Configuring

PDF workflow to apply markup

Although the PDF Document Support feature includes advanced functions for managing PDF jobs at a document level, you might benefit from starting with a basic PDF workflow that applies markup to a PDF file and extracts document properties.

You would base the new workflow on the **EnhancePDFDocuments** workflow. Make a copy of that workflow and define the properties of the steps in the workflow as needed for your environment. In the **IdentifyPDFDocuments** step, you specify the file name and location of the RICOH ProcessDirector Plug-in for Adobe Acrobat control file that contains page grouping and document property definitions. In the **BuildPDFFromDocuments** step, you specify the name and location of the control files that contain markup definitions. If you specify more than one control file in a control file property, separate the control files with a semicolon.

For large jobs, both processing of the IdentifyPDFDocuments and BuildPDFFromDocuments steps could be memory intensive operations. Review the documentation on tuning steps and on other considerations for memory management.

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