

Extracting Data from Signed PDF

To extract data from a pdf which is being received via email/watched folder etc, you will have to use the Process Form Submission.

This service operation is part of the Forms component of liveCycle ES. This service operation takes in the PDF from which you want to extract data. It also needs the environment variable(the content type of the document), in this case it is application/pdf.

You will also need to specify that you want to extract data from the PDF, so you will need to say PDFtoXDP = true in the submission options

Finally you need to map the outputXML to a variable of type document, this will hold the xml data which is extracted from the pdf.

Then in the process I use namespaces to access the form data. In this case I access the values assigned to teamwork, quality, integrity

To view the namespaces defined in this process, right click the process and select properties. At the bottom of the screen you will see the namespaces that I have declared. The url of the namespaces are in the xml data which gets extracted from the pdf

To run the process, import the attached lca. Invoke the process from workbench, and provide the attached pdf as the input parameter