

Merge PDF using the PDF Merger

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This article shows how to use the PDF Merge tool to merge a Job with PDF files. To begin, there are some prerequisites needed:

Prerequisites

- A PDF folder with pdf files to pick up.

PC > Windows (C:) > Lasernet > Files

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
 FLA-test.pdf	19-09-2018 16:16	Adobe Acrobat D...	42 KB
 Invoice_2.pdf	29-08-2017 13:07	Adobe Acrobat D...	46 KB

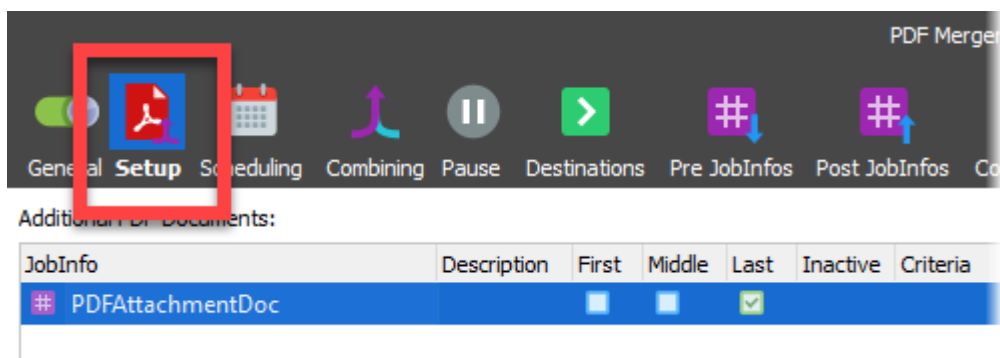
- A data file with reference to external pdf file(s).

```
- <Attachments>  
  <MailAttachmentFileName> C:\Lasernet\Files\fla-test.pdf </MailAttachmentFileName>  
  <MailAttachmentFileName> C:\Lasernet\Files\invoice_2.pdf </MailAttachmentFileName>  
</Attachments>
```

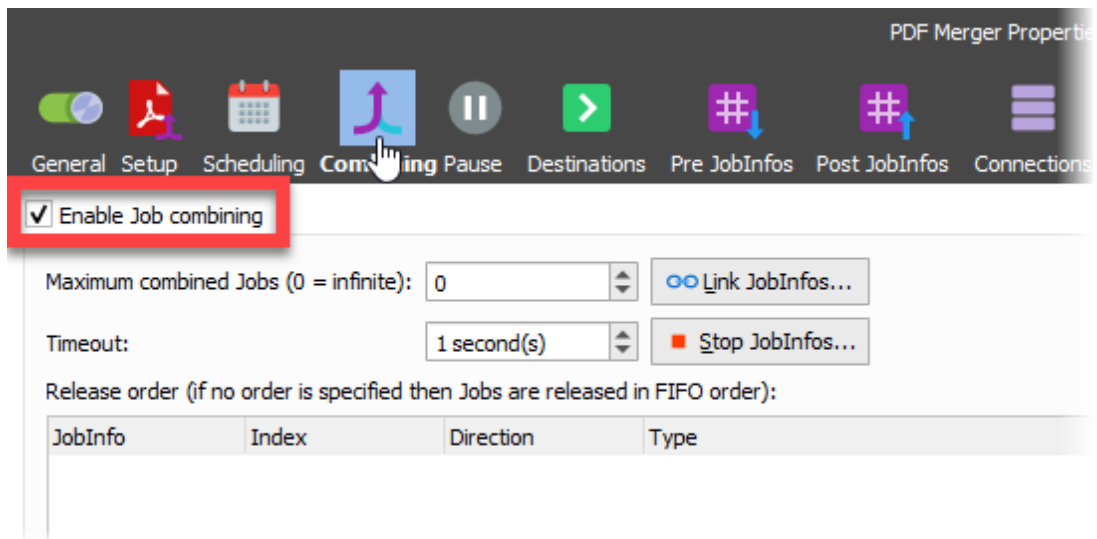
- A setup with a PDF Merger

Steps

1. Open the PDF Merger, click **Setup** and add the JobInfo attachment.

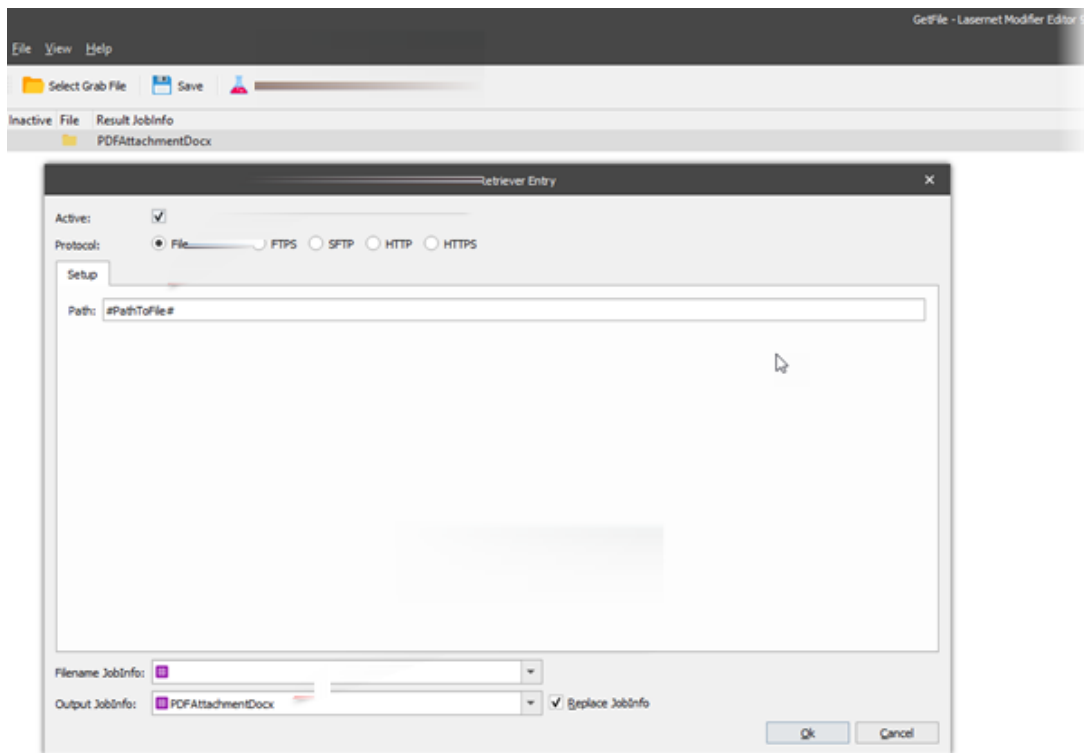


2. Click the **Combining** tab and select the **Enable Job combining** checkbox.



3. Add a *File Retriever* to pick up the PDF file(s).

4. Select the **File** radio button and enter '#PathToFile#' into the *Path* field and the picked-up document is inserted into the *Output JobInfo* field.



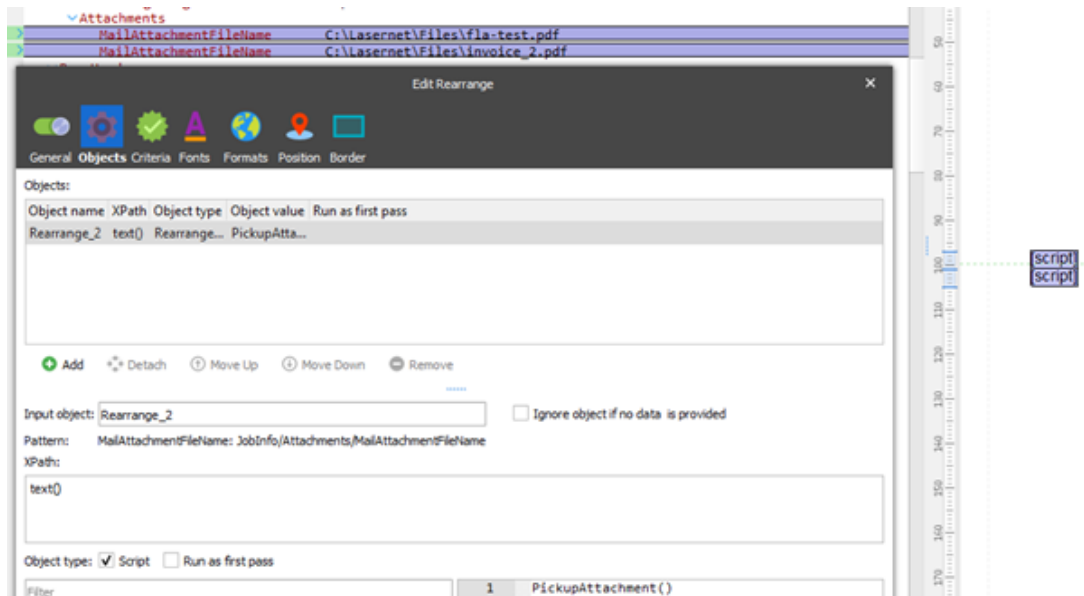
5. Click **Ok**.

6. Add a script to read the path from data, and then run the modifier to pick up the extra files.

```
function PickupAttachment()
{
    var a = CurrentText; //Read path/filename from rearrange
    setJobInfo("PathToFile", a); // Set JobInfo for modifier
    modifiers["GetFile"].run(job); //Run FileRetriever modifier
    job.setJobInfoBinary("PDFAttachmentDoc", job.getJobInfoBinary("PDFAttachmentDoc"), false); //Set extra pdf docs into an array
}
```

7. Ensure that a form with a pattern and a rearrange on the path where the script is run has

been created.



Additional information

Please see the attached small setup, data file and pdf attachments. This can be used to test in a small setup (attached); changes may be necessary to implement in your own specific setup.

Attachments

- [AttachmentFiles.zip \(82.09 KB\)](#)
- [InputData.xml \(32.15 KB\)](#)
- [PDF-Merge-FileRetriever.Inconfigx \(24.50 KB\)](#)

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