

Adobe® Reader® for Palm OS®



Q. What is Adobe Reader for Palm OS software?

A. Adobe Reader for Palm OS enables you to view Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) documents on Palm OS handheld devices.

Q. What's the difference between Adobe Reader for Palm OS and Acrobat® Reader for Palm OS?

A. Acrobat Reader has been renamed Adobe Reader to reflect its role as the Adobe platform for viewing everything from traditional business documents to Adobe Photoshop® Album slide shows, eBooks, and more. Depending on the version and platform of software that you are using, the software may be called either Acrobat Reader or Adobe Reader.

Q. Can I read eBooks on my Palm OS device using Adobe Reader for Palm OS?

A. Full support for Adobe eBooks (see www.adobe.com/epaper/ebooks/main.html) has been incorporated into the desktop version of Adobe Reader 6.0 (for Windows® and Mac OS). Electronic books can now be viewed with pictures, graphics, and rich fonts intact for a high-fidelity reading experience. From Adobe Reader 6.0, transfer a copy of your eBook to Adobe Reader for Palm OS.

Q. What is Adobe PDF?

A. Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) is the de facto standard for electronic document distribution. Adobe PDF is a universal file format that preserves the layout, formatting, charts, and graphics of any source document, regardless of the application and platform used to create it. Adobe PDF files are compact and can be shared, viewed, navigated, and printed exactly as intended by anyone with free Adobe Reader software. For more information, please visit www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/adobepdf.html.

Q. Can I store my Adobe PDF files on memory storage cards on my Palm OS device?

A. Yes, you can store Adobe PDF files directly on a Secure Digital (SD) card, MultiMedia Card (MMC), or Memory Stick, which can be read by Adobe Reader for Palm OS.

Q. How much memory will Adobe Reader for Palm OS require?

A. Adobe Reader for Palm OS requires approximately 600KB of free space. If you are launching Adobe PDF files from an expansion card, you will need an additional 80KB of free space. Adobe PDF files transferred to your Palm OS handheld device will have varying memory requirements.

Q. How does Adobe Reader for Palm OS prepare color graphics for black-and-white Palm devices?

A. Adobe Reader for Palm OS prepares color graphics and images in Adobe PDF files for the specification that most grayscale Palm device screens use, 160x160 grayscale resolution. Image quality will vary depending on the complexity of the graphic in the original Adobe PDF file.

Q. Can I fill in Adobe PDF forms using Adobe Reader for Palm OS?

A. You can fill in Adobe PDF forms using any of the Adobe Acrobat family of products or Adobe Reader software for the desktop. Adobe Reader for Palm OS, designed for mobile users, is only for viewing Adobe PDF files.

Q. Can I electronically manage document reviews, or comment in an Adobe PDF file from a handheld and wireless connection?

A. You can electronically manage a document review and comment on an Adobe PDF file with Adobe Acrobat 6.0 Professional or Acrobat 6.0 Standard software. Adobe Reader for Palm OS is only for viewing Adobe PDF files and text comments.

Q. Can I access Adobe Reader for Palm OS within a Web browser?

A. Currently there is no plug-in available for Web browsers on Palm OS devices. Therefore, Adobe Reader for Palm OS cannot support the viewing of Adobe PDF files within a Web browser on these handhelds.

Q. Can I view a full-screen version of an Adobe PDF file on my Palm OS device?

A. Adobe Reader for Palm OS allows one view of Adobe PDF files. The software creates a tagged Adobe PDF file and reflows text and images for easy reading on handheld screens.

Q. How do I create Adobe PDF files for use on Palm OS devices?

A. You can create tagged Adobe PDF files for use on Palm OS devices by using the Adobe Acrobat family of products, Adobe PageMaker® 7.0, Adobe FrameMaker® 7.0, and Adobe InDesign® 2.0 software.

Q. How can I learn to use Adobe Reader for Palm OS more efficiently?

A. Download the Adobe Reader for Palm OS Power User Tricks document directly to your handheld to learn hidden tricks and tips on using important functions. The document is available at www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readerforpalm.html.

Q. Do other Adobe Reader products support other handheld devices?

A. Adobe offers free downloads of Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC, as well as Acrobat Reader for Symbian OS™ (Nokia 9000 Communicator Series). For more information, please visit www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html.



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