

DEFINE FONT GLOBAL ID (FGID) SPECIFICATIONS

The Define Font Global ID (FGID) Specifications option allows the System Administrator to define Font options used when creating PDF files and email attachments. OS/400 uses a Font Global ID number to describe a font typestyle and point size in spool entries. PDF uses structures called Font Objects to define Fonts. The attributes needed by PDF to convert an FGID into a PDF Font Object are specified here.

Please note that only minor syntax checking is performed. For more information, refer to the Adobe Portable Document Format, PDF Reference by Adobe Systems Incorporated. Refer to Chapter 5.5, "Simple Fonts". Listed below are parameters that have special meanings to Spool PDF Overlay/400.

Std 14

Specifies if this font is one of the Standard 14 fonts defined by the Adobe PDF specification. Standard 14 fonts do not require many of the other attributes to be specified. Specify Y or N.

Point Size

Enter the font's point size. This value may be overridden by other spool entry attributes. Specify zero to set this FGID's point size as unspecified. This is a required field.

Descriptive Text

Specify up to 50 characters of text that describes the Specification.

Optional Fields

Many PDF Font Objects do not always specify all parameters. To specify an optional field, place an X next to it, then fill in the desired value. To deselect a field, place a space next to it.

Note: To enter a negative number, enter the number and press the field-minus key (usually the minus sign (-) on the far right side of the keyboard).

Flags

To enter the Flags attribute, specify Y or N for the appropriate field. The resulting Flags integer will be calculated.