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Workflow to split jobs by document property

Instead of splitting an AFP job into several jobs using job size as the criterion, you might want to use the value of a document property, such as country or sales region. In this scenario, you use a step based on the **GroupDocuments** step template instead of on the **SplitDocuments** step template. Each group of documents becomes a separate child job.

You can use a step based on the GroupDocuments step template to gather all the documents of one group into a single child job. You can use up to six grouping criteria to create child jobs. Each child job contains only the members of a group, such as all statements for each of five cities in each of 10 countries.

These tables summarize the recommended workflow configuration using **CreateJobsFromDocuments**, and an alternate workflow configuration using **CreateAFPJobsFromDocuments**.

-  **Note:**
- If you have customized phase names in your system, the phase names in the tables might not match the names in your system.

Splitting jobs by document property, using CreateJobsFromDocuments

Parent/child	Phase	Step
Parent	Receive	SetJobPropsFromTextFile
		In the Input data stream field, select <b>AFP</b> .
	Prepare	UseInlineFormDefinition
		IndexAFP
		EnableRepositioning
		IdentifyDocuments
	Assemble	GroupDocuments
		CreateJobsFromDocuments
	Complete	RetainCompletedJobs
		RemoveJobs
Child	Receive	SetJobPropsFromTextFile
		SetJobPropsFromOriginal
	Assemble	BuildAFPFromDocuments
	Print	EnableRepositioning
		CreatePageRanges
		PrintJobs
	Complete	RetainCompletedJobs
		RemoveJobs

Splitting jobs by document property, using CreateAFPJobsFromDocuments

Parent/child	Phase	Step
Parent	Receive	SetJobPropsFromTextFile
	Prepare	UseInlineFormDefinition
		IndexAFP
		IdentifyDocuments
	Assemble	GroupDocuments
		CreateAFPJobsFromDocuments
	Complete	RetainCompletedJobs
		RemoveJobs
Child	Receive	SetJobPropsFromTextFile
		SetJobPropsFromOriginal
	Print	EnableRepositioning
		CreatePageRanges
		PrintJobs
	Complete	RetainCompletedJobs
		RemoveJobs

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