

Quick Start: ExportPDF for CorelDraw

Your first export in 5 minutes

ExportPDF is a script for CorelDraw that automates the generation of personalized PDF files from CSV data. Ideal for sports jerseys, hoodies, caps, and other products requiring mass personalization (names, numbers, sizes).

What you need

- ExportPDF script installed for CorelDraw
- A template in CorelDraw with named pages and text fields
- A CSV file with player/product data (UTF-8)
- A license key or demo version

Step 1: Prepare the template

Open or create a document in CorelDraw:

Name your pages:

Each page = one product + size. Format: PRODUCT-SIZE

hoodie-M, hoodie-L, hoodie-XL, jersey-M, jersey-L

Create text fields with exact names:

Field name	Content
CisloText	Player number (or CisloZadni_M, CisloPredni_M for specific size)
JmenoText	Player name (or JmenoText_M for specific size)
PrezdivkaText	Nickname (optional)

Tip: Fields with a size suffix (e.g. JmenoText_M) take priority over generic ones (JmenoText). This lets you have different font sizes for different jersey sizes.

Step 2: Prepare the CSV file

Create a CSV file (UTF-8, comma or semicolon delimiter) with these columns:

cislo	jmeno	prezdivka	velikost-mikiny
10	Jan Novak	Novy	M
7	Petr Svoboda	Svob	L
23	Martin Cerny		XL

Tip: The prezdivka column can be left empty. You can add more columns for a second product (velikost-cepice) or conditional graphics.

Step 3: Run the script

Tools > Macros > Run Macro > select ExportPDF

1. Select the CSV file.
2. Set the interface language.
3. Answer 4 Yes/No questions (graphic numbers, diacritics, logo in numbers, nicknames).
4. For the first export, we recommend keeping all defaults.

Step 4: Configure export

1. Verify the mapping of sizes to pages.
2. Select the output folder for PDFs.
3. Choose a PDF preset (quality).
4. Optionally customize the file name template.

Step 5: Export!

Click OK and wait. For each CSV row, the script:

- Finds the correct page based on size.
- Fills text fields with CSV data.
- Exports a PDF to the chosen folder.

Result: In the output folder you'll find a PDF file for each player/product.

Advanced features

The basic export is covered above. For advanced features, see the full manual:

Feature	Description	Manual
Graphic numbers	Symbols instead of text digits on jerseys	Ch. 8.7
Logo in numbers	Insert your logo directly into digits	Ch. 8.5
Manual diacritics	Per-character placeholders for fonts without diacritics	Ch. 5.2–5.3
Dynamic scaling	Auto-adjust graphic size based on font size	Ch. 8.6
Conditional graphics	Show/hide graphics (sponsor logos) based on CSV	Ch. 7.4
Multi-line text	Use as line separator in CSV	Ch. 7.2
Laser contours	automatic generation of cutting outlines	Ch. 8.8

Troubleshooting common issues

Diacritics are not displayed correctly

In the setup dialog, check the “Font supports diacritics” option. If your font doesn’t have diacritics, uncheck this option — the script will add them manually using symbols. See Ch. 5.2.

Script didn’t find a text field

Verify the exact field name in CorelDraw. The script looks for an exact match (e.g. JmenoText_M, not jmenotext_m). Names are case-sensitive.

Sizes don’t map to the correct pages

Check your pages naming: format must be PRODUCT-SIZE (e.g. hoodie-XL). The product name in CorelDraw must match what’s configured in the advanced dialog (Ch. 5.4).

For complete troubleshooting, see the full manual, Chapter 10.