

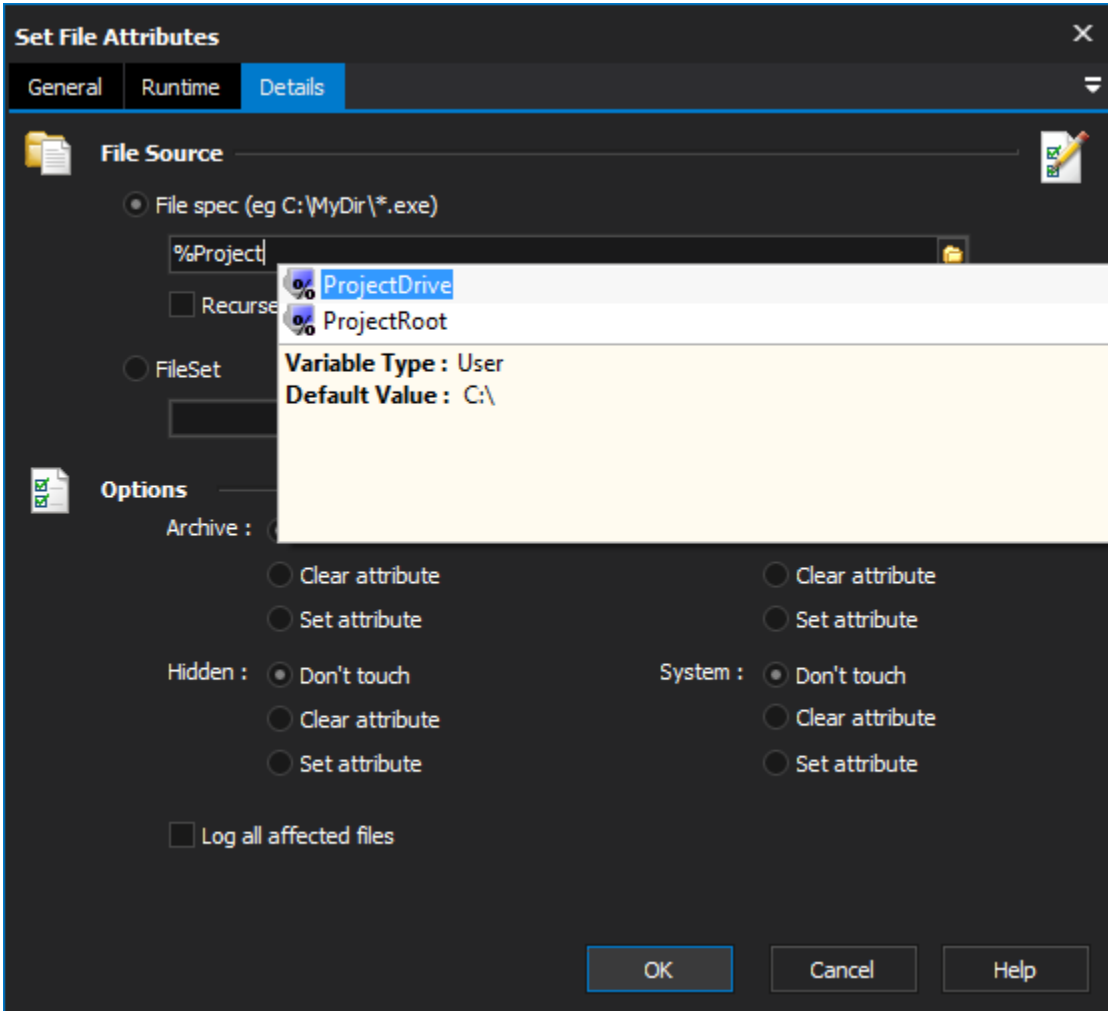
# Using Variables

Variables can be used in most text properties for Actions. To use a Variable in a property, enclose the variable in percent symbols. For example;

`%OUTPUTDIR%`

If you need to use a % symbol in a property, make sure you escape it with another %, eg. `%%`. See [Escaping Variable Contents](#).

A common use for variables is to set file paths, for example to set the File Spec for Set File Attributes:



Variables can also be used in [Script Events](#).

## See Also

[Variable Sense](#)