

ENFOCUS SWITCH METADATA MODULE



The Switch Metadata Module enhances the use of metadata in Switch flows. In addition to Switch-specific metadata, it gives access to other types of metadata originating from other applications or stored in other formats that are common in the graphic arts industry.

Metadata is information about the job you are processing, such as its size, creation date, number of pages, paper type and author. In Switch, this information enables you to route jobs, to rename them and to make processing decisions.

Additionally, the Metadata Module provides access to XMP metadata (embedded inside the job and available in most jobs created with Adobe products) and to metadata in external files (XML or JDF tickets) submitted with the job.

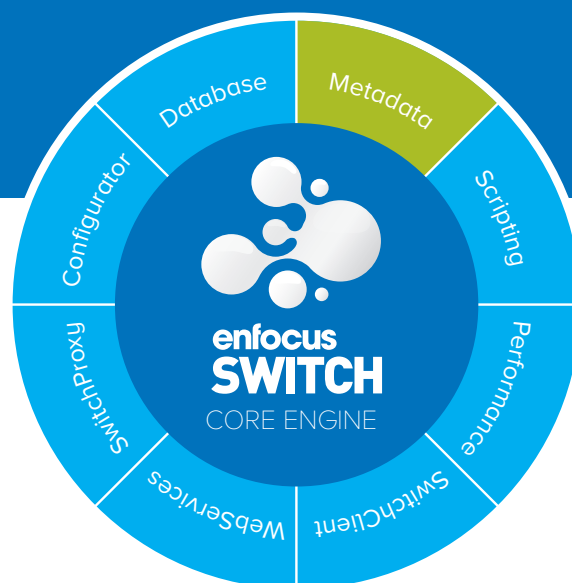
You can:

- Use metadata in Switch just like any other variables to process your jobs dynamically.
- Visualize metadata for jobs submitted in SwitchClient or processed with a Connector.
- Use the Metadata tools (listed below) to export metadata and convert XML information, preflight logs and reports into other XML formats, HTML or human-readable information.

METADATA TOOLS

The Metadata Module also adds additional flow elements that provide access to the following metadata functionality:

- **XML pickup and JDF pickup** are used to extract the metadata you need from an external XML or JDF file (usually submitted together with the job).
- **XMP inject** allows you to add or modify XMP metadata to a job.



- **Opaque pickup** helps you associate an arbitrary file with a job as metadata.
- **Export metadata** allows you to extract internal metadata and to save it to an external XML file. You can then use the XSLT transform tool to convert the resulting output file to the format of your choice (XML, HTML or text).



METADATA VARIABLES

Once you have “picked up” the desired metadata set using one of the Metadata tools, you can select the variable of your choice from the Metadata variables group anywhere within the Switch interface.

SYNERGIES WITH

- SwitchClient Module
- Switch Database Module
- Switch Scripting Module
- Enfocus Connect