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JSON-Repeat

Description

JSON-Repeat allows to inject new switch jobs for each element of a JSON array. The respective array element is appended as a dataset to the associated job.

It is also possible to define an "Ungroup" key, which can be used to combine all these jobs again afterwards.

Compatibility

Switch Fall 2022 and higher.

Getting Started

Use one of our sample flows and drop a sample file into the flow.

Output Connections

This app requires one incoming connection - more incoming connections are allowed. The app supports traffic light outgoing connections of the following types:

- Log success: carries the created jobs
- Data error: carries the incoming job if the operation fails at the first attempt.
- Data success: carries the incoming job after the operation succeeds. If there are no data success connections the output is simply suppressed (with logging a warning).

Flow Element

General Properties

Property	Value	Description
<i>Working Mode</i>	enum [JSON-File JSON-Dataset]	Defines the source of the input file
<i>JSON Path</i>	String	Defines a JSON Path expression to the array of the JSON-dataset; we recommend using https://jsonpath.com/ to test your queries; checkout https://www.npmjs.com/package/jsonpath and https://www.npmjs.com/package/jsonpath-plus for more information
<i>Ungroup Key</i>	String	Defines an Ungroup key, which can be used to combine all these jobs with the 'Assemble Job' element again afterwards.
<i>Dataset Name</i>	String	Defines the dataset name of the resulting JSON

Working Mode Depending Properties

JSON-Dataset

Property	Value	Description
<i>Master Dataset Name</i>	String	Defines the name of the input dataset

Examples

Input

Job-Name : "sample.json"

```

{
  "Account": {
    "Account Name": "Firefly",
    "Order": [
      {
        "OrderID": "order103",
        "Product": [
          {
            "Product Name": "Bowler Hat",
            "ProductID": 858383,
            "Quantity": 2
          },
          {
            "Product Name": "Trilby hat",
            "ProductID": 858236
          }
        ]
      },
      {
        "OrderID": "order104",
        "Product": [
          {
            "Product Name": "Bowler Hat",
            "ProductID": 858383,
            "Quantity": 4
          },
          {
            "ProductID": 345664,
            "Product Name": "Cloak",
            "Quantity": 1
          }
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

Configuration

JSON Path= \$.Account.Order

Result

The JSON Path selects the order array and for each object a new job will be injected. The resulting jobs will be named like `<jobNameProper>_<index>.<ext>` and send to the log success connection.

Job 1: test_0.pdf

Dataset:

```
{
  "OrderID": "order103",
  "Product": [
    {
      "Product Name": "Bowler Hat",
      "ProductID": 858383,
      "Quantity": 2
    },
    {
      "Product Name": "Trilby hat",
      "ProductID": 858236
    }
  ]
}
```

Job 2: test_1.pdf

Dataset:

```
{
  "OrderID": "order104",
  "Product": [
    {
      "Product Name": "Bowler Hat",
      "ProductID": 858383,
      "Quantity": 4
    },
    {
      "ProductID": 345664,
      "Product Name": "Cloak",
      "Quantity": 1
    }
  ]
}
```

Error handling

This app uses two types of errors:

- job data: if an handled error occurs (e.g. wrong file format), the error message is logged in the switch messages.
- job fail: if any other error occurs, job will fail and gets sent to the problem jobs folder. The thrown error gets logged as error and can be looked up in the switch messages.

Private data

The following private data tags will be set if an error occurs:

Tag	Value Type	Description
lastErrorElement	String	the name of the flow element
lastErrorId	jsonRepeatError	
lastErrorCode	Number	an error code that defines the type of error that occurred
lastErrorMessage	String	detailed error message

Error Codes:

```
enum ERROR_CODES {
  generalError = 0,
  fileHandlingError = 1,
  fileFormatError = 2,
  conversionError = 3,
  invalidParameterValue = 4,
  parsingError = 5,
}
```