

GoodSign tags - quick start

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

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.

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

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"



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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?|signer2|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.

`[xa]`

use a 'xref' field. Any field that beings with 'x' will need the full description set in the POST vars.

`[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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