

Adobe Forms - How to Refer to Specific Attachments within an Interactive Form?



Applies to:

NetWeaver Portal 7.0 and CE 7.1. For more information, visit the [User Interface Technology homepage](#).

Summary

This article explains how to refer to specific attachments within an interactive adobe form. It is an outcome of a business requirement where the user has multiple links/ buttons in a form and each link/ button should open its corresponding attachment which is in the same form.

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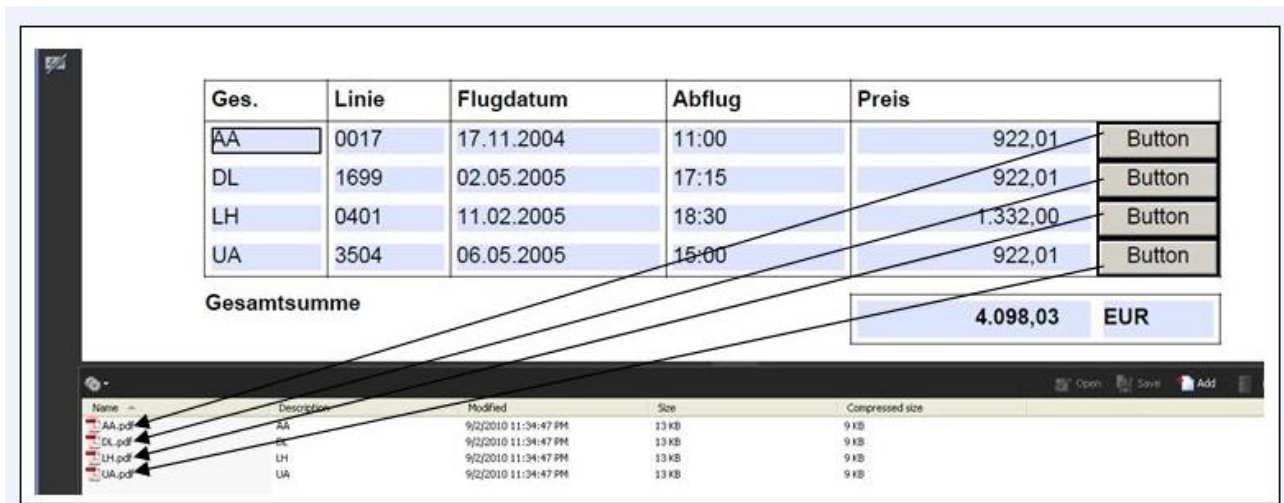
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What More is Supported that is Unexplored?

Interactive adobe forms support several enhanced features such as MS-Excel like features where in one can do color coding, do math on the cells, dynamically generate/ update the UI, connect to multiple SAP and non-SAP systems.

One such interesting feature that I would like to explain is that – it is possible to have a reference to multiple documents attached within an interactive adobe form.

Scenario: User needs links to be made available on the interactive form. Each link has its corresponding document (in any format ex: .doc, .pdf, .xls, .txt and so on) attached within the same form. On click of the a link, the corresponding document needs to open up.



Code behind - Linking the actions to the corresponding attachments

This particular feature needs us to write the script, just to ensure that it works in an offline scenario as well.

We need to use the `exporDataObject` and the required parameters to be passed are :

1. `cName` – The name of the data object
2. `nLaunch` -

`nLaunch` controls whether the file is launched, or opened, after it is saved. Launching may involve opening an external application if the file is not a PDF file.

The values of `nLaunch` are

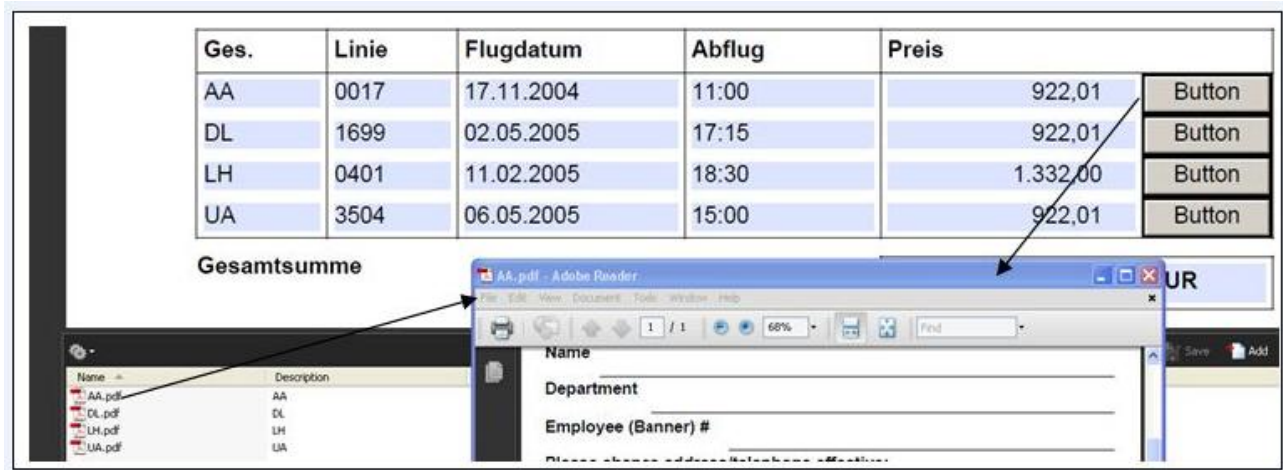
- If the value is 0, the file will not be launched after it is saved.
- If the value is 1, the file will be saved and then launched. Launching will prompt the user with a security alert warning if the file is not a PDF file. The user will be prompted for a save path.
- If the value is 2, the file will be saved and then launched. Launching will prompt the user with a security alert warning if the file is not a PDF file. A temporary path is used, and the user will not be prompted for a save path. The temporary file that is created will be deleted by Acrobat upon application shutdown.

The default value is 0.

Below is the script that enables us to achieve the above said feature:

```
var myDoc = event.target;
var CarrId = BookingsLine.PASSFORM.rawValue;
myDoc.exportDataObject({ cName: CarrId, nLaunch: 2 }); //open attach
```

The corresponding document is opened as below:



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