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# **Foxit PDF Editor**

Version 1.4

## **User's Manual**

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# Introduction

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Welcome to use Foxit PDF Editor from Foxit Software Company. The Foxit PDF Editor extends the usability of PDF documents by enabling user to edit PDF files in a WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get) way. Foxit PDF Editor is proud to be the first, and up to time when this manual is printed, the only PDF Editor that allows you to modify existing PDF documents in easy and efficient way, yet to retain all rich features for viewing and printing provided by PDF document format.

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This chapter covers the following sections:

- **PDF Document Concepts:** Introduces the basic concepts of PDF document and editing of PDF page contents.
- **Why Foxit PDF Editor:** Explains why you need to use Foxit PDF Editor.
- **PDF Document Copyrights Issue:** Tells user PDF Editor by no means to break the copyrights preserved by authors.
- **What's New:** Introduces new feature in each major Foxit PDF Editor version.
- **What Foxit PDF Editor Can does and cannot do:** Lists capabilities of Foxit PDF Editor and features that are not

designed to be in Foxit PDF Editor.

- **About this Manual:** Describes how this manual is structured.

## PDF Document Concepts

PDF stands for Portable Document Format, which can be used to exchange and distribute documents in a manner independent of the application software, hardware, and operating system used to create it.

A PDF document contains one or more pages. Each page in the document may comprise a sequence of objects. An object can be a **text object** which consists of a number of text characters, a **graph object** which contains straight lines, rectangles, and cubic curves, or an **image object** which is made of a set of colored pixels.

And each object contains a series of attributes that determine how the object looks like. Text Objects use **fonts** to specify how the characters look like, and **font sizes** to specify how large those characters are. **Graph objects** have attributes like **line width** and **fill type**. All objects have common attributes like **position**, **size**, and **orientation**. There are many more attributes defined for PDF page objects, please refer to Chapter “Working with Objects” for detailed explanation of all object attributes.

## Why Foxit PDF Editor

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## **What's New**

### **Foxit PDF Editor 1.0**

In March 2004, after one year of extensive development, Foxit Software Company introduced the first version of Foxit PDF Editor. It provided user ability to change PDF files no other tools has provided before. All basic editing features have been built in this initial version, making it the first and only real editor for PDF files.

### **Foxit PDF Editor 1.1**

Released in June 2004, Foxit PDF Editor 1.1 added even more convenience and capabilities for working with complicated PDF files:

- Enhanced document manipulation like copy and paste, redo and undo, save

and rollback saving etc.

- Page manipulation - user can now insert and delete pages, and configure page size.
- Import Windows font – user can import Windows fonts to be used in any text object.
- Graphic Keyboard for Embedded Font – user can use a Graphic Keyboard to edit the text objects with embedded fonts.

### **Foxit PDF Editor 1.2**

The new features of the Foxit PDF Editor 1.2 include:

- New **Color Spacing Settings** in PDF Editing Options for changing the displaying color mode.
- New **Split Text** Option for splitting one integrate text object into two or several part so that you can easily move the text part you want.
- New image formats are supported like GIF and JPG.
- New **Clockwise and Anti-clockwise Rotate** option for changing the object orientation.
- New **Object Attribute Modify** Mode. All selected object(s) attributes are displayed in the Attribute Modify Pane which in before version only the common attributes of the selections are shown.

### **Foxit PDF Editor 1.3**

- **In-place editing** allows you to quickly make changes to your documents.
- New user-friendly interface for “**Import Windows Font**”.

### **Foxit PDF Editor 1.4**

- **Page level operations:** you can import/export PDF pages, or change page layout. These new features are accessible from "Page" menu.
- **Graphic Editor:** you can use a simple but useful graphic editor to change any graphic shapes (lines, polygons, curves, stroked, filled, etc.). You can insert whole new graphic objects (select "Object: Add Graph: Add New Graphic" menu item) or modify existing ones (select "Graphic Editing" from popup menu when you right-click on a graphic object).
- **Clipping Editor:** you can add/modify/remove clipping layers of any visual object so the visible part of the object can be anything you want (find all the new clipping features in the "Clipping" pane);
- **Image Editor:** you can make some simple but useful changes to any existing image (select "Image Editing" from popup menu when you right-click on an image object).

## **What Foxit PDF Editor Can and Cannot Do**

Here is a list of what Foxit PDF Editor can do:

- Can edit and insert text, image and graph object;
- Can transform any type of objects;
- Can copy/cut/paste any type of objects;
- Can drag and drop any object within a page;
- Can delete any selected objects;
- Can configure text font, color and stroke color;
- Can undo any previous editing actions;
- Can save and rollback saving;
- Can insert and delete, split and merge page;
- Can create a new PDF document.

Here is a list of what Foxit PDF Editor can not do:

- Can not insert or modify PDF page comments;
- Can not edit PDF interactive forms;
- Can not convert PDF files to other type of documents;



- Can not print document directly. You need to use Acrobat® Reader from Adobe® to print edited PDF documents;
- Can not encrypt and decrypt PDF files;
- Can not do preflight routines.

## About This Manual

This manual is intended as guide to the use of the Foxit PDF Editor.

- **Chapter 2: Installing Foxit PDF Editor** – provides information on how to install Foxit PDF Editor onto your system.
- **Chapter 3: Getting Started with Foxit PDF Editor**– covers how to start the program and work in this program.
- **Chapter 4: The Foxit PDF Editor User Interface** – provides introductions to program screen and its components
- **Chapter 5: Working with Documents** – introduces how manipulate PDF document files in Foxit PDF Editor.
- **Chapter 6: Working with Pages** – introduces process of how to insert, delete, copy, split and merge PDF pages.
- **Chapter 7: Working with Objects** – provides detailed information on how to operate on three types of object: text, image and graph, and their attributes.
- **Appendixes** -- contains the following auxiliary information: Keyboard Shortcuts References, Evaluation Version, Other Foxit PDF Products, Support, Contact and Notices.

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# Installing Foxit PDF Editor

## Installing Foxit PDF Editor

### Procedure One – Load CD or Downloaded Package

Foxit PDF Editor is distributed via CD pack or web download. If you have Foxit PDF Editor CD pack on hand, follow the three steps below then go to Procedure Two.

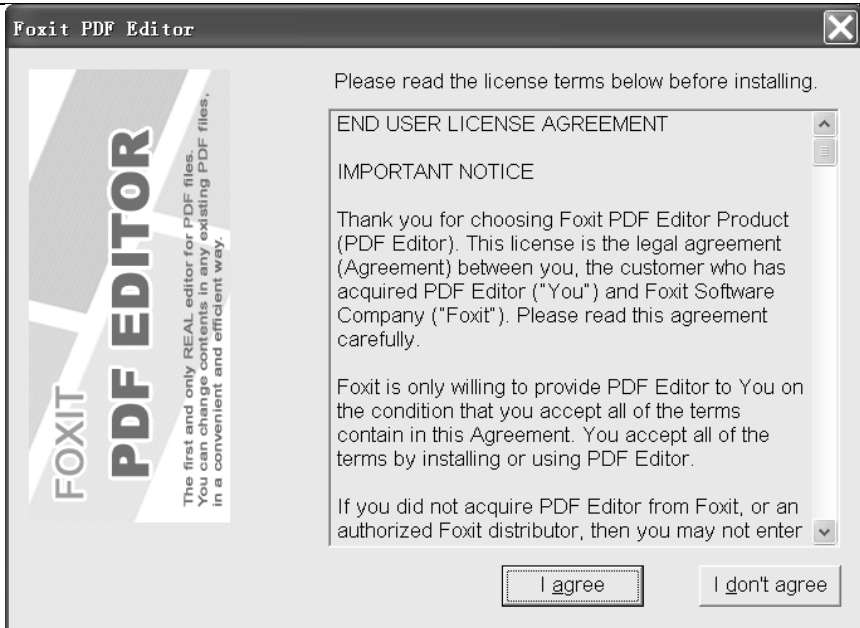
1. Load Foxit PDF Editor CD into your computer's CD – ROM or DVD-ROM.
2. The Foxit PDF Editor setup program should automatically start. If it doesn't start automatically, choose Start > Run. Click “Browse” and choose the “Setup.exe” file on the Foxit PDF Editor CD, then click OK.

If you have downloaded full retail package, you just need to UNZIP the package into a temporary folder, and then start the “setup.exe” application.

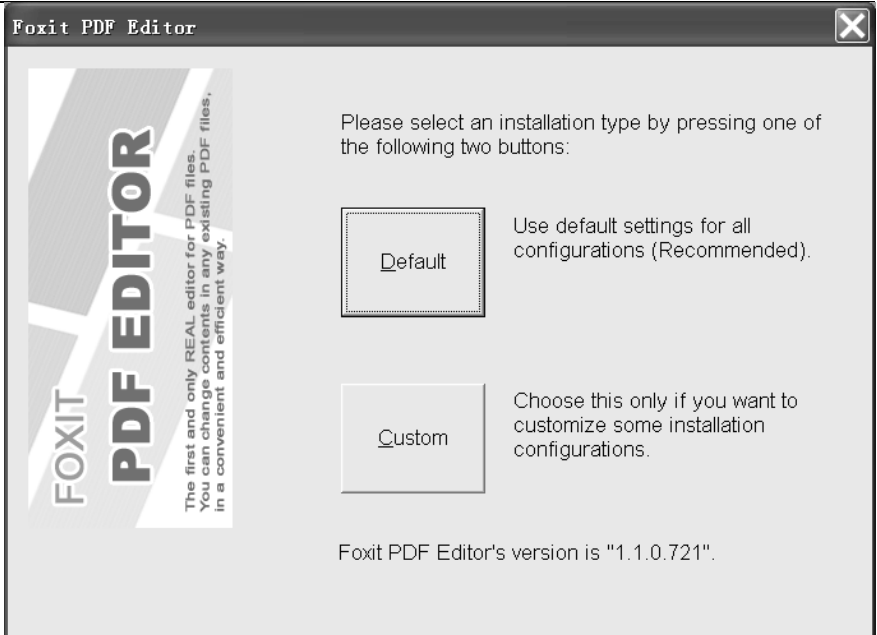
### Procedure Two – Installing the Software

After run the Foxit PDF Editor setup program, you will need to execute the following steps to finish setup:

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**2. Choose Installation Type:**



In this screen you can click **Default** button to expressly finish Foxit PDF Editor setup, or click **Custom** button to complete the setup step by step.

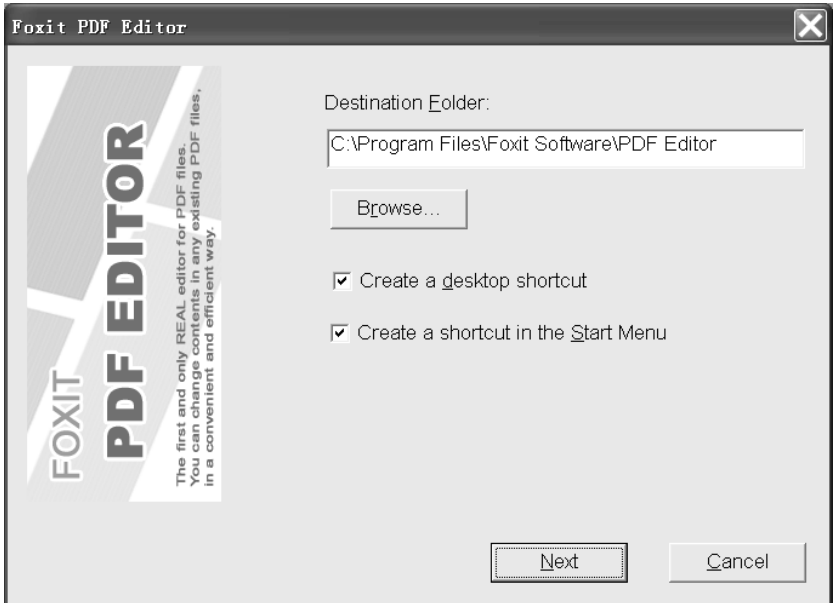
If you select **Default**, you agree to use the default setup configuration that Foxit has preset for the installation. The setup progress proceeds in the background, and very soon Foxit PDF Editor will be launched for you to use. Here is a list of the default setup configurations:

- The destination folder is set to "C:\Program Files\Foxit Software\PDF Editor".
- A desktop shortcut Foxit PDF Editor.exe is created.
- A "Program Group" called "Foxit PDF Editor" is created, it includes two shortcuts, the first is Uninstall, and the second is PDF Editor.
- The program is added to the Control Panel > Add or Delete Program.
- A registry key is created as " HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\Software\Foxit Software\PDF Editor ".

- The Foxit PDF Editor installation directory is added to the system path.
- Foxit PDF Editor program is auto run after finish setup.

If you select **Custom**, you can change the default settings, but have to configure the setup one by one. Here are steps you will experience in the custom installation:

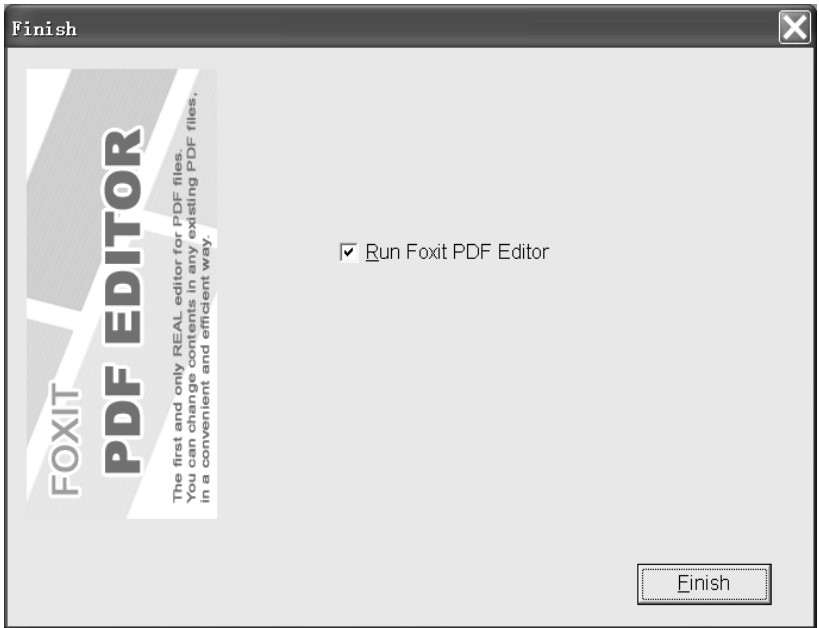
Firstly, after you click **Custom** button, you will see the following screen:



- **Destination folder:** You can directly input a destination path in this box, or click on Browse button to select a destination folder for Foxit PDF Editor.
- **Create a desktop shortcut:** Check the box will create a shortcut of Foxit PDF Editor.exe on desktop. If you don't want a desktop shortcut uncheck it.

- **Create a shortcut in the start menu:** Check the box will create a program group called “Foxit PDF Editor” in the Start Menu > All Program screen. If you don’t want the program group, uncheck it.

Now, click **Next** button to continue the setup, and you should see the following screen:



The **Run Foxit PDF Editor.exe** is checked by default. And when you click **Finish** button the Foxit PDF Editor program will automatically be launched. If you don’t want auto run Foxit PDF Editor after installation, uncheck the box.

## Uninstalling Foxit PDF Editor

To uninstall Foxit PDF Editor, do one of the following:

- Click **Start > All Program Files**, and find **Foxit PDF Editor**, and last click Uninstall.
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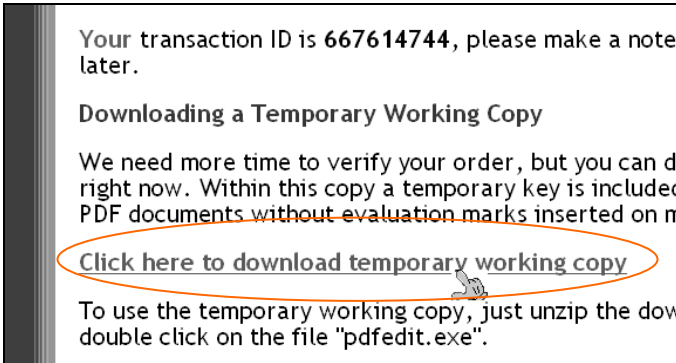
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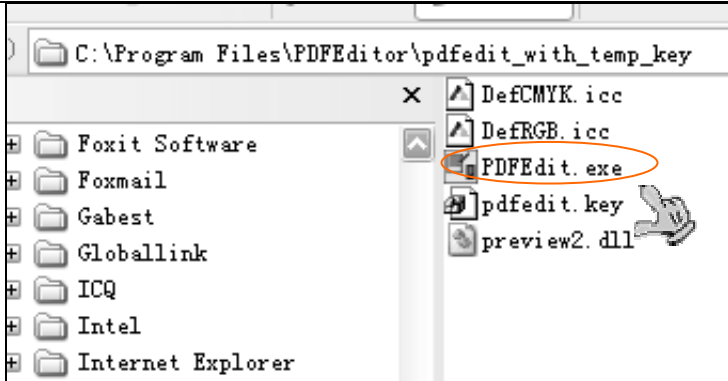
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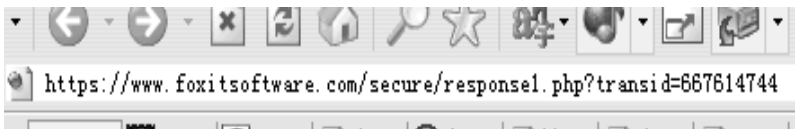




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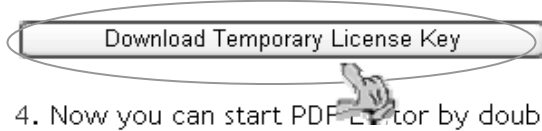
- **Downloading a Temporary License Key**

- 1) Make sure you know the folder where you have put PDF Editor. If you don't know, please do a search on your computer for "pdfedit.exe".
- 2) Follow the link as shown in the figure below:



- 3) In the Open site, press the "Download Temporary License Key" button as shown below:

3. Press the "Download Temporary License Key" button and the "Save" button (do NOT click on "Open" button!), the PDF Editor (for example, "C:\Program Files\PDF Editor\pedkey.txt");

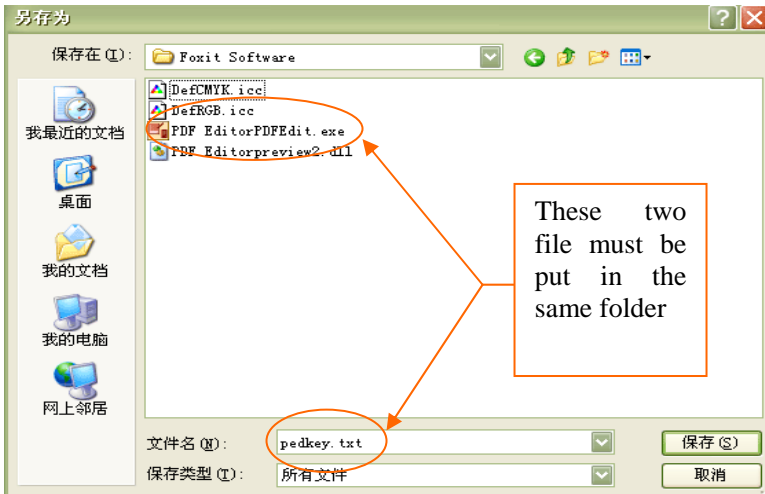


4. Now you can start PDF Editor by double click on

- 4) In the file download prompt box, click **Save** button to store the key file into where the PDF Editor is saved. The temp key file name is "pedkey.txt".

**Notes:**

- The key file must keep its original name (pedkey.txt).
- The key file must store into the same folder with PDFEditor. See as the below figure show:

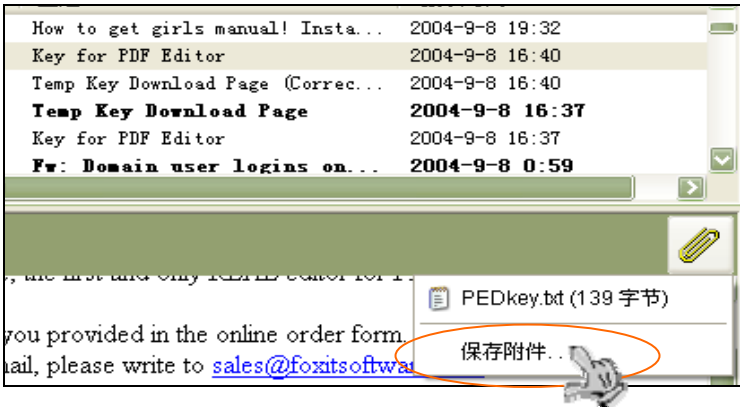


- 5) Finally, double click on PDF Editor or pdfedit.exe to run the application without any limitation.
3. After your online purchase order verified, Foxit will send you a formal license key within an email. The license key is sent as a attachment with its name as “pedket.txt”

Here are two examples on how you can save the license key in the Outlook Express and Open Web Mail.

### Using Outlook Express

- 1) Close Foxit PDFEditor window, and in the Foxit mail with formal license key in your Outlook mail list.
- 2) Click the attachment file, and click Save Attachment menu as shown in the following figure.



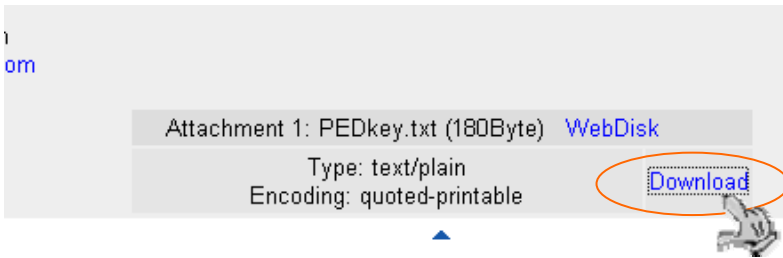
- 3) In the pop-up Save As dialog box, click Browse button to search the folder where PDFEditor.exe is saved, and then Save the PEDKey.txt into that folder.

*Note:* PEDKey.txt must be stored into the right place where PDFEditor.exe exists; otherwise the product will not be licensed.

- 4) Restart the PDFEditor.exe and it is licensed.

### Using Open Web Mail

- 1) Double click the Foxit mail with formal license key in the Inbox of your Open Web Mail.
- 2) Scroll down the Message Display window to the message bottom, and you can find a small attachment prompt box shown as below:



- 3) Right click the Download link and Choose Save Target As menu.
- 4) In the pop-up Save As dialog box, click Browse button to search the folder where PDFEditor.exe is saved, and then Save the PEDKey.txt into that folder.

*Note:* PEDKey.txt must be stored into the right place where PDFEditor.exe exists; otherwise the product will not be licensed.

- 5) Finally, when the PDFEditor.exe is restart, it should be licensed.

## Registering Foxit PDF Editor

If you purchased Foxit PDF Editor, in a packaged box, through our authorized distributor or retailer, please register your copy of Foxit PDF Editor through our website at <http://www.foxitsoftware.com/register/>. After registration you can receive our free technical support for one year. You need to use the key number

on the CD case to register.

# Using Foxit PDF Editor

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It's very easy to use Foxit PDF Editor. First, you open an existing PDF document. The first page of the document will be shown when the document is opened, and you can locate any other page using toolbar buttons or menu items.

You can insert new objects by selecting item from the **Object** menu or **Add Object** toolbar dropdown menu. You can then freely change any attribute of the newly created object.

Before you can delete or change any existing object, you must select the object. You can select an object by simply clicking on the object itself. There might be more than one object overlapping each other. In this case, you might need to click on the same place several times to pick up the correct object. Attributes of the selected object are displayed in the Attributes View pane.

You can select multiple objects by holding down CTRL key when you select objects with the mouse. You can also select many objects at one time if you click on an unselected area and drag your mouse pointer while holding the mouse button down. In this case, all objects completely within the rectangle created by the drag of the mouse will be selected.

You can change any attribute of the selected object (or object group). In the Attributes Modification pane, attributes are organized in several pages. You can use the mouse to choose any of those pages. In many pages, you need to click on the **Save** button if you want to make the changed attributes effective for selected objects.

If you want to delete a selected object or object group, just press the **Del** key.

You can press CTRL+C to copy selected objects onto the Windows clipboard, or press CTRL+V to paste objects, text, or image from the Windows clipboard to your PDF.

To undo your last editing (insertion, deletion, or modification), just press ALT + Backspace. You can undo as many editing steps as you want by repeating ALT + Backspace. If you want to redo the change after undoing it, should press CTRL + Y. This step (redo) can also be repeated as desired.

After you have finished your work, you can press the **Save** button to save your work, or select **Save As** from the "file" menu to save into another PDF file.

# Getting Started with Foxit PDF Editor

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This section gives a short overview on how to get started using PDF Editor. Use this section to learn how to launch Foxit PDF Editor, to open documents, and to perform common editing operations.

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This chapter contains the following sections:

- Launch PDF Editor
- Loading PDF Files
- The Layout of PDF Editor
- Viewing PDF files
- Objects
- Modifying Pages
- Undoing and Redoing
- Saving a PDF File
- Rollback Saving
- Closing a PDF Document Window
- Creating PDF Document
- Configuring Foxit PDF Editor



## Launching PDF Editor

### From the Programs Group

- Click on Windows “Start” button, select “All Programs”, click on “Foxit PDF Editor” group, then click on “Foxit PDF Editor” icon;

### From the Desktop

- Go to your desktop, find the “Foxit PDF Editor” icon, double click on it;

### From the Installation Directory

- Go to the directory where you installed Foxit PDF Editor, double click on the PDFEDIT.EXE icon.

### From the Run\_line

- Click Start, click Run, in the Open field, input the full path where Foxit PDF Editor locates, and then click Ok button.


## Loading PDF Files

There are several ways to load PDF files.

### Using File Menu

- Select File menu from the Menu bar, and select Open command, and then in the **Open** dialog box, select one or several PDF files to open.

### Using Open Toolbar

- In the Toolbar, click  **Open** button, and then in the **Open** dialog box, select one or several PDF files to open.

## Using Shortcut Key

- Directly press **Ctrl + O** to pop up the **Open** dialog box, and then select one or several PDF files to open in this dialog box.

The loaded PDF files are displayed in the Document Pane; you can view and edit it.

## The Layout of PDF Editor

When you launch PDF Editor and open a PDF file, you can see seven main sections in the Foxit PDF Editor program: the Title Bar and Menu bar at the top of the screen, the Status Bar at the bottom, the Tool Bar at the left side, the Document Pane at the upper region, the Object Attributes Pane at the lower-left region, and the Object Modify Pane at the lower-right.


You can use Title Bar to see the file name, use Menu Bar together with Tool Bar to work with the whole PDF file, use the Object Attribute Pane to view the properties of selected object(s), use the Object Modify Pane to edit the selections.

*See also:* The Foxit PDF Editor User Interface

## Viewing PDF Documents

You have a number of options for viewing documents. For example, you can increase or decrease the magnification level or display a specific page within the viewing window.

### Zooming in or out

- You can use the Zoom Options in the View menu or the Zoom button  in the Tool bar to magnify or reduce the view. You can also zoom in or out using keystrokes, as described in *Keyboard Shortcuts*.

### Navigating Pages

- You can use the navigating options in the Page menu or the navigation buttons in the Toolbar to move around in multiple-page documents. You can also navigate using keystrokes, as described in *Keyboard Shortcuts*.

### **Scrolling**

- You can use the scroll bars to scroll around a view in case parts of the page are not visible.

### **Jumping to a specified page**

You can view a specified by using **Goto Page**, which can be accessed in the Page menu (see below), or in the pop-up Context menu (see below).

## **Objects**

In Foxit PDF Editor, there are four types of page objects can be edited: Text, Image, Graphs as well as Clip. For a quick start of editing, this section gives a brief instruction on the following topics:

- Object Selection Mode
- Selecting Objects
- Moving Objects
- Deleting Objects
- Copying/Cutting/Pasting
- Showing/Hiding the Selected Objects
- Modifying Object Attributes

## **Object Selection Mode**


A page may contain several different editable objects. In Foxit PDF Editor, user can select one object mode to edit, not need to worry about changing other type of object in unconscious operations. If you are aiming at text object, for example, you can choose text selection mode, thus except text objects, any other objects keep intact no matter what editing way you take.

**Here is a list of selection mode in Foxit PDF Editor:**

- *All modes:* The default mode, all types of page objects (text, path, and image) can be selected for editing.
- *Text mode:* Only text object can be selected.
- *Path mode:* Only path object can be selected.
- *Image mode:* Only image object can be selected.

**The selection mode can be accessed by one of the following ways:**

**Using Tool Bar**

- Drop down the selection mode icon  from the Toolbar, and select a selection mode.

**Using File Menu**

- Select **Edit > Editing Options**, in the pop up dialog box, select a selection mode.

## Selecting Objects

You can select one single object, or a group of objects in a page. When an object is selected, a constantly moving dotted line will appear around it, so you can clearly identify which object(s) is/are selected. And the **Object Selected** in the Object Attributes View Pane will show the number of currently selected objects, as well as other information about selected object(s).

**To select single object**

- Just simply click on an object in the Document Pane to select it.

**To select multiple objects**

- Select an object, and then hold down **Ctrl** key when select additional objects.

## **To select all objects within a page**

Using Edit Menu

- Select **Edit > Select All** to select all objects in page.

Using Shortcut Key

- Press **Ctrl + A** to select all objects in a page.

## **To select overlapped objects**

- Sometimes, there are more than one object overlapping with one object (for example, background or foreground graph objects), you might need to repeat clicking to make sure the object is selected (you can look at lower-left side of the screen to see what type of object currently selected).

## **To unselect objects**

- To unselect a selected object from multiple selections, hold CTRL key and click on the object.
- To unselect all selected objects, click on a point outside of any object, or press ESC key.

**Note:** You can look at the lower-left pane to view what type of object you select. If you are selecting different types of objects, the value for object type will be read as “mixed”.

## **Moving Objects**

There are several ways for moving objects. When an object contains clip elements is moved, you can set option to determine whether the clip should be moved along with the object.

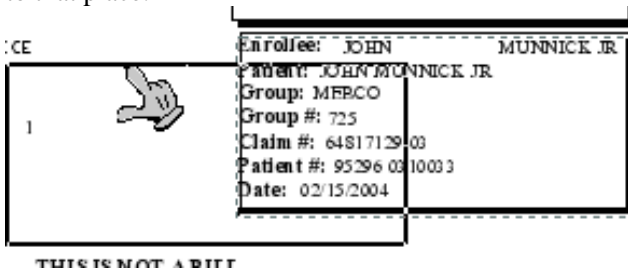
**See Also:** *Clip Action* in the section of *Configuring Foxit PDF Editor*

## Using Dragging Action

- Select the object(s) you wish to move, and hold down left mouse to drag it over to the place you desire.

*Note:* When an object is being dragged, an equivocal blank rectangle is used to represent the object and the cursor visions as a hand.

*Example:* The following is an example of dragging an object. The dotted object is the object that will be moved, and the blank rectangle represents where the object is moved. Once you loosen the mouse, the object is moved to that place.

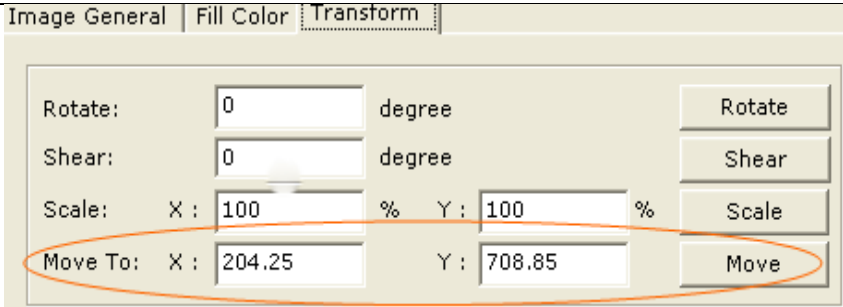


## Using Cursor key

- Select the object(s) you wish to move, and press the cursor key to move it toward up, down, right or left direction. In this method, you can also hold down the cursor key until the object reaches the place you desire.

## Using the Transform Tab

- Select the object (s) you wish to move, and in the **Object Attributes Modify Pane**, click **Transform** tab (see the following figure.), then enter values in the **Move To** field, and finally click on **Move** button to finish.



## Deleting Objects

There are several ways to delete objects in Foxit PDF Editor:

### Using Object Menu

- Select the object(s) you want to delete in the Document Pane, and then click **Object > Delete Object**.

### Using Context Menu

- Select the object(s) you want to delete in the Document Pane, and then right click the object(s), in the pop up Context Menu, select **Delete Object**.

### Using Del key

- Select the object(s) you want to delete in the Document Pane, and then simply press **Delete** key.

## Copying/Cutting/Pasting

Foxit PDF Editor allows you to do copy and pasting in a PDF document. You can copy and paste any type of objects. For text and image objects, you can copy from or paste to other Windows applications, like text editor, word processor, or image editor.

To copy or cut, select the objects you want to copy or cut, then press **CTRL + C** to copy, or **CTRL + X** to cut. You can then go to other place of the PDF document, or another Windows application, to perform paste operation.

To paste into Foxit PDF Editor, simply press **CTRL + V**. The pasted objects will appear at the upper left corner of the page view. You can also use right click on a place in your PDF page, then select **Paste** to paste objects at the clicked position.

## Foreground/Background Objects

An object maybe overlapped with one or several objects at the same position. For example you might have a text object as foreground, and then at the same location, there is a background graph object with filled color. You can control whether the current selected object(s) to appear as foreground, or background.

### Using Object Menu

- Select the object in the Document Pane, and drop down the **Object Menu**, and then select **Set to Background**, or **Set to Foreground**.

### Using Context Menu

- Select the object in the Document Pane, and right click it, and then choose **Set to Background** or **Set to Foreground** in the pop-up Context Menu.

### Using Shortcut Key

- Select the object in the Document, and then use the keyboard shortcut **Alt + 1** to Set to Background, and **Alt+2** to Set to Foreground.

### Here is an example for how to show/hide object:

The example given below has two types of object overlapped, see figure <A>, one object is *text*, the other is *path*, (you can see what type object you select by looking at the lower-left pane). By selecting the text object see figure <B>, and right click it, and then select **Set to Background**, you will see the texts is hidden,

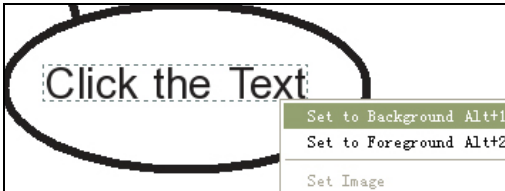


see figure <C>. Or similarly you can select the path object and right click it, and then select Set to Foreground.

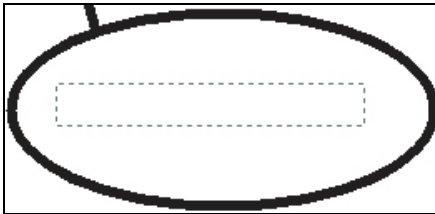
<A>



<B>



<C>



## Modifying Object Attributes

Modification works are mainly completed in the *Object Modify Pane*. When you select any type of object in the *Document Pane*, you will see a window box appears in the lower-right pane called *Object Modify Pane*. This window box is called *Object Attributes Modify Box*. At present, there have totally the following modify boxes:

- *Text Attributes Modify Box*: For editing text attributes only. When text is selected, it appears.
- *Image Attributes Modify Box*: For editing image attributes only. When

image is selected, it appears.

- *Path Attributes Modify Box*: For editing path attributes only. When graph is selected, it appears.

Using the above modifying boxes, you can easily and effectively realize modifications of the selected objects. Modifying object becomes a simple thing. Only need to select the object in the *Document Pane*, and then modify in the corresponding object attributes box. Lastly, click **Save** button to effect the change.

**Note:** When do modifications, you can view the attribute value in the *Object Attributes View Pane*. After you click **Save** to do the changing, the value in the *Attributes View Pane* will change accordingly.


## Viewing Object Attributes

Before change an object, you may like to know what attributes are included in the object, like object position, font information and fill or stroke color etc. In Foxit PDF Editor, you can use the *Object Attributes View Pane* to view the selected object attributes and its values.

## Transforming Objects

There are several ways to transform objects:

- **Rotate**: move the object clockwise or counter-clockwise around the reference axis.
- **Scale**: make an object bigger or smaller. You can scale horizontally, vertically, or both horizontally and vertically.
- **Shear**: lets you slant an item horizontally.

Transforming can be done by using the rotation button  in the Toolbar, or use the Transform tab in the *Attributes Modify Pane*.

If you like to transform group objects, you can multi-select the desired objects,

and then perform transformations.

## Rotating objects

You can rotate object (s) by a counterclockwise or clockwise angle, and change in any degree. Rotating turns object (s) around the reference axis and its rotating direction is determined by the value you enter, negative or positive.

### To rotate the object (s) counter-clockwise, do the following:

1. Select the object (s) you want to rotate;
2. Do one of the following:
  - In the Toolbar, click the right rotate button to rotate the object 90 degree.
  - In the *Attributes Modify Pane*, click **Transform**
    1. In the **Rotate** field, enter a positive value like 5, 13, 30, 90 ...
    2. Click on **Rotate** button to effect the operation.

### To rotate the object (s) clockwise, do the following:

1. Select the object (s) you want to rotate;
3. Do one of the following:
  - In the Toolbar, click the right rotate button to rotate the object 90 degree.
  - In the *Attributes Modify Pane*, click **Transform**
    1. In the **Rotate** field, enter a negative value like -5, -13, -30, -90 ...
    2. Click on **Rotate** button to effect operation.

## Scaling objects

Scaling enlarges or reduces object (s) relative to its reference axis. You can scale horizontally, vertically, or both horizontally and vertically.

To scale object (s), do the following:

1. Select the object (s) you want to scale;
2. In the *Attributes Modify Pane*, click **Transform**;
3. In the **Scale** fields, change value in **X** field for horizontal changing, and **Y** value for vertical changing.
4. Click on **Scale** button to effect operation.

**Note:** To retain the proportion of the objects when scaling, you can change the X and Y value in the same percent.

## Shearing objects

You can shear object (s) horizontally.

To shear object (s), do the following:

1. Select the object (s) you want to scale;
2. In the *Attributes Modify Pane*, click **Transform**;
3. In the **Shear** field, enter a new value;
4. Click on **Shear** button to effect operation.

## Inserting New Objects

With Foxit PDF Editor, you can insert into your PDF page text object, image

object (bitmap), and graphic shapes like curve, straight line etc. Yet you may like to set its attributes prior to inserting a new object. For details, see Setting New Object Attributes.

### Using Object Menu

- Point to the region you want to insert a new object, drop down the **Object** menu, and select the add object command to add the object.

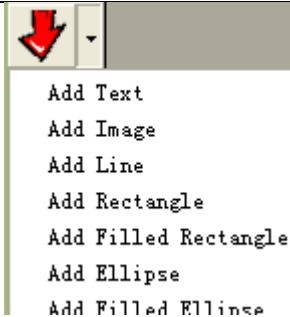
Object	Page	View	Window	Help
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A	dd	G	r	aph
New Object Attributes				
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### Using Context Menu

- Point to the region you want to insert a new object, right click your mouse, and select the add object command in the pop-up context menu to add the object.

### Using Tool Bar

- Point to the region you want to insert a new object, click the add object options (see below) in the toolbar, and then select the add object command to add the object.



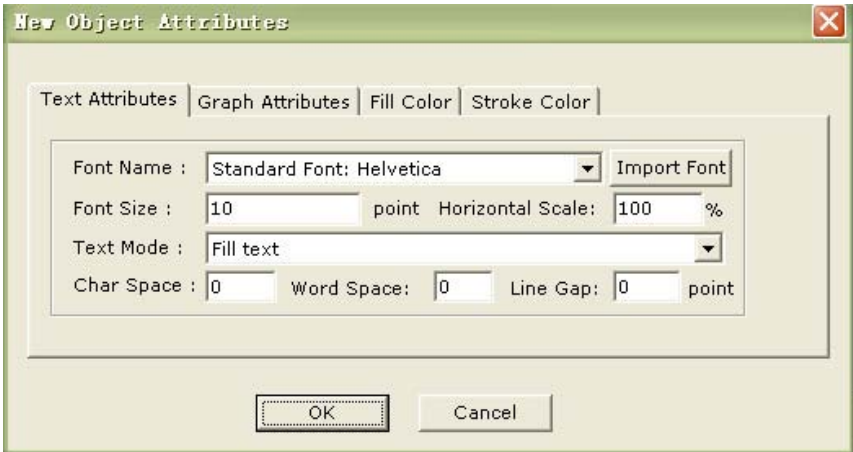
**Note:** if you select Add Text Object, a text object input dialog box will pop up for you to write text; if you select Add Image Object, an Open dialog box will pop up for you to load \*.bmp image; if you select Add Graph, you will be able to draw graphic object in the document area.

## Setting New Object Attributes

Before inserting new objects such as *text objects* or *graphic shapes*, you can set attributes ahead for them, so that you can easily insert several objects with same attributes. For better understand the functions of those attributes, see Attributes Descriptions.

**To set new object attributes, do the following:**

1. Select **Object** on the Menu bar;
2. Select **Set New Object Attributes** in the drop down menu;
3. On the pop-up **New Object Attributes** dialog box, you should see four types of attributes as described below, select one or all to set.



- **Text Attributes:** The text attributes tab is composed of those parameters that affect only text. There are six parameters in the text attributes tab:
  - **Name:** -- displays the font information included in a document. You can click Import Font button to import a type of customized font.
  - **Size:** -- provides a place to modify the font size.
  - **Line Gap** – specifies the desired spacing between lines of text.
  - **Text Mode** – provides a place to determine whether text is stroked, filled or used as clipping path. There are seven types of text mode, you can drop down the text mode, and select one type.
  - **Char Space** -- specifies the displacement between the origin of one character and the origin of the next.
  - **Word Space** – specifies the displacement between two words.
- **Graph Attributes:** This attributes tab is used for type3 text object and graphic shapes.
- **Fill Color:** The fill color is used to paint the interior of objects and text characters that are filled. To configure the fill color, simply drag the color adjusting bar till the color in the Preview is what you want.
- **Stroke Color:** The stroke color is used to paint the border of paths and

text that are stroked. To configure the stroke color, simply drag the color adjusting bar till the color in the Preview is what you want.

## Modifying Pages

There are several ways you can do modifications on pages:

- **Insert new page**

When you insert a new page, you can customize the page attributes like the page dimension and or content measurement. To insert page, you can select Page > Insert Page on the menu bar.

- **Copy Pages**

You can copy a whole page into another page, just like clone. To copy page, simply perform copy and paste command.

- **Merge and Split Page**

You can combine different pages into a page and split a page into different pages by copying and pasting.

- **Delete Page:**

You can delete unwanted page. To delete the page, you can select Page > Delete Page on the menu bar.

*See Also:* Working with Page.

## Undoing and Redoing

Foxit PDF Editor provides chances for you to undo and redo previous actions. You can undo and redo any type of editing (insert, delete, or change) you have done. You can also set option to decide the size of undo buffer. For details,



please refer to Setting Options.

**To undo previous actions, do one of the following:**

- Select Edit > **Undo** from the Menu bar.
- Use keyboard shortcut **Ctrl + Z**.

**To redo previous actions, do one of the following**

- Select Edit > Redo from the Menu bar.
- Use keyboard shortcut **Ctrl + Y**.

## **Saving a PDF File**

In Foxit PDF Editor, you can choose to save a modified PDF file with the same name or using another name. When you directly save the changed file, Foxit PDF Editor will pop up a warning prompt asking you if you want to continue save operation.

**To save a PDF file, use one of the following ways:**

- Select File > Save from the Menu bar.
- Click the Save button on the toolbar.
- Use the keyboard shortcut Ctrl + S.

**To save a PDF file with another file name, do one of the following:**

- Select File > Save As from the Menu bar, enter a new name for the file and click Save.
- Use the keyboard shortcut Ctrl + Shift + S, enter a new name for the file and click Save.

## **Rollback Saving**

With Foxit PDF Editor, you can not only undo the modification actions, also can undo the saving actions by rollback saving.

To use *Rollback Saving* is something to make the document in your hard driver restore to its original modified date where it is open, while keeping modifications in the current document untouched.

To undo saving actions, do the following:

- Select **File** from the Menu bar, and select **Rollback Saving** in drop-down list.

## **Closing PDF Document Window**

**To close a document but keep program window open, do one of the following:**

- Select **File > Close** from the Menu bar.
- Simply click the **Close** button on the Menu bar

*Note:* The close button on the Title bar will close the application.

**To close all open documents but keep program window open**


- Select **File > Close All** from the Menu bar.

## Creating PDF Document

Using Foxit PDF Editor program, not only you easily create a new PDF document, but can customize the page and content size according to user's output needs. In the following, we briefly describe the process of creating a simple PDF document.

### To create a new blank document:

The New command lets you to create a blank document.

1. First do one of the following:
  - Click the New button  on the Toolbar;
  - Select File > New from the Menu bar;
  - Press Ctrl + N on the keyboard
2. If desired, on the New Page Attributes dialog box, set up the Page Size, or click Allow Specify Content Size button to set up the Content Size.

*See Also:* Inserting Page.

3. Click Ok button to produce the blank document.

### To write content in the blank document

At present, Foxit PDF Editor doesn't support direct writing on the page, yet there are several substituted ways to input contents described in the following.

- **Copy** -- You can copy page or part of page into the clipboard, then paste into the blank document.
- **Insert** -- You can use the Add feature to insert text, image and graph objects into the blank document. For how to insert objects, please see

Inserting New Objects in the section of Editing Objects.

### **To add more pages to the new document**

At present, Foxit PDF Editor allows only one page document created. And there is not option for you to specify how many pages you can create. Therefore if you want to make the document with more than one page, you can use Insert Page feature to add more blank pages to the new document. For details, please see Inserting Page in the section of Working with Page.

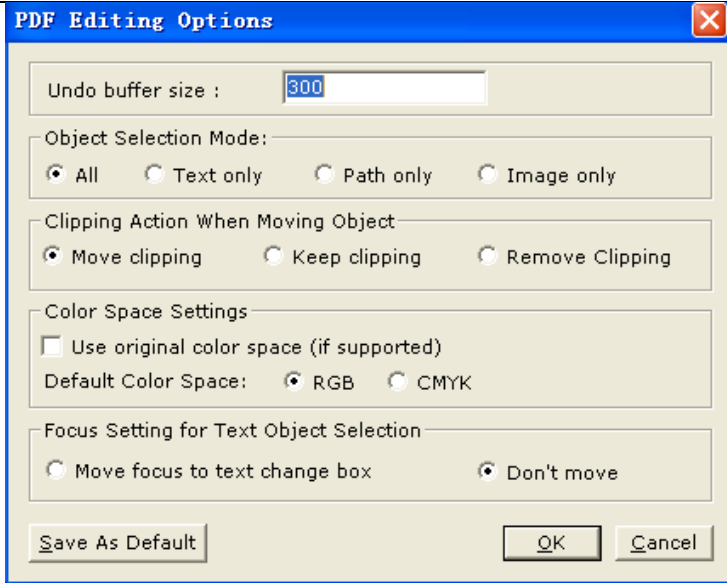
### **To save the new document**

Use the Save command to save the document. And up to now a new PDF document is produced.

## **Configuring Foxit PDF Editor**

In the options dialogue box, you can set buffer size; select edit type and determine the way of clip action when an object is moved.

To access the options dialogue box, select **Edit > Set Options** on the menu bar, or use keyboard shortcut **Alt + O**, and the following dialog box should appear:



## Undo Buffer Size

Here you can set the amount of the undo buffer. 300 is the default size, which means you can undo 300 times.

## Object Selection Mode

Here you can select the edit type in accordance with the objects you are modifying.

- *All*: Allows you to modify any visible objects in a PDF page. (Default)
- *Text*: Allows you to modify none objects except text objects.
- *Path*: Allows you to modify none objects except path objects
- *Image*: Allows you to modify none objects except image objects.

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## Clip Action when Moving Object

Many times there are objects containing clip path. And some clip path may help to construct a complete object, but some are remain unnecessary. When a serviceable clip path is removed from the object, in most cases, it will affect the displaying of the object. By default, a clip object always moves along with the object. Yet, the default setting can be changed by the Clip Action. The following are three options included the Clip Action:

The following options exist to allow you to select a way to determine if the clip could be moved along with the object.

- *Move*: Allow you to move the object along with clip.
- *Don't Move*: Allow you to move the object but keep its clip in its original place.
- *Remove Clip*: Allow you to automatically delete clip when you its objects.

## Color Space Settings

- Use Original Color Space (if supported)

“If supported” means if the PDF file use any of the following color spaces: RGB, CMYK, Color Mapping, high-fidelity or multi-tone color, and the user has checked this option, Foxit PDF Editor will show the original color as specified in the file.

- Default Color Space

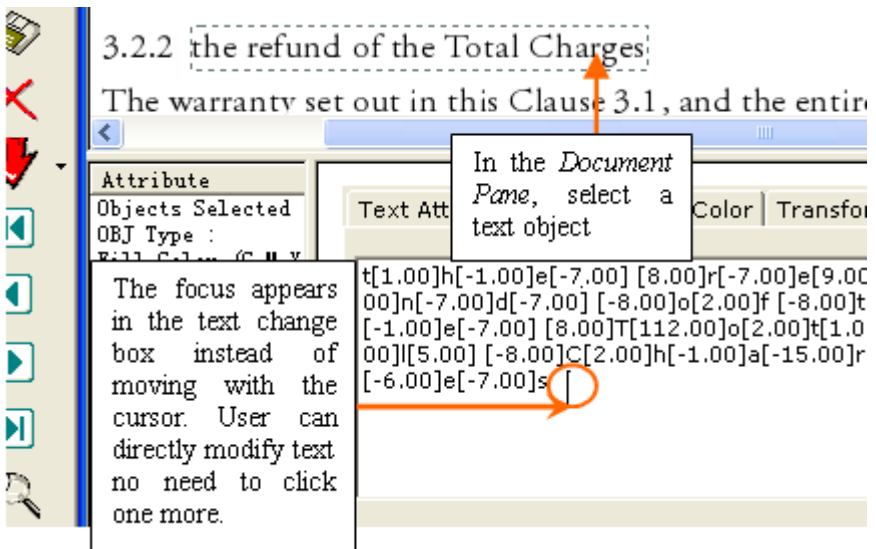
RGB and CMYK is the most common color system, if you don't like to use other abstract colors, simply you can choose RGB or CMYK as your default color space.

## Focus Settings for Text Object Selections

- Move focus to text change box:

This option is for those users who would like the focus always locates in the text change box, so that it's convenient to modify the text without one more click, when he/she select text object in the *Document Pane*.

The following figure illustrates the actual functionality of your having checked the “Move focus to text change box”



- Don't move:

This is the default option, which is for users would like the focus move with the cursor, so that it's convenient to move the text object by the cursor key.

When this option is checked user has to click the text change box at every time if he/she want to modify the text.

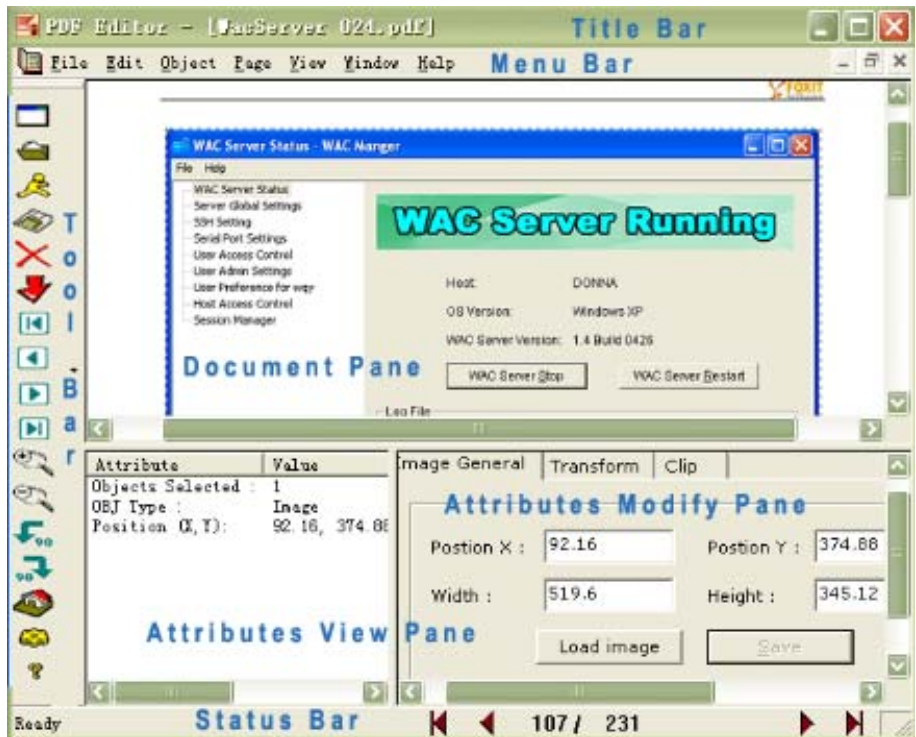
## **Save As Default**

Save all the changing as default. When a PDF file opens, it takes these settings as default.



# The Foxit PDF Editor User Interface

The main purpose of the PDF Editor user interface is to enable you to edit page objects in an existing PDF file. When you open or create a new PDF file, the Foxit PDF Editor is displayed as the following figure:



## Foxit PDF Editor Main Window

- **Title Bar** –The *Title bar* displays the name of program itself and the file name of a document currently displayed in the *Document pane*.
- **Menu Bar** –The *Menu bar* provides full access to the most functions of the

Foxit PDF Editor You can access the menu by either using mouse or keyboard. Keyboard shortcuts, when available, are printed on the right of the menu item. For details, see The Foxit PDF Editor Menus.

- *Tool Bar* –Use these buttons as shortcuts for commonly used functions. For details, see The Foxit PDF Editor Buttons.
- *Document Pane* – Display the PDF document for preview. For details see The Document Pane.
- *Object Attributes View Pane* – Display the attributes of selected objects. For details, see The Object Attributes View Pane.
- *Object Attributes Modify Pane* — Provide a place for displaying and modifying the attributes of selected objects. For details, see The Object Attributes Modify Pane.
- *Status Bar* – Report the current cursor actions.

## The Foxit PDF Editor Menus

The *Menu bar* provides full access to the most functions of the Foxit PDF Editor You can access the menu by either using mouse or keyboard. Keyboard shortcuts, when available, are printed on the right of the menu item.

The following tables describe the menu commands that you can access from the Foxit PDF Editor menu bar.

### *File Menu*

Use this command	to complete this action
New	Bring about New Page Attributes dialog box to create a new PDF document.
Open	Open an existing PDF file.

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Close	Close the current document window.
Save	Save the current PDF file.
Rollback Saving	Cancel previous save action and recover the file.
Save As	Save a copy of the PDF file.
Exit	Close the Foxit PDF Editor Program.

## *Edit Menu*

<b>Use this command</b>	<b>to complete this action</b>
Undo	Undo previous action.
Redo	Redo an action.
Copy	Copy the selected page objects to the clipboard
Cut	Remove the selected page objects and temporarily store to the clipboard.
Paste	Paste the selected objects into the document from the clipboard.
Select All	Select whole page contents.
Editing Options	Open Editing Options dialog box to configure the buffer size, editing mode, and clip action.

## *Object Menu*

<b>Use this command</b>	<b>to complete this action</b>
Delete Object	Remove the selected object(s).
Add Text Object	Open Add Text Object Attributes dialog box to edit and insert new text into document page.
Add Image Object	Bring about Open dialog box to load a new image. The image type is limited to “bmp”.
Add Graph	Insert graphic line, filled or non-filled rectangle, and filled or non-filled ellipse.
New Object Attributes	Open New Object Attributes dialog box to set attributes for the upcoming inserted objects.
Set to Background	Set the current selected object to background
Set to Foreground	Set the current selected object to foreground.

*Page Menu*

<b>Use this command</b>	<b>to complete this action</b>
Go to Page	Jump to a specified page by its number.
First Page	Go to the first page of the current file.
Previous Page	View the previous page

## *User Interface*

Next Page	View the next page.
Last Page	Go to the last page of the current file.
Insert Page	Bring about New Page Attributes dialog box, and insert a customized page.
Delete Page	Remove the current displaying page from the document.
Page Attributes	View the current displaying page attributes.

### *View Menu*

<b>Use this command</b>	<b>to complete this action</b>
Zoom In	Magnify the view.
Zoom Out	Reduce the view.
Tool Bar	Show or Hide the tool bar in the main window.
Status Bar	Show or Hide the status bar in the main window

### *Window Menu*

<b>Use this command</b>	<b>to complete this action</b>
New Window	Launch a document copy window
Cascade	Cascade documents so the title bar of

	all documents are visible.
Title	Title documents so documents can be viewed simultaneously.
Arrange Icons	Arrange minimized file icons.

*Help Menu*








<b>Use this command</b>	<b>to complete this action</b>
Foxit PDF Editor Home Page	Go to Foxit online home page.
About Foxit PDF Editor	View information about Foxit PDF Editor.










## **The Foxit PDF Editor Buttons**

In addition to menu commands, you can access several features using toolbar buttons. When you point to a button, the "Ready" on the left side of *Status bar* can synchronously report action for you.


The toolbar can be repositioned, you can move the toolbar to the top area, or you can drag the toolbar into the document pane to create a floating toolbar. You can drag the bar back to it

The following table describes the toolbar buttons:

Button	Functions	
<p><b>Create a new PDF document</b></p> 	<p>Click to open a new blank document page. Equal to File &gt; New.</p>	
<p><b>Open an existing PDF file</b></p> 	<p>Click to open an open dialog box; therein you can browse your driver to open one or several PDF files. Equal to File &gt; Open.</p>	
<p><b>Close current document</b></p> 	<p>Click to close the current active document window. Equal to File &gt; Close.</p>	
<p><b>Save PDF document</b></p> 	<p>Click to save the current active PDF document. Equal to File &gt; Save.</p>	
<p>Delete Selected Object(s)</p> 	<p>Click to delete the selected object. You can delete one or several object at one time. Equal to Del stroke key.</p>	
<p><b>Add a new object</b></p> 	<p>Insert new object options. You can drop down the insert options ▾ and select a type of object to insert.</p>	
<p><b>Go to the first page</b></p> 		<p>Click to track back to the first page.</p>

<p><b>Go to previous page</b></p> 	<p><b>Navigation Tools</b></p>	<p>Click to view previous page.</p>
<p><b>Go to next page</b></p> 		<p>Click to view next page.</p>
<p><b>Go to last page</b></p> 		<p>Click to view last page.</p>
<p><b>Zoom In</b></p> 	<p><b>Zoom tools</b></p>	<p>Click to magnify the view.</p>
<p><b>Zoom Out</b></p> 		<p>Click to reduce the View.</p>
<p><b>Rotate Left</b></p> 	<p><b>Orientation Tools</b></p>	<p>Click to transform the selected object toward left by 90 degree.</p>
<p><b>Rotate Right</b></p> 		<p>Click to transform the selected object(s) toward right degree.</p>
<p><b>Home Page</b></p> 	<p>Click to link to \ the Foxit Software online home page.</p>	
<p><b>Object Selection Mode</b></p> 	<p>Choose a selection mode. You can drop down the ▾ mark to choose a type of page object for selecting.</p>	
<p><b>Display Version</b></p>	<p>Click to display the “About” dialog box, wherein contains</p>	



<b>Number</b> 	program information and version number.
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## The Document Pane

The *Document pane* locates at the upper region of the main window, and displays the document. You can use the navigation tool to page through a document, use zoom tool to magnify or reduce a view, and use scroll bar to scroll up or down a page. Within a page, you can also drag selected object(s) to any location you want. When you drag an object the cursor will change to a hand.

In addition, you can also use the Context Menu to work in the document pane. Simply right click anywhere in a page, the Context Menu will at once pop up.

*See also:* The Pop-up Context Menu

## The Object Attributes View Pane

The *Attributes View pane* locates at the lower-left region of the main window. It displays the type and attributes of the object which you select in the *Document pane*. Its main function is to display the object number, type and attributes you select in the *Document pane*.

The following figure is an example of what you can see when you select a text object in the Documents Pane.

Attribute	Value
Objects Selected :	1
OBJ Type :	Text
Fill Color (R,G,B) :	0, 0, 0
Stroke Color (R,G,B) :	0, 0, 0
Position (X,Y):	76.4, 734.29
Font Name:	Helvetica
Font Size :	10
Text :	sacd

The following table shows what kind of attributes will be displayed when different objects are selected:

<b>Selected Object</b>	<b>Text</b>	<b>Image</b>	<b>Graph</b>
<b>Attributes</b>	Objects Selected Object Type Fill Color Stroke Color Position Font Name Font Size Text	Objects Selected Object Type Position	Objects Selected Object Type Fill Color Stroke Color Position

- **Objects Selected** -- Shows the number of objects you currently selected.
- **Objects Type** -- Shows what type of object you currently selected. But when different types of objects are selected, its type presents as “mixed”.
- **Fill Color/Stroke Color** -- Shows the color value of the object you currently selected. But if you select more than one object with different colors, the default value for it is black.
- **Position** -- Shows the location of the objects in a page, representing as x and y coordinates.
- **Font Name** -- Shows the name of text font.
- **Text**-- Shows the contents of the text.

Clicking any item of the attributes can enable you to modify its state in the *Object Attributes Modify pane*.

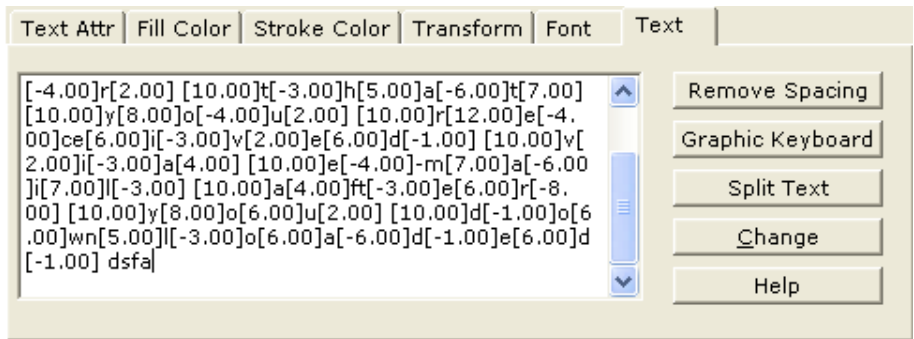
## **The Object Attributes Modify Pane**

The *Attributes Modify pane*, which locates at the lower-right region of the main window, is the central edit area. It displays the exact values of each attribute when it was selected in the Object Attributes View pane, and enables you to change the values. These values are part of the object attributes and determine the exact effect of object appearance.

The following examples show what modifying box will pop up when different objects are selected:

## Text Attribute Modify Box

When Text Object is selected, this modifying box will pop up:



### Text

In this box, you can directly input text, or delete the current text and input a new text line.

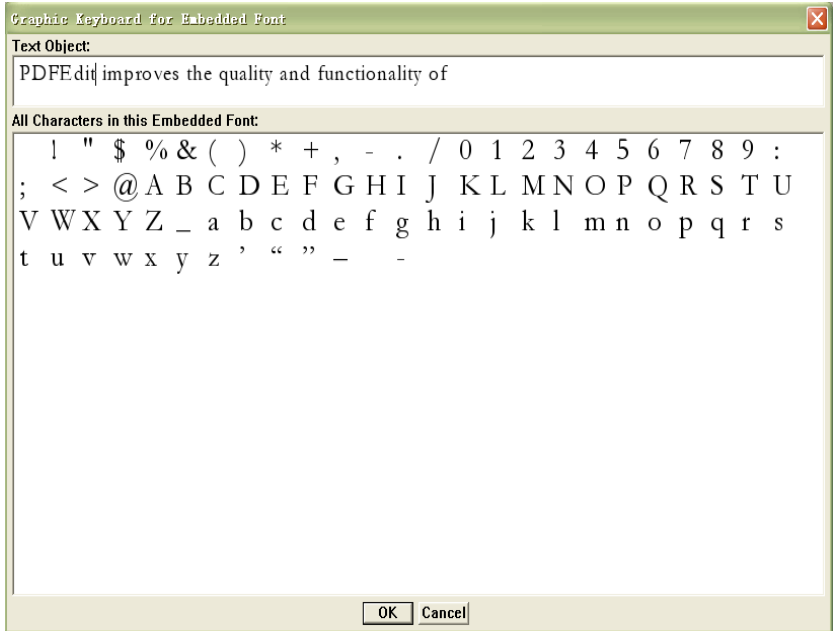
- **Remove Spacing**

When there are offset for specifying the horizontal text position between characters, this button will be enabled. You can simply click this button to remove the position, and make the text looks neat. In the above figure, if you click Remove Spacing button, you will get the following result:

- **Graphic Keyboard**

When there are any imbedded fonts selected or dotted, the Graphic Keyboard button is activated otherwise disabled. By clicking this button, you can bring about a dialog box for modifying the embedded font (see the

following figure).



The above Text Object field is for displaying the current selected text, and the lower pane displays all characters contained in the dotted embedded fonts. You can use the Back Space key to delete the existing characters, and use mouse to select the character you want to write new embedded word in the Text Object field. After done, click Ok to insert the rewritten embedded fonts.

- **Split Text**

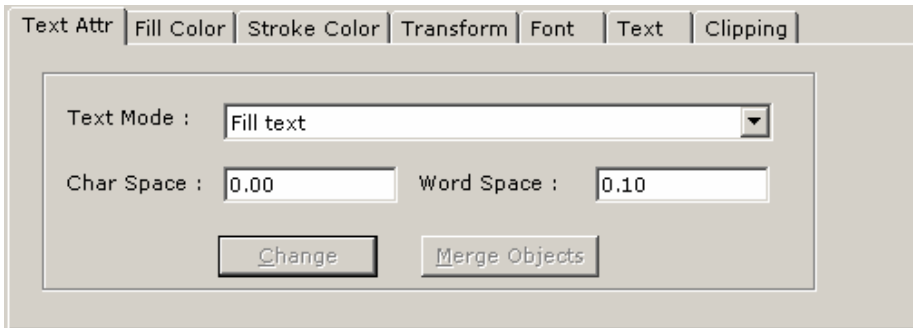
This option helps to split a whole text object into several parts as needed.

- **Change:**

After done, you must click this button the effect your action. Otherwise all are kept undone.

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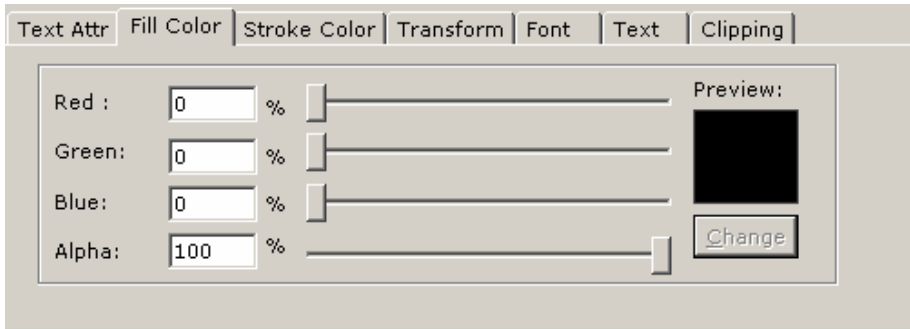
In this box, you can choose a text mode and modify the character space and word space as shown below. After done you must click **Change** to effect the change.



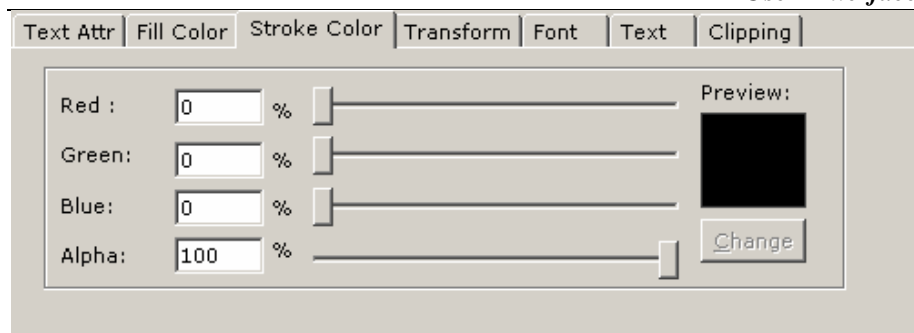
## Fill / Stroke Color

In this box, you can change the fill/stroke color for the selected text object by dragging the color bar as shown below. After done, click Change button to effect the change action.

### *Fill Color*

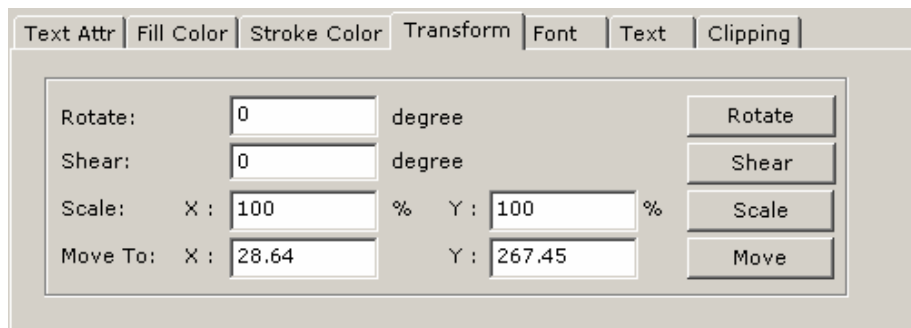


### *Stroke Color*

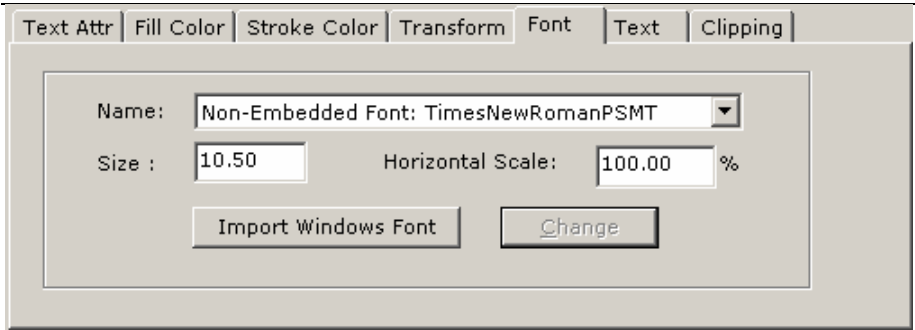


## Transform

In this box, you can rotate, shear, scale and move selected text objects as shown in the figure below. For how to transform, see “Transforming Objects” in the section of Getting Started with Foxit PDF Editor.

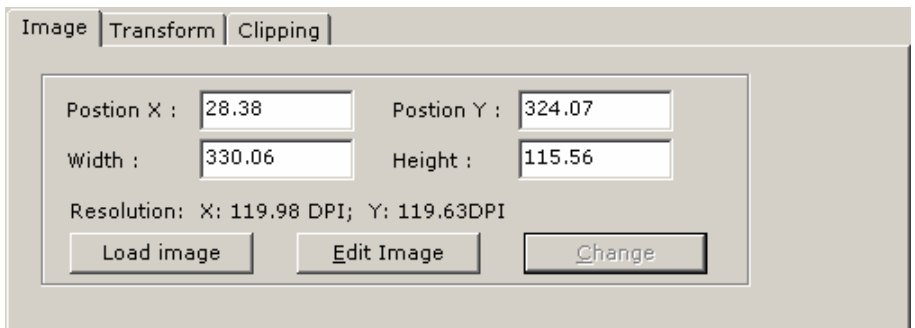


- **Font:** In this box, you can change the text font name, font size and horizontal scale. And you can also import Windows font. See the figure below.



## Image Object Modify Box

When Image Object is selected, this modifying box will pop up:



## Image

In this box, you can change the image position in x-axis and y-axis, and change its width and height. You can also load a new .bmp image to replace the current selected one. After done, click Change button to effect the modification.

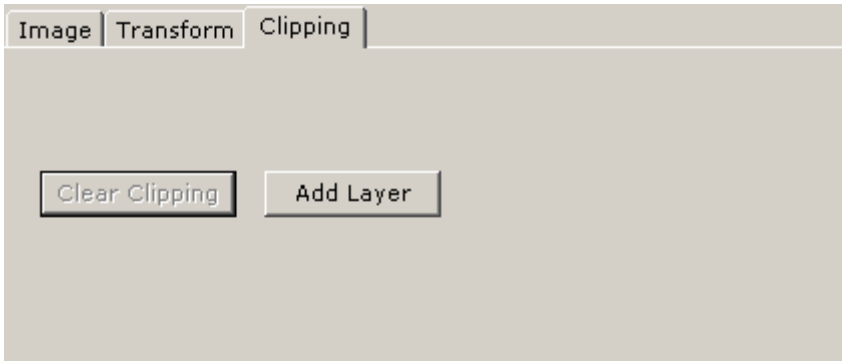
## Transform

In this box, you can rotate, shear, scale and move selected IMAGE objects as

shown in the figure below. For how to transform, see “Transforming Objects” in the section of Getting Started with Foxit PDF Editor.

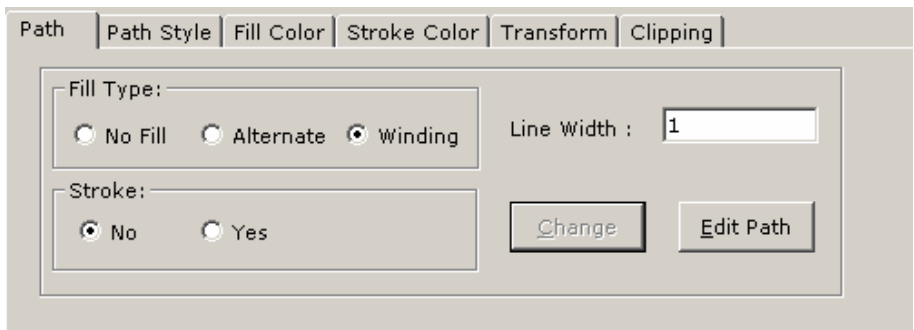
## Clipping

When the selected image object contains any clip inside, you will see this clip tab. In this clip box, you can hit **Clear Clipping** button to remove the clip, or hit **Add Layer** button to add layer for the selected object.



## Path Object Modify Box

When Path Object is selected, this modifying box will pop up:





## Path

For details in this box, please see Path General of Object Attributes Descriptions in the section of Working with Objects.

## Fill / Stroke Color

In this box, you can change the fill/stroke color for the selected path object by dragging the color bar as shown below. After done, click **Change** button to effect the change action.

## Transform

In this box, you can rotate, shear, scale and move selected IMAGE objects as shown in the figure below. For how to transform, see “Transforming Objects” in the section of Getting Started with Foxit PDF Editor.

## Clipping

When the selected path object contains any clip inside, you will see this clip tab. In this clip box, you can hit the Clear Clipping button to remove clip, or DIY a layer for the clip by hitting the Add Layer and Edit Layer button.

## The Pop-up Context Menu

The pop-up menu appears when you right-click the mouse over the viewing pane.

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Set to Background	Alt+1
Set to Foreground	Alt+2
Set Image	
Cut	Ctrl+X
Copy	Ctrl+C
Paste	Ctrl+V
Delete Object	Del
Add Text Object	
Add Image Object	
Graphic Editing	
Image Editing	
Goto Page...	Ctrl+G

- **Set to Background:** Set the current selections to background.
- **Set to Foreground:** Set the current selections to background.
- **Set Image:** Modify the current selected image.
- **Cut/Copy/Paste:** Remove or copy the current selections to clipboard, and then paste into the same or another document.
- **Delete Object:** Delete the current selections.
- **Add Text Object:** Bring up an Add Text Object dialog box to insert new text into page.
- **Add Image Object:** Bring up Open dialog box, to insert a new image into page.
- **Graphic Editing:** Bring up Graphic Editor window to modify the graphics.
- **Image Editing:** Bring up Image Editor window to modify the images.
- **Goto Page...:** Jump to a specified page by its number.

# Working with Documents

This section introduces how to work with PDF documents.

## Opening PDF Files

Foxit PDF Editor, with its powerful build-in displaying engine, enables you to open any tricky format of PDF files that can work on Adobe Acrobat.

**To open PDF files, do one of the following:**

- Select **File > Open** from the Menu bar, in the pop-up **Open** dialog box, browse the PDF file you want, and click **Open**.
- Click on **Open** button from the Tool bar, in the pop-up **Open** dialog box, browse the PDF file you want, and click **Open**.
- Use the keyboard shortcut **Ctrl + O** to bring about the Open dialog box, and select the PDF file to be wanted, and click **Open**.

**To open recently accessed files**

- Select **File** from the Menu bar, in the drop-down list, and click the file that you recently accessed. *Note:* Foxit PDF Editor can remember the last four documents you open.

## Viewing Multiple Files on Screen

You can launch multiple files in Foxit PDF Editor window. When more than one document is open, you can open multiple views of the same document, switch between open documents via the open document list in the **Window** menu, or documents can be titled or cascaded on screen. When titled, documents are viewed simultaneously. When cascaded, the title bar of all documents is visible

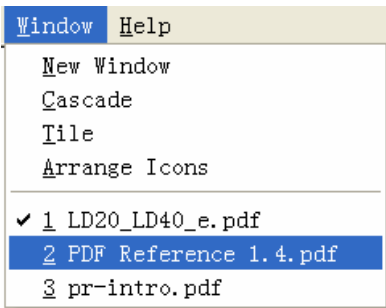
but only the context of the top document is displayed.

### To open multiple views of the same document

- Select **Window** from the Menu bar, and choose **New Window**. The original document will be titled with “filename: 1”, and the new window titled with “filename: 2”, “filename3”...

### To switch between open documents:

1. Select **Window** from the Menu bar. The open document list is at the bottom of the menu and displays all currently open documents. The active document is checked with a mark.



2. Select the document you want to view from the open document list. The selected document becomes the active document and has the check mark.

### To title open documents:

- Select **Windows** from the Menu bar; select **Title** from the drop-down list to display windows edge to edge.

### To cascade open documents:

- Select **Window** from the Menu bar, select **Cascade** from the drop-down list to display windows stacked and cascading from the upper left to the lower right of the screen.

**To close windows:**

- Choose **File > Close** to close the active window.

## **Viewing a PDF Document**

Foxit PDF Editor provides tools that can help you navigate a PDF file and find your way around a large document. Pages can be resized and scrolled to make them easier to see, you can jump directly to a page number, and step through a document page by page.

### **Viewing Tools**

There are two groups of tools you can use to view a document: *Navigation Controls* which help to page through the documents, and *Zoom Menu* which help to adjust the document's magnification.

The *Navigation Controls* can be found in the Status bar, Tool bar, and View Menu which can be accessed over the keyboard shortcuts

The *Zoom Menu* can be found in the Tool bar, View Menu that can be accessed over the keyboard shortcuts.

### **Paging through Documents**

For how to page through documents, you can refer to the section of “Working with Pages”.

### **Adjusting the View**

**To Magnify or reduce a View, do one of the following:**

- Click the **Zoom In** button or **Zoom Out** button in the Tool bar.

- Select **Zoom In** or **Zoom Out** command from the View menu.
- Use the keyboard shortcut **Alt + +** or **Alt + -** to increase or decrease the magnification.

**To scroll around a page**

Page scrolling is used when the document has been magnified to a level where parts of the page are not visible in the document window. To view the parts not visible you can scroll around the page moving those parts into the Document pane for viewing.



**To scroll, do the following:**

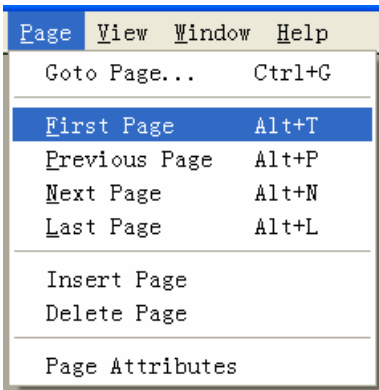
- Use the **scroll bars** along the bottom and right of the document window.

# Working with Pages

## Viewing Page

You can use Navigation Controls to page through documents, or use Goto page to jump to a specified page.

Navigation Controls can be found on the Toolbar , on the Status Bar , and in the Page menu as below:



**To preview another Page, do one of the following:**

- To go to next page, click the Next button on the Status bar or Tool bar, or use keyboard shortcut Alt + N.
- To go to the previous page, click the Previous button on the Status bar or Tool bar, or use keyboard shortcut Alt + P.
- To go to the first page, click the First button on the Status bar or Tool bar, or use keyboard shortcut Alt + T.
- To go to the last page, click the Last button on the Status bar or Tool bar, or use keyboard shortcut Alt + L.

**To jump to another Page by its Number**

- Choose **View > Go to Page** on the Menu bar, or press keyboard shortcut **Ctrl + G**, on the pop-up box type the page number, and click **Ok**.

## **Inserting Page**

To insert page, do the following:

1. Jump to the page where you want to insert a new page before or after;
2. Do one of the following:
  - Select **Page > Insert Page** on the Menu bar;
  - User keyboard shortcut **Alt + I**;
3. On the pop-up **New Page Attributes** dialog box (see below), assign new attributes you want;



**New Page Attribute**

Insert Page

Before Current Page       After Current Page

Page Size:

Left Margin:  points      Width:  points

Bottom Margin:  points      Height:  points

Content Size:

Left Margin:  points      Width:  points

Bottom Margin:  points      Height:  points

- **Before Current Page** -- check this option, the new page will be always created prior to current displaying page. By default, this option is checked.
- **After Current Page** -- check this option, the new page will be always created posterior to current displaying page.
- **Page Size** – provides a place for setting up page dimension.
- **Allow Specify Content Size** – provides a place for setting up customized content size. When you click this button, its value will be activated for edit.

## Copying Page

Foxit PDF Editor allows you to copy a whole page to clipboard, and then paste into another location within the same document, or another document open in Foxit PDF Editor, or another Windows application.

To copy page do the following:

1. Display the page you want to copy in the Document Pane;
2. Press **Ctrl + A** to select all;
3. Press **Ctrl + C** to copy the page.
4. Finally find the place you want to paste the page from clipboard.

***Tip:** Copying page features is useful if you want to merge or split a PDF file, or create a new page.*

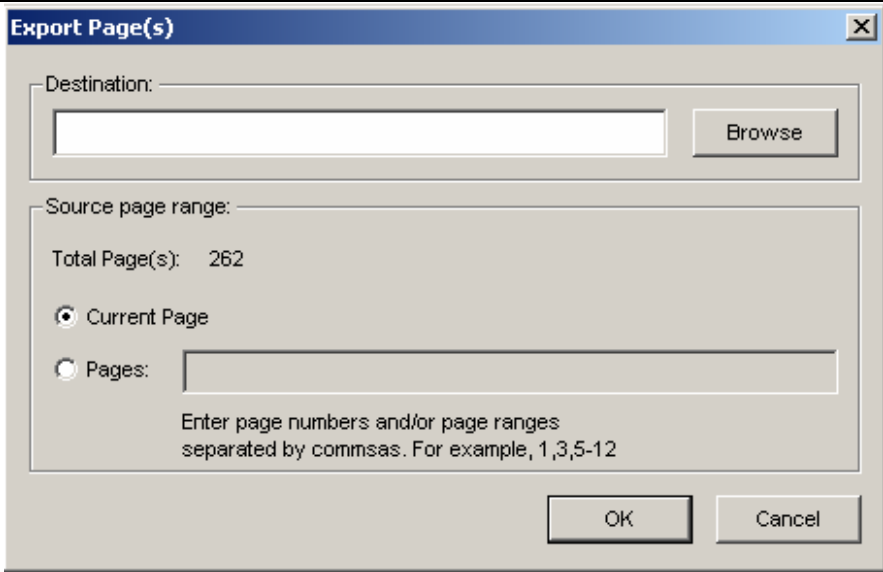
## Exporting and Importing Pages

Using Foxit PDF Editor, you can export current document pages into several files, and import different pages from different documents into current document.

**To export current document pages, do the following:**

1. Select Page > Export Page(s) item from the menu bar in the current open document window;
2. In the following pop-up dialogue box, you can select Current Page or multiple pages to export, and in the Destination line, you can input a full path or browse your computer to export the pages.

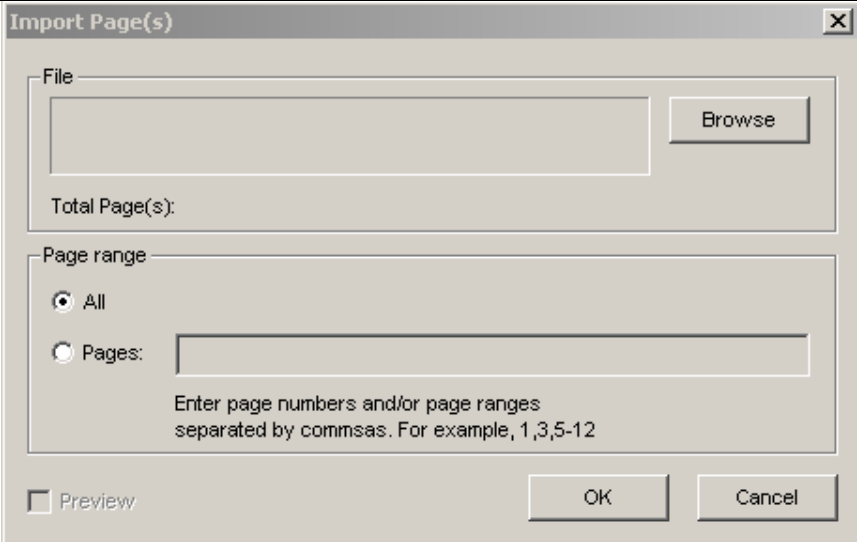
***Note:** If you export page(s) to an existing PDF file, noted that the exported pages will cover the existing file pages.*



**To import different pages into current document, do the following:**

1. Select Page > Import Page(s) item from the menu bar in the current open document window;
2. In the following pop-up dialogue box, you can browse your computer to look for the PDF file you hope to export page(s) from in the File line; and then select the page check box to import page(s).

*Note:* the exported page(s) will be located before the current active page.



## Setting Page Layout

Now using the version 1.4, you can freely change the page layout of the current PDF document by using the Layout Pane.

The Layout pane is populated to reset page layout (see the following figures). It's especially useful when you want to specify page layout for user preview or print. It consists of an undone button - Restore Original on the top, Resize, Clip Content and Rotate buttons beneath. You can simply click on one button to enable its fields, and type a new value in the field or drag the red rectangle on the preview pane, and then click Apply to make it effect, or Back to retract your behavior.



## To resize a page

1. Click on **Resize Page** button on the Layout pane.
2. Enter value in the **H** (height) and/or **W** (Width) field, or drag the reference point in the Preview pane to a position you want.

## To clip a page content

1. Click on **Clip Content** button on the Layout pane.
2. Enter a new value into Left, Right, Top, and Bottom field, or drag the reference point in the Preview pane to a position you want.

## **To rotate a page**

1. Click on **Rotate Page** button on the Layout pane.
2. Drop down the Deasil combo box to select an orientation in 90-degree increments - 90,180,270.
3. Click on Apply button to take your change effect, or Back to cancel the change.

# Working with Objects

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Foxit PDF Editor allows you to work with visible text, image, and graph as well as clip objects.

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This section includes the following four parts:

- *Text Object*: introduces how to work with text object.
- *Image Object*: introduces how to work with image object.
- *Path Object*: introduces how to work path object.
- *Object Attributes Descriptions*: introduces the attributes of the above objects with detail illustrations.

# Text Object

## About Text Object

A *text object* consists of one or more characters that can be placed anywhere on the page and in any orientation. Text Object can be stroked, filled, and uses **fonts** to specify how the characters look like, and **font sizes** to specify how large those characters are.


Here is a list of what you can do to text object in Foxit PDF Editor:

- Can insert new text object, using embedded or non-embedded fonts, or Windows font;
- Can select a state to solely modify text object;
- Can copy and paste pure text within Foxit PDF Editor itself, from or to any other Windows applications;
- Can change the text content, the text font size and font style.

## Inserting Text Object

With Foxit PDF Editor, you can insert new text object, using the standard 14 fonts, embedded, on-embedded fonts, or Window font.

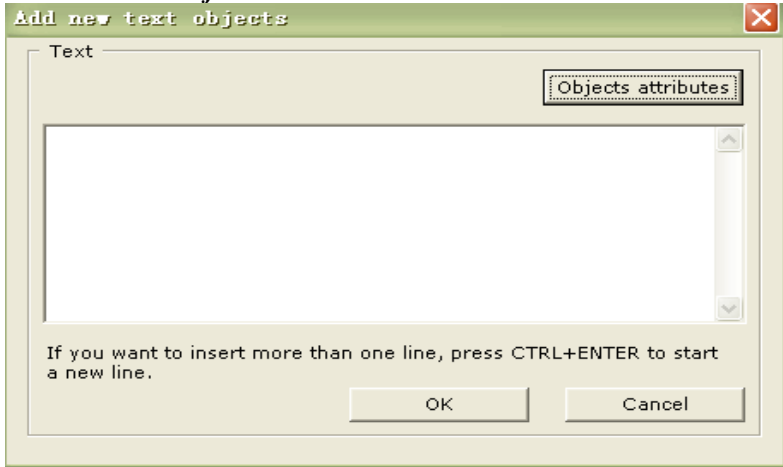
To insert new text object, do the following:

1. Point to a region to where you want to insert new text, and then do one of the following:
  - Drop down the add object options  on the Toolbar, and select **Add Text**;
  - Select **Object > Add Graph** on the Menu bar, and select **Add Text**;



2. In the pop-up **Add Text Objects** dialog box (see the following figure), enter text in the text editing field, and/or click on **Object attributes** button if you want to set new attributes for the inserting text object; and then on the pop-up **New Object Attributes** dialog box, do one or some of the following:

**Add New Text Objects**




- In the **Text Attributes**, enter new value in the text field, or select value from the combo box, and then click on Save button after done.
- Select **Fill Color** tab if you want to fill colors for the inserting text object; and then drag the color bar to adjust the color, view the result in the Preview panel; click on Ok button after done.
- Select **Stroke Color** tab if you want to stroke colors for the inserting text object; and then drag the color bar to adjust the color, view the result in the Preview panel; click on Ok button after done.
- Select **Graph Attributes** tab if you are inserting type3 font and want to assign new attributes for them.

## Selecting Text State to Modify

To modify text object, you can select to work in a text state, so that you can easily and solely interact with those text objects without affecting any other type of objects.

To select text state, do one of the following:

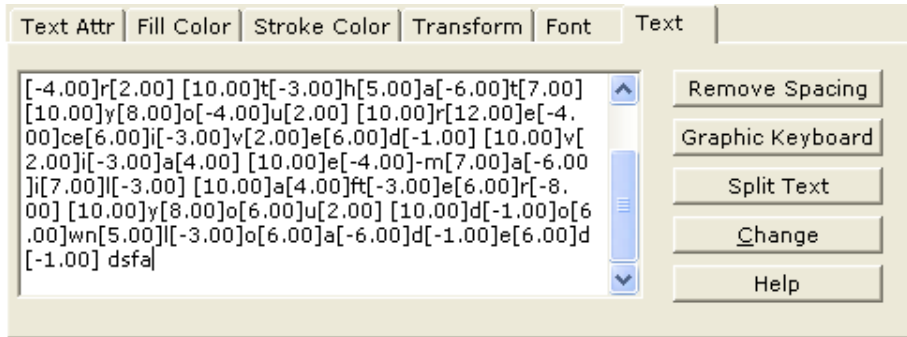
- Drop down edit state options  from the tool bar, and select **Text**.
- Select **Edit > Set Options**, on the pop-up dialog box, check **Text** under **Default Object Select type**.

## Modifying Text Object

To modify text object, do the following:

- Select the text object (s) you want to modify; and then the Text Attributes Panel (see below) should appear in the Attributes Modify Pane.

### Text Attributes Panel



- In the Text Attributes Panel, do one or some of the following according to your modification:
  - Select **Text** tab if you want to set up text mode, character space, and/or word space; click on **Change** button after done.

- Select **Fill Color** tab if you want to change the text colors; and drag the color bar to adjust the color; view the result in the Preview panel; click on **Change** button after done.
- Select **Stroke Color** tab if you want to stroke the text or changed the stoked color; and drag the color bar to adjust the color, view the result in the Preview panel; click on **Change** button after done.
- Select **Transform** tab if you want to rotate, scale, shear and/or move text object (s);

*Note: For how to transform, see the section of “Transforming Objects” described in the Manipulating with Objects.*

- Select **Font** tab if you want to change the text font name and size; click on **Change** button after done.
- Select **Text** tab if you want to change the content of the text object; click on **Change** button after done.

*Note: For the attributes details on Text General and Font tab, see the section of “Text Attributes” described in Attributes Descriptions.*

# Image Object

## About Image Object

An *image object* consists of a set of samples using a specified color model. Images can be placed anywhere on a page and in any orientation.


Here is a list of what you can do to image object in Foxit PDF Editor:

- Can insert images from bitmap or JPEG files;
- Can select a state to solely modify image;
- Can copy and paste images within Foxit PDF Editor itself, from or to any other Windows applications;
- Can modify single or group image, such as change the images, the images' position and size, and/or transform the image.
- Can edit the selected image by Image Editor.

## Inserting New Image

Now you can insert .GIF. .JPG and BMP image..


**To insert new images, do the following:**

3. Point to a region to where you want to insert new images, and then do one of the following:
  - Drop down the add object options  on the Toolbar, and select Add Image;
  - Select **Object > Add Graph** on the Menu bar, and select **Add image**;
4. In the pop-up Open dialog box, find and select a \*.bmp image, and click on **Open** button.

## Selecting Image State to Modify

To modify image object, you can select to work in an image state, so that you can easily and solely interact with those image objects without affecting any other type of objects.

To select image state, do one of the following:

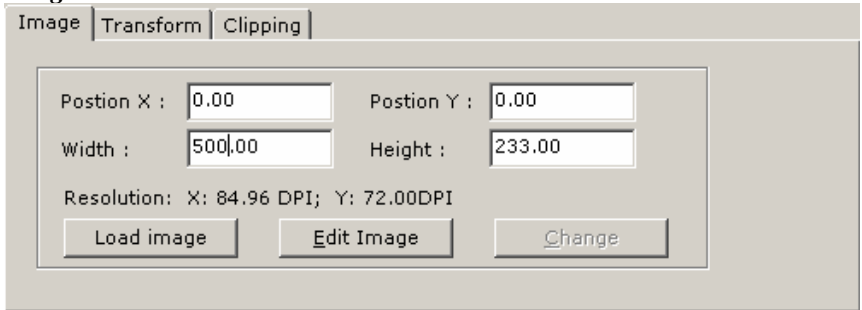
- Drop down edit state options  from the Toolbar, and select **Image**.
- Select **Edit > Set Options**, on the pop-up dialog box, check image under Default Object Select type.

## Modifying Images

To modify images, do the following:

- Select the image(s) you want to modify, and the Image Attributes Panel (see below) should appear in the Attributes Modify Pane.

### Image Attributes Panel



- In the Image Attributes Panel, do one or some of the following:
  - Select Image tab if you want to load a new image, adjust the image position, resize its width and height and/or edit the image; click on Change button after done.

- Select Transform tab if you want to rotate, shear, scale, or move the image (s)

*Note: For how to transform, see the section of “Transforming Objects” described in the Manipulating with Objects.*

*Note: For how to select single or multiple image (s), see the section of “Selecting Objects” described in Manipulating with Objects.*

# Path Object

## About Path Object

A *path object* is an arbitrary shape made of straight lines, rectangles, and cubic curves. A path may contain multiple sub-paths (or called path segments). A path object can be painted (filled and stroked), and the unpainted (“invisible”) path objects are sometimes used as placeholders or to denote text bounds.

Currently the following things you can do to a path object in Foxit PDF Editor:

- You can insert a new path (graph) object with default attributes or personalized attributes.
- You can change a selected path object by modifying its attributes.
- You can edit a selected path using the Graphic Editor.

For path attributes, see “Path” described in Attributes Descriptions.

## Inserting New Graph Objects

You can swiftly insert graph objects such as line, rectangle and ellipse (described below). You can choose to insert an object with default attributes, or if you intend to insert graph objects with specified attributes, you can set attributes before insertion.

Here is a list of graph objects you can insert:

- **Line:** Straight line with stroke
- **Rectangle:** Rectangle with stroke but no fill
- **Filled Rectangle:** Rectangle with stroke and fill
- **Ellipse:** Ellipse with stroke but no fill

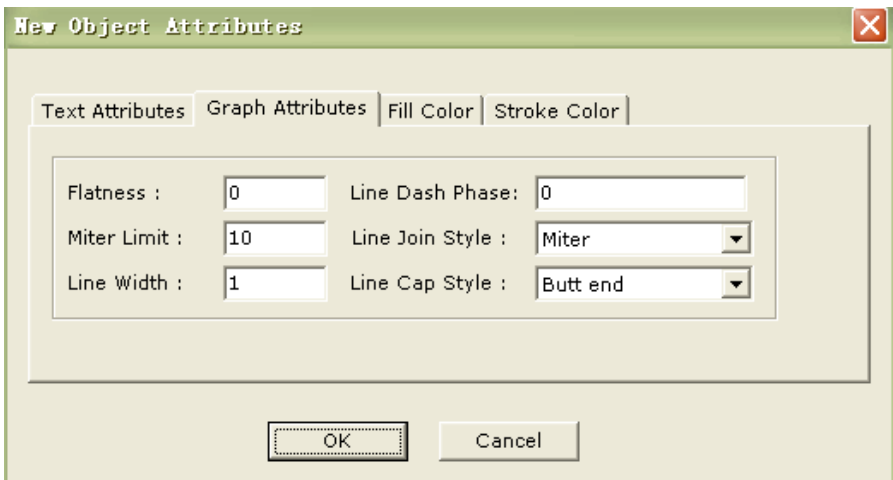
- **Filled Eclipse:** Eclipse with stroke and fill.

## To set new attributes for inserting graph objects

Before insert new graph objects, you can preset common attributes for them, so that the objects can be inserted with common attributes.

To set, do the following:

1. Select **Object > Set New Object Attributes** on the Menu bar;
2. On the pop-up **New Object Attributes** dialog box (see the following figure), do one or all of the following:



- Click **Graph Attributes** tab if you wish to change the general attributes like flatness, miter limit, or other line styles, and then enter or select a new value in the corresponding field. For details of Graph Attributes, see “Path General” in the section of Attributes Descriptions.



- Click **Fill Color** tab if you want to change the fill color, and then drag the color bar to adjust the color. You can view the result in the Preview panel.


*Note: By default, fill is disabled in Foxit PDF Editor. Therefore when you insert a not filled graph object, you can not see the effect until you change the default fill type in the Modify Pane.*

- Click **Stroke Color** tab if you want to change the stroke color, and then drag the color bar to adjust the color. You can view the result in the Preview panel.

*Note: By default, stroke is enabled in Foxit PDF Editor. So all inserted objects are stroked. If you want to remove the stroke color, see*

## To insert graph objects

Do the following:


1. Select one graph object to insert, and this action can be done by the following ways:
  - Drop down the add object options  on the Toolbar, and select one type graph.
  - Select **Object > Add Graph** on the Menu bar, and select one type graph
2. Point to a place you want to insert the graph object, and drag your pointer to draw the object.

## Selecting Path State to Modify

To modify path object, you can select to work in a path state, so that you can easily and solely interact with those path objects without affecting any other

type of objects.

**To select path state, do one of the following:**

- Drop down edit state options  from the tool bar, and select **Path**.
- Select **Edit > Set Options**, on the pop-up dialog box, check path under **Default Object Select type**.

## Modifying Path Object

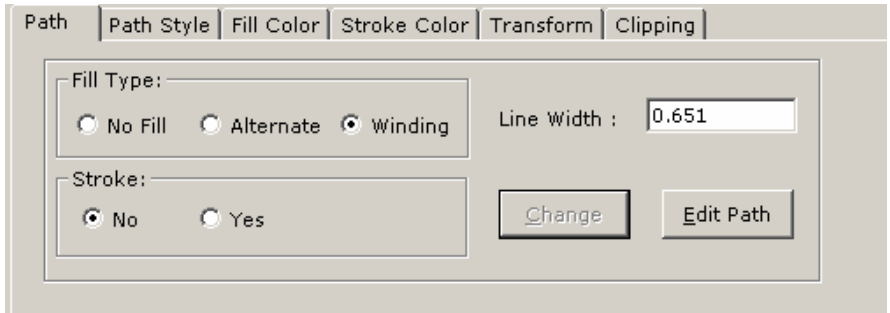
Here is a list of what you can modify path objects

- You can change Path Attributes including flatness, miter limit, line styles, fill type and strokes.
- You can edit the fill and stroke color of the selected path objects.
- You can transform path objects that are selected.

**To modify a path object, do the following:**

1. Select one or several path objects you want to modify, and the Path Attributes Panel should appear in the Attributes Modify Pane.

### *Path Attributes Panel*



2. In the Path Attributes Panel, do one or some of the following according to

your modification:

- Select **Path** tab if you want to change the general attributes, enter a new value in the text field, or select from the combo box, or select a check box, and click on **Change** button after done.

*Note: For details of the attributes, see the section of “Path General” described in the Attributes Descriptions.*

- Select **Fill Color** tab if you want to fill colors or change filled colors for the selected graph object (s), and drag the color bar to adjust the color. You can view the result in the Preview panel. Click on **Change** button after done.

*Note: If you can't fill the filled colors, be sure the Fill Type is not set to “No Fill” in the Path General tab.*

- Select **Stroke Color** tab if you want to stroke colors or change stroked colors for the selected graph object (s), and drag the color bar to adjust the color. You can view the result in the Preview panel. Click on **Change** button after done.

*Note: If you can't fill the stroked colors, be sure the Stroke option is not set to “No” in the Path General tab.*

- Select **Transform** tab if you want to rotate, shear, scale, and/or move the selected path objects.

*Note: For how to transform, see the section of “Transforming Objects” described in the Manipulating with Objects.*

- Select **Clip** tab, if you want to remove the clip object.

# Object Attributes Descriptions

## Color Attributes

### Fill Color

The fill color is used to paint the interior of paths and text characters that are filled.

### Stroke Color



The stroke color is used to paint the border of paths and text that are stroked.

## Text Attributes

### Horizontal Scaling

The Horizontal Scaling adjusts the width of characters by stretching or shrinking them in the horizontal direction. The scaling is specified as a percent of the normal width of the characters, with 100 being the normal width. The following figure shows the effect of horizontal scaling. The scaling always applies to the  $x$  coordinate, independent of the writing mode.

#### *Horizontal Scaling*

	100 (default)
	50

## Character (Char) Space

The Char Space value is a number specified in text space units. It is added to the displacement between the origin of one character and the origin of the next.

In the default coordinate system, the positive direction of the  $x$ -axis points to the right, and the positive direction of the  $y$ -axis points upward. So for horizontal writing, a positive value of *Char Space* has the effect of expanding the space between characters; see the following figure. For vertical writing, however, a *negative* value of *Char Space* has the effect of expanding the space between characters.

### *Char Space for Horizontal Writing*

Character	0 (default)
C h a r a c t e r	0.25

## Word Space

The Word Space value is a number specified in text space units. It works in the same way as character spacing.

For horizontal writing, a positive value for Word Space has the effect of increasing the spacing between words. For vertical writing, a positive value Word Space decreases the space between words, since the positive direction of

the y-axis points upward; therefore a negative value will increase the space between words. The following figure illustrates the effect of word space in horizontal writing.

*Effect of word space in horizontal writing*

Word Space	0 (default)
Word      Space	2.5

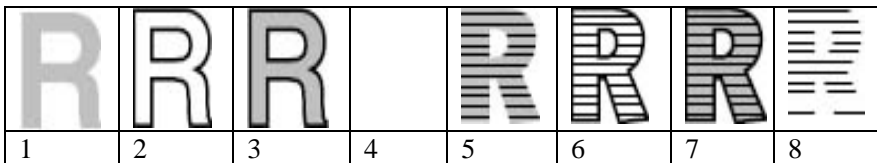
Text Mode

The *Text Mode* determines whether text is stroked, filled, or used as a clipping path.

*Note: The text mode has no effect on text displayed using a Type 3 font.*

There are seven types of text modes as shown in the following figure, in which a stroke color of black and a fill color of light gray are used.

*Text Modes*



1. Fill text (default)
2. Stroke text
3. Fill then stroke text

4. Text with no fill and no stroke (invisible)
5. Fill text and add it to the clipping path
6. Stroke text and add it to the clipping path
7. Fill then stroke text and add it to the clipping path
8. Add text to the clipping path

## Line Gap

The Line Gap specifies the vertical distance between the lines of text, as shown in the following figure. The initial value for Line Gap is 0.

### *Line Gap*



## Font Name

Font Name is the name of a Font in the current Resources dictionary. The following figure lists the standard 14 fonts which are guaranteed to be available to Foxit PDF Editor.

### *Standard 14 Fonts:*

- Standard Font: Courier
- Standard Font: Courier-Bold
- Standard Font: Courier-BoldOblique
- Standard Font: Courier-Oblique
- Standard Font: Helvetica
- Standard Font: Helvetica-Bold
- Standard Font: Helvetica-BoldOblique
- Standard Font: Helvetica-Oblique

- Standard Font: Times-Roman
- Standard Font: Times-Bold
- Standard Font: Times-Italic
- Standard Font: Times-BoldItalic
- Standard Font: Symbol
- Standard Font: ZapfDingbats

## Font Size

Font Size is a number expressed in the text space units

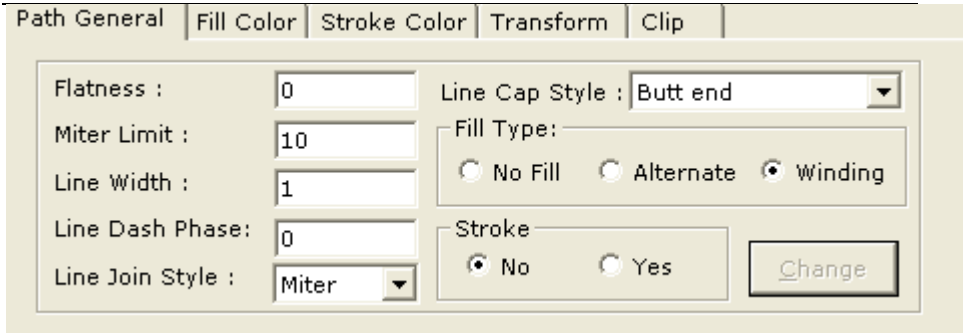
## Ascent and Descent

*Ascent* and *Descent* are used to describe the font's metrics. The *Ascent* specifies the maximum height above the baseline reached by characters in this font, excluding the height of accented characters. And the *Descent* specifies the maximum depth below the baseline reached by characters in this font. *Descent* is a negative number.

## Path General

When you select a path object, you should see a modifying box pop up (see below) in the Objects Modifying Pane, and all the parameters in the Path General tab is what we describe in this section. You will learn what the parameters and there values are and what result you will get after change the value.





## Flatness

Flatness sets the maximum permitted distance in device pixels between the mathematically correct path and an approximation constructed from straight line segments,

The value for flatness is a number in the range 0 to 100, inclusive. The default value is 0, which means that the device's default flatness is used.

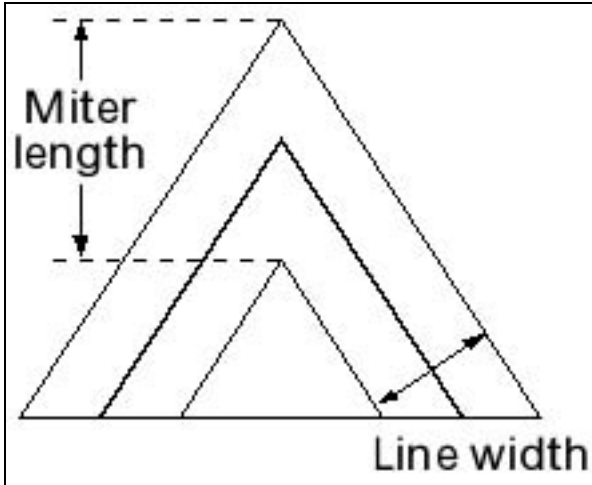
**Note:** Flatness is inherently device-dependent, because it is measured in device pixels.

## Miter limit

When two line segments meet at a sharp angle and *Miter joins* have been specified as the line join style, it is possible for the miter to extend far beyond the thickness of the line stroking the path. The *miter limit* imposes a maximum on the ratio of the miter length to the line width, as shown in the following figure. When the limit is exceeded, the join is converted from a miter to a bevel.

The value for miter limit is a number that must be greater than or equal to 1, and has a default value of 10.

## Miter length



## Line Width

The line width specifies the thickness of the line used to stroke a path and is measured in user space units. A line width of 0 specifies the thinnest line that can be rendered on the output device. The default value is 1.

***Note:** A line width of 0 is an inherently device-dependent value. Its use is discouraged because the line may be nearly invisible when printing on high-resolution devices.*

## Line Join Style

The line join style specifies the shape to be used at the corners of paths that are stroked. The allowed values are Miter joins, Round joins and Bevel joins.

**Miter joins** — the outer edges of the strokes for the two segments are continued until they meet. If the extension projects too far, as determined by the miter limit,

a bevel join is used instead.

- ❖ **Round joins** — a circular arc with a diameter equal to the line width is drawn around the point where the segments meet and filled in, producing a rounded corner.
- ❖ **Bevel joins** — the two path segments are drawn with butt end caps (see the discussion of line cap style), and the resulting notch beyond the ends of the segments is filled in with a triangle.



*Miter joins*



*Round joins*



*Bevel join*

## Line Cap Style

The line cap style specifies the shape to be used at the ends of open sub paths when they are stroked. Allowed values are Butt end caps, Round end caps and Projecting Square End.

- ❖ **Butt end caps (default)** --- the stroke is squared off at the endpoint of the path.
- ❖ **Round end caps:** --- a semicircular arc with a diameter equal to the line width is drawn around the endpoint and filled in.
- ❖ **Projecting square end:** --- the stroke extends beyond the end of the line by a distance which is half the line width and is squared off.



## Fill Type

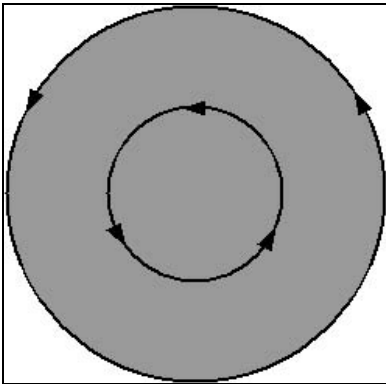
The Fill Type specifies how the interior of a path is determined. There are three types of fill: *No Fill*, *Alternate*, and *Winding*.

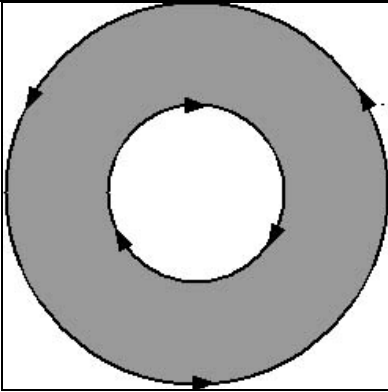
### No Fill

*No Fill* means the enclosed regions of the path are transparency.

### Winding

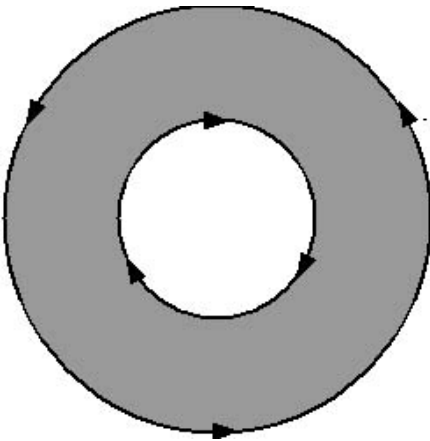
*Winding* means that if a ray is drawn in any direction from a given point to infinity and the places where the path intersects the ray are tested, the point is inside of the path if and only if *the result* that the path crosses the ray from left to right does not equal *the result* that the path crosses the ray from right to left. If the result is equal (zero), the point is outside of the path. See the following illustrations for the winding effect.





### **Alternate**

*Alternate* or called EVEN\_ODD, uses a slightly different rule. Instead of testing for a result of zero, alternate use a test to determine whether the result is even or odd. If the result is odd, the point is inside the path; if the result is even, the point is outside. See the following illustrations for the winding effect.



# Appendixes

## Keyboard Shortcuts

Zoom out	Alt + -
Zoom in	Alt + +
Set to background	Alt + 1
Set to foreground	Alt + 2.
Go to a specified page	Ctrl + G
Add image	Ctrl +I
Add Text	Ctrl + T
First page	Alt + T      Alt + Home
Next page	Alt +N      Alt + PageDown
Previous page	Alt + P      Alt + PageUp
Last Page	Alt +L      Alt + End
Undo	Ctrl +Z      Alt + BackSpace
Redo	Ctrl +Y
Delete object	Delete
Move one point	up , down, left, right
Move ten point	Ctrl +( up , down, left, right)
File top	Home
File End	End
Scroll down within a page	PageDown
Scroll up within a page	PageUp
Cancel selecting	ESC
Copy	Ctrl + C      Ctrl + insert
Paste	Shift + Insert
Cut	Ctrl + X      Shift +Delete
File Open	Ctrl + O
Set Options	Alt + O

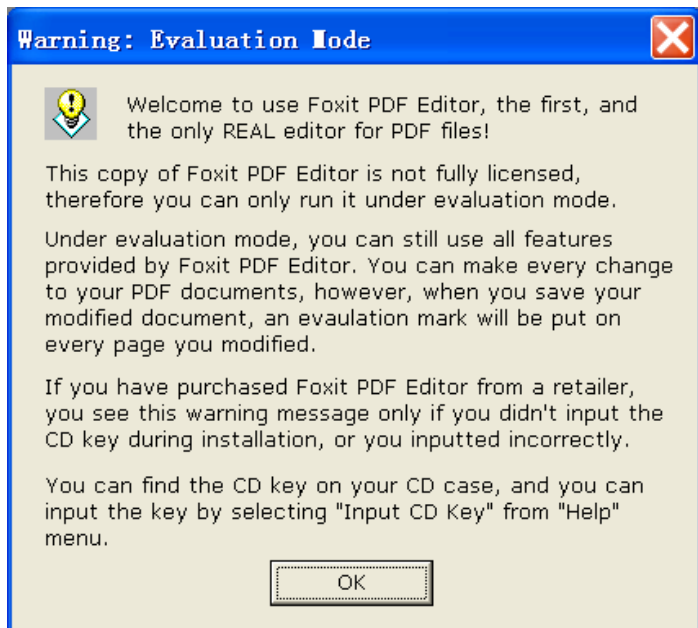
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## General

Foxit PDF Editor is a commercial software product which you can test before you buy it. The evaluation version is fully functional, but works in a restricted way.

## Restrictions

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## FAQ

### **1. Does this program allow me to append several PDF files into one PDF file?**

Foxit PDF Editor is not specialized in merging PDF files, but you can achieve it by copying page(s) from different PDF file into one PDF file.

*See also:* Splitting and Merging Pages

### **2. Can I insert .jpg or .gif image?**

In current Foxit PDF Editor, only .bmp image can be inserted. If user tries to insert other format file like .jpg or .gif, an error image of “load bitmap error” will pop up.

### **3. Can Foxit PDF Editor function as Word Processor?**

Foxit PDF Editor can't be a word processor, because PDF page contents are not organized in paragraphs. You have to work with individual objects.

### **4. Is there layer conception in Foxit PDF Editor?**

No, Foxit PDF Editor doesn't use layer. Foxit PDF Editor treats contents in a PDF page as individual objects. If there are several objects stacked in region, you can use Set to Background and Set to Foreground command to show or hide the current selected objects.

### **5. Can I insert or delete pages from a multi-page PDF file?**

Yes, you can. Firstly go to the page you want to delete or insert page. Then select Page > Delete to delete page, or select Page > Insert to insert a new page.

*Note:* When you delete a page, you will be prompted the deleted page will never be recovered, click Ok button if you are sure to delete. When you insert page, you can choose to insert it the page before or after the current page, and even can change the page and document size.

### **6. Why I inputted some characters in the text box but it show spaces in the document?**

Some text objects use embedded font to display characters. Embedded fonts often don't have all characters available. When you select a text object with embedded font, the "Graphic Keyboard" button will be available, press that button to see a list of available characters in the embedded font.

If you need to display characters not available in the embedded font, then you can not use that embedded font any more. Try to use some of the standard font (like Helvetica, Courier, or Times), or you can import a Windows font.

### **7. Why does Foxit use temporary license key for PDF Editor?**

**8. Does PDF editor support CMYK colors? Although our original document had colors set in CMYK we only seem to be able to edit in RGB.**

**9. I chose your software for its editing capability. But when attempting to use the software I have discovered that I am unable to capitalize the first letter of any sentence, when editing a PDF file.**

First of all, thanks for purchasing PDF Editor. PDF format, unlike other document formats like Word, has limitations on editing. For instance, you will have trouble to edit text objects if embedded fonts are used. Embedded fonts give great flexibility to text presentation, however, most embedded fonts come with limited character subset (only those characters actually appear in the document are embedded), then you won't be able to insert characters outside of the embedded subset. You can press the "Graphic Keyboard" button for a full list of embedded characters. You will need to change the font or import Windows system font to introduce new characters.

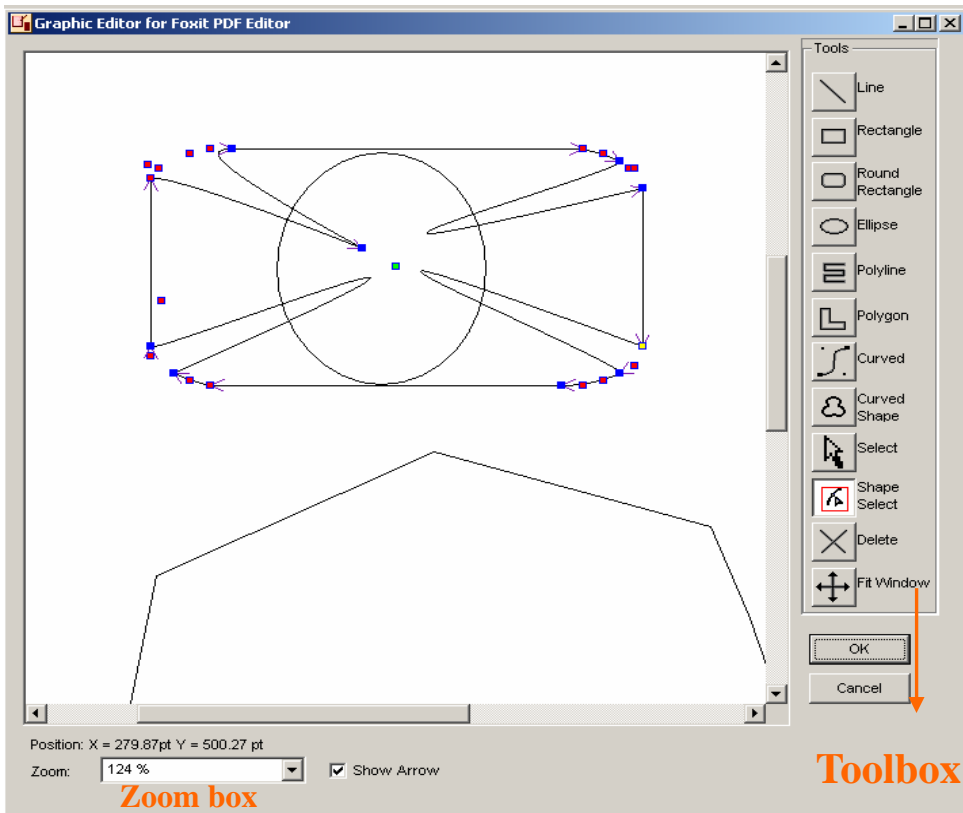
**10. Can I rotate the whole page in PDFEditor?**

Thanks for using our product. From version 1.4 you can use our "Layout" page to rotate the whole page right now. You can also rotate any individual object (or a group of objects) using the "Transform" page at lower-right corner (the modification area). For example, you can first insert an object horizontally, then rotate it 90 degrees to place it vertically.

# Graphic Editor

From the version 1.4 of PDF Editor then on, you can use a simple yet useful graphic editor to change any graphic shapes. You can insert self-drawing new graphic objects, or modify existing ones.


Graphic Editor can be accessed from the Object> Graphic Editing command on the menu bar, the Graph Editing item on the right-click content menu. The following figure is the working window for Graph Editor.





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## Edit Pictures


### To draw a straight line

1. In the Toolbox, click the Line 
2. Drag the pointer to draw the line.



### To draw a rectangle

1. In the Toolbox, click **Rectangle**  to create a square-cornered shape, or click **Rounded Rectangle**  to create a round-cornered shape.
2. To draw a rectangle, drag the pointer diagonally in the direction you want.



### To draw an ellipse

1. In the Toolbox, click Ellipse 
2. Drag the pointer to draw the ellipse.


### To draw a polyline or polygon

1. In the Toolbox, click **Polyline**  or **Polygon** 
2. Drag the pointer to draw a straight line.
3. Click once at each position where you want a new line segment to appear.
4. Double-click when done.


## To draw a curved line or a curved shape

1. In the Toolbox, click **Curved**  or **Curved Shape** .
2. Draw a straight line by dragging the pointer.
3. Click once at each position where you want a new line segment to appear.
4. Double-click when done, and then drag the reference pointer to adjust the curve.


## To change the object shape

1. In the Toolbox, click **Shape Select** .
2. Click the object you want to change its shape.
3. Drag the reference pointer to change the object shape.



## To sketch the object

1. In the Toolbox, click **Select** .
2. Click the object you want to sketch.
3. Drag the reference pointer diagonally, horizontally or vertically.

## To fit the view

In the Toolbox, click **Fit Window**  or drop down the Zoom box to select a percent degree.

## To delete the object

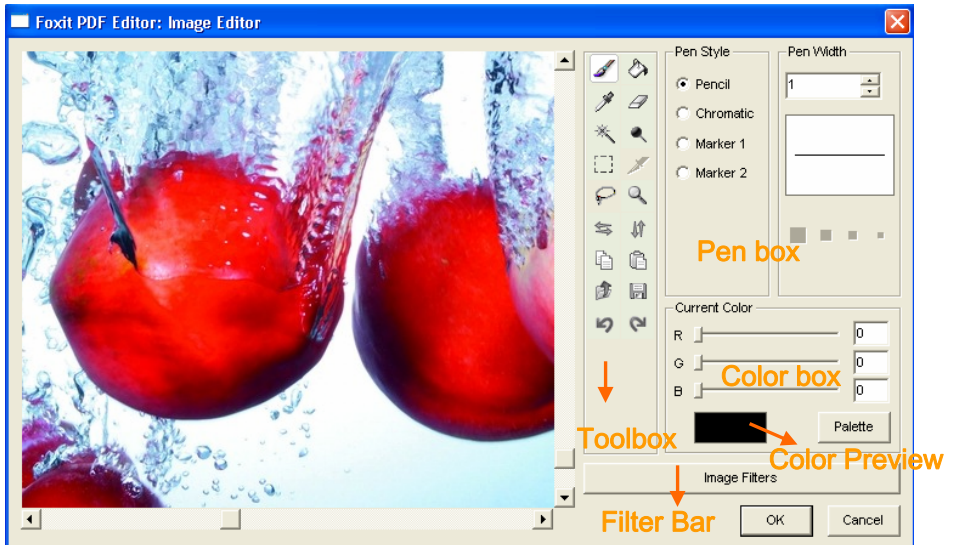
4. In the Toolbox, click **Select** .
5. Click the object you want to delete.
6. In the Toolbox, click **Delete**  or press DEL key.



# Image Editor


From the version 1.4 of PDF Editor then on, you can make it easy of changing any existing image objects.

Image Editor can be accessed from the Object> image Editing command on the menu bar, the Image Editing item on the right-click content menu. The following figure is the working window for Image Editor.





## Edit Images

### To paint with a pen



1. In the toolbox, click the Pen .

2. In the Pen box on the right, select the Pen Style or Pen Width.
3. To paint, drag the pen over the image.







## To copy color with color picker

1. In the toolbox, click Color Picker  .
2. Click the area containing the color you want to copy.
3. In the toolbox, click Paint Bucket  .
4. Click the object or area where you want the new color.

## To draw a rectangle or lasso

In the toolbox, click **Rectangle**  to create a square-cornered shape or click **Lasso**  to create a lasso-cornered shape.



## To flip a image or object

1. In the toolbox, click  or  to flip the image horizontally or vertically.
2. To flip the object, click **Rectangle**  or **Lasso**  to select an area, and click Flip button  or .


## To create custom colors

In the Color box, drag the RGB color bar to change the color, or click the Palette button to select custom colors.

## To brighten or darken a small area


1. In the toolbox, click **Brighten**  or **Darken** .
2. Keep clicking over an area.

## To fill an area or object


1. In the toolbox, click **Rectangle**  or **Lasso**  to select an area, and click **Paint Bucket** .
2. Click the area or object you want to fill.

**Note:** The fill color can be view from the Color Preview box.

## To erase an area

1. In the toolbox, click **Erase** .
2. Drag the pointer over the area you want to erase.

## To use the filters

1. Click the Image Filters bar .
2. Select an item from the drop-down menu to add effect to the image.

## To open and save an image

In the toolbox, click open  or Save  to load an image or save current image in a new file.