

## Subforms (Global and Local)

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# Lasetnet

To simplify your daily routines when creating documents and reports with the same repeating text, fragments, or the other elements, you can use both global and local subforms designed for this purpose.

In this exercise, you can learn how to add both local and global subforms to a new sheet as well as edit them.

### Exercise

Download and import the attached configuration called **36. Subforms (Global and Local)** in **Lasetnet Developer 9**. Afterwards, go to the **Forms** section and open the **Sample** form.

Once you are done, proceed through the following steps:

1. Add a new sheet. To this end, right-click the **Sheet 1** tab in the input, and then click **Add** on the context menu that appears.

Sample - Lasernet Form Editor 9

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      Arvada, CO 80005
      United States of America</Address>
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  </Body>
</Root>

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Sparrow Wholesales  
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United States of America

**Sample**

Number..... 123456  
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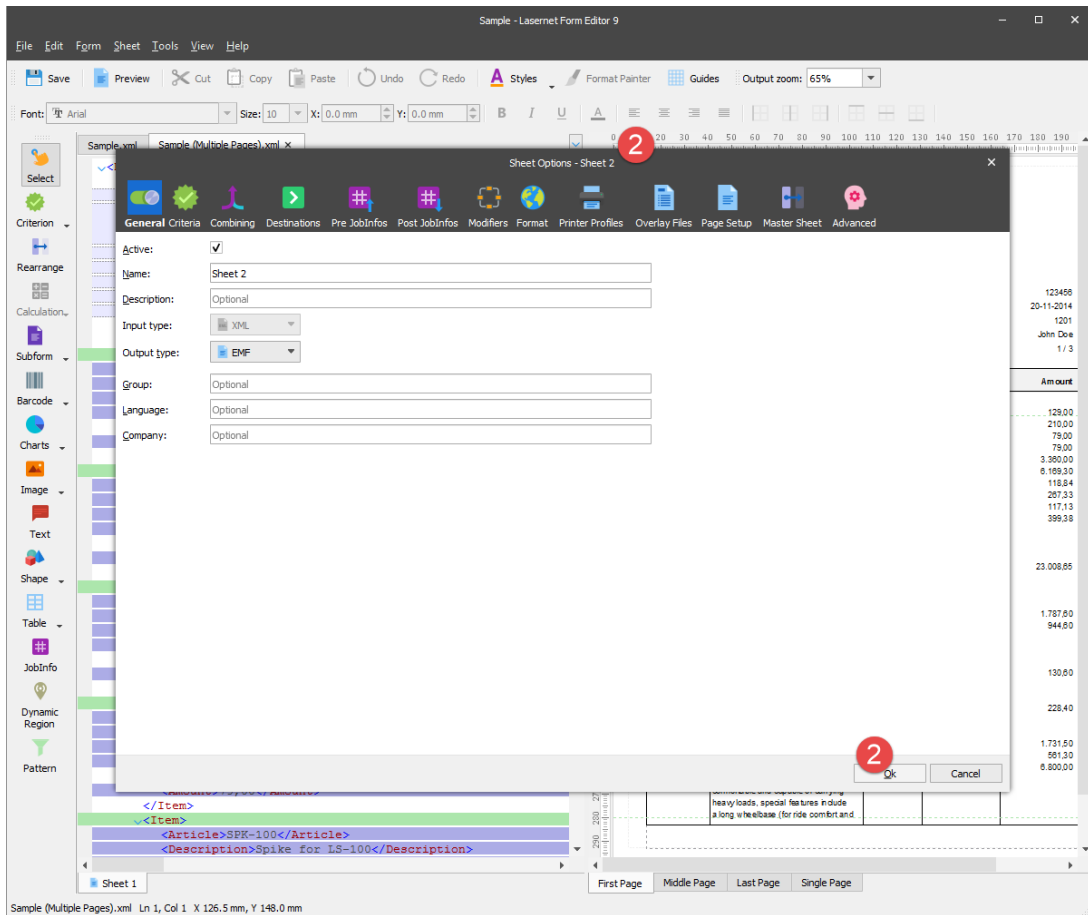
Article	Description	Quantity	Price	Amount
LS-150	Loudspeaker: Cherry, 150W	1	129.00	129.00
LS-2	Cables for Loudspeakers	10	21.00	210.00
LS-75	Loudspeaker: Cherry, 75W	1	79.00	79.00
LS-81	Loudspeaker: Walnut, 80W	1	79.00	79.00
SPK-100	Splice for LS-100	180	21.00	3.360.00
1896-S	ATHENS Desk	10	(5%) 649.40	6.499.30
1900-S	PARIS Guest Chair, black	1	(5%) 120.10	116.84
1906-S	ATHENS Mobile Pedestal	1	(5%) 291.40	281.33
1908-S	LONDON Swivel Chair, blue	1	(5%) 123.30	117.13
1920-S	ANTWERP Conference Table The ANTIWERP conference package contains one table and four black chairs	1	(5%) 420.40	399.38
766C-A	CONTOSO Conference System The CONTOSO conference package contains one table, twelve black chairs, and one billboard	5	4.601.73	23.008.65
766C-B	CONTOSO Office System	1	1.787.60	1.787.60
766C-C	CONTOSO Storage System The CONTOSO Storage System contains seven extra modules in steel grey	1	944.60	944.60
8904-W	Computer - Basic Package Exclusive price for computer packages only this month	2	65.30	130.60
8908-W	Computer - Highline Package Exclusive price for computer packages only this month	2	114.20	228.40
8924-W	Server - Enterprise Package	5	346.30	1.731.50
8916-W 1001	Computer - TURBO Package Touring Bicycles To make the bicycles sufficiently robust, comfortable and capable of carrying heavy loads, special features include a long wheelbase (for ride comfort and	3	187.10	561.30
		2	(15%) 4.000.00	6.800.00

Sheet 1

Sample (Multiple Pages).xml Ln 1, Col 1 X 99.2 mm, Y 227.3 mm

First Page Middle Page Last Page Single Page

2. As a result, the **Sheet Options** dialog opens. Click **Ok** to confirm adding a new sheet.



3. Let's insert local and global forms to the new sheet. To this end, on the Developer bar, click **Subforms**, and then click **Insert Global Subform....**

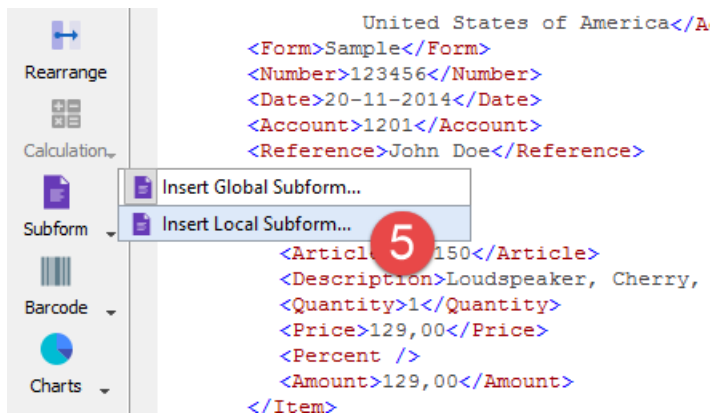


Once a cursor becomes a cross, click in the output. As a result, the **Subforms** dialog appears.

4. With the **Subform** dialog displayed, select the **Logo** subform on the left panel, and then click the **Ok** button.



5. To insert a local subform, on the Developer bar, click **Subforms**, and then click **Insert Local Subform....**

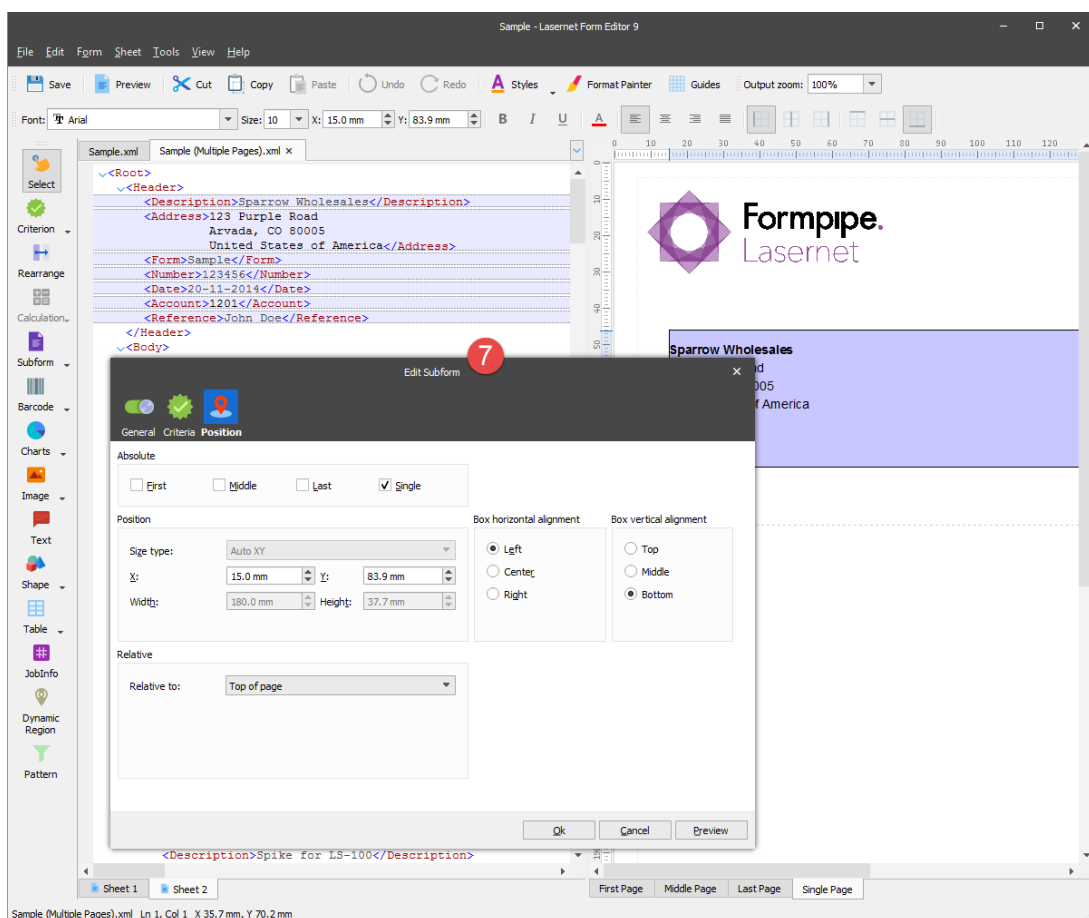


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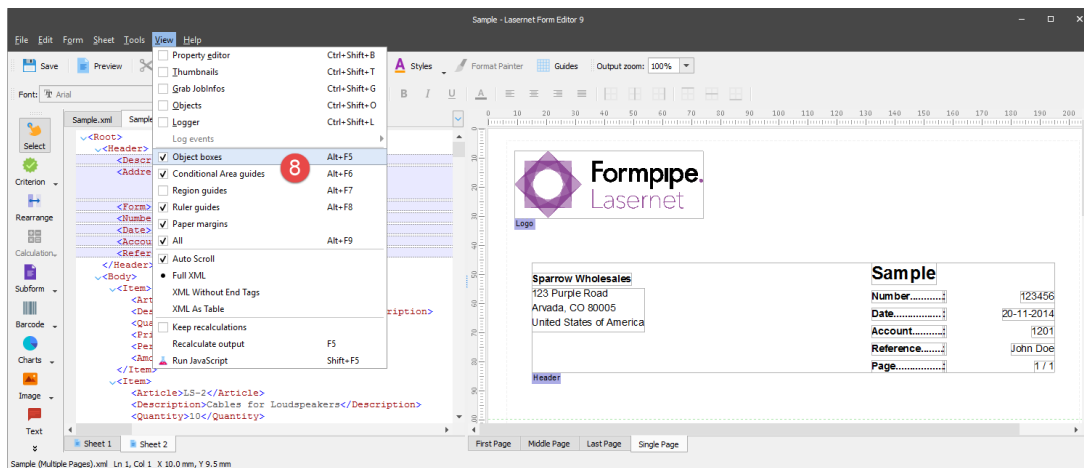
6. With the **Subform** dialog displayed, select the **Header** subform on the left panel, and then click the **Ok** button.



7. Change the position for the **Header** local subform. To this end, right-click the subform, and then click **Position** on the context menu that appears. Specify the position values as shown on the picture below.



8. On the **View** menu, select the **Object boxes** check box to view all the elements belonging to the subform.



As a result, you can see two subforms added to a new sheet.

**Note:** Pay your attention to a position of the static form which is fixed as you set it in the previous exercise.

## Attachments

- [36.-Subformings-Global-and-Local.Inconfigx \(463.54 KB\)](#)