

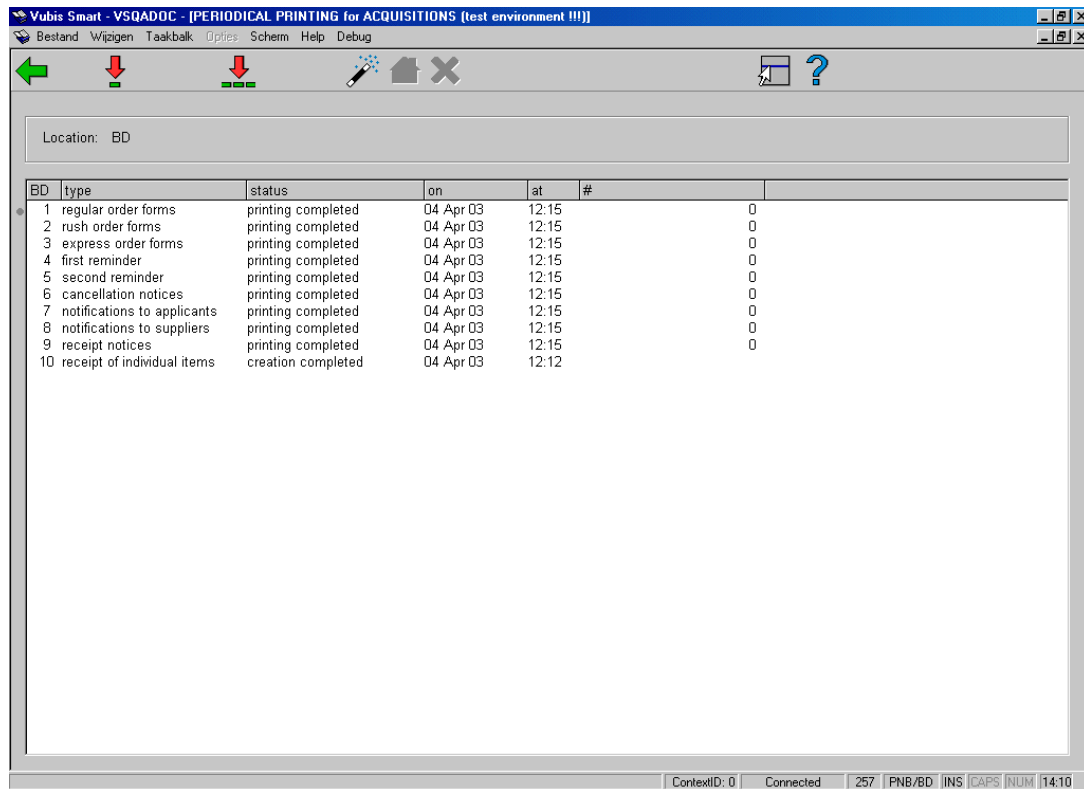
# AFO 257 - Print test file

## 257.1 Introduction

You can print a test file with AFO 257. The procedure followed and the options available are virtually identical to AFO 253 (**Process final print file**). An essential difference between these two AFOs however, is that printing a test print file does not result in the status of the purchase orders being printed changing. To build a test print file select the **Transfer to test print file** option in AFO 252 (**Check temporary print file**).

## 257.2 Print test file

If you select this option a survey screen will be displayed showing all the final print files. This screen is identical to the screen displayed in AFO 253 (**Process final print file**).



The screenshot shows a software window titled "Vubis Smart - VSQADOC - [PERIODICAL PRINTING for ACQUISITIONS (test environment !!!)]". The window has a menu bar with "Bestand", "Wijzigen", "Taakbalk", "Opties", "Scherm", "Help", and "Debug". Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for back, forward, search, and help. The main area contains a text field with "Location: BD" and a table with the following data:

BD	type	status	on	at	#	
1	regular order forms	printing completed	04 Apr 03	12:15	0	
2	rush order forms	printing completed	04 Apr 03	12:15	0	
3	express order forms	printing completed	04 Apr 03	12:15	0	
4	first reminder	printing completed	04 Apr 03	12:15	0	
5	second reminder	printing completed	04 Apr 03	12:15	0	
6	cancellation notices	printing completed	04 Apr 03	12:15	0	
7	notifications to applicants	printing completed	04 Apr 03	12:15	0	
8	notifications to suppliers	printing completed	04 Apr 03	12:15	0	
9	receipt notices	printing completed	04 Apr 03	12:15	0	
10	receipt of individual items	creation completed	04 Apr 03	12:12		

At the bottom of the window, there is a status bar with the text: "ContextID: 0 Connected 257 PNB/BD JINS CAPS NUM 14:10".

**Select type of print job (+):** - select a type of print job and use this option to start printing it.

**All types:** - use this option to start printing for all the types.

**Normal procedure:** - this option is used to test print for several sorts of print jobs. Which print jobs these are depends on a parameter. This parameter cannot be defined interactively; you need to contact the Geac helpdesk. This parameter is normally defined so that this option works in the same way as the 'All types' option.

**Interrupt task:** - with this option you go back to the previous screen without a process having been started. This option is not really relevant any more but it was originally included in the system for slow machines so that a process that had been started by mistake could be interrupted and stopped. (A batch job on a slow machine could seriously undermine the performance of the machine.)

When you have given the command to generate a temporary print file for one, several or all print jobs, the system switches to the standard output procedure.

**Other locations:**

- **Document control - Change History**

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