

Sheets (Master Sheet)

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Lasetnet supports processing the master sheet, a technique used for populating rearranges, patterns, tables, overlays, JobInfos, etc. from one sheet to another. When having two sheets, an original one and a copy, and there are only minor differences between the sheets, it is convenient to manage Rearranges, etc. on the Original (Master) sheet and have them inherited by the Copy sheet.

You can access the **Master Sheet** tab by clicking **Sheet Options** on the **Sheet** menu.

Exercise

Download and import the attached configuration called **29. Sheets (Master Sheet)** in **Lasetnet Developer 9**. Afterwards, go to the **Forms** section and open the **Sample** form.

1. To add a new sheet, right-click the **Original** sheet tab in the input, and then click **Add** in the context menu that appears. As a result, a new sheet is added.



2. In the **Sheet Options** dialog that appears, switch to the **General** tab and enter **Copy** as a sheet name.



3. Switch to the **Master Sheet** tab.

4. Select the **Enable master processing** check box.

5. From the **Form** drop-down box, select **Sample**, and from **Sheet - Original**. Click **Ok** to confirm changes.



Rearranges on the **Copy** sheet are now inherited from the **Master Sheet**.



6. In the input, switch to the the **Original** tab.



7. Open the **Edit Rearrange** dialog on the tab to edit the **Amount** rearrange which belongs to the **Body** item pattern.

8. Select the **Master only** check box.

9. Click **Ok** to confirm changes.



10. Multi-select headers and rearranges in the **Price** and **Amount** columns (see the picture below).

11. On the **View** menu, select the **Property editor** check box.

12. On the **Property Editor** panel, set **Master only** to **True**.



13. Close the **Property Editor** panel.

14. Switch to the **Copy** sheet tab.



The objects specified as master only do not exist on the **Copy** sheet any more.



15. On the Developer toolbar, select the **Text** tool to insert the **Copy** fixed text. For the added fixed text, apply **72 pt** as **Font size**.



16. Switch to the **Original** sheet tab.

17. Open the **Sheet Options** dialog and switch to the **Overlay Files** tab.

18. Select the **Master Only** check box for each overlay file available in the list. Click **Ok** to confirm changes.



The overlays are not inherited by the **Copy** sheet any more.



19. Switch to the **Copy** sheet tab.

20. Open the **Sheet Options** dialog and switch to the **Overlay Files** tab.

21. On the **Overlay Files** tab, click the **Add** button.

22. In the dialog box that appears, first, switch to the **General** tab, and then to the **List** tab, and select a check box for the **Box without footer.pub.Inemf** overlay.

23. In the **On page** group box, select the **First, Middle, Last** and **Single** check boxes.



Once you are done, click **Ok** on both dialogs to confirm changes. As a result, the output view is as follows:



Attachments

- [29.-Sheets-Master-Sheet.Inconfigx \(409.53 KB\)](#)