

Adobe® Acrobat® Reader® for Pocket PC



Q. What is Adobe Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC software?

A. Adobe Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC is the latest addition to the Acrobat product family. The software enables enterprise and mobile professionals to view Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) files on Pocket PC powered handheld devices.

Q. What are the features of Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC?

A. Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC is distinguished by its ability to:

- Provide powerful navigation, search, and viewing capabilities
- Preserve the visual integrity of communication through Adobe PDF
- Work within the unique simplicity of Pocket PC devices
- Display comments and mark-ups that were applied to an Adobe PDF file in Adobe Acrobat 5.0 software

Q. How are Acrobat 5.0 and Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC related?

A. With Acrobat 5.0, users can convert an Adobe PDF file created with a Microsoft Office application or the Acrobat Web Capture feature to a tagged Adobe PDF file that can be read with Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC. When the tagged Adobe PDF file is viewed on a Pocket PC device with Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC, its text and images will reflow to fit on the smaller screen. Simply put, Adobe PDF files created with Acrobat 5.0 will offer the best reading experience on the handheld device.

Q. What options are available for viewing Adobe PDF files on Pocket PC devices?

A. On Pocket PC devices, you can view an Adobe PDF file in two ways: reflowed or in original document layout.

- Reflowed layout: You must use a tagged Adobe PDF file to enable reflow. Text and images reflow so they are readable within the confines of the handheld screen. You don't have to scroll from one side of the document to the other to read the file.
- Original document layout: Adobe PDF files can be viewed exactly as intended. This option preserves the structure of the original file. Text and images remain where the author placed them. Non-tagged Adobe PDF files can be viewed only in original document layout.

Q. How does Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC work?

- A. The product is composed of two components that work together to help Pocket PC users leverage Adobe PDF content:
- Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC: A variant of Adobe's popular Acrobat Reader desktop software, this program is designed specifically to present Adobe PDF documents so that the original layouts are displayed optimally on small-screen devices.
 - ActiveSync® component: Through ActiveSync, the Adobe Acrobat Tagged PDF Converter quickly prepares selected non-tagged Adobe PDF files for viewing on a Pocket PC device. The ActiveSync component then uploads the files to the Pocket PC device.

Q. To view Adobe PDF files with Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC, must I have the ActiveSync component?

- A. To reflow non-tagged Adobe PDF files, you need the ActiveSync component. If you have transferred Adobe PDF files to your Pocket PC device using a Compact Flash card, and the files have not gone through ActiveSync, you can still view them. These files will remain non-tagged until they are transferred via the ActiveSync component.

Q. How does a tagged Adobe PDF file help me read Adobe PDF content on my Pocket PC?

- A. Tagged Adobe PDF files recognize a document's structural elements; for example, paragraphs, columns, text formatting, lists, and tables. This enables reliable reflow of content so that it is easily readable on different-size devices such as Pocket PC devices. The document's essential content—including images—is preserved.

Q. Can I read eBooks on my Pocket PC device using Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC software?

- A. eBooks secured with digital rights management (DRM) cannot be read on a Pocket PC handheld using Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC. Unencrypted eBooks can be tagged and transferred to a Pocket PC handheld using Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC. You can find out if your eBook has DRM by viewing the eBook's document information. Thousands of unencrypted Adobe PDF eBooks are available on the Web on sites such as www.abika.com and www.gutenberg.org.

Q. Are the Adobe PDF files that are viewed on Pocket PC devices different from other Adobe PDF documents?

- A. No. An Adobe PDF file does not change according to output. The same file is viewed on the desktop, the Web, and handheld devices.

Q. Does Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC work on any Pocket PC device?

- A. The major Pocket PC devices—Compaq, Hewlett-Packard, and Casio—each use a different microprocessor, so there is a version of Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC for each.

Q. Will Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC work with Pocket PC 2002 devices?

- A. Yes. There is a version of Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC that can be used for all Pocket PC 2002 devices.

Q. How much does Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC cost?

- A. Like all the types of Acrobat Reader, Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC is available for free at www.adobe.com.

Q. Why can't I see Adobe PDF files on my Pocket PC storage card?

A. Look for the My Documents folder on your storage card. You can open Adobe PDF files in this folder using Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC software. If you do not have a My Documents folder, you must create one and transfer your Adobe PDF files into it.

Q. Can I view Adobe PDF documents in the landscape orientation?

A. Yes. You will need to install the Rotate View icon in the Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC toolbar. For icon installation instructions, please refer to "Setting viewing and toolbar preferences" in the Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC *User Guide*, found in the application installer and at www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readerforppc.html.

Q. Can I zoom in on images and tables in the Adobe PDF Viewer?

A. The Reflow mode of Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC wraps text so it fits into the screen, so you don't have to scroll horizontally to read the Adobe PDF document. This mode does not allow you to zoom in on images and tables beyond the width of the screen. To zoom in on those elements, deselect Reflow mode.

Q. I can't reflow an Adobe PDF document. What's wrong?

A. The document might not be tagged. To check, select Document Info from the toolbar. If you see a "Yes" beside the Tagged PDF field, then the Adobe PDF file is tagged. If it isn't tagged, you need to move it back to the desktop and drop it in the Mobile Device folder so that Acrobat Reader for Pocket PC can create a tagged Adobe PDF file that you can reflow on your device.

Q. How many Acrobat Reader products does Adobe offer, and what purpose does each serve?

A. In support of Adobe's Network Publishing vision to make content available anytime, anywhere, on any device, we currently offer four Acrobat Reader products.

- Acrobat Reader is the standard for business professionals and consumers who need to view and print unencrypted Adobe PDF files.
- Acrobat eBook Reader™ is for viewing encrypted eBooks in Adobe PDF.
- Acrobat Reader for Palm OS® is for viewing Adobe PDF files on Palm OS handheld devices.
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