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After EXP and Acrobat finish producing the PDF file, Acrobat will display the PDF file automatically.

To create a PDF file directly from Windows Explorer

1. Use Windows Explorer to navigate to the folder containing the .wpx file for your EXP document.
2. Right-click on the .wpx file.
3. From the popup menu, choose "Convert to Adobe PDF".

EXP will start and display its Printing Status dialog box. Almost immediately afterwards, Acrobat will display its "Save PDF File As" dialog box.
4. Choose the OK button to accept Acrobat's proposed filename for the PDF file.

After EXP and Acrobat finish producing the PDF file, EXP will exit and Acrobat will display the PDF file automatically.

The one disadvantage of this method of producing a PDF file is that it does not give you the opportunity to review page breaks.

Font Embedding

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Chapter 5
Jupiter

to the PDF bookmark title "Chapter 5: Jupiter".

PDF Bookmarks and LaTeX Markup

EXP determines whether it should treat a particular paragraph as a heading by examining the paragraph-level LaTeX markup assigned to the paragraph. If the paragraph-level LaTeX markup indicates that the paragraph is a heading, EXP considers the paragraph a heading for PDF bookmark purposes as well as for LaTeX conversion purposes. The heading styles "Heading 1" through "Heading 8" in the Normal style sheet apply the appropriate LaTeX markup. The following table shows the paragraph-level LaTeX markup applied by each heading style in the Normal style sheet:

Heading Style	Paragraph-Level LaTeX Markup
Heading 1	Heading:part*
Heading 2	Heading:chapter*
Heading 3	Heading:specialsection*
Heading 4	Heading:section*
Heading 5	Heading:subsection*
Heading 6	Heading:subsubsection*
Heading 7	Heading:paragraph*
Heading 8	Heading:subparagraph*

If you create your own styles and style sheets, you should assign the appropriate paragraph-level LaTeX markup to your heading styles so EXP will generate the appropriate PDF bookmarks.

The PDFDrivers.ini File

When you instruct EXP to print a document, EXP must determine whether it should send PDF bookmark information to the printer driver. EXP is careful not to send PDF

bookmark information to printer drivers that might not support the PDF bookmark feature. In order for EXP to treat a printer driver as compatible with the PDF bookmark feature, the printer driver must be PostScript compatible and the printer driver must be listed in EXP's PDFDrivers.ini file. The Adobe Acrobat printer driver is PostScript compatible. However, some non-Adobe PDF software is not PostScript compatible.

Because it is not feasible for Symbol Dynamics to test EXP with every piece of PDF software, Symbol Dynamics has taken the cautious approach of only allowing EXP to send PDF bookmark information to a printer driver if that printer driver has been certified to support the PDF bookmark feature. The names of certified printer drivers are listed in a file called PDFDrivers.ini. The master PDFDrivers.ini file is located in the following folder:

C:\Program Files (x86)\Symbol Dynamics\EXP 6.3.x\System

You can use Windows Notepad to examine the master PDFDrivers.ini file on your system. If the name of the printer driver for your PDF software is not listed in the master PDFDrivers.ini file, you can create a personal PDFDrivers.ini file and add your printer driver to it.

To add a printer driver to your personal PDFDrivers.ini file

1. Use Windows Explorer to copy the master PDFDrivers.ini file to your "My EXP Files\System" folder.
2. Use Windows Notepad to open your personal copy of the PDFDrivers.ini file.
Note that the PDFDrivers.ini file is a plain text file and *not* an EXP document.
3. Delete all lines in the file after the line "[PDF Drivers]".
4. Insert a new line after the line "[PDF Drivers]" and type the name of your PDF printer driver followed by "=1". For example:

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PrinterDriverName=1
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The names of all the printer drivers installed on your system are listed in EXP's Printer Setup dialog box. You can determine the exact name of the printer driver for your PDF software by examining this list.

5. Save the PDFDrivers.ini file.

Once you have added your printer driver's name to your personal PDFDrivers.ini file, you can use EXP to determine whether your printer driver supports the PDF bookmark feature.

To determine whether a printer driver supports PDF bookmarks

1. Start EXP.
2. Press CTRL+N to create a new document based on the Normal document template.
3. Use the Style Control on the Format Panel to select the style "Heading 1".

4. Type the text "My Heading".
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