

Change request log

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2 Change Request

Change Request #1

The Split by size module of PDFsam allows to split a PDF file in files of a given size (see Figure 4). Ideally, the created files should be smaller than the given size, but this does not always happen (see Figure 5). You are requested to fix this functionality, so that the created files never exceed the specified size, unless the created file contains a single page that by itself exceeds the limit size.

3 Concept Location

The following is the detail on a concept location process for the change request "Enable/Disable scroll bars":

Step #	Description	Rationale
1	<i>We ran the system</i>	
2	<i>We looked for the module that handles split-by-size.</i>	
3	<i>From the class files in that module, we figured out that the module just handles the GUI and that in backend they are calling their open-sourced sejda engine.</i>	
4	<i>PDFsam project has added sedja engine as third party dependency for maven build.</i>	<i>We checked the maven dependency in parent pom.xml.</i>
5	<i>We downloaded the sedja project from Github.</i>	<i>Because it was open sourced by the same autho who wrote PDFsam.</i>
6	<i>We searched “split by size” in the whole project using Cltr+Shift+F.</i>	
7	<i>We found the sedja-sambox module that handles splits. (org.sejda.impl.sambox.component.split)</i>	
8	<i>Within that package (above), there are 6 class files of which AbstractPdfSplitter is the abstract class</i>	

which is the skeletal implementation of the split execution.

9	<i>It has a method split that does the actual split.</i>	<i>The comment gives us good idea about that.</i>
10	<i>The implementation is such that they opens a page, appends it and keep appending new pages until the size is above the user given value. The bug is they first append a page and then only checks if the total size of new pdf is larger than split size.</i>	
11	<i>We modified the code in line 93-127 such that now runtime append new page only if the split size is not overshooted.</i>	<i>Fixed the bug.</i>

Time spent (in minutes): 30

4 Impact Analysis

The following table summarizes the impact analysis we did for this change request.

Step #	Description	Rationale
1	<i>Since, we were working with abstract class, we checked if any subclasses overrides AbstractPdfSplitter class.</i>	<i>To track the classes that could be impacted by the change.</i>
2	<i>As no subclass was overriding the split method (as it was not abstract itself), we could build the project and start testing.</i>	
3	<i>Since, PDFsam was using the sedja jar as dependency, we maven build sedja and exported only jar associated with sedja-sambox module to PDFsam project.</i>	<i>To check the version compatibility.</i>

Time spent (in minutes): 10

5 Actualization

The table below summarizes the actualization we performed to implement this change.

Step #	Description	Rationale
1	<i>As we had pin-pointed the logic in split method in AbstractPdfSplitter class, we reversed the logic to fix the bug.</i>	<i>We had to move when and how a page is appended to create a new pdf split.</i>
2	<i>We added some print statements to check the logical flow of program at different split-size.</i>	<i>To verify if the reshuffle that we did, didn't have any corner cases.</i>

Time spent (in minutes): 10

6 Validation

The table below summarizes the validation phase of the change request.

Step #	Description	Rationale
1	<i>We created sedja binary before we exported the sedja-sambox jar to PDFsam. Sedja provides sedja-console module that we used to test our changes in command-line.</i>	<i>The test passed.</i>
2	<i>We verified our change by downloading pre-build sedja-console binary and running same test.</i>	<i>The test passed. The default sedja-console returns some pdfs that overshoots the split-size.</i>
3	<i>Finally, in PDFsam project, we imported our custom sedja-sambox jar and removed the corresponding maven dependency from the pom.xml file. We build the project and verified its compatibility.</i>	<i>Same test verified. This time using PDFsam's GUI.</i>

Time spent (in minutes): 15

7 Timing

Summarize the time spent on each phase.

Phase Name	Time (in minutes)
Concept location	40
Impact Analysis	10
Prefactoring	-
Actualization	10
Postfactoring	-
Verification	15
Total	75

9 Conclusions

GitHub Repository: <https://github.com/bbkstha/sejda-modified>

Some screenshots of changes made.

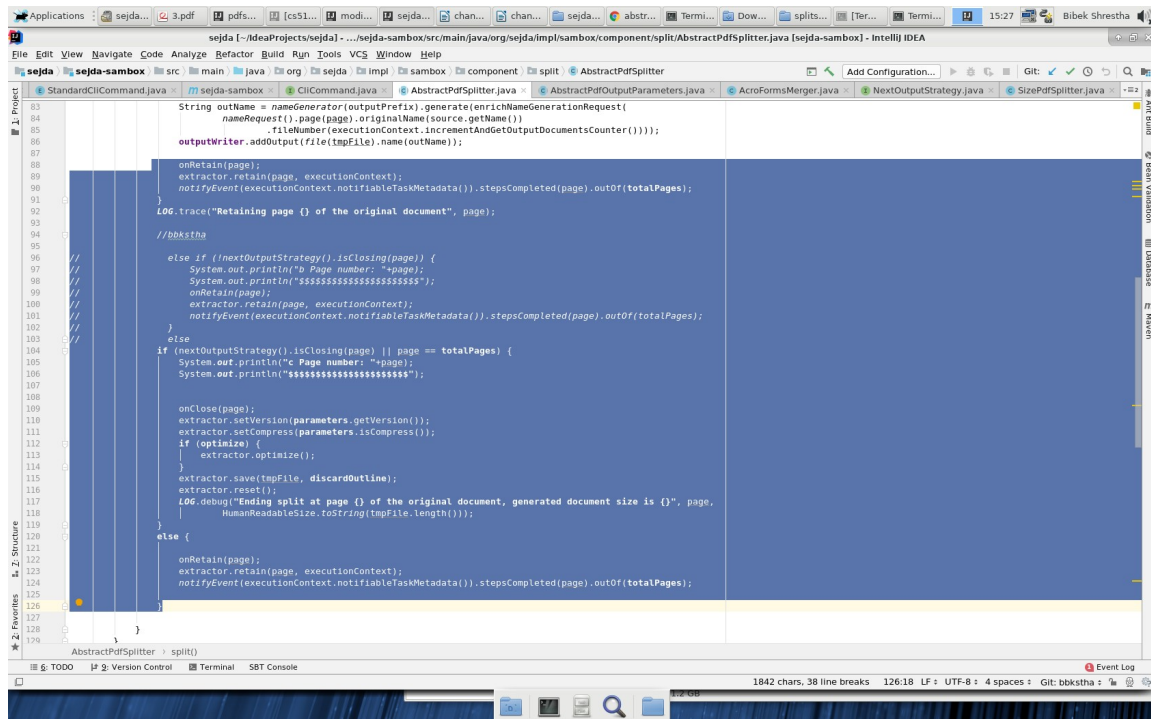


Figure: Changed code in AbstractPdfSplitter.

