

StampIt v0.6 - A Stamping Utility for PDF Documents

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StampIt is a simple Adobe® Acrobat® utility I hacked together for stamping a PDF document with page numbers (and any other fields or watermarks). It is free software distributed under the terms of the GNU General Public License (see below). I needed this utility because I was assembling a number of PDF documents from different authors into a single document. There is a commercially available Acrobat® plugin to perform this task called [StampPDF](#) but it costs US\$150 which I consider outrageous given what it does and considering the already outrageous cost of the Acrobat® package. My utility is an extension of the [CodeCuts Tip #48](#) for "Adding `stamps' or `watermarks' to your PDFs". All I've done here is exploited the way that Acrobat® generates field names when it applies a template to a document. For example, if a field named "pg" defined for a template named "stampTemplate" is applied to a document, then the field name generated for the first page of the document will be "P1.stampTemplate.pg", and it will be "P2.stampTemplate.pg" for the second page, and so on. Since the field names generated for the stamped pages are known, then it is possible to set the default values for these fields as they are generated. In this case the default value for the field is the page number of the page the field appears on.

System Requirements

- Acrobat Exchange® v4.0 or higher (also known simply as Acrobat®).

Download

You can download StampIt [here](#). Note that if your browser has the Acrobat Reader plug-in installed then you should choose to download the link as a file rather than simply clicking on the link.

Using StampIt

1. Open the [PDF version](#) of this document in Acrobat Exchange®.
2. Add/move any fields on the "stampTemplate" template according to what you want to appear on each page of your document.
 - Use "Tools -> Forms -> PageTemplates..." to reveal the "stampTemplate" template as the last page of this document.
 - You can delete the existing "stampTemplate" and replace it with your own if you want to

include a custom watermark or somesuch. Ensure that this replacement template is called “stampTemplate” (using “Tools -> Forms -> Page Templates...”).

- If you want a page number to be stamped on the document then ensure that there is a read-only text form field named “pg” on the template.
 - Make sure that “stampTemplate” is marked as hidden before stamping a document (using “Tools -> Forms -> Page Templates...”)
3. Insert the document that you want to stamp after this document (using “Document -> Insert Pages...”)
 4. If you wish, customize the page number format and initial value using the form fields that appear below the “StampIt!” button (below - in the PDF version of this document).
 5. Click on the “StampIt!” button!
 6. Extract the stamped document from this document (using “Document -> Extract Pages...” ensuring that the “Delete Pages After Extracting” box is checked), go to the window with the extracted pages (using “Window -> Pages from StampIt”) and save the stamped document (using “File -> Save As...”).

Improving StampIt

This is only a rudimentary utility that served my purpose perfectly, but could stand to be improved upon in many ways. For example:

- Users could add templates and then select which ones should be utilized via a forms listbox prior to stamping;
- Users could enable or disable fields on a template prior to stamping.

I would be happy to maintain the utility and integrate any new features you add. Just send your improved version to me via [email](#).

Bugs

Let me know about them by [email](#).

Version History

V0.6

- Added support for formatting page number and setting initial page number value.

V0.5

- Initial version.

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POLICE

Description of Operation

The Sarasota Police Department is committed to professionally protect lives and property within our community; to suppress, prevent and detect crime; to apprehend criminals; to provide training for personnel; to supervise training of recruits; and to enhance the quality of life through community involvement in the development and delivery of services that utilize all available resources. Through our commitment to community oriented policing philosophies, our goal is to maintain the City as a safe place for people to live, work and enjoy their recreational pursuits.

The Police Department budget does not include performance measurements as the measurements are being completely revamped. A complete performance measurement report including comparisons to other municipalities will be available in December 2001.

Cost Center Expenditures By Category

	FY 2000 Actual	FY 2001 Budget	FY 2002 Continuation	FY 2002 Issues	FY2002 Totals
Personal Expenditures	15,438,789	15,574,803	16,420,768	0	16,420,768
Non Personal Expenditures	2,308,293	2,530,820	2,255,782	0	2,255,782
Capital Expenditures	1,193,108	112,149	113,833	0	113,833
Transfer Expenditures	0	35,000	0	0	0
Totals	\$18,940,190	\$18,252,772	\$18,790,383	\$0	\$18,790,383

Personnel Summary

Actual Positions	287.00	0.00	287.00
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Revenue Summary

	Total
LICENSES & PERMITS	77,500
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	115,913
FINES & FORFEITURES	548,000
OTHER MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	99,150
TRANSFERS	32,500
	\$873,063

