GoodSign tags – quick start

GoodSign

You can insert GoodSign fields into an existing PDF document by using [square brackets] and the following codes within the brackets.

[tag_type(?)|signer_key|default value|options]

tag_type – type of fields eg sign
signer_key – which signer when there is more than one signer
default value – used for inputs
options – key:value option list separated by commas.

SIGNATURES

add xs, sm, md, lg, xl to adjust size if required.

[sign|signer1]

[signxs|signer1]

[signsm|signer1]   [signlg|signer1]

[signmd|signer1]   [signxl|signer1]

INITIALS

Request a signers initial's on the documents. This is the same as signing, except the signer will be prompted for their initials.

[in|signer1]

NAME
name is auto-populated. add extra white space to make field wider.

[name|signer1   ]

EMAIL
email is auto-populated.

[email|signer1   ]

DATE
date is auto-populated at time of signing.

[date|signer1]

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INPUT – required
add an input with default text.
signer **must** enter some text

[input|signer1|your default text]

INPUT – optional, add a ? mark
signer is not required to add any
content

[input?|signer1|I can have text or be left blank]

CHECKBOX – optional, can set
state as empty or checked.
Use ✓ or "x" to set it checked

[c|signer1|✓]

[c|signer1|x]

[c|signer1]

CHECKBOX – Grouping
Create a group of checkboxes where
only 1 checkbox can be active.

Format is:
[c(group id number)|signer|checked]

For each group, you must use a
different group id. Group ID's must
be a number. eg c1, c2, c3 … c99

Pick One Option Below

Option A – [c1|signer1|x]
Option B – [c1|signer1]
Option C – [c1|signer1]

Pick Another Option Below

Option A – [c2|signer1|x]
Option B – [c2|signer1]

second group has id "2"

contd. practical usage

OPTIONS – 4th argument
w = width, default textfield width
l = delta left offset, default 0
t = delta top offset, default 0
s = scale, default 1
font = default 'Helvetica' options are:
        'Times', 'monospace','courier'
color = hex #ff0000 or any of the 16
white, silver, gray, black, red, maroon,
yellow, olive, lime, green, aqua, teal,
blue, navy, fuchsia, purple

[input?|signer1|red and wide|w:200;color:red;]

*dimensions are in points, this
document is 595.3pt wide,
851.9pt high (A4)*

TAG FIELD = FONT SIZE
The default field sizing is based
on the size of the font.

[input|signer1   ]

Advanced
For `sign` type fields can use the
suffix xs,sm,md,lr,xl to adjust
the signature size relative to
the font size.

[input|signer1|larger field   ]

XREF fields
if you only have a small space for a
field and long tag would make a mess.
use a 'xref' field. Any field that
beings with 'x' will need the full
description set in the POST vars.

[xa]

[xb]

xa=[input?|signer1|1977|color:red]

* these fields are actually images, so
they wont be processed if you use this
document for testing.

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