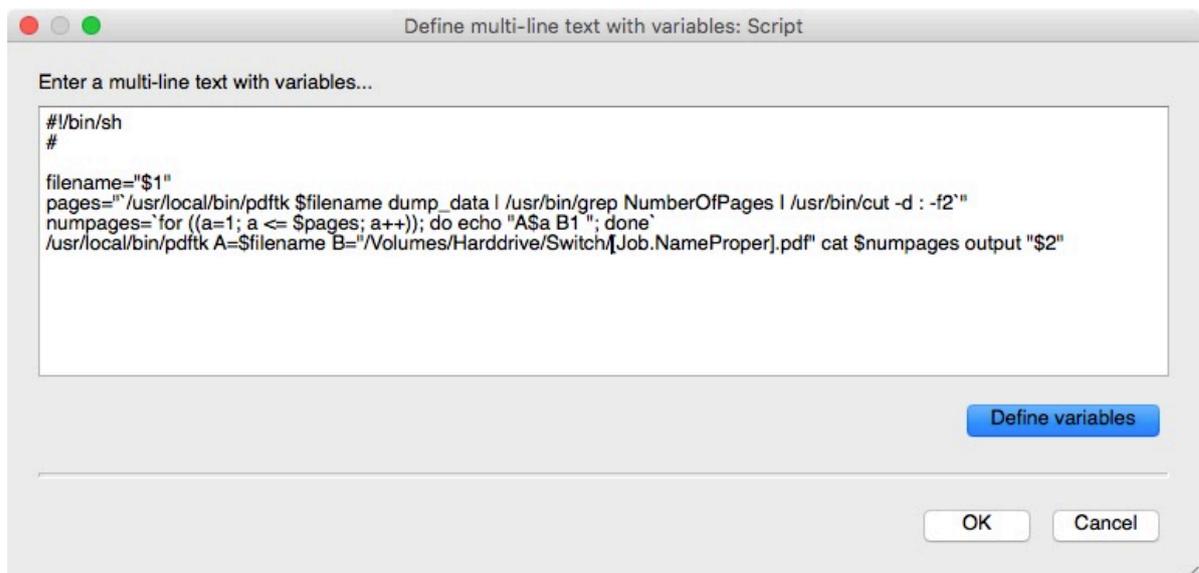
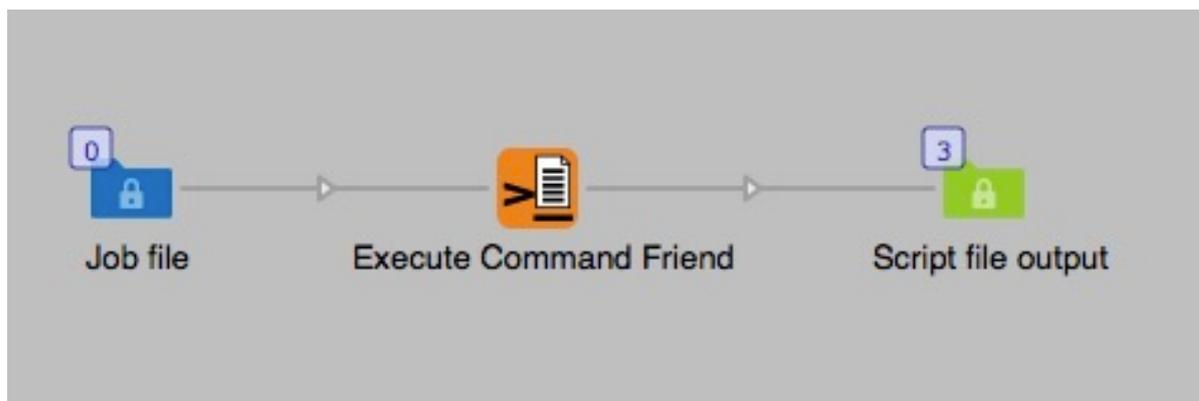


Execute Command Friend v2

Description

This app will let you create a script file to use with Execute Command. In some cases with Execute Command you need a few lines of commands to execute the task at hand. This can be solved with a script or batch file depending on the platform you are on. If that file is static you are fine with that but if you need Switch variables to be variables in the script file you need something more to solve your task. This is where Execute Command Friend will be useful. You can simply copy the content of your script or batch file in to the properties and add some Switch variables to the script and you are up and running.

This app is triggered by any input file and will save the script file in the output folder, the file will get the same name as the input job name. You have the option to save the output as .sh, .py, .js and .bat for the most common use.



Above is an example script for PDF Toolkit that adds a page in between every page in a PDF.

Compatibility

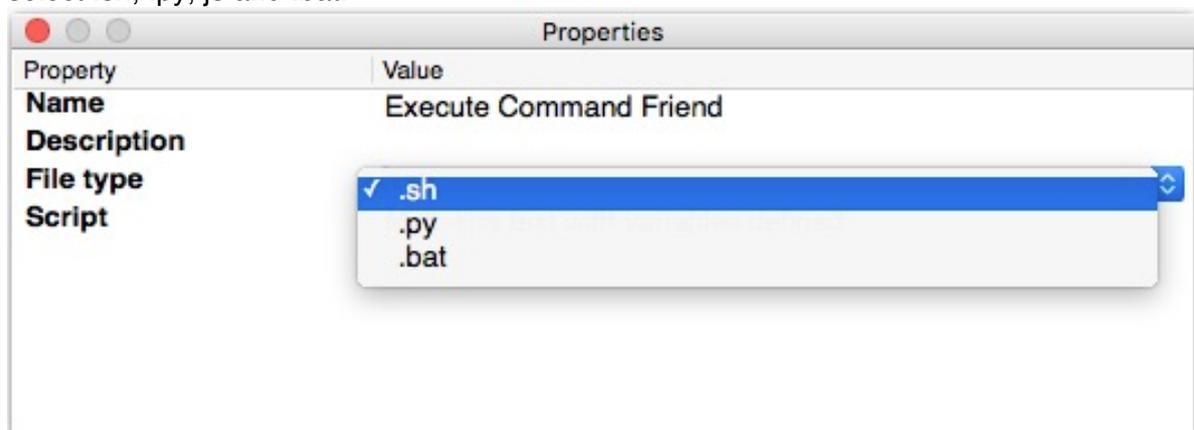
Switch 13 update 1 and higher. Windows or Mac OSX.

Connections

Execute Command friend can have several input connections but there is only one outgoing connection. No settings are available of the outgoing connection.

Properties detailed info

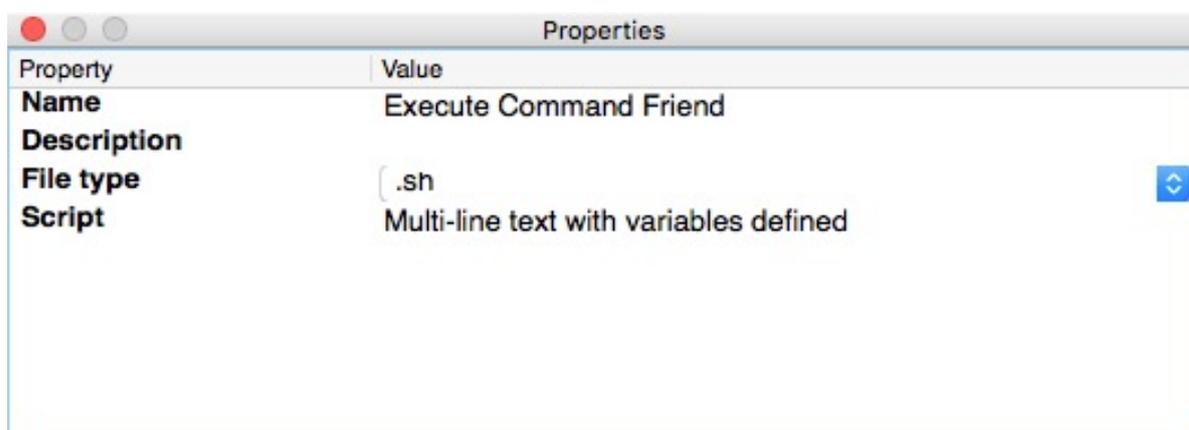
There are only two properties to set, first the file extension for the script file output. You can select .sh, .py, js and .bat.



The second property is the script code.

Flow element properties

- File type, drop down menu.
 - .sh
 - .py
 - .js
 - .bat
- Script
 - In this field you write your script code that will be saved in to the file, you can use any available Switch variable as part of the script.



The image shows a 'Properties' window with a table of properties. The table has two columns: 'Property' and 'Value'. The properties listed are Name, Description, File type, and Script. The 'File type' is set to '.sh' and the 'Script' is described as 'Multi-line text with variables defined'. There is a blue dropdown arrow icon next to the '.sh' value.

Property	Value
Name	Execute Command Friend
Description	
File type	.sh 
Script	Multi-line text with variables defined

Version history

Version 2 added support for saving javascript files .js. This can be useful for scripts that will be handled by other applications such as Adobe InDesign.