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Copy and customize one of the PDF workflows to create a workflow that sends jobs to Quadient Inspire Designer.

To define a workflow to send jobs to Quadient Inspire Designer:

1. Click the **Workflow** tab.
2. Right-click the **PDF** workflow and select **Copy**.
3. Name the copy of the workflow, fill in or edit other values that you need, and click **Continue**.
4. In the workflow editor, click the side panel in the top right corner of the window.
5. Go to **Steps** and expand the **VARIABLE DATA** group.
6. Find the **ComposePDF** step template and add it to the Receive phase before the **OptimizePDF** step.
7. Right-click the **ComposePDF** step and select **Properties**.
8. Update any values that are different for this workflow.
 - For a workflow that accepts a WFD and one or more raw data files to generate a PDF file, we recommend these settings:

Property	Value
External program language	Not set
External command	PNetTC \${Job.GMC.WFDFileLocation} \${Job.GMC.SetupDataFiles} -o MyOutput1 -e PDF -f \${getFileName(print, pdf, write)}
WFD file	\${getFileName(print, unknown, read)}
Data modules	-difDataInput1
Fixed data modules	Not Set
External program code page	UTF8
Valid return codes	0,2
Data files	\${getFileName(overrides, text, read)}
Fixed data files	Not set
Quadient JOB file	Not set

- For a workflow that accepts a WFD and a PDF file, then sends them to Quadient Inspire Designer to be reformatted or modified, we recommend these settings:

Property	Value
External program language	Not set
External command	PNetTC \${Job.GMC.WFDFileLocation} \${Job.GMC.SetupDataFiles} -o MyOutput1 -e PDF -f \${getFileName(print, pdf, write)}
WFD file	\${getFileName(gmc, wfd, read)}
Data modules	-PDFinParamInput1
Fixed data modules	Not Set
External program code page	UTF8
Valid return codes	0,2
Data files	\${getFileName(print, pdf, read)}

Property	Value
Fixed data files	Not set
Quadient JOB file	Not set

- 9. Click **OK**.
 - 10. Add and update any other step templates that the workflow requires.
 - 11. Save the workflow.
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