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TB 11-001: NAVIGATOR ADVANCED TIFF FILE NAMING

Advanced TIFF file naming using post processing commands

The Navigator RIP puts a parenthetical separation reference in the output controller job name. Even if you explicitly ask it to name TIFFs with the <colorname> tag it ends up naming it something like “jobname(c)_cyan.tif” and “jobname(m)_magenta.tif”.

This causes confusion with some TIFF catchers which view those as two separate jobs named “jobname(c)” and “jobname(m)”

You can use a post processing command to rename the tiff file to something more appropriate. There are full instructions to do this contained in this file. You won't even have to understand what is happening if you don't want to. Just set it up as shown and you will get a name more like “jobname_cyan.tif” and “jobname_magenta.tif”.

If you do wish to understand it and/or wish to alter it to your preference, see page 99 (section 5.8.3) of the [Navigator user manual](#) for more information on advanced file naming.

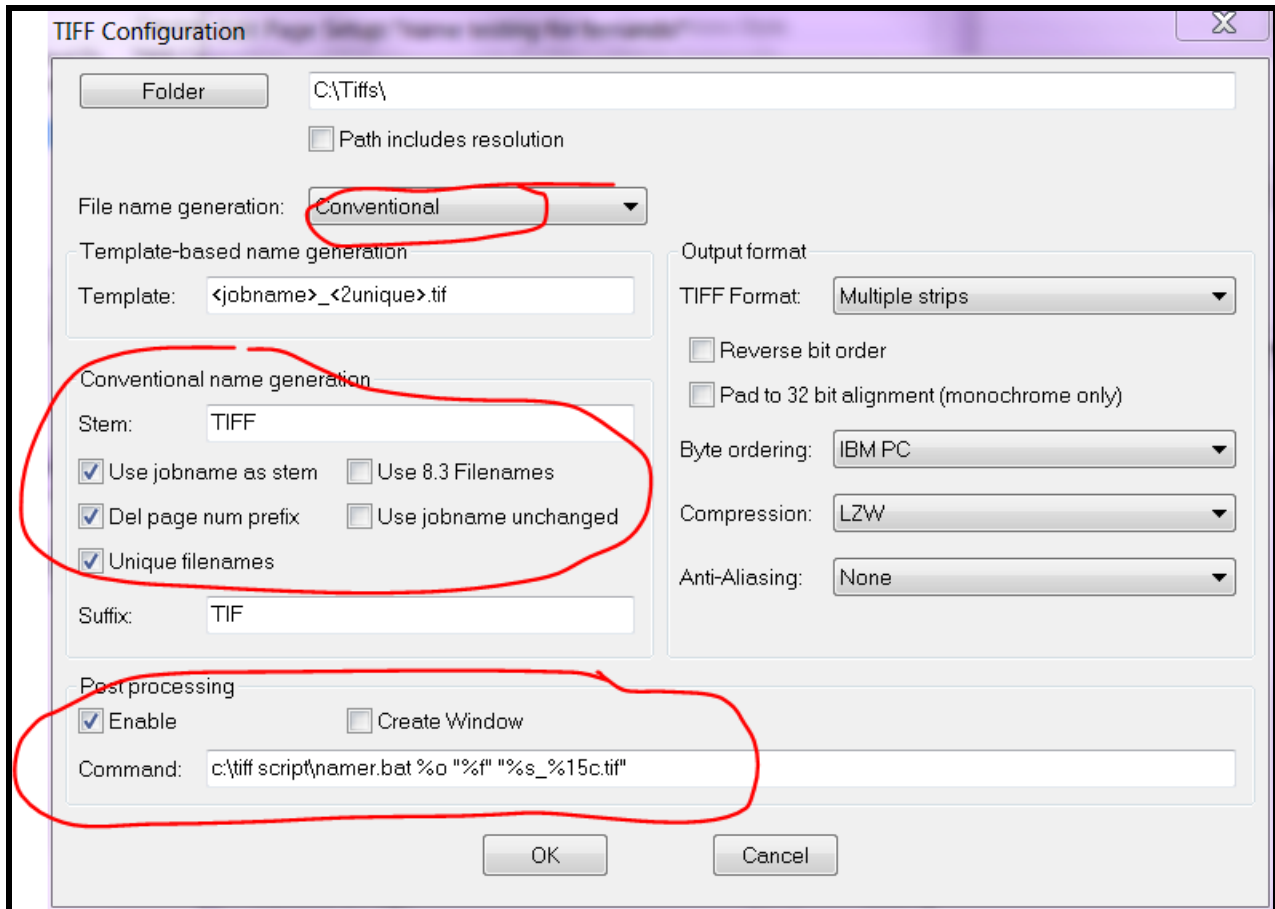
Required items:

1. A TIFF Page Setup configured with post-processing commands
2. A batch file to rename each TIFF placed into the correct directory

1. The TIFF Page Setup.

In the 'Configure Device' dialog box, your TIFF settings should look like the settings in the picture on page 2.

The items circled in red should match exactly. Items not circled can be whatever you need them to be.



The exact text used in the command window:

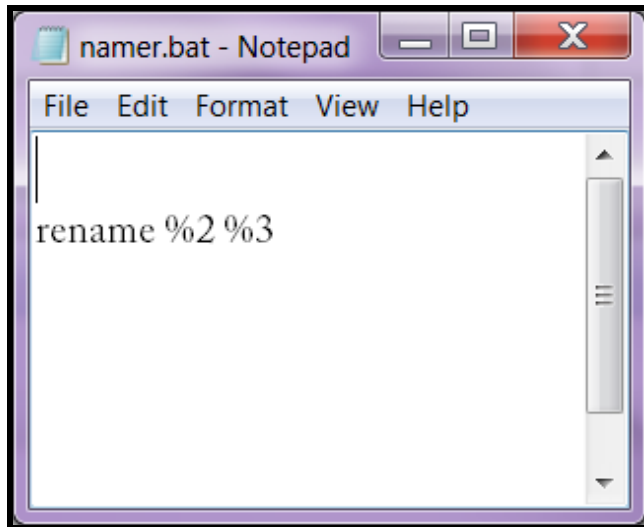
c:\tiff script\namer.bat %o "%f" "%s_%15c.tif"

2. The batch file

Create a batch file in a folder at c:\tiff scripts and call it “namer.bat”. To do this just make a text file and paste or type “rename %2 %3” into it. Save it as “namer.bat”.

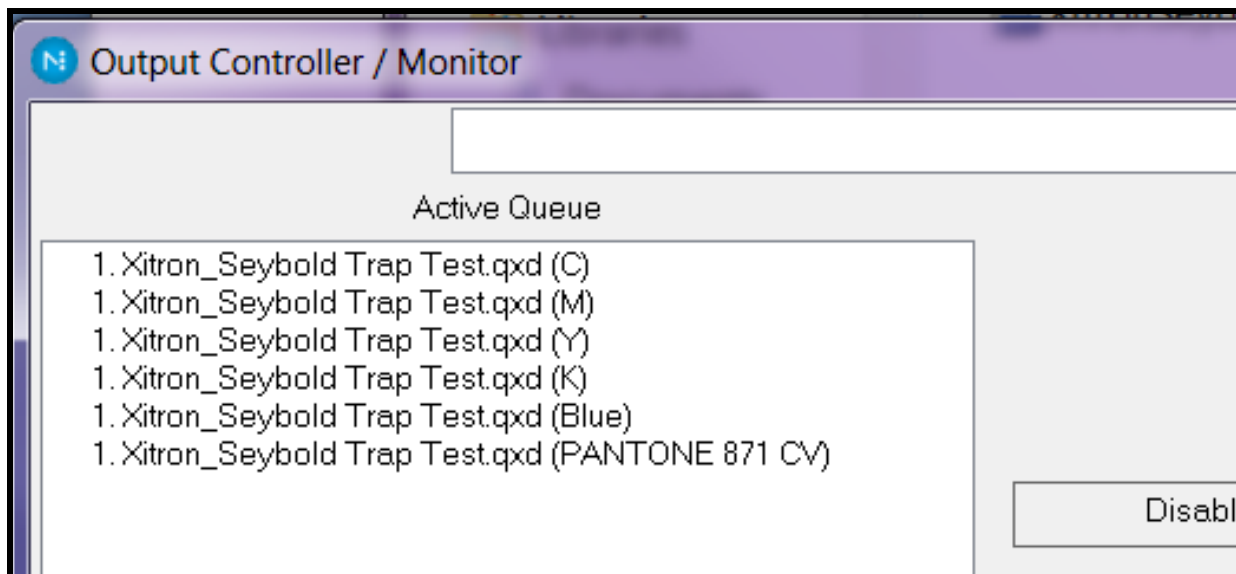
The full text of the batch file:

rename %2 %3

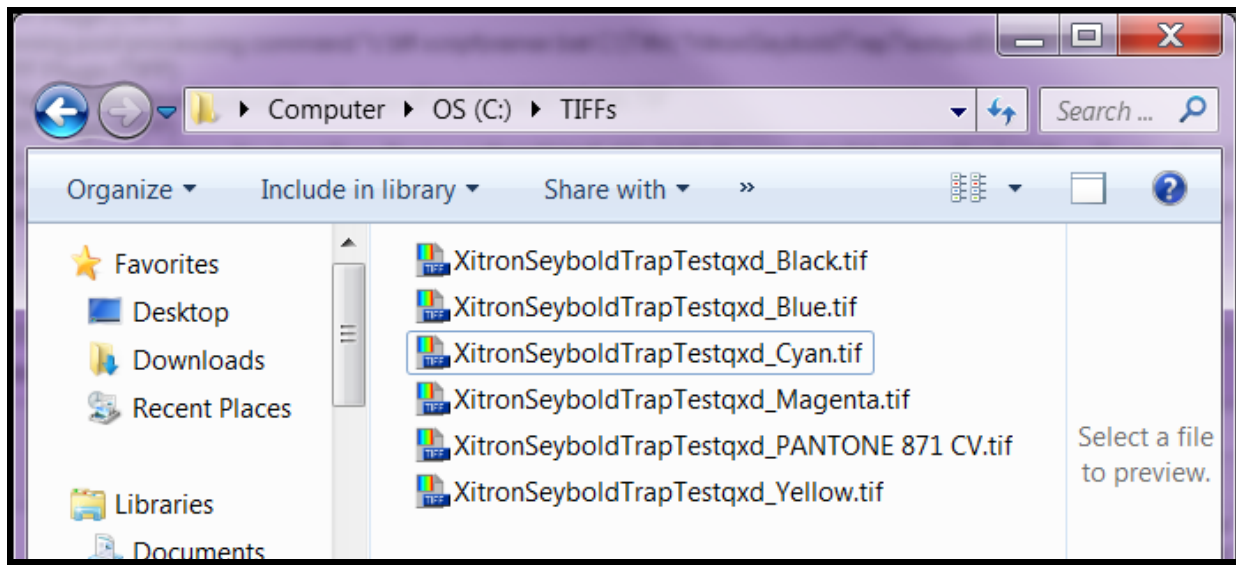


When configured as described run some jobs through to test it.

A job that looks like this in the RIP: ↓



will make TIFFs that are named like this: ↓



For more information see page 99 (section 5.8.3) of the [Navigator user manual](#).

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