

# How to export multiple drawings into PDF files using Task Scheduler

**Issue** You want to export multiple drawings into PDF files using Task Scheduler. However, there isn't an option to perform such task.

## Cause

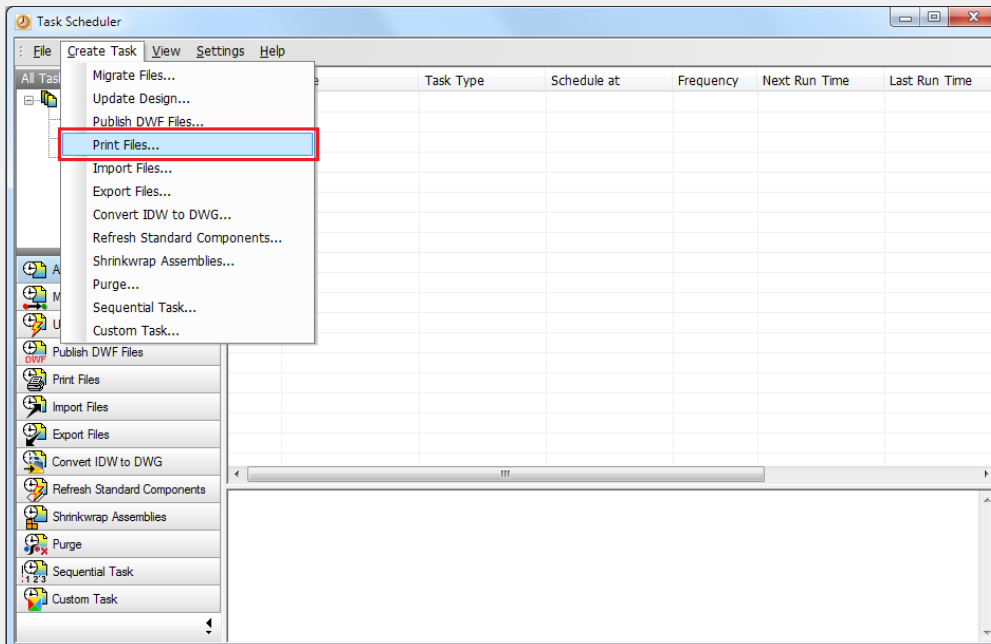
**Solution** If you need to export multiple drawing files without having to open each file individually, you can use the Task Scheduler utility to do it with the help of a 3rd party PDF printer driver (CutePDF Writer, PDF995, or any other of your preference).

**NOTE:** Autodesk does not recommend the use of a specific 3rd party driver over another, neither offers support for driver-specific issues. The driver manufacturer must be contacted regarding any issues related to their software.

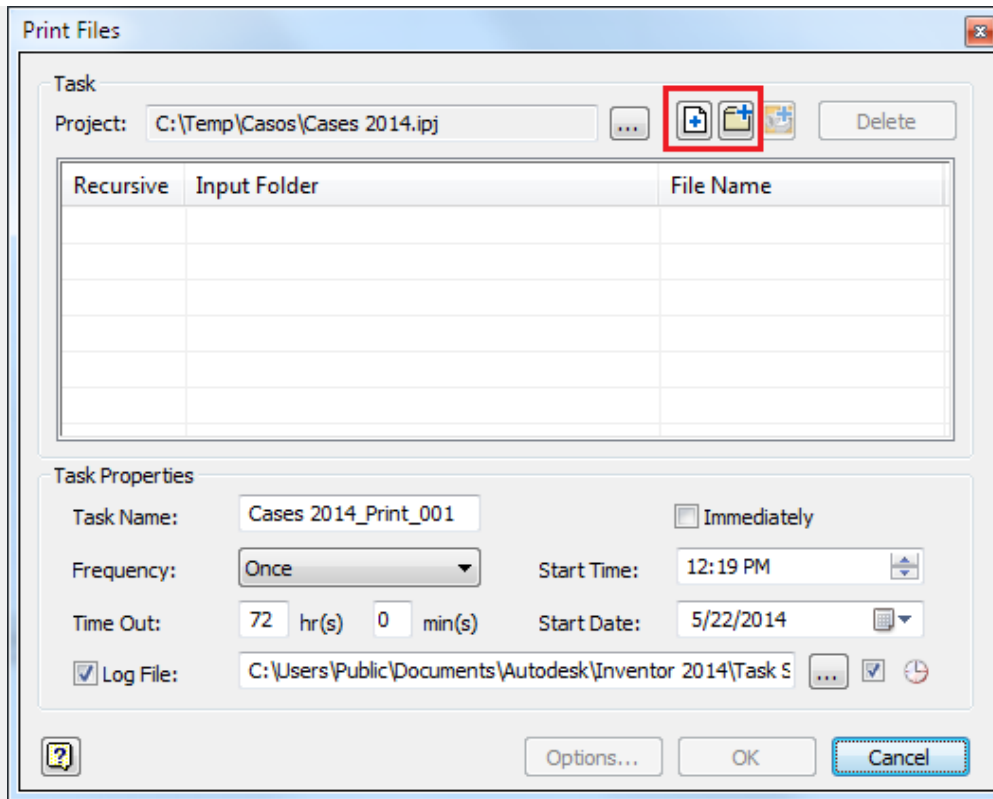
The first thing to do is download and install the PDF printer driver because Task Scheduler can't directly export Inventor drawings into PDF files. It needs the driver to print to PDF.

Once the driver is installed and working, this is the process that must be followed:

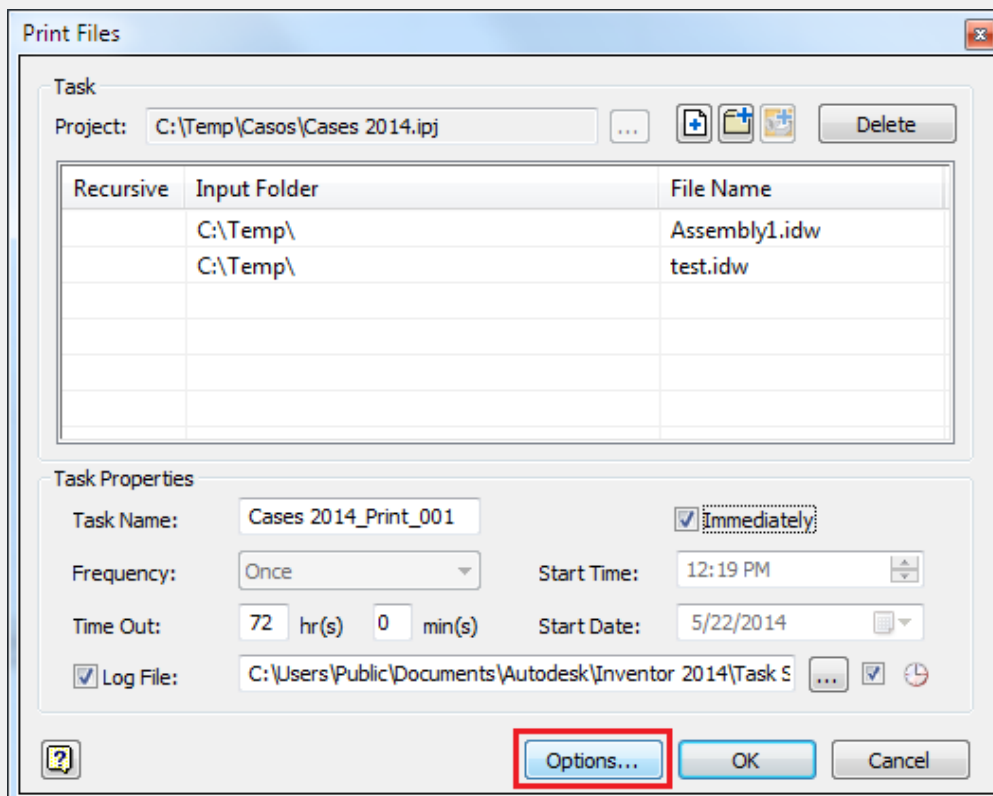
1. Start Task Scheduler from *Windows Start > All Programs > Autodesk > Inventor 201X > Tools > Task Scheduler*.
2. In the menu, select *Create Task > Print Files...*



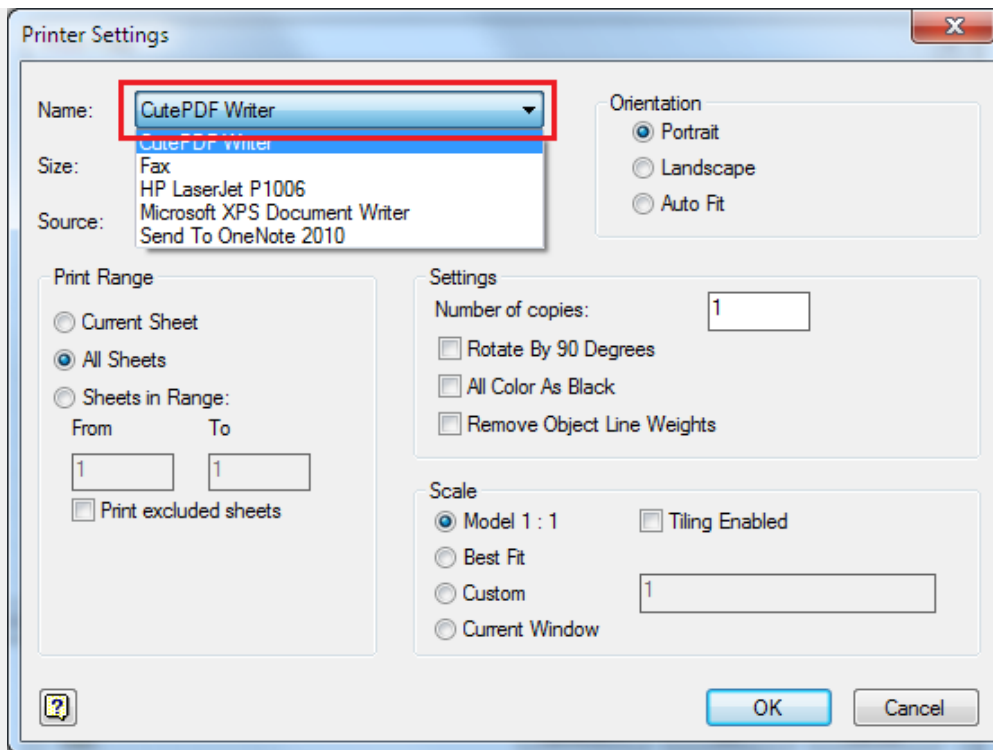
3. Use the 'Add Files' and 'Add Folder' buttons to include all the drawings as needed.



4. Click the 'Options...' button to go to the Printer Settings window.



5. Change the printer to a 3rd party PDF driver and click 'OK'.



6. Set other task properties as desired and then click 'OK'.

**See Also**

**Attachment**

**Public URL**