

# Using hot folders to automate Smart Layout for Nesting

Hot folders contain file-handling instructions that specifies the file-processing instructions. When a file is placed in a hot folder, the file is automatically processed according to the hot folder settings. You can access the hot folders from any workstation on the same network.

**Note:** For files to be nested properly, die line must be closed and not be part of the text in the file.

- [Creating a hot folder](#)
- [Video: Creating a Hot folder for Smart Layout for Nesting](#)
- [Viewing hot folder status](#)
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