

Dynamic Regions

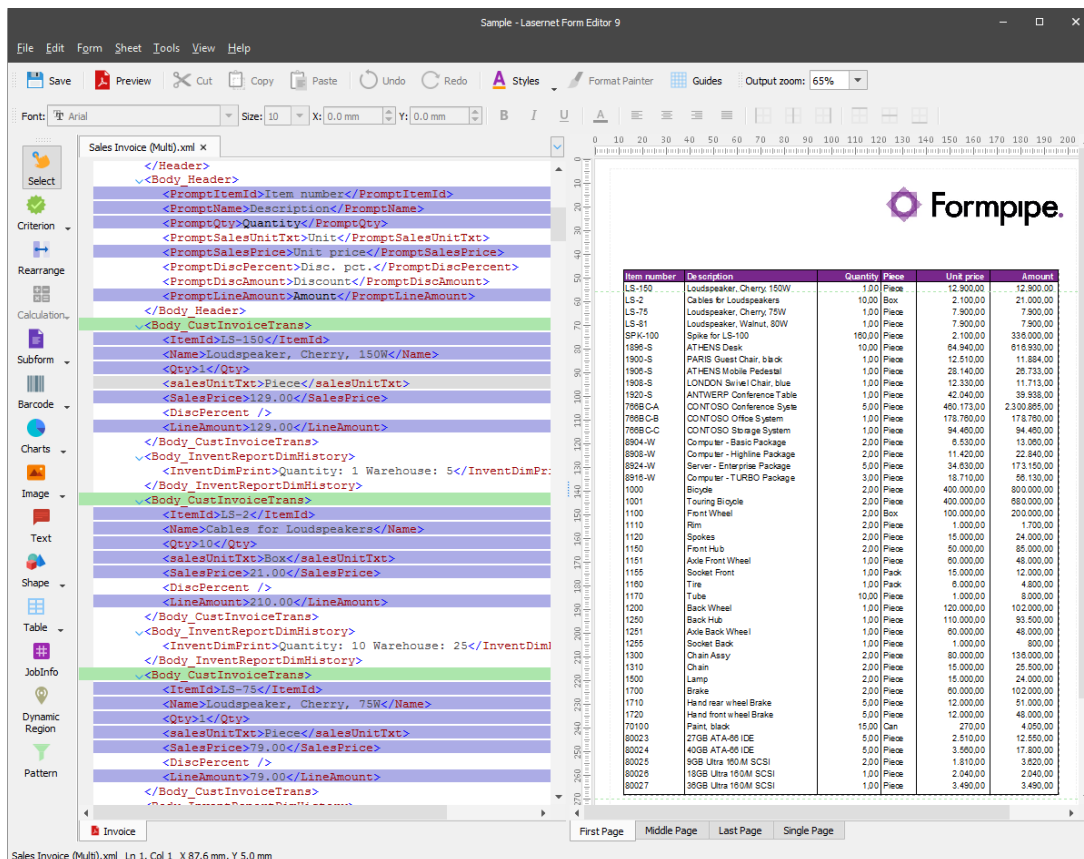
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Dynamic Regions is an extended functionality of **Regions** and allows organizing data (patterns) in the output file more flexible. One or more dynamic regions can be added to the existing region at a time with a possibility to organize data within this region according to the specified properties.

Exercise

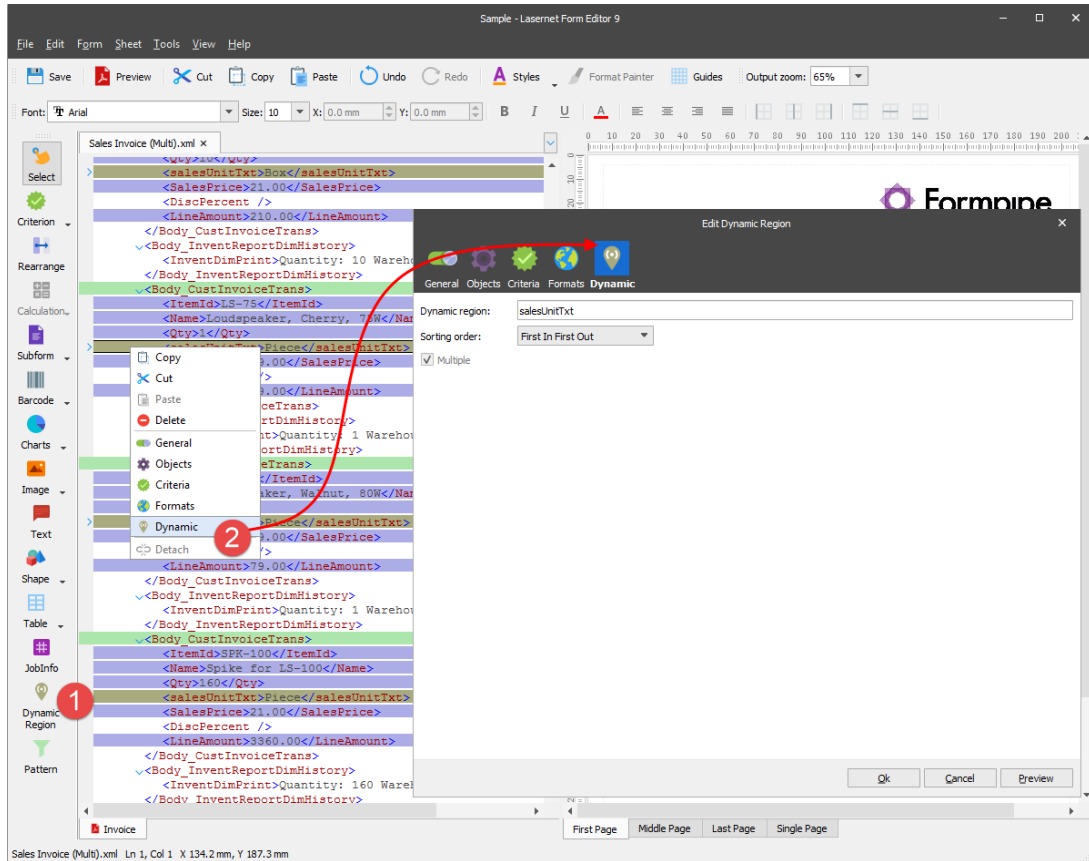
Download and import the attached configuration called **32. Dynamic Regions** in **Lasernet Developer 9**. Afterwards, go to the **Forms** section and open the **Sample** form.



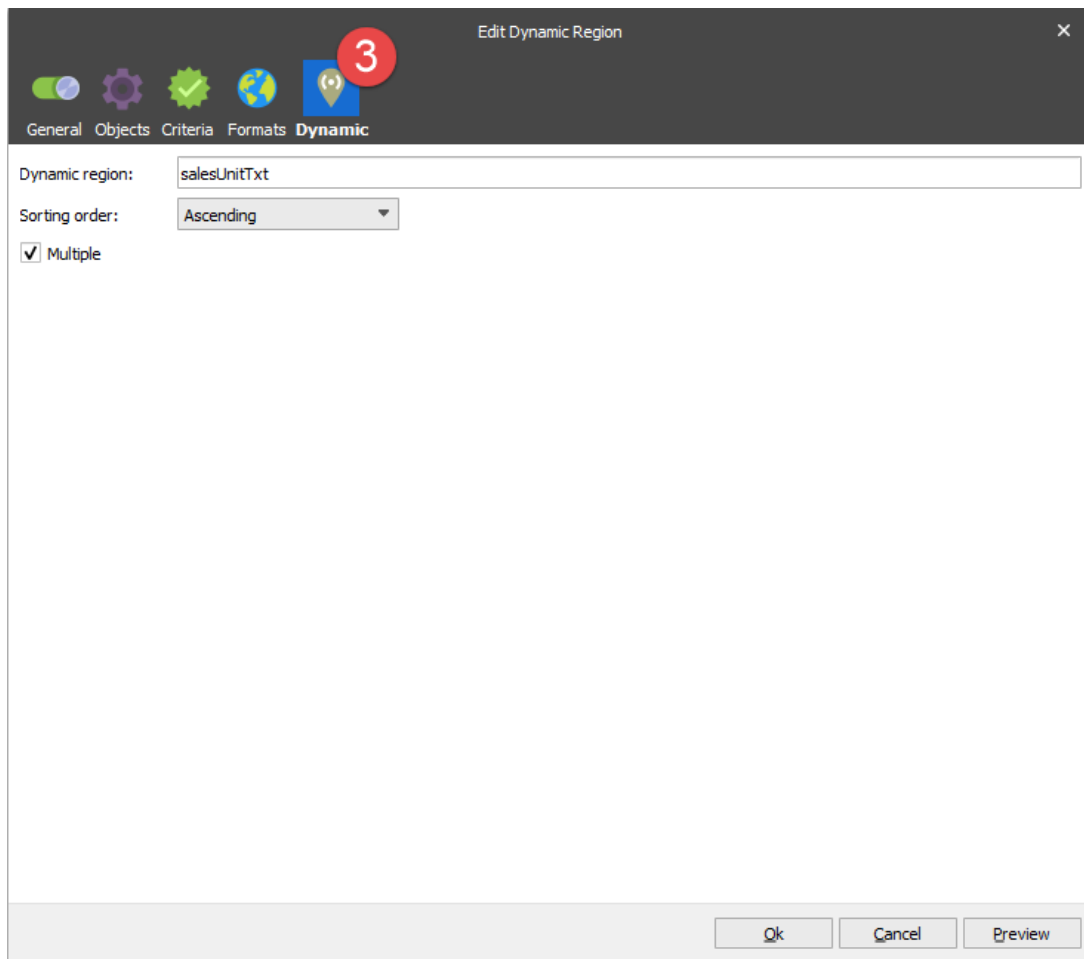
The screenshot displays the Lasernet Form Editor 9 interface. The left pane shows the XML code for a 'Sales Invoice (Mult).xml' form, with various dynamic regions highlighted in green. The right pane shows a preview of the generated invoice, which includes a table of items with columns for Item number, Description, Quantity, Piece, Unit price, and Amount.

Item number	Description	Quantity	Piece	Unit price	Amount
LS-150	Loudspeaker, Cherry, 150W	1.00	Piece	12,200.00	12,200.00
LS-2	Cables for Loudspeakers	10.00	Box	2,100.00	21,000.00
LS-75	Loudspeaker, Cherry, 75W	1.00	Piece	7,900.00	7,900.00
LS-81	Loudspeaker, Walnut, 80W	1.00	Piece	7,900.00	7,900.00
SPK-100	Spike for LS-100	100.00	Piece	2,100.00	210,000.00
1896-S	ATHENS Desk	10.00	Piece	64,940.00	649,400.00
1900-S	PARIS Guest Chair, blk/ok	1.00	Piece	12,510.00	11,884.00
1905-S	ATHENS Mobile Pedestal	1.00	Piece	28,140.00	28,733.00
1909-S	LONDON Serial Chair, blue	1.00	Piece	12,330.00	11,171.00
1920-S	ANTWERP Conference Table	1.00	Piece	42,040.00	39,938.00
7688-CA	CONFOSO Conference Syste	5.00	Piece	490,173.00	2,300,885.00
7688-CB	CONFOSO Office System	1.00	Piece	178,780.00	178,780.00
7688-CC	CONFOSO Storage System	1.00	Piece	84,460.00	84,460.00
8904-W	Computer - Basic Package	2.00	Piece	6,530.00	13,060.00
8908-W	Computer - Highline Package	2.00	Piece	11,420.00	22,840.00
8924-W	Server - Enterprise Package	3.00	Piece	34,630.00	173,150.00
8916-W	Computer - TURBO Package	3.00	Piece	18,710.00	56,130.00
1000	Bicycle	2.00	Piece	400,000.00	800,000.00
1001	Touring Bicycle	2.00	Piece	400,000.00	800,000.00
1100	Front Wheel	2.00	Box	100,000.00	200,000.00
1110	Rim	2.00	Piece	1,000.00	1,700.00
1120	Spokes	15,000.00	Piece	15,000.00	24,000.00
1150	Front Hub	2.00	Piece	50,000.00	85,000.00
1151	Axle Front Wheel	1.00	Piece	60,000.00	45,000.00
1155	Socket Front	1.00	Pack	15,000.00	12,000.00
1160	Tire	1.00	Pack	8,000.00	4,800.00
1170	Tube	10.00	Piece	1,000.00	8,000.00
1200	Rack Wheel	1.00	Piece	120,000.00	102,000.00
1250	Rack Hub	1.00	Piece	110,000.00	93,500.00
1251	Axle Back Wheel	1.00	Piece	60,000.00	48,000.00
1255	Socket Back	1.00	Piece	1,000.00	800.00
1300	Chain Assy	2.00	Piece	80,000.00	138,000.00
1310	Chain	1.00	Piece	15,000.00	25,500.00
1500	Lamp	2.00	Piece	15,000.00	24,000.00
1700	Brake	2.00	Piece	60,000.00	102,000.00
1710	Hand rear wheel Brake	5.00	Piece	12,000.00	51,000.00
1720	Hand front wheel Brake	5.00	Piece	12,000.00	48,000.00
70100	Paint, black	15.00	Can	270.00	4,050.00
80023	2TB ATA-00 IDE	5.00	Piece	2,510.00	12,550.00
80024	4GB ATA-00 IDE	5.00	Piece	3,550.00	17,800.00
80025	9GB Ultra 160M SCSI	2.00	Piece	1,810.00	3,620.00
80026	18GB Ultra 160M SCSI	1.00	Piece	2,040.00	2,040.00
80027	36GB Ultra 160M SCSI	1.00	Piece	3,490.00	3,490.00


1. On the Developer toolbar, click the **Dynamic Region** tool. When the pointer becomes a cross, click the `<salesUnitTxt>` node in the input.
2. Right-click the dynamic region object you have just added, and then click **Dynamic** in the context menu that appears to set its properties. Otherwise, you can just double-click the object, and then switch to the **Dynamic** tab.



3. On the **Dynamic** tab of the **Edit Dynamic Region** dialog, select **Ascending** from the **Sorting order** drop-down box to arrange all available pattern instances in the ascending order within the current region. Keep the **Multiple** check box selected to handle the available group of pattern instances as standalone, so all available pattern instances can be arranged according to the specified ascending sorting order. Once you are done, click **Ok**.



As a result, in the output, you can see that items belonging to the region are sorted by the sales unit text in the ascending order. In addition, they are grouped by the field into so-called subregions (a result of the **Multiple** setting).



Item number	Description	Quantity	Box	Unit price	Amount
LS-2	Cables for Loudspeakers	10,00	Box	2.100,00	21.000,00
1100	Front Wheel	2,00	Box	100.000,00	200.000,00
Subtotal					[script]

Item number	Description	Quantity	Can	Unit price	Amount
70100	Paint, black	15,00	Can	270,00	4.050,00
Subtotal					[script]


Item number	Description	Quantity	Pack	Unit price	Amount
1155	Socket Front	1,00	Pack	15.000,00	12.000,00
1180	Tire	1,00	Pack	6.000,00	4.800,00
80100	Printing Paper	150,00	Pack	114,00	18.245,00
Subtotal					[script]

Item number	Description	Quantity	Piece	Unit price	Amount
LS-150	Loudspeaker, Cherry, 150W	1,00	Piece	12.900,00	12.900,00
LS-75	Loudspeaker, Cherry, 75W	1,00	Piece	7.900,00	7.900,00
LS-81	Loudspeaker, Walnut, 80W	1,00	Piece	7.900,00	7.900,00
SPK-100	Spike for LS-100	160,00	Piece	2.100,00	336.000,00
1896-S	ATHENS Desk	10,00	Piece	64.940,00	649.400,00
1900-S	PARIS Guest Chair, black	1,00	Piece	12.510,00	11.884,00
1906-S	ATHENS Mobile Pedestal	1,00	Piece	28.140,00	28.733,00
1908-S	LONDON Swivel Chair, blue	1,00	Piece	12.330,00	11.713,00
1920-S	ANTWERP Conference Table	1,00	Piece	42.040,00	39.938,00
768B-C-A	CONTOSO Conference System	5,00	Piece	460.173,00	2.300.865,00
768B-C-B	CONTOSO Office System	1,00	Piece	178.760,00	178.760,00
768B-C-C	CONTOSO Storage System	1,00	Piece	94.460,00	94.460,00
8904-W	Computer - Basic Package	2,00	Piece	6.530,00	13.060,00
8908-W	Computer - Highline Package	2,00	Piece	11.420,00	22.840,00
8924-W	Server - Enterprise Package	5,00	Piece	34.630,00	173.150,00
8916-W	Computer - TURBO Package	3,00	Piece	18.710,00	56.130,00
1000	Bicycle	2,00	Piece	400.000,00	800.000,00
1001	Touring Bicycle	2,00	Piece	400.000,00	880.000,00
1110	Rim	2,00	Piece	1.000,00	1.700,00
1120	Spokes	2,00	Piece	15.000,00	24.000,00
1150	Front Hub	2,00	Piece	50.000,00	85.000,00
1151	Axle Front Wheel	1,00	Piece	60.000,00	48.000,00
1170	Tube	10,00	Piece	1.000,00	8.000,00
1200	Back Wheel	1,00	Piece	120.000,00	102.000,00
1250	Back Hub	1,00	Piece	110.000,00	93.500,00
1251	Axle Back Wheel	1,00	Piece	60.000,00	48.000,00
1255	Socket Back	1,00	Piece	1.000,00	800,00
1300	Chain Assy	2,00	Piece	80.000,00	136.000,00

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4. Afterwards, add a dynamic region to the `<Itemid>` node as well as specify the dynamic properties by setting the ascending sorting order and clearing the **Multiple** check box.

Thus, you can see how data is now arranged in the table of the output: the ascending order is applied to sort items belonging to the region by the item ID, and there is no division of the items into subregions (the **Multiple** setting is not applied).



Item number	Description	Quantity	Box	Unit price	Amount
1100	Front Wheel	2,00	Box	100.000,00	200.000,00
LS-2	Cables for Loudspeakers	10,00	Box	2.100,00	21.000,00
Subtotal					221.000,00
Item number	Description	Quantity	Can	Unit price	Amount
70100	Paint, black	15,00	Can	270,00	4.050,00
Subtotal					4.050,00
Item number	Description	Quantity	Pack	Unit price	Amount
1155	Socket Front	1,00	Pack	15.000,00	12.000,00
1160	Tire	1,00	Pack	6.000,00	4.800,00
80100	Printing Paper	150,00	Pack	114,00	16.245,00
Subtotal					33.045,00
Item number	Description	Quantity	Piece	Unit price	Amount
1000	Bicycle	2,00	Piece	400.000,00	800.000,00
1001	Touring Bicycle	2,00	Piece	400.000,00	680.000,00
1110	Rim	2,00	Piece	1.000,00	1.700,00
1120	Spokes	2,00	Piece	15.000,00	24.000,00
1150	Front Hub	2,00	Piece	50.000,00	85.000,00
1151	Axle Front Wheel	1,00	Piece	60.000,00	48.000,00
1170	Tube	10,00	Piece	1.000,00	8.000,00
1200	Back Wheel	1,00	Piece	120.000,00	102.000,00
1250	Back Hub	1,00	Piece	110.000,00	93.500,00
1251	Axle Back Wheel	1,00	Piece	60.000,00	48.000,00
1255	Socket Back	1,00	Piece	1.000,00	800,00
1300	Chain Assy	2,00	Piece	80.000,00	136.000,00
1310	Chain	2,00	Piece	15.000,00	25.500,00
1500	Lamp	2,00	Piece	15.000,00	24.000,00
1700	Brake	2,00	Piece	60.000,00	102.000,00
1710	Hand rear wheel Brake	5,00	Piece	12.000,00	51.000,00
1720	Hand front wheel Brake	5,00	Piece	12.000,00	48.000,00
1896-S	ATHENS Desk	10,00	Piece	64.940,00	618.930,00
1896-S	ATHENS Desk	1,00	Piece	64.940,00	61.693,00
1900-S	PARIS Guest Chair, black	1,00	Piece	12.510,00	11.884,00
1900-S	PARIS Guest Chair, black	1,00	Piece	12.510,00	11.884,00
1906-S	ATHENS Mobile Pedestal	1,00	Piece	28.140,00	26.733,00
1908-S	LONDON Swivel Chair, blue	1,00	Piece	12.330,00	11.713,00
1920-S	ANTWERP Conference Table	1,00	Piece	42.040,00	39.938,00
766B C-A	CONTOSO Conference System	5,00	Piece	460.173,00	2.300.865,00
766B C-B	CONTOSO Office System	1,00	Piece	178.760,00	178.760,00
766B C-C	CONTOSO Storage System	1,00	Piece	94.460,00	94.460,00
80023	17GB ATA-66 IDE	5,00	Piece	2.510,00	12.550,00

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You have added two dynamic region objects to the region at a time. As a property of the region, you can arrange dynamic region objects by moving each up or down. The top object is applied first. The object which follows in the list is applied to the sorted data as the next one. The objects are applied one by one from top to bottom.

Sample - Lasernet Form Editor 9

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Dynamic Regions

Names Dynamic Regions

Demo Field_salesUnitTxt,Field_ItemId

Field_salesUnitTxt String Ascending

Field_ItemId String Ascending

Additional progress: 15.0 mm

Additional progress is relative to the lowest object

Keep region together

Keep pattern together

Widow/orphan control: 1 line(s)

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Table

OK Cancel

Quantity	Box	Unit price	Amount
2.00	Box	100.0000	200.0000
10.00	Box	2.1000	21.0000
	Subtotal		221.0000
Quantity	Can	Unit price	Amount
15.00	Can	270.00	4050.00
	Subtotal		4050.00
Quantity	Pack	Unit price	Amount
1.00	Pack	15.0000	15.0000
1.00	Pack	6.0000	6.0000
150.00	Pack	114.00	16245.00
	Subtotal		33.045.00
Quantity	Piece	Unit price	Amount
2.00	Piece	400.0000	800.0000
2.00	Piece	400.0000	800.0000
2.00	Piece	1.0000	1.7000
2.00	Piece	15.0000	24.0000
2.00	Piece	50.0000	86.0000
1.00	Piece	50.0000	48.0000
10.00	Piece	1.0000	8.0000
1.00	Piece	120.0000	102.0000
1.00	Piece	110.0000	95.5000
1.00	Piece	50.0000	48.0000
2.00	Piece	1.0000	800.00
2.00	Piece	80.0000	136.0000
2.00	Piece	15.0000	25.5000
2.00	Piece	15.0000	24.0000
2.00	Piece	60.0000	102.0000
5.00	Piece	12.0000	51.0000
5.00	Piece	12.0000	48.0000
10.00	Piece	84.9400	816.8300
1.00	Piece	84.9400	81.893.00
1.00	Piece	12.5100	11.884.00
1.00	Piece	12.5100	11.584.00
1.00	Piece	26.1400	20.733.00
1.00	Piece	12.3300	11.713.00
1.00	Piece	42.0400	38.938.00
5.00	Piece	480.173.00	2,300,865.00
1.00	Piece	178.765.00	178.765.00
1.00	Piece	94.480.00	94.480.00
5.00	Piece	2.510.00	12,550.00

Sales Invoice (Multi).xml Ln 1, Col 1 X 82.6 mm, Y 49.6 mm

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Attachments

- [32.-Dynamic-Regions.Inconfig \(396.00 KB\)](#)