

Laidback Solutions' business is simple; make our customers daily work less boring. We deliver solutions to newspapers, publishers, ad agencies and print houses to make their workflows faster, safer and less frustrating.

FileTrain

Filetrain is the robot putting things in the right place for you. Putting the right file in the right place using automatic features, you are bound to get a more effective workflow.

” We use FileTrain to do lots of different things, workflow for digital adverts, sending full pages to the print house, renaming files and so on. It automates lots of repetitive tasks and saves us a lot of time which is better spent on creative matters.”

Glenn Pehrsson

Lokaltidningen Mitt i Stockholm AB

FileTrain can handle files and folders in any way you like. Filter them to just handle certain types of files, decompress files on demand, distribute and sort files to your folder system or FTP. Send pages to the print house, fetch digital adverts for your workflow - everything is done automatically using hot folders.

Focus on integration

FileTrain is a great tool when you need to automate and integrate different applications. By watching output folders from different applications and distributing the files to the next applications input folder you can build quite complex automatic workflows. Get files from FTP-servers, run them in your internal workflow and send them to another FTP-server, only your imagination sets the limits.

Use macros to sort files

Using macros FileTrain can sort files by names to get dynamic destinations for your files and you can sort them at several levels to get a more complex structure.

Control and monitoring

An automatic system requires options to monitor it. FileTrain provides a log file with status handling and exact time stamps for every job. You can also get any warnings or errors e-mailed to you. There is a feature for statistics to be provided at each station on your workflow railway.

Some of the companies using FileTrain

Ad Center, Sweden	Stockholms Fotosätter AB, Sweden
Expressen, Sweden	Göteborgs-Posten, Sweden
Svenska Dagbladet, Sweden	Lokaltidningen Mitt i Stockholm, Sweden
Södermanlands Nyheter, Sweden	Annonsservice, Sweden
Dagens Industri, Sweden	VTAB, Sweden
Mentor Communications, Sweden	The Globe and Mail, Canada

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More features using plug-ins

Building plug-ins for FileTrain makes almost any feature possible to integrate. Every action in FileTrain is built as a plug-in, things like copy, move and push to FTP. All these plug-ins can be combined to build chains of automatic actions. Some of the plug-ins in the standard FileTrain:

Character conversion: Some characters used in files or folders may cause problems, e.g å, ä, ö, / and ". This plug-in can convert one single character or a whole string to any character or string.

Rights changes: There is often a problem with files with read-only rights. Using this plug-in makes it possible to set new rights for the file.

Storage: Create archives from a given size like a number of files or a number of MB's or GB's.
A nice feature when you want to create archives for CD's or DVD's.

New features in version 4

- Push to FTP
- Get from FTP
- Sort files dynamically
- Decompress files /archives on the fly
- Group stations and administer as one
- E-mail can be used as an action
- Character conversion in file names
- Runs as service on Windows

FileTrain in short

- Gives you full control of your digital workflow
- Makes integration of existing applications easy
- Advanced sorting feature using macros
- Extended log
- Warnings and errors reported using e-mail
- Option to customize FileTrain using plug-ins