

# 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 `$(impplanname)` 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <code>\$binderysig</code> or <code>\$bs</code>      | Shows the bindery signature on the Press Run                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <code>\$binderysigs</code> or <code>\$bs.all</code> | Shows all the bindery signature numbers on the Press Run                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <code>\$Comment</code>                              | Derived from the <b>Comment</b> 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"><li>• Process colors: 00=multiple colors, 01=cyan, 02=magenta, 03=yellow, 04=black</li><li>• Spot colors: The numbers 05 to 98</li><li>• Composite: The number 99</li></ul> |
| <code>\$Customer</code>                             | Customer ID number specified in the <b>Job Notes</b> dialog box                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>\$Date</code>                                 | Indicates when the job was last printed to file                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>\$Device</code>                               | Derived from the <b>Nickname</b> 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 <b>Pages List</b> .                                                                                                       |
| <code>\$JobDate</code> ,<br><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 .job extension)                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <code>\$Job_Title</code>                            | The name that you give the saved job                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| \$LocaleLongDate,<br>\$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 <b>Notes 1</b> field in the <b>Pages List</b> view. To populate, anchor the mark to pages.                                                                                                |
| \$PageNote2                          | Populates the page value from the <b>Notes 2</b> field in the <b>Pages List</b> view. To populate, anchor the mark to pages.                                                                                                |
| \$PressRunNumber                     | The sequential number as it appears in the job's <b>Press Runs List</b>                                                                                                                                                     |
| \$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,<br>\$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<br><b>Note:</b> The relative path starts at the default <b>Templates</b> 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                                     |
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| \$ProdName            | Based on the <b>Product Name</b> box     |
| \$ProdJobID           | Based on the <b>Product Job ID</b> box   |
| \$ProdCustomer        | Based on the <b>Product Customer</b> box |

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| \$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         |

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