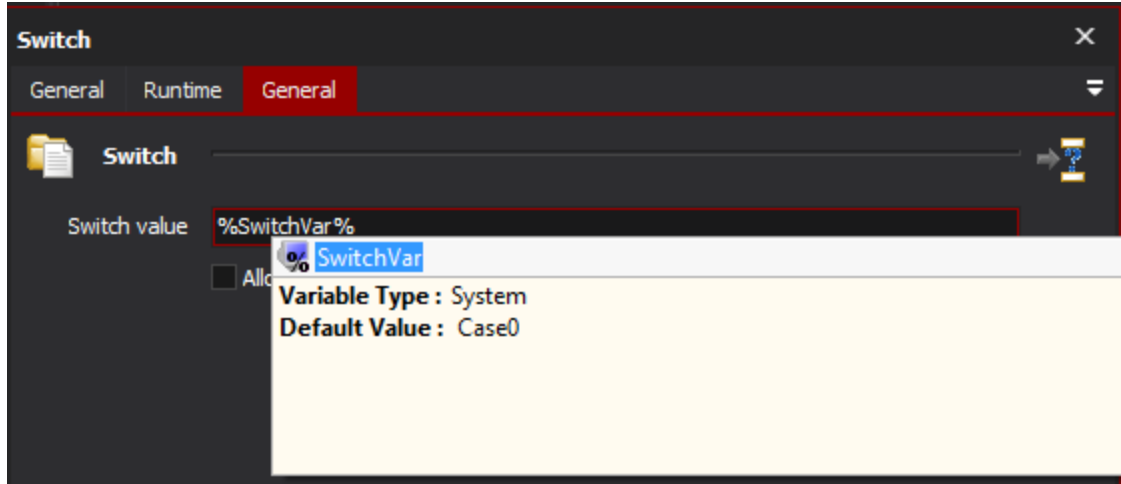# Using Variables

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.