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Introduction

Argus Server is the most versatile automatic content extraction system available today for PDF documents. It is built upon Icenis's Runway content extraction engine and our cross-platform PDF interpreter.

Argus can extract text, forms data, images, vectors and structural information from PDF as well as render any part of a page at any resolution. Text can be extracted on a page-by-page basis or from article threads when present in a document. The output can be placed in single files or on a file-per-page or file-per-article basis.

Embedded images or rendered areas can be output in EPS, Tiff, JPEG, PNG or BMP formats and scaled arbitrarily. Alternatively entire pages can be rendered to any supported image format including multi-page Tiff.

The program has a built-in spooler for totally automated operation or can be used as part of shell script and invoked on a per-document basis.

Argus also comes with an associated software development kit (SDK) enabling its functionality to be embedded in your own C, C++ or Visual Basic programs.

Argus is a highly sophisticated and flexible tool. In fact, the degree of configurability can be daunting for the new user. Therefore, it is recommended that you familiarise yourself with the principle aspects of the program before attempting to customise it for your own requirements.

Using This Manual

This reference manual describes what each configuration option and macro available, but not necessarily how they may be employed. For a more rounded understanding please consult the configuration files included with the Argus distribution in conjunction with this manual.

What's New In Version 5.1

- **New macro for logical page numbers**

The PAGELABEL macro can be used to retrieve page labels from those PDFs that use them. See “PAGELABEL” on page 66.

- **New object geometry macro**

The POSYR macro gives the y position of the current object relative to the bottom of the page. See page 70.

- **New image macro for determining the resolution of embedded images**

See “PIC_REZ” on page 77.

- **Text geometry-dump command-line flag**

See “Page Geometry Dump” on page 21.

- **Improved text rendering**

- **New compiler environments used for Argus on Solaris and Linux**

Both platforms use gcc 3.x and are now linked statically (no additional dynamic libraries are required at runtime).

- **Build date reporting**

Running `argus -v` now displays the build-date of the software as well as version number.

- **cmaps included with all builds**

The cmaps folder includes Adobe translation tables for many Chinese, Japanese, Korean & Vietnamese font encodings. These files were missing from the standard distribution for 5.0

- **Expanded unifont file**

Argus includes a wider though not exhaustive selection of substitute Asian characters. These characters are crude in design but are sufficient for reading when no embedded font is included in an Asian PDF.

This file is only required if rendering PDF and is not used for extraction of content.

New for Version 5.0

- **Interrogation of OPI dictionaries where available**

For documents containing embedded OPI information, Argus provides a selection of macros to extract various meta data from the OPI dictionaries. See “OPI” on page 75.

- **Extraction of named OPI images**

Argus can be used as an image server extracting specific named images from OPI enabled PDF documents. See “Extraction Options” on page 28.

- **Encapsulated PostScript image output**

Argus can output embedded images as Photoshop compatible EPS retaining clip paths and original colour space. It can also convert entire pages into EPS. See “File Format” on page 42.

- **Handling of image “mosaics”**

Argus will optionally merge thousands of tiny image slivers to form complete images. This is useful when dealing with PDF produced by certain applications which shred images into thousands of single-line slivers to reduce file size. See “Combine Slivers” on page 38.

- **Output ordering templates for text**

A new kind of annotations - “Iceni Order Box” gives template-based control over text output order. A little like applying automatic article threads across a range of pages, this feature can solve problems with multi-column documents that may not otherwise output

correctly. See “Using Text Order Templates” on page 23.

- **Finer control over zoning**

The ability of Argus to maintain discrete area across which text cannot flow has been extended to include areas defined by vertical and horizontal lines as well as boxed areas. This is helpful when exporting newspaper and magazine layouts. See “[ZONE CONTROL]” on page 43.

- **Access to internal limits**

Some of the obscure internal limits have been exposed to allow fine adjustment of aspects of Argus such as minimum font size (below which text is discarded). See “[LIMITS]” on page 49.

- **Output of PDF Forms (Interactive Forms)**

The text within form fields in forms-based PDFs can now be exported. See “Interactive Forms” on page 51.

- **Initial support for right-to-left reading languages**

Documents written in Hebrew can now be output in logical and visual formats. See “When EPS is selected as the image output format, Argus performs a true EPS conversion rather than a render.” on page 38.

- **Support for forced page rotation**

Pages can now be rotated prior to analysis - useful for pages that print with a non-upright rotation. See “Rotation” on page 30.

- **Support for password encrypted documents**

A password may now be supplied on the command line to cope with documents locked with standard encryption. See “Operation” on page 19.

- **Improved rendering speed**

Installation

Included on the CDRom which comes with this package are all current versions of Argus: **Linux** (Intel), **Solaris** (Sparc), **MacOSX** and **Windows**, plus the SDK and associated resources for each platform.

Installing the Software

Copy the relevant Argus distribution folder (Linux, Windows, MacOSX, or Solaris) to the host computer.

The program will run in demonstration mode only until a valid license key is provided. In demonstration mode, all images and random words are corrupted to render them unusable for all but testing purposes.

Obtaining a License Key

All versions of Argus use a software key license based upon the identity of the host computer. A code unique to the host machine is required to generate a license key file which will be sent to you by IcenI.

To create the unique host-id for the machine running Argus execute the command “argus -v”. As well as printing some version information this will create a file called “hostid.txt”. E-mail this file to sales@iceni.com and we will create a new license key based upon it.

When Argus runs it searches for a file called “argus.key” which should contain nothing but the special key supplied by IcenI. If it does not find the key file or the key does not match the host machine, Argus will operate in demo mode.

An alternative location for the key can be specified with the “-h” flag on the command line.

SDK

The “C” and Visual Basic SDK is contained in a separate folder with a sub-folder for each platform plus a “common items” folder containing some of the third party libraries required.

Complete documentation for the SDK is contained in the “SDK Reference.pdf”.

Compatibility

Argus is compatible with all versions of from up to PDF 1.4 (Acrobat 5). Beyond this there are some features not yet implement:

- Transparency - Argus cannot render transparency
- Object streams (highly compressed PDF, Acrobat 6 onwards)
- JBIG compression for b/w images (Acrobat 6)
- JPEG2000 image compression (Acrobat 6)

It is anticipated that some if not all of these features will appear in later releases of the product.

Operation

argus -[aefhmpsuv] [-pw <password>] [-c <config file>] <pdf files...>

- a** Causes Argus to scan the first input PDF and output a summary of all Iceni annotations found within it. An Iceni annotation is (at the time of writing) an “Iceni Table Box” and “Iceni Image Box”. Both of these annotation types may be added to a document using a demo version of the Gemini plug-in for Acrobat.

The annotation summary (the Annotation Plan) is written out to the Console along with the contents of the current configuration file.

See “Pre-Programming Annotations” for more information on using this feature.

- c** Specifies the name of a configuration file to use. If omitted, the program will generate a default configuration file called “argus.cfg”. This is often a good place to start when preparing a new configuration.
- e** Argus will scan the first given document and take note of any logical structure tags found in it. These tags are then used to create a set of entity definitions which are written to a file called “entity.cfg”.

When dealing with a Structure/Tagged PDF these entity definitions can be used to map entity names in the original document to those desired on output.

See “Processing Structured Documents” on page 26 for a step-by-step guide to using this feature.

- f** Causes Argus to output a list of fonts used in the document. The list covers only those pages processed. This facility is useful when creating FONT MAP sections in a configuration file which relate to a specific font. See “[FONT MAP]” on page 44 for further information.
- g** Output geometry of all text on all pages in the range. Also output width & height of each page. See “Page Geometry Dump” on page 21.
- h** Specifies an alternate file name for the host id key file. The default is “argus.key”.
- m** No messages. By default Argus will output various status messages during document processing. When this option is used progress output is disabled except in the case of an error (or when using -a).
- p** Specifies a page range for processing. Applies only when page-based output mode is selected (See “Argus Controls”)

Some example page ranges are given below:

```
1Process only the first page
1-#Process all pages
15-23Process page 15 to 23
#Process only the last page
1,#Process the first page and the last page
1-3,#Process the first 3 pages and the last page
```

Do not include spaces in a page range. Argus will assume anything after the space is the start of another argument or file name.

- pw** Password. Enables Argus to open (decrypt) documents that have been encrypted with a password. The given password will be used for all documents given on the command line. Do not supply a password for unencrypted documents or those that have no user password.
Argus can cope with both 40 and 128-bit standard encryption.
- s** Spooler operation. When spooling, Argus polls a specified input directory for files to

process. These are processed and placed into an output directory. The parameters controlling spooler operation are held in the “Spooler” section of a configuration file. See “[SPOOLER]” on page 35

- u** When this flag is given during normal operation, Argus will update the supplied configuration file if its version number is less than the current version of the program.
This used to happen automatically whenever an old configuration file was loaded prior to Argus version 4.
- v** Causes the program to output a simple version message. Any additional parameters will be ignored and no PDF processing will occur. A default configuration file will be generation called “argus.cfg” if no ‘-c’ has yet been encountered.
This option will also verify that a valid dongle is connected to the host machine and audits the number of “clicks” remaining on the dongle.
- xopi** <opi image name>[,<opi image name>]*
Using this option causes Argus to export only images whose OPI name matches one of the names given. The list should not contain spaces - if it must, enclose the entire list in quote marks.

If for example a document contained a image whose OPI dictionary state that its original filename was “MBUK161.group.pic20” then a command such as:

```
argus -c imageConfigs/tiff.cfg -xopi MBUK161.group.pic20 myDoc.pdf
```

would export only the named image.

Name matching ignores case and will match any part of a name. So the following names would also match:

```
mbuk161.group.pic20  
mbuk161  
pic20
```

Page Geometry Dump

If the `-g` command line flag is provided, Argus will output a summary of all text on a page with coordinates. A typical dump is illustrated below:

```
> argus -g -p 25 referenceManual.pdf
Page 25 595x842
275 87 23 10 Page
298 87 9 10 24
274 797 24 10 Argus
298 797 11 10 5.0
96 765 109 27 Processing
204 765 103 27 Structured
306 765 112 27 Documents
125 747 24 11 From
148 747 21 11 PDF
169 747 15 11 1.3
183 747 39 11 onwards,
222 747 46 11 documents
267 747 16 11 can
283 747 32 11 contain
315 747 43 11 additional
357 747 42 11 meta-data
399 747 26 11 called
425 747 37 11 structure
462 747 16 11 tags
125 735 18 11 that
142 735 40 11 describes
181 735 20 11 both
202 735 15 11 the
216 735 6 11 <fb02>
222 735 12 11 ow
.....
```

The first line of the dump contains the page number and dimensions (relative to any page crop) of the page in PostScript points. If there is no page crop in use, these dimensions will match those of the page's media box.

The rest of the dump is split into 5 columns:

```
[x co-ord] [y co-ord] [width] [height] [text]
```

The x,y coordinates are relative to the bottom left of the crop box¹ (or page media box is there is no crop box).

Where text includes double-byte (wide) characters they are represented as hexadecimal and placed inside angle brackets. For example:

```
216 735 6 11 <fb02>
```

1. In the "Amazon" build of Argus the x,y coordinates are relative to the top, left of the crop box (or page media box is there is no crop).

Pre-Programming Annotations

By adding special PDF annotations to documents, Argus can be given “hints” on how a document should be extracted. These hints can include the locations of tables, images and regions to be ignored within documents.

At the current time, Argus supports four annotation types-

Iceni Image Box
Iceni Crop Box
Iceni Table Box
Iceni Order Box

These can be added to PDF's manually using the demo version of Gemini for Macintosh or Windows (available from our web site).

In order to pre-program annotations into Argus, an annotated PDF file is required for input. The annotations are harvested from the PDF and written into an argus configuration file. The format of an annotation in the configuration file is:

```
<number>.<type>=<page range> [<top> <left>
<bottom> <right>] <flags>;
```

For example, if Argus is required to process 10,000 documents each with a table in the centre of every page the following procedure should be followed:

- Open an example of the documents in Solo. Using the table box tool, add boxes where you require them, setting the page range of each accordingly.
- Save this document.
- Using Argus, issue the following command to process the document just saved:

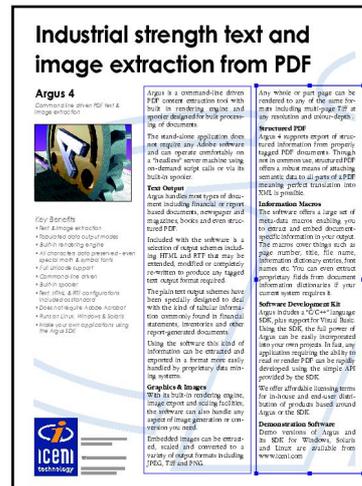
```
argus -a savedExample.pdf > newConfig.cfg
```

This will cause Argus to read the PDF and output a new configuration file called “new-Config.cfg” containing an *annotation plan* detailing all of the annotations to be added when processing future documents.

- Incorporate the [ANNOT PLAN] section from this config in your own config files (or use the #include mechanism).

To now extract all tabular information from similar documents, use this new configuration file.

Note that documents processed in this way are not modified in any way.



Do not process the document used to create the new configuration file. Since that document already contains annotations, Argus will add them plus those listed in the annotation plan. This will cause incorrect output where two annotations clash. Instead ensure that all Icenis annotations are removed from the document before it is processed or process it using a config file with no annotation plan.

Adding Annotations To Every Page

It is possible to edit the annotation plan to ensure that an annotation is mapped to every

page of the document even if the example document from which the plan was created only contained the annotation on a single page.

This avoids the need to manually annotate an entire document before creating the annot plan.

The following is a simple ANNOT PLAN section taken from an Argus configuration file:

```
[ANNOT PLAN]
0.Iceni Table Box =1, [732.25, 30.82, 224.70, 593.09];
[-- END --]
```

This plan instructs Argus to add an “Iceni Table Box” annotation on the first page of every document with the coordinates (732.25,30.82) (224.7, 593.09).

The page number (1 in the example above) may be a fully specified page-range as used in the “-p” command-line flag for Argus. See “Installation” on page 18 for information about the format of a page range.

For example, to process a hypothetical set of documents with tables on pages 5-10 and 12 as well as ignoring headers from page 2 onwards, the following annotation plan might be used:

```
[ANNOT PLAN]
0.Iceni Table Box =5-10,12 [732.25, 30.82, 224.70, 593.09];
1.Iceni Image Box =2-# [0.00,600.00, 400.00,740.00];
[-- END --]
```

If you require assistance setting up an annotation plan, please email support@iceni.com. Demo versions of Iceni’s “Gemini” plug-in and “Gemini Solo” application are available from our web site - www.iceni.com.

Automatically Cropping Pages

By creating an “Iceni Crop Box” annotation, Argus can be instructed to apply a temporary crop box to a range of pages. This may be useful for removing repeated headers and footers (such as page numbers) from the output.

Adding a crop box to the annotation plan is done in the same way as both table and image boxes. However, the Gemini plug-in which can be used for this purpose doesn’t list “Iceni Crop Box” as one of its link types. Instead use either the table or image box to define the cropping rectangle. Once a new configuration file has been created with a new annotation plan, edit the annotation name to be “Iceni Crop Box”.

Any text outside of the crop box will not be output. You can only have one crop box per page. If you specify two for the same page, only the first listed will be used.

Example:

```
[ANNOT PLAN]
0.Iceni Crop Box =1-# [341.15, 91.78, 259.87, 364.84];
[-- END --]
```

Using Text Order Templates

Sometimes Argus does not output text in the correct order. This can occur with multi-column documents for example. You can use Article Threads to remedy these problems but these have to be added manually to each document before processing. A more automated, though less sophisticated approach is to use “Iceni Order Box” annotations.

These are similar to crop, table and image annotations and are stored in the [ANNOT

PLAN] section of a config file. Typically a number of order boxes will be placed on a page and made to span for a number of pages. Each order box is numbered and behaves in a manner similar to an article thread. Text falling into order box 0 for example, is output before text within order box 1 and so on. There is no limit to the number of order boxes that may be added to a page.,

For a two column document only two boxes need to be added. These should each be made to enclose one column of text. Any text not enclosed such as headers and footers will be treated as normal. If your document layout changes on later pages, add further order boxes and adjust the page-range of all boxes so the entire document is covered.

There is no tool specifically for creating order boxes in versions of Gemini Solo prior to 2.0. An example of using a pre-2.0 version of Solo to create an order plan is show below.

Step 1: Open your document in Solo and add image box annotations around columns or blocks of text you want to control. A example screen shot is shown below of the Macintosh version of Solo.

This screenshot shows two table boxes (shown in blue) placed around two columns of text. If this document has following pages in a similar layout, the page range should be set appropriately for each box so that is covers these pages.

If the layout changes, add new annotations to reflect this adjusting the page-range of all annotations so that they do not overlap.

Step 2: Save the document.

Step 3: Run the command:

```
argus -a doc.pdf > annot.cfg
```

where 'doc.pdf' is the document just marked up. This will generate a new config file called 'annot.cfg' with an [ANNOT PLAN] section something like the following:

```
[ANNOT PLAN]
0.Iceni Table Box =1-10 [666.21, 400.88, 30.43, 580.21] 0;
1.Iceni Table Box =1-10 [665.13, 212.87, 30.43, 392.19] 0;
[-- END --]
```

Step 4: Change 'Iceni Table Box' to 'Iceni Order Box'.

Step 5: Specify the order of the two boxes. Do this by looking at the coordinates of the boxes and deciding which should be output first. The format of the coordinates shown is:

```
[top left bottom right].
```

Remember that the origin in PDF documents is the bottom left of the page. So after re-numbering, the example above would be:

```
[ANNOT PLAN]
0.Iceni Order Box =1-10 [666.21, 400.88, 30.43, 580.21] 2;
1.Iceni Order Box =1-10 [665.13, 212.87, 30.43, 392.19] 1;
[-- END --]
```

The numbers you use are not important as long as the are in order (you could have numbered then 0 and 1 for example).

Step 6: Manually add the annot plan to your own config file or use the #include facility to import it.

Step 7: Remember to remove the table boxes from your original document since they would cause problems with the text output if you processed the document with your newly modified config.

Dealing With Iconic Font Characters

Symbol fonts such as Monotype-Sorts, MathPi, ZapfDingbats etc. are difficult to convert in a way that is suitable for a wide range of output formats. Due to the irregular nature of the characters in such fonts, a general translation from PDF into HTML or RTF may not always be possible.

One approach to help in solving this problem is to combine the word mapping facility (see “Word Map Path” on page 31) with the glyph name output feature of the FONT MAP section (See “[FONT MAP]” on page 44).

For example, given a document with an iconic style font called “WoodOrnamets” containing:

Text with a  symbol and a  icon

the following FONT MAP will cause the glyph names of characters to be output rather than the actual character codes:

```
[FONT MAP:WoodOrnaments]
Glyph Names =true;
Glyph Start =[.;
Glyph End =];
[-- END --]
```

When output, a document may yield:

Text with a [.scissors] symbol and a [.heart] icon

To then convert these glyph sequences into something more useful in HTML for example, a word map file called “substitutes.txt” is created with the following entries:

```
[.scissors]:<IMG SRC="scissors.jpg">
[.heart]:<IMG SRC="heart.jpg">
```

Argus needs to be instructed to make use of this word map file. In the ARGUS CONTROLS sections the following line is added:

```
Word Map Path=substitutes.txt;
```

When processing the same document, the output will now be:

Text with a symbol and a icon

This is how the text would appear in an HTML browser. Argus will have mapped the HTML special characters < and > to ensure that they do not inadvertently effect the HTML formatting. However, in this case, this mapping is undesired. Instead Argus must be told to bypass the CHAR MAP for substituted words. This can be done in the DOCUMENT FEATURES section with the following:

```
Raw Map Words = true;
```

Note that this kind of use of the word-map feature is only intended for documents containing a few special characters. For documents consisting mainly of glyph fonts, it is better to use a post process search-and-replace procedure after Argus has finished.

Processing Structured Documents

From PDF 1.3 onwards, documents can contain additional meta-data called structure tags that describes both the flow of a document and arbitrary attributes for each component of it.

For PDF 1.4, a properly tagged document must have a tree-structure with the document itself at the root of the tree. Branches and nodes of the tree are represented as chapters, sections and paragraphs or any other hierarchic arrangement you care to use.

The tagging mechanism is so flexible that any tag can be used for any part of a document, there being no need to stick to rigid monickers such as “paragraph” or “chapter”. A Document could just as easily be a collection of “fibberts”, grouped by “mickels” and “trاندons” for example.

Argus version 4 is able to interpret the tree structure of a tagged document. However, it does not offer access to all of the attributes assigned to each particular component. This facility will be included in later versions.

The program can output the text of a document by performing an in-order traversal of the structure tree. This means that in theory, the output order of text may no longer bare any relationship to the order of pages in the document but will instead follow that of the structure tree.

Not All Documents Are Structured

Even though PDF may contain any kind of structure information required, it is the responsibility of the generating application to include this information. As at the time of writing, few applications support full structure tagging. Microsoft Word and Adobe’s InDesign support it to an extent and others will no-doubt follow suit in the future.

Processing Documents

Using Argus to output a document via a structure tree traversal is typically a three stage process.

Stage 1

The first stage is to catalogue the structure tags used in the document. Since these can be arbitrary names, the use of a particular name such a “paragraph” cannot be taken for granted.

Using the *-e* flag to Argus will cause it to dump a new configuration file containing formatting entries for every structure tag found in the document.

By default the configuration file is created in such a way as to output the tag start and end in an XML fashion such as `<section>`, `</section>` with the textual content in-between. However, you will probably want to tailor this to your particular requirements as follows.

Stage 2

Edit the configuration file produced. Alter the *Start* and *End* formatting for each tag listed to generate the final output format you require. For HTML output for example, you may wish to format the “paragraph” (or equivalent) tag to be “`<P>`” and “`</P>`”.

You must also enable structured output in the “DOCUMENT FEATURES” section of the new configuration file by setting the “Use Structure” flag to true.

Stage 3

Now your original document and any others like it can be processed using the new con-

figuration file created. Since the “Use Structure” option has been enabled, Argus will output the text of the document by traversing the structure tree (there is no need for the -e flag now).

The program will output the text content of each structural element encountered, bounded by the *Start* and *End* formatting you prescribed for the element.

You may use this same configuration file for all documents produced by the same program with the same tags. Different PDF producers will probably need different configuration files tailored to their own tag names.

Extraction Options

The way in which Argus analyses and processes documents can be controlled to a degree via a series of behaviour flags and path settings. These settings are all listed in a section entitled [ARGUS CONTROLS] in the configuration file. See “The Configuration File” on page 33 for a description of the overall layout of a standard configuration file.

The flags in the [ARGUS CONTROLS] section can be enabled by either of “true” or “1”. Similarly they can be disabled using “false” or “0”.

When specifying a pathname that includes slashes, Argus makes no distinction between forward (Unix) and backward (Windows) slashes. In fact, since a backslash must be escaped as ‘\\’ it is more convenient to use forward slashes (Unix style).

There now follows a description of each setting available.

Bookmarks

true | false

Bookmark Path

pathname

Synth Bookmarks

true | false

Controls the output of bookmarks. These are sometimes present in PDF documents and consist of a hierarchic list of destinations within the document body.

When enabled, the output is sent to the destination described in “Bookmark Path”. It also causes the definition of hypertext anchors within the document body to act as destination for the bookmarks.

If a document contains no bookmarks of its own Argus (from 3.1 onwards) will synthesise bookmarks based upon the content of the document. It does this by looking at the headings in a document and sorting them into a hierarchy based upon the font size of the heading.

This feature can be disabled via the “Synth Bookmarks” flag.

See “HYPERLINKS” and “BOOKMARKS”

Built In Fonts Dir

pathname

Specifies the folder containing the standard Type1 fonts used by the renderer during font substitution. If not set, Argus will not be able to render text when the document does not include the font for the text.

CMap Path

pathname

Specifies the location (directory) of the standard Adobe CMAP translation files. These files enable Argus to translate fonts encoded in locale specific schemes such as Big-5 into Unicode. Once in unicode format, the program can then convert then into any of the supported output encodings - see “[CHAR MAP]” on page 47 for details of output encoding.

Gridded Text

true / false

Outputs text using a grid system which attempts to retain the layout of the original page. Words are positioned on the page using spaces.

Useful for both plain text output and HTML if the <pre> tag is used.

This mode may be useful for exporting invoices or other simply constructed PDF pages into a plain text format while preserving the layout. Depending upon the complexity of the input PDF, it is not always possible to replicate the layout exactly.

When viewing output generated in this way it is important that a mono-space font is used such as Courier since the layout effect relies on the fact that each character has the same width.

Hyperlinks

true / false

Controls the output of hypertext links within a document. When enabled hypertext links in the original PDF are re-created in the output within the limits of the chosen output format.

HTML output is quite suitable for recreating most link types although Argus does not create image map links.

See the HYPERLINKS sections for more information.

Image Output

true / false

When enabled, images are output when encountered in the original PDF document. The exact format of the images output is controlled by the “IMAGE STYLE” section. The location of the output images is controlled by the “Image Path” pathname (see below).

Argus version 3 now outputs all images. Previous versions did not output very small images (less than 4k bytes in size) or images held in Forms.

Image Path

pathname

Sets the destination for image output. The definition may include macros (& in fact makes little sense if it does not).

For example:

```
Image Path =/users/home/images/[IMAGECOUNT].jpg;
```

This causes each image to output to a file named by the image count of the image. i.e. 0.jpg, 1.jpg, 2.jpg etc.

Any subdirectories mentioned in the pathname will be automatically created by Argus as necessary.

Output Threads

true / false

When true the documents are no longer output on a page-by-page basis but on a thread-by-thread basis. “Thread” is another name for “Article” as used within the Acrobat application.

An article thread can be defined by the user within Acrobat or by the program producing the PDF document (as is the case with FrameMaker). Each thread can span many pages and serves to guide the reader through one complete article within the document.

Hence extracting by thread ensures that articles are exported complete with all their paragraphs. Even when an article spans multiple columns and pages, Argus will reflow the article to produce one complete text block.

The destination for output of each thread is controlled by the “Text Path” pathname.

Remove Text Items

true / false

When true, no text items from the original page will be output. This is not the same as disabling text output. A typical use of this is to create a config file which produces a summary or catalogue of images in document. Argus will find only images and illustrations in its display list after removing text items but will still produce the output specified in the [PIC] section and send it to whatever file is specified for text output.

To see this in use please refer to **imageConfigs/opihtml.cfg** which output no text items from PDF but just an inventory of images, formatted as HTML.

Rotation

0 / 90 / 180 / 270

Forces Argus to treat documents as if they were rotated by the given number of degrees. This is most useful for processing documents that are rotated but that do not indicate the fact in their page dictionaries.

The default position is to specify no angle.

Structured Output

true / false

When enabled Argus will ignore the physical order of text and pages in a document and will instead output text in the order dictated by a document’s structure tree. This setting should only be used for documents known to have valid and useful structure trees i.e. tagged PDF only.

See “Processing Structured Documents” on page 26 for more information.

Tabulated Output

true / false

When true causes each page to be treated as if it were laid out using a complex table structure. This table is then translated into the output format using the definitions of TABLE, ROW and CELL in order to better preserve page layout.

Note that this option does not normally retain the layout of tables within the original PDF.

Due to the possible complexity of PDF pages, this feature rarely results in an accurate preservation of layout but may provide an improvement over non-tabulated output.

Text Output

true / false

When false no text is output from Argus. Set to false when only image output is required (as is the case in the tiff.cfg example configuration file included with the distribution).

Text Path

pathname

Controls the output destination for text. Both page text and thread text make use of this value. The pathname itself may be made up of several macros in order that it reflects the documents or pages etc. from which it came.

Examples of path names are:

- a) Text Path = docs/[FILENAME]/page[PAGENUM].html
- b) Text Path = docs/[FILENAME].html
- c) Text Path = docs/[FILENAME]/thread-[THREAD_ID].html

a) Outputs each page of a document in a separate file, all contained within a directory with the same filename as the original document.

b) Outputs entire text of document in one file with the same filename as the document.

c) Outputs each thread of the document in a separate file, all within a directory with the same filename as the document. (Only works when “Output Threads” is enabled.)

Although many macros may be used within the pathname, not all are appropriate when taken out of context and in fact may cause an error. For example “**FONTSIZE**” cannot be used in this way since it is only in context during output of text from the document.

Any subdirectories contained within the pathname will be created by Argus if they do not exist.

In order to force text to be sent to the console rather than to a file, set the pathname to nothing. That is:

```
Text Path =;
```

Word List

pathname

Points to a file containing a list of words. These words are use by Argus when deciding if a hyphenated word found at the end of a line should be de-hyphenated. If the de-hyphenated form of the word exists in the dictionary, Argus will de-hyphenate it. If one of the words each side of the hyphen is found in the list, Argus will not de-hyphenate.

The list, which exists as a single line of space delimited, lower case words, may be modified manually. However it must always remain in sorted alphabetic order otherwise word look up will fail.

Words entered into the list do not need plural equivalents - Argus automatically deals with plurals. It should be noted that the default English language list supplied with Argus does contain some plurals and that these are redundant.

Word Map Path

pathname

Points to a file containing word mappings. The mappings are from one word to another word or sequence of words. This facility is mainly used for mapping glyph names into more useful text sequences.

The format of a word map list is:

```
<target word>:<replacement text>
```

For example, the following is a valid word map list:

```
[H9254]:<SYMBOL>delta</SYMBOL>  
[H9278]:<SYMBOL>phi</SYMBOL>
```

When Argus decides to output the glyphname of a character because it is a non-standard name, the software will consult the word map to see if the name can be mapped to any-

thing more meaningful. This is of most use for fonts containing non-standard glyph names.

By default all replacement text is itself subject to character mapping via the CHAR MAP. This second mapping can be avoided using the “Raw Map Words” feature flag. See “Raw Map Words” on page 40.

The Configuration File

The configuration file is the main way in which Argus is controlled whether it is the command line or SDK version being used. The file is an ASCII file similar in form to the common Microsoft Windows preferences file format.

At the start of each main configuration file there are some version and owner data which is essential for Argus. For Argus 4, this header looks as follows:

```
ICENI PREFS
OWNER:Argus
VERSION:500
```

At any point throughout the file, additional sub-files can be included. This is useful for including such things as standard character maps shared amongst a number of different output formats.

To include a sub-file, use the following:

```
#include filename
```

This directive must be the only thing on the line and cannot span multiple lines. Everything after the “include” is taken to be the file or path name.

Included sub-files can themselves include further sub-files. Subfiles do not require the three line version header as described above.

For example, the html css1 configuration supplied with the distribution includes the following:

```
#include charMaps/htmlSimple.cmap
```

This causes a commonly used character map to be included. Changes to this character map will be reflected in every configuration file which references it.

Supported Escape Sequences

The following escape sequences are supported by Argus when reading a value from a configuration file:

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| <code>\NNN</code> | 3-digit octal character |
| <code>\xNNNN</code> | 4-digit hexadecimal character |
| <code>\\</code> | Backslash character |
| <code>\n</code> | Carriage return |
| <code>\r</code> | Line feed |
| <code>\t</code> | Tab |

For example:

```
[FONT MAP: StrangeFont]
d55 =\157;      Octal character 157 (111 decimal);
d56 =\x2001;    Hex character 2001 (8193 decimal);
```

The hexadecimal escape mechanism is currently the only way to represent double-byte characters in Argus.

When specifying a pathname that includes slashes, Argus makes no distinction between forward (Unix) and backward (Windows) slashes. In fact, since a backslash

must be escaped as '\\\' it is more convenient to use forward slashes (Unix style).

Sections

The configuration file is divided into discrete sections using the format:

```
[section name]  
[-- END --]
```

Each section contains simple key - value pairs of the form:

```
key = value;
```

The <value> may span more than one line but must always be terminated with a final semi-colon “;”. Any newline characters included, will be taken literally and included in the definition of the value. This may be useful for producing ‘neat’ output such as HTML with line-breaks.

The terminating semi-colon ‘;’ is vital. Without it, the configuration file may still load without error but Argus may associate the wrong values with the wrong keys.

To include a newline character in the file but not in the definition (that is a line break in the configuration file to render it more readable) then place a backslash before the newline.

For example:

```
myKey =this is a value\  
which will not eventually contain a new line\  
even though the config file appears to contain two;
```

To include a semi-colon within the value itself, escape it using “\”. Similarly to include the back-slash character it needs to be escaped as in '\\’.

Everything after the semi-colon is ignored up until the next line starts. Also anything outside of a section is ignored. Either of these places can be used for comments.

The sections of a config file can be grouped by function:

| CONTROL & BEHAVIOUR | CHARACTER MARKUP | ENTITY MARKUP |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| CHAR MAP | BOLD MARKUP | BOOKMARKS |
| DOCUMENT FEATURES | COLOUR | CAPTION |
| FONT MAP | FONT BANDS | CLASS SPAN |
| IMAGE STYLE | ITALIC MARKUP | CSS STYLE |
| PROFORMA | MONO SPACED MARKUP | DOCUMENT, PAGE |
| RESET ON | SANS SERIF MARKUP | GALLEY |
| SPOOLER | SERIF MARKUP | HEADLINE |
| ZONE CONTROL | SUB SCRIPT MARKUP | HYPERLINKS |
| LIMITS | SUPER SCRIPT MARKUP | PARA |
| | | PIC |
| | | STORY, STORYTEXT |
| | | TABLE, ROW, CELL |
| | | WIDGET |

Though there may be other sections available in the file, these are not used by this version of Argus.

The rest of this document consists of a reference to the format of each of these sections. For examples of using particular features of Argus, please also see the configuration files

included with the distribution.

Each entry in a configuration section is immediately followed by its associated arguments in *italic*.

[SPOOLER]

The spooler built into Argus has two modes of operation - *batch* and *queue*.

In *batch mode* a list of all files to be processed is gathered then Argus works its way through the list processing each file in turn. Once the list is empty it attempts to compile another list.

When in *queue mode*, the spooler operates a strict first-in, first-out queue where it continuously polls the input folder for new files. The oldest file found is processed first.

The advantage of *queue mode* is that files added to the input folder are detected by Argus almost immediately. This means that files can be deliberately aged using a date stamp to ensure they go to the head of the processing queue.

The disadvantage comes when the input folder contains many matching files. The overhead of scanning and sorting all available files between each job can be considerable.

In *batch mode*, there is only one initial scan for files. From then on, files are processed one after the other in arbitrary order until none is left at which point another scan is done to see if there are any new files. Due to the infrequency of scans, it is not possible to add files to the input directory and have them noticed rapidly by Argus. However, this method involves very little overhead between jobs.

In either mode, as each job is processed an entry is written to a text based log file together with a time-stamp.

Batch Mode

true / false

When true, Argus will operate in batch mode.

In Batch Mode, Argus scans the input folder once then processes each file found. Once all files have been processed it will re-scan the input folder for new files.

This mode of operating is faster than queue-based spooling and is suitable for those occasions when a large number of files have been accumulated ready for processing.

Input Dir

pathname

The folder to be polled for suitable input documents. All sub-folders of this folder will also be polled.

Error Dir

pathname

If an error is encountered during processing, a PDF job will be moved to this folder.

When in batch mode, if the value of *Error Dir* is the same as that of *Input Dir*, files are not moved but remain in the input directory.

Completed Dir

pathname

The folder in which to move PDF jobs that have been processed successfully. If this entry is omitted or it blank, then completed jobs are deleted on success.

When in batch mode, if the value of *Completed Dir* is the same as that of *Input Dir* then files are left in place. Once a batch is completed, processing stops and Argus exits.

Filter

file pattern

The pattern describing which files should be processed in the input folder. The pattern can include “*” which matched anything and “?” which matched single characters only.

For example:

```
Filter=*.pdf;
Filter="Legal? Text.pdf";
```

Only one filter may be supplied in a configuration file.

Pattern matching is case independent so for example, “*.pdf:” would match files ending in “.PDF” and “.pdf”,

Log File

pathname

The location of the log file. All activity of the spooler is written to the log file together with a time stamp showing when the activity occurred.

In order to stop the log file from growing unchecked, Argus will truncate it periodically to any length required. See Max. Log Size below.

Error Halt

true | false

Informs Argus whether it should halt all processing when a PDF causes an error. If true, the spooler stops and Argus quits. Otherwise, the job is moved to the error directory and spooling continues.

Keep Log

true | false

When true, Argus maintains a log file of activity. Otherwise it does not.

Poll rate

rate in seconds

The delay between successive polls of the input directory. Setting it to a higher number causes a longer delay and less load on the host machine during idle periods.

The effect of this setting is most noticeable when in *queue mode*.

Stable time

time in seconds

Before Argus processes a matching input file, it will wait for a specified period of time to see if the file size is still changing. This may happen if for example, the file is being written across a busy network.

Waiting in this manner helps to ensure that only files which have been completely written are processed.

Max. Log Size (kB) **Log Trunc. Size (kB)**

size in kilobytes

These two settings control how the log file is truncated. The Max size setting is the maximum size that Argus will allow the log file to grow. Beyond this, the size is truncated by removing a chunk from the start equal to Log Trunc Size.

[DOCUMENT FEATURES]

Most entries in this section control features of the underlying Runway extraction engine employed by Argus. Each is a simple on/off switch. Use '1' for on and '0' for off (or "true" and "false").

Article Sorting

Related paragraphs and headings are grouped into a "Story" object. This may alter the reading order of the page.

Useful for article-based documents such as newspapers and magazines. This feature should be disabled for documents known not to follow this pattern, such as books and memos since a different sorting method is employed in these cases.

Do not confuse "Article Sorting" with threads and threaded documents. The latter is a more effective method of ordering or grouping text. See "Output Threads" on page 29 for more information.

Auto Crop Render

When true, Argus will apply a crop to each rendered page cutting out unoccupied space. The crop is formed by merging the bounding boxes of every item rendered on the page.

See "Full Page Render Zone" on page 38 for details of page rendering.

Captions

Associates text with images. On occasion body text may be mis-classified as an image caption.

Disable this feature for documents that contain little or no true picture captions.

ClassMarkup

This flag changes the way Argus outputs markup characters. When off, Argus will output the text defined for Bold, Italic, font size etc. whenever one of these attributes changes.

When enabled, Argus outputs a tag which represents the combination of attributes for the current text. It does this by first cataloguing all combinations of character style used in a document. A reference to this catalogue is then all that is output when a style change is required.

This behaviour means Argus can output correct Cascading Style Sheets tags when required. See "[CSS STYLE]" on page 57 and "[CLASS SPAN]" on page 56 for more information.

Collapse Spaces

When true, removes repeated spaces from words and omits words containing only spaces. If a document uses the space character for layout, there may be a lot of repeated spaces in the output unless this flag is enabled.

Combine Slivers

Enabling this flag may help when dealing with documents containing images that have been split into many (possibly thousands) of single-pixel strips.

Images are sometimes broken up in this way by the PDF producer in an attempt to reduce file size. When enabled (the default position) Argus will attempt to identify and merge image slivers into a single larger image.

Since a PDF contains no information positively identifying image strips, this procedure may in some instances join images that should not be joined or fail to merge those that should.

Crop White

When true, causes white coloured text to be output as light grey so that it may still be read when viewed against a white background.

De-hyphenation

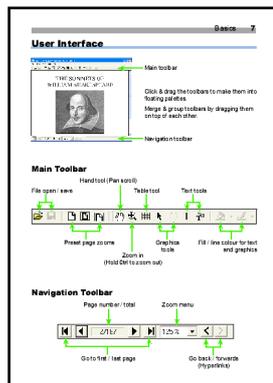
Words which are broken at line endings by a hyphen are normally rejoined into a complete word. This may sometimes result in two words which should remain hyphenated (such as “high-powered”) being incorrectly joined.

Disable this feature to avoid such an error.

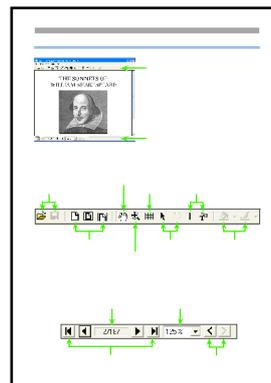
Full Page Render Zone

When true causes Argus to automatically add an “Iceni Image Box” annotation to each page processed. This will cause the entire page to be rendered. When true, the value of “Ignore Text” is especially important since it will dictate whether or not any text is output in either the rendered page or the text extracted from it.

When EPS is selected as the image output format, Argus performs a true EPS conversion rather than a render.



Ignore Text=true (text is rendered but not exported)



Ignore Text=false (text is exported but not rendered)

Hebrew

Causes Argus to treat documents as if written right-to-left (as are Hebrew and Arabic). Lines of text are constructed right-to-left and paragraphs are linked in top-to-bottom, right-to-left order.

To achieve this Argus flips all x coordinates on the page then treats the page as if it were western (left-to-right). This means all coordinates including those of images will be mirrored horizontally. It will not however, effect the order of image data.

This flag will cause processing to take approximately twice as long per page.

Illustrations

When true, Argus will try to identify regions of pages containing vector artwork - illustrations & line drawings rather than photographs. Once recognised, the program can render the area into an image an output is as a JPEG, PNG etc.

Argus looks for groups of curved segments in attempting to identify such regions. Due to the simple nature of this detection scheme Argus may identify the wrong area or miss an area altogether. If this is the case, it can be told about an illustration via an “Iceni Image Box” annotation. These may be created in the ANNOT PLAN section (see “Page Geometry Dump” on page 21) or added using a demonstration version of Iceni’s Gemini Solo application - available from www.iceni.com.

Ignore Text

When Argus renders an area of a page that contains text this switch controls whether or not the text appears in the rendered version or as true text in the text output stream.

When true, text contained in a rendered region is not included in the text output stream, just in the rendered image.

When false, the text is included in the text output stream but not in the rendered image.

“Full Page Render Zone” on page 38 for an example illustrating this effect.

Layout

Modifies the way that paragraphs and galleys of text are formed to ensure that a larger number of discontinuous objects are formed. This may improve output when attempting to preserve layout. It should not be enabled when text is to be reflowed.

The bundled configuration file `html/super.cfg` uses the layout feature to break-up the text into as many objects as possible. It also employs “Shatter Document” and “Split Lines” to further splinter the objects. It then uses line-by-line positioning to attempt to duplicate the original layout of the PDF in HTML.

Line Breaks

When set to true (the default is false) Argus will preserve the line breaks observed in the original document. The “force line break” character sequence (see “Para” on page 56) is used cause the line-break when needed.

See “[FONT MAP]” on page 44 for a font-specific approach to removing line-breaks.

Para Gap

Vertical gaps between paragraphs are normally discarded on output. If this feature is on, these gaps cause the forced line-break phrase to be output in an attempt to replicate the gap. This occurs in addition to normal paragraph formatting. See “Entity Markup” on page 55

Raw Map Words

When using the word mapping facility (see “Word Map Path” on page 31) Argus will pass any substituted words through the CHAR MAP (see “[CHAR MAP]” on page 47) prior to output. In some cases it may be useful to avoid this step when a substituted word includes HTML formatting commands for example.

Setting this flag to true (the default is false) will cause Argus to omit the final CHAR MAP stage for substituted words, instead letting characters pass through to output untouched.

In order to use this facility effectively the word map file must be carefully constructed to ensure it does not contain any characters or phrases which are illegal or reserved in the output format being used.

See “Dealing With Iconic Font Characters” on page 25 for more information.

Span Galleys

A galley as defined in Argus is a vertical group of paragraphs. Argus attempts to link similar galleys into reading order.

When false, Galley formatting is output at the start and end of every galley. When true, it is only output at the start and end of a group of linked galleys.

Speechmark Recognition

The rules of reported speech in English language dictate that a line-break indicates an alternate speaker. Hence it is vital that Argus preserves breaks when they occur in speech.

Enabling this flag causes Argus to detect the presence of quotation marks and preserve line-breaks in their vicinity. This may fail if the fonts used have non-standard encodings.

Disable this feature for documents not expected to contain reported speech.

Tab Table

When true, Argus assumes that all pages are mainly tabular in nature. It decomposes pages into individual cells rather than trying to forms lines and paragraphs.

When dealing with heavily tabular pages such as stock results, financial reports and invoices this flag should be enabled.

The “tabText.cfg” supplied with the distribution relies upon this flag.

Do not used this flag if you wish to export normal pages that contain a few tables. In this case it is better to mark-up the tables concerned and use the normal processing options.

Unicode

When enabled, all characters will be translated into Unicode (where possible). Ensure that any character maps used when enabled, are written for Unicode and not for PDFDoc encoding.

When false, characters are encoded internally as PDFDoc encoding. In this case, ensure all character maps used are compatible with PDFDoc encoding.

If any output text encoding is used such as UTF-8 or Shift-JIS, this option must be set to true since the encoding mechanism expects all text to be encoded as Unicode internally to Argus. See “[CHAR MAP]” on page 47 for details of using encodings.

XY Sorting

Column Sorting

No Sorting

true / false

These options change the sorting used by Argus prior to outputting text. They should be used only when the default method is producing poor results. None of these methods should be used if “Article Sorting” is enabled.

XY Sorting: a rigid x-y sort is applied to the text on each page. Text at the top-left of the page will be output first

This is especially useful when text is printed out-of-order on the page - a common occurrence when pages include footnotes, superscripts, lists or tables. Pages produced by newer PDF generators should always be generated in-order but some software still does not do this.

Column Sorting: text is sorted into columns with text at the top of the left-most column being output first. This may be useful for processing book-like texts containing two columns of text on each page for example.

No Sorting: text is output in printing order. Adobe Inc. recommends modern PDF creators produce PDF so that the reading order of text is the same as the printing order. Hence for modern PDF documents, this approach may produce good results.

[IMAGE STYLE]

This sections contains various flags and settings for controlling the output of images and rendered regions by Argus.

Alias Limit

number

Text rendered with a size larger than the Alias Limit will not be smoothed. All text smaller than the limit will be subject to smoothing (except for monochrome output formats).

As the output resolution is increased, more a more text will exceed the given limit until none is smoothed.

Colour Format

Bitmap / Dithered / Grey / RGB / CMYK

This setting specifies the colour depth of rendered images only - it does not affect embedded images such as photos and scans.

Some colour depths are unsupported in some file formats. For example, CMYK is only supported by Tiff. Argus will report an error when an inappropriate colour format is specified for a particular file format.

For EPS file formats, this setting effects only the preview included in the EPS, not the main image itself.

Copyright

text

Specifies the copyright text to be included inside the image. This is applied to the Copyright tag in a TIFF file or the comment tag within JPEG & PNG files. BMP does not support associated text information.

The definition may include macros.

Example:

```
Copyright =[AUTHOR];
```

Comment

text

Specifies the comment to be included within the Comment field of a Tiff, JPEG or PNG image on output. BMP does not support associated text information.

The definition may include macros.

Example:

```
Comment =Taken from page [PAGENUM] of [TITLE];
```

File Format

EPS | Tiff | TiffM | PNG | BMP | JPEG | Progressive | ConvertCMYK | ConvertLab

This option selects the file format used to write images to disc.

“TiffM” selects multi-page Tiff output. This format will generate a single file containing multiple images. Though few image viewers support multi-page Tiff, it is commonly used by computer-based facsimile systems.

Use “EPS” for preserving the clip-path and original colour space of embedded images.

Options may be combined together as shown below:

```
File Format = JPEG Progressive;
```

```
File Format = TIFF ConvertCMYK ConvertLab;
```

By default Tiff output will retain CMYK or Lab colour spaces unless either of the conversion flags shown above is used.

Greek Limit

number

Text whose size is less than the Greek Limit will not be fully rendered but will instead appear as a grey box (so called “Greeked” text).

As the render resolution is reduced, more and more text will appear Greeked.

Image Quality

1..100

Dictates the compression level used when writing JPEG files. 100% represents the best quality available with the JPEG engine included within Argus and is never loss-less.

Scale Mode, XScale, YScale

These three parameters can be used to specify a range of image scaling operations. “Scale Mode” can be one of the following values:

- None
- Max
- Set
- Percent
- Rez

When scale mode is “**Max**” the values of XScale and YScale specify the maximum allowed pixel width or height of an image. Images with a side greater than either one of these limits will be scaled proportionally to ensure it fits within the bounds.

If either bound is zero, it is ignored. For example,

```
Scale Mode =Max;  
XScale =320;  
YScale =240;
```

Ensures that images always fit into a rectangle of 320,240 pixels - useful for preparing images for the world wide web.

When scale mode is “**Set**”, the values of XScale and YScale specify exact pixel dimensions to which the image will be re-sampled. This allows non-proportional scaling of an image. However, either dimension may be specified as zero, in which case it is scaled proportionally with respect to the other dimension.

For example:

```
Scale Mode =Set;  
XScale =320;  
YScale =0;
```

Ensures that all images have an exact width of 320 pixels. Images will be enlarged or reduced to fit this measure. The images will retain the correct aspect ratio.

```
Scale Mode =Set;  
XScale =320;  
YScale =240;
```

Will force an image to fit into 320,240 pixels. This will not preserve the aspect ratio of the image.

When scale mode is “**Percent**” an image can be scaled by a factor. This may be useful for example to reduce the size of all images by 50%.

```
Scale Mode =Percent;  
XScale =50;  
YScale =0;
```

Reduced the width (& height proportionally) by 50%.

When scale mode is “**Rez**” the XScale and YScale values specify the desired resolution of the output image. In this case, the value of YScale is always ignored - an image cannot have a distinct x & y resolution.

When adjusting resolution, Argus will sub-sample the image to ensure that it remains the same physical size when viewed but consists of more or less pixels.

```
Scale Mode =Rez;  
XScale =72;  
YScale =0;
```

Ensures all images are subsampled to achieve 72dpi resolution.

[ZONE CONTROL]

In version of Argus prior to 4.2 all zoning was controlled with a single [DOC FEATURES] flag - “Zoning”. Later version of Argus allow finer control of the way in which the program zones text.

If Argus reads any configuration file which does not contain a [ZONE CONTROL] section, all zoning is activated irrespective of the setting of the old-style 'Zoning'

feature flag.

Boxes

When true, Argus will detect outlines boxes drawn on the page and prohibit text flow connection which cross the boundaries of the box. It is rare that this flag should be set to false.

Vertical Lines, Horizontal Lines

These flags control the way in which Argus uses any straight lines it finds in a page. When true, a vertical/horizontal line of significant length will be treated as a text flow barrier, that is, Argus will assume text cannot flow across such a lines.

Newspaper pages often use such lines to given visual clues to the reader about the bounds of an article. In this case these flags are of most use.

Some newspaper styles use vertical between each galley of text on a page - effectively revealing to the reader the original galley margins used during page layout. In this case, "Vertical Lines" should be turned off otherwise Argus will fail to reflow text across columns.

[FONT MAP]

Font maps can be used to ensure that characters from fonts which cannot be converted to PDFDoc (the internal character encoding used by Argus) are converted to an alternative form.

For example, the greek letter Delta (Δ) available in the "Symbol" font cannot be represented by a single character in PDFDoc encoding.

However, using a font map it could be converted to "<delta>" for example. It is then a simple matter to change the text output from Argus using the search and replace features of any text editor.

The format of a font map is:

```
[FONT MAP:font name]
Serif = false | true;
Monospace = false | true;
Symbol = false | true;
Ignore = false | true;
Glyph End = text;
Glyph Start = text;
Glyph Names = false | true;
Preserve Line Breaks = false | true;
octal code = text;
ddecimal code = text;
xhexadecimal code = text;
'a' = text; /* the single ascii character 'a' is the target */
[-- END --]
```

Using a font map every single character of a font can be mapped to another character or sequence of characters.

The following is a section taken from the "text.cfg" configuration file. It is part of the font map for the Symbol font (mapping Symbol encoding to ASCII).

```
[FONT MAP: Symbol]
Symbol = true;
d032 = ;
d033 = !;
```

```

d034 =[.universal];
d035 =#;
d036 =[.existential];
d037 =%;
d038 =&;
d039 =[.suchthat];
d040 =(;
d041 =);
d042 =\x107A;/* Double byte character */
....
[-- END --]

```

Note that the fontname may include the wildcard characters “*” and “?” which match a span and a single character respectively. This is useful for matching against an entire family of fonts such as “Times*” which will catch Time-Roman, TimesBold, TimesBoldItalic etc.

To avoid ambiguity, wildcard fontname matching will always use the longest match found. For instance, given two font maps for “Times*” and “TimesR*”, the font “Times-Roman” would match against the “TimesR*” map even though it could also match the “Times*” pattern too.

It is important to note that there should be no space after the ‘=’ sign unless you wish to map a character to ‘space’.

Unicode & Double Byte Mapping

Since Argus will normally operate in Unicode mode, it is possible that some fonts will be represented as Unicode rather than their native encodings. This is especially true of Symbol and ZapfDingbats which both have standardised Unicode mappings. In this case many of the entries on the left hand side of a font mapping will be double-byte values. For example:

```
x2021 =[bullet];
```

If left as Unicode, these characters will appear correctly in any output format capable of supporting Unicode (not ASCII for example). However, a problem may occur with the following HTML:

```
<FONT FACE="Symbol">&#2021;</FONT>
```

On Windows platforms in particular, trying to output a valid Symbol font character by referencing its Unicode value will fail to produce the correct character if it is rendered in the Symbol font. The following HTML will work:

```
<FONT FACE= "Times">&#2021;</FONT>
```

The way to avoid this problem is to map the Unicode values of Symbol characters back into the standard Symbol font encoding. This mapping is provided with the distribution and is called “UniSymbol.fmap”.

The equivalent mapping for ZapfDingbats is not supplied.

The “Ignore” flag

If the “Ignore” flag is set to true, Argus will discard any characters found in the matching font. This is especially useful for ignoring special fonts used only to provide ornamentation within a document such as a border.

```

[FONT MAP:Symbol]
Ignore = true;
Symbol = true;

```

```
[-- END --]
```

Font Attributes

Within a FONT MAP, a number of font attributes may be declared. These attributes tell Argus about various characteristics of a font and are set to either true or false (the default).

The currently supported attributes are: “Symbol”, “Serif”, “Monospaced”, “Preserve Line Breaks”.

If “Preserve Line Breaks” is set to true Argus will respect the line breaks found in any line of text which ends with a word written in the particular font.

Hence, if a paragraph is written entirely in “Courier” and preserve line breaks is true, Argus will output a line break sequence at the end of each line of text output in the paragraph.

Examples uses of attributes:

```
[FONT MAP: Courier*]
Serif = true;
Preserve Line Breaks = true;
Monospaced = true;
Ignore = false;
[-- END --]
```

The attributes of the standard base 13 fonts (Courier, Times, Helvetica, Symbol and ZapfDingbats) are set by default on start-up. These may however be overruled by an appropriate entry in a configuration file.

Glyph Name Output

It is possible that two different PDF documents may share the same font but the encodings of the font in each case are completely different.

For example, given two documents which make use of the ☞ and ☛ symbols from the “Monotype Sorts” font, it could happen that in one document character code 1 corresponds to ☞ yet in the other, code 2 is used.

This is often as a result of font-subsetting: a process which minimises file size by only including those characters of a font which are used in a document.

Subsetting fonts is not normally a problem. However when the font in question is a glyph font - containing non-readable characters such as Symbol and Zapf Dingbats, re-ordering the font can cause problems.

In order to deal with such instances, a font map would have to be constructed for each document since each may contain a different ordering of characters.

To avoid this, Argus can output the names of the character glyphs directly instead of the character codes.

Any glyph names can then be quickly found and replaced using a simple text editor afterwards.

For example, the line

```
ABXΔEΦΓ
```

in “Symbol” font would be output as

```
[.Alpha][.Beta][.Chi][.Delta][.Epsilon][.Phi][.Gamma]
```

A search through the output of Argus for “[.]” would quickly find any glyph name. It could then be replaced by something more appropriate.

To enable glyph name output for any font use:

```
Glyph Names = true;
```

In the above example, each glyph name was surrounded by “[.” and “]”. This is the default but can be overridden as follows:

```
Glyph Start =start text;  
Glyph End =end text;
```

See “Dealing With Iconic Font Characters” on page 25 for further examples of uses of this feature.

[CHAR MAP]

A character map is used to map Argus internal representation of a character (either Unicode or PDFDoc) into one suitable for the desired output format.

This is useful for mapping characters such as “©” to the proper equivalent in the output format such as “©” in HTML. Or for mapping documents into international encodings such as Shift-JIS, Big-5 or UTF-8.

The format of a mapping entry can take one of four styles:

```
o octal char code = text sequence;  
d decimal char code = text sequence;  
x hexadecimal char code = text sequence  
'<char>' = text sequence
```

Examples of these four are:

```
'}' = \\};  
030 = \x0306;  
xfb02 = fl;  
d24 = ';
```

The numbers on the left hand side correspond to Unicode values (when the “Unicode” Document Feature flag is set) or PDFDoc encoding numbers (see “Font Encodings” on page 80).

For octal entry of a text sequence on the right hand side of the equals sign, type a backslash ‘\’ character followed by three octal digits. For hex entry, use ‘\x’ prior to the four hex digits.

Character mapping is only performed on text extracted from PDF documents and not from text included in any of the macro definitions used throughout such as ‘INCLUDE’.

For example, a portion of a typical HTML character map may look like:

```
[CHAR MAP]  
326 = &Ouml\;;  
325 = &Otilde\;;  
323 = &Oacute\;;  
322 = &Ograve\;;  
321 = &Ntilde;  
320 = --;  
317 = &Icirc\;;  
315 = &Iacute\;;  
314 = &Igrave\;;  
313 = &Euml\;;  
312 = &Ecirc\;;  
d65 = \300;  
...  
[-- END --]
```

Notice the use of an escaped semi-colon to include the HTML semi-colon in the mapping.

Dbf Byte Esc Start Dbf Byte Esc End

text

When a character is encountered whose value cannot be expressed in the chosen output format, Argus will output the character bracketed by the given escape sequence start and end phrases. In HTML for example, the tokens `&#x` and `;` are used to bracket the hexadecimal representation of a Unicode character.

Use these settings to specify the particular escape tokens used in the chosen output format.

Dbf Byte Format

hex / dec

This setting dictates the way Argus outputs the numerical representation of a character - as either hexadecimal or decimal. HTML unicode characters are specified using hexadecimal. In RTF output, the specification should be in decimal.

This setting and the two above, only come into play when an out-of-range character is being output. For normal output encoding this means any character whose value is greater than 255.

Encoding

Encoding name

When an encoding name is specified, all output is sent through an encoding module which is included in Argus. This module support a wide variety of different output encodings - see “Encoding Names” on page 89 for a complete list of those supported.

To select an encoding, find the name of the encoding in the encoding names appendix and enter it after the equals sign. For example:

```
Encoding = utf-8;
```

The MacOSX version of Argus supports None and UTF-8 encodings only.

Removing Line Breaks

Line breaks are always preserved if the “Line Breaks” flag is true. See “Line Breaks” on page 39.

Line breaks may be preserved on a font-by-font basis using the FONT MAP mechanism. See “[FONT MAP]” on page 44 for more information.

[RESET ON]

This section controls the reset behaviour of the text output sub-system of Argus. When reset, the current state of text output is assumed to be plain, unformatted text and the relevant mark-up phrases needed to achieve this state are output. The meaning of each entry is given below:

Reset Modes

| MODE | ACTION |
|-------|---|
| Page | Reset at the start & end of each page output |
| Story | Reset at the start & end of each story output |

Reset Modes

| MODE | ACTION |
|-----------|--|
| Galley | Reset at the start & end of each galley of text - a grouped column of paragraphs |
| Headline | Reset at the start & end of each headline output |
| Caption | Reset at the start & end of each caption output |
| Para | Reset at the start & end of each paragraph output |
| Table | Reset at the start & end of each table output |
| Row | Reset at the start & end of each row of each table |
| Cell | Reset at the start & end of each cell within each table |
| Pic | Reset mark-up style when a picture link is output |
| StoryText | Reset at the start of the body text of a story |

The default behaviour is for all to be “on” ensuring that whenever a logical section boundary occurs, all mark-up is switched off, then on again. Although this produces verbose output for formats such as HTML, it ensures correct syntax is maintained for more strict formats such as XML.

[LIMITS]

This section allows control over various internal limits governing specific aspects of behaviour such as kerning and paragraph formation. An explanation of the meaning of every limit is beyond the scope of this manual. However the few that are more understandable are documented. The rest are mentioned for completeness only and should not be altered unless under guidance from a member of the technical support staff at Icen Technology.

- MaxWordsInHeading
- MinBuffSize
- BigGapRatio
- BreakOutLines
- BreakOutLen
- FontSizeDiff
- ParaFontDiff
- TableSpacingFactor
- MinFontSize
- MinAnalAccuracy
- FontSizeGapRatio

All values integers.

MinFontSize

Text falling below the minimum font size will be ignored by Argus during text output. Default value 4pts.

Table Spacing Factor

Dictates the amount of space required between words before Argus assumes that a table column exists. Only required when using table output.

A higher figure (1 or 2 for example) means Argus will create table columns even for small inter-word gaps. This may be useful when dealing with tables formatted in such a way

that the inter-column gap is occasionally very small.

The downside is that it may create columns when none is needed. However this will probably not effect the overall appearance of the table, just it's complexity.

FontSizeGapRatio

A ratio used by Argus when joining word fragments. Altering this value may be useful if your output contains many broken words due to unusually wide inter-character spacing.

Decrease the value to join more words together. Increase it to split more words apart. The default value is 89.

Interactive Forms

[WIDGET]

This section can be used to dictate the output format used for elements of interactive forms embedded within documents. Using a combination of macros, both the form elements and their contents can be output - or any combination of the two.

Form elements are output as they are encountered. This order may not correspond to the reading order of the page - the elements may all be output at the end of a page for example. If this is the case, you may wish to consider enabling sorting of the output. See “XY Sorting” on page 41.

When Argus encounters a form, the formatting specified in the [WIDGET] section is invoked.

For example:

```
[WIDGET]
Start = <FORM>;
End </FORM>;
[-- END --]
```

The above example will output the HTML elements to signal the start and end of an interactive form.

To output individual elements of the form, append the name of the element type to the end of WIDGET: to create a new section. Argus supports six element types named as follows:

```
[WIDGET:TEXT]
[WIDGET:BUTTON]
[WIDGET:CHECKBOX]
[WIDGET:RADIO]
[WIDGET:LIST]
[WIDGET:COMBO]
```

Each type of section controls the output of that particular kind of form element (widget).

In order to output anything within these sections, you will have to employ the widget macros created specially for form element output. These are mentioned here but detailed fully in the Macros section of the manual.

WIDGETKEY <keyname>

Outputs the named value obtained from the widget's dictionary.

WIDGETOPTION

Outputs the definition of the current option in a multiple-choice widget such as a list or combo box.

WIDGETINDEX

Identifies the current option within a multiple-choice element.

WIDGETEXPORTVALUE

The value exported by the form element when it is in its 'on' state.

ISEQUAL <a> <>true expression> <>false expression>

If <a> equals then <>true expression> is output. Otherwise the false expression is output.

Using the WIDGETKEY macro you can access any of the numerous values contained within each field element. However, a little explanation of the following values may be of help:

- “T” The name of a field. For example “surname” or “age group”
- “TU” An optional user-friendly name used for navigation assistance
- “V” The value of a field.

For a complete list of all form element keys, see the current version of the official PDF specification available from Adobe's web site.

[WIDGET:TEXT]

The following will output the HTML definition of a text input field. The field will be named as in the PDF and will be pre-filled with any value found in the PDF.

```
[WIDGET:TEXT]
Start  =<INPUT type=text name=[WIDGETKEY T] value="[WIDGETKEY V]">;
End    =</INPUT>;
[-- END --]
```

To output just the contents of the field as text (not as an active HTML form element) use the following:

```
[WIDGET:TEXT]
Start  =[WIDGETKEY V];
End    =;
[-- END --]
```

[WIDGET:BUTTON]

The following example outputs the definition of a interactive button in HTML.

```
[WIDGET:BUTTON]
Start  =<INPUT type=button name=[WIDGETKEY T] value="[WIDGETKEY MK.CA]">;
End    =</INPUT>;
[-- END --]
```

[WIDGET:CHECKBOX]

The following example outputs the HTML definition of a checkbox and checks it if it was checked in the PDF.

```
[WIDGET:CHECKBOX]
Start  =<INPUT type=CheckBox \
      name=[WIDGETKEY T]
      [ISEQUAL [WIDGETKEY V] [WIDGETEXPORTVALUE] CHECKED]>;
End    =</INPUT>;
[-- END --]
```

In this example the ISEQUAL macro is used to ensure the checkbox is checked if the value of the checkbox is "yes".

```
[ISEQUAL [WIDGETKEY V] [WIDGETEXPORTVALUE] CHECKED]
```

This reads as "if (checkbox value) is (its 'on' value) then output 'CHECKED'"

By default the 'on' value for a checkbox is 'yes'. However, this can be set to any text by the form's creator which is why the [WIDGETEXPORTVALUE] macro is used.

If you just want to output the value rather than define a working HTML checkbox then the following would be sufficient:

```
...
Start  =[WIDGETKEY V];
...
```

[WIDGET:RADIO]

Radio buttons are typically grouped so that only one button in the group may be selected. PDF stores each button separately but includes in each a reference to the group to which it belongs. The record for the group itself includes a list of all its members plus the identifier of the currently selected member.

The following will output a definition of a radio button in HTML. It will use the group-name to name buttons so they respond correctly within a group. It will also ensure the cur-

rently chosen button is chosen in the HTML output.

```
[WIDGET:RADIO]
Start   =<INPUT type=radio \
        name=[WIDGETKEY T] [ISEQUAL [WIDGETKEY V] [WIDGETINDEX] CHECKED]>;
End     =</INPUT>;
[-- END --]
```

In this example the ISEQUAL macro is used to ensure only the one button per group is selected.

```
[ISEQUAL [WIDGETKEY V] [WIDGETINDEX] CHECKED]
```

[WIDGETKEY V] gives the id of the group's chosen button. [WIDGETINDEX] gives the id of the current button being output within the group. Hence the ISEQUAL expression can be read as:

“if (group's chosen button) is (this button) then output 'CHECKED'”

[WIDGET:LIST]

[WIDGET:COMBO]

These multiple choice elements differ from all others in that only one element exists but it contains multiple options within it. This means the Start/End formatting will be used only once for the whole element irrespective of the number of options it contains.

To cope with this, these sections have another formatting control called “Middle” which is output for each option.

```
[WIDGET:LIST]
Start   =<SELECT MULTIPLE name=[WIDGETKEY T]>;
Middle =<OPTION [ISEQUAL [WIDGETKEY V] [WIDGETINDEX] SELECTED]>\
        [WIDGETOPTION];
End     =</SELECT>;
[-- END --]
```

In this example, the 'Start' format defines a new HTML list box with the name given to it in the original PDF form.

The 'Middle' format then causes each option of the list box to be defined. It also ensures that the option chosen in the PDF is also marked as “CHECKED' in the output. This is done using the same technique as was used for radio buttons.

Character Markup

The physical mark-up sections control the text to output when styled text is encountered. Styled text is text that deviates from plain black such as bold, italic or coloured text.

The mark-up sections are:

- BOLD MARKUP
- ITALIC MARKUP
- MONO SPACED MARKUP
- SERIF MARKUP
- SANS SERIF MARKUP
- COLOUR

None of these sections is used when class based markup is enabled. See "Class-Markup" on page 37.

Each section has the following format:

```
Start = <formatting>;
End = </formatting>;
Nesting Level = <number>;
```

The value of the start tag will be output when such styled text is encountered. The end tag will be output either at the end of such a section of text or when nesting rules requires it. Both the tags may include arbitrary text as well as macros.

The nesting Level parameter is a small number indicating the nesting order of the phrases. The outermost nesting level is 0. Higher numbers occupy smaller and smaller nesting scopes. A higher numbered phrase cannot extend beyond the scope of a lower numbered phrase.

Example of HTML mark-up:

```
[BOLD MARKUP]
Start =<B>;
End =</B>;
Nesting Level = 3;
[-- END --]

[ITALIC]
Start =<i>
End =</i>;
Nesting Level =2;
[-- END --]
```

In this example, the nesting level of the italic mark-up phrase is lower than that of the bold mark-up. This means that a section of bold mark-up will not overlap the italic mark-up. Instead of getting output such as this:

```
plain then <B>bold, then <i>italic,</i> bold and </B>plain
```

the output is more modular and less open to misinterpretation by HTML browsers:

```
plain then <B>bold, then </B><i><B>bold italic</B></i><B>bold and </B>plain
```

With careful use of nesting levels, the system can produce output which conforms to quite complex nesting conventions such as those of XML.

Entity Markup

The entity sections control the text that is output at the start and end of discrete parts of a document such as page, paragraph etc.

The sections are:

| | |
|----------|------------|
| BOOKMARK | PARA |
| BYLINE | PIC |
| CAPTION | ROW |
| CELL | STORY |
| DOCUMENT | STORY TEXT |
| GALLEY | CSS STYLE |
| HEADLINE | TABLE |
| PAGE | |

Each section has the following format:

```
Start = <formatting>;  
End = <formatting>;
```

With the exception of the style section, each of these sections is described below. The style section is rather more complex. See “[CSS STYLE]” on page 57 for a description.

When dealing with a document that has a valid structure tree (a “tagged” PDF), Argus will create new entities from all of the entity names listed in the structure tree. See “Processing Structured Documents” on page 26 for information on accessing these imported entity definitions.

Document, Page

Output at the start and end of each page and each document. When thread-based output is in effect, the behaviour of the Page section changes.

Story

Only occurs when Argus determines that a body of text should be grouped with a headline and byline to form an article or ‘story’.

The ability of Argus to achieve this grouping depends entirely upon the style of document given as input and the setting of the “Article Sorting” flag.

A typical newspaper page may group very well. On the other hand, a book or memo which does not naturally divide into articles would not yield any story groupings. If “Article Sorting” is disabled, no story grouping is done.

Headline, Byline, Story Text

Only generated from a story grouping. Hence only available when “Article Sorting” has been enabled and then only when suitably formatted input is encountered.

Bookmark

Only used when “Bookmarks=true” in the [ARGUS CONTROLS] section - See “Bookmarks” on page 28. The bookmarks for document can form a tree structure with sub-sections containing further bookmarks or further sub-sections (as the bookmarks in this document do).

There are four parts to this section controlling the way the bookmark (outline) tree is output:

Tree Start, Tree End

These specify the formatting to be output at the start and end of the entire bookmark tree and for any nested trees within it.

Entry Start, Entry End

These specify the formatting to output for leaf nodes of the bookmark tree.

An example of how to output a bookmark tree using basic HTML (the list operator) is shown below:

```
[BOOKMARKS]
Tree Start =<UL>;          /* start new (sub) list */
Tree End =</UL>;          /* end of (sub) list */
Entry Start =<LI>;        /* list item - has no sub list */
Entry End =</LI>;        /* end list item */
[-- END --]
```

Caption

When argus has determined that a picture has a related caption, this formatting is used for the caption. Only available when 'Captions' is enabled in the "Document Features" section.

Para

The formatting used to render the start and end of a paragraph. The PARA section has an additional key called "Forced Break". This may be used to define the formatting to output when a visible line-break is to be rendered. This may be used for example, to create paragraph gaps when the "Para Gaps" feature is enabled in the "Argus Controls" section.

Table, Row, Cell

When "Tabulated Output" is enabled, these are the formatting sections used to render the table in the desired output format.

Pic

The formatting to output when a picture is encountered. This is typically used to generate HTML links to image data in the text. Only the 'Start' tag is used within this section, the "End" tag is ignored.

For example, producing an HTML link with the picture section:

```
[PIC]
Start =<IMG SRC='[CLEAN_FILENAME][PAGENUM] -[PIC_NUM].jpg'>;
End =;
[-- END --]
```

Producing paragraph output in HTML:

```
[PARA]
Forced Break =<BR>;
Start =<P>;
End =</P>;
[-- END --]
```

No binary picture data is output by this macro. That is done separately from text output when the "Image Output" flag is enabled in the [ARGUS CONTROLS] section. See "Processing Structured Documents" on page 26

[CLASS SPAN]

This section is used to specify the text to be output at the start and end of a class markup

change. It is used only when “Class Markup” is enabled and when a class catalogue has been constructed using definitions from the [CSS STYLE] section.

When Class Markup is enabled none of the character markup sections are used by Argus. So any definitions for Bold, Italic, Font size etc. are ignored. Instead these effects are rendered using the class markup mechanism.

The only exception to this is super/sub-script markup which is not available at all when using the class mark-up mechanism.

An example of a class span section suitable for use with HTML output is show below:

```
[CLASS SPAN]
Nesting Level =10;
End =</SPAN>
;
Start =<SPAN ID="textStyle[GENSETINDEX]">;
[-- END --]
```

See “[CSS STYLE]” on page 57 for more information on using this mechanism.

[CSS STYLE]

The css style section has been designed to allow creation of a wide variety of style sheets for use in displaying context extracted by Argus.

The distribution includes configuration files which generate style sheets for HTML CSS1 and CSS2 as well as RTF. However, other types of style sheet may be created using the same mechanism.

Four basic style sheets may be created; these are colours, galleys, pictures, fonts. In addition a special style sheet based upon class-based markup can be created.

For example, to create a list of all text colour used within a document, the following section definition could be used:

```
[CSS STYLE]
Path =None;
ColorDef ={\red[COLOR red]\\green[COLOR grn]\\blue[COLOR blu]\};
[-- END --]
```

The value of ‘ColorDef’ defines a single row of the eventual colour table. It will be output once for each text colour present in the document.

Though the above example defines the format for a row of a table, to actually output the entire table the INFOTABLE macro is required. See for a full explanation of this and other related macros.

The following is a definition of a RTF [DOCUMENT] section which includes the colour table:

```
[DOCUMENT]
Start =
{\rtf1
    {\colortbl
    {\red0\\green0\\blue0\;}
    [INFOTABLE ColorDef]
    }
};
[-- END --]
```

For the basic four table types, the table output has the same number of rows as there are relevant items. So for a colour table there will be enough rows to catalogue all text colours used in a document. For the font table, enough rows to catalogue every font and size com-

ination etc.

The current “row number” for each table as it is being output is given by the IINDEX macro.

For the special table called “GenSetDef” it will contain as many rows as there are combinations of font, size, colour and text style (bold, italic etc.). Hence, this special table can be used instead of the basic four to catalogue every variation of text used throughout a document - exactly what is required for a well constructed cascading-style-sheet.

See the various configuration files included with the distribution for examples of using this section.

Path

pathname

The full pathname of the output file for style information. One output file will be generated for each document converted by Argus.

The pathname may include macros.

If no external style sheet is required, set Path to “None”.

Example:

```
Path =c:\argusout\[FILENAME].css;
```

Format

text

The text to be written in the output file specified by “Path” (see above). When no external file is being created (Path=None) this setting is ignored.

Example:

```
Format =  
BODY {font-size: [FONTBASE]px\;}  
[INFOTABLE FontDef]  
[INFOTABLE ColorDef]  
;
```

ColorDef

text

Defines the format text to be output for each font colour used within the document.

The format text will be output numerous times as needed by the INFOTABLE macro.

For example:

```
ColorDef =.cstyle[IINDEX]  
{ color: #[COLOR red hex][COLOR grn hex][ICOLOR blu hex]\;};
```

If a document uses three text colours - black, red & white for example, then three colour definitions will be output by expanding the “ColorDef” formatting text three times.

Within the ColorDef format, normal document macros may be used.

FontDef

text

Defines the format text to be output for each font and font size combination used within the document.

The format text will be output numerous times as needed by the INFOTABLE macro.

For example:

```
FontDef =.fstyle[IINDEX]
{
    font-family: [FONTNAME], [HTMLFONTFAMILY]\;
    font-size: [FONTSIZE]px\;
    line-height: normal\;
}
;
```

Assuming a document consists of two fonts and uses each at two different sizes, the INFOTABLE macro will expand the format of FontDef 4 times - once for each font and font size combination.

Within the FontDef format, normal document macros may be used.

GalleyDef ParaDef

text

Defines the format text to be output for each galley or paragraph of text created on the current page being output.

A galley is the name given to a vertical group of paragraphs. In a single column essay-style document for example, each page would probably be treated as a single galley. In a newspaper style document, each page would probably contain numerous galleys corresponding to the columns of text in the original printed version.

Since the GalleyDef text is output for each galley on a page, there needs to be a current page in scope when the text is parsed. This means that the GalleyDef format text cannot be invoked in places which do not implicitly define a current page.

Hence you cannot use the GalleyDef text in the [DOCUMENT] section or the [CSS STYLE] section "Format" text.

For example, the following will produce a "Not In Scope" error:

```
[DOCUMENT]
Start =[INFOTABLE GalleyDef];
End=;
[-- END --]
```

Example usage of GalleyDef:

```
GalleyDef =.gstyle[PAGENUM]X[IINDEX]
{
    position: absolute\;
    left: [GALLEYPOX]px\;
    top: [GALLEYPOSY]px\;
    width: [GALLEYWIDTH]px\;
    height: [GALLEYHEIGHT]px\;
}
;
```

This is the HTML4 definition required for exact positioning of galleys on a page.

Within the GalleyDef format, normal document macros may be used.

PicDef

text

Defines the format text to be output for each image box created on the current page being output.

The format text will be output once for each image in the current page by the INFOTABLE macro.

Since the PicDef text is output for each image on a page, there must be a current page in

scope when the text is expanded. This means that the PicDef text cannot be invoked in places which do not implicitly define a current page.

Hence you cannot use the PicDef text in the [DOCUMENT] section or the [CSS STYLE] section "Format" text.

Example usage of PicDef:

```
PictureDef =.pstyle[PAGENUM]X[INDEX]
{
    position: absolute\;
    left: [POSX]px\;
    top: [POSY]px\;
    width: [WIDTH]px\;
    height: [HEIGHT]px\;
    clip: rect(0, [WIDTH], [HEIGHT], 0)\;
}
;
```

This is the HTML4 definition required for exact positioning of pictures on a page.

Within the PicDef format, normal document macros may be used.

The macros returning width and height detail the visible area of the image. That is, the portion of the image remaining after clipping. This may be different from the actual size of the picture stored in the document.

GenSetDef

text

Defines the text to output on each row of the class-based table. The INFOTABLE macro will output one row for each font, size, colour & style combination found in the document.

This table is intended for use in constructing class-based style sheets such as those required for the CSS2 format.

The following example shows a definition suitable for use in a CSS1 style sheet:

```
GenSetDef =
#textStyle[INDEX] {
font-size: [FONTSIZE %]\;
[GISBOLD "font-weight: bold\;"]
[GISITALIC "font-style: italic\;"]
[GISSUPSCR "vertical-align: super\;"]
[GISSUBSCR "vertical-align: sub\;"]
[GISBASECOL "*" "color: #[COLOR]\;"]
};
```

See the html configurations css1.cfg and css2.cfg included with the distribution for further examples of using this kind of table.

INFOTABLE

format-name

This macro is the mainstay of the style output mechanism. Given the name of a format such as "ColorDef", the macro will output the format text for each item relevant to that format.

The currently supported format names are

- GalleyDef
- PicDef
- ParaDef
- FontDef
- ColorDef
- GenSetDef

These table definitions are described in the preceding pages.

[FONT BANDS]

This section allows the definition of size-bands representing ranges of font sizes. All text encountered within the PDF will be categorised into these bands on the basis of font size, with band 1 representing the largest font size in the document. The normal band is deemed to represent the body-text of a document or page.

The format of the section is:

```
[FONT BANDS]
Normal Band = number;
Number of Bands = number;
Font BandN Nesting = number;
Font BandN Start = formatting text;
Font BandN End = formatting text;
[-- END --]
```

For example, given that simple HTML output is required, a number of bands may be used to map input fonts to the standard H1, H2 etc. of HTML:

```
[FONT BANDS]
Normal Band = 3;
Number of Bands = 4;
Font Band1 Nesting = 0;
Font Band1 Start = "h1";
Font Band1 End = "/h1";
Font Band2 Nesting = 0;
Font Band2 Start = "h2";
Font Band2 End = "/h2";
Font Band3 Nesting = 0;
Font Band3 Start = "";
Font Band3 End = "";
Font Band4 Nesting = 0;
Font Band4 Start = "<SMALL>";
Font Band4 End = "</SMALL>";
[-- END --]
```

If this style of font size classification is not required, setting the number of bands to 1 with a font information macro as the format will reproduce the fonts used in the original document.

For example:

```
[FONT BANDS]
Normal Band = 1;
Number of Bands = 1;
Font Band1 Nesting = 0;
Font Band1 Start = "<FONT SIZE=[FONTSIZE html]>";
Font Band1 End = "</FONTSIZE>";
[-- END --]
```

See the description of the FONTSIZE macro in the macros section for details of what it can do.

USING MACROS

In many of the sections detailed previously, it has been noted that macros may be included in the formatting text. These macros represent a convenient way of enriching the information output by the system.

The format for a macro is:

```
[macro-name <arguments>]
```

where <macro name> is one of those given in the table below and <arguments> is any number of arguments (depending upon the macro) or another, nested macro. In general macro names are case sensitive so care must be taken when typing them.

Multiple arguments are separated by whitespace, so to include a space within an argument, enclose it within single or double quotes.

To include the open bracket symbol itself in output, use the sequence '[' - double open bracket. This is not necessary for the closing bracket which may appear on its own in any case.

This example show the definition of a simple information header at the top of each page:

```
[PAGE]
Start =Page [PAGE], extracted from [TITLE]
On [TODAY '%Y, %M, %d']
Bounding Box [[[POSX] [POSY] [WIDTH] [HEIGHT]]]
;
End =----- END PAGE -----
;
[-- END --]
```

Setting up HTML-style links to images in text output:

```
[PIC]
Start =<IMG HREF=' [FILENAME]-[PAGE]:[IMAGENUM].JPG'>;
End =;
[-- END --]
```

In the following pages is a brief description of every macro available. More information is presented after the summary.

Documentation Conventions

In the detailed descriptions that follow, optional macro parameters are signified using <> .

Arguments shown within quotes are literal and when used should be typed as written.

Utility Macros

CHCASE

“upper” | “lower” | “title” | “off”

Controls the case change filtering associated with the currently active output map. By default the filter is “off” and no changes are made. Giving any of the other three parameters will arm the filter causing all subsequent text extracted from the document and output using the current output map to be converted to the required case.

For example, to ensure that all story headlines appear in upper case:

```
[HEADLINE]
Start =[CHCASE upper];
End =[CHCHASE off];
```

[-- END --]

COUNTER

<“set” value> | <+/-value>

Without any arguments, returns the value of a counter (initially zero). The value of the counter may be reset using the “set” argument and inc/decremented by supplying an integer value.

FTRUNC

filename

Ensures that the given filename is short enough to be valid under a Macintosh system. Under MacOS Classic, filenames must be 32 characters or less.

HEAD

pathname

Returns the given pathname up to the final component - the filename. See TAIL.

For example:

```
[HEAD /one/two/three/four.txt]
```

yields:

```
/one/two/three
```

INCLUDE

filename <“true”>

Includes the contents of the specified file in the output of the current document. The filename argument may be an absolute path or relative to the current working directory. For convenience, the filename parameter can itself be made up from other macros.

If the named file does not exist or cannot be read, the default behaviour is to continue without error. Adding the true argument will force an error in this situation.

For example, given a PDF with a filename of “manual. pdf”, the following line would instruct the system to read a file called “descriptions/ manual.txt” from the current working directory:

```
[INCLUDE 'descriptions\[FILENAME].txt']
```

There is no upper limit on the amount of text that will be read from a file in this manner. All text included in this way bypasses the character mapping stage.

MARKUP

“on” / “off”

Controls the output of text styling phrases (mark-up phrases). By default out is enabled (is “on”). When disabled by issuing this macro with “off” as its argument, it remains disabled until a corresponding “on” is encountered.

When off, no text styling is output at all. This includes font size and colour information as well as styling such as bold and italic.

For example, to ensure that story headlines are output with no applied styling:

```
[HEADLINE]
Start =[MARKUP off];
End =[MARKUP on];
[-- END --]
```

MEDIACHANGE*true <false>*

Returns the true or false parameter depending upon whether or not the page size has changed from one page to the next.

If the true parameter is "*" it is ignored.

REPEAT*count text*

Outputs the given 'text' 'count' times.

SECTION*"on" | "off"*

Controls the output of section phrases such as paragraph, caption and table sequences. Behaves in a similar manner to MARKUP.

TAIL*filename*

Returns the final component of a pathname - the filename. See HEAD.

For example:

```
[TAIL /one/two/three/four.txt]
```

yields:

```
four.txt
```

TODAY**TOMORROW****YESTERDAY***<format>*

Without the optional format parameter, the relevant date is output in a numeric day/month/year format (with the slashes). The format of the date is dependent upon the platform on which the system is running.

Use the format parameter to specify an alternative style of output.

VALUE*key*

Returns the value of the given user-defined key. Keys may be defined using the Argus SDK call *icnArgusValueAdd*. Please see the SDK reference manual for details of creating macro keys.

Document Information Macros

AUTHOR**CREATED****MODIFIED***<format>*

CREATOR
KEYWORDS
PRODUCER
SUBJECT
TITLE

Causes the respective document information dictionary entry to be output. These keys represent the same information as is displayed in the “General Document Info” dialogue found in the File menu of Acrobat Exchange.

Note that although a standard date format is defined in the PDF Mark Reference Manual, some document generators adopt their own format (often plain English). The upshot being that when such a non- standard date is encountered, the plug- in will not be able to re-format it and will ignore any format parameter given. This only applies to the date producing macros, MODIFIED and CREATED.

To obtain values from non-standard keys within the document information catalogue, use the KEY macro - see page 66.

CLEAN_FILENAME

The filename of the current PDF with spaces replaced by underscores. Provided for use in creating image links since some web browsers will not allow image filenames to contain space characters.

FILENAME

Outputs the final component of the path name of the current PDF minus the “.pdf” extension.

KEY

keyname

Given a key name will return associated value in the document’s information dictionary. The dictionary (if present) holds information such as creation date, author, title etc. and is normally accessed using the AUTHOR, TITLE, SUBJECT... macros.

Use this macro to access other, non-standard key values - perhaps those added during some special production process.

PAGENUM

<offset>

Outputs the current page number being processed. Numbering starts at 1 but can be modified with the optional offset parameter. This may a positive or negative integer.

PAGELABEL

Outputs the label or logical page number given to a page. From PDF version 1.3 onwards pages can have a label as well as their implicit physical page number.

For example, the initial pages of a document may have page labels in Roman numerals - ii, iii, iv, etc. with all following pages being numbered using Arabic numerals - 5, 6, 7... etc.

The output of this macro is not always a number but can contain text as defined by the PDF creator. If a page has no label defined, no output is generated.

PAGECOUNT

Returns the number of pages in the document.

PATHNAME

Outputs the full path name of the current input pdf without any modifications.

THREAD

Outputs the name of a the current thread. The name of a thread is defined by the application creating the PDF or by a user from within Acrobat using the thread tool.

This macro is available within the DOCUMENT and PAGE entity sections only when outputting in thread-based mode. See “Output Threads” in “Argus Controls”.

THREAD_TITLE**THREAD_SUBJECT****THREAD_AUTHOR****THREAD_KEY**

<keyname>

Obtains the Title, Subject and Author values form the current thread’s information dictionary.

To access any other non-standard key value from the dictionary use ‘THREAD_KEY’ which requires the key name as its argument.

THREAD_ID

Returns the index number of the current thread. This number is normally assigned to the thread by the application that created it.

Font & Character Information Macros

COLOR

<“red”|”grn”|”blu”> <“hex”| “%” | “dec”>

Takes two parameters the first of which can be red, grn or blu (for red green or blue) and a second parameter that can be hex, “%”.

The second parameter instructs the macro to display its result as a hexadecimal (00..ff), decimal (0..255) or percentage value (0..100). The default when nothing is specified is hexadecimal.

Default setting with no parameters is to output the concatenated values of red, green and blue (in that order) as hexadecimal.

FONTFAMILY**FONTBASEFAMILY**

< “html” | “rtf” >

FONTFAMILY returns an approximate value for the family name of the current font. FONTBASEFAMILY returns the family for the most common font in the document.

The family name is derived from the font name by using only the first complete word of the name.

For example,

- a font name of “Minion-Bold” returns a font family of “Minion”
- a font name of “Swiss227” returns a font family of “Swiss”

Though this may not be the actual name of the font family, in many cases it will be close

enough.

When the “html” argument is supplied, the result is one of the standard font class names defined for HTML - “Serif”, “Sans-serif”, “monospace” and “symbol”

Example font band definition:

```
[FONT BANDS]
Font Band1 Nesting =0;
Font Band1 End =</FONT>;
Font Band1 Start =<FONT FACE="[FONTNAME], [FONTFAMILY], [FONTFAMILY html]"
SIZE="[FONTSIZE html]">;
One Size Per Word =false;
Normal Band =1;
Number of Bands =1;
[-- END --]
```

Similarly when the “rtf” argument is supplied, the result is one of the standard class names used in RTF - “nil”, “roman”, “swiss”, “modern”.

FONTNAME

<“index”>

Returns the name of the current font. This is the complete name of the font including any bold or italic nomenclature.

If the optional word “index” is supplied, then instead of the font name being produced an index number is given. This index corresponds to an entry in the font table held within the system for the pages so far analysed by the system. The font table itself can be output in an RTF compatible format using the FONTTABLE macro.

FONTSIZE

<“rtf” | “html” | “%”> <“adjust”>

FONTBASESIZE

<“rtf” | “html” | “%”>

With no arguments, FONTSIZE returns the size of the current font rounded off to the nearest whole Point (Postscript Point). If one of the three optional conversion parameters is supplied, the format of the size returned changes as follows:

| WORD | OUTPUT FORMAT |
|------|---|
| html | A number between 1 and 7 is returned. 1 representing the smallest font size, 7 the largest and 3 size regarded as “normal” for the document. This is the format expected by the tag in HTML 3.2 |
| rtf | Font size in twips suitable for use in RTF output |
| % | Font size as a percentage of the base-font size for the document. The base-font is the font deemed to be the most commonly occurring font/size combination in the document. |

When the optional literal argument “adjust” is supplied, the resulting size is modified in order to cap the size of very large fonts. This may produce better results when attempting to preserve layout.

FONTBASESIZE returns the size of the most common font in the document. In this case the “adjust” argument is nonsense and should not be used.

HTMLFONTFAMILY

Returns the generic name for the family of the current font. Names returned are suitable for use within HTML FONT tags - sans-serif, serif, monospace.

LEADING

<“in” | “cm” | “mm” | “tw” | “%” | “em” | “rtf” | mult>

Returns an approximate value for the leading (inter-line gap) between lines of text in a paragraph. Optional unit conversions are inches (in), centimetres (cm), millimetres (mm), twips (tw), percentage of font size (%), printer’s “em” (em) and rtf compatible units (rtf).

An optional numerical scaling factor (mult) can be supplied.

SYLKFORMAT

Returns an index into a font format table for use with SYLK based output. See sylk.cfg for an example of its usage.

Geometry Macros

ALIGN

left centre right full

Given up to four arguments, outputs the argument corresponding to the text alignment of the current paragraph.

For example, to correctly align a table cell in HTML:

```
<TD align=[ALIGN left centre right]>
```

When processing a document with structure tags, Argus will examine the TextAlign attribute from the Layout tag.

For non-structured documents, the result is always ‘left’.

INDENT

text

Outputs the given text as many times as their are characters in the current paragraphs first line indent. A typical usage would be INDENT “ ” to output the space character a number of times.

INDENTSIZE

<multiplier>

Output the size of the first line indent of the current paragraph. Is typically used in conjunction with the INDENT macro to render first-line indents in text.

The <multiplier> can be used as a numeric scale factor.

MARGINSIZE

“left” | “right” <mult>

Returns the size of either the left or right margin of the current paragraph. The margin is computed by subtracting the left or right extent of the paragraph from the corresponding edge of the containing galley.

The first parameter (which is mandatory) dictates which margin is returned - left or right side of the paragraph. The second parameter is optional and allows for a scaling value.

This may be used for example to convert the result to twips by supplying a scale of 20.

| | |
|---------------|-------------------|
| WIDTH | PAGEWIDTH |
| HEIGHT | PAGEHEIGHT |
| POSX | PAGEPOSX |
| POSY | PAGEPOSY |
| POSYR | |

<“cm” | “mm” | “tw” | “in”><“clip”><“adjust”><mult>

When no unit arguments are given, the return value will be Postscript Points - approximately 1/72 of an inch.

The “PAGE...” macros return information about the current page’s crop box. The origin for measurement is 0,0 - the bottom-left of the page media.

POSX is the absolute left hand side of the current object.

POSYR is the absolute coordinate of the bottom of the current object. The origin of its coordinate system being 0,0 - the bottom-left of the page media.

To obtain x,y coordinates relative to the crop use the following constructs:

```
[ADD [POSX] -[PAGEPOSX]]
```

```
[ADD [POSY] -[PAGEPOSY]]
```

POSY is the distance from the top of the page’s crop box to the top of the current object - this is useful for generating HTML positioning information and is maintained for backwards compatibility with older versions of Argus.

POSY is equivalent to:

```
[ADD [PAGEHEIGHT] -[ADD [POSY] [HEIGHT]]]
```

The results may be converted to other units via the optional arguments: cm - centimetres, mm - millimetres, tw - twips, in - inches.

The optional “adjust” argument causes the width result to be modified in such a way as to yield better results when preserving page layout. It should not be used if accurate measurements are required and has no effect on the “PAGE...” macros.

An optional numeric scale factor may be supplied - the <mult> argument.

When in the scope of an image, the WIDTH and HEIGHT returned relate to the entire bbox of the image not just the visible portion (though in some cases they will be the same). To obtain the bbox of just the visible portion use the “clip” argument.

Hyperlinks & Bookmarks

BOOKMARK_TITLE

Outputs the title of the current bookmark. Only available within the BOOKMARKS entity section. Can be used to help produce a formatted list of bookmarks with their titles, hypertext linked to the relevant place within a document.

HYPERDEST **IFHYPERDEST**

These macros are generally used together to deal with the instance of a hyper link itself being the destination for another hyperlink. Typical usage would be:

```
<a href=[URL] [IFHYPERDEST 'name=[HYPERDEST]']>
```

which allows a href to include a name for parts of the page that are both links and destinations. This happens for example with the Quick Start Guide, page 1, when synth bookmarks is on.

NESTING

Returns the nesting level of the currently active bookmark.

PAGEREF

The page number of the destination page of a hypertext link. This macro is available for use within the HYPERLINKS entity section when bookmarks or hyperlinks are enabled (See “Argus Controls”). See the configuration files html.cfg and htmlLink.cfg for example usage.

Example:

```
Src Start =<a href="page[PAGEREF].html#[TARGET]";>
```

TARGET

The name of a hypertext reference within a document. This name is typically a unique number generated by Argus. The number is unique within the document.

This macro is available within the HYPERLINKS entity section. For an example of its usage see html.cfg.

Example:

```
[HYPERLINKS]
Dest End =</a>;
Dest Start =<a name="[TARGET]"><B>*[TARGET]*</B>;
Src End =</a>;
Src Start =<a href="page[PAGEREF].html#[TARGET]";>
[-- END --]
```

URL

RTF_URL

Gives the url of the currently active bookmark. RTF_URL returns the same information in a manner suitable for inclusion in an RTF document.

BYLINE

Outputs the author byline found within the current story. Only available when “Article Sorting” is enabled within the “Document Features” section.

The byline is located within a story by a combination of examination of the story layout and cross-reference of the byline lookup table contained in the file specified by “Byline Path” in “Argus Controls” section.

Table Macros

CELLWIDTH

Width of the current cell in characters using the base font size.

COLINDEX

The distance from the left table edge to the right of the current column.

COLRIGHT*<mult>*

The distance from the left table edge to the right of the current column in points. An optional numeric multiplier may be provided to scale the result.

COLSPAN

Gives the number of columns spanned by the current cell in the table. This is a number from 1 to the number of columns in the table.

See the table definitions within `html.cfg` for an example of this and other table-specific macros.

ISEMPTY*true <false>*

Returns the true or false argument supplied depending on whether the current cell is empty.

If the truth argument is "*" it is ignored.

ISINTABLE*intable outtable*

Outputs the 'intable' text if there is an active table, otherwise 'outtable' is output.

May be used for example to achieve different paragraph formatting when within a table cell as apposed to normal body text.

ISROWSPAN*true <false>*

Returns the true or false argument supplied depending on whether the current cell spans more than one row.

Use the `ROWSPAN` macro to determine the actual number of rows being spanned.

ISTABBORDER*true <false>*

Returns the true or false argument supplied depending on whether the current table is considered to have borders.

NUMCOLS**NUMROWS**

Returns the number of columns/rows in the current table. If no table is currently in scope, an error occurs.

The number of columns of computed from the maximum number of cell spans within a row not just the number of cells in each row.

ROWINDEX

Returns the row number of the current row.

ROWSPAN

Gives the number of rows spanned by the current cell. Typically this value is 1. Only available within the `ROW` entity section.

RTFCOLORTABLE

Outputs a definition of a colour table compatible with the RTF specification. This should be output at the start of a document to define all of the colours used for text throughout the document.

In order to reference the table within the text, use the indexed form of the COLOUR macro.

See the rtf.cfg configuration file for an example of its use.

RTFFONTABLE

Produces a table listing each font used within a document. The format of the table is compatible with the RTF format. The table should be output at the start of an RTF document.

In order to reference the table within the text, use the indexed version of the FONTNAME macro.

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COLORINDEX

<offset>

Returns the index number of the current color definition. This is an index into the colour table generated by the RTFCOLORTABLE macro. It will also correspond to the relevant row number for tables output via the ColorDef format in the [CSS STYLE] section.

An optional numeric argument can be supplied which will then be added to the index.

```
[COLOUR]
Nesting Level =2;
End =\\cf0 ;
Start =\\cf[COLORINDEX 1] ;
[-- END --]
```

**FONTINDEX
FONTBASEINDEX**

<offset>

FONTINDEX returns the index number of the current font. This number will correspond to a row number in the table output via the FontDef specification in the [CSS STYLE] section. See “[CSS STYLE]” on page 40

An optional numeric argument can be supplied which will then be added to the index.

```
[FONT BANDS]
Font Band7 Nesting =1;
Font Band7 End =};
Font Band7 Start =\\s[FONTINDEX 1]\\f[FONTNAME index]\\fs[FONTSIZE rff] {;
...
```

The FONTBASEINDEX macro outputs the index of the most common font within a document.

GALLEYINDEX

<offset>

Returns the index number of the current galley. This number will correspond to a row number in the table output via the GalleyDef specification in the [CSS STYLE] section. See “[CSS STYLE]” on page 40.

The optional numeric offset argument will be added to the return value.

GENSETINDEX

Returns the index number of the current class-based style. This number will correspond to a row number in the table output via the GalleyDef specification in the [CSS STYLE] section. See “[CSS STYLE]” on page 40

IGISITALIC

IGISBOLD

IGISMONOSPC

IGISBASECOL

true <false>

These macros may be used during construction of the class-based style sheet table “GenSetDef”. They are out of scope at all other times.

Each macro performs a test on the currently active style’s attributes and return either the true or false argument supplied dependent upon the result.

For example:

```
GalleyDef=[IGISITALIC "<i>"];
```

would cause the truth argument “<i>” to be output whenever the style active on output of a table row was italic.

The IGISBASECOL macro outputs the truth argument whenever the current style’s text colour is the same as the most common font’s text colour - that is, the same colour as the majority of text in the document.

If the truth argument is set to “*”, it is ignored and only the false argument is output when appropriate.

IINDEX

<offset>

Returns the row number of the table being constructed. This macro is only in scope during table construction and should not be used otherwise.

The optional argument is an offset which is added to the result.

IMAGEINDEX

formatName

Returns the index number of the current image. This number will correspond to a row number in the table output via the PictureDef specification in the [CSS STYLE] section. See “[CSS STYLE]” on page 40

INFOTABLE

rowDefinitionName

This macro causes a style sheet table to be created using the named row format. The number of rows generated for the table will depend upon the type of table and the current document. For instance, the ColorDef table will contain one row for each different colour used for text in the current document.

The values of formatName can be any one of:

- GalleyDef,
- PicDef,
- ParaDef
- FontDef
- ColorDef.
- GenSetDef

Depending upon the kind of table being output, care must be taken on the placement of this macro. The GalleyDef, PicDef and ParaDef tables can only be created when a page is being analysed. This means for example, that requesting their creation within the [DOCUMENT] section (which is output before any page analysis is done) would cause a scope error.

See “[CSS STYLE]” on page 40 for information on constructing style tables using this macro.

PARAINDEX

Returns the index number of the current image. This number will correspond to a row number in the table output via the ParaDef specification in the [CSS STYLE] section. See “[CSS STYLE]” on page 40

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BYTES_PER_LINE

Returns the number of bytes of data in a line of pixels from the current image.

CAPTION

<“left” | “right” | “top” | “bottom” | “inside”>

Returns one or more captions associated with the current picture. If a position qualifier is supplied (top, bottom etc.) then only the captions in the given position will be returned. If no qualifier is given, all captions will be returned for the current picture.

Note that this macro will only work when used within the[PIC] section since this is the only time when a picture is active. Used at any other time, it will produce an error.

For example, to output a picture as part of a table with all of its captions:

```
[PIC]
Start =<TABLE><CAPTION>[CAPTION]</CAPTION>
<TR><TD><IMG SRC='[CLEAN_FILENAME]-[PIC-COUNT].jpg'>
</TABLE>;
End =;
[-- END --]
```

NUM_BYTES

Returns the total number of bytes in the current image.

OPI

key

Returns the value of the given key in the OPI dictionary of the current image. If the key is not found or the image has no OPI information dictionary, nothing is returned. This macro is used in the imageConfigs/opieps.cfg file.

Example:

```
[PIC]
Start=OPI Information for image '[OPINAME "image [PIC_NUM]"]':
Version      : [OPI Version]
File-Spec    : [OPI F]
ID           : [OPI ID]
CropRect     : [OPI CropRect]
Size         : [OPI Size] ([PIX_WIDTH] x [PIX_HEIGHT] pixels)
Comments     : [OPI Comments]
CropFixed    : [OPI CropFixed]
Position     : [OPI Position]
| Resolution : [OPI Resolution]
ColorType    : [OPI ColorType]
Color        : [OPI Color]
Tint         : [OPI Tint]
Overprint    : [OPI Overprint]
ImageType    : [OPI ImageType]
GrayMap      : [OPI GrayMap]
Tags         : [OPI Tags]
Transparency : [OPI Transparency]
;
End=;
[-- END --]
```

The values returned by this macro are representations of the PostScript objects held within the dictionary.

OPINAME

default

Returns a filename representing the original filename of the current image as stored in its associated OPI dictionary. If no filename can be found or there is no OPI dictionary, the 'default' text is output instead. Using this technique it is possible for example to output images with their original names when found or a default name when not.

Example:

```
Image Path =docs/[FILENAME]/page[PAGENUM]/[OPINAME [PIC_NUM]][PIC_EXT];
```

This macro uses the values of either the 'ID' for 'F' keys to arrive at a name.

PIC_COUNT

Unique ID assigned to each image throughout the document being processed.

PIC_DEPTH

The bit depth of the color channels in the current image. For bitmap images depth will be 1, for most other formats the depth will be 8.

The number of color components can be inferred from the COLORSPACE value.

PIC_EXT

Returns a file extension suitable for the current image including the period. For example ".jpg" for a jpeg format image.

PIC_NUM

This is a counter, incremented by one as each image is processed. It is reset at the end of each page in the document It is provided as a means for generating unique image names when outputting images.

PIC_REZ

Returns the x & y resolution of the current image measured in dots per inch. For example, an image that is 250.2 dpi(x) by 266.7 dpi(y), the result would be:

250x267

PIC_SPACE

Returns the name of the colour space of the current image as defined in the PDF Red Book. The colourspace names are:

Color Space Names

| NAME | CHANNELS | NOTES |
|------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| Mask | 1 | Bitmap |
| Indexed | - | Indexed color space |
| DeviceGray | 1 | Grayscale |
| DeviceRGB | 3 | |
| DeviceCMYK | 4 | |
| CalGray | 1 | Calibrated Grayscale |
| CalRGB | 3 | Calibrated RGB |
| CIELAB | 3 | Device independent colour space |

PIX_WIDTH**PIX_HEIGHT**

Return the width and height of the current image in pixels.

Interactive Forms Macros

For examples of how the following macros may be used, see “See the description of the FONTSIZE macro in the macros section for details of what it can do.” on page 61.

WIDGETKEY

keyname

Returns the named values from the current form element’s dictionary. Consult the PDF specification for a list of standard key names.

Some key names which may be commonly required are:

- “T” The name of a field. For example “surname” or “age group”
- “TU” An optional user-friendly name used for navigation assistance
- “V” The value of a field.

To access a value within a sub-dictionary of a form element use the notation

<keyname>.<keyname>

WIDGETINDEX

Returns the id of the currently active form element. This id may be a digit or a piece of text depending upon how the form was designed.

WIDGETOPTION

Returns the value of the current sub-element of a multi-option form element. Used for dealing with list and combo box elements which commonly have multiple sub-options.

This macro is only in scope within the 'Middle' section of list and combo box form elements.

For example:

```
[WIDGET:LIST]
Start  =<SELECT MULTIPLE name=[WIDGETKEY T]>;
Middle =[WIDGETOPTION];
End    =</SELECT>;
[-- END --]
```

WIDGETEXPORTVALUE

Returns the value of the widget that would be output if it were currently selected. Note that this is not the same as the current value of the element.

For example, a checkbox with the values of 'yes' and 'no' may be currently 'off' which means its value is 'no' though its export value (the 'on' value) is still 'yes'.

ISEQUAL

a b onTrue <onFalse>

If the values of *a* and *b* are the same, the macro will copy the *onTrue* argument to output otherwise it will copy of value of the *onFalse* argument (if supplied).

This macro is general purpose but is mentioned in this section since it is particularly useful when dealing with interactive form elements.

Formatting Dates

Dates are formatted by using special place- holder characters, each corresponding to a different feature of the date or time. Arbitrary format sequences can be built using the % symbol to form a complete format specification. Characters not preceded by %, will be output as is.

For example, assuming the date is 14th August, 1997:

```
%Y%m%d 19970814
%a %B %d, %Y Thu August 14, 1997
the %jth day of %Y the 227th day of 1997
```

It is essential to supply quotes around date formats because the whole format is represents a single argument to the macro.

For example,

```
[CREATED "%a %B %d, %Y"]
```

The following table lists all of the available date and time formatting characters.

Date Formatting Symbols

| SYMBOL | DESCRIPTION |
|--------|--|
| %a | Abbreviated weekday name |
| %A | Full weekday name |
| %b | Abbreviated month name |
| %B | Full month name |
| %c | Date and time representation appropriate for locale |
| %d | Day of month as decimal number (01 - 31) |
| %H | Hour in 24- hour format (00 - 23) |
| %I | Hour in 12- hour format (01 - 12) |
| %j | Day of year as decimal number (001 - 366) |
| %m | Month as decimal number (01 - 12) |
| %M | Minute as decimal number (00 - 59) |
| %p | Current locale's A. M./ P. M. indicator for 12- hour clock |
| %S | Second as decimal number (00 - 59) |
| %U | Week of year as decimal number, with Sunday as first day of week (00 - 51) |
| %w | Weekday as decimal number (0 - 6; Sunday is 0) |
| %W | Week of year as decimal number, with Monday as first day of week (00 - 51) |
| %x | Date representation for current locale |
| %X | Time representation for current locale |
| %y | Year without century, as decimal number (00 - 99) |
| %Y | Year with century, as decimal number |
| %Z, %z | Time- zone name or abbreviation; no characters if time zone is unknown |
| %% | Percent sign |

Font Encodings

The table below lists the standard font encodings used in PDF document- PDFDoc, MacRoman and WinAnsii.

These tables may be useful when running Argus in PDDoc mode. They will be of less use when Argus is running in Unicode mode - see “[CHAR MAP]” on page 47 for more information.

When not running in Unicode mode, Argus represents all characters internally using PDFDoc encoding. This mean that the numbers on the left hand side of a CHAR MAP should refer to PDFDoc encoding character positions. Similarly, the text on the right hand side of a FONT MAP entry should be in PDFDoc encoding.

Some characters in PDFDoc cannot be typed on a normal keyboard. Use octal or 2-byte hexadecimal notation to enter these.

For example:

```
[CHAR MAP]
d30=(ring);
d139=%thousand;/* Maps %o to Ascii
[-- END --]

[FONT MAP:Symbol]
d045=\212;/* Maps char 45 to 'minus' */
[-- END --]
```

| DECIMAL | OCTAL | PDFDOC | MACROMAN | WINANSII |
|---------|-------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 24 | 30 | breve | — | — |
| 25 | 31 | caron | — | — |
| 26 | 32 | circumflex | — | — |
| 27 | 33 | dotaccent | — | — |
| 28 | 34 | hungarumlaut | — | — |
| 29 | 35 | ogonek | — | — |
| 30 | 36 | ring | — | — |
| 31 | 37 | tilde | — | — |
| 32 | 40 | space | space | space |
| 33 | 41 | exclam | exclam | exclam |
| 34 | 42 | quotedbl | quotedbl | quotedbl |
| 35 | 43 | numbersign | numbersign | numbersign |
| 36 | 44 | dollar | dollar | dollar |
| 37 | 45 | percent | percent | percent |
| 38 | 46 | ampersand | ampersand | ampersand |
| 39 | 47 | quotesingle | quotesingle | quotesingle |
| 40 | 50 | parenleft | parenleft | parenleft |
| 41 | 51 | parenright | parenright | parenright |
| 42 | 52 | asterisk | asterisk | asterisk |
| 43 | 53 | plus | plus | plus |
| 44 | 54 | comma | comma | comma |
| 45 | 55 | hyphen | hyphen | hyphen |
| 46 | 56 | period | period | period |
| 47 | 57 | slash | slash | slash |
| 48 | 60 | zero | zero | zero |

| DECIMAL | OCTAL | PDFDOC | MACROMAN | WINANSII |
|---------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 49 | 61 | one | one | one |
| 50 | 62 | two | two | two |
| 51 | 63 | three | three | three |
| 52 | 64 | four | four | four |
| 53 | 65 | five | five | five |
| 54 | 66 | six | six | six |
| 55 | 67 | seven | seven | seven |
| 56 | 70 | eight | eight | eight |
| 57 | 71 | nine | nine | nine |
| 58 | 72 | colon | colon | colon |
| 59 | 73 | semicolon | semicolon | semicolon |
| 60 | 74 | less | less | less |
| 61 | 75 | equal | equal | equal |
| 62 | 76 | greater | greater | greater |
| 63 | 77 | question | question | question |
| 64 | 100 | at | at | at |
| 65 | 101 | A | A | A |
| 66 | 102 | B | B | B |
| 67 | 103 | C | C | C |
| 68 | 104 | D | D | D |
| 69 | 105 | E | E | E |
| 70 | 106 | F | F | F |
| 71 | 107 | G | G | G |
| 72 | 110 | H | H | H |
| 73 | 111 | I | I | I |
| 74 | 112 | J | J | J |
| 75 | 113 | K | K | K |
| 76 | 114 | L | L | L |
| 77 | 115 | M | M | M |
| 78 | 116 | N | N | N |
| 79 | 117 | O | O | O |
| 80 | 120 | P | P | P |
| 81 | 121 | Q | Q | Q |
| 82 | 122 | R | R | R |
| 83 | 123 | S | S | S |
| 84 | 124 | T | T | T |
| 85 | 125 | U | U | U |
| 86 | 126 | V | V | V |
| 87 | 127 | W | W | W |
| 88 | 130 | X | X | X |
| 89 | 131 | Y | Y | Y |
| 90 | 132 | Z | Z | Z |
| 91 | 133 | bracketleft | bracketleft | bracketleft |
| 92 | 134 | backslash | backslash | backslash |
| 93 | 135 | bracketright | bracketright | bracketright |
| 94 | 136 | asciicircum | asciicircum | asciicircum |
| 95 | 137 | underscore | underscore | underscore |

| DECIMAL | OCTAL | PDFDOC | MACROMAN | WINANSII |
|---------|-------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| 96 | 140 | grave | grave | grave |
| 97 | 141 | a | a | a |
| 98 | 142 | b | b | b |
| 99 | 143 | c | c | c |
| 100 | 144 | d | d | d |
| 101 | 145 | e | e | e |
| 102 | 146 | f | f | f |
| 103 | 147 | g | g | g |
| 104 | 150 | h | h | h |
| 105 | 151 | i | i | i |
| 106 | 152 | j | j | j |
| 107 | 153 | k | k | k |
| 108 | 154 | l | l | l |
| 109 | 155 | m | m | m |
| 110 | 156 | n | n | n |
| 111 | 157 | o | o | o |
| 112 | 160 | p | p | p |
| 113 | 161 | q | q | q |
| 114 | 162 | r | r | r |
| 115 | 163 | s | s | s |
| 116 | 164 | t | t | t |
| 117 | 165 | u | u | u |
| 118 | 166 | v | v | v |
| 119 | 167 | w | w | w |
| 120 | 170 | x | x | x |
| 121 | 171 | y | y | y |
| 122 | 172 | z | z | z |
| 123 | 173 | braceleft | braceleft | braceleft |
| 124 | 174 | bar | bar | bar |
| 125 | 175 | braceright | braceright | braceright |
| 126 | 176 | asciitilde | asciitilde | asciitilde |
| 127 | 177 | — | — | bullet |
| 128 | 200 | bullet | Adieresis | Euro |
| 129 | 201 | dagger | Aring | bullet |
| 130 | 202 | daggerdbl | Ccedilla | quotesinglbase |
| 131 | 203 | ellipsis | Eacute | florin |
| 132 | 204 | emdash | Ntilde | quotedblbase |
| 133 | 205 | endash | Odieresis | ellipsis |
| 134 | 206 | florin | Udieresis | dagger |
| 135 | 207 | fraction | aacute | daggerdbl |
| 136 | 210 | guilsinglleft | agrave | circumflex |
| 137 | 211 | guilsinglright | acircumflex | perthousand |
| 138 | 212 | minus | adieresis | Scaron |
| 139 | 213 | perthousand | atilde | guilsinglleft |
| 140 | 214 | quotedblbase | aring | OE |
| 141 | 215 | quotedblleft | ccedilla | bullet |
| 142 | 216 | quotedblright | eacute | Zcaron |

| DECIMAL | OCTAL | PDFDOC | MACROMAN | WINANSII |
|---------|-------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 143 | 217 | quoteleft | egrave | bullet |
| 144 | 220 | quoteright | ecircumflex | bullet |
| 145 | 221 | quotesinglbase | edieresis | quoteleft |
| 146 | 222 | trademark | iacute | quoteright |
| 147 | 223 | fi | igrave | quotedblleft |
| 148 | 224 | fl | icircumflex | quotedblright |
| 149 | 225 | Lslash | idieresis | bullet |
| 150 | 226 | OE | ntilde | endash |
| 151 | 227 | Scaron | oacute | emdash |
| 152 | 230 | Ydieresis | ograve | tilde |
| 153 | 231 | Zcaron | ocircumflex | trademark |
| 154 | 232 | dotlessi | odieresis | scaron |
| 155 | 233 | lslash | otilde | guilsingright |
| 156 | 234 | oe | uacute | oe |
| 157 | 235 | scaron | ugrave | bullet |
| 158 | 236 | zcaron | ucircumflex | zcaron |
| 159 | 237 | — | udieresis | Ydieresis |
| 160 | 240 | Euro | dagger | space |
| 161 | 241 | exclamdown | degree | exclamdown |
| 162 | 242 | cent | cent | cent |
| 163 | 243 | sterling | sterling | sterling |
| 164 | 244 | currency | section | currency |
| 165 | 245 | yen | bullet | yen |
| 166 | 246 | brokenbar | paragraph | brokenbar |
| 167 | 247 | section | germandbls | section |
| 168 | 250 | dieresis | registered | dieresis |
| 169 | 251 | copyright | copyright | copyright |
| 170 | 252 | ordfeminine | trademark | ordfeminine |
| 171 | 253 | guillemotleft | acute | guillemotleft |
| 172 | 254 | logicalnot | dieresis | logicalnot |
| 173 | 255 | — | — | hyphen |
| 174 | 256 | registered | AE | registered |
| 175 | 257 | macron | Oslash | macron |
| 176 | 260 | degree | | degree |
| 177 | 261 | plusminus | plusminus | plusminus |
| 178 | 262 | twosuperior | — | twosuperior |
| 179 | 263 | threesuperior | — | threesuperior |
| 180 | 264 | acute | yen | acute |
| 181 | 265 | mu | mu | mu |
| 182 | 266 | paragraph | — | paragraph |
| 183 | 267 | periodcentered | — | periodcentered |
| 184 | 270 | cedilla | — | cedilla |
| 185 | 271 | onesuperior | — | onesuperior |
| 186 | 272 | ordmasculine | — | ordmasculine |
| 187 | 273 | guillemotright | ordfeminine | guillemotright |
| 188 | 274 | onequarter | ordmasculine | onequarter |
| 189 | 275 | onehalf | — | onehalf |

| DECIMAL | OCTAL | PDFDOC | MACROMAN | WINANSII |
|---------|-------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 190 | 276 | threequarters | ae | threequarters |
| 191 | 277 | questiondown | oslash | questiondown |
| 192 | 300 | Agrave | questiondown | Agrave |
| 193 | 301 | Aacute | exclamdown | Aacute |
| 194 | 302 | Acircumflex | logicalnot | Acircumflex |
| 195 | 303 | Atilde | — | Atilde |
| 196 | 304 | Adieresis | florin | Adieresis |
| 197 | 305 | Aring | — | Aring |
| 198 | 306 | AE | — | AE |
| 199 | 307 | Ccedilla | guillemotleft | Ccedilla |
| 200 | 310 | Egrave | guillemotright | Egrave |
| 201 | 311 | Eacute | ellipsis | Eacute |
| 202 | 312 | Ecircumflex | space | Ecircumflex |
| 203 | 313 | Edieresis | Agrave | Edieresis |
| 204 | 314 | Igrave | Atilde | Igrave |
| 205 | 315 | Iacute | Otilde | Iacute |
| 206 | 316 | Icircumflex | OE | Icircumflex |
| 207 | 317 | Idieresis | oe | Idieresis |
| 208 | 320 | Eth | endash | Eth |
| 209 | 321 | Ntilde | emdash | Ntilde |
| 210 | 322 | Ograve | quotedblleft | Ograve |
| 211 | 323 | Oacute | quotedblright | Oacute |
| 212 | 324 | Ocircumflex | quoteleft | Ocircumflex |
| 213 | 325 | Otilde | quoteright | Otilde |
| 214 | 326 | Odieresis | divide | Odieresis |
| 215 | 327 | multiply | — | multiply |
| 216 | 330 | Oslash | ydieresis | Oslash |
| 217 | 331 | Ugrave | Ydieresis | Ugrave |
| 218 | 332 | Uacute | fraction | Uacute |
| 219 | 333 | Ucircumflex | currency | Ucircumflex |
| 220 | 334 | Udieresis | guilsinglleft | Udieresis |
| 221 | 335 | Yacute | guilsinglright | Yacute |
| 222 | 336 | Thorn | fi | Thorn |
| 223 | 337 | germandbls | fl | germandbls |
| 224 | 340 | agrave | daggerdbl | agrave |
| 225 | 341 | aacute | periodcentered | aacute |
| 226 | 342 | acircumflex | quotesinglbase | acircumflex |
| 227 | 343 | atilde | quotedblbase | atilde |
| 228 | 344 | adieresis | perthousand | adieresis |
| 229 | 345 | aring | Acircumflex | aring |
| 230 | 346 | ae | Ecircumflex | ae |
| 231 | 347 | ccedilla | Aacute | ccedilla |
| 232 | 350 | egrave | Edieresis | egrave |
| 233 | 351 | eacute | Egrave | eacute |
| 234 | 352 | ecircumflex | Iacute | ecircumflex |
| 235 | 353 | edieresis | Icircumflex | edieresis |
| 236 | 354 | igrave | Idieresis | igrave |

| DECIMAL | OCTAL | PDFDOC | MACROMAN | WINANSII |
|---------|-------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 237 | 355 | iacute | Igrave | iacute |
| 238 | 356 | icircumflex | Oacute | icircumflex |
| 239 | 357 | idieresis | Ocircumflex | idieresis |
| 240 | 360 | eth | | eth |
| 241 | 361 | ntilde | Ograve | ntilde |
| 242 | 362 | ograve | Uacute | ograve |
| 243 | 363 | oacute | Ucircumflex | oacute |
| 244 | 364 | ocircumflex | Ugrave | ocircumflex |
| 245 | 365 | otilde | dotlessi | otilde |
| 246 | 366 | odieresis | circumflex | odieresis |
| 247 | 367 | divide | tilde | divide |
| 248 | 370 | oslash | macron | oslash |
| 249 | 371 | ugrave | breve | ugrave |
| 250 | 372 | uacute | dotaccent | uacute |
| 251 | 373 | ucircumflex | ring | ucircumflex |
| 252 | 374 | udieresis | cedilla | udieresis |
| 253 | 375 | yacute | hungarumlaut | yacute |
| 254 | 376 | thorn | ogonek | thorn |
| 255 | 377 | ydieresis | caron | ydieresis |

Symbol Font Encoding

Although the font “Symbol” is a standard, built-in PDF font, it does not have the standard encoding used by most of the other fonts. Instead it has a unique encoding as does ZapfDingbats. However, unlike Zapf, Symbol font includes meaningful names for all the glyphs it contains.

Use the following table to construct new font maps for “Symbol” (besides the one provided with Argus). Alternatively, use the table to lookup glyph names directly when using the “Glyph Names” feature of the FONT MAP section.

| DECIMAL | OCTAL | GLYPH | DECIMAL | OCTAL | GLYPH |
|---------|-------|--------------|---------|-------|-----------|
| 032 | 040 | space | 161 | 241 | Upsilon1 |
| 033 | 041 | exclam | 162 | 242 | minute |
| 034 | 042 | universal | 163 | 243 | lessequal |
| 035 | 043 | numbersign | 164 | 244 | fraction |
| 036 | 044 | existential | 165 | 245 | infinity |
| 037 | 045 | percent | 166 | 246 | florin |
| 038 | 046 | ampersand | 167 | 247 | club |
| 039 | 047 | suchthat | 168 | 250 | diamond |
| 040 | 050 | parenleft | 169 | 251 | heart |
| 041 | 051 | parenright | 170 | 252 | spade |
| 042 | 052 | asteriskmath | 171 | 253 | arrowboth |
| 043 | 053 | plus | 172 | 254 | arrowleft |
| 044 | 054 | comma | 173 | 255 | arrowup |

| DECIMAL | OCTAL | GLYPH | DECIMAL | OCTAL | GLYPH |
|---------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|----------------|
| 045 | 055 | minus | 174 | 256 | arrowright |
| 046 | 056 | period | 175 | 257 | arrowdown |
| 047 | 057 | slash | 176 | 260 | degree |
| 048 | 060 | zero | 177 | 261 | plusminus |
| 049 | 061 | one | 178 | 262 | second |
| 050 | 062 | two | 179 | 263 | greaterequal |
| 051 | 063 | three | 180 | 264 | multiply |
| 052 | 064 | four | 181 | 265 | proportional |
| 053 | 065 | five | 182 | 266 | partialdiff |
| 054 | 066 | six | 183 | 267 | bullet |
| 055 | 067 | seven | 184 | 270 | divide |
| 056 | 070 | eight | 185 | 271 | notequal |
| 057 | 071 | nine | 186 | 272 | equivalence |
| 058 | 072 | colon | 187 | 273 | approxequal |
| 059 | 073 | semicolon | 188 | 274 | ellipsis |
| 060 | 074 | less | 189 | 275 | arrowvertex |
| 061 | 075 | equal | 190 | 276 | arrowhorizex |
| 062 | 076 | greater | 191 | 277 | carriagereturn |
| 063 | 077 | question | 192 | 300 | aleph |
| 064 | 100 | congruent | 193 | 301 | Ifraktur |
| 065 | 101 | Alpha | 194 | 302 | Rfraktur |
| 066 | 102 | Beta | 195 | 303 | weierstrass |
| 067 | 103 | Chi | 196 | 304 | circlemultiply |
| 068 | 104 | Delta | 197 | 305 | circleplus |
| 069 | 105 | Epsilon | 198 | 306 | emptyset |
| 070 | 106 | Phi | 199 | 307 | intersection |
| 071 | 107 | Gamma | 200 | 310 | union |
| 072 | 110 | Eta | 201 | 311 | propersuperset |
| 073 | 111 | Iota | 202 | 312 | reflexsuperset |
| 074 | 112 | theta1 | 203 | 313 | notsubset |
| 075 | 113 | Kappa | 204 | 314 | propersubset |
| 076 | 114 | Lambda | 205 | 315 | reflexsubset |
| 077 | 115 | Mu | 206 | 316 | element |
| 078 | 116 | Nu | 207 | 317 | notelement |
| 079 | 117 | Omicron | 208 | 320 | angle |
| 080 | 120 | Pi | 209 | 321 | gradient |
| 081 | 121 | Theta | 210 | 322 | registerserif |
| 082 | 122 | Rho | 211 | 323 | copyrightserif |
| 083 | 123 | Sigma | 212 | 324 | trademarkserif |
| 084 | 124 | Tau | 213 | 325 | product |
| 085 | 125 | Upsilon | 214 | 326 | radical |
| 086 | 126 | sigma1 | 215 | 327 | dotmath |
| 087 | 127 | Omega | 216 | 330 | logicalnot |
| 088 | 130 | Xi | 217 | 331 | logicaland |
| 089 | 131 | Psi | 218 | 332 | logicalor |

| DECIMAL | OCTAL | GLYPH | DECIMAL | OCTAL | GLYPH |
|---------|-------|---------------|---------|-------|----------------|
| 090 | 132 | Zeta | 219 | 333 | arrowdblboth |
| 091 | 133 | bracketleft | 220 | 334 | arrowdblleft |
| 092 | 134 | therefore | 221 | 335 | arrowdblup |
| 093 | 135 | bracketright | 222 | 336 | arrowdblright |
| 094 | 136 | perpendicular | 223 | 337 | arrowdbldown |
| 095 | 137 | underscore | 224 | 340 | lozenge |
| 096 | 140 | radicallex | 225 | 341 | angleleft |
| 097 | 141 | alpha | 226 | 342 | registersans |
| 098 | 142 | beta | 227 | 343 | copyrightsans |
| 099 | 143 | chi | 228 | 344 | trademarksans |
| 100 | 144 | delta | 229 | 345 | summation |
| 101 | 145 | epsilon | 230 | 346 | parenlefttp |
| 102 | 146 | phi | 231 | 347 | parenleftex |
| 103 | 147 | gamma | 232 | 350 | parenleftbt |
| 104 | 150 | eta | 233 | 351 | bracketlefttp |
| 105 | 151 | iota | 234 | 352 | bracketleftex |
| 106 | 152 | phi1 | 235 | 353 | bracketleftbt |
| 107 | 153 | kappa | 236 | 354 | bracelefttp |
| 108 | 154 | lambda | 237 | 355 | braceleftmid |
| 109 | 155 | mu | 238 | 356 | braceleftbt |
| 110 | 156 | nu | 239 | 357 | braceex |
| 111 | 157 | omicron | 241 | 361 | angleright |
| 112 | 160 | pi | 242 | 362 | integral |
| 113 | 161 | theta | 243 | 363 | integraltp |
| 114 | 162 | rho | 244 | 364 | integrallex |
| 115 | 163 | sigma | 245 | 365 | integralbt |
| 116 | 164 | tau | 246 | 366 | parenrighttp |
| 117 | 165 | upsilon | 247 | 367 | parenrightex |
| 118 | 166 | omega1 | 248 | 370 | parenrightbt |
| 119 | 167 | omega | 249 | 371 | bracketrighttp |
| 120 | 170 | xi | 250 | 372 | bracketrightex |
| 121 | 171 | psi | 251 | 373 | bracketrightbt |
| 122 | 172 | zeta | 252 | 374 | bracerighttp |
| 123 | 173 | braceleft | 253 | 375 | bracerightmid |
| 124 | 174 | bar | 254 | 376 | bracerightbt |
| 125 | 175 | braceright | | | |
| 126 | 176 | similar | | | |

Error Return Values

On exit Argus returns a status code describing the reason for exit. An exit code of zero means processing was successful. All other codes indicate an error.

Though there is no detailed explanation of all the possible error conditions, the following is a list of mnemonics used internally by IcenI to define the error codes. This list may be useful in producing some text explanation of the error.

| | | | |
|----|------------------------|----|------------------|
| 0 | kNoError | 20 | kStackOverflow |
| 1 | kBuffTooSmall | 21 | kStackUnderflow |
| 2 | kBadlyFormedExpression | 22 | kWriteFailed |
| 3 | kNoSuchObject | 23 | kBadNozzle |
| 4 | kOutOfMemory | 24 | kInvalidArgument |
| 5 | kOpenFailed | 25 | kNotInScope |
| 6 | kBadFilename | 26 | kNotAvailable |
| 7 | kTooManyArguments | 27 | kToolkitNotReady |
| 8 | kMissingQuote | 28 | kLimitCheck |
| 9 | kUnknownMacro | 29 | kMismatch |
| 10 | kMissingArguments | 30 | kAtomicObject |
| 11 | kReadFailed | 31 | kUserCancel |
| 12 | kSyntaxError | 32 | kSystemError |
| 13 | kFileNameTooLong | 33 | kUnmatchedMark |
| 14 | kUnexpectedFormat | 34 | kMissingKey |
| 15 | kDoesNotExist | 35 | kTypeCheck |
| 16 | kCreateFailed | 36 | kParsingError |
| 17 | kInvalidImage | 37 | kInvalidDongle |
| 18 | kAcroError | 38 | kEndOfData |
| 19 | kOutOfRange | | |

Encoding Names

Below is a list of all encoding names recognised by the encoding translation module built-into Argus. Each numbered name may be followed by a number of synonyms. Either the name or its synonym may be used to specify the output encoding. See “[CHAR MAP]” on page 47 for more details.

| | | |
|------|---|---|
| 000. | UTF8 utf-8 ibm-1208 cp1208 | 11 ANSI_X3.110-1983 819 |
| 001. | UTF16_BigEndian utf-16be x-utf-16be | 012. US-ASCII ascii ascii-7 ANSI_X3.4-1968 ANSI_X3.4-1986 |
| 002. | UTF16_LittleEndian utf-16le x-utf-16le | ISO_646.irv:1991 iso646-us us csASCII 646 iso-ir-6 |
| 003. | UTF16_PlatformEndian ISO-10646-UCS-2 csUnicode utf-16 ibm-17584 ibm-13488 ibm-1200 cp1200 ucs-2 | 013. ISO_2022 ISO-2022 2022 cp2022 |
| 004. | UTF16_OppositeEndian | 014. ISO_2022,locale=ja,version=0 ISO-2022-JP csISO2022JP |
| 005. | UTF32_BigEndian utf-32be | 015. ISO_2022,locale=ja,version=1 ISO-2022-JP-1 JIS JIS_Encoding |
| 006. | UTF32_LittleEndian utf-32le | 016. ISO_2022,locale=ja,version=2 ISO-2022-JP-2 csISO2022JP2 |
| 007. | UTF32_PlatformEndian ISO-10646-UCS-4 csUCS4 utf-32 ucs-4 | 017. ISO_2022,locale=ja,version=3 JIS7 |
| 008. | UTF32_OppositeEndian | 018. ISO_2022,locale=ja,version=4 JIS8 |
| 009. | UTF-7 | |
| 010. | SCSU | 019. ISO_2022,locale=ko,version=0 ISO-2022-KR csISO2022KR |
| 011. | LATIN_1 iso-8859-1 ibm-819 cp819 latin1 8859-1 csisolatin1 iso-ir-100 cp367 ISO_8859-1:1987 | 020. ISO_2022,locale=ko,version=1 ibm-25546 ibm-25546_P100 25546 |
| | | 021. ISO_2022,locale=zh,version=0 ISO-2022-CN csISO2022CN |

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|------|---|------|---|
| 022. | ISO_2022,locale=zh,version=1 ISO-2022-CN-EXT | | 8859-4 csisolatin4 iso-ir-110 |
| 023. | HZ HZ-GB-2312 | | ISO_8859-4:1988 I4 914 |
| 024. | LMBCS-1 lmbcs | 041. | ibm-915 iso-8859-5 cyrillic cp915 8859-5 csisolatincyrillic iso-ir-144 ISO_8859-5:1988 915 |
| 025. | LMBCS-2 | | |
| 026. | LMBCS-3 | | |
| 027. | LMBCS-4 | | |
| 028. | LMBCS-5 | | |
| 029. | LMBCS-6 | 042. | ibm-1089 iso-8859-6 arabic cp1089 8859-6 csisolatinarabic iso-ir-127 ISO_8859-6:1987 ecma-114 asmo-708 1089 |
| 030. | LMBCS-8 | | |
| 031. | LMBCS-11 | | |
| 032. | LMBCS-16 | | |
| 033. | LMBCS-17 | | |
| 034. | LMBCS-18 | | |
| 035. | LMBCS-19 | 043. | ibm-4909 cp813 iso-8859-7 greek greek8 elot_928 ecma-118 8859-7 csisolatingreek iso-ir-126 ISO_8859-7:1987 813 |
| 036. | ibm-367 | | |
| 037. | ebcdic-xml-us | | |
| 038. | ibm-912 iso-8859-2 cp912 latin2 8859-2 csisolatin2 iso-ir-101 ISO_8859-2:1987 I2 912 | 044. | ibm-813 |
| | | 045. | ibm-916 iso-8859-8 hebrew cp916 8859-8 csisolatinhebrew iso-ir-138 ISO_8859-8:1988 916 |
| 039. | ibm-913 iso-8859-3 latin3 cp913 8859-3 csisolatin3 iso-ir-109 ISO_8859-3:1988 I3 913 | 046. | ibm-920 iso-8859-9 ECMA-128 latin5 cp920 8859-9 csisolatin5 |
| 040. | ibm-914 iso-8859-4 latin4 cp914 | | |

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|------|---|------|---|
| | iso-ir-148 ISO_8859-9:1989 l5 920 | | |
| 047. | ibm-923 iso-8859-15 latin9 cp923 8859-15 latin0 csisolatin0 iso8859_15_fdis csisolatin9 923 | 055. | ibm-1386 gbk cp936 zh_cn |
| 048. | ibm-1252 ibm-1004 cp1004 | 056. | ibm-33722 EUC-JP ibm-eucJP eucjis cseucpkdfmtjapanese X-EUC-JP cp33722 33722 |
| 049. | ibm-943_P130-2000 ibm-943_VASCII_VSUB_VPUA ibm-943 | 057. | ibm-970 EUC-KR ibm-eucKR csEUCKR |
| 050. | ibm-943_P14A-2000 ibm-943_VSUB_VPUA Shift_JIS csWindows31J sjis cp943 cp932 ms_kanji cshiftjis windows-31j x-sjis 943 | 058. | ibm-964 EUC-TW ibm-eucTW cns11643 |
| 051. | ibm-949_P110-2000 ibm-949_VASCII_VSUB_VPUA ibm-949 | 059. | ibm-1383 EUC-CN ibm-eucCN GB_2312-80 chinese gb iso-ir-58 csISO58GB231280 GB2312 gb2312-1980 cp1383 1383 |
| 052. | ibm-949_P11A-2000 ibm-949_VSUB_VPUA KS_C_5601-1987 iso-ir-149 KS_C_5601-1989 csKSC56011987 KSC_5601 johab ks_x_1001:1992 949 ksc5601_1992 | 060. | ibm-1162 tis-620 cp874 windows-874 ms874 cp9066 874 |
| 053. | ibm-1370 Big5 csBig5 x-big5 cp950 950 | 061. | ibm-874 ibm-1161 |
| 054. | ibm-950 | 062. | ibm-437 cp437 csPC8CodePage437 437 |
| | | 063. | ibm-850 IBM850 cp850 850 csPC850Multilingual |
| | | 064. | ibm-851 |

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| | IBM851 cp851 851 csPC851 | | IBM862 |
| 065. | ibm-858 cp858 IBM00858 | 078. | ibm-863 IBM863 cp863 863 csIBM863 |
| 066. | ibm-9044 852 csPCp852 cp852 | 079. | ibm-17248 cp864 csIBM864 |
| 067. | ibm-852 IBM852 | 080. | ibm-864 IBM864 |
| 068. | ibm-872 855 csIBM855 cp855 csPCp855 | 081. | ibm-865 IBM865 cp865 865 csIBM865 |
| 069. | ibm-855 IBM855 | 082. | ibm-808 cp866 866 csIBM866 |
| 070. | ibm-856 cp856 856 | 083. | ibm-866 |
| 071. | ibm-9049 857 csIBM857 cp857 | 084. | ibm-868 IBM868 cp868 cp-ar csIBM868 868 |
| 072. | ibm-857 IBM857 | 085. | ibm-9061 cp869 869 cp-gr csIBM869 |
| 073. | ibm-859 cp859 | 086. | ibm-869 IBM869 |
| 074. | ibm-860 IBM860 cp860 860 csIBM860 | 087. | ibm-878 KOI8-R cp878 koi8 cskoi8r |
| 075. | ibm-861 IBM861 cp861 861 cp-is csIBM861 | 088. | ibm-901 cp921 921 |
| 076. | ibm-867 cp867 862 cp862 cspc862latinhebrew | 089. | ibm-921 |
| 077. | ibm-862 | 090. | ibm-902 cp922 922 |
| | | 091. | ibm-922 |

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| 092. | ibm-942_P120-2000 ibm-942_VASCII_VSUB_VPUA ibm-942 ibm-932 ibm-932_VASCII_VSUB_VPUA | 109. | ibm-1257 |
| 093. | ibm-942_P12A-2000 ibm-942_VSUB_VPUA shift_jis78 sjis78 pck ibm-932_VSUB_VPUA | 110. | ibm-1258 |
| 094. | ibm-5346 windows-1250 cp1250 | 111. | ibm-1275 macintosh mac csMacintosh |
| 095. | ibm-5347 windows-1251 cp1251 | 112. | ibm-1276 Adobe-Standard-Encoding csAdobeStandardEncoding |
| 096. | ibm-5348 windows-1252 cp1252 | 113. | ibm-1277 Adobe-Latin1-Encoding |
| 097. | ibm-5349 windows-1253 cp1253 | 114. | ibm-1280 macgr |
| 098. | ibm-5350 windows-1254 cp1254 | 115. | ibm-1281 mactr |
| 099. | ibm-5351 windows-1255 cp1255 | 116. | ibm-1282 macce |
| 100. | ibm-5352 windows-1256 cp1256 | 117. | ibm-1283 maccy |
| 101. | ibm-5353 windows-1257 cp1257 | 118. | ibm-1051 hp-roman8 roman8 r8 csHPRoman8 |
| 102. | ibm-5354 windows-1258 cp1258 | 119. | ibm-1388 |
| 103. | ibm-1250 | 120. | ibm-849 cp1131 |
| 104. | ibm-1251 | 121. | ibm-848 cp1125 |
| 105. | ibm-1253 | 122. | ibm-5104 cp1008 |
| 106. | ibm-1254 | 123. | ibm-9238 cp1046 |
| 107. | ibm-1255 | 124. | ibm-1363_P110-2000 ibm-1363 ibm-1363_VASCII_VSUB_VPUA ibm-1362 |
| 108. | ibm-1256 | 125. | ibm-1363_P11B-2000 ibm-1363_VSUB_VPUA windows-949 cp949 cp1363 ksc korean |

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| 126. | ibm-5210 cp1114 | cpibm284 284 |
| 127. | ibm-21427 cp947 | 134. ibm-285 IBM285 ebcdic-cp-gb csIBM285 ebcdic-gb cp285 cpibm285 285 |
| 128. | ibm-37 IBM037 ibm-037 cpibm37 ebcdic-cp-us ebcdic-cp-ca ebcdic-cp-wt ebcdic-cp-nl csIBM037 cp37 cp037 037 | 135. ibm-290 IBM290 EBCDIC-JP-kana csIBM290 cp290 |
| 129. | ibm-273 IBM273 csIBM273 ebcdic-de cp273 cpibm273 273 | 136. ibm-297 IBM297 ebcdic-cp-fr csIBM297 cp297 cpibm297 297 |
| 130. | ibm-277 IBM277 EBCDIC-CP-DK EBCDIC-CP-NO csIBM277 ebcdic-dk cp277 cpibm277 277 | 137. ibm-420 IBM420 ebcdic-cp-ar1 csIBM420 cp420 420 |
| 131. | ibm-278 IBM278 ebcdic-cp-fi ebcdic-cp-se csIBM278 ebcdic-sv cp278 cpibm278 278 | 138. ibm-424 IBM424 ebcdic-cp-he csIBM424 cp424 424 |
| 132. | ibm-280 IBM280 ebcdic-cp-it csIBM280 cp280 cpibm280 280 | 139. ibm-500 IBM500 cpibm500 csIBM500 cp500 ebcdic-cp-be ebcdic-cp-ch 500 |
| 133. | ibm-284 IBM284 ebcdic-cp-es csIBM284 cp284 | 140. ibm-803 cp803 |
| | | 141. ibm-834 cp834 |
| | | 142. ibm-835 cp835 |
| | | 143. ibm-871 IBM871 ebcdic-cp-is |

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| | csIBM871 | 157. | ibm-1112_P100-2000 |
| | cpibm871 | | ibm-1112 |
| | cp871 | | cp1112 |
| | 871 | | 1112 |
| 144. | ibm-930 | | ibm-1112_STD |
| | cp930 | 158. | ibm-1122_P100-2000 |
| | cpibm930 | | ibm-1122 |
| | 930 | | cp1122 |
| 145. | ibm-933 | | ibm-1122 |
| | cp933 | | 1122 |
| | cpibm933 | | ibm-1122_STD |
| | 933 | 159. | ibm-1124_P100-2000 |
| 146. | ibm-935 | | ibm-1124 |
| | cp935 | | ibm-1124_STD |
| | cpibm935 | 160. | ibm-1125_P100-2000 |
| | 935 | | ibm-1125 |
| 147. | ibm-937 | | ibm-1125_VSUB |
| | cp937 | 161. | ibm-1129_P100-2000 |
| | cpibm937 | | ibm-1129 |
| | 937 | | ibm-1129_STD |
| 148. | ibm-939 | 162. | ibm-1130_P100-2000 |
| | cp939 | | ibm-1130 |
| | 939 | | ibm-1130_STD |
| 149. | ibm-1006_P100-2000 | 163. | ibm-1131_P100-2000 |
| | ibm-1006 | | ibm-1131 |
| | ibm-1006_VPUA | | ibm-1131_VSUB |
| 150. | ibm-1006_X100-2000 | 164. | ibm-1132_P100-2000 |
| | ibm-1006_STD | | ibm-1132 |
| 151. | ibm-1025_P100-2000 | | ibm-1132_STD |
| | ibm-1025 | 165. | ibm-1133_P100-2000 |
| | ibm-1025_STD | | ibm-1133 |
| 152. | ibm-1026_P100-2000 | | ibm-1133_STD |
| | ibm-1026 | 166. | ibm-1137_P100-2000 |
| | CP1026 | | ibm-1137 |
| | IBM1026 | | ibm-1137_STD |
| | csIBM1026 | 167. | ibm-1381_P110-2000 |
| | ibm-1026_STD | | ibm-1381 |
| 153. | ibm-1097_P100-2000 | | ibm-1381_VSUB_VPUA |
| | ibm-1097 | 168. | ibm-806_P100-2000 |
| | ibm-1097_VPUA | | ibm-806 |
| 154. | ibm-1097_X100-2000 | | ibm-806_VSUB |
| | ibm-1097_STD | 169. | ibm-870_P100-2000 |
| 155. | ibm-1098_P100-2000 | | ibm-870 |
| | ibm-1098 | | CP870 |
| | ibm-1098_VSUB_VPUA | | IBM870 |
| 156. | ibm-1098_X100-2000 | | ibm-870_STD |
| | ibm-1098_VSUB | | ebcdic-cp-roece |
| | | | ebcdic-cp-yu |
| | | | csIBM870 |

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| 170. | ibm-875_P100-2000 ibm-875 cp875 ibm-875 875 ibm-875_STD | 185. | ibm-1146 cpibm1146 |
| 171. | ibm-9030_P100-2000 ibm-9030 ibm-9030_STD | 186. | ibm-1147 cpibm1147 |
| 172. | ibm-9066_P100-2000 ibm-9066 ibm-9066_VSUB | 187. | ibm-1148 cpibm1148 |
| 173. | ibm-918_P100-2000 ibm-918 CP918 IBM918 ibm-918_VPUA ebcdic-cp-ar2 csIBM918 | 188. | ibm-1149 cpibm1149 ebcdic-is |
| 174. | ibm-918_X100-2000 ibm-918_STD | 189. | ibm-1153 cpibm1153 |
| 175. | ibm-1390 cpibm1390 | 190. | ibm-1154 cp1025 cpibm1154 |
| 176. | ibm-1371 cpibm1371 | 191. | ibm-1155 cpibm1155 |
| 177. | ibm-1047 cpibm1047 | 192. | ibm-1156 cpibm1156 |
| 178. | ibm-1123 cpibm1123 | 193. | ibm-1157 cpibm1157 |
| 179. | ibm-1140 cpibm1140 IBM01140 | 194. | ibm-1158 cp1123 cpibm1158 1123 |
| 180. | ibm-1141 cpibm1141 IBM01141 | 195. | ibm-1159 cp28709 |
| 181. | ibm-1142 cpibm1142 IBM01142 | 196. | ibm-1160 cp9030 cpibm1160 |
| 182. | ibm-1143 cpibm1143 IBM01143 | 197. | ibm-1164 cp1130 cpibm1164 |
| 183. | ibm-1144 cpibm1144 | 198. | ibm-1399 |
| 184. | ibm-1145 cpibm1145 | 199. | ibm-1364_P110-2000 ibm-1364_VPUA ibm-1364 cp1364 |
| | | 200. | ibm-8482 |
| | | 201. | ibm-4899 cpibm4899 |
| | | 202. | ibm-4971 cpibm4971 |
| | | 203. | ibm-9027 |

- 204. ibm-5123
cp1027
- 205. ibm-12712
cpibm12712
ebcdic-he
- 206. ibm-16684
cp300
- 207. ibm-16804
cpibm16804
ebcdic-ar
- 208. ibm-37-s390
ibm037-s390
- 209. ibm-1047-s390
- 210. ibm-1140-s390
- 211. ibm-1142-s390
- 212. ibm-1143-s390
- 213. ibm-1144-s390
- 214. ibm-1145-s390
- 215. ibm-1146-s390
- 216. ibm-1147-s390
- 217. ibm-1148-s390
- 218. ibm-1149-s390
- 219. ibm-1153-s390
- 220. ibm-12712-s390
- 221. ibm-16804-s390
- 222. gb18030

Notes