



Foxit Reader Deployment and Configuration For Windows

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Introduction

About the User Manual

Welcome to Foxit Reader (MSI) -- your right choice to view and print PDF documents!

Foxit Reader (MSI) is developed on the basis of Foxit Reader (EXE), but it extends the usability and performance of viewing and editing of Foxit Reader (EXE). This User Manual introduces the deployment and configuration of Foxit Reader. Please follow the instructions below for details.

About Foxit Reader (MSI)

Foxit Reader (MSI) Overview

Foxit Reader (MSI), hereafter referred to as Foxit Reader, is a PDF document viewer and printer. It launches quickly and is easy to install. Just run "Foxit Reader Setup.msi" and then follow the <u>installation guides</u> to complete installation.

Foxit Reader enables users to create, edit and secure reliable PDF documents quickly, easily and economically. In addition to the basic PDF viewing functions, Foxit Reader also includes various advanced features, such as RMS Protection, GPO Control, and XML Control.

Installing Foxit Reader

Windows System Requirements

Foxit Reader runs successfully on the following systems. If your computer does not meet these requirements, you may not be able to use Foxit Reader.

Operating Systems

- Windows 7 (32-bit & 64-bit)
- Windows 8 Full Version
- Windows 10
- Microsoft Office[®] 2007 or later version (required for some PDF creation features)
- Verified as Citrix Ready[®] with Citrix XenApp[®] 7.6

Recommended Minimum Hardware for Better Performance

- 1.3 GHz or faster processor
- 512 MB RAM (Recommended: 1 GB RAM or greater)
- 1 GB of available hard drive space
- 1024*768 screen resolution

How to Install?

Double-click the installation file and you will see the Install Wizard pop up. Click Next to continue.



In order to install Foxit Reader on your system, you are required to accept the terms and conditions of Foxit's License Agreement. Please read the Agreement carefully and then check I accept the terms in the License Agreement and click Next to continue. If you cannot accept it, please click Cancel to exit the installation.

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| End-User License Agreement Please read the following license agreement carefully |
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| IMPORTANT-READ CAREFULLY: This Foxit Software Inc. ("Foxit") License Agreement ("License" or "Agreement") is a legal agreement between You (either an individual or an entity, who will be referred to in this License as "You" or "Your") and Foxit for the use of desktop software applications, and which may include associated media, printed materials, and other components and |
| ✓ I accept the terms in the License Agreement |
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- Choose one of the setup types as needed:
 - A. **Typical** –installs all features by default but requires more disk space.
 - B. **Custom**—allows users to choose the features to be installed.

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| Choose Setup Choose the se | Type etup type that best suits your needs | PDF |
| Typical | Install Foxit Reader with default settings. Req space. Recommended for most users. | uires the most disk |
| Custom | Allows users to choose which program feature | es will be installed. |
| | | |
| Install Foxit Re C:\Program Fi | a der to: Les (x86)\Foxit Software\ | Change |
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For **Typical** setup, just click **Install**. For **Custom** setup, do the following:

A) Click **Browse** to change the installation directory of the PDF Viewer plug-in.

- B) Click **Disk Usage** to check the disk space available for the selected features.
- C) Check the options you want to install and click Next to continue.

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| Custom Setup Select the way you want featur | res to be installed. | PDF |
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| PDF Viewer Foxit Reader Pl | DF Creator IS S This fe your ha Subfea your ha | eader is a small, fast, h feature PDF viewer allows you to open, view, int any PDF file. ature requires 122MB on ard drive. It has 2 of 2 tures selected. The tures require 7065KB on ard drive. |
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D) Select the additional tasks you would like to perform while installing Foxit Reader, click **Next** and then **Install** to begin the installation.

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| Select Additional Tasks Which additional tasks should be performed? | |
| Select the additional tasks you would like Setup to perform whi Foxit Reader, then click Next. | le installing the |
| Create Desktop Icons. | |
| V Create a Start Menu folder. | |
| Set Foxit Reader as the default PDF viewer. | |
| Show PDF files in browsers. | |
| Disable ConnectedPDF features | |
| Install as the default system printer | |
| Back Next | Cancel |



Finally, a message will appear to inform you the successful installation. Click Finish to complete the installation.



Command-line Installation

You can also use the command-line to install the application:

msiexec /Option <Required Parameter> [Optional Parameter] [PROPERTY=PropertyValue]

For detailed information on msiexec.exe options, required parameters, and optional parameters, type "msiexec" on the command line or visit Microsoft TechNet help center.

Public Properties of the Foxit Reader MSI installation package.

Foxit Reader installation properties supplement the standard MSI public properties to give administrators greater control over the installation of the application.

For the complete list of standard public properties please refer to: <u>http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-gb/library/aa370905(VS.85).aspx</u>

The Foxit Reader properties are:

ADDLOCAL st of features> The value of the ADDLOCAL property is a comma delimited list of features which the installation of Foxit Reader will make available locally. Foxit Reader installer defines the following features:

FX_PDFVIEWER - Foxit PDF Viewer and its components;

FX_FIREFOXPLUGIN - Plugin which is used for opening PDF files in Mozilla Firefox, Opera, Safari, and Chrome browsers. This feature requires FX_PDFVIEWER feature to be installed.

FX_SPELLCHECK - Spell check tool which is used for finding any misspelled words in typewriter or form filler mode and suggesting the correct spellings. This feature requires FX_PDFVIEWER feature to be installed.

FX_SE - Plugins for Windows Explorer and Windows shell. These extensions allow viewing PDF thumbnails in Windows Explorer, previewing PDF files in Windows 7 and Office 2007. This feature requires FX_PDFVIEWER feature to be installed.

FX_CREATOR - Foxit Reader Creator installs a virtual printer on your system. You can use Creator to convert any printable documents into high-quality PDFs conveniently and efficiently. This feature requires FX_PDFVIEWER to be installed.

FX_CONVERTEXT - Shell extension which is used for converting PDF or combining supported files from right click menu. This feature requires FX_CREATOR to be installed.

FX_CREATORWORDADDIN - MS word toolbar add-in to create PDFs by just one click. This feature requires FX_CREATOR to be installed.

FX_CREATOREXCELADDIN - MS Excel toolbar add-in to create PDFs by just one click. This feature requires FX_CREATOR to be installed.

FX_CREATORPPTADDIN - MS PPT toolbar add-in to create PDFs by just one click. This feature requires FX_CREATOR to be installed.

INSTALLLOCATION Specifies the folder where products will be installed.

MAKEDEFAULTDefault value of "1", Foxit Reader will be set as default
application for opening PDF files.

VIEW_IN_BROWSERDefault value of "1", Foxit Reader will be configured to open
PDF files inside browsers.

- **DESKTOP_SHORTCUT** Default value of "1", installer will place a shortcut for the installed application on Desktop.
- STARTMENU_SHORTCUTDefault value of "1", installer will create program menu group
for installed application and its components.

LAUNCHCHECKDEFAULTDefault value of "1", Foxit Reader will check if the Reader is the
default reader when it's launched.

- SAFEMODEDefault value of "1", Foxit Reader will run in the Safe Reading
Mode.
- CLEANExecutes with the command /uninstall, removing all of Reader's
registry data and related files with the value of "1". (Note: This is
a command for uninstallation.)
- AUTO_UPDATEDo not download or install updates automatically with the
value of "0"; Automatically download updates, but let users
choose when to install them with the value of "1";
Automatically install updates with the value of "2".
- **REMOVENEWVERSION** Forces an installation to overwrite the higher version of Foxit Reader with the value of "1".

| REMOVEGAREADER | Forces to uninstall Foxit Reader (Desktop Version). |
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| CPDF_DISABLE | Disables the ConnectedPDF features by setting the value to "1" |

Command-line Examples:

1. Silently install the application (no user interaction) to folder "C:\Program Files\Foxit Software": msiexec /i "Foxit Reader.msi" /quiet INSTALLLOCATION="C:\Program Files\ Foxit Software " 2. Install Foxit PDF Viewer only:

msiexec /i "Foxit Reader.msi" /quiet ADDLOCAL="FX_PDFVIEWER"

3. Force an installation to overwrite the same or higher version of Foxit Reader:

msiexec /i "Foxit Reader.msi" REMOVENEWVERSION="1"

4. Remove registry and user data when performing silent uninstallation:

msiexec /x "Foxit Reader.msi" /quiet CLEAN="1"

Deployment and Configuration

Using Group Policy

What is Group Policy?

Group Policy (GPO), a feature of the Microsoft <u>Windows NT</u> family of <u>operating systems</u>, is a set of rules that control the working environment of user accounts and computer accounts. It offers the centralized management and configuration of operating systems, applications, and users' settings in an <u>Active Directory</u> environment.

Group Policy can configure most system settings, save power by utilizing smart power settings, give individual users more control over their machines with administrator privileges and increase system security.

Group Policy in part controls what users can and cannot do on a certain program to accomplish the goal of central management of a group of applications. Users can configure Foxit Reader easily through Group Policy. Please refer to the instructions below for details.

Personal Computer Setting

Foxit Reader offers two types of group policy template: .adm and .admx. Different types are compatible with different operation systems, but have the same settings. The template of .adm file type is compatible with Windows XP and later, while .admx is compatible with Server 2008, Server 2012, Windows 7 and later.

Set Template Preference

For .adm file, follow the steps as below:

• Please click Start > Run or use the shortcut key Windows + R and type gpedit.msc to open

Local Group Policy Editor.

• Right-click the management template and choose Add/Remove Templates in the context menu. In the opened dialogue box, add the group policy template of Foxit Reader (Foxit Reader.adm). The Foxit Reader template will appear in the left navigation pane and you can set its template preferences.



For .admx file, put the .admx file in C:\Windows\PolicyDefinitions and do the setting. The .admx file should be used in combination with an .adml file. And the .adml file should be put in C:\Windows\PolicyDefinitions\language. For example, if in the English OS, the .adml file should be put in C:\Windows\PolicyDefinitions\en_us.

See **Set Plugins** as an example for other options are configured in the same fashion.

- Choose Foxit Reader 8.0 > Plugins.
- Double-click **Remove Plugins** to open the dialog box.
 - Select Enabled, check the submenus to be removed in the Options, and click OK or Apply.
 The corresponding submenu items will then be removed from Foxit Reader.

Note: If you select all the submenus in the **Options** and confirm the configuration, all of the submenus under Page Display will be removed.

> If you select **Disabled** or **Not Configured**, no changes will be applied to Foxit Reader.

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| a 📋 Administrative Templates | Edit policy setting | 📰 Remove Plugins | Usabled | Supported on: | Microsoft Wind | ows VD SD2 or later | |
| Control Panel | Requirements: | | | | wheresore wind | ows AF 5F2 of later | <u> </u> |
| Network | Microsoft Windows XP SP2 or later | | | | | | Ŧ |
| System | Description: | | Options: | | | Help: | |
| Windows Component | plugins. | | | | | P. H. | |
| Classic Administrative | | | Updater | | Â | Enable this option to remove selected plugins | |
| Foxit Reader 8.0 | | | LicenseManager | | | | |
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| < III > | Extended Standard | | | | | OK Ca | Apply |
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Note: Group Policy setting includes computer configuration and user configuration. Computer configuration takes precedence over user configuration. The application will use the computer configuration if both the computer and user configure a specific function at the same time.

GPO Deployment (for Server)

Create GPO Management

- If you already have an Active Directory domain and organizational unit configured, please skip to "Apply the Foxit Template" section.
- Choose **Start** > **Administration Tools** > open "Active Directory Users and Computers" > right-click the field "wx.com" > choose **New** > **Organization Unit** in the right-click menu.



• In the opened **New Object-Organization Unit** dialogue box, type the unit name (For this example, we have named the unit "qa") and click **OK**.

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• Right click the created organization unit "qa" and choose **New > User** in the right-click menu.

For this example, we have named the user "King".

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| Active Directory Users and Comput Saved Queries Wx.com Computers Computer | Name Type New Object - User New Object - User Create in: wx.com/qa First name: king Initials: Last name: King Full name: king User logon name: king User logon name: king User logon name (pre-Windows 2000): ▼ WX\ king Cance | Description |
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• Click Start > Programs > Administration Tools > open the Group Policy Management

Console and right-click the created organization unit "qa" and choose **Create a GPO in this domain, and Link it here**.

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| Create a GPO in this domain and link it to this container | |

If you cannot find the Group Policy Management in Administration Tools, please install the application package GPMC.MSI. You can download the package by clicking the link http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=21895.

Apply the Foxit Template

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| Active Directory Users and | | scsi Initiator |
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| Foxit Reader 5.1 | admin | N Performance Monitor |
| | - · | Security Configuration Wizard |
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| | Computer | Services |
| Command Prompt | Computer | 😿 Share and Storage Management |
| | Network | Storage Explorer |
| Notepad | | System Configuration |
| | Control Panel | E Task Scheduler |
| Active Directory Domains and Trusts | | Windows Firewall with Advanced Security |
| | Devices and Printers | Windows Memory Diagnostic |
| iSCSI Initiator | Administrativo Toola | Windows PowerShell Modules |
| | Administrative roois | 🛞 Windows Server Backup |
| Microsoft Outlook 2010 | Help and Support | |
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| | Run | |
| All Programs | | |
| Search programs and files | Shut down | |

• Type the GPO name in the **New GPO** dialogue box and click **OK**.

| New GPO | × |
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| Name: | |
| reader | |
| Source Starter GPO: | |
| (none) | • |
| | OK Cancel |

• Right-click the new GPO and choose **Edit** in the right-click menu to open **Group Policy Editor**.

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• Right-click the **Template Management** and choose **Add/Remove Templates** to add Foxit Reader.adm. Please refer to <u>Set Template Preference</u>.

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• For configuring options, please refer to Example: <u>Set Plugins</u>.

GPO Items

The following table shows the deployable options and their functions in GPO to speed up your working process.

Items in GPO Template

| Folder Path | Item | Description | | |
|----------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| Foxit Reader > | Remove Specific | Input the plugin name which needs to be | | |
| Plugins | Plugins | removed. | | |
| | | Only applications with .fpi extensions can be | | |
| | | removed from Foxit Reader. | | |
| | Remove Plugins | Remove selected plugins. | | |
| Foxit Reader > | 'About Foxit | Set the new contents in 'About Foxit Reader' | | |
| Preferences | Reader' Dialog | dialog. | | |
| Foxit Reader > | Default PDF | Set Foxit Reader as the default PDF viewer for | | |
| Preferences | Viewer | 'System PDF Viewer' and 'Web Browser PDF Viewer'. | | |
| Foxit Reader > | Forbid Checking | Hide the 'Set to Default PDF Reader' dialog when | | |
| Preferences | of Default PDF | Foxit Reader isn't the default PDF viewer. | | |
| | Viewer | | | |
| Foxit Reader > | Program Name | Change the program's name. The default is 'Foxit | | |
| Preferences | | Reader'. | | |
| Foxit Reader > | Remove | Forbid 'Registration' dialog and remove | | |
| Preferences | 'Registration' | 'Registration' item from 'Help' tab. | | |
| Foxit Reader > | Advertisement | Change the settings of advertisement in right | | |
| Preferences | | corner of the tab bar. | | |
| | | | | |
| Foxit Reader > | Start Page | Change the settings of Start Page. | | |
| Preferences | | | | |
| Foxit Reader > | Enable Safe | Change the settings of Safe Reading Mode. | | |
| Preferences | Reading Mode | | | |
| | | | | |
| Foxit Reader > | Status Bar | Change the settings of Status Bar. | | |
| Preferences | | | | |
| Foxit Reader > | Application | Change the application language settings. | | |
| Preferences | Language | | | |
| | | | | |
| Foxit Reader > | Change The Link | Enable this option to change the link of User | | |
| Preferences | For User Manual | Manual to the local link you want. | | |
| Foxit Reader > | Disable the | Enable this option to disable the Automatically | | |
| Preferences | Automatically | Update. With this option checked, the | | |
| | Update | Automatically Update will be disabled. | | |

| Foxit Reader > Ribbon | | Hide the selected button items in Ribbon Mode. |
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| Foxit Reader > RMS > Preferences | Save As | Turn on the Save As feature for RMS protected files. |
| Foxit Reader > RMS > Preferences | Forbid Web Viewing of Protected Content | Forbid viewing of protected content in browsers using the Foxit plugin. |
| Foxit Reader > RMS > Preferences | Encrypt Metadata | Encrypt document metadata. This disables the setting in 'Preferences > RMS Setting'. |
| Foxit Reader > RMS > Preferences | Add 'protected' to the name of encrypted files | Append "(protected)" to the end of the file name of encrypted files. |
| Foxit Reader > RMS > Preferences | Microsoft IRM Protection | Enable this option to use the Microsoft IRM Version 1, which is a Microsoft extension to the PDF format to support Microsoft IRM protection. The extension allows PDF documents to be encrypted by Microsoft IRM technology that is implemented by Microsoft's Active Directory Rights Management Server as well as by Azure Active Directory Rights Management Services. If not defined, Microsoft IRM Protection Version 2 (PPDF) is used. |
| Foxit Reader > RMS > Preferences | RMS Interoperability | If you enable this option, all the encrypted PDFs will conform to Microsoft IRM Protection for PDF Specification and hence be able to be decrypted by other RMS Viewer. |
| Foxit Reader > ConnectedPDF | Disable ConnectedPDF features | Enable this setting to disable all ConnectedPDF features. |
| Foxit Reader > ConnectedPDF > Preferences | Share usage data when using Connected features | Enable this option to disable sharing usage data when using ConnectedPDF features. |
| Foxit Reader > ConnectedPDF > Preferences | Automatically save PDF files in ConnectedPDF format | Enable this option to forbid the application automatically save PDF files in ConnectedPDF format. |
| Foxit Reader > ConnectedPDF | Automatically convert Office | Enable this option to forbid the application automatically convert Office files to |

| > Preferences | files to | ConnectedPDF format when converting to PDF |
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Using XML Editor

Besides GPO Configuration, users can also configure Foxit Reader with XML Configuration. XML configuration takes precedence over GPO configuration. The application will use the XML configuration if the XML, GPO and <u>Customization Tool</u> configure a specific function at the same time.

The XML file in Reader's folder (C:\Program Files (x86)\Foxit Software\Foxit Reader\ProfStore) can be configured with XML Editor. The configurable items of XML file are the same with GPO, please refer to <u>GPO Items</u> for details.

To configure a XML file with XML Editor, please follow the steps below:

- Open the XML Editor.
- Click **Import** to import the XML file to be configured. Please ensure that the XML file you import is compatible with your currently-used version of Foxit Reader. If not, you should change the version number to the one of your currently-used application in the Version box (the version number should be 8.x.x).

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| About Foxt Reader Advertisement Application Language Default PDF Viewer Forbid Auto Update Forbid Default Checking Main Program Name Registration RMS Setting Safe Reading Mode Set User Manual Link Start Page Status Bar ConnectedPDF | | Options Copyright: Content: Content: Cogo Path: Browse Description Set the new contents in 'About Foxit Reader' dialog. Copyright: Change the content of copyright. The default is Foxit information. Content: Change the contents under copyright information. The default lists the technology built in Foxit Reader. |

- Set the preferences in the corresponding menus. For example, choose Preferences Tab > click Start Page on the left panel > check Hide Start Page to remove the start page from Foxit Reader.
- Click **Save** to save the configured XML file.

Note: (Alternatively) You can configure relevant items by XML Editor directly, then export and save the XML file in C:\Program Files (x86)\Foxit Software\Foxit Reader\ProfStore to replace the default XML file of Foxit Reader.

Using Foxit Setup Customization Tool

You can use the Foxit Setup Customization Tool to configure the installer prior to deployment for organizations or businesses. For example, you can license the product on a volume scale with the Foxit Setup Customization Tool to prevent the need to register and personalize each copy of the installation.

To download the Foxit Setup Customization Tool, please visit Foxit Knowledge Base at https://help.foxitsoftware.com/kb/generate-transform-mst-files-via-customization-wizard.php.

To configure Foxit Reader with the Foxit Setup Customization Tool, please follow the steps below:

- Open the Foxit Setup Customization Tool.
- Click File > Open to open the application (MSI file) that you want to customize.
- Open the following panels to customize the related settings in Foxit Reader.
 - General: Customize the default location and other common settings.
 - Features: Specify whaich features will be installed by default.
 - Shortcuts: Choose whether to create a specific shortcut.
 - Add File: Add your own files into the MSI package.
- Click File > Save to save the customization. The customized package will be saved as an MST file.
- Use the following command to apply the MST file during deployment: msiexec /i Setup.msi TRANSFORMS=Setup_FCT.mst

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| General Features Shortcuts Add File | Change Install Location | | |
| | Additional Tasks | | |
| | ✓ Create Desktop Icons. | | |
| | ✓ Create a Start Menu folder. | | |
| | ✓ Set as the default PDF viewer | | |
| | ☑ Show PDF files in browsers. | | |
| | ☐ Install as the default system printer | | |
| | Disable Auto Update | | |
| | Add Activation Key | | |
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Note:

- 1. The customized MST file needs to be deployed with the original MSI file.
- 2. Foxit Setup Customization Tool is only available for Foxit Reader 7.3 and newer versions. To ensure successful customization, the version of the Foxit Setup Customization Tool should be same as that of Foxit Reader.

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