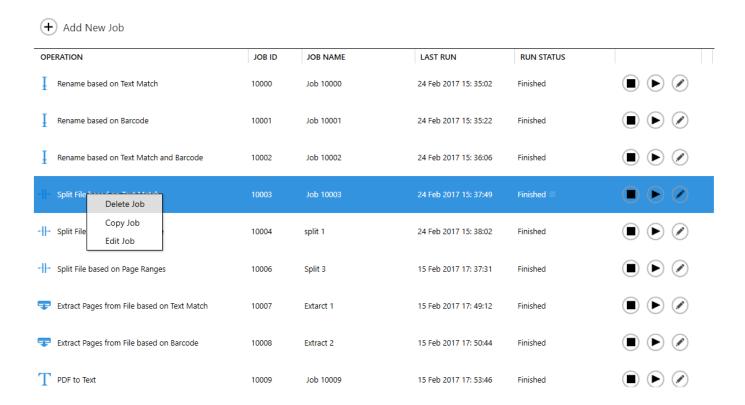
### 1.4 Version Breakdown

Feature	Basic	Standard	Advanced
Split by PDF Content, Barcode or Page	✓	✓	✓
Ranges			
Extract Pages by PDF Content or Barcode	✓	$\checkmark$	✓
Extract Text (including OCRed text)	✓	✓	✓
Rename by PDF Content or Barcode	✓	✓	✓
Graphical User Interface	✓	✓	✓
Command Line Interface		✓	✓
Extract PDF Content to CSV		✓	✓
Number of Cores Supported	1	2	8

# **2 KINGFISHER WINDOWS INTERFACE**

When Kingfisher is launched, the main window is displayed as shown below. This allows the definition, saving and running of jobs.

Dashboard Job Settings Options Help & Support



This section will explain all the components of the Kingfisher Graphical User Interface

### 2.1 Dashboard

The kingfisher Dashboard contains a list of all the jobs defined in kingfisher, you can start/stop jobs by clicking the "Play" and "stop" button by the side of the job name, right clicking on a Job also gives some options as shown on the image above.

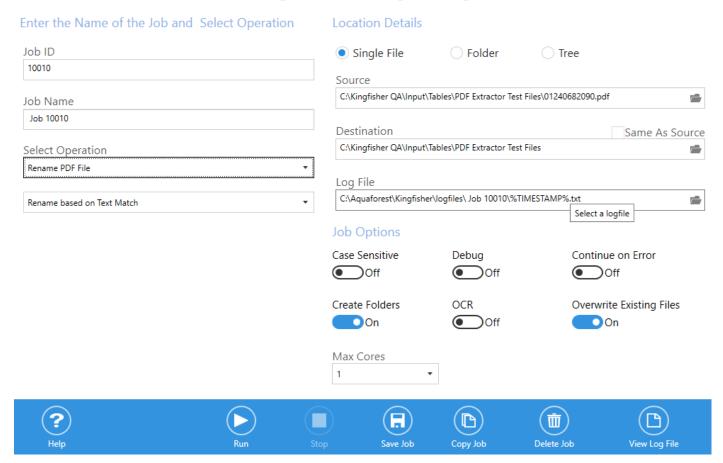
# Dashboard Job Settings Options Help & Support



Screen Field / Button	Description
Add New Job	This button launches a wizard to create a new kingfisher job.
Stop Job	Stops an already running job.
Run Job	It is represented by the play button,
	clicking on it runs the job associated with
	the button.
Edit Job	This can be accessed by either right
	clicking the job or clicking the button
	with the pen icon, use this option to Edit
	a job, or just double click on the job.
Copy Job	Use the copy job in the context menu to
	make a duplicate of the currently
	selected job.
Delete Job	Use the delete job in the context menu
	to delete the currently selected job.

# 2.2 Job Settings

### Job Definition Select Variables File Naming Advanced Settings Running Job



Screen Field / Button	Description
View Log File	Clicking this button will display the last generated log file of the selected rule.
Save	Clicking this button will save all the changes in the rule.
Run	Clicking this button will execute the rule on the selected files.
Stop	Clicking this button will halt the processing of the current batch of files at the earliest convenience.
Delete Job	Clicking this button will delete the currently selected job.
Copy Job	Clicking this button will to make a duplicate of the currently selected job.
Explore Destination	Clicking this button will open the target folder in windows explorer, if the folder does not exist, it will display an error message.

### 2.2.1 Job Definition

Job definition contains the common job properties that need to be set for the job to be executed.

Screen Field / Button	Description
Job Name	This is used to identify a job by the user, a default name will be generated when you create a new job, it is always a good practice to give the jobs sensible names when you create them.
Select Operation	Use this combe box to set the operation you want to carry out, there are nine options to choose form. Check section 4 for more details.  • Rename PDF File  • Split PDF Files  • Extract Pages from PDF Files  • Extract Content from PDF Files
Source Type	File Folder Tree
Create Folders	If this is checked, Kingfisher will create the target directories if they do not exist.
Overwrite Existing Files	If checked, generated PDF files will overwrite existing files of the same name (but not source files).
Continue on Error	When checked, folder and tree processing jobs will continue when individual files fail.
Debug	If switched on the job log will be more detailed
Max Cores	Sets the number files that should be processed in parallel.
Case Sensitive	Setting this to true will make sure all the searches, text operations and pattern matching will be performed in a case sensitive fashion.
OCR	If switched, Kingfisher will use OCR to locate the text on the PDF document, this is good for image PDFs and PDF file with Encoding.
Source	The source PDF file or directory.
Destination	The location where the generated PDF file(s) will be placed. This can be set to be the same as the source location. Note that Kingfisher cannot overwrite source files, a new file is always made.
Log File	The path to the log file for the current rule, you can use the %TIMESTAMP% and %DATESTAMP% variables to create log files based on dates or time.

# 2.2.2 Select Variables

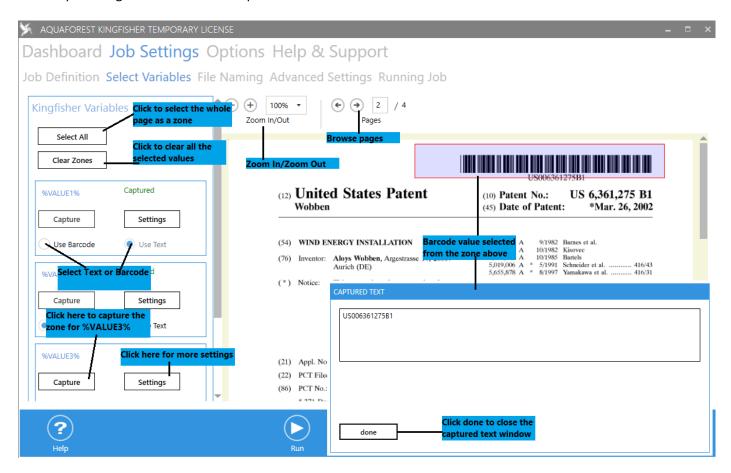
One of the most attractive features of kingfisher is the ability to select text or barcode at a position in a PDF page, the selected text or barcode can be used to:

- Decide whether to split the document at the page where the text of barcode was found.
- Decide whether to extract the page where the text of barcode was found.
- Use these extracted text or barcode values to rename the file

The "Select Variable" tab is used to select four variables named:

- "%VALUE1%": This is used to decide the split or extract page, it is also used to generate the output file name, note this must be selected for some jobs to run.
- "%VALUE2%": This is used to generate the output file name.
- "%VALUE3%": This is used to generate the output file name.
- "%VALUE4%": This is used to generate the output file name.

To assign a zone to a variable, you should first choose the zone on the PDF page with your mouse, click the capture button under the variable name you want to assign the zone to, you will notice the "Not Captured" red text change to a "Captured" green text. Check the picture below for more details.

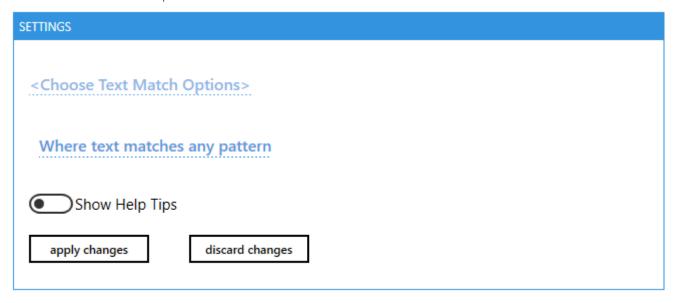


Screen Field / Button	Description
Clear Zones	Click this button to clear all the zones selected
Select All	Click this button to select the whole page.
Magnifier	Slide this to the left and right to zoom in or zoom out
Next	Click to go to the next page of the PDF file
Back	Click to go to the previous page of the PDF file
Use Text	Check this radio button to extract text values
Use barcode	Check this radio button to extract barcode values
Capture	Click the capture button to assign a selected zone to the variable
	name above the button.
Settings	Click this button to give more criteria for selecting text.

### 2.2.2.1 Capture Settings

The Settings control can be launched by clicking the "Settings" button shown in the window above, it provides a platform for the user to further describe the type of text of barcode they want to extract. The diagrams below show the text and barcode capture settings.

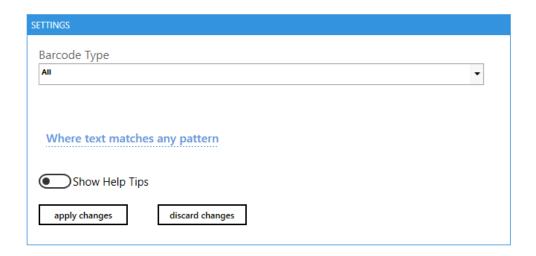
### 2.2.2.1.1 Text Match Option



Screen Field / Button	Description
<choose match="" options="" text=""></choose>	<ul> <li>Select text in zone: This option will select all the text that was extracted.</li> <li>Select word after value: If this option is selected, kingfisher will return the word that appears immediately after the word supplied in the text box.</li> <li>Select Word Before value: If this option is selected, kingfisher will return the word that appears immediately before the word supplied in the text box.</li> <li>Select all text In Line after value: If this option is selected, kingfisher will return all the words that appear on the same line after the word supplied in the text box.</li> <li>Select all text In Line before value: If this option is selected, kingfisher will return all the words that appear on the same line before the word supplied in the text box.</li> <li>Select all text In Zone after value: If this option is selected, kingfisher will return all the words that appear in the selected zone after the word supplied in the text box.</li> <li>Select all text In Zone before value: If this option is selected, kingfisher will return all the words that appear in the selected zone before the word supplied in the text box.</li> </ul>
<choose match<br="" pattern="">Options&gt;</choose>	<ul> <li>Where text matches any pattern: This option will not match the text to any pattern</li> <li>Where text matches pattern: Provide a Regular expression here to match the extracted text to, this will be explained more below.</li> </ul>

# 2.2.2.1.2 Barcode

Screen Field / Button	Description	
Barcode Type	This combo box allows the user to select the barcode the they	
	want to extract, below is the list of barcode types that kingfisher	
	can recognize	
	Aztec 2D barcode format.	
	CODABAR 1D format.	
	Code 39 1D format.	
	Code 93 1D format.	
	Code 128 1D format.	
	Data Matrix 2D barcode format.	
	• EAN-8 1D format.	
	• EAN-13 1D format.	
	<ul> <li>ITF (Interleaved Two of Five) 1D format (Code 25).</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>MaxiCode 2D barcode format.</li> </ul>	
	PDF417 format.	
	QR Code 2D barcode format.	
	• RSS 14	
	RSS EXPANDED	
	UPC-A 1D format.	
	UPC-E 1D format.	
	• MSI	
	<ul><li>Plessey</li></ul>	



#### 2.2.2.1.3 Text Pattern Option

Kingfisher allows the user to define the type of text that is extracted from the PDF document. This is to prevent unwanted text to be extracted just because it happens to be in the same location as the text the user is interested in. For example, a user might want a phone number, but a postcode gets extracted just because it was present in the same location as the postcode on a different page. Kingfisher provide pattern matching so that a user can make sure the text that is extracted is properly validated before it is accepted.

Patterns are used to match parts of the document. Some useful examples are below. For a complete reference on patterns including advanced examples see section \*17 of the reference guide.

Pattern	Matches	Examples
invoice	The word "invoice"	
invoice no:	The phrase "invoice no:"	
	Any 1 character	Α
		9
		%
	Any 4 characters	12ab
		\$5.00
Invoice	The word invoice followed by any 4	Invoice 123
	characters. A space is a character.	Invoice No:
		Invoice A9-
^invoice	The word invoice at the start of a	
	line	
invoice\$	The word invoice at the end of a	
	line	
[0-9] [0-9] [0-9]	Any 3 digits	123
		900
[a-z] [a-z] [a-z]	Any 3 alphabetic characters	abc
		Inv

# 2.2.3 File Naming

Renaming output file is one of the most attractive and robust features of Kingfisher. Kingfisher offers various variables that allows the user to customize the final output name. These variables range from Text/Barcode values extracted from the PDF document to other predefined variables. Kingfisher also gives the user the ability to write scripts to generate the file name.

In kingfisher, output file names can be generated in two ways:

### 2.2.3.1 Name Template

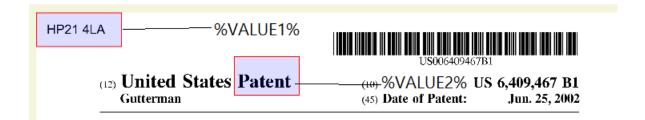
You can enter a string in the name template text box, any occurrence of variables in the table below will be replaced by the appropriate value at runtime.

%VALUE1%	The primary barcode/text value
%VALUE2%	The barcode/text value(s) found.
%VALUE3%	
%VALUE4%	
%INDEX%	The current index of the
%PAGENUMBER%	the current split index for the current value
	(used with extract)
%FILENAME%	the original file name without the .pdf
	extension
%PAGESTART%	Start page number
%PAGEEND%	End page number
%BOOKMARK%	This represents the bookmark name and can be
	used with the "Split by Top Level Bookmarks"
	split option only
%TIME%	The current Time
%DATE%	The current Date
%RUNDATE%	The Time at which the job was executed, the
	difference between this and the %TIME%
	variable is that this value will be same for all
	files processed in a single job run.
%JOBNAME%	The Name of the Job

Job Definition Select Variables File Naming PDF Setting

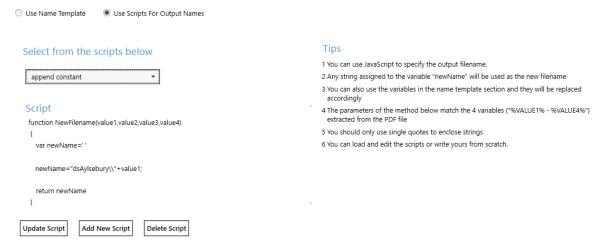
Use Name Template		
Name Template		
%VALUE1%_%VALUE2%		
Variable	Description	
%VALUE1%		
.%VALUE2%		
.%FILENAME%	Replaced By the Name of the Original File	
.%DATE%	Replaced By The Current Date	
.%TIME%	Replaced By The Current Time	
%PAGENUMBER%	Replaced By The Page Number Where the Text/Barcode Was Found	
%PAGESTART%	Replaced By The Start Page Number of a Split PDF	
.%PAGEEND%	Replaced By The End Page Number of a Split PDF	
%INDEX%	Replaced By The Split or Extract Index of a file.	
.%BOOKMARK%	Replaced by the Bookmark title, Use this with split by bookmark.	

Using the image below as an example, if the document below is to be renamed, Using "%VALUE1%\\Technical%VALUE2%" as the File Template will create a file named "TechnicalPatent" in a folder named "HP21 4LA".



#### 2.2.3.2 Script

The user can also write a script to generate file names, to use this feature, select the "Use Scripts for Output Names" radio button



Any string assigned to the variable "newName" will be used as the new filename, you can also use the variables discussed in the preceding section and they will be replaced accordingly.

The parameters are the variables that have been extracted from the PDF document.

```
Script

function NewFilename(value1,value2,value3)
{
   var newName=' '
   return newName
}
```

Below are some examples of scripts that can be used in kingfisher to Check if a value is extracted, if not use a constant

```
if(value2) // Check if value2 exists
{
    newName = value1+'\\'+value2; // If it exists, create a file named value2 in a folder named value1
}
else
{
    newName = value1+'\\novalue2'; // Else, create a file named "novalue2" in a folder named value1
}
Note: Use '\\' to create folders.
```

#### 2.2.3.2.1 Use substring to group strings with a common prefix

```
if(value2) // Check if value2 exists
{
// If it exists, create a file named value2 in a folder named as the first three letters value1
    newName = value1.substring(0, 3)+'\\'+value2;
}
else
{
// Else, create a file named "novalue2" in a folder named as the first three letters of value1
    newName = value1.substring(0, 3)+'\\novalue2';
}
Note: Use '\\' to create folders.
```

# 2.2.4 PDF Settings

This tab contains some advanced settings that would allow define the output PDF and provide some OCR settings.

### 2.2.4.1 Security Settings

Job Definition Select Variables File Naming Advanced Settings Running Job

Security Properties O  Document Security  Set Security  Off	CR Settings Other	Settings		
Source Password		Target User Password	Target Owner	Password
Target Document Permi	ssions			
Retain Permissions On	Assembly	Degraded Printing  Off	Modify Annotations Off	Copy Off
Allow All Permissions  Off	Form Filling Off	Screen Readers  Off	Modify Contents  Off	Printing  Off

### 2.2.4.1.1 Source Document Security

Screen Field / Button	Description
Source Password	If the source document requires a password it should be entered
	here.

### 2.2.4.1.2 Target Document Security

Option	Description		
User Password	A password that will be required to open the document.		
Owner Password	A password that will be re	equired to change the document permissions.	
Permissions			
	Permission	Description	
	Allow ALL Permissions	All the permissions below.	
	Printing	Allow high-quality printing	
	Modify Contents	Allow assembly (see below) and other	
		document medications	
	Сору	Allow text and graphic copying and extraction	
	Modify Annotations	Allow modification of annotations	
	Form Filling	Allow filling of form fields	
	Screen Readers	Allow extraction of text and graphics in	
		support of accessibility.	
	Assembly	Allow rotation, insertion or deletion of pages.	
	Degraded Printing	Allow low-quality printing	

### 2.2.4.2 Properties

Job Definition Select Variables File Naming Advanced Settings Running Job

Security Properties OCR Settings Other Settings

#### **Document Metadata**

Author		Title		Creator
Subject		Keywords		Retain Metadata  Off
Display Mode				
Page Layout		Page Mode	•	Non Full screen Mode
PDF Settings	,	Default	•	Default •
Hide Menu Bar  Off	Hide Tool Bar  Off	Center Window Off	Fit Window Off	Hide WindowUI  Off

This page allows setting of the generated PDF Document Properties. Custom and XMP metadata may also be set – see section 7 for further details.

The **Document Metadata** Section allows the user to change the metadata to the target PDF file.

### 2.2.4.2.1 Display Modes

Option	Description
Page Layout	The setting for initial document page display. One of:
	Single Page
	Continuous
	<ul> <li>Continuous Facing (odd pages left)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Continuous Facing (odd pages right)</li> </ul>
Page Mode	The setting for initial viewer mode. One of:
	Neither Bookmarks nor Thumbnails Open
	Bookmarks Open
	Thumbnails Open
	Bookmarks & Thumbnails Open
	Full Screen
Non-Full Screen	Only applicable where Page Mode=Full Screen. The setting for document
Mode	page display when exiting Full Screen mode. One of:
	Neither Bookmarks nor Thumbnails Open
	Bookmarks Open
	Thumbnails Open

### **2.2.4.2.2** Settings

Option	Description	
Hide Tool Bar	The viewer's tool bar will be hidden	
Hide Menu Bar	The viewer's menu bar will be hidden	
Hide Window UI	The viewer's UI elements (scrollbars etc.) will be hidden	
Fit Window	The viewer will resize the document's window to fit the	
	size of the first displayed page.	
Centre Window	The document window will be positioned in the centre of	
	the screen.	

### 2.2.4.3 OCR

Job Definition Select Variables File Naming Advanced Settings Running Job

Security Properties OCR Settings Other Settings

#### Image Pre-Processing



Option	Description
Convert To TIFF	Set to yes if you us to convert the input PDF to a TIFF file before performing OCR when extracting text from the PDF.
OCR Pages with	If this is set to true, kingfisher will OCR all pages with images in them by
Image	default, select this if you have partially searchable documents
Despeckle	Despeckle the image – The method removes all disconnected elements within the image that have height or width in pixels less than the specified figure. The maximum value is 9 and the default value is 0
Remove Lines	Remove lines from images.
Binarize	Use This option to process coloured files.
Deskew	Deskew (straighten) the image.

### 2.2.4.4 Other Settings

Security Properties OCR Settings Other Settings

# Output PDF Page Rotation Default

# Retain Bookmarks

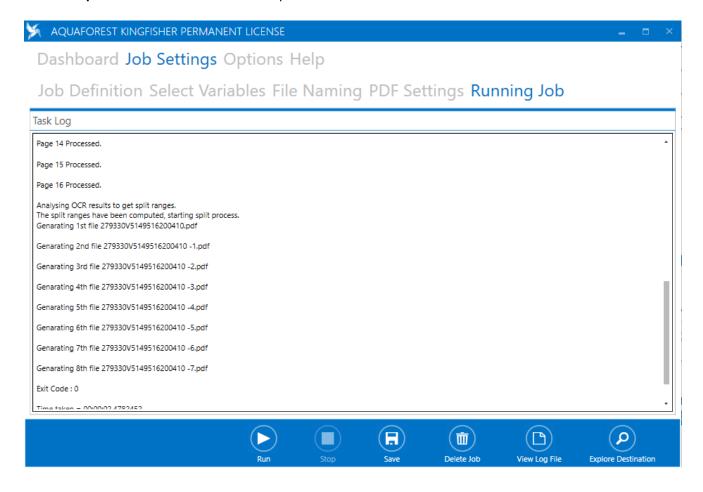


Option	Description
Output PDF Page	Choose the rotation of the output PDF pages.
Rotation	
Retain Bookmarks	Set to true to retain the bookmarks in the output PDF file.

# 2.2.5 Running Job

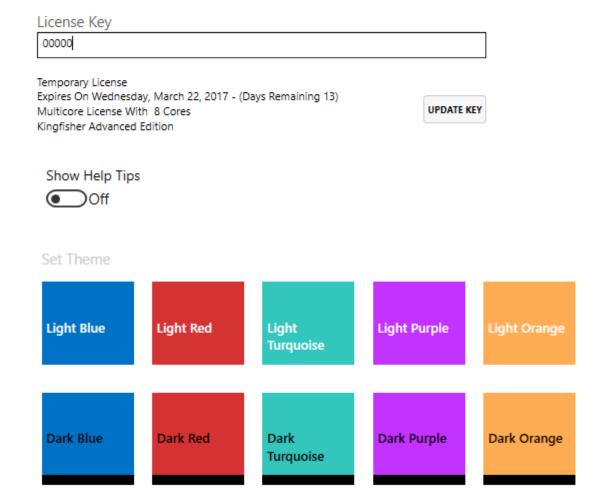
This tab has two elements explained below:

- Task Log: This text area displays the progress of the current job being run.
- Explore Destination: This button opens the destination folder if it exists.



# 2.3 Options

# Dashboard Job Settings Options Help & Support



Option	Description
License Key	Enter the license key in the License key text box and click the "UPDATE
	KEY" button
Set Theme	To change the theme, click on the Tile that corresponds to the colour
	you wish to switch to.
Set Language	To change the language used in the GUI, switch between the options in the "Set
	Language" combo box.
Show Help Tips	Switch this on to view help tips when creating and editing job in Kingfisher

# 2.4 Help

Our help Tab give you access to all the different ways you can get support on how to use Kingfisher.

Dashboard Job Settings Options Help & Support















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Saturday-Sunday (Closed)

Option	Description
Watch Video	This will launch a video showing the user how to create and run jobs in
Demo	Kingfisher
Request Remote	Request a remote session and we will contact you to arrange a suitable time.
Session	
Contact Support	Launches the default Email Client with the email address of our support
	team.
Contact Sales	Launches the default Email Client with the email address of our sales
	team.
Live Chat	Opens our live chat in your default web browser
Aquaforest Blogs	This takes the user to the Aquaforest Blogs
Documentation	This Open the directory contain the Documentation of kingfisher

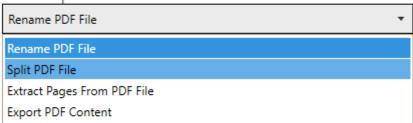
# 3 KINGFISHER OPERATIONS

Kingfisher has 4 main operations which are:

- Rename PDF File
- Split PDF File
- Extract Pages from PDF File
- Extract Content from PDF File

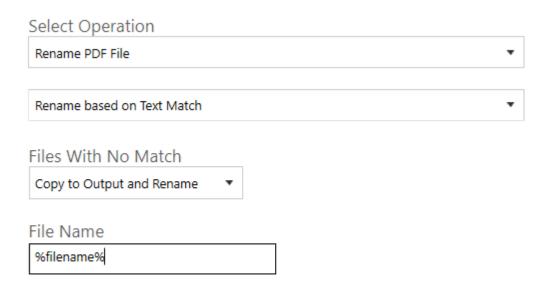
To select an operation, select one of the Main Operations in the "Select Operation" combo-box.

Select Operation



Each of the operation listed above are further divided into sub-categories, the section below explains each of this operations in more details.

# 3.1 Rename PDF File



Option	Description
Files With No	This gives the user three options of what to do with files that do not match the text or
Match	barcode criteria specified by the user.
	<ul> <li>Do Not Copy to Output</li> <li>Copy to Output</li> <li>Copy to Output and Rename</li> </ul>
File Name	If the "Copy to Output and Rename" option is selected you will need to provide a filename mask like the one in the "File Naming" tab, the table below gives you a breakdown of the variables available.

%FILENAME%	The original file name without the .pdf extension
%BOOKMARK%	This represents the bookmark name and can be used with the "Split by Top Level Bookmarks" split option only
%TIME%	The current Time
%DATE%	The current Date
%RUNDATE%	The Time at which the job was executed, the difference between this and the %TIME% variable is that this value will be same for all files processed in a single job run.
%JOBNAME%	The Name of the Job

### 3.1.1 Rename Based on Barcode

This Operation will take a PDF file that has barcodes in its pages as an input and renames the PDF file based on the value of the barcode. You can also specify Areas on the PDF page; kingfisher will check these Areas and use the barcode present there. If no Areas are selected, kingfisher will use the first barcode it encounters in the PDF document.

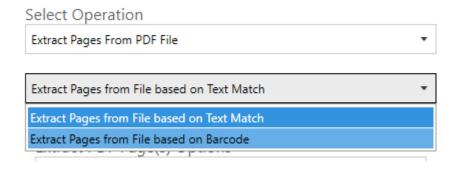
### 3.1.2 Rename Based on Text Match

This step is like the step above except that it uses text in the PDF document to rename the file. Unlike the barcode step, an Area must be selected for this step to work. You can also specify Regular Expressions and Words that appear before/after the word you want the file to be named to. These extra features are to help you validate the text you select.

#### 3.1.3 Rename Based on Barcode and Text Match

This step is a combination of the two steps above, it allows a user to specify barcodes and text on a PDF page that the file can be renamed to.

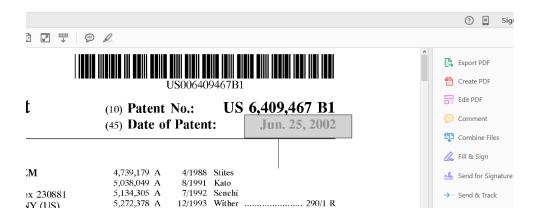
# 3.2 Extract Pages from PDF File



### 3.2.1 Extract Pages from File based on Text Match

This step allows you to extract single pages form a PDF file based on the presence of a text value in a zone. For example, in the image below you might want to extract any page that has a date value (Jun. 25, 2002) at that location, all you need to do is to is to set up an "Extract Pages from File based on Text Match" job, select the zone and provide some pattern matching to make sure a date is extracted.

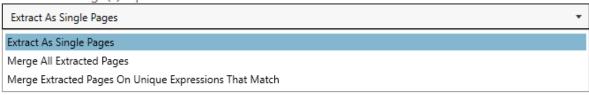
Kingfisher also give you the ability to rename the output file base on the text extracted from the PDF page.



#### The extract step has the following settings

### **Output File Options**

#### Extract PDF Page(s) Options

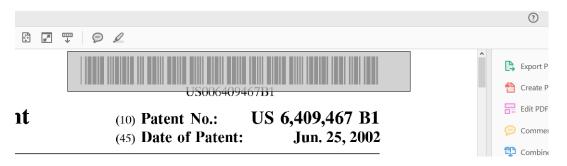


Screen Field / Button	Description
Extract as Single Pages	This option copies all the extracted pages as single page PDF files to the output folder.
Merge All Extracted Pages	Merges all the pages that were extracted into one document.
Merge Extracted Pages on Unique Expressions That Merge	Merges All the Extracted pages that have equal "%VALUE1%" values

### 3.2.2 Extract Pages from File Name based on Barcode

This step allows you to extract single pages form a PDF file based on the presence of a barcode value in a zone. For example, in the image below you might want to extract any page that has a barcode at that location, all you need to do is to set up an "Extract Pages from File based on Barcode" job and select the zone you are interested in. If no zone is selected the first barcode found in a page will be used.

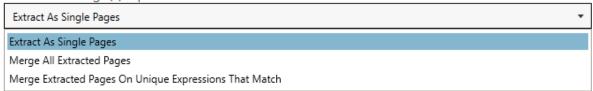
Kingfisher also give you the ability to rename the output file base on the value extracted from the PDF page.



The extract step has the following settings

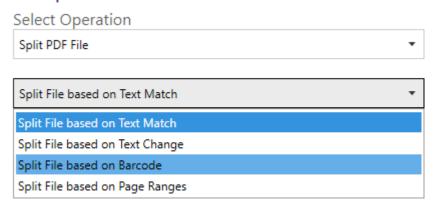
**Output File Options** 

#### Extract PDF Page(s) Options



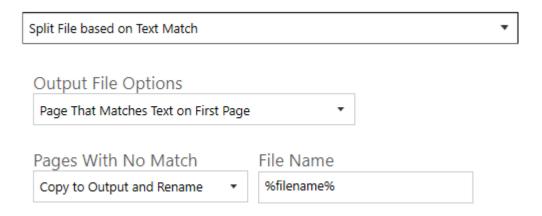
Screen Field / Button	Description
Futuret or Cinale Resea	This aution conice all the systemated pages
Extract as Single Pages	This option copies all the extracted pages
	as single page PDF files to the output
	folder.
Merge All Extracted Pages	Merges all the pages that were extracted
	into one document.
Merge Extracted Pages on Unique Expressions	Merges All the Extracted pages that have
That Merge	equal "%VALUE1%" values

# 3.3 Split PDF File



# 3.3.1 Split File based on Text Match

The split option is like the extract option except that instead of extracting a single page, it will split the file into pages using the pages that matches the text value as a divider.

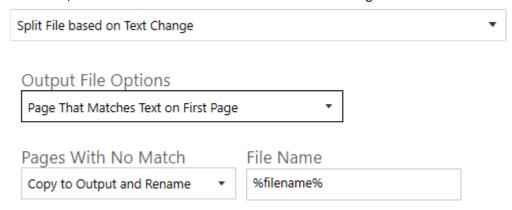


Screen Field / Button	Description	
Pages That Matches on First Page	This option puts the page that matches the text value as the first page in the output file.	
Pages That Matches on Last Page	This option puts the page that matches the text value as the last page in the output file.	
Remove Page That Matches Text	This option removes the pages that match the text expressions in the output files.	
Pages with No Match	This gives the user three options of what to do with pages that do not match the text or barcode criteria specified by the user.  • Do Not Copy to Output	
	<ul> <li>Copy to Output</li> <li>Copy to Output and Rename</li> </ul>	
File Name	If the "Copy to Output and Rename" option is selected you will need to provide a filename mask like the one in the "File Naming" tab, the table below gives you a breakdown of the variables available.	

%FILENAME%	The original file name without the .pdf extension
%BOOKMARK%	This represents the bookmark name and can be used with the "Split by Top Level Bookmarks" split option only
%TIME%	The current Time
%DATE%	The current Date
%RUNDATE%	The Time at which the job was executed, the difference between this and the %TIME% variable is that this value will be same for all files processed in a single job run.
%JOBNAME%	The Name of the Job

# 3.3.2 Split File based on Text Change

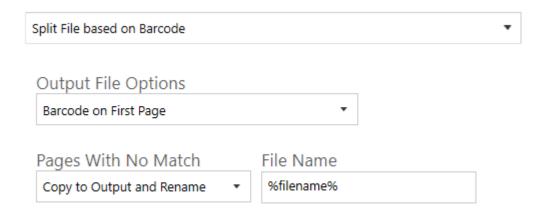
The split option is like the "Split File based on Text Match" option except that instead splitting very where there is a text match, it waits until the text that was matched has changed from the one on the previous page.



Screen Field / Button	Description
Pages That Matches on First Page	This option puts the page that matches the text value as the first page in the output file.
Pages That Matches on Last Page	This option puts the page that matches the text value as the last page in the output file.
Remove Page That Matches Text	This option removes the pages that match the text expressions in the output files.

# 3.3.3 Split File based on Barcode

The split option is like the extract option except that instead of extracting a single page, it will split the file into pages using the pages that matches the barcode value as a divider.



Screen Field / Button	Description
Barcode on First Page	This option puts the page that matches the barcode value as the first page in the output file.
Barcode on Last Page	This option puts the page that matches the barcode value as the last page in the output file.
Remove Barcode Page	This option removes the pages that match the barcode value in the output files.

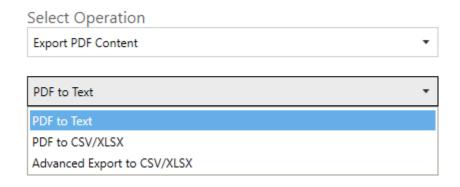
# 3.3.4 Split File based on Page Ranges

This split operation uses characteristics like page numbers and bookmarks are to split PDFs documents, Has four split options.

- Split into Single Pages: Split the PDFs into single pages
- Split by Top Level Bookmarks
- Split by Page Ranges
- Split by Repeating Page Ranges

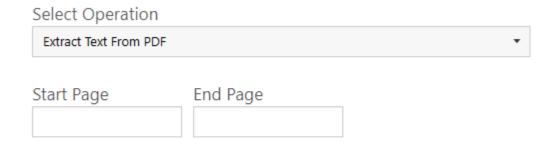
Screen Field / Button	Description		
Split Type	Split by top-leve Split by page rar	One of: Split into single pages Split by top-level bookmarks Split by page ranges (See below) Split by repeating page ranges (See below)	
Page Ranges	which pages fro	Set of page ranges separated by commas that defines which pages from the original should be extracted. The following types of page ranges are allowed:	
	1	Specifies a single page	
	1-3	Specifies a range of pages	
	10-20even	Specifies even pages within the range	
	10-20odd	Specifies odd pages within the range	
	20-lastpage	Note that <i>lastpage</i> can be used to represent the last page in the document.	
Repeating Range	number. For exa and 4 is specifie is re-applied eve Hence the file is contains pages 2	Apply the page range at an interval of the repeating number. For example, if 2-4 is specified for page ranges, and 4 is specified as the repeating range, then the range is re-applied every 4 pages.  Hence the file is split such that the first output file contains pages 2-4 from the original document, the second contains pages 6-8 and so on.	

# 3.4 Extract Content from PDF File



### 3.4.1 Extract Text from PDF File

This step simply extracts all the text in a PDF file, Kingfisher is intelligent enough to detect image PDF pages and OCR before extracting any text from it. The only type of files we can't extract meaningful text from by default are the ones with font encoding, we advise users to switch OCR for these file types.



Screen Field / Button	Description
Start Page	Page number of the page you want Kingfisher to start extracting text from.
End Page	Page number of the page you want Kingfisher to stop extracting text from.

# 3.4.2 PDF to CSV/XLSX

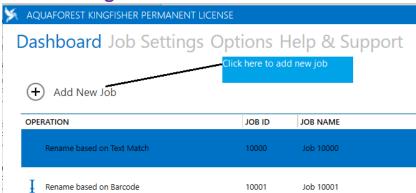
This step is used to extract tabular data from PDF files, see section 5 for more details.

# 3.4.3 Advanced Export to CSV/XLSX

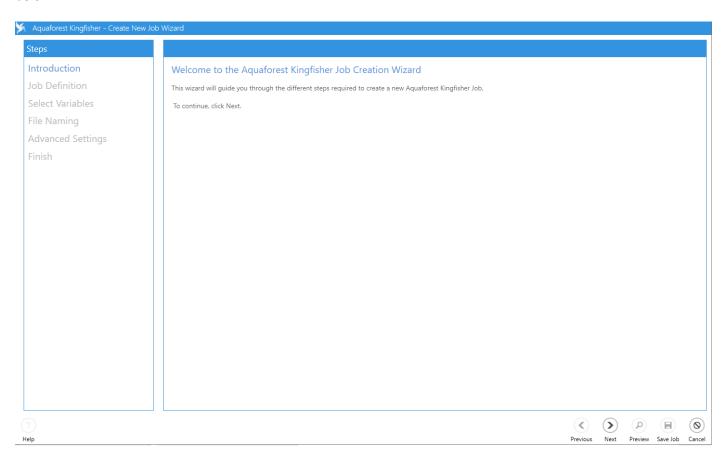
This step extracts text that appears before/after certain expressions, see section 6 for more details.

# 4 CREATING AND RUNNING JOBS WITH THE GUI

# 4.1 Creating a new Job

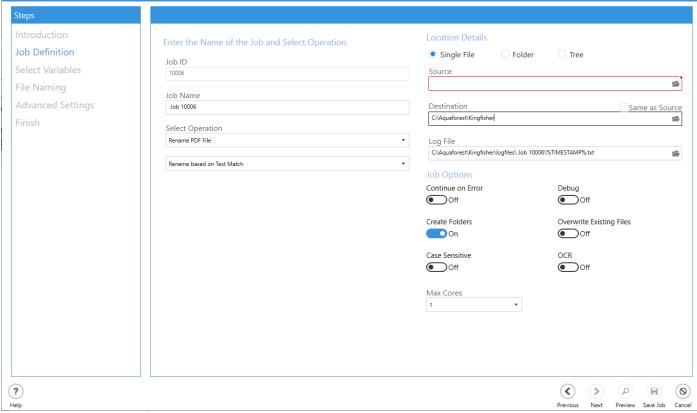


To create a new job in Kingfisher, click on the "Add New Job" button, this will launch the new job wizard shown below.

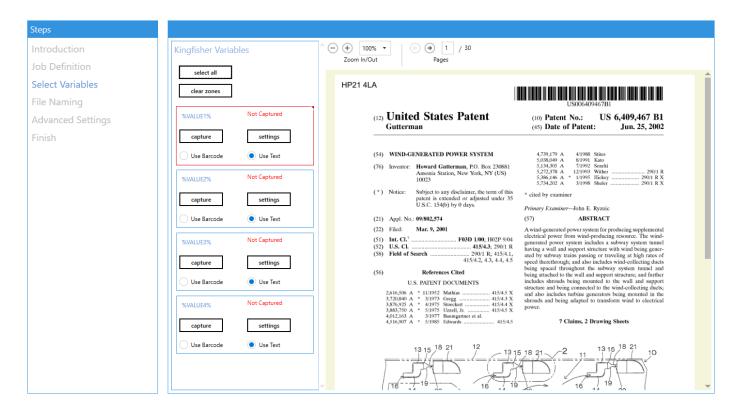


#### Follow the steps below to create a new job

1. Click on the next Button at the bottom of the wizard, this takes you to the "Job Definition Tab". Check section 2.1.3 for explanation of the fields in this window, choose the suitable options for the job and press next.

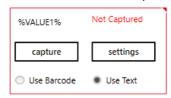


2. One of the main advantages of Kingfisher is the ability to process pdf files based on the file content. To do this, we have created a zone definer to allow users select areas on the pdf page they want to extract text or barcode values from, the "Select Variable" contains the zone definer as shown below.



To assign the patent number at the top right corner of the page to the variable named "%VALUE1%", follow the steps below

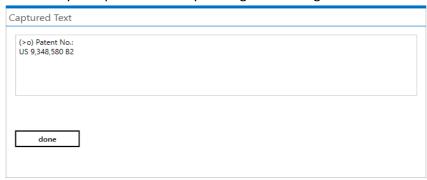
• Select the "Use Text" option associated with "%VALUE1%".



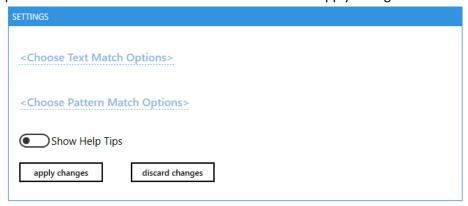
• Now select the zone at the top right corner

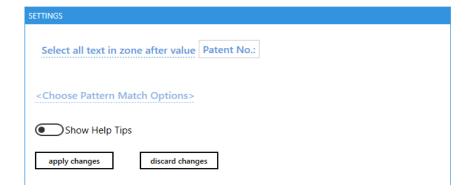


• Click on the "capture" button, you will see the text below, if you want to extract the number alone you can refine your option further by clicking the "settings" button.

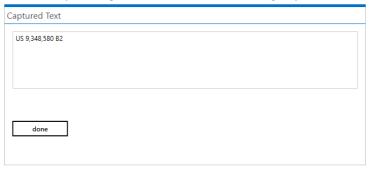


• Click on the Select text in zone combo box, choose the "Select all text in zone after value" option and provide "Patent No.:" as the value and click on the "Apply Changes" button.



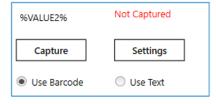


• Click on capture again to make sure the changes you made worked.



To assign the barcode at the top right corner of the page to the variable named "%VALUE2%", follow the steps below

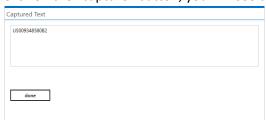
• Select the "Use Barcode" option associated with "%VALUE1%".



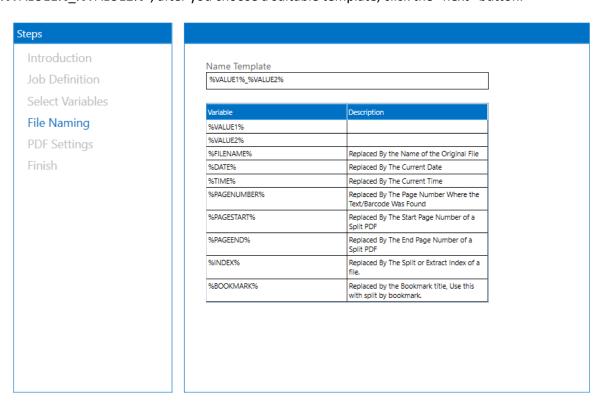
Now select the zone at the top right corner



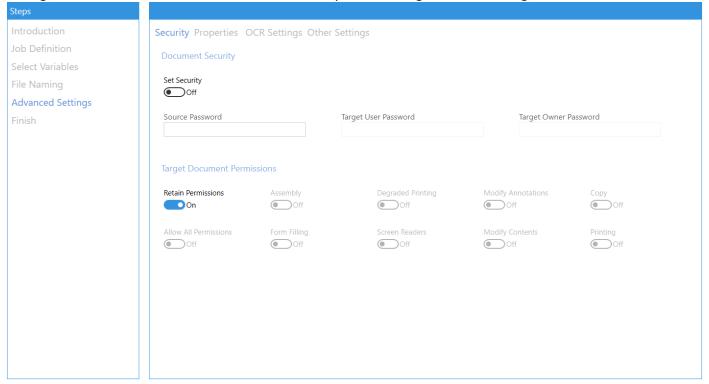
Click on the "capture" button, you will see the text below



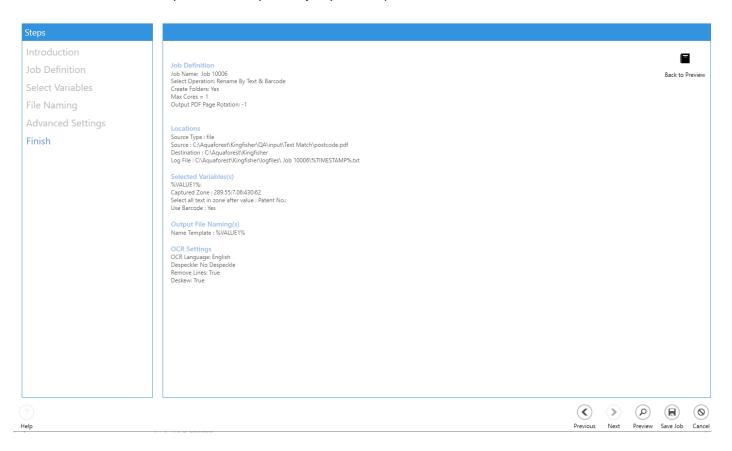
3. After selecting the variables, click next to go to the "File Naming" tab, this allows you to specify a template for the output file, for this example, we are goin to use the two variables we selected in the previous tab, "%VALUE1%\_%VALUE2%", after you choose a suitable template, click the "next" button.



4. The "PDF Settings" tab allows the user to provide properties of the output PDF file, it also provides a few OCR settings, for more information check section 2.3. After you are through with the settings, click next.



5. The "Finish" tab will show you a summary of the job you set up



6. To confirm that you are happy with the job, click the preview button to see what

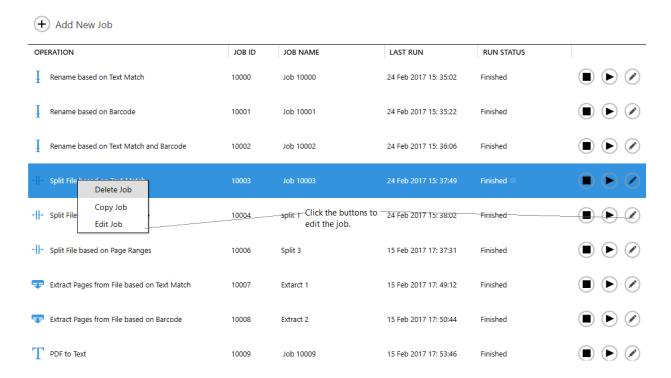


7. Click on the "create" button to create the new job.

## 4.2 Editing a job

To edit a job in Kingfisher, you should go to the "Dashboard", select the job you want to edit and go to the "Job Settings" tab, you can also achieve this by double clicking on the job you want to edit, you can also edit a job by clicking the edit button beside the Job name or by clicking the edit option in the context menu as shown below.

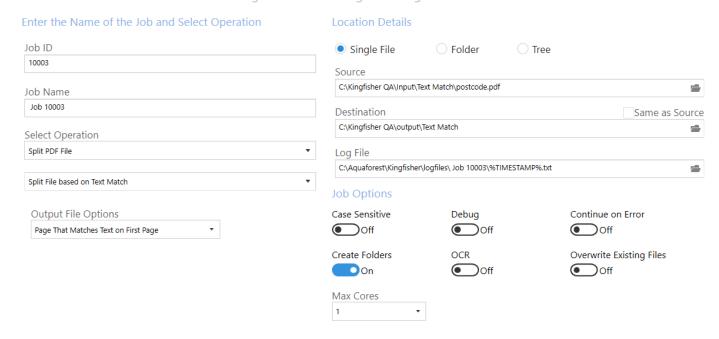
## Dashboard Job Settings Options Help & Support



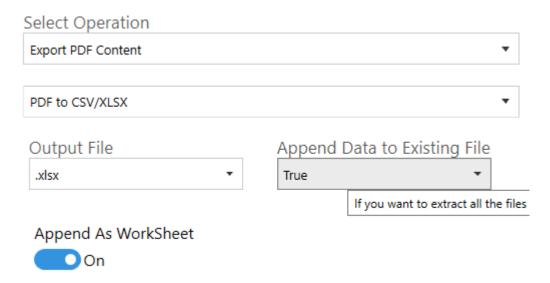
The "Job Settings" tab is explained in section 2.2 it contains all you need to know about editing jobs in Kingfisher, after making changes to the job, click on the save button to update the Job definition file.

#### Dashboard Job Settings Options Help & Support

Job Definition Select Variables File Naming Advanced Settings Running Job



## 5 EXTRACT TABULAR DATA FROM PDF



Screen Field / Button	Description
Output file	<ul> <li>csv: Produces a simple csv file.</li> <li>xlsx: Produces and Excel File</li> </ul>
Append Page Data to Existing File	If set to true, instead of overwriting the output file, kingfisher will append the contents to the end of the current file.
Append as WorkSheet	When on, this will make kingfisher add an extra worksheet for each PDF file, instead of appending the data at the end on the first Worksheet.

Aquaforest Kingfisher has the capability of recognizing tables in PDF files with very minimal user intervention. The tabular data it extracts is usually written to a csv or excel file.

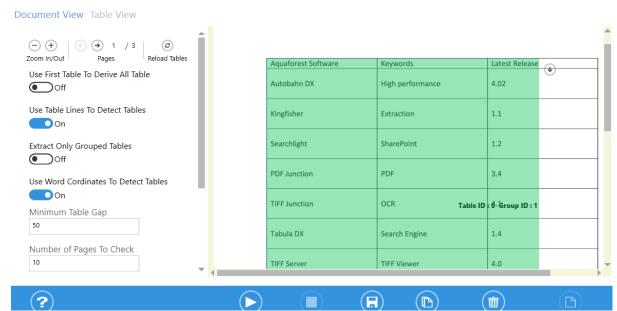
To extract all the tables recognized in the PDF file to the csv file you can just load the input file and run the job. If you want to tailor the extraction further and group the tables to your own liking, you can read the section below.

The Kingfisher Table control is divided into 2 tabs called the "Document View" and the "Table View"

#### 5.1 The Document View

This tab shows a visual representation of the PDF file and the table recognized on the file, the table are usually highlighted. Below is a screen shot showing the Document View tab.

The document view usually shows the table recognized in the first 10 pages, this value can be changed as shown in the table below. It also provides some properties that could be changed to alter the way the tables are recognized, read the table below to see what each property represents.



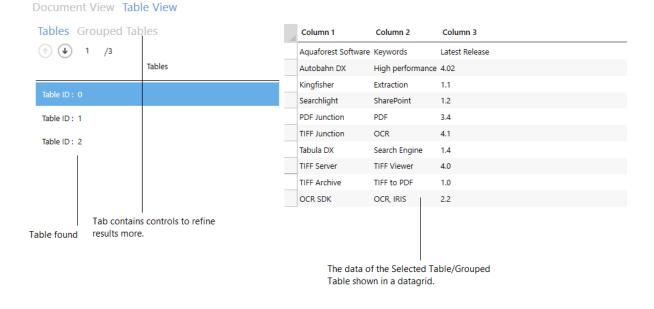
Value	Details
Zoom in/Out	You can use this to zoom in or zoom out of the file loaded in the table viewer control.
Pages	Use this control to move through the pages of the loaded file.
Reload Tables	Clicking this button will make Kingfisher reload the tables in the PDF file, this allows you to change some settings and reload the tables in the file after the file has been processed.
Crop Table	Switching this on will allow the user to specify an area where kingfisher should check for tables, this method produces more accurate result because it eliminants any possible noise.
Do Not Write Header to Output	Switching this on will not write the Group Header to the output file, this is important if you want to write similar table data from multiple files to one output file, it will preserver continuity.
Use First Table to Derive All Tables	This setting instructs Kingfisher to use the first table in the file as a template to recognise all the other tables in the file.
Use Table Lines to Detect Tables	If set to true, Kingfisher will use the PDF graphic line to find the tables in the file.
Use Word Coordinates to Detect Tables	This setting instructs King fisher to use the coordinates of words on a page to recognise tables
Extract Only Grouped Tables	Kingfisher gives the user the ability to group tables depending on different rules, turning this setting on will write only the tables grouped to the csv file
Number of Pages to Check	The process of table recognition is CPU intensive; thus, kingfisher limits the number of tables displayed in the GUI to the first 10 pages. You can increase or reduce it using the textbox.
Minimum Table Gap (pt)	Once the space between two adjacent lines exceed the value given here, the first line will be interpreted as the end of the table.
Table Space (pt)	Once the space between two words exceed this value, kingfisher will recognise that space as a column, note if the value is 0 or less, kingfisher will ignore this and work out the space automatically.
Minimum Number of Rows	Only tables with number of rows greater than or equals to this value will be picked up
Minimum Number of Columns	Only tables with number of columns greater than or equals to this value will be picked up

## 5.2 Table View

The Table View shows the data that was successfully extracted from the PDF file, it is divided into two parts explained below:

- The controls on the left are divided into two tabs named "Tables" and "Grouped Tables", the tabs. They contain a list of tables found and some other controls for grouping tables.
- The right part contains a Data grid which displays the data in the Table/Grouped Table Selected.

Job Definition Select Variables File Naming Advanced Settings Running Job



The next section will dive deeper into the "Table View".

#### 5.2.1 Tables

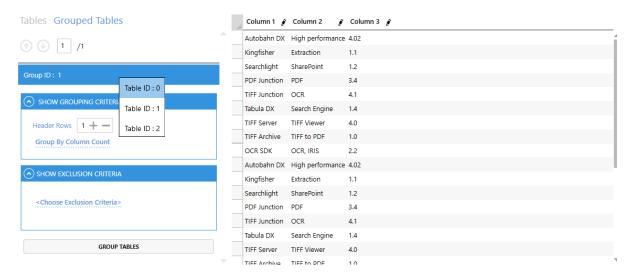
This is a very straight forward tab; it contains only two controls.

Value	Details
UP/Down Control	This the control at the top of the "Tables" tab, it is used to traverse through the tables displayed in the List below. Clicking The up or down button changes the currently selected table which in loads the data grid on the right
The table list	This is the second control; it contains a list of all the table recognized in the document together with their IDs'. Clicking on any one of them will load the selected table in the Data grid on the right.

## 5.2.2 Grouped Tables

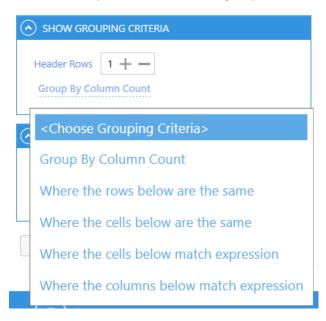
By default, Kingfisher can extract all structured data in a PDF file and write it to a ".csv" or ".xlsx" file. We also understand that users might not want to extract all the tables found in a document or the user might want to group some similar tables into one group with a common header.

Because of the issues raise in the preceding paragraph, we have decided to give the user the ability to group/exclude tables and edit the headers. The following sections will explain this in more depth.



#### 5.2.2.1 Grouping Criteria

This section explains how users can group various tables based on the grouping criteria offered by Kingfisher.



• Header Rows: If you are writing a group of say 5 tables to a ".csv" file, the table header will be repeated for each table thus the final CSV file won't be very clean. As result, Kingfisher will skip the first "n" rows provided in the header rows control.

#### 5.2.2.1.1 Group by Column Count

This is a straight forward option; it simply groups all the tables with the same number of columns. This option will also allow to change the provide the header rows (See 1.2.3).

#### 5.2.2.1.2 Where the rows below are the same

This criterion will check all the tables for the row specified and group the tables based on identical rows. The example below will group all the tables with the same first row as one group.

Unfortunately, you can't save headers for this type of criteria, this is because the table types recognized here are not very predictable and will vary across different files. We decided to disable that feature to avoid putting wrong headers on tables.

Checking the Use Row as Header Check Box will use the Row Matched as the header row.

Where the rows below are the same		
Row		
1		
Us	e Row As Header	

#### 5.2.2.1.3 Where the cells below are the same

This is the same as the previous option, the only difference is that it compares a single cell instead of the whole row.

Unfortunately, you can't save headers for this type of criteria, this is because the table types recognized here are not very predictable and will vary across different files. We decided to disable that feature to avoid putting wrong headers on tables.

Checking the Use Row as Header Check Box will use the Row Matched as the header row.

# Row Column 2 5 Use Row As Header

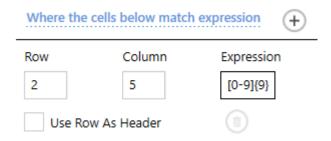
Where the cells below are the same

#### 5.2.2.1.4 Where cells below match expression

This option groups all the tables where the cells provided below matches the Regular Expression given. Note, you can use the '+' button to add more items

This option will also allow to change the provide the header rows (See 1.2.3).

Checking the Use Row as Header Check Box will use the Row Matched as the header row.

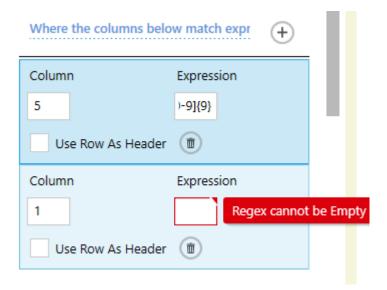


#### 5.2.2.1.5 Where Columns below match expression

This option groups all the tables where the columns provided below matches the Regular Expression given. Note, you can use the '+' button to add more items

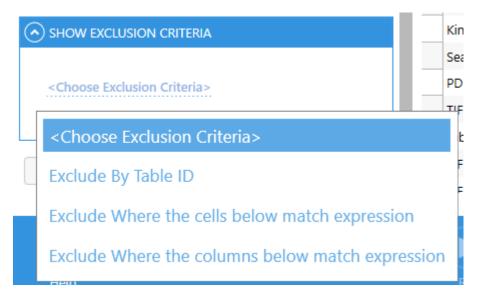
This option will also allow to change the provide the header rows (See 1.2.3).

Checking the Use Row as Header Check Box will use the Row Matched as the header row.



#### 5.2.2.2 Exclusion criteria

Kingfisher also allows the Users to exclude table with characteristics they are not interested in, to use this feature you will have click on the "Show Exclusion Criteria" Expander to view the various option



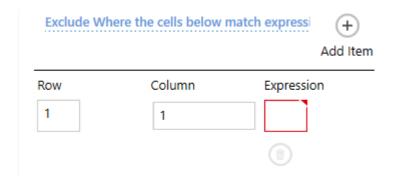
#### 5.2.2.2.1 Exclude by Table ID

This option simple excludes any table with the ID provided below.



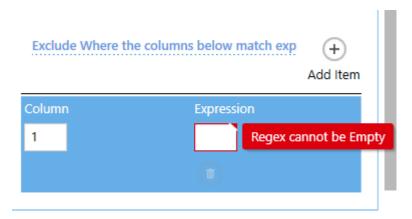
#### 5.2.2.2 Exclude cells below match expression

This option excludes all the tables where the cells provided below matches the Regular Expression given. Note, you can use the '+' button to add more items



#### 5.2.2.3 Exclude Where Columns below match expression

This option excludes all the tables where the columns provided below matches the Regular Expression given. Note, you can use the '+' button to add more items.



## 5.2.3 Data grid

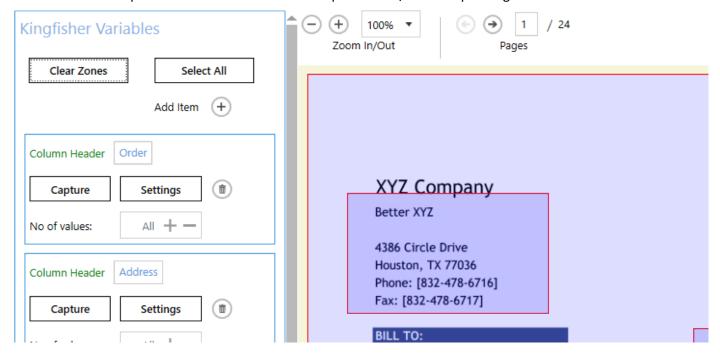
The main use of the data grid is to show the users the data that has been extracted from the PDF file, you can also use it to Edit headers (If the pen symbol appears next to the header) as shown Below. After editing, just click the save job button.

AQUAFOREST SOFTWARE	KEYWORDS 🖟	Column 3 💰
Autobahn DX	High performance	e 4.02
Kingfisher	Extraction	1.1
Searchlight	SharePoint	1.2

## **6** ADVANCED EXPORT TO CSV/XLSX

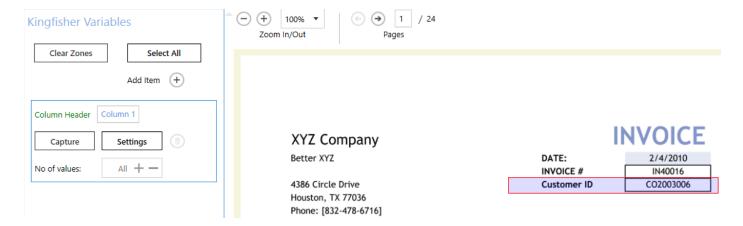
This step is like the Text Matching steps explained in the previous sections. The main difference is that instead of renaming, splitting or extracting pages from PDF files based on text match, it writes the text that is matched to a CSV or an Excel file. Below is a step by step guide to using the Smart Text Extraction

1. Choose the "Export PDF Content  $\rightarrow$  Advanced Export to CSV/XLST" step then go to the "Select Variable" tab.

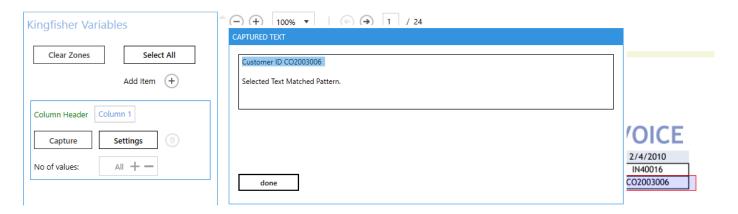


Value	Description
Clear Zone	This clears all the selected zones and values in the tab.
Select All	This button selects the whole page; it is just a quicker and accurate way of selectin a whole page.
Add Item	Click this button to add another expression, this means a new column in the csv output file.
Capture	Clicking the capture button will first assign the selected zone to that column,
	then it will extract the text based on the setting provided by the user.
No of values	Say there is more than one occurrence of an expression in the selected zone, this number control will you to set the maximum amount of values that should be extracted per zone.
Settings	This button allows the user to refine their selection more. It is explained further below.
Delete Button	Clicking this button will delete the expression associated to it.
Zoom In/Out	This will help the user maximize and minimize the loaded document.
Pages	This allows the user browse through the loaded pages.
Column Header	This will be the corresponding Column header in the CSV/XSLX file.

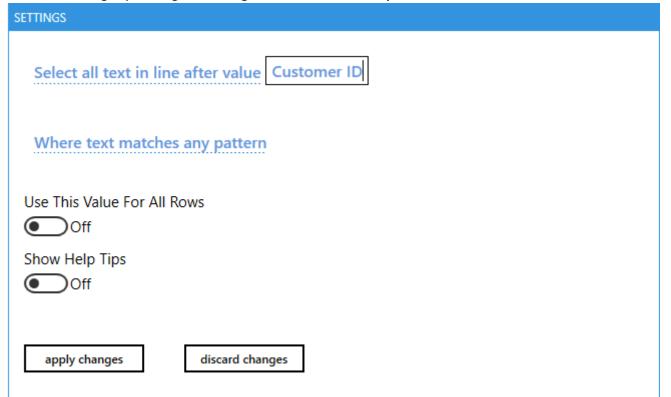
2. Select a zone you want to extract the text from, you can also change the default header to Customer



3. After you enter the Expression, click on the capture button.



4. As you can see by default Kingfisher will extract all the test in the zone, to customize the text extracted, you add more settings by clicking the **Settings** button next to the **Capture** button.



Value	Description
Text Position	This is the first Combo Box, see step 6 for more details on this control
Pattern	This is the second Combo Box, see step 7 for more details on this control
Use This Value for all Rows	Switch this on if you want a value like "Invoice Number" that appears only once in a page to be copied across all rows extracted from that page in the csv file.
Select Multiple Lines In Zone	This option is only available when you are selecting all text the text in a zone that appears before/after the text expression. If set to on, each line in the zone will be extracted as a different value. When set to off all the lines will be extracted as a single value.

#### Below is a description of the text selection combo box

## Select all text in line after value INVOICE #

Select text in zone Select word after value Select word before value

Select all text in line after value

Select all text in line before value Select all text in zone after value Select all text in zone before value

apply changes

discard changes

Value	Description
Select text in zone	This option will select all the text in a zone.
Select word after value	This picks the word that appears on the right side of the expression.
Select word before value	This picks the word that appears on the left side of the expression.
Select all text in line after value	This picks all the words that appears in the line on the right side of the expression.
Select all text in line before value	This picks all the words that appears in the line on the left side of the expression.

Select all text in zone after value	This picks all the words that appears in the zone selected after the expression.
Select all text in zone before value	This picks all the words that appears in the zone selected before the expression.

Note: If you have more than one Expression added, the selected string will be truncated at the first occurrence of any of the chosen expressions.

6. Kingfisher also allow users to provide regular expressions, the first string the matches that expression will be returned as the value. This is the ultimate way users can define exactly what they want.
We even provided a "Show Help Tips" switch to show the user the basic about regular expressions, you can find out more online. For tis example we will not be using regular expressions.

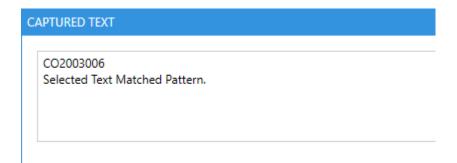


**Example Patterns** 

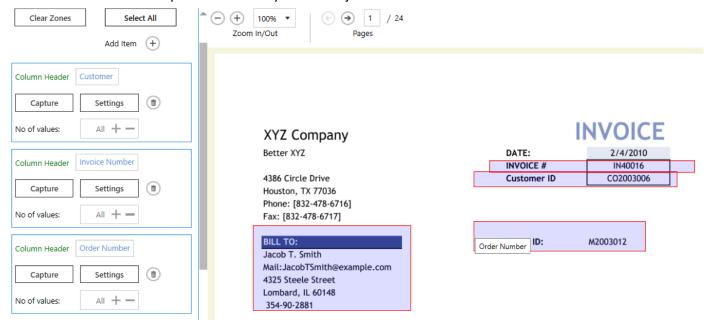
Patterns are used to match parts of the document. Some useful examples are below.

PATTERN	MATCHES	EXAMPLE
invoice		The word "invoice"
invoice no:		The phrase "invoice no:"
	A	
	9	Any 1 character
	%	
	12ah	

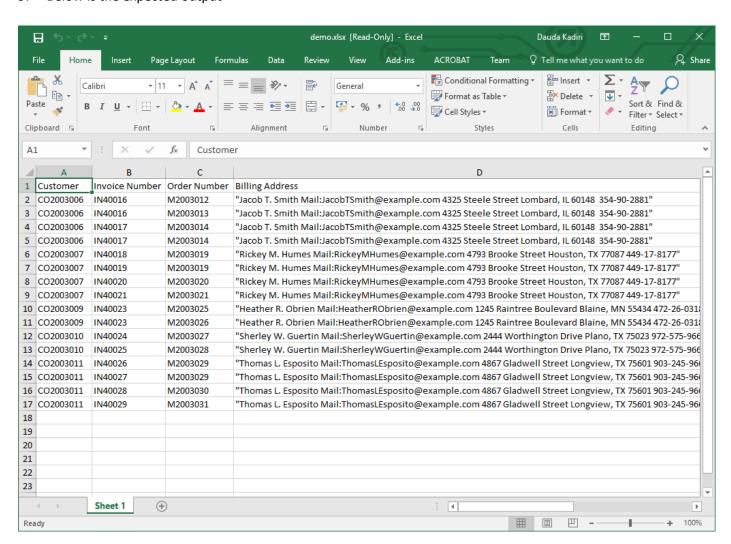
7. After you apply the settings, click on capture again to see the text that is going to be extracted.



8. You can add several Expressions before you run the job.



#### 9. Below is the expected output



## 7 XML JOB DEFINITION FILES

Any job created in kingfisher is saved in a job definition file, these are xml files usually created in the conditions folder. These files can be used to execute jobs from the Command line using the –JobFile parameter.

Developers may wish to create or generate XML job files using the information below.

#### A sample job file is shown here:

```
<pd><pdfsplitterJob>
<operation>splitbarcode</operation>
<conditionname> Job 10000</conditionname>
<iobspecialoptions>
</jobspecialoptions>
<joboptions> -language 0</joboptions>
<pagerangeoption>0</pagerangeoption>
<splitrange> </splitrange>
<frompage> </frompage>
<topage> </topage>
<splitmode> -SplitMode=0</splitmode>
<splitrepeatingrange> </splitrepeatingrange>
<maxcores>1</maxcores>
<condition>barcode</condition>
<useregex3>False</useregex3>
<usenametemplate>False</usenametemplate>
<useregex1>False</useregex1>
<useregex2>False</useregex2>
<useregex3>False</useregex3>
<useregex4>False</useregex4>
<outputnamemask>%VALUE1%_%VALUE2%</outputnamemask>
<sourcefiles>C:\Users\dauda\Desktop\kingfisher\patents.pdf</sourcefiles>
<password> </password>
<target>C:\Users\dauda\Desktop\kingfisher\split</target>
<sourcetype>file</sourcetype>
 <casesensitive>False</casesensitive>
<advancedflags> </advancedflags>
<metadata> </metadata>
<security> </security>
<docoptions> </docoptions>
<value1location>all</value1location>
<value1expression> </value1expression>
<value2location>601.76:111.55:121.33:26.96/value2location>
<value2expression> </value2expression>
<value3location> </value3location>
<value3expression> </value3expression>
<value4location> </value4location>
<value4expression> </value4expression>
<value1format> </value1format>
<value1position> </value1position>
<value2format> </value2format>
<value2position> </value2position>
<value3format> </value3format>
<value3position> </value3position>
<value4format> </value4format>
<value4position> </value4position>
```

<br/>

<errors> </errors>

<mergeextarctedpagesmatch>False</mergeextarctedpagesmatch>

<mergeextarctedpages> </mergeextarctedpages>

<logfile>C:\Aquaforest\Kingfisher\logfiles\ Job 10000\%TIMESTAMP%.txt</logfile>

<lastlogfile>C:\Aquaforest\Kingfisher\logfiles\ Job 10000\12-08-22 PM.txt</lastlogfile>

<runstatus>C:\Aquaforest\Kingfisher\status\10000.txt</runstatus>

<lastrundate>10 Jun 2016 12: 08:22

<overwriteexisting>False</overwriteexisting>

<overwriteexistingcurrent>False/overwriteexistingcurrent>

<debug>False</debug>

<doocr>True</doocr>

<createfolders>True</createfolders>

<continueonerror>False</continueonerror>

</pdfsplitterJob>

Attribute	Description
operation	Must be split, extract or rename
sourcetype	Source type (file, folder, tree). The default value is file.
condition	
target	Target directory for result files. If not specified, the source
	directory will be used as the target.
Joboptions	Set of options for the specified operation. Described in detail in section 6.2
jobspecialoptions	Set of options for the specified operation. Described in detail in section 6.2.1 and 6.2.2
outputnamemask	The Name Template explained in section 4.1.5
usenametemplate	If the value is true, the Name Template will be used instead of the
	script.
Metadata	Metadata settings for result PDF files. By default, metadata fields
	are left blank. Described in detail in section 6.2.3
Security	Security settings for result PDF files. By default, files are not
	secured. Described in detail in section 6.2.4
docoptions	Document option settings for result PDF files. Described in detail in section 6.2.5
Sourcefiles	Source PDF file, folder or tree. May be multiple files for merge
	operations.
outputscript	The file naming script.
Value1location	The zones that correspond to the "%VALUE1%", "%VALUE2%",
Value2location	"%VALUE3%" and "%VALUE4%" variables respectively. Described in
Value3location	detail in Section 6.2.
Value4location	

value1expression	The Text Expression that correspond to the "%VALUE1%",
value1expression	"%VALUE2%", "%VALUE3%" and "%VALUE4%" variables
value1expression	respectively. Described in detail in Section 6.2.
value1expression	
value1format	The Text Format that correspond to the "%VALUE1%",
value1format	"%VALUE2%", "%VALUE3%" and "%VALUE4%" variables
value1format	respectively. Described in detail in Section 6.2.
value1format	
Value1position	The Relative Position that correspond to the "%VALUE1%",
Value1position	"%VALUE2%", "%VALUE3%" and "%VALUE4%" variables
Value1position	respectively. Described in detail in Section 6.2.
Value1position	
usebarcode2	Boolean values that instruct Kingfisher to use search for barcodes
usebarcode3	instead of text for "%VALUE2%", "%VALUE3%" and "%VALUE4%"
usebarcode4	variables respectively. Described in detail in Section 6.2.
useregex1	Boolean values that instruct Kingfisher to use Regular Expressions
useregex2	instead of Text Format for validating "%VALUE1%", "%VALUE2%",
useregex3	"%VALUE3%" and "%VALUE4%" variables respectively. Described in
useregex4	detail in Section 6.2.
advancedflags	Used to pass extra parameters, do not use unless directed by
	Aquaforest Technical team.
logfile	If specified, output will be logged to a file with this name in

## 8 Using Kingfisher from the command line

Kingfisher can be accessed via the command line to run rules that have already been created in the GUI. You can also run kingfisher directly from the command line.

The executable used for running Kingfisher from the command line is "Kingfisher.Commandline.exe"

## 8.1 Using Job Definition File

This is the preferred and safest method to run kingfisher from the command line, this method ensures you set up the job correctly and you are sure of what it does.

If you create a Job in Kingfisher, an xml Job Definition file is automatically created in the "conditions" folder in the installation Directory.

Usage:

Kingfisher.Commandline.exe -jobfile="...\conditions\1001.xml"

## 8.2 Command Line Syntax

Kingfisher can also be ran using command line arguments, this is suitable for users who want to dynamically generate commands at runtime.

**Usage:** 

Kingfisher.Commandline.exe [Execargs]

Parameter	Notes	
-source	Path to the source file or folder	
-SourceType	Specifies if the source is a file, folder or tree. The values are:	
-SourceFolder	The original source folder, this is important for tree based operations	
-t	The target Folder	
-outputnamemask	The Name Template discussed in section 4.1.5	
-operation	Tells Kingfisher the operation to be executed.  • renametext  • renamebarcode  • renamemix  • extract  • extractbarcode  • splittext  • splitchange  • splitbarcode  • splitrange	

	• extracttext		
-case	Kingfisher acts in a case insensitive manner when matching patterns and expressions. Setting this flag to true will make it case sensitive.		
-debug (bool)	Set this to true to see extra debug information		
-condition	Specifies the entity th	nat should be extracted, the opti	ions are
	• text		
	<ul> <li>barcode</li> </ul>		
-angle		utput PDF files will have this ang	gle.
-logFile	Path to the log file fo		
-JobFile	The Location of the jokingfisher GUI	ob definition xml file that was cr	eated in the
-ocr (bool)	If set to true, kingfish	er will search for text on image	PDFs too.
-overwrite(bool)	If set to true, kingfish the output file, else t	er will overwrite any file with th he job will error out.	e same name as
-deskew (bool)		er will Straighten the image.	
-despeckle (int)		the specified pixel size options a	are from 1-9
-temp		ner can perform all its temporary	
-language		nary to be used. The default is E	•
	LANGUAGE	/language Flag Value	
	English	0	
	German	1	
	French	2	
	Russian	3	
	Swedish	4	
	Spanish	5	
	Italian	6	
	Russian English	7	
	Ukrainian	8	
	Serbian	9	
	Croatian	10	
	Polish	11	
	Danish	12	
	Portuguese	13	
	Dutch	14	
	Czech	15	
	Roman	16	
	Hungar	17	
	Bulgar	18	
	Slovenian	19	
	Latvian	20	
	Lithuanian	21	
	Estonian	22	
	Turkish	23	
-	Retain Bookmarks		
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1)	Retain Metadata		
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)		
-createfolders(bool)	Create Folders	
- maxcores (int)	Specifies the number files to be processed in parallel, note this will	
, ,	be limited by the license type and number of processors on your	
	machine.	
-z1	Represent the zone for the variable "%VALUE1%" discussed in	
	section 2.2, an example is "-z1=354:15:366:49" where:	
	354 = The X coordinate of the TopLeft Corner	
	<ul> <li>15 = The Y coordinate of the TopLeft Corner</li> </ul>	
	• 366 = Width	
	• 49 = Height	
-z2	Represent the zone for the variable "%VALUE2%" discussed in	
	section 2.2	
-z3	Represent the zone for the variable "%VALUE3%" discussed in	
	section 2.2	
-z4	Represent the zone for the variable "%VALUE4%" discussed in	
1.4 (11)	section 2.2	
-ubc1 (bool)	If set to true, kingfisher will check for barcodes instead of text values	
	when extracting text for "%VALUE1%" discussed in section 2.2	
-ubc2 (bool)	If set to true, kingfisher will check for barcodes instead of text values	
ubs2 (bool)	when extracting text for "%VALUE2%" discussed in section 2.2	
-ubc3 (bool)	If set to true, kingfisher will check for barcodes instead of text values	
-ubc4 (bool)	when extracting text for "%VALUE3%" discussed in section 2.2	
-ubc4 (boot)	If set to true, kingfisher will check for barcodes instead of text values when extracting text for "%VALUE4%" discussed in section 2.2	
-te1	This string value represents the text value used for the Text Match of	
-161	"%VALUE1%" discussed in section 2.2	
-te2	This string value represents the text value used for the Text Match of	
102	"%VALUE2%" discussed in section 2.2	
-te3	This string value represents the text value used for the Text Match of	
	"%VALUE3%" discussed in section 2.2	
-te4	This string value represents the text value used for the Text Match of	
	"%VALUE4%" discussed in section 2.2	
-tp1	This string value represents the position used for the Text Match for	
	"%VALUE1%" discussed section 2.2. Below is a list of accepted	
	values:	
	0 Select word after value	
	1 Select word before value	
	2 Select all text in line after value	
	3 Select all text in line before value	
	4 Select all text in zone after value	
	5 Select all text in zone before value	
	6 Select text in zone	
-tp2	This string value represents the position used for the Text Match for	
	"%VALUE2%" discussed section 2.2	
-tp3	This string value represents the position used for the Text Match for	
	"%VALUE3%" discussed section 2.2	
-tp4	This string value represents the position used for the Text Match for	
+£4	"%VALUE4%" discussed section 2.2	
-tf1	This string value represents the Regex Pattern for "%VALUE1%"	
+f2	discussed in section 2.2  This string value represents the Pagey Pattern for "9/VALLIE29/"	
-tf2	This string value represents the Regex Pattern for "%VALUE2%"	

	discussed in section 2.2		
-tf3	This string value represents the Regex Pattern for "%VALUE3%"		
	discussed in section 2.2		
-tf4	This string value represents the Regex Pattern for "%VALUE4%"		
	discussed in section 2.2		
-barcodeformat1	This is an integer representing the barcode type you want kingfisher		
	to look for when finding %VALUE1%, you can include multiple		
	formats separated by commas. The formats available a listed below		
	with their integer id		
	• 1 AZTEC		
	• 2 CODABAR		
	• 4 CODE_39		
	• 8 CODE_93		
	• 16 CODE_128		
	32 DATA_MATRIX		
	• 256 ITF		
	• 512 MAXICODE		
	• 1024 PDF_417		
	• 2048 QR_CODE		
	• 4096 RSS_14		
	8192 RSS_EXPANDED		
-barcodeformat2	This is an integer representing the barcode type you want kingfisher		
	to look for when finding %VALUE2%.		
-barcodeformat3	This is an integer representing the barcode type you want kingfisher		
	to look for when finding %VALUE3%.		
-barcodeformat4	This is an integer representing the barcode type you want kingfisher		
	to look for when finding %VALUE4%.		
-usescript (bool)	If set to true, it tells kingfisher to use the script to generate filenames		
	instead of the Name Template.		
-outputScript	A string value representing the Script used to generate filenames.		
-temp	A string value representing the Kingfisher temp location.		

## **8.2.1 Split Operation Parameters**

When performing a split operation, you can use the parameters below to further describe the job.

Parameter	Notes	
-retainbookmark(bool)	Retain Bookmarks	
-splitmode (int)	Tells Kingfisher to how	to split the PDF document, options are:
	0 (Text/Barcod	de on first page)
	<ul> <li>1 (Text/Barcode on last page)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>2 (Remove Text/Barcode page)</li> </ul>	
-r range{,range}	Set of page ranges separated by commas that defines which pages from the original should be extracted. The following types of page ranges are allowed:	
	1 Specifies a single page	
	1-3	Specifies a range of pages
	10-20even	Specifies even pages within the range

	10-20odd	Specifies odd pages within the range	
	20-lastpage	Note that lastpage can be used to represe	nt
		the last page in the document.	
-g grouppages	the document. For ex- the range is re-applied that the first output fil	to each set of <i>grouppages</i> pages within ample, if –r 2-4 and –e 5 is specified, then levery 4 pages. Hence the file is split such e contains pages 2-4 from the original contains pages 6-8 and so on.	
-k	Split by top-level bookmark		
-S	Split by single pages (The Default)		

#### **8.2.2 Extract Job Parameters**

Parameter	Notes
-mergeextract (bool)	Merge all the pages extracted
-	Merge pages that have the same "%VALUE1%"
mergeextractmatch(bool	
)	

#### **8.2.3 Extract Text Job Parameters**

Parameter	Notes	
-frompage (int)	The page that the text extraction starts from	
-topage (int)	The page where the text extraction ends	

## 8.2.4 PDF to CSV/XLSX and Advanced Export to CSV/XLSX

To run these steps from the command line, you will have create the jobs from the GUI

Usage:

Kingfisher.Commandline.exe -jobfile="..\conditions\1001.xml"

## 8.2.5 Metadata Specification

To set the Metadata, append the following command to the command line arguments.

## -1="Author=Tony Bush; Title=A Special Document"

The attributes that may be set are:

- Author
- Title
- Subject
- Keywords
- Creator

## 8.2.6 Security Specification

To set the Security, append the following command to the command line arguments.

-3="userpassword=Secret;ownerpassword=secret;permissions=allowprinting,allowmodifyannotations"

Parameter	Description	
Userpassword	A password that will be required to open the document.	
Ownerpassword	A password that will be re	equired to change the document permissions.
Permissions	A comma separated list of document permissions	
	Permission	Description
	allowprinting	Allow high-quality printing
	allowmodifycontents	Allow assembly (see below) and other document medications
	allowcopy	Allow text and graphic copying and extraction
	allowmodifyannotatio ns	Allow modification of annotations
	allowfillin	Allow filling of form fields
	allowscreenreaders	Allow extraction of text and graphics in support of accessibility.
	allowassembly	Allow rotation, insertion or deletion of pages.
	allowdegradedprinting	Allow low-quality printing
	allowall	Allow all the permissions
strength	Unless this is set to some other value (such as 40), the default of 128 is used.	

## **8.2.7 Document Options Specification**

To set the Document Options, append the following command to the command line arguments.

## -2 ="hidetoolbar,pagemodeuseoutlines"

Property	Description
pagelayoutsinglepage	Single Page (SinglePage)
pagelayoutonecolumn	Continuous(OneColumn)
pagelayouttwocolumnleft	ContinuousFacing [odd pages left] (TwoColumnLeft)
pagelayouttwocolumnright	ContinuousFacing [odd pages right] (TwoColumnRight)
pagemodeusenone	No Thumbnails or Bookmarks Visible (UseNone)
pagemodeuseoutlines	Bookmarks Visible (Use Outlines)
pagemodeusethumbs	Thumbnails Visible (UseThumbs)
pagemodefullscreen	Full Screen Mode (FullScreen)
hidetoolbar	The viewer's tool bar will be hidden
hidemenubar	The viewer's menu bar will be hidden
hidewindowui	The viewer's UI elements (scrollbars etc) will be hidden
fitwindow	The viewer will resize the document's window to fit the
	size of the first displayed page.
centerwindow	The document window will be positioned in the center of
	the screen.
nonfullscreenpagemodeusenone	On exiting full screen mode, neither outline nor
	thumbnail images are shown.
nonfullscreenpagemodeusenoutline	On exiting full screen mode outlines are visible.
nonfullscreenpagemodeusethumbs	On exiting full screen mode thumbnails are visible.

## 8.3 Command Line Examples

This section will show you a few command line samples.

### 8.3.1 Command line to split all PDFs in a folder tree by Barcode

 $\label{lem:command} Kingfisher. Command line. exe-create folders-debug-condition=barcode-output namemask=\%VALUE1\%-language 0-log file="...\log files\%TIMESTAMP\%.txt"-operation splitbarcode-SplitMode=0-t="...\Samples\Output"-ubc1-SplitMode=0-source="...\Samples\Input"-SourceType=tree-sourcefolder="...\Samples\Input"$ 

#### 8.3.2 Command line to extract text from all the PDF files in a folder

Kingfisher.Commandline.exe -createfolders -debug -condition=barcode -outputnamemask=%Filename% -language 0 -logfile="...\logfiles\%TIMESTAMP%.txt" -operation extracttext -SplitMode=0 -t="..\Samples\Output" -SplitMode=0 -source="...\Samples\Input" -SourceType=folder -sourcefolder="...\Samples\Input"

## 8.3.3 Command line to extract pages from a PDF file based on text match

 $\label{lem:commandline.exe-createfolders-condition=text-outputnamemask=%VALUE1%\\%FILENAME%_%VALUE2% 0 -logfile="...\logfiles\%TIMESTAMP%.txt" - operation extract -t="...\Samples\Output" -z1=9.97:10.96:99.56:20.74 -z2=535.75:77.33:152.44:19.7 -tp1=6 -tp2=6 -SourceType=file -source="...\Samples\Input\postcode.pdf" - sourcefolder="...\Samples\Input"$ 

#### 8.3.4 Command line to rename a PDF file Based on text match

Kingfisher.Commandline.exe -createfolders -condition=text - outputnamemask=%VALUE1%\\%FILENAME%\_%VALUE2% 0 -logfile="...\logfiles\%TIMESTAMP%.txt" - operation renametext -t="...\Samples\Output " -z1=9.97:10.96:99.56:20.74 - z2=535.75:77.33:152.44:19.7 -tp1=6 -tp2=6 -SourceType=file -source="...\Samples\Input\postcode.pdf" -sourcefolder="...\Samples\Input"

# 8.3.5 Command line to rename all the PDF files in a folder tree to the value of the first barcode encountered in the file.

 $\label{logicond} Kingfisher. Command line. exe-create folders-output name mask= $$VALUE1\% - logfile="...logfiles\%TIMESTAMP\%.txt"-operation rename barcode -t="...logfiles\Output"-SourceType=tree-source="...logfiles\Input"-sourcefolder="...logfiles\Input"-sourcef$ 

# 8.3.6 Command line to extract all the PDF pages with barcodes in a PDF file with debug information

 $\label{lem:command} Kingfisher. Command line. exe-create folders-debug-condition=barcode-output namemask=\%VALUE1\%-language 0-log file="...\log files\\TIMESTAMP\%.txt"-operation extractbarcode-SplitMode=0-t="...\Samples\\Output"-ubc1-source="...\Samples\\Input\\barcode.pdf"-SourceType=file-sourcefolder="...\Samples\\Input\\Data(BourceType)=file-burcefolder=file-burcefolder=file-burcefolder=file-burcefolder=file-burcefolder=file-burcefolder=file-bu$ 

### 8.3.7 Command line to split all the PDF files in a folder by barcode

 $\label{lem:command} Kingfisher. Command line. exe-create folders-condition=text-output name mask=\%VALUE1\%-log file="...\log files\%TIMESTAMP\%.txt"-operation split barcode -t="...\Samples\Output"-SourceType=folder-source="...\Samples\Input\barcode files"-sourcefolder="...\Samples\Input\barcode files"-sour$ 

#### 8.3.8 Command line to rename a PDF file based on Text and barcode

 $\label{linear_command_line} Kingfisher. Command line. exe-create folders-debug-output name mask=%value1%_%value2%-language 0-log file="...\log files\%TIMESTAMP%.txt"-operation rename mix-t="...\Samples\Output"-ubc2-z1=2.71:5.77:117.19:44.59-z2=337.68:15.1:358.81:52.89-tp1=6-source="...\Samples\Input\postcode.pdf"-SourceType=file-sourcefolder="...\Samples\Input"$ 

# 8.3.9 Command line to split a PDF file by top level bookmarks and rename the PDF files to the bookmark titles

 $\label{lem:command} Kingfisher. Command line. exe-create folders-debug-condition=barcode-output namemask=\%bookmark\%-language 0-logfile="...\logfiles\%TIMESTAMP\%.txt"-operation splitrange--k-t="...\Samples\Output"-SplitMode=0-source="...\Samples\Input\RefGuide.pdf"-SourceType=file-sourcefolder="...\Samples\Input"$ 

## 8.3.10 Command line to split a PDF file by a change in the text in a on the page.

 $\label{lem:commandline.exe} Kingfisher. Commandline. exe -createfolders -debug -outputnamemask = %value1% -language 0 - logfile="...\logfiles\%TIMESTAMP%.txt" -operation splitchange -tf1="US [0-9],[0-9]<math>\{3\}$ ,[0-9] $\{3\}$ 

## 9 AUTOBAHN DX INTEGRATION

Autobahn DX is another software provided by Aquaforest, it is a Document Processing product designed to fit into an organization's document workflow. It can process and convert a variety of different types of document including TIFF images, Microsoft Office documents and HTML pages, convert those documents to searchable PDFs and perform a variety of other customizable activities. For more information on Autobahn DX, check the product page by clicking the link below.

https://www.aquaforest.com/en/autobahn.asp

A Kingfisher Job can now be set up in Autobahn DX, for more details, see the blog post below.

https://www.aquaforest.com/wp/index.php/adding-a-kingfisher-job-as-an-autobahn-dx-step/

## **10 KINGFISHER FILES AND DIRECTORIES**

After installation, the following subdirectories are created in the Kingfisher install directory:

Directory	Contents	
bin	Executables and Scripts.	
docs	Reference Guide, Sample videos	
conditions	Standard directory for XML Job definition files.	
logfiles	Log files	
regex	This folder contains files that can be used to store	
	predefined regular expressions	
license	License File.	
samples	This folder contains sample files used in the sample jobs.	
theme	This folder contains the file that keeps track of the current	
	theme.	
Status	Contains status file, for progress reports.	

## 11 SUPPORT

Any problems running this application should give evident error messages, but if you are unable to resolve a problem please contact <a href="mailto:support@aquaforest.com">support@aquaforest.com</a>

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