

## Re: PDFSplitMerge – wierd !

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Hi Roger

all versions check

I will report this to Guangmingsoft but expect nothing since they do not have/check with vfp and this is so dependent on <something> of mine.

I think I will just code around it

Thanks for your time,  
let me know if I can be of any help to you

al

"Roger Ansell" <notmy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:eFJK5cV8HHA.5796@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

OK, I think we need to rule out some issues because as much as I try, I can't get this thing to NOT work!  
I've created a cntSend class in a dummy vcx with the same oPDFSplitMerge property and the same Open method with the same code ... and it works from the command window and in a compiled exe.

Firstly, the DLLs:  
PDFSplitMerge.dll Version 2.0.2007.718  
pdfkit.dll Version 2.0.2007.118

Secondly (and I know we addressed this in your previous thread) let's be \*absolutely sure we're dealing with the same VFP9 runtimes.  
Issue ?Version(4) early in your main prg and make sure it displays:  
9.00.0000.3504 when run from a compiled exe launched from Windows Explorer.

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Thirdly, I'm running on XPPro SP2.  
I've tested both as Admin and Limited user,  
both with no problems

Other than that, I'm running out of ideas.

–Roger

"Al Marino" <almarino\_AT\_intelliform.net> wrote in message  
news:Or3AJpU8HHA.1204@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

more testing

<<createobject("PDFSplitMerge.PDFSplitMerge.1")>>

1. works in any method/code of form and init of  
frmReport.cntSend, development and runtime
2. works in frmReport.cntSend.<method> from command line,  
if UNCOMPILED  
does not work if compiled !!!  
does not work in runtime
3.  
lcX = "PDFSplitMerge.PDFSplitMerge.1"  
createobjec(lcX)

always works from command line  
does not work in runtime

al

"Roger Ansell" <notmy@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in  
message news:%230jfkHB8HHA.5980@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Hi Al,

This works too, both as a prg and as an exe:

```
oForm = NewObject("FrmReport")  
oForm.Visible = .T.  
oForm.cntSend.Open  
Read Events
```

```
Define Class FrmReport As Form  
Add Object cntSend As Container With ;  
oSplitMerge = Null ;;
```

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```
Visible = .F.  
Procedure cntSend.Open  
This.oSplitMerge =  
CreateObject("PDFSplitMerge.PDFSplitMerge.1")  
Cd "C:\DISTRIB\ASIC Forms\ASIC Lite PDF Old"  
lnFiles = ADir(laPDFs,"*.pdf")  
lcInput=""  
For i = 1 to lnFiles  
lcInput = lcInput + laPDFs(i,1) + "|"  
Next  
lcInput = Rtrim(lcInput, "|")  
This.oSplitMerge.Merge(lcInput,"merged.pdf")  
EndProc  
Procedure cntSend.Destroy  
This.oSplitMerge = Null  
EndProc  
Procedure Unload  
Clear Events  
EndProc  
EndDefine
```

–Roger

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Hi Roger  
Thanks for taking the time

It also works for me on any button on the  
form  
However, not in any code in the  
Frmrpt.cntReport.method

I doubt it is the framework since cntReport  
is itself  
merely a container for the different functions  
but I am going to test this with a simple class  
container (no code) and simple form  
should have time to do tomorrow

al

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Just tried it on a plain  
vanilla form with a property  
called oPDFSplit.  
CommandButton on the  
form click  
event  
This.oPDFSplit =  
CreateObject("PDFSplitMerge.PDFSplitMerge.1")

In development mode I can  
click the button any number  
of times without error and  
checking the debugger,  
the PDFSplitMerge object  
was created.

Created an exe and ran that  
from Windows Explorer ...  
again no problems  
encountered at all.

Sounds like your framework  
is the problem.  
Have you got any  
access/assign methods or  
event  
binding  
on your oSplitMerge  
property that could possibly  
interfere?

–Roger

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Hi All

I have been  
out of town,  
so I have  
started a  
new  
thread

My  
previous

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post said:  
<<We just  
purchased  
PDFSplitMerge  
from  
Guangmingsoft  
It is a set of  
dll's that  
work fine in  
development  
Does not  
work in  
runtime  
(vfp9, sp1)  
Fails on  
createobject>>

on further  
testing, this  
is not  
correct !  
our  
framework  
has classes:  
cntSend,  
and Frmprt  
that  
are used  
here  
Frmprt class  
has cntSend  
as member,  
cntSend  
handles  
report,  
email, fpt,  
etc thru  
contained  
classes  
cntMapi etc

situation 1:  
method  
cntSend.open  
tries to:  
This.oSplitMerge  
=  
createobjec("PDFSplitMerge.PDFSplitMerge.1")

in  
development,

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this works  
once !!  
on 2nd  
attempt,  
fails  
(restarting  
vfp => once  
again)  
in runtime,  
always fails

situation 2  
Frmrpt  
button has  
code:  
oObj =  
createobjec("PDFSplitMerge.PDFSplitMerge.1")

this works  
always in  
development  
and runtime  
!!

anybody  
have any  
idea what is  
going on ?

al  
ps. for  
anybody  
who is  
interested,  
when this  
works it  
is very fast,  
combines  
50 reports  
into one pdf  
over  
10 MB in  
about 1  
second !

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