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1 Introduction

Altova StyleVision Server is an implementation of Altova StyleVision's built-in execution engine. It operates as a module of Altova's FlowForce Server, and it is also available as a standalone server product.

StyleVision Server executes transformation packages that have been deployed to a FlowForce Server. These transformations are initiated by FlowForce Server based on a variety of programmable time triggers, file triggers, or remote triggers. Additionally, StyleVision Server functionality can be invoked via the command line.

System requirements, installation and licensing

StyleVision Server is supported on the following operating systems:

- **Windows**
  Windows 7 SP1 with Platform Update, Windows 8, Windows 10

- **Windows Server**
  Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 with Platform Update or newer

- **Linux**
  - CentOS 6 or newer
  - RedHat 6 or newer
  - Debian 8 or newer
  - Ubuntu 16.04 LTS or newer

The following libraries are required as a prerequisite to install and run the application. If the packages below are not already available on your Linux machine, run the command `yum` (or `apt-get` if applicable) to install them.

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**Note:** On newly installed Ubuntu server 18.04.1 LTS, it was found that the universe repository needed to be enabled to apt (using the command: `sudo add-apt-repository universe`). Installation of libqtgui4 was possible after this update.

- **macOS**
macOS 10.13 or newer

StyleVision Server is available for both 32-bit and 64-bit on Windows machines. For details about installation and licensing, see the setup sections for Windows, Linux, and macOS.

**Note:** If the fillable parts of a fillable PDF are missing when the PDF is opened on a macOS system, one likely cause is that Java 6 is not installed on the machine. If this is the case, you can install Java 6 from https://support.apple.com/kb/dl1572?locale=en_US. If a version newer than Java 6 has already been installed on your system, then the installation of the older Java 6 version will not affect the working of the newer version, which will be the default version of the system.

_Last updated: 10 March 2020_
2 Functionality

StyleVision Server transforms XML files into output HTML, PDF, RTF, and DOCX documents with the use of XSLT stylesheets. These XSLT stylesheets are obtained from PXF files that have been created in Altova's stylesheet designer application, Altova StyleVision.

StyleVision Server can be used in two ways:

- As part of the Altova FlowForce workflow. For more information about Altova FlowForce, visit the Altova website.
- As a standalone server product that is accessed via its command line interface (CLI).

An XML input file and a PXF file are passed to StyleVision Server, which produces the required output document/s.
2.1 In the FlowForce Workflow

A FlowForce job is created in Altova FlowForce Server. The FlowForce job specifies: (i) the inputs and outputs of a StyleVision Server transformation; and (ii) the triggers for when the job is to be executed, such as a specific time every day. At execution time, Altova FlowForce Server passes the transformation instructions to StyleVision Server, which then carries out the transformation.

The role of StyleVision Server in the FlowForce workflow is shown in the diagram below. (The role of MapForce Server in the workflow is also displayed since FlowForce jobs can be created that send Altova MapForce mappings to the Altova MapForce Server for execution.)

Additionally to being invoked by a FlowForce job, StyleVision Server can also be invoked via the command line. Usage is described in the section StyleVision Server Command Line.
2.2 As a Standalone Server

StyleVision Server can be installed as a standalone product on Windows, Linux, and macOS systems. In this version its functionality is invoked only via the command line. Usage is described in the section StyleVision Server Command Line.
3 StyleVision Server Setup

This section describes procedures for setting up StyleVision Server. It describes the following:

- Information about processor cores and licenses
- Installation and licensing of StyleVision Server on Windows systems
- Installation and licensing of StyleVision Server on Linux systems
- Installation and licensing of StyleVision Server on macOS systems
3.1 Processor Cores and Licenses

The licensing of Altova server products is based on the number of physical processor cores available on the product machine (as opposed to the number of logical cores). For example, a dual-core processor has two cores, a quad-core processor four cores, a hexa-core processor six cores, and so on. The number of cores licensed for a product must be greater than or equal to the number of cores available on that server machine, whether the server is a physical or virtual machine. For example, if a server has eight cores, you must purchase an 8-core license. You can also combine licenses to achieve the core count. So, two 4-core licenses can be used for an eight-core server instead of one 8-core license.

If you are using a computer server with a large number of CPU cores but only have a low volume to process, you may also create a virtual machine that is allocated a smaller number of cores, and purchase a license for that number. Such a deployment, of course, will have less processing speed than if all available cores of the computer were utilized.

Note: Each Altova server product license can be used for only one client machine at a time—the machine on which the Altova server product is installed—even if the license has unused licensing capacity. For example, if a 10-core license is used for a client machine that has 6 CPU cores, then the remaining 4 cores of licensing capacity cannot be used simultaneously for another client machine.

Single-thread execution

If an Altova server products allow single-thread execution, an option for Single-thread execution will be available. In these cases, if an Altova server-product license for only one core is available in the license pool, a machine with multiple cores can be assigned this one-core license. In such a case, the machine will run that product on a single core. Processing will therefore be slower, because multi-threading (which is possible on multiple cores) will not be available. The product will be executed in single thread mode on that machine.

To assign a single-core license to a multiple-core machine, in LicenseServer, select the Limit to single thread execution check box for that product.

Estimate of core requirements

There are various external factors that influence the data volumes and processing times your server can handle (for example: the hardware, the current load on the CPU, and memory allocation of other applications running on the server). In order to measure performance as accurately as possible, test the applications in your environment with data volumes and in conditions that approximate as closely as possible to real business situations.
3.2 Setup on Windows

This section describes the installation and licensing of StyleVision Server on Windows systems.

Installation on Windows

- System requirements
- Installing StyleVision Server
- Altova LicenseServer
- LicenseServer versions
- Trial license
- Application folder location

Licensing on Windows

- Start ServiceController
- Start LicenseServer
- Register StyleVision Server
- Assign a license

3.2.1 Installation on Windows

StyleVision Server is available for installation on Windows systems. Its installation and setup procedure is described below.

System requirements

- Windows
  - Windows 7 SP1 with Platform Update, Windows 8, Windows 10
- Windows Server
  - Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 with Platform Update or newer

Installing StyleVision Server

StyleVision Server can be installed on Windows systems as follows:

- As a separate standalone server product called StyleVision Server. To install StyleVision Server, download and run the StyleVision Server installer. Follow the on-screen instructions.
- As part of the FlowForce Server installation package. To install StyleVision Server as part of the FlowForce Server package, download and run the FlowForce Server installer. Follow the on-screen instructions and make sure you check the option for installing StyleVision Server.

The installers of both StyleVision Server and FlowForce Server are available at the Altova Download Center (http://www.altova.com/download.html).

After installation, the StyleVision Server executable will be located by default at:

<ProgramFilesFolder>\Altova\StyleVisionServer2020\bin\StyleVisionServer.exe
All the necessary registrations to use StyleVision Server via a COM interface, as a Java interface, and in the .NET environment will be done by the installer.

▼ Altova LicenseServer
- In order for StyleVision Server to work, it must be licensed via an Altova LicenseServer on your network.
- When you install StyleVision Server or FlowForce Server on Windows systems, an option is available that allows you to download and install Altova LicenseServer together with StyleVision Server or FlowForce Server.
- If an Altova LicenseServer is already installed on your network, you do not need to install another one—unless a newer version of Altova LicenseServer is required. (See next point, LicenseServer versions.)
- During the installation process of StyleVision Server or FlowForce Server, check or uncheck the option for installing Altova LicenseServer as appropriate. Note the following points:
  a. If you haven't installed Altova LicenseServer yet, leave the default settings as is. The wizard will install the latest version of Altova LicenseServer on the computer where you are running the wizard.
  b. If you haven't installed Altova LicenseServer yet and want to install Altova LicenseServer on another computer, clear the Install Altova LicenseServer on this machine check box, and then choose Register Later. In this case, you will need to install Altova LicenseServer and register StyleVision Server separately.
  c. If Altova LicenseServer has already been installed on your computer but it has a lower version than the one indicated by the installation wizard, leave the default settings as is. In this case, the installation wizard will automatically upgrade your LicenseServer version with the one indicated on the dialog box. Note that the existing registration and licensing information will be preserved after the upgrade.
  d. If Altova LicenseServer has already been installed on your computer or network, and if it has the same version as the one indicated by the wizard, do the following:
    i. Clear the Install Altova LicenseServer on this machine check box.
    ii. Under Register this product with, choose the Altova LicenseServer instance on which you want to register StyleVision Server, or choose Register Later. Note that you can always select Register Later if you want to ignore the LicenseServer associations and carry on with the installation of StyleVision Server.

See the section, Licensing on Windows, for more information about how to register and license StyleVision Server with Altova LicenseServer.

▼ LicenseServer versions
- Altova server products must be licensed either with the version of LicenseServer that is appropriate to the installed StyleVision Server version, or with a later version of LicenseServer.
- The LicenseServer version that is appropriate for a particular version of StyleVision Server is displayed during the installation of StyleVision Server. You can install this version of LicenseServer along with StyleVision Server, or you can install LicenseServer separately.
- Before installing a newer version of LicenseServer, any older one must be de-installed. The LicenseServer installer will do this automatically if it detects an older version.
- LicenseServer versions are backwards compatible. They will work with older versions of StyleVision Server.
- If you install a new version of StyleVision Server and if your installed LicenseServer version is older than the appropriate LicenseServer, install the latest version available on the Altova website.
- At the time of LicenseServer de-installation, all registration and licensing information held in the older version of LicenseServer will be saved to a database on your server machine. This data will be imported automatically into the newer version when the newer version is installed.
- The version number of the currently installed LicenseServer is given at the bottom of the LicenseServer configuration page (all tabs).

Current version: 3.4

▼ Trial license

During the installation process, you will be given the option of requesting a 30-day trial license for StyleVision Server. After submitting the request, a trial license will be sent to the email address you registered.

▼ Application folder location

The application will be installed in the following folder:

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3.2.2 Licensing on Windows

StyleVision Server must be licensed with Altova LicenseServer. Licensing is a two-step process:

1. **Register StyleVision Server** with LicenseServer. Registration is done from StyleVision Server.
2. **Assign a license** to StyleVision Server from LicenseServer. Download the latest version of LicenseServer from the [Altova website](https://www.altova.com), and install it on your local machine or a machine on your network.

The steps to carry out are given below in brief. For detailed information, see the [LicenseServer user manual](https://www.altova.com) at the [Altova website](https://www.altova.com).

▼ Start ServiceController

Altova ServiceController is started in order to start Altova LicenseServer.

Altova ServiceController (ServiceController for short) is an application for conveniently starting, stopping and configuring Altova services on Windows systems.

ServiceController is installed with Altova LicenseServer and with Altova server products that are installed as services (FlowForce Server, RaptorXML(+XBRL) Server, and Mobile Together Server). It can be started by clicking **Start | Altova LicenseServer | Altova ServiceController**. (This command is also available in the **Start** menu folders of Altova server products that are installed as services (FlowForce Server,
RaptorXML(+XBRL) Server, and Mobile Together Server). After ServiceController has been started, it can be accessed via the system tray (screenshot below).

To specify that ServiceController starts automatically on logging in to the system, click the ServiceController icon in the system tray to display the ServiceController menu (screenshot below), and then toggle on the command Run Altova ServiceController at Startup. (This command is toggled on by default.) To exit ServiceController, click the ServiceController icon in the system tray and, in the menu that appears (see screenshot below), click Exit Altova ServiceController.

**Start LicenseServer**

To start LicenseServer, click the ServiceController icon in the system tray, hover over Altova LicenseServer in the menu that pops up (see screenshot below), and then select Start Service from the LicenseServer submenu. If LicenseServer is already running, the Start Service option will be disabled.

**Register StyleVision Server**

To register StyleVision Server from the command line interface, use the licenseserver command:

```
StyleVisionServer licenseserver [options] ServerName-Or-IP-Address
```
For example, if localhost is the name of the server on which LicenseServer is installed:

```
StyleVisionServer licenseserver localhost
```

If StyleVision Server was installed as part of a FlowForce Server installation, registering FlowForce Server with LicenseServer will automatically also register StyleVision Server. Essentially: (i) Start Altova FlowForce Web as a service via ServiceController (see previous point); (ii) Enter your password to access the Setup page; (iii) Select the LicenseServer name or address and click Register with LicenseServer. For more information, see Register FlowForce Server.

After successful registration, go to the Client Management tab of LicenseServer’s configuration page to assign a license to StyleVision Server.

## Assign a license

After successfully registering StyleVision Server, it will be listed in the Client Management tab of the configuration page of LicenseServer. Go there and assign a license to StyleVision Server.

The licensing of Altova server products is based on the number of processor cores available on the product machine. For example, a dual-core processor has two cores, a quad-core processor four cores, a hexa-core processor six cores, and so on. The number of cores licensed for a product must be greater than or equal to the number of cores available on that server machine, whether the server is a physical or virtual machine. For example, if a server has eight cores (an octa-core processor), you must purchase at least one 8-core license. You can also combine licenses to achieve the core count. So, two 4-core licenses can also be used for an octa-core server instead of one 8-core license.

If you are using a computer server with a large number of CPU cores but only have a low volume to process, you may also create a virtual machine that is allocated a smaller number of cores, and purchase a license for that number. Such a deployment, of course, will have less processing speed than if all available cores on the server were utilized.

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3.3 Setup on Linux

This section describes the installation and licensing of StyleVision Server on Linux systems (Debian, Ubuntu, CentOS, RedHat).

Installation on Linux
- System requirements
- Uninstall old versions of Altova server products
- Download the Linux package
- Install StyleVision Server
- Altova LicenseServer
- LicenseServer versions

Licensing on Linux
- Start LicenseServer
- Register StyleVision Server
- Assign a license

Notes about Environment

3.3.1 Installation on Linux

StyleVision Server is available for installation on Linux systems. Its installation and setup procedure is described below.

- System requirements
  - Linux
    - CentOS 6 or newer
    - RedHat 6 or newer
    - Debian 8 or newer
    - Ubuntu 16.04 LTS or newer

The following libraries are required as a prerequisite to install and run the application. If the packages below are not already available on your Linux machine, run the command `yum` (or `apt-get` if applicable) to install them.

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Note: On newly installed Ubuntu server 18.04.1 LTS, it was found that the universe repository needed to be enabled to apt (using the command: `sudo add-apt-repository universe`). Installation of libqtgui4 was possible after this update.

FlowForce Server integration

If you are installing StyleVision Server together with FlowForce Server, it is recommended that you install FlowForce Server first. Otherwise, after having installed both StyleVision Server and FlowForce Server, run the following command:

```
cp /opt/Altova/StyleVisionServer2020/etc/*._tool /opt/Altova/FlowForceServer2020/tools
```

This command copies the .tool file from /etc directory of StyleVision Server to the FlowForce Server /tools directory. The .tool file is required by FlowForce Server; it contains the path to the StyleVision Server executable. You do not need to run this command if you install FlowForce Server before installing StyleVision Server.

Uninstall old versions of Altova server products

If you need to uninstall a previous version, do this as follows. On the Linux command line interface (CLI), you can check which Altova server products are installed with the following command:

[Debian, Ubuntu]: `dpkg --list | grep Altova`

[CentOS, RedHat]: `rpm -qa | grep server`

If StyleVision Server is not installed, go ahead with the installation as documented below in Installing StyleVision Server.

If StyleVision Server is installed and you wish to install a newer version of StyleVision Server, uninstall the old version with the command:

[Debian, Ubuntu]: `sudo dpkg --remove stylevisionserver`

[CentOS, RedHat]: `sudo rpm --e stylevisionserver`

If you need to uninstall an old version of Altova LicenseServer, do this with the following command:

[Debian, Ubuntu]: `sudo dpkg --remove licenseserver`

[CentOS, RedHat]: `sudo rpm --e licenseserver`

Download the Linux package

StyleVision Server installation packages for the following Linux systems are available at the Altova website.

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After downloading the Linux package, copy it to any directory on the Linux system. Since you will need an Altova LicenseServer in order to run StyleVision Server, you may want to download LicenseServer from the Altova website at the same time as you download StyleVision Server, rather than download it at a later time.

Install StyleVision Server

In a terminal window, switch to the directory where you have copied the Linux package. For example, if you copied it to a user directory called `MyAltova` (that is located, say, in the `/home/User` directory), then switch to this directory as follows:

```bash
cd /home/User/MyAltova
```

Install StyleVision Server with the following command:

- **[Debian]**: `sudo dpkg --install stylevisionserver-2020-debian.deb`
- **[Ubuntu]**: `sudo dpkg --install stylevisionserver-2020-ubuntu.deb`
- **[CentOS]**: `sudo rpm -ivh stylevisionserver-2020-1.x86_64.rpm`
- **[RedHat]**: `sudo rpm -ivh stylevisionserver-2020-1.x86_64.rpm`

The StyleVision Server package will be installed in the folder:

`/opt/Altova/StyleVisionServer2020`

Altova LicenseServer

In order for any Altova Server product—including StyleVision Server—to run, that server product must be licensed via an Altova LicenseServer on your network.

On Linux systems, Altova LicenseServer will need to be installed separately. Download LicenseServer from the Altova website and copy the package to any directory on the Linux system. Install it just like you installed StyleVision Server (see previous step).

- **[Debian]**: `sudo dpkg --install licenseserver-3.4-debian.deb`
- **[Ubuntu]**: `sudo dpkg --install licenseserver-3.4-ubuntu.deb`
- **[CentOS]**: `sudo rpm -ivh licenseserver-3.4-1.x86_64.rpm`
- **[RedHat]**: `sudo rpm -ivh licenseserver-3.4-1.x86_64.rpm`

The LicenseServer package will be installed in:

`/opt/Altova/LicenseServer`

For information about how to register StyleVision Server with Altova LicenseServer and license it, see the section Licensing on Linux. Also see the LicenseServer documentation for more detailed information.

LicenseServer versions

- Altova server products must be licensed either with the version of LicenseServer that is
appropriate to the installed StyleVision Server version, or with a later version of LicenseServer.

- The LicenseServer version that is appropriate for a particular version of StyleVision Server is displayed during the installation of StyleVision Server. You can install this version of LicenseServer along with StyleVision Server, or you can install LicenseServer separately.
- Before installing a newer version of LicenseServer, any older one must be de-installed. The LicenseServer installer will do this automatically if it detects an older version.
- LicenseServer versions are backwards compatible. They will work with older versions of StyleVision Server.
- If you install a new version of StyleVision Server and if your installed LicenseServer version is older than the appropriate LicenseServer, install the latest version available on the Altova website.
- At the time of LicenseServer de-installation, all registration and licensing information held in the older version of LicenseServer will be saved to a database on your server machine. This data will be imported automatically into the newer version when the newer version is installed.
- The version number of the currently installed LicenseServer is given at the bottom of the LicenseServer configuration page (all tabs).

Current version: 3.4

3.3.2 Licensing on Linux

StyleVision Server must be licensed with Altova LicenseServer. Licensing is a two-step process:

1. Register StyleVision Server with LicenseServer. Registration is done from StyleVision Server.
2. Assign a license to StyleVision Server from LicenseServer. Download the latest version of LicenseServer from the Altova website, and install it on your local machine or a machine on your network.

The steps to carry out are given below in brief. For detailed information, see the LicenseServer user manual at the Altova website.

Start LicenseServer

To correctly register and license StyleVision Server with LicenseServer, LicenseServer must be running as a daemon on the network. Start LicenseServer as a daemon with the following command:

| [≤ Debian 8] | sudo /etc/init.d/licenseserver start |
| [≥ Debian 8] | sudo systemctl start licenseserver |
| [≤ CentOS 7] | sudo systemctl start licenseserver |
| [≥ CentOS 7] | sudo systemctl start licenseserver |
| [≤ Ubuntu 15] | sudo systemctl start licenseserver |
| [≥ Ubuntu 15] | sudo systemctl start licenseserver |
| [RedHat] | sudo initctl start licenseserver |

If at any time you need to stop LicenseServer, replace start with stop in the above commands. For example:
Register StyleVision Server

To register StyleVision Server from the command line interface, use the `licenseserver` command:

```
sudo /opt/Altova/StyleVisionServer2020/bin/stylevisionserver licenseserver
```

For example, if `localhost` is the name of the server on which LicenseServer is installed:

```
sudo /opt/Altova/StyleVisionServer2020/bin/stylevisionserver licenseserver localhost
```

In the command above, `localhost` is the name of the server on which LicenseServer is installed. Notice also that the location of the StyleVision Server executable is:

```
/opt/Altova/StyleVisionServer2020/bin/
```

After successful registration, go to the Client Management tab of LicenseServer's configuration page to assign a license to StyleVision Server.

Assign a license

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3.3.3 Notes about Environment

Folders
Given below is a list of important folders in your StyleVision Server setup.

- **Installation root**
  /opt/Altova/StyleVisionServer2020/

- **License Files**
  /var/opt/Altova/StyleVisionServer

- **Environment settings**
  /etc/profile.d/jdbc.sh
  The environment settings file (typically named `jdbc.sh`) is executed at system start. The definitions in it must be specific to your particular environment. The example path above serves only as a general guide.
  **Note:** The environment settings file sets the variables for all users on the system, so you must be careful when modifying settings. For example, if you modify a class path in this file, then the modifications will be applied across the system. If you wish to make changes for StyleVision Server only, you might want to consider using a unit file (explained in the section JDBC Connections below).

Database connections
On Linux, the following database connections are supported:

- JDBC — You can use JDBC for all supported databases except Microsoft Access
- Native connections — Currently available for SQLite and PostgreSQL databases

If you are using JDBC, note the following points:

- The Java Runtime Environment or SDK must be installed.
- The JDBC drivers for the target database must be installed.
- The following environment variables must be set correctly for your environment:
  - `CLASSPATH`: to find the jar-files that connect to the JDBC database; the jar-files can be entered either in (i) an executable script (like `jdbc.sh`) that is executed on system start, or (ii) a unit file that is executed when StyleVision Server is started as a service. Using a unit file to specify the jar-files has the advantage that the files required for StyleVision Server's JDBC connections will be located without you having to modify the existing system configuration. A unit file is listed below.
  - `PATH`: to find the JRE, but might not be necessary depending on the installation
  - `JAVA_HOME`: if necessary, depending on the installation

Listing of important files
The following shell script (or unit file) is copied to the folder `/opt/Altova/StyleVisionServer/etc` so as not to overwrite already existing configuration files. Make the necessary changes as required. Also see the section JDBC Connections above. The parts highlighted in blue are environment-specific and will need to be adjusted to match your environment:
Shell script (unit file)

```
#- jdbc - environment -
export PATH=/usr/local/jdk1.7.0_17/bin:/usr/lib64/qt-3.3/bin:/usr/local/bin:/bin:/usr/bin:/usr/local/sbin:/usr/sbin:/sbin:
export JAVA_HOME=/usr/local/jdk1.7.0_17
export CLASSPATH=/usr/local/jdbc/oracle/ojdbc6.jar:/usr/local/jdbc/oracle/xdb.jar:/usr/local/jdbc/oracle/xmlparserv2.jar:
es/lib/jt400.jar:/usr/local/jdbc/mysql/mysql-connector-java-5.1.16-bin.jar:/usr/local/jdbc/sqlite/sqlitejdbc-v056.jar:
/usr/local/jdbc/Informix_JDBC_Driver/lib/ifjdbc.jar:/usr/local/jdbc/sybase/jconn7/jconn4.jar:/usr/local/jdbc/db2/db2jcc.jar:
/usr/local/jdbc/db2/db2jcc_license_cu.jar:/
```
3.4 Setup on macOS

This section describes the installation and licensing of StyleVision Server on macOS systems.

**Installation on macOS**
- System requirements
- Uninstall old versions of Altova server products
- Download the macOS package
- Install StyleVision Server
- Altova LicenseServer
- LicenseServer versions

**Licensing on macOS**
- Start LicenseServer
- Register StyleVision Server
- Assign a license

**Notes about Environment**

### 3.4.1 Installation on macOS

StyleVision Server is available for installation on macOS systems. Its installation and setup procedure is described below.

- **System requirements**
  - **macOS**
    - macOS 10.13 or newer

- **FlowForce Server integration**
  If you install StyleVision Server together with FlowForce Server, it is recommended that you install FlowForce Server first. If you install StyleVision Server before FlowForce Server, then, after having installed both StyleVision Server and FlowForce Server, run the following command:

```bash
cp /usr/local/Altova/StyleVisionServer2020/etc/*.tool /usr/local/Altova/FlowForceServer2020/tools
```

This command copies the `.tool` file from `etc` directory of StyleVision Server to the FlowForce Server `tools` directory. The `.tool` file is required by FlowForce Server; it contains the path to the StyleVision Server executable. You do not need to run this command if you install FlowForce Server before installing StyleVision Server.

- **Uninstall old versions of Altova server products**
In the Applications folder in Finder, right-click the StyleVision Server icon and select **Move to Trash**. The application will be moved to Trash. You will, however, still need to remove the application from the `usr` folder. Do this with the command:

```bash
sudo rm -rf /usr/local/Altova/StyleVisionServer2020/
```

If you need to uninstall an old version of Altova LicenseServer, you must first stop it running as a service. Do this with the following command:

```bash
sudo launchctl unload /Library/LaunchDaemons/com.altova.LicenseServer.plist
```

To check whether the service has been stopped, open the Activity Monitor in Finder and make sure that LicenseServer is not in the list. Then proceed to uninstall in the same way as described above for StyleVision Server.

**Download the disk image file**

Download the disk image (.dmg) file from the Altova website (http://www.altova.com/download.html).

**Install StyleVision Server**

Click to open the downloaded disk image (.dmg). This causes the StyleVision Server installer to appear as a new virtual drive on your computer. On the new virtual drive, double-click the installer package (.pkg). Go through the successive steps of the installer wizard. These are self-explanatory and include one step in which you have to agree to the license agreement before being able to proceed. To eject the drive after installation, right-click it and select **Eject**.

The StyleVision Server package will be installed in the folder:

- `/usr/local/Altova/StyleVisionServer2020` (application binaries)
- `/var/Altova/StyleVisionServer` (data files: database and logs)

**Altova LicenseServer**

In order for any Altova Server product—including StyleVision Server—to run, that server product must be licensed via an Altova LicenseServer on your network.

The Altova LicenseServer installation package is available on the virtual drive you have mounted in the previous step. To install Altova LicenseServer, double-click the installer package included on the virtual drive and follow the on-screen instructions. You will need to accept the license agreement for installation to proceed.

Altova LicenseServer can also be downloaded and installed separately from the Altova website (http://www.altova.com/download.html).

The LicenseServer package will be installed in the folder:

- `/usr/local/Altova/LicenseServer`

For information about how to register StyleVision Server with Altova LicenseServer and license it, see the section, **Licensing on macOS**.

LicenseServer versions

- Altova server products must be licensed either with the version of LicenseServer that is appropriate to the installed StyleVision Server version, or with a later version of LicenseServer.
- The LicenseServer version that is appropriate for a particular version of StyleVision Server is displayed during the installation of StyleVision Server. You can install this version of LicenseServer along with StyleVision Server, or you can install LicenseServer separately.
- Before installing a newer version of LicenseServer, any older one must be de-installed. The LicenseServer installer will do this automatically if it detects an older version.
- LicenseServer versions are backwards compatible. They will work with older versions of StyleVision Server.
- If you install a new version of StyleVision Server and if your installed LicenseServer version is older than the appropriate LicenseServer, install the latest version available on the Altova website.
- At the time of LicenseServer de-installation, all registration and licensing information held in the older version of LicenseServer will be saved to a database on your server machine. This data will be imported automatically into the newer version when the newer version is installed.
- The version number of the currently installed LicenseServer is given at the bottom of the LicenseServer configuration page (all tabs).

Current version: 3.4

3.4.2 Licensing on macOS

StyleVision Server must be licensed with Altova LicenseServer. Licensing is a two-step process:

1. **Register StyleVision Server** with LicenseServer. Registration is done from StyleVision Server.
2. **Assign a license** to StyleVision Server from LicenseServer. Download the latest version of LicenseServer from the Altova website, and install it on your local machine or a machine on your network.

The steps to carry out are given below in brief. For detailed information, see the LicenseServer user manual at the Altova website.

**Start LicenseServer**

To correctly register and license StyleVision Server with LicenseServer, LicenseServer must be running as a daemon. Start LicenseServer as a daemon with the following command:

```
sudo launchctl load /Library/LaunchDaemons/com.altova.LicenseServer.plist
```

If at any time you need to stop LicenseServer, replace `load` with `unload` in the above command:

```
sudo launchctl unload /Library/LaunchDaemons/com.altova.LicenseServer.plist
```

**Register StyleVision Server**

To register StyleVision Server from the command line interface, use the `licenseserver` command:

```
sudo /usr/local/Altova/StyleVisionServer2020/bin/StyleVisionServer licenseserver [options] ServerName-Or-IP-Address
```
For example, if `localhost` is the name of the server on which LicenseServer is installed:

```
sudo /usr/local/Altova/StyleVisionServer2020/bin/StyleVisionServer licenseserver localhost
```

In the command above, `localhost` is the name of the server on which LicenseServer is installed. Notice also that the location of the StyleVision Server executable is:

```
/usr/local/Altova/StyleVisionServer2020/bin/
```

After successful registration, go to the Client Management tab of LicenseServer's configuration page to assign a license to StyleVision Server.

### Assign a license

After successfully registering StyleVision Server, it will be listed in the Client Management tab of the configuration page of LicenseServer. Go there and assign a license to StyleVision Server.

The licensing of Altova server products is based on the number of processor cores available on the product machine. For example, a dual-core processor has two cores, a quad-core processor four cores, a hexa-core processor six cores, and so on. The number of cores licensed for a product must be greater than or equal to the number of cores available on that server machine, whether the server is a physical or virtual machine. For example, if a server has eight cores (an octa-core processor), you must purchase at least one 8-core license. You can also combine licenses to achieve the core count. So, two 4-core licenses can also be used for an octa-core server instead of one 8-core license.

If you are using a computer server with a large number of CPU cores but only have a low volume to process, you may also create a virtual machine that is allocated a smaller number of cores, and purchase a license for that number. Such a deployment, of course, will have less processing speed than if all available cores on the server were utilized.

**Note:** Each Altova server product license can be used for only one client machine—the machine on which the Altova server product is installed—at a time, even if the license has unused licensing capacity. For example, if a 10-core license is used for a client machine that has 6 CPU cores, then the remaining 4 cores of licensing capacity cannot be used simultaneously for another client machine.

### 3.4.3 Notes about Environment

#### Folders

Given below is a list of important folders in your StyleVision Server setup.

- **Installation root**
  
  `/usr/local/Altova/StyleVisionServer2020/`

- **License Files**
  
  `/var/Altova/StyleVisionServer`
Environment settings

/Library/LaunchDaemons/com.altova.StyleVisionServer.plist

The environment settings file must be defined according to your specific environment. The example path above serves only as a general guide.

Note: These environment variables are only set for the StyleVision Server process and do not have an impact on other users.

Database connections

On MacOS, the following database connections are supported:

- JDBC — You can use JDBC for all supported databases except Microsoft Access
- Native connections — Currently available for SQLite and PostgreSQL databases

If you are using JDBC, note the following points:

- The Java Runtime Environment or SDK must be installed.
- The JDBC-Connects for the target database must be installed.
- The following environment variables must be set correctly for your environment:
  - CLASSPATH: to find the jar-files; the class path is set in the Plist file.
  - PATH: to find the JRE, but might not be necessary depending on the installation
  - JAVA_HOME: if necessary, depending on the installation

Java 6 for fillable PDF forms

If the fillable parts of a fillable PDF are missing when the PDF is opened on a Mac OS system, one likely cause is that Java 6 is not installed on the machine. If this is the case, you can install Java 6 from https://support.apple.com/kb/dl1572?locale=en_US. If a version newer than Java 6 has already been installed, then the installation of the older Java 6 version will not affect the working of the newer version, which will be the default version of the system.
3.5 Additional Setup Notes

In order to run the Windows examples that are packaged with StyleVision Server in the etc\examples sub-folder of the application folder, the StyleVision Server DLL must be correctly registered with the system. A registration error typically occurs if you have, over time, installed different bit-versions of StyleVision Server (32-bit and 64-bit) on a single machine.

To correctly register the StyleVision Server DLL (either the 32-bit or 64-bit version) on Windows machines, do the following:

1. Open a command prompt in administrator mode
2. Switch to the folder in which the DLL is located. The command to do this would be: cd C:\Program Files\Altova\StyleVisionServer2020\bin
3. Run the following command to register the DLL (either 32-bit or 64-bit): regsvr32 StyleVisionServer.dll
4. Ensure that you get a popup saying that the registration succeeded
5. Open Visual Studio
6. Load the project using StyleVisionServerAPI_Sample.sln
7. Confirm that your Program.cs file contains valid pathways
8. Run the project by using Ctrl+F5

Note: The path to the application folder on Windows systems is typically: C:\Program Files\Altova\StyleVisionServer2020.
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Default location of StyleVision Server executable
Given below are the default locations of the StyleVision Server executable:

**Linux**
```
/opt/Altova/StyleVisionServer2020/bin/stylevisionserver
```

**Mac**
```
/usr/local/Altova/StyleVisionServer2020/bin/stylevisionserver
```

**Windows**
```
<ProgramFilesFolder>\Altova\StyleVisionServer2020\bin\StyleVisionServer.exe
```

Usage and list of CLI commands
The command line syntax is:
```
stylevisionserver --h | --help | --version | <command> [options] [arguments]
```

- `--help` (short form `--h`) displays the help text of the given command. If no command is named, then all commands of the executable are listed, each with a brief description of the command.
- `--version` displays the version number of StyleVision Server.
- `<command>` is the command to execute. Commands are described in the sub-sections of this section (see list below).
- `[options]` are the options of a command; they are listed and described with their respective commands.
- `[arguments]` are the arguments of a command; they are listed and described with their respective commands.

▼ Casing and slashes on the command line

**StyleVisionServer on Windows**

**stylevisionserver on Windows and Unix (Linux, Mac)**

* Note that lowercase (`stylevisionserver`) works on all platforms (Windows, Linux, and Mac), while upper-lower (`StyleVisionServer`) works only on Windows and Mac.
* Use forward slashes on Linux and Mac, backslashes on Windows.

CLI commands
Available commands are listed below and are explained in the sub-sections of this section.

- `assignlicense`: Uploads a license to LicenseServer and assigns this license to StyleVision Server.
- `exportresourcestrings`: Exports all application resource strings to an XML file.
- `generate`: Generates one or several documents from an input XML file and an XSLT stylesheet in the input PXF file.
- `help`: Displays information about the command that is submitted in the argument (or about all commands if no argument is submitted).
- `licenseserver`: Registers StyleVision Server with a LicenseServer on the local network.
- `pdfdata`: Generates form data from a PDF file to an FDF or XML file.
• **setdeflang**: Sets the default language of StyleVision Server.
• **setfopath**: Selects an alternative FO processor for subsequent PDF generation.
• **verifylicense**: Checks if current StyleVision Server is licensed and, optionally, whether it is licensed with the given license key.
• **version**: Displays the version number of StyleVision Server.
4.1 assignlicense (Windows only)

Syntax and description

The assignlicense command is available on Windows only (not on Linux or Mac systems). It uploads a license file to the Altova LicenseServer with which StyleVision Server is registered (see the licenseserver command), and assigns the license to StyleVision Server. It takes the path of a license file as its argument. The command also allows you to test the validity of a license.

```bash
stylevisionserver assignlicense [options] FILE
```

- The FILE argument takes the path of the license file.
- The --test-only option uploads the license file to LicenseServer and validates the license, but does not assign the license to StyleVision Server.

For details about licensing, see the LicenseServer documentation (https://www.altova.com/manual/AltovaLicenseServer/).

Casing and slashes on the command line

- StyleVisionServer on Windows
- stylevisionserver on Windows and Unix (Linux, Mac)

* Note that lowercase (stylevisionserver) works on all platforms (Windows, Linux, and Mac), while upper-lower (StyleVisionServer) works only on Windows and Mac.
* Use forward slashes on Linux and Mac, backslashes on Windows.

Backslashes and spaces on Windows systems

On Windows systems: When spaces occur (for example in file or folder names, or company, person or product names), use quotes: for example, "My File". Note, however, that a backslash followed by a double-quotiation mark (for example, "C:\My directory\") might not be read correctly. This is because the backslash character is also used to indicate the start of an escape sequence, and the escape sequence \" stands for the double-quotiation mark character. If you want to escape this sequence of characters, use a preceding backslash, like this: \\". To summarize: If you need to write a file path that contains spaces and an end backslash, write it like this: "C:\My Directory\\".

Examples

Examples of the assignlicense command:

```bash
stylevisionserver assignlicense C:\licensepool\mylicensekey.lic
stylevisionserver assignlicense --test-only=true C:\licensepool\mylicensekey.lic
```

- The first command above uploads the specified license to LicenseServer and assigns it to StyleVision Server.
- The last command uploads the specified license to LicenseServer and validates it, without assigning it to StyleVision Server.
Options
Options are listed in short form (if available) and long form. You can use one or two dashes for both short and long forms. An option may or may not take a value. If it takes a value, it is written like this: `--option=value`. Values can be specified without quotes except in two cases: (i) when the value string contains spaces, or (ii) when explicitly stated in the description of the option that quotes are required. If an option takes a Boolean value and no value is specified, then the option's default value is `true`. Use the `--h, --help` option to display information about the command.

\[ test-only [t] \]
\[ --t, --test-only = true|false \]
Values are `true|false`. If `true`, then the license file is uploaded to LicenseServer and validated, but not assigned.
4.2    exportresourcestrings

Syntax and description

The `exportresourcestrings` command outputs an XML file containing the resource strings of the StyleVision Server application in the specified language. Available export languages are English (en), German (de), Spanish (es), French (fr), and Japanese (ja).

```
stylevisionserver exportresourcestrings [options] LanguageCode XMLOutputFile
```

- The `LanguageCode` argument gives the language of the resource strings in the output XML file; this is the export language. Allowed export languages (with their language codes in parentheses) are: English (en), German, (de), Spanish (es), French (fr), and Japanese (ja).
- The `XMLOutputFile` argument specifies the path and name of the output XML file.

How to create localizations is described below.

▼ Casing and slashes on the command line

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```
stylevisionserver
```

- Note that lowercase (stylevisionserver) works on all platforms (Windows, Linux, and Mac), while upper-lower (StyleVisionServer) works only on Windows and Mac.
- Use forward slashes on Linux and Mac, backslashes on Windows.

▼ Backslashes and spaces on Windows systems

On Windows systems: When spaces occur (for example in file or folder names, or company, person or product names), use quotes: for example, "My File". Note, however, that a backslash followed by a double-quotation mark (for example, "C:\My directory\") might not be read correctly. This is because the backslash character is also used to indicate the start of an escape sequence, and the escape sequence \" stands for the double-quotation mark character. If you want to escape this sequence of characters, use a preceding backslash, like this: \\\
. To summarize: If you need to write a file path that contains spaces and an end backslash, write it like this: "C:\My Directory\\".

Examples

Examples of the `exportresourcestrings` command:

```
stylevisionserver exportresourcestrings de c:\Strings.xml
```

- The command above creates a file called Strings.xml at c:\ that contains the resource strings of StyleVision Server in German.

Creating localized versions of StyleVision Server

You can create a localized version of StyleVision Server for any language of your choice. Five localized versions (English, German, Spanish, French, and Japanese) are already available in the C:\Program Files (x86)\Altova\StyleVisionServer2020\bin folder, and therefore do not need to be created.
Create a localized version as follows:

1. Generate an XML file containing the resource strings by using the `exportresourcestrings` command (see command syntax above). The resource strings in this XML file will be one of the five supported languages: English (en), German (de), Spanish (es), French (fr), or Japanese (ja), according to the `LanguageCode` argument used with the command.

2. Translate the resource strings from one of the five supported languages into the target language. The resource strings are the contents of the `<string>` elements in the XML file. Do not translate variables in curly brackets, such as `{option}` or `{product}`.

3. Contact Altova Support to generate a localized StyleVision Server DLL file from your translated XML file.

4. After you receive your localized DLL file from Altova Support, save the DLL in the `C:\Program Files (x86)\Altova\StyleVisionServer2020\bin` folder. Your DLL file will have a name of the form `StyleVisionServer2020_lc.dll`. The `_lc` part of the name contains the language code. For example, in `StyleVisionServer2020_de.dll`, the `de` part is the language code for German (Deutsch).

5. Run the `setdeflang` command to set your localized DLL file as the StyleVision Server application to use. For the argument of the `setdeflang` command, use the language code that is part of the DLL name.

Note: Altova StyleVision Server is delivered with support for five languages: English, German, Spanish, French, and Japanese. So you do not need to create a localized version of these languages. To set any of these languages as the default language, use StyleVision Server's `setdeflang` command.
4.3 generate

Syntax and description
The `generate` command (short form `gen`) generates one or more output files (HTML, PDF, RTF, and/or DOCX) by transforming the input XML file using the XSLT document/s contained in the input PXF file.

```
stylevisionserver generate | gen --inputxml=Filename [additional options] InputPXF
```

- The `--inputxml` option is mandatory; it gives the path to the XML file.
- The `InputPXF` argument specifies the path to the PXF file which contains the XSLT document/s that will be used to generate the output document/s. PXF files are created with Altova's StyleVision application.
- Each output format is generated by specifying an option for that output (see Options list below). The value of each option is a path that specifies where the output is to be generated.

**Note:** StyleVision Server uses Apache FOP, the FO processor of the Apache Project, to generate PDF files from FO. Apache FOP is installed with StyleVision Server at the following location: On Windows systems, `ProgramData\Altova\SharedBetweenVersions`; on Linux and macOS systems, in a descendant folder of the `StyleVisionServer2020` folder. Note that Apache FOP requires that Java Runtime Environment 1.6 or later be installed on the StyleVision Server machine. For 32-bit StyleVision Server, install the 32-bit Java; for 64-bit StyleVision Server, install the 64-bit Java.

▼ Casing and slashes on the command line

- **StyleVisionServer** on Windows
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  * Use forward slashes on Linux and Mac, backslashes on Windows.

▼ Backslashes and spaces on Windows systems

On Windows systems: When spaces occur (for example in file or folder names, or company, person or product names), use quotes: for example, "My File". Note, however, that a backslash followed by a double-quotation mark (for example, "C:\My directory") might not be read correctly. This is because the backslash character is also used to indicate the start of an escape sequence, and the escape sequence \" stands for the double-quotation mark character. If you want to escape this sequence of characters, use a preceding backslash, like this: \". To summarize: If you need to write a file path that contains spaces and an end backslash, write it like this: "C:\My Directory\".

Examples
Examples of the `generate` command:

```
stylevisionserver generate --inputxml=C:\MyFiles\ExpReport.xml --html=Test.html ExpReport.pxf
```

```
```
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```
stylevisionserver generate --inputxml=ExternalXML.xml --html=Test.html Test.pxf
```

- The commands above contain the mandatory `--inputxml` option, the `InputPXF` argument (`Test.pxf`), and a minimum of one output-creation option (`--html` in all the examples above).
- The input XML file to use can be located inside the PXF file (see second and third examples above) or it can be an external XML file (located outside the PXF file; see first and fourth examples above).
- The `--inputxml` switch is ignored if the main schema source is DB or DB-XML, but it must be present for syntactical reasons, and you should use something like `--inputxml=database`.
- If the output-creation option `--html` takes a relative path, as in the examples above, then the output file’s location will be relative to the folder in which the PXF file is.

### Options

**`inputxml [xml]`**

```
--xml, --inputxml = PathToXMLFile
```

This option is mandatory. It specifies the path to the XML file to process. The XML file can be located inside or outside the PXF file. To target XML files inside a PXF file, use the `|zip` locator (see the highlighted part in the examples above). The `--inputxml` option is ignored if the main schema source of the input PXF is a DB or DB-XML.

**`dbwhere [dbw]`**

```
--dbw, --dbwhere = WHEREClause
```

An SQL `WHERE` clause that determines what rows of a DB-XML source to process.

**`param [p]`**

```
--p, --param = $ParamName:ParamValue
```

Assigns a value to a parameter defined in the PXF file. The `--param` switch must be used before each parameter. Use quotes if `ParamName` or `ParamValue` contains a space. Example: `--p=$company:"Nanonull Inc"

**`prohibit-output-outside-target-folder`**

```
--prohibit-output-outside-target-folder = true|false
```

Values are `true | false`. If true, does not allow the creation of output in any folder other than that in which the main output file (HTML, PDF, RTF, DOCX, FO) is created. This provides protection for other folders if needed. Default is `false`.

**`outhtml [html]`**

```
--html, --outhtml = FilePath
```

Path to the HTML file to generate.

**`outpdf [pdf]`**

```
--pdf, --outpdf = FilePath
```

Path to the PDF file to generate.

**`outrtf [rtf]`**
--rtf, --outrtf = FilePath
Path to the RTF file to generate.

outdocx [docx]
    --docx, --outdocx = FilePath
Path to the DOCX file to generate.

outfo [fo]
    --fo, --outfo = FilePath
Path to the FO file to generate.

generate-html-output-as-mime
    --generate-html-output-as-mime = true|false
Values are true|false. If the option is not specified, default is false, if specified with no value, then true. If true, HTML output is generated as a mime stream.

verbose [v]
    --v, --verbose = true|false
Values are true|false. Turns the display of all messages, respectively, on or off. Default is false if the option is not provided, true if provided without a value.

lang [l]
    --l, --lang = en|de|es|fr|ja
The language used for displaying messages.

Use the --h, --help option to display information about the command.

Options are listed in short form (if available) and long form. You can use one or two dashes for both short and long forms. An option may or may not take a value. If it takes a value, it is written like this: --option=value. Values can be specified without quotes except in two cases: (i) when the value string contains spaces, or (ii) when explicitly stated in the description of the option that quotes are required. If an option takes a Boolean value and no value is specified, then the option's default value is true. Use the --h, --help option to display information about the command.
4.4 help

Syntax and description
The `help` command takes a single argument (`Command`), which is the name of the command for which help is required. It displays the command's syntax, its options, and other relevant information. If the `Command` argument is not specified, then all commands of the executable are listed, with each having a brief text description.

```
stylevisionserver help Command
```

Casing and slashes on the command line
- **StyleVisionServer** on Windows
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* Note that lowercase (**stylevisionserver**) works on all platforms (Windows, Linux, and Mac), while upper-lower (**StyleVisionServer**) works only on Windows and Mac.
* Use forward slashes on Linux and Mac, backslashes on Windows.

Example
Example of the `help` command to display information about the `licenser` command:

```
stylevisionserver help licenser
```

The `--help` option
Help information about a command is also available by using the `--help` option of the command for which help information is required. The two commands below produce the same results:

```
stylevisionserver licenseser --help
```

The command above uses the `--help` option of the `licenser` command.

```
stylevisionserver help licenseser
```

The `help` command takes `licenseser` as its argument.

Both commands display help information about the `licenseser` command.
4.5 licenseserver

Syntax and description

The licenseserver command registers StyleVision Server with the Altova LicenseServer specified by the Server-Or-IP-Address argument. For the licenseserver command to be executed successfully, the two servers (StyleVision Server and LicenseServer) must be on the same network and LicenseServer must be running. You must also have administrator privileges in order to register StyleVision Server with LicenseServer.

```plaintext
stylevisionserver licenseserver [options] Server-Or-IP-Address
```

- The Server-Or-IP-Address argument takes the name or IP address of the LicenseServer machine.
- To request an evaluation license for StyleVision Server, submit appropriate values for the --company, --email, and --name options. To request an evaluation license for an additional Altova product (that is, in addition to StyleVision Server), add the --request-eval-license option with a value that is the name of that product. See the list of options below for more information.

Once StyleVision Server has been successfully registered with LicenseServer, you will receive a message to this effect. The message will also display the URL of the LicenseServer. You can now go to LicenseServer to assign StyleVision Server a license. For details about licensing, see the LicenseServer documentation (https://www.altova.com/manual/AltovaLicenseServer/).

Casing and slashes on the command line

StyleVisionServer on Windows

stylevisionserver on Windows and Unix (Linux, Mac)

* Note that lowercase (stylevisionserver) works on all platforms (Windows, Linux, and Mac), while upper-lower (StyleVisionServer) works only on Windows and Mac.
* Use forward slashes on Linux and Mac, backslashes on Windows.

Backslashes and spaces on Windows systems

On Windows systems: When spaces occur (for example in file or folder names, or company, person or product names), use quotes: for example, "My File". Note, however, that a backslash followed by a double-quotation mark (for example, "C:\My directory") might not be read correctly. This is because the backslash character is also used to indicate the start of an escape sequence, and the escape sequence \" stands for the double-quotation mark character. If you want to escape this sequence of characters, use a preceding backslash, like this: \\". To summarize: If you need to write a file path that contains spaces and an end backslash, write it like this: "C:\My Directory\".

Examples

Examples of the licenseserver command:

```plaintext
stylevisionserver licenseserver DOC.altova.com
stylevisionserver licenseserver localhost
stylevisionserver licenseserver 127.0.0.1
```

The commands above specify, respectively, the machine named DOC.altova.com, and the user's machine.
(localhost and 127.0.0.1) as the machine running Altova LicenseServer. In each case, the command registers StyleVision Server with the LicenseServer on the machine specified. The last command calls the server-executable to execute the command.

Options
Options are listed in short form (if available) and long form. You can use one or two dashes for both short and long forms. An option may or may not take a value. If it takes a value, it is written like this: `--option=value`. Values can be specified without quotes except in two cases: (i) when the value string contains spaces, or (ii) when explicitly stated in the description of the option that quotes are required. If an option takes a Boolean value and no value is specified, then the option’s default value is `true`. Use the `--h, --help` option to display information about the command.

```
json [j]
  --j, --json = true|false
  Values are true|false. If true, prints the result of the registration attempt as a machine-parsable JSON object.
```
4.6 pdfdata

Syntax and description
The pdfdata command generates an FDF file or XML file from the PDF file that is submitted as the InputPDF argument.

```
stylevisionserver pdfdata [options] InputPDF
```

- The InputPDF argument specifies the path to the PDF file, from which the output FDF or XML file will be generated. If the PDF file does not have any form data, the generated file will contain no form data.
- Use the --outfdf option to specify the location of the generated FDF file or the --outxml option to specify the location of the generated XML file.

For more information about FDF files and designing fillable PDF forms, see the Altova StyleVision (Enterprise Edition) documentation.

▼ Casing and slashes on the command line
- **StyleVisionServer on Windows**
- **stylevisionserver on Windows and Unix (Linux, Mac)**

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  * Use forward slashes on Linux and Mac, backslashes on Windows.

▼ Backslashes and spaces on Windows systems
On Windows systems: When spaces occur (for example in file or folder names, or company, person or product names), use quotes: for example, "My File". Note, however, that a backslash followed by a double-quotation mark (for example, "C:\My directory\") might not be read correctly. This is because the backslash character is also used to indicate the start of an escape sequence, and the escape sequence \" stands for the double-quotation mark character. If you want to escape this sequence of characters, use a preceding backslash, like this: \". To summarize: If you need to write a file path that contains spaces and an end backslash, write it like this: "C:\My Directory\".

Examples
Examples of the pdfdata command:

```
stylevisionserver pdfdata --outfdf=C:\test\forms\FDFData.fdf C:\test\forms\TestForm.pdf
stylevisionserver pdfdata --outxml=C:\test\forms\XMLData.xml C:\test\forms\TestForm.pdf
```

The examples above create, respectively, and FDF file and an XML file from the same PDF input.

Options

▼ outfdf
--outfdf = FilePath
The path to the generated FDF file.

outxml
--outxml = FilePath
The path to the generated XML file.

Use the --h, --help option to display information about the command.

Options are listed in short form (if available) and long form. You can use one or two dashes for both short and long forms. An option may or may not take a value. If it takes a value, it is written like this: --option=value. Values can be specified without quotes except in two cases: (i) when the value string contains spaces, or (ii) when explicitly stated in the description of the option that quotes are required. If an option takes a Boolean value and no value is specified, then the option's default value is TRUE. Use the --h, --help option to display information about the command.
4.7 setdeflang

Syntax and description

The **setdeflang** command (short form is **sdl**) sets the default language of StyleVision Server. Available languages are English (**en**), German (**de**), Spanish (**es**), French (**fr**), and Japanese (**ja**). The command takes a mandatory **LanguageCode** argument.

```
stylevisionserver setdeflang [options] LanguageCode
```

- The **LanguageCode** argument is required and sets the default language of StyleVision Server. The respective values to use are: **en, de, es, fr, ja**.
- Use the **--h, --help** option to display information about the command.

Casing and slashes on the command line

**StyleVisionServer** on Windows

**stylevisionserver** on Windows and Unix (Linux, Mac)

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Examples

Examples of the **setdeflang** (**sdl**) command:

```
stylevisionserver sdl de
stylevisionserver setdeflang es
```

- The first command sets the default language of StyleVision Server to German.
- The second command sets the default language of StyleVision Server to Spanish.

Options

Use the **--h, --help** option to display information about the command.
4.8 setfopath

Syntax and description

The setfopath command (short form is sfp) specifies the path to an Apache FOP processor other than that included in the StyleVision Server package.

```
stylevisionserver setfopath [options] Path
```

- By default the Apache FOP processor that is included with StyleVision Server is used for processing FO documents and generating PDF output. If you wish to use some other Apache FOP processor instance than the processor supplied with StyleVision Server, use the setfopath command with the `Path` argument giving the path to the FO processor you want to use.
- After an alternative FO processor has been specified with the setfopath command, it is this processor that will be used when PDF is generated with subsequent `generate` commands. To change processors again, use the setfopath command again. To switch back to StyleVision Server's FOP processor, locate the FOP folder on your system and use this path as the argument of setfopath.
- On Windows systems, the FOP folder that was installed with StyleVision Server will be located under `ProgramData\Altova\SharedBetweenVersions`; on Linux and macOS systems in a descendant folder of the `StyleVisionServer2020` folder.

For more information about FDF files and designing fillable PDF forms, see the Altova StyleVision (Enterprise Edition) documentation.

▼ Casing and slashes on the command line

- **StyleVisionServer** on Windows
- **stylevisionserver** on Windows and Unix (Linux, Mac)

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▼ Backslashes and spaces on Windows systems

On Windows systems: When spaces occur (for example in file or folder names, or company, person or product names), use quotes: for example, "My File". Note, however, that a backslash followed by a double-quotiation mark (for example, "C:\My directory\") might not be read correctly. This is because the backslash character is also used to indicate the start of an escape sequence, and the escape sequence \ stands for the double-quotiation mark character. If you want to escape this sequence of characters, use a preceding backslash, like this: \". To summarize: If you need to write a file path that contains spaces and an end backslash, write it like this: "C:\My Directory\".

Examples

After running the setfopath command, you can use the `generate` command to generate a PDF using the just-specified FO processor:

```
stylevisionserver setfopath C:\FOP\FOP.bat
stylevisionserver generate --inputxml=Test.xml --pdf=Test.pdf Test.pxf
```
The commands above do the following:

1. The `setfopath` command specifies that the FO processor at the location `C:\FOP\FOP.bat` is to be used to generate PDF in subsequent PDF-generation commands.
2. The `generate` command generates a PDF file from the specified input XML, using transformation files contained in the PXF file. The FO processor specified in the previous command is used for generating the PDF.

Options

Use the `--h, --help` option to display information about the command.

Options are listed in short form (if available) and long form. You can use one or two dashes for both short and long forms. An option may or may not take a value. If it takes a value, it is written like this: `--option=value`. Values can be specified without quotes except in two cases: (i) when the value string contains spaces, or (ii) when explicitly stated in the description of the option that quotes are required. If an option takes a Boolean value and no value is specified, then the option's default value is `TRUE`. Use the `--h, --help` option to display information about the command.
### 4.9 verifylicense (Windows only)

**Syntax and description**

The `verifylicense` command checks whether the current product is licensed. Additionally, the `--license-key` option enables you to check whether a specific license key is already assigned to the product. This command is supported only on Windows systems. It is not supported on Linux or Mac systems.

```
stylevisionserver verifylicense [options]
```

- To check whether a specific license is assigned to StyleVision Server, supply the license key as the value of the `--license-key` option.

For details about licensing, see the LicenseServer documentation ([https://www.altova.com/manual/AltovaLicenseServer/](https://www.altova.com/manual/AltovaLicenseServer/)).

#### Casing and slashes on the command line

- **StyleVisionServer** on Windows
- **stylevisionserver** on Windows and Unix (Linux, Mac)

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#### Examples

**Example of the `verifylicense` command:**

```
stylevisionserver verifylicense
stylevisionserver verifylicense --license-key=ABCD123-ABCD123-ABCD123-ABCD123-ABCD123-ABCD123
```

- The first command checks whether StyleVision Server is licensed.
- The second command checks whether StyleVision Server is licensed with the license key specified with the `--license-key` option.

#### Options

Options are listed in short form (if available) and long form. You can use one or two dashes for both short and long forms. An option may or may not take a value. If it takes a value, it is written like this: `--option=value`. Values can be specified without quotes except in two cases: (i) when the value string contains spaces, or (ii) when explicitly stated in the description of the option that quotes are required. If an option takes a Boolean value and no value is specified, then the option's default value is `true`. Use the `--h, --help` option to display information about the command.

- **license-key [l]**

  `--l, --license-key = Value`

  Checks whether StyleVision Server is licensed with the license key specified as the value of this option.
4.10 version

Syntax and description
The `version` command displays the version number of StyleVision Server.

```
stylevisionserver version
```

▼ Casing and slashes on the command line

- *StyleVisionServer* on Windows
- `stylevisionserver` on Windows and Unix (Linux, Mac)

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Example

Example of the `version` command:

```
stylevisionserver version
```
5 StyleVision Server API

StyleVision Server provides an application programming interface (API) that you can access programmatically from your .NET, COM, or Java-based code.

This reference section is organized as follows:

- About the .NET Interface
- About the COM Interface
- About the Java Interface
- Code Examples
- API Reference
5.1 About the .NET Interface

The .NET interface is built as a wrapper around the COM interface. It is provided as a primary interop assembly signed by Altova and uses the namespace `Altova.StyleVisionServer`.

During installation, StyleVision Server will be registered automatically as a COM server object, so there is no need for a manual registration. If you receive an access error, open the Component Services and give permissions to the same account that runs the application pool containing StyleVision Server.

In order to use StyleVision Server in your .NET project, add a reference to the `Altova.StyleVisionServer.dll` file (see the instructions below). The `Altova.StyleVisionServer.dll` is located in the `bin` folder of the StyleVision Server installation folder. This `.dll` file is automatically added to the global assembly cache (GAC) during StyleVision Server installation (the GAC is typically located in the `C: \WINDOWS\assembly` folder).

Once StyleVision Server has been registered as a COM server object, and the `Altova.StyleVisionServer.dll` is available to the .NET interface, StyleVision Server API functionality becomes available in your .NET project.

To add a reference to the StyleVision Server DLL in a Visual Studio .NET project

1. With the .NET project open in Visual Studio, click `Project | Add Reference`. The Add Reference dialog box pops up.
2. On the Browse tab, browse for the folder `<StyleVisionServer application folder>/bin`, select `Altova.StyleVisionServer.dll`, and click OK.

You can view the structure of the `Altova.StyleVisionServer` assembly using the Visual Studio Object Browser (to display the Object Browser, click `Object Browser` on the `View` menu).
5.2 About the COM Interface

StyleVision Server is automatically registered as a COM server object during installation. To check whether the registration was successful, open the Registry Editor (for example, by typing `regedit.exe` command at the command line). If registration was successful, the Registry will contain the classes `StyleVision.Server`. These two classes will typically be found under `HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Classes`.

Once the COM server object is registered, you can invoke it from within applications and scripting languages that have programming support for COM calls. If you wish to change the location of the StyleVision Server installation package, it is best to uninstall StyleVision Server and then reinstall it at the required location. In this way, the necessary de-registration and registration are carried out by the installer process.
5.3 About the Java Interface

To access the StyleVision Server API from Java code, add the following references to the .classpath file of your Java project.

- **StyleVisionServer.jar** The library that communicates with StyleVision Server
- **StyleVisionServer_JavaDoc.zip** Documentation of the StyleVision Server API

Both files are available in the bin folder of the StyleVision Server installation folder. You can either reference the file from their original location or copy them to another location if this fits your project setup.

Adding library references in Eclipse

In Eclipse, you can add the classpath references by editing the properties of the Java project. The sample instructions below apply to Eclipse 4.4.

1. With the project open in Eclipse, on the **Project** menu, click **Properties**.
2. On the Libraries tab, click **Add External JARs**, and then browse for the **StyleVisionServer.jar** file located in the StyleVision Server installation folder.
3. Under **JARs and class folders on the build path**, expand the **StyleVisionServer.jar** record, and then double-click the **Javadoc location: (None)** record.
4. Ensure that the **Javadoc in archive and External file** options are selected, and then browse for the **StyleVisionServer_JavaDoc.zip** file located in the StyleVision Server installation folder.
5. Click **OK**. The reference to the StyleVision Server library and Javadoc archive is added to the .classpath file of the project.
5.4 Code Examples

The examples in this section are for the following programming languages:

- C++
- C#
- VBScript
- Visual Basic
- Java

5.4.1 C#

The example below shows how to use C# code to generate an output RTF file using a PXF file and an input XML file. Ensure that StyleVision Server is installed and licensed and that it is available as a COM server object. Registration as a COM server object usually takes place during installation of StyleVision Server. To check if registration was successful, see About the COM Interface.

```csharp
namespace StyleVisionServerAPI_sample
{
    class Program
    {
        static void Main(string[] args)
        {
            try
            {
                // Create a StyleVision Server object

                // Set a working directory - used for output and for intermediate files
                objSVS.WorkingDirectory = "..\..\..";

                // Default path to the StyleVision Server executable is the installation path
                // (same dir with the StyleVisionServer.dll)
                // In case you moved the binaries on the disk, you need to explicitly set the
                // path to the .exe file
                // objSVS.ServerPath = "C:\Program Files (x86)\Altova\StyleVisionServer2020\bin\StyleVisionServer.exe";

                // Prepare the name of the working XML
                // This can be an absolute/relative path if the file is stored externally
                // (not inside PXF)
                // objSVS.InputXML = "ExpReport.xml";
                // Or it can contain the path INSIDE the PXF
                // objSVS.InputXML = "ExpReport.pxf|zip\ExpReport.xml";
                // Easiest way is to refer to the file as being embedded in the
                transformation file
            }
        }
    }
}
```
objSVS.InputXML = "altova://packagedfile/ExpReport.xml";

//Add output paths (absolute or relative to WorkingDirectory) for all
//formats that should be generated
objSVS.OutputRTF = "C:\tmp\ExpReport.rtf";

//Prepare the parameters, if your design uses parameters
//objSVS.AddParameter( "testparam1", "value 1" );

//Run the transformation; the output will be stored at C:\temp\ExpReport.rtf
// NOTE Please adapt the path to the input file in order to run the sample
if (objSVS.Generate("ExpReport.pxf"))
    System.Console.WriteLine("Success - finished execution");
else
    System.Console.WriteLine(objSVS.LastExecutionMessage);
}

// The example below shows how to use C++ code to generate an output RTF file using a PXF file and an input
XML file. Ensure that StyleVision Server is installed and licensed and that it is available as a COM server
object. Registration as a COM server object usually takes place during installation of StyleVision Server. To
check if registration was successful, see About the COM Interface.

int _tmain(int argc, _TCHAR* argv[])
{
    // The following import statements require the corresponding C++ tool-chain to be selected
    // in the project configuration file.
    #ifndef _WIN64
    // 32-bit StyleVisionServer
    #import "progid:StyleVision.Server"
    #else
    // 64-bit StyleVisionServer
    #import "progid:StyleVision_x64.Server"
    #endif

    int _tmain(int argc, _TCHAR* argv[])
{  
    CoInitialize( NULL );

    try
    {
        //Create a StyleVision Server object
        StyleVisionServerLib::IServerPtr pSVS;
        CoCreateInstance( __uuidof( StyleVisionServerLib::Server ), NULL, CLSCTX_ALL,
                         __uuidof( StyleVisionServerLib::IServer ), reinterpret_cast< void** >( &pSVS ) );

        //Set a working directory - used for output and for intermediate files
        pSVS->WorkingDirectory = ".."; // this is relative to this applications' working directory (the project folder)

        //Default path to the StyleVision Server executable is the installation path
        // (same dir with the StyleVisionServer.dll)
        // In case you moved the binaries on the disk, you need to explicitly set the path to the .exe file
        // pSVS->ServerPath = "C:\Program Files (x86)\Altova\StyleVisionServer2020\bin\StyleVisionServer.exe";
        // pSVS->ServerPath = "C:\Program Files\Altova\StyleVisionServer2020\bin\StyleVisionServer.exe";

        //Prepare the name of the working XML
        // This can be an absolute/relative path if the file is stored externally (not inside PXF)
        // pSVS->InputXML = "ExpReport.xml";
        // Or it can contain the path INSIDE the PXF
        // Easiest way is to refer to the file as being embedded in the transformation file
        pSVS->InputXML = "altova://packagedfile/ExpReport.xml";

        //Add output paths (absolute or relative to WorkingDirectory) for all formats that should be generated
        pSVS->OutputRTF = "ExpReport.rtf";
        pSVS->OutputPDF = "ExpReport.pdfrtf";
        pSVS->OutputHTML = "ExpReport.html";

        //Prepare the parameters, if your design uses parameters
        //pSVS->AddParameter( "testparam1", "value 1" );

        //Run the transformation; the output will be stored at C:\temp\ExpReport.rtf
        // NOTE Please adapt the path to the input file in order to run the sample
        if (pSVS->Generate("ExpReport.pxf"))
        {
            std::cout << pSVS->LastExecutionMessage << std::endl;
            std::cout << "Success - finished execution" << std::endl;
        }
        else
        {
            std::cout << pSVS->LastExecutionMessage << std::endl;
        }
    }
}
catch (_com_error& err )
{
    BSTR bstrMessage;
    (err).ErrorInfo()->GetDescription( &bstrMessage );
    std::cout << "Exception occurred: " <<
    _com_util::ConvertBSTRToString( bstrMessage ) << std::endl;
}

CoUninitialize();
return 0;
}

5.4.3 Java

The example below shows how to use Java code to generate an output RTF file using a PXF file and an input
XML file. Ensure that StyleVision Server is installed and licensed and that it is available as a server object.
Registration as a server object usually takes place during installation of StyleVision Server. To check if
registration was successful, see About the Java Interface.

public class Program
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        try
        {
            //Create a StyleVision Server object
            com.altova.stylevisionserver.StyleVisionServer objSVS = new
            com.altova.stylevisionserver.StyleVisionServer();

            //Set a working directory - used for output and for intermediate files
            objSVS.setWorkingDirectory( "C:\temp" );

            //Default path to the StyleVision Server executable is the installation path
            //In case you copied the JAR file to a new location, you need to explicitly set
            //the path to the .exe file
            //objSVS.setServerPath( "C:\Program Files (x86)\Altova\StyleVisionServer2020\bin\StyleVisionServer.exe" );

            //Prepare the name of the working XML
            objSVS.setInputXML( "ExpReport.xml" );

            //Add output paths (absolute or relative to WorkingDirectory) for all formats
            //that should be generated
            objSVS.setOutputRTF( "ExpReport.rtf" );

            //Prepare the parameters, if your design uses parameters
            //objSVS.AddParameter( "testparam1", "value 1" );

            //Run the transformation; the output will be stored at C:\temp\ExpReport.rtf

        }
    }
// NOTE Please adapt the path to the input file in order to run the sample
if ( objSVS.generate( "C:\Program Files (x86)\Altova\StyleVisionServer2020\etc\Examples\ExpReport.pxf" ) )
    System.out.println( "Success - finished execution" );
else
    System.out.println( objSVS.getLastExecutionMessage() );
}
catch ( Exception e)
{
    e.printStackTrace();
}
}

5.4.4 VBScript

The example below shows how to use VB Script code to generate an output RTF file using a PXF file and an input XML file. Ensure that StyleVision Server is installed and licensed and that it is available as a COM server object. Registration as a COM server object usually takes place during installation of StyleVision Server. To check if registration was successful, see About the COM Interface.

Option Explicit

'Create a StyleVision Server object; use "StyleVision_x64.Server" if you want to use the 64-bit installation
Dim objSVS
' Since we load a COM-DLL we need care about the process architecture
On Error Resume Next ' ignore any COM errors avoiding uncontrolled script termination
Dim WshShell
Dim WshProcEnv
Set WshShell = CreateObject("WScript.Shell")
Set WshProcEnv = WshShell.Environment("Process")
Dim process_architecture
process_architecture= WshProcEnv("PROCESSOR_ARCHITECTURE")
If process_architecture = "x86" Then
    Set objSVS = WScript.GetObject( "", "StyleVision.Server" )
    If Err.Number <> 0 then
        WScript.Echo("You are running in a 32-bit process but StyleVision Server COM-API 32-bit seems not to be installed on your system.")
        WScript.Quit -1
    End If
Else
    Set objSVS = WScript.GetObject( "", "StyleVision_x64.Server" )
    If Err.Number <> 0 then
        WScript.Echo("You are running in a 64-bit process but StyleVision Server COM-API 64-bit seems not to be installed on your system.")
        WScript.Echo("If you have installed 32-bit StyleVision Server consider calling your script from the 32-bit console 'C:\Windows\SysWOW64\cmd.exe.'")
        WScript.Quit -1
    End If

End If
End If

On Error Resume Next ' ignore any COM errors avoiding uncontrolled script termination
Err.Clear

WScript.Echo("Running " & objSVS.ProductNameAndVersion & vbCrLf)

'Prepare the name of the working XML
'    This can be an absolute/relative path if the file is stored externally (not inside
'    PXF)
' objSVS.InputXML = "ExpReport.xml"
'    or it can contain the path INSIDE the PXF
objSVS.InputXML = "ExpReport.pxf|zip\ExpReport.xml"
'    or refer to the file as being embedded in the transformation file
'objSVS.InputXML = "altova://packagedfile/ExpReport.xml"

'Add output paths (absolute or relative to WorkingDirectory) for all formats that should be
generated
' make sure you have write permissions
'objSVS.OutputRTF = "C:\tmp\ExpReport.rtf"
'objSVS.OutputPDF = "C:\tmp\ExpReport.pdf"
'objSVS.OutputHTML = "C:\tmp\ExpReport.html"

'Prepare the parameters, if your design uses parameters
'Call objSVS.AddParameter( "testparam1", "value_1" )

' Run the transformation. The PXF file path can be relative to the working folder or
absolute.
WScript.Echo("Generating output from ExpReport.pxf...")
If ( objSVS.Generate("ExpReport.pxf") ) Then
    WScript.Echo( objSVS.LastExecutionMessage )
Else
    WScript.Echo( "Success - finished execution" )
End If
' handle COM errors
If Err.Number <> 0 Then
  WScript.Echo("Internal error - " & Err.Description )
  WScript.Quit -1
End If

On Error Goto 0 ' re-enable default error promotion

5.4.5 Visual Basic

The example below shows how to use Visual Basic code to generate an output RTF file using a PXF file and an input XML file. Ensure that StyleVision Server is installed and licensed and that it is available as a COM server object. Registration as a COM server object usually takes place during installation of StyleVision Server. To check if registration was successful, see About the COM Interface.

Option Explicit On

Module Program
  Sub Main()
    Try
      'Create a StyleVision Server object

      'Set a working directory - used for output and for intermediate files
      'objSVS.WorkingDirectory = "C:\Program Files (x86)\Altova\MapForceServer2020\etc\Examples"
      objSVS.WorkingDirectory = "..\..\.."

      'Default path to the StyleVision Server executable is the installation path
      (same dir with the StyleVisionServer.dll)
      'In case you moved the binaries on the disk, you need to explicitly set the path to the .exe file
      'objSVS.ServerPath = "C:\Program Files (x86)\Altova\StyleVisionServer2020\bin\StyleVisionServer.exe"
      'objSVS.ServerPath = "C:\Program Files\Altova\StyleVisionServer2020\bin\StyleVisionServer.exe"

      'Prepare the name of the working XML
      '  This can be an absolute/relative path if the file is stored externally
      '  (not inside PXF)
      ' objSVS.InputXML = "ExpReport.xml"
      '  Or it can contain the path INSIDE the PXF
      objSVS.InputXML = "ExpReport.pxf|zip\ExpReport.xml"
      '  Easiest way is to refer to the file as being embedded in the transformation file
' objSVS.InputXML = "altova://packagedfile/ExpReport.xml"

' Add output paths (absolute or relative to WorkingDirectory) for all formats that should be generated
objSVS.OutputRTF = "C:\tmp\ExpReport.rtf"
objSVS.OutputPDF = "C:\tmp\ExpReport.pdf"
objSVS.OutputHTML = "C:\tmp\ExpReport.html"

' Prepare the parameters, if your design uses parameters
' objSVS.AddParameter( "testparam1", "value 1" )

' Run the transformation; the output will be stored at C:\temp
If (objSVS.Generate("ExpReport.pxf")) Then
    System.Console.WriteLine(objSVS.LastExecutionMessage)
    System.Console.WriteLine("Success - finished execution")
Else
    System.Console.WriteLine(objSVS.LastExecutionMessage)
End If

Catch ex As Exception
End Try

End Sub

End Module
5.5 API Reference

This section is a user's reference for the StyleVision Server API.

- [COM and .NET](51)
- [Java](56)

5.5.1 COM and .NET

The StyleVisionServer API exposes the `IServer` interface, which creates a new StyleVision Server object instance, and provides access to StyleVision Server.

The `IServer` interface has the following methods and properties.

Methods
AddParameter

Assigns a value to a parameter defined in the PXF file.

- **C#**
  ```csharp
  void AddParameter(string bstrName, string bstrValue)
  ```

- **C++**
  ```cpp
  HRESULT AddParameter([in] BSTR bstrName, [in] BSTR bstrValue);
  ```

- **VB**
  ```vb
  Sub AddParameter(ByVal bstrName As String, ByVal bstrValue As String)
  ```

ClearParameterList

Clears the list of parameters.

- **C#**
  ```csharp
  void ClearParameterList()
  ```

- **C++**
  ```cpp
  HRESULT ClearParameterList();
  ```

- **VB**
  ```vb
  Sub ClearParameterList()
  ```

Generate

Generates one or more output files (HTML, PDF, RTF, and/or DOCX) by using the PXF file specified with TransfPath. It transforms the input XML file (Working XML File in the PXF file) using the XSLT document contained in the PXF file. Returns **TRUE** in case of success; **FALSE** otherwise.

- **C#**
  ```csharp
  bool Generate(string bstrTransfPath)
  ```

- **C++**
  ```cpp
  HRESULT Generate( [in] BSTR bstrTransfPath, [out, retval] VARIANT_BOOL* pbSuccess );
  ```

- **VB**
  ```vb
  Function Generate(ByVal bstrTransfPath As String) As Boolean
  ```

Properties
APIMajorVersion

Gets the major version of the StyleVision Server API. It can be different from the product version if the API is connected to another server.

- C#
  ```csharp
  int APIMajorVersion { get; }
  ```
- C++
  ```cpp
  HRESULT APIMajorVersion([out, retval] INT* pnVal);
  ```
- VB
  ```vb
  ReadOnly Property APIMajorVersion As Integer
  ```

APIMinorVersion

Gets the minor version of the StyleVision Server API. It can be different from the product version if the API is connected to another server.

- C#
  ```csharp
  int APIMinorVersion { get; }
  ```
- C++
  ```cpp
  HRESULT APIMinorVersion([out, retval] INT* pnVal);
  ```
- VB
  ```vb
  ReadOnly Property APIMinorVersion As Integer
  ```

APIServicePackVersion

Gets the service pack version of the StyleVision Server API. It can be different from the product version if the API is connected to another server.

- C#
  ```csharp
  int APIServicePackVersion { get; }
  ```
- C++
  ```cpp
  HRESULT APIServicePackVersion([out, retval] INT* pnVal);
  ```
- VB
  ```vb
  ReadOnly Property APIServicePackVersion As Integer
  ```

InputXML

Sets the path and name of the XML file to be processed (the Working XML File in the PXF file).

- C#
  ```csharp
  string InputXML { set; }
  ```
**Is64Bit**

Returns TRUE if the StyleVision Server engine is a 64-bit executable.

```csharp
bool Is64Bit { get; }
```

```cpp
HRESULT Is64Bit([out, retval] VARIANT_BOOL* pbVal);
```

```vb
ReadOnly Property Is64Bit As Boolean
```

**LastExecutionMessage**

Gets the message received during the last Generate command.

```csharp
string LastExecutionMessage { get; }
```

```cpp
HRESULT LastExecutionMessage([out, retval] BSTR* pbstrResult);
```

```vb
ReadOnly Property LastExecutionMessage As String
```

**MajorVersion**

Gets the major version of StyleVision Server.

```csharp
int MajorVersion { get; }
```

```cpp
HRESULT MajorVersion([out, retval] INT* pnVal);
```

```vb
ReadOnly Property MajorVersion As Integer
```

**MinorVersion**
Gets the minor version of StyleVision Server.

- **C#**
  ```csharp
  int MinorVersion { get; }
  ```

- **C++**
  ```cpp
  HRESULT MinorVersion([out, retval] INT* pnVal);
  ```

- **VB**
  ```vbnet
  ReadOnly Property MinorVersion As Integer
  ```

#### OutputDOCX
Sets the path and name of the output **DOCX** file.

- **C#**
  ```csharp
  string OutputDOCX { set; }
  ```

- **C++**
  ```cpp
  HRESULT OutputDOCX([in] BSTR bstrPath );
  ```

- **VB**
  ```vbnet
  Property OutputDOCX As String
  ```

#### OutputFO
Sets the path and name of the output **FO** file.

- **C#**
  ```csharp
  string OutputFO { set; }
  ```

- **C++**
  ```cpp
  HRESULT OutputFO([in] BSTR bstrPath );
  ```

- **VB**
  ```vbnet
  Property OutputFO As String
  ```

#### OutputHTML
Sets the path and name of the output **HTML** file.

- **C#**
  ```csharp
  string OutputHTML { set; }
  ```

- **C++**
  ```cpp
  HRESULT OutputHTML([in] BSTR bstrPath );
  ```

- **VB**
  ```vbnet
  Property OutputHTML As String
  ```
Property OutputHTML As String

- **OutputPDF**

  Sets the path and name of the output PDF file.

  - C#
    ```csharp
    string OutputPDF { set; }
    ```
  - C++
    ```cpp
    HRESULT OutputPDF([in] BSTR bstrPath );
    ```
  - VB
    ```vb
    Property OutputPDF As String
    ```

- **OutputRTF**

  Sets the path and name of the output RTF file.

  - C#
    ```csharp
    string OutputRTF { set; }
    ```
  - C++
    ```cpp
    HRESULT OutputRTF([in] BSTR bstrPath );
    ```
  - VB
    ```vb
    Property OutputRTF As String
    ```

- **ProductName**

  Gets the name of the product: "StyleVision Server"

  - C#
    ```csharp
    string ProductName { get; }
    ```
  - C++
    ```cpp
    HRESULT ProductName([out, retval] BSTR* pstrVal);
    ```
  - VB
    ```vb
    ReadOnly Property ProductName As String
    ```

- **ProductNameAndVersion**

  Gets the complete name of the product, including the version number: "StyleVision Server 2014r2 sp1 (x64)".
C#  
    string ProductNameAndVersion { get; }  
C++  
    HRESULT ProductNameAndVersion([out, retval] BSTR* pstrVal);  
VB  
    ReadOnly Property ProductNameAndVersion As String

ServerPath

Gets or sets the path to the StyleVision Server executable.

C#  
    string ServerPath { set; get; }  
C++  
    HRESULT ServerPath([in] BSTR bstrServerFile );  
    HRESULT ServerPath([out, retval] BSTR* pbstrServerFile );  
VB  
    Property ServerPath As String

ServicePackVersion

Gets the service pack version of StyleVision Server (for example: 1 for Altova StyleVision Server 2014 r2 sp1 (x64).)

C#  
    int ServicePackVersion { get; }  
C++  
    HRESULT ServicePackVersion([out, retval] INT* pnVal);  
VB  
    ReadOnly Property ServicePackVersion As Integer

WhereClause

Sets an SQL WHERE clause that determines the rows of a DB-XML schema source to process.

C#  
    string WhereClause { set; }  
C++  
    HRESULT WhereClause([in] BSTR bstrPath );
Property WhereClause As String

WorkingDirectory
Gets or sets the current directory for running jobs. Relative paths are evaluated against the working directory.

C#
string WorkingDirectory { set; get; }

C++
HRESULT WorkingDirectory([in] BSTR bstrWorkingDirectory );
HRESULT WorkingDirectory([out, retval] BSTR* pbstrWorkingDirectory );

VB
Property WorkingDirectory As String

5.5.2 Java

The package com.altova.stylevisionserver consists of the following classes:

- public class StyleVisionServer (described below)
- public class StyleVisionServerException extends Exception

StyleVisionServer Class
The StyleVisionServer class creates a new StyleVision Server object instance, and provides access to StyleVision Server. The methods of the StyleVisionServer interface are described below.

Methods of StyleVisionServer class
The methods of the StyleVisionServer class are listed alphabetically below.

addParameter
public void addParameter(String name, String value)
Adds the name and value of a new parameter. Each parameter and its value is specified in a separate call to the method. Parameters must be declared in the XSLT document.

Parameters:
name: Holds the name of the parameter as a string.
value: Holds the value of the parameter as a string.
public void clearParameterList()
Clears the list of parameters.

generate

public boolean generate(String transfPath)
Processes the PXF file specified in transfPath. Throws StyleVisionServerException.
Parameters:
transfPath: An absolute URL giving the location of the PXF file.
Returns:
true() if execution is successful
false() if execution fails
In case of an error, use getLastExecutionMessage()
public String getProductNameAndVersion()
Gets the complete name and version number of the product.

 UserServiceVersion
public int getServicePackVersion()
Gets the service pack version of the StyleVision Server.

 is64bit
public boolean is64bit()
Checks whether the executable is 64-bit.
Returns:
true() for StyleVision Server (x64), false() otherwise.

 setInputXML
public void setInputXML(String path)
Sets the XML file to process. This must be the path of the Working XML File that is specified in the PXF file.
Parameters:
path: Holds the path of the Working XML file in the PXF file.

 setOutputDOCX
public void setOutputDOCX(String path)
Sets the path and name of the DOCX file to generate.
Parameters:
p: The path and name of the DOCX file to generate.

 setOutputFO
public void setOutputFO(String path)
Sets the path and name of the FO file to generate.
Parameters:
p: The path and name of the FO file to generate.

 setOutputHTML
public void setOutputHTML(String path)
Sets the path and name of the HTML file to generate.
Parameters:
p: The path and name of the HTML file to generate.

 setOutputPDF
public void setOutputPDF(String path)
Sets the path and name of the PDF file to generate.
Parameters:
p: The path and name of the PDF file to generate.

 setOutputRTF
public void setOutputRTF(String path)
Sets the path and name of the RTF file to generate.

**Parameters:**
- `path`: The path and name of the RTF file to generate.

```java
public void setServerPath(String serverFile)
```

Sets the path of the `StyleVisionServer` executable.

**Parameters:**
- `serverFile`: The path of the `StyleVisionServer` executable.

```java
public void setWhereClause(String whereClause)
```

Sets an SQL `WHERE` clause that determines the rows of a DB-XML schema source to process.

**Parameters:**
- `whereClause`: The SQL `WHERE` clause that determines the rows of a DB-XML schema source to process.

```java
public void setWorkingDirectory(String workingDirectory)
```

Sets a default directory. Relative paths are resolved relative to this directory.

**Parameters:**
- `workingDirectory`: The path of the default (working) directory.
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