

The dialog contains the parameters for configuring the output format and location of a hard copy.

The remote commands required to define the hard copy settings are described in [Chapter 6.8, "HCOPY Subsystem"](#), on page 299.

### Options

Opens the "Hard Copy Options" dialog for configuring the corresponding parameters (see ["File Options"](#) on page 125).

Remote command:

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### File

Some configuration parameters are already offered in the "Hard Copy" dialog. All configuration parameters are available in ["File Options"](#) on page 125.

### Automatic Naming

Activates automatic generation of the file name. Automatic naming is configured in the "Options..." sub dialog, see ["File Options"](#) on page 125.

Remote command:

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### File Info

Indicates the file name. The file name can be entered either manually via the file manager (button "File...") or generated automatically (Automatic naming checkbox). Automatic naming is configured in the "Options..." submenu.

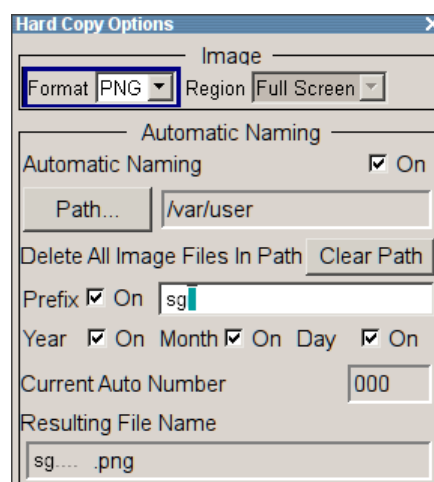
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## 4.2.5.2 Hard Copy Options

This section describes the "Hard Copy Options" dialog.



**File Options**

Dialog for setting the file parameters.

"Format"                Selects the output file format, for example \*.bmp, \*.jpg\*.xpm\*.png.

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"Region"                Selects the snapshot area, either the entire screen or the currently active dialog.

Remote command:

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"Automatic Naming"    If enabled, creates the output filenames automatically according to rules following the activated components.

"Path..."              Selects the directory.

**Note:** To select the destination path, you have to specify a file name as well. Otherwise an error message is displayed and the selection is canceled.

Directory, path and file name are displayed in the infoline right to the "Path" button.

Remote command:

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"Clear Path"            Deletes all image files with extensions bmp, img, png, xpm and csv in the directory set for automatic naming.  
Before deleting the image files a warning message is displayed requiring the confirmation.

Remote command:

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"Prefix, Year, Month, Day"    Determines the rules for "Automatic Naming".

Per default, the automatically generated file name is composed of: <Path>/<Prefix><YYYY><MM><DD><Number>.<Format>, where Y, M and D mean Year, Month, Day; Number is the "Current Auto Number".

You can deactivate/activate each component separately.

The "Resulting File Name" indicates the current file name syntax.

Remote command:

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