

# The History of the PDF

## 1990

Adobe co-founder Dr John Warnock launched the paper-to-digital revolution with an idea he called, "The Camelot Project".

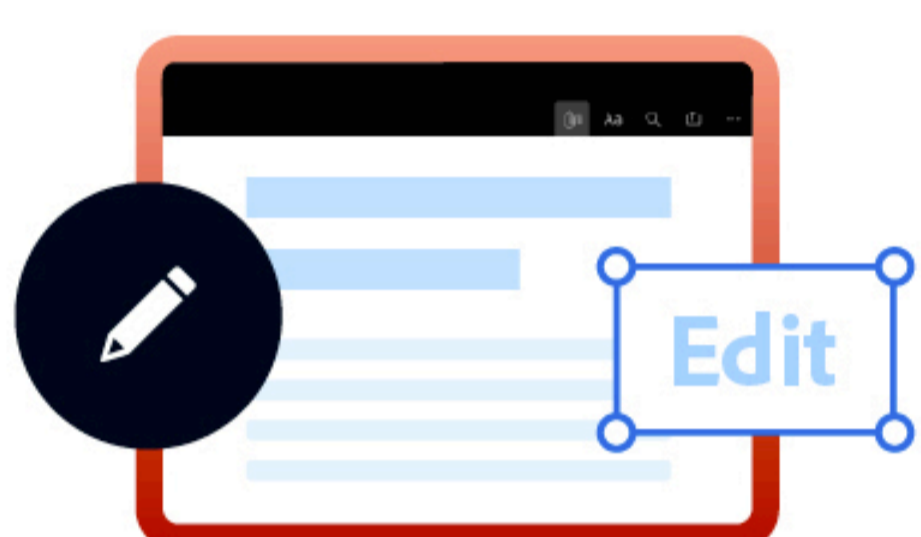
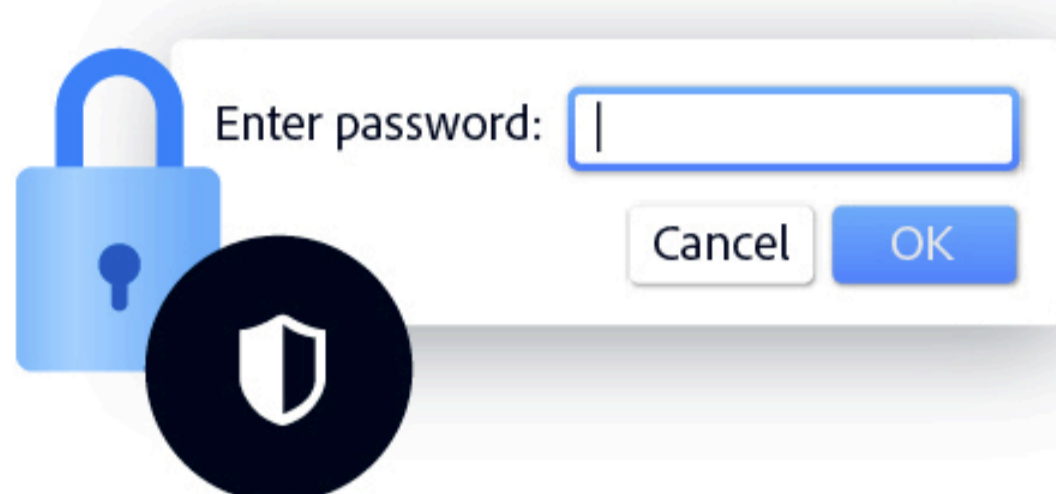


## 1993

Camelot had developed into Portable Document Format. Officially launched on 15th June 1993.

## 1994

Improved password encryption for increased security with device-independent formatting.



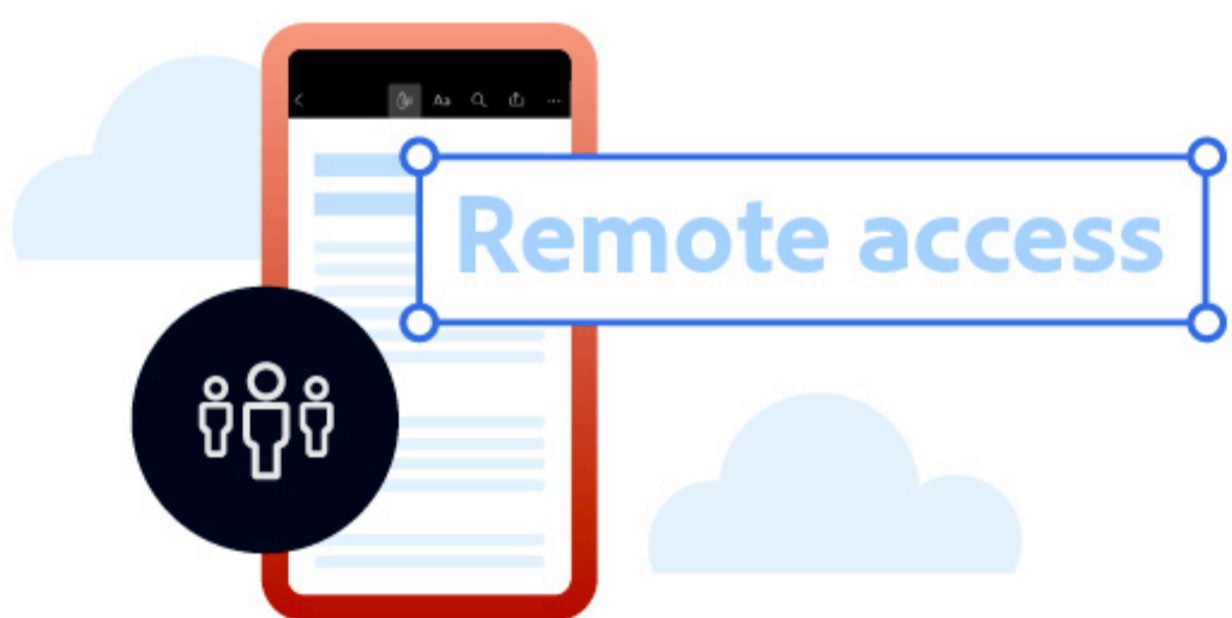
## 2001

Transparency in page description languages allowed content to be imported from one PDF document into another.



## 2011

Adobe Systems announced its acquisition of Sign which would become the basis for the Adobe Sign product.



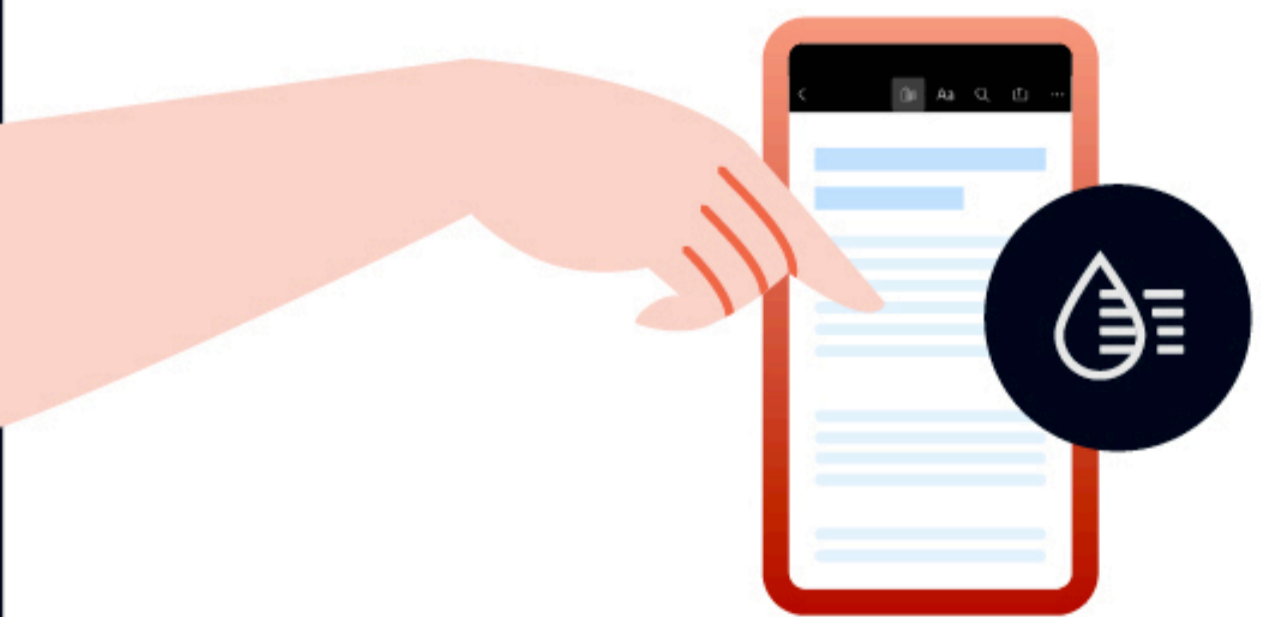
## 2015

Document Cloud launch Storage of PDF files in the cloud and ability to access them remotely.



## 2017

Introduction of Acrobat Pro & Standard offerings.



## 2020

Adobe released "Liquid Mode" to enhance PDF readability on phones through UX design.



Free automated online tools for PDF converting and editing available for everyone!

