



Server

Pageflex Publishing Platform provides database and web form driven variable data capability for the enterprise, enabling development of unique workflows integrated with existing corporate infrastructures for powerful Web-to-print and personalization initiatives.

The Online Design and Editing module takes Web-to-print applications to a new level of interactivity. This page composition tool provides non-designers with the controlled ability to directly manipulate text and graphical elements from within a Web browser.

Pageflex Server training is a three-day intensive, hands-on class. After completion students will understand the fundamentals of building projects for a variable data /document customization workflow. The class covers how to build templates in Pageflex Studio, define and apply variables and define template container permissions and constraints. After building a project, students will build a Web transaction demo using WebForm Wizard. The project demonstrates how profile information can be collected through a Web interface and submitted to Pageflex Server to generate a personalized document and return the document to the web browser in PDF format.

The class continues with study of the Online Design and Editing module, ideally suited to global brand management initiatives. Students will take their project, define document customization capabilities and create a web page containing an editable template.

DAY 1 — Demonstrations and Studio Basics

Day 1 is an in-depth, hands-on study of Studio. Students will learn how to create projects, build templates, define and apply variables, define output job parameters as well as preview jobs in Studio. Lessons also cover the use of script variables and document actions for advanced document variability. The day ends with building a dynamic, variable length document.

LESSONS

- Studio Basics
- Project: Color Tutorial
- Variables
- Jobs
- Scripts
- Document Actions
- Variable Length Documents

DAY 2 — Data Merge and Form Driven Customization

Day 2 continues with building a postcard project from ground up, installing and configuring Pageflex Server and using WebForm Wizard to create a web front end to generate transactional PDFs. Job configuration lessons on imposition and post processing are covered. The day ends with an overview of different job submission techniques and monitoring job progress using Pageflex Server Administrator.

LESSONS

- Variable Data Project Planning
- Creating a Postcard Project
- Job Definition: Imposition and Post Processing
- Pageflex Server Installation
- Job Submission Techniques

DAY 3 — Project for Online Design and Editing

Day 3 begins with the review of the Online Design and Editing sample demos and dissecting the HTML and XML configuration files used to create a document customization portal. These demos provide workflow solutions which can be used to quickly implement your own projects.

The afternoon continues with modifying a sample configuration file and uploading the color tutorial project previously created in Studio. Students will learn how to add functionality to the user site and examine the use of subroutines. The day ends with a discussion of how to configure multiple machines on your server cluster.

LESSONS

- Online Design and Editing Demos
- Review HTML and XML configuration file for Kitchen Sink
- Create the Color Tutorial web page
- Modify the Configuration file
- Collecting variable values
- Using document actions
- Using XVP files
- Server Cluster