

Text-mark variables

When you add code words called *variables* to your text marks, their values are derived from the job details and included in the output.

Notes:

- Text-mark variable names are not case-sensitive.
- Before Asian or other Unicode fonts can be rendered in text marks, the CJK text-mark profile options must be correctly set on the **Marks** tab in the Preferences dialog box.
- In a Prinergy prepress workflow, you can also specify a Prinergy-type variable mark that will be populated by Prinergy in the final output. For example, include the Prinergy variable mark `$(impplannname)` to print the Workshop-specific imposition name. (For the most predictable results, avoid mixing these variables types in the same text mark.)

This variable	Prints this content
<code>\$binderysig</code> or <code>\$bs</code>	Shows the bindery signature on the Press Run
<code>\$binderysig</code> s or <code>\$bs.all</code>	Shows all the bindery signature numbers on the Press Run
<code>\$Comment</code>	Derived from the Comment that you type in the Print dialog box
<code>\$Color</code>	The colors on the side of the sheet where the text mark is placed
<code>\$ColorNum</code>	The numeric identifier for the color <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Process colors: 00=multiple colors, 01=cyan, 02=magenta, 03=yellow, 04=black• Spot colors: The numbers 05 to 98• Composite: The number 99
<code>\$Customer</code>	Customer ID number specified in the Job Notes dialog box
<code>\$Date</code>	Indicates when the job was last printed to file
<code>\$Device</code>	Derived from the Nickname in the Media Configuration dialog box
<code>\$folio</code>	When used in page-anchored text marks, <code>\$folio</code> prints the folio that you assigned to each page in the job's Pages List .
<code>\$JobDate</code> , <code>\$JobTime</code>	Indicates when the job was last saved
<code>\$JobID</code>	The job ID number
<code>\$JobName</code>	The job file name (includes the <code>.job</code> extension)
<code>\$Job_Title</code>	The name that you give the saved job

\$LocaleLongDate, \$LocaleJobDate	Same as \$Date and \$JobDate, except that the format is applied based on the current international settings at the operating system level
\$PageNote1	Populates the page value from the Notes 1 field in the Pages List view. To populate, anchor the mark to pages.
\$PageNote2	Populates the page value from the Notes 2 field in the Pages List view. To populate, anchor the mark to pages.
\$PressRunNumber	The sequential number as it appears in the job's Press Runs List
\$PressSheetName	The relative stock name. The stock can be specified by an MIS JDF file, and the selected stock is included in JDF output.
\$runlength	The run length of the press run
\$runlist	The runlist page number when used in page-anchored text marks
\$SheetHeight, \$SheetWidth	The stock dimensions, in the default measurement unit
\$Side	The press sheet side (A = front, B = back). For multiple-web press runs, the additional sides are labeled C, D, and so on. If sides are printed together, this variable is blank.
\$Sig	The section number
\$SigName	The name of the current press run
\$Template	The relative path and name of the signature's template Note: The relative path starts at the default Templates folder (as set in Preferences). A colon [:] is used to delimit any subfolders in the path.
\$Time	The time the job was output, using the 24-hour clock
\$Web	The numeric identifier of the current press sheet
\$XTile, \$YTile	The horizontal (x) and vertical (y) tile identifiers. If all tiles are printed together, this variable is blank.

Product Text variable	Note
\$ProdName	Based on the Product Name box
\$ProdJobID	Based on the Product Job ID box
\$ProdCustomer	Based on the Product Customer box

\$ProdPgCt	Based on the total number of pages associated with the defined product
\$ProdBindStyle	Based on the binding style associated with the defined product
\$ProdComments	Based on the comment field associated with the defined product

Part Text variable	Note
\$PartName	Based on the Part Name box
\$PartType	Based on the selection you make in the Part Type menu
\$PartTrim	Based on the width (W) and height (H) defined in the Trim Size boxes
\$PartBindStyle	Based on the selection you make in the Part Binding Style menu
\$PartTotalSec	Calculated based on the total number of sections associated with the part