

RML Example 12: Forms

Spaces between boxes: regular using boxGap, and variable spacing with boxExtraGaps. These are used to overlay forms designed by others. Common cases include day/month/year, currency boxes with a space for the decimal point (nnn.pp), or boxes for national insurance numbers which like to break things up e.g. AA-11-11-11-B. boxGap adds extra horizontal space between every box. boxExtraGaps takes a string containing multiple, comma-separated structures such as 3:5 to add 5 points after box 3, or 2:5,4:5,6:4 to add 5 points after boxes 2 and 4 and 4 points after box 6.

b'230820

custom spacing for a date field

b'1234

custom spacing for currency fields

b'4567

b'AB12345

custom spacing for UK N.I. numbers

b'AB12345

quick check that non-gap ones draw OK too; create extra lines if needed.

b'AB12345

trying to turn off the top edge

b'verylonglette

Label in big purple italic font