



# USER MANUAL

**Foxit PDF Editor  
For Windows**

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# Chapter 1 – Introduction

## About the User Manual

This user manual covers all features included in Foxit PDF Editor Subscription Release and Foxit PDF Editor Perpetual Release, hereafter named Foxit PDF Editor. For information on the deployment of Foxit PDF Editor in an enterprise environment, please refer to [Foxit PDF Editor Deployment and Configuration](#).

## Foxit PDF Editor Overview

Welcome to Foxit PDF Editor - Business Ready PDF! Award-winning Foxit PDF Editor provides the right features at the right price, allowing you to produce great looking PDF document and forms quickly, affordably, and securely. Foxit PDF Editor comes in two editions: **Foxit PDF Editor** to fit the small and medium sized businesses, and **Foxit PDF Editor Pro** to fit the large enterprises.

## Foxit PDF Editor

Foxit PDF Editor enables businesses to create, edit, and secure reliable PDF documents quickly, easily, and at a cost you can afford.

- [XFA Form Filling](#)
- [Direct Editing](#)
- [Read out Loud](#)
- [Robust Document Security](#)
- [Form Fields](#)
- [Optical Character Recognition \(OCR\)](#)
- [Export PDF to Image](#)
- [Industry Validation](#)
- [PDF Optimizer](#)
- [SharePoint Integration](#)
- [DocuSign](#)
- [Participate in a Shared Review](#)

## **Foxit PDF Editor *Pro***

Foxit PDF Editor *Pro* provides business the security that ensures regulatory compliance and corporate governance of their important documents and archives and to ensure documents don't change after they are approved. It stands up to the demands of large enterprises but lightweight enough to easily deploy to thousands of users without exhausting resources. Supports the right features at the right price with the quality and support you expect from an enterprise solution.

- [\*\*Redaction\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Document Certification\*\*](#)
- [\*\*XFA Form Filling\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Bates Numbering\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Read out Loud\*\*](#)
- [\*\*AIP Protect\*\*](#)
- [\*\*High Compression\*\*](#)
- [\*\*SharePoint Integration\*\*](#)
- [\*\*DocuSign\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Send for Shared Review\*\*](#)

## **What's New?**

Foxit PDF Editor consistently adds new features and updates to provide users with a powerful PDF editing and eSigning tool, while also enhancing the overall user experience. For detailed information on the latest updates and new features, please visit [\*\*Foxit PDF Editor Version History\*\*](#).

## **Quick Installation Guide**

To get installation, registration, uninstallation and update instructions step by step, please refer to Foxit PDF Editor [\*\*Quick Installation Guide\*\*](#).

## **Online Help**

You can get online help about how to read and work with PDF files from within Foxit PDF Editor using the Help Center, Content-sensitive Help features, Online Tutorials, or Support Center.



## Help Center

Help Center helps you navigate top help topics and get help online. To access the Help Center, please click **Help > Help Center**. In the Help Center, you can find topics by groups based on the features, or input a keyword in the **Search** box to search for any

desired topic. While reading the help contents, you can click  to move back to the previous view, or click  to return to the Home Page of the Help Center.

To get help online about a specific topic, you can also click in the [Search box](#) on the title bar, input the keywords, and choose “<keywords>” under **Get Help on** from the drop-down menu. Foxit PDF Editor will open the Help Center and list all the topics that match your keywords. Then you can navigate through the search results and open the article to learn more about the function.

## Content-sensitive Help

Content-sensitive Help assists users by providing help based on a specific task they perform. This enables users to get specific information about whatever feature of the application they are using at the given moment.

To access Content-sensitive Help:

Hover your mouse over a button, and you will see the tip which gives you the basic instruction of the feature. If Foxit PDF Editor contains additional help about the feature, you can click **Tell me more** to learn more about it in Help Center.

## Online Tutorials

We offer online tutorials to help you get the most out of our product. Go to **Help > Online Tutorial** to watch our product tutorials on the Foxit website.

## Support Center

Foxit PDF Editor offers an AI-powered customer support center, which acts as an AI chatbot and can provide personalized assistance based on your specific needs. Utilizing natural language processing and machine learning algorithms, the AI chatbot can understand user queries and respond with answers. It can assist you in using a

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specific function or performing certain tasks by providing step-by-step instructions based on Foxit resources, such as Foxit Knowledge Base. (**Tip:** The AI chatbot is enabled by default. If you want to disable the feature, choose **File > Preferences > General**, check **Disable Support Center** under **Application Startup**, and restart the application.)

To access the AI chatbot, choose **Support Center** in the **Help** tab, or click  on the lower right corner of the application window. Then, you can input your questions and interact with the AI chatbot in the **Support Center** panel displayed on the right side of the application window. You can even delegate tasks to the AI chatbot by inputting specific requirements (such as "Delete Page 1.") to execute the associated commands in Foxit PDF Editor for efficient document processing.

In addition, you can also click the  icon at the top of the **Support Center** panel and select **Submit Ticket** to send your bug reports/suggestions/comments.

## Plug-in Management Platform

For flexible and convenient management of plugins, Foxit PDF Editor offers a Plug-in Management Platform, in which you can view the plug-in status, learn the information about the plugins installed, as well as manage the plug-ins as needed.

To open the Plug-in Management Platform, please choose **Help > Plug-in Management**.

### Plug-in Status

Foxit PDF Editor lists the plug-ins that have been installed in the **About Plug-in Management** window. Some plug-ins will be loaded the first time you use the related features. When the plug-in is successfully loaded, a checkmark will be displayed in the **Loaded** column. You can view the plug-in status in the following two columns:

- **Certified:** Shows whether the signature of the plug-in is valid or not.
- **Loaded:** Shows whether the plug-in has been loaded successfully or not.

**Note:** Some plug-ins are not loaded immediately (i.e. in the standby status with  shown in the **Certified** and **Loaded** columns). These plug-ins will be loaded and certified after you use the related features.

### Plug-in Information

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In addition to plug-in status, you can learn more information about the plug-in installed, including the name, date, description and legal copyright.

To learn the details of a plug-in, please click **More...** under the general description of the plug-in in the Plug-in Management Platform.

### **Plug-in Management**

With the Plug-in Management Platform, you can manage the plug-ins as needed, including installing, enabling, disabling and uninstalling plug-ins.

### **Installing a Plug-in**

Foxit PDF Editor allows you to install a plug-in in FZIP format. You can also install one or more plug-ins by using an XML file. An XML file defines the information about plug-ins to be installed, and should be used together with .fpi files. (***Tip:** For a plug-in in MSI format, double-click it to install it.*)

- Select **Help > Plug-in Management** to open the Plug-in Management Platform.
- Click **Install Plugin** in the **About Plug-in Management** dialog box.
- In the **Open** dialog box, do one of the following:
  - To install a plug-in in FZIP format, select **FZIP Files (\*.fzip)** from the file type drop-down list beside the **File name** box, choose the file from your local disk, and click **Open**. When the installation completes, click **OK**.
  - To install one or more plug-ins by using an XML file, select **Plug-in File (\*.xml)** from the file type drop-down list, choose the XML file from your local disk, and click **Open**. Then Foxit PDF Editor will verify whether the signature of the plug-in is valid or not. If it is valid, Foxit PDF Editor will load the plug-in. Otherwise, the installation will be terminated.

***Tip:** If you install plug-ins by using an XML file, please place the .xml file and .fpi files in the same folder to avoid an installation failure.*

### **Disabling a Plug-in**

To disable a plug-in, please follow the steps below:

- Select **Help > Plug-in Management** to open the Plug-in Management Platform.
- Select the plug-in you want to disable, and switch its **On/Off** toggle to Off.

### **Enabling a plug-in**

To enable a plug-in, please follow the steps below:

- Select **Help > Plug-in Management** to open the Plug-in Management Platform.

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- Select the plug-in to be enabled, and switch its **On/Off** toggle to On.

### **Uninstalling a custom plug-in**

To uninstall a custom plug-in (not built by Foxit), please follow the steps below:

- Select **Help > Plug-in Management** to open the Plug-in Management Platform.
- Select the plug-in to be uninstalled, and click the **Uninstall** button  to uninstall it. For a plug-in that has been uninstalled, you can click the **Undo Uninstall** button  to reinstall it.

### **Notes:**

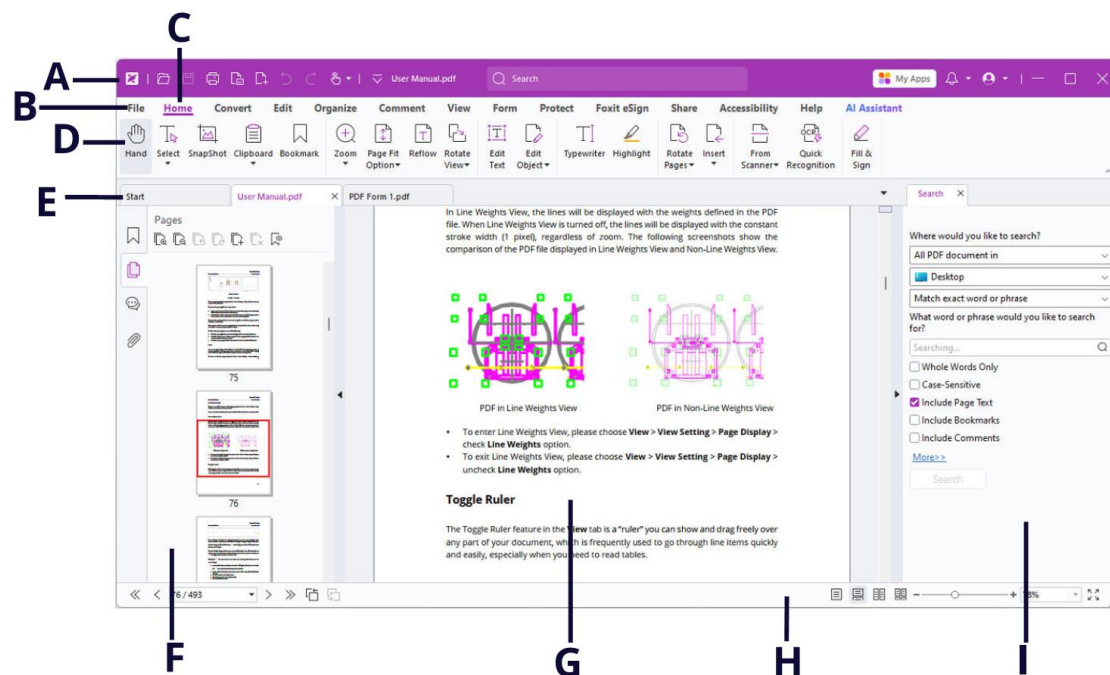
1. All the operations to the plug-ins will take effect after you restart Foxit PDF Editor.
2. Foxit PDF Editor includes plug-ins that are necessary for the realization of its functionalities or are necessarily required for maintenance. To ensure normal operation, you are not allowed to disable or uninstall these plug-ins (such as Foxit Updater plugin, Plug-in Platform plugin, etc.)

# Chapter 2 – Get Started

The Foxit PDF Editor workspace is packed with commands that help make working with PDF files easier, and is organized into a toolbar (ribbon mode), a document pane, a navigation pane, and a status bar. A good way to get up to speed in using Foxit PDF Editor is by familiarizing yourself with its workspace.

## Workspace Basics

Foxit has integrated the collective commands in the ribbon interface and created a new way of working, namely Ribbon Mode. Ribbon Mode is developed based on Microsoft Office 2013 (Office 15) to provide you with a familiar and intuitive user experience. In this mode, commands are arranged by groups and tasks.



**User Interface (Subscription Release)**

**A.** Title Bar    **B.** The **File** tab    **C.** Ribbon tabs    **D.** Groups of commands    **E.** Tab Bar  
**F.** Navigation Pane (the Pages panel displayed)    **G.** Document Pane    **H.** Status bar  
**I.** The right panel

- **Title Bar:** a horizontal bar at the top of the application window. It displays the Quick Access Toolbar, software title, current file name, Search box, buttons to minimize/maximize/close the app, etc.

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- **The File tab:** Click **File** to create, open, save to manage your PDF files.
- **Ribbon tabs:** shows the major tabs of Foxit PDF Editor, including File, Home, Edit, Comment, View, Form, Protect, Share, etc.
- **Groups of commands:** categorizes the commands by groups according to the function under each ribbon tab.
- **Tab Bar:** shows the document tabs when multiple documents are open in one application window. See also [Multi-tab Reading & Single Document Reading](#).
- **Navigation Pane:** contains various navigation panels. See also [Navigation Panels](#).
- **Document Pane:** shows the document content.
- **Status bar:** shows the status information about the current open document. See also [Status Bar](#).
- **The right panel:** displays the Search panel or Format tab, depending on what feature you are using.

## **Toolbar**

The toolbar displays the **File** tab (the backstage view like Office 2013) and other ribbon tabs with different commands. Position the pointer over a command to see a description of the command. The **Hand** command  and the **Select** tools (**Select Text and Image**  and **Select Annotation** ) , which are used quite often, are accessible on the left of most tabs on the ribbon.

## **Search and Find Commands**

You can easily and quickly find the command you need by clicking in the **Search** box (or pressing **Alt +Q**) on the title bar (sits at the top of the window) and typing the name or description of the command you need. Then Foxit PDF Editor will display a list of matching commands from which you can select and activate the desired feature.

## **Show/Hide Toolbar**

To show/hide all toolbars, please do the following:

- To hide the toolbar, please click the arrow  located on the lower-right corner of the ribbon. To show the toolbar, choose a tab and click the pushpin icon  located on the lower-right corner of the ribbon.
- Right-click toolbar and check **Minimize the Ribbon** option to hide the ribbon toolbar and uncheck the option to have the ribbon displayed.

## About the Search box

The Search box is located on the title bar at the top of the window. It enables you to quickly initiate a conversion with AI Assistant, or search commands, text, or online help based on the keywords you specified.

The Search box is expanded by default. You can collapse the Search box to make the interface cleaner, if necessary. To collapse the Search box, please go to **File > Preferences > General**, and check **Collapse the Search box by default** in the **Basic**

**Tools** group. Once collapsed, the Search box will appear as a Search icon  at the top right corner of the application window. Clicking the Search icon  will expand the Search box for you to perform further operations. When you select an option from the Search box or click anywhere outside the Search box, the Search box will automatically collapse and show as a Search icon.

## Navigation Panels

### Show or hide the navigation panels

The buttons on the left side of the navigation pane provides easy access to various panels, such as the Bookmarks panel button  and the Pages panel button . After right-clicking the navigation pane, you can select and open more panels.

- To show the navigation panels, use keyboard shortcut F4, or click **View > View Settings > Navigation Panels > Show Navigation Panels**, or right-click on the page and choose **Show Navigation Panels**.
- To hide the navigation panels, use keyboard shortcut F4, or click **View > View Settings > Navigation Panels > Hide Navigation Panels**, or right-click on the page and choose **Hide Navigation Panels**.
- To open a navigation panel, click its button on the left side of the navigation pane.
- To close a navigation panel, click its button on the left side of the navigation pane.

### Adjust the navigation pane

Like the toolbars, the navigation pane can be docked in the navigation pane or float anywhere in the workspace. You can choose to hide or close the panels that you

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don't need and open the ones you do. What's more, you can also adjust the width of the navigation pane easily.

### **1. Viewing a panel in the navigation pane**

By default, all the panels dock in the navigation pane with a set of panel buttons appearing on the left side of the work area. Do either of the following:

- Select the button for the panel on the left side of the navigation pane.
- Right-click on the left side of the navigation pane, and choose the desired option from the context menu.
- Choose **View > View Setting > Navigation Panels > [panel name]**.

### **2. Changing the display area for navigation pane**

- Put the cursor anywhere along the right border of the navigation pane, you will find the cursor turns into . Then you can directly click on the right border to minimize or maximize the navigation pane, or drag the right border to adjust the width of the navigation pane.
- To collapse or expand the navigation pane, click on the button  on its right border.

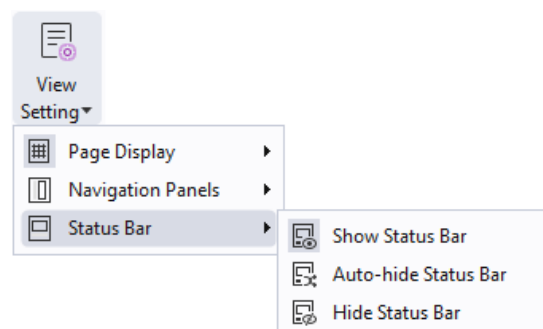
### **3. Docking or floating a navigation pane**

- To float a navigation panel, drag the panel button into the document pane.
- To move a panel, drag it by its panel button to another location.
- To dock a floating panel, double-click its title bar.

## **Status Bar**

The status bar is an area of the workspace that displays the page number where you are, the number of total pages, page transition buttons, zoom buttons, etc. for view setting.

The status bar is open by default when you open a PDF. In the **View** tab, click **View Setting** and the Status Bar items help you to show or hide the status bar.





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**Show Status Bar:** If you check it, the status bar will appear at the bottom of the workspace.

**Auto-hide Status Bar:** If you check it, the status bar is hidden. But if you put the cursor near the bottom of the page, the status bar will appear.

**Hide Status Bar:** If you check it, the status bar will be hidden.

## **About the Start page**

By default, the Start page appears when you start Foxit PDF Editor and includes the list of recent documents opened, helpful product tutorials, and Tool Wizard for some most frequently used features to help you get started with Foxit PDF Editor.

The Start page will appear every time you launch the program unless you disable it by unchecking the **Show Start page** option at **File > Preferences > General > Application Startup**, or your administrator disables it using deployment tools across your organization. If the Start page is enabled but has been closed, you can reopen it by selecting **View > View Setting > Start Page**.

## **Customize the toolbar**

The Ribbon is designed to help you find the commands in an easy and convenient way. Foxit PDF Editor gives you the capability to personalize and fine-tune the Ribbon in the way you want. With this feature, you can customize Quick Access Toolbar and the default Ribbon, and create custom tabs or groups with your favorite commands.

### **Customize Quick Access Toolbar**

Quick Access Toolbar displays all your bookmarked commands. You can add commands that will let you view and search content easily to your Quick Access Toolbar. This is another way for you to arrange and manage all the commands.

To add a command to Quick Access Toolbar, please follow the steps bellow:

- Click  on the Quick Access Toolbar, and select **More Commands**. Or right-click the ribbon area and choose **Customize Quick Access Toolbar...**
- In the **Customize Tools** dialog box, choose the **Customize Quick Access Toolbar** tab.

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- Select the commands or separators you preferred to be shown on Quick Access Toolbar and add them to the Quick Access Toolbar list. Click **Up** or **Down** to arrange the command order and then click **OK**.

To return toolbars to default configuration, please click  on the Quick Access Toolbar, choose **More Commands** and click **Reset** on the pop-up context or press Alt+S.

**Tips:** You can also right-click a command on the ribbon and choose **Add to Quick Access Toolbar** to add the command to Quick Access Toolbar.

### **Show Quick Access Toolbar below/above the Ribbon**

To show Quick Access Toolbar below/above the ribbon area, do any of the following:

- Click  on Quick Access Toolbar, and select **Show Below the Ribbon** or **Show Above the Ribbon**.
- Right-click the ribbon area and choose **Show Quick Access Toolbar Below the Ribbon** or **Show Quick Access Toolbar Above the Ribbon**.
- Open the **Customize Tools** dialog box. In the **Customize Quick Access Toolbar** tab, select or unselect the **Show Quick Access Toolbar below the Ribbon** option.

## **Customize the ribbon**

To customize the Ribbon, you can right click the Ribbon, choose **Customize the Ribbon** from the context menu to bring out the **Customize Tools** dialog box first, and then follow the steps below.

### **Create a new tab**

To create a new tab, please do one of the following:

- Select the tab after which you want to add the new tab, and then click **New Tab**.
- (Alternatively) Right-click the tab after which you want to add the new tab, and then choose **New Tab** from the context menu.

### **Add a new group to a tab**

To add a new group to a tab, please do one of the following:

- Select the tab to which you want to add the group, and then click **New Group**.

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- (Alternatively) Right-click the tab to which you want to add the group, and then choose **New Group** from the context menu.

### **Rename a tab or group**

- Select the tab or group to be renamed, and click **Rename**.
- (Alternatively) Right-click the tab or group to be renamed, and choose **Rename** from the context menu.
- In the **Rename** dialog box, input the new name and click **OK**.
- For a custom group, you can also choose the display symbol from the **Rename** dialog box.

### **Add commands to a group**

- Select the group under which you want to add a command.
- Choose the command category and the desired command from the **Choose command from** list.
- Click **Add** to add the selected command to the desired group.

### **Remove a tab, group or command**

To remove a tab, group or command, please do one of the following:

- Select the tab, group or command to be removed, and click **Remove**.
- (Alternatively) Right-click the tab, group or command to be removed, and choose **Delete** from the context menu.

### **Reorder the tabs or groups**

To reorder the tabs or groups, please do one of the following:

- Select the tab or group you want to reorder, then click the **Up**  or **Down**  arrow to move accordingly.
- (Alternatively) Right-click the tab or group you want to reorder, and then select **Move Item Up** or **Move Item Down** to move accordingly.

### **Reset the Ribbon**

- Click **Reset** in the **Customize Tools** dialog box to reset the Ribbon to the default settings.

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### Import a customized Ribbon

- Click **Import**.
- In the **Open** dialog box, select the Ribbon customization file (.xml file), and click **Open**.

**Note:** After importing a Ribbon customization file, you will lose all the arrangements you have customized previously. If you want to revert to the customization you currently have, it is easier to export the customized Ribbon before importing any customization.

### Export a customized Ribbon

- Click **Export**.
- In the **Save As** dialog box, specify the file name and path and click **Save**.

#### Notes:

1. After customization, you need to click **OK** in the **Customize Ribbon** tab to save and apply your customizations to the Ribbon.
2. To help you distinguish a default tab or group from the customized ones, the custom tabs or groups in the **Customize the Ribbon** list are tabbed with "(Custom)" after the name (like this: ☒ **New Tab (Custom)**), but the word "(Custom)" will not appear on the Ribbon.
3. The commands in the default group under a default tab are displayed in grey, and they cannot be renamed, reordered, or removed.
4. You cannot remove default tabs in Foxit PDF Editor.

## Customize the Skin

Foxit PDF Editor provides three modes (**Light**, **Dark**, and **Use system setting**) that allow you to customize the look (skin) of the software. To change the skin, choose **File > Skins**, and then select the desired options from the **Select Mode** drop-down list. If you choose **Use system setting**, the skin automatically switches to the **Light** or **Dark** mode according to the default app mode (Light or Dark) set in your Windows system. When you are in the Light Mode, you can check **Colorful** in the **Select Light Mode Theme** group to specify the theme color for your application.

## Mouse/Touch Mode

Foxit PDF Editor adds a Mouse/Touch Mode button on the **Quick Access Toolbar**. In

**Touch Mode**, the buttons within the Ribbon and Quick Access toolbar will appear with more space surrounding them onscreen, making it easier to work on touch devices.

To toggle between **Mouse Mode** and **Touch Mode**, please click the  button on the **Quick Access** toolbar.

## Set Preferences

Many program settings are specified in the Preferences dialog box, including settings for File Associations, Forms, Full Screen, General, History, JavaScript, Languages, OCR, Page Display, PDF/A, Reading, AIP Setting, Security, Signature, and Trust Manager. Once you set preferences, they remain in effect until you change them.

1. Choose **File > Preferences**. (*Tip: In the **Preferences** window, input keywords in the **Search** box to find a preference option.*)
2. Select the type of preference you want to change under the list of categories.

## 3D

Foxit PDF Editor lets you view, navigate, measure, and comment on 3D content in PDF documents. To do this, you need to enable the 3D content in PDF documents by selecting the **Enable the playing of 3D content** option. If Safe Reading Mode and Protected View are disabled, with the option unselected, a dialog box pops up to ask whether you trust the document to enable the playing of the 3D content in the document when you open a 3D PDF file for the first time.

**Note:** By default, Safe Reading Mode is enabled, and whether the option has been selected or not, when you open a PDF with 3D content for the first time, a dialog box pops up to ask whether you trust the document to enable/activate the 3D content in it, and you can select an option to trust the document one time only or always trust the document. Selecting **Trust this document always** in the dialog box also adds the document to the privileged locations, and the dialog box will not prompt next time you open the PDF. See also [Privileged Locations](#). Note that the dialog box does not necessarily pop up when you open a 3D PDF. Sometimes it pops up only when you click on the 3D content in the PDF. When it pops up is determined by the activation settings of the 3D content. And the message displayed in the pop-up dialog box varies depending on your trust settings for Foxit PDF Editor. See also [Security settings](#) and [Trust settings](#).

## Accessibility

- **Document Colors Options**

- Replace document colors: Check to activate other options to change the document colors.
- A. Use Windows color scheme: Sets document colors according to the color scheme of your Windows preferences.
- B. Use High-Contrast colors: Choose the high-contrast color combination for page background and document text to improve readability.
- C. Custom color: Changes the color of Page Background and Document Text.
- D. Only change the color of black text: Change only the black text and leave the colored text unchanged when you replace document colors.
- E. Change the color of text or black line art: Change the color of text or black line arts when you replace document colors.

- **Override Page Display**

- A. Always use Page Layout Style: Set a page layout as default for all PDF documents and override other page display settings.
- B. Always use Zoom Setting: Specify a default zoom setting for all PDF documents and override other page display settings.

- **Other Accessibility Options**

- A. Use document structure for tab order when no explicit tab order is specified: Improve the navigation of form fields and links in documents that don't specify a tab order.
- B. Always display the keyboard selection cursor: Select this option and the **Select Text and Image** command will be selected automatically when you open a PDF. If you are using a screen magnifier, it's recommended to select this option.
- C. Always use the system selection color: Override the default selection color (blue) with a color that the system specified.
- D. Show Portfolios in Files mode: Display PDF Portfolio component files and file details in a list. Please note that if you set the default view for PDF portfolios in **Portfolio > View > Default view** setting, that [default view setting](#) will prevail over this accessibility setting.

- **Accessibility Checker Option**

Show accessibility checker options dialog when the checker start: check this option to show the **Accessibility Checker Options** dialog box when you run Full Check.

## Action Wizard

When running Foxit PDF Editor's predefined actions, select the **Save warning and**

**errors in log file** option to create a log file that contains the detailed report for the action results. Click **Browse** to select the location to save the log file.

When running the predefined action “Make Accessible (PDF/UA-1)”, users can select the **Generate PDF/UA check reports during the “Make Accessible (PDF/UA-1)” process** option to generate check reports in the same location as the original file.

## **AIP Settings (*Pro Only*)**

- **AIP Settings**

**Save encrypted file as a copy named ‘filename(protected)’** – saves an encrypted PDF file automatically as a copy named “filename(protected).pdf” after adding AIP encryption to the file.

**Encrypt metadata** – encrypts the metadata when encrypting PDF documents.

- **Open Settings**

If an AIP-protected PDF contains a link that opens another AIP-protected PDF, you can select where to open the link.

## **Commenting**

- **Viewing Comments**

- A. **Font and Font Size:** Specifies the default font and size for text in the comment pop-up notes. These settings will take effect after you restart Foxit PDF Editor.
- B. **Pop-up opacity:** Sets the opacity of pop-up notes for annotation commands.
- C. **Print notes and pop-ups:** Specify whether or not to print sticky notes and pop-up notes associated with comments in PDF as they appear on the page. Please note that if you want to print the pop-up notes associated with comments, you should open the pop-up notes that you want to print in the PDF file, and adjust their placement on the page before printing to ensure that they don't overlap or spill off the page. While printing, make sure that you select the **Document and markups** option in **Print What** group in the **Print dialog box**.
- D. **Ensure that pop-ups are visible as the document is scrolled:** Ensure that the pop-up boxes float along with the page as the document is scrolled. This option is checked by default.
- E. **Hide the pop-up note icon:** Specify whether to show the pop-up note icons for comments that include text messages in the pop-up notes. When this option is unchecked, you will find a small bubble around the comment if it includes

text messages in the pop-up note.

- F. Automatically open pop-ups on mouse rollover: This option enables Foxit PDF Editor to automatically open the pop-up note when you move your mouse over comments of any type with the **Hand** command or **Select Annotation** command selected.

- **Making Comments**

- A. Always use User Name of the log-in account for Author name: Select the option to use the user name of the log-in account as the author name while making comments. If a user does not set the user name for the Foxit log-in account, the prefix of the email address will be used as the author name instead.
- B. Copy selected text into Highlight, Squiggly Underline, Underline, and Strikeout comment pop-ups: Check this option to copy and paste the selected text to comment pop-up notes automatically when you highlight, squiggly underline, underline, or strikeout annotation in PDF documents.
- C. Automatically open comment pop-ups for comments other than notes: Check this option to automatically open the pop-up notes to input text messages when you add comments using the Text Markup tools, Drawing Markup tools (except Pencil), and Stamp tools.
- D. Copy encircled text into Drawing comment pop-ups: Check this option to copy and paste the text circled using the Drawing Markup tools (except Pencil) to the pop-up notes automatically when you add drawing markups in PDF documents.

- **Pencil Settings:**

- A. Enable to select pencil annotation when drawing: when the Pencil command is selected, the cursor changes into a pencil . If this option is selected, the pencil changes into an arrow  when you put it over a pencil annotation, and you can click the annotation to select it. If the option is not selected, the pencil will not change into an arrow.
- B. Click to create annotations: if selected, you start to draw with the pencil when you click on the page, and in other words, only one click creates a pencil annotation; if not selected, you do not start to draw until you click and drag the pencil.
- C. Set Timeout: specifies a period of time within which all of the drawings/plans completed is one pencil annotation, after which what you draw is another pencil annotation.

- **Floating Toolbar:**

Show floating toolbar when comments are created or selected: Specify whether to show the floating toolbar that allows users to perform further operations



(modify properties, open pop-up notes, etc.) after a comment is created or selected. This option is selected by default.

## **Create PDF**

Create PDF feature allows users to set the Page Size of PDF to be created.

- A. Fixed size: Sets the size and direction of PDF through drop-down list.
- B. Custom: Customizes the Page Size of PDF to be created. You can select the units first and then set the width and height of page as needed.
- C. Allow pop up alert when creating PDF: Check this option to show message when converting PDFs in Microsoft Office by the **Foxit PDF** add-in.
- D. Create a Table of Contents in Cover Sheet when creating a PDF portfolio: If this option is selected, a table of contents (TOC) will be automatically created and displayed following the cover sheet when you create a PDF portfolio.

## **Documents**

The Document of the Preferences dialog provides several ways to browse PDF documents.

- **Open Settings**

- o Always open files: Select this option and choose either "in a new window" or "in a new instance" to define how multiple files should open in Foxit PDF Editor. Selecting "in a new window" will open each file in separate windows within the same application instance. Alternatively, choosing "in a new instance" will launch each file in a new isolated process, ensuring that issues in one instance do not impact others, though this may require additional system resources.
- o Alert user when documents request Full Screen: A message box will pop up to confirm the operation when opening a PDF which has been defined to be opened in full screen mode.
- o In Web Browser, display PDF in Read Mode by default: Opens a PDF in Read Mode automatically in web browser.
- o Always use filename as document title: Check this option to display the filename of a PDF file in the file tab and the title bar of the application window. When this option is unchecked, if a PDF file has been set to display the document title in the initial view, the document title specified in the document properties will be displayed.
- o In Foxit PDF Editor, please choose the mode for Display PDF Mode: Display the PDFs in Read Mode or Full Screen Mode or normal way automatically when

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opening PDFs with Foxit PDF Editor.

- **Prompt Messages**

- o Display a prompt before closing all tabs: When you close a window with multiple tabs, Foxit PDF Editor will ask you to confirm your choice. This prevents you from accidentally closing the whole window when you intend to close only the current tab.
- o Automatically save document as e-mail attachment: Automatically save the changes you made to a document and attach the modified document to your email system for sending.
- o Allow to choose the page range when attaching the tab to a new email message: If this option is selected, you can specify the page range you want to send when emailing the current PDF file to others.

- **PDF/A View mode**

Sets to view documents in PDF/A view mode (i.e. read-only mode) to prevent modifications to the documents.

- o Never: Never open documents in PDF/A view mode.
- o Only for PDF/A documents: Switch to read-only mode automatically when a PDF/A document is opened.

- **Save Settings**

- o Automatically save file every \* minutes: Configure the time intervals for when the document will be automatically saved.
- o Save as optimizes for fast web view: Save documents as linearized PDFs that can be opened and viewed from web browsers even before the whole file is downloaded.
- o Automatically embed fonts whenever text is updated and saved: With this option selected, the characters (a subset of a font) that are used when you edit text objects or headers/footers in the document will be embedded into the document automatically. Embedding fonts allows anyone who opens your file to see the document as you intended it to be seen.

- **Preferred Save As Location**

If you have configured a preferred save as location, when prompted to specify a location to save a document, the configured location will be automatically chosen in the **Save As** dialog box.

- o Save to the last accessing location: Set the last accessed folder as the default

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Save As location. This option is checked by default.

- o Save to a preferred location: You can set a cloud storage or a location in your local drive as the preferred Save As location. To do this, select **Local Drive** and then click **Browse** to select the location, or input the location in the text box. Or select **Cloud Storage** and choose a desired cloud service. If you need to remove the configured output location, select **Local Drive** and leave the text box blank.

- **Redaction**

After applying redaction, you can save the redacted file as a new file with the preconfigured name automatically. To configure the name, select **Adjust filename when saving applied redaction marks**, and input text in the **Prefix** and **Suffix** boxes to configure the name.

## **ECM Integration**

- **SharePoint**

Choose a method to open a document when you try to open a document on SharePoint. You can choose just to open the document, check it out when opening, or ask you when opening a document.

- **iManage 9**

Use Document Profile: With this option selected, when you save as a new document in iManage 9 repository, the **New Profile** dialog box pops up (instead of the **Save As** dialog box), allowing you to directly edit the document properties and save the document.

How to open the document: By default, a document is checked out when you open it from Foxit PDF Editor. You can change the setting as needed.

## **Editing**

- **Show changed text in:** Select a color the modified text will appear in when using the **Edit Text** command.
- **Alert when there's no editable text when using 'Edit Text' tool:** An alert will pop up notifying the user when there's no editable text while using the **Edit Text** command. By default, this option is selected.
- **Recognize Text:** Select this option to run OCR automatically when you use the **Edit Text** command in a scanned PDF.
- **Scanned Document Editing Settings:** Click it to open a dialog box to specify the OCR settings when recognizing text in a scanned PDF. You can select the language used to recognize text, and the two options:
  - o **Use available system font:** Select this option to convert text in the

scanned PDF to editable text using a substitution font available in your system that is similar to that of the original text. This option is selected by default.

- o **Make all the pages editable:** Select this option to recognize and convert text in all pages of the scanned PDF to editable text at once.

## **File Associations**

This option allows you to set the default PDF Viewer.

- **Make Foxit PDF Editor the default PDF viewer:**

### ➤ **Advanced**

1. Include browser when setting default PDF viewer: check this option to set Foxit PDF Editor as the default PDF viewer in browser.
2. Include preview when setting default PDF viewer: check this option to set Foxit PDF Editor as the default PDF viewer in preview.
3. Include thumbnail when setting default PDF viewer: check this option to set Foxit PDF Editor as the default PDF viewer in thumbnail view.
4. Use Foxit PDF Editor to open embedded Acrobat files and embedded Foxit PDF Reader PDF files in Microsoft Office if Acrobat and Foxit PDF Reader is not installed: check this option to set Foxit PDF Editor as the default PDF viewer in Microsoft Office for opening embedded Acrobat files and Foxit PDF Reader PDF files.

- **Make default PDF viewer:** click the button to set Foxit PDF Editor as the default PDF viewer.
- **Restore file associations:** Restores settings in File Associations.
- **Always perform check when starting Foxit PDF Editor:** If the default PDF viewer or previewer in your system is not Foxit PDF Editor, a message box will appear and provide the options for you to set it as your default viewer and previewer every time you run Foxit PDF Editor.

## **Forms**

The form tab enables you to set the preferences of the interactive form display.

- **Automatically calculate field values:** Specify whether to automatically perform all field calculations right after users input the entries. This option is checked by

default. The setting for the option only applies to your current session, and it will revert to the default setting after the application is restarted.

- **Manage Barcode Parameters:** Lists all the decode conditions including the seven presets. You can create, edit, remove, import, and export custom decode conditions. See also [Decode Condition for Barcode Field](#).
- **Show focus rectangle:** With the option selected, a dotted rectangle appears around a form field if the form field currently has the focus. The option is selected by default.
- **Show text field overflow indicator:** Select this option to show the plus (+) sign if the text in a text field exceeds the bound of the field.
- **Always hide document message bar:** You can decide whether to show or hide the document message bar that appears below the toolbar area when opening an interactive PDF form.
- **Highlight all fields:** Checking this option allows you to highlight all form fields in the PDF document. (**Tip:** The signature fields will not be highlighted after users apply signatures). You can click the color palette to change the highlight color for ordinary fields as well as required fields.
- **Open Properties box after creating field:** The properties box appears when creating a form field.
- **Run form recognition when creating PDF in Foxit PDF Editor:** Foxit PDF Editor will run form recognition automatically when a PDF is created and opened in Foxit PDF Editor.
- **Auto-Complete:** Auto-Complete includes three options that allow you to turn on or off the auto-complete feature. When enabled, Foxit PDF Editor will store your entries and provide relevant suggestions as you fill in an interactive PDF form.
  - **Off:** Turn off the auto-complete feature. No suggestion will be provided when you fill in an interactive PDF form.
  - **Basic:** Enable auto-complete feature, and provide relevant suggestions when you enter a character in the interactive form field.
  - **Advanced:** Enable auto-complete feature, and automatically display a list of suggestions when you tab into a form field.
  - **Remember numerical data:** This option is available when you choose **Basic** or **Advanced** in the **Auto-Complete** drop-down list. If it is enabled, Foxit PDF Editor will store numerical entries as well, otherwise, only text entries will be remembered.
  - **Edit Entry list:** Remove the saved entries from the auto-complete memory.
- **Email:** You can edit the default subject and contents which will be sent with the PDF form.

## Full Screen

- Full Screen Navigation

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- A. Select to show Scroll bar, Status bar, Tab bar (ribbon tabs), or Navigation Panels in Full Screen mode.
- B. Show Exit button – Check or uncheck this option to show or hide Exit button in Full Screen mode.
- C. One page at a time – Displays a single page at a time in Full Screen mode.
- D. Left click to go forward one page; right click to go back one page -- Lets you page through a PDF document by clicking the mouse. You can also page through a document by pressing Space, Shift + Space, or the arrow keys.
- E. Loop after last page – Reverts to the first page after the last, allowing you to page through a PDF document continuously.
- F. Advance every \* seconds – Select this option and type a number to specify the frequency to automatically advance from page to page in Full Screen mode. With this setting enabled, you can still page through a document manually using your mouse or keyboard shortcuts.

- **Full Screen Appearance**

Background – Click the color pane and choose the color you like to be the background color in Full Screen mode.

- **Full Screen Transitions**

Foxit PDF Editor supports page transition in Full Screen mode. There are 12 transition types: Split, Blinds, Box, Wipe, Dissolve, Glitter, Push, Cover, Uncover, Fade, Replace, and Fly. Also, you could set the direction for the transition.

- A. Ignore all transitions: Check to ignore page transition in Full Screen mode.
- B. Default transition –Choose page transition for one document in the drop-down window.
- C. Direction - Set the direction for the transition.
- D. Navigation control direction: If selected, the direction of page transition will be based on your navigation direction in the document. For instance, if you turn to the next page, the page will transition from top to bottom; to the previous page, the page will transition from bottom to top. For some transitions without directions, the option is not available.

## **General**

The General Preferences setting provides options on Basic Tools, Tab Bar, Status Bar, and Application Startup, etc.

- **Basic Tools**

- A. Use single-key accelerators to access tools – Enable single-key accelerators to select some commands and perform some actions with single-key shortcuts. Please refer to [Single-Key Accelerators](#) for more details.
- B. Use fixed resolution for snapshots - Sets the resolution used to copy the image captured with the Snapshot command. Automatically uses 72 pixels as default resolution.
- C. Create links from URLs - Detects the text links in PDF documents and change the non-clickable links into clickable ones.
- D. Minimize to system tray - You can save space on your task bar by minimizing Foxit PDF Editor to the system tray. Check this selection to minimize Foxit PDF Editor to the system tray when clicking the Minimize button.
- E. Screen word-capturing - Check it to turn on this function that enables you to use your mouse to capture words inside a PDF file and have it translated if you are using dictionary software.
- F. Make Hand Tool select text - Check it to enable the Hand command to become text selection tool when moving it to the selectable content.
- G. Make Hand Tool read articles – Check it to enable the navigation of an article with the help of the pointer. After you start the article viewing mode, with the Hand tool selected, the pointer will automatically change to a Hand tool with an arrow in it when over an article thread. Then the clicks with the pointer will follow the article thread, making the article navigation effective. See also [View articles](#). The option is checked by default.
- H. Make Hand Tool use mouse-wheel zooming – Select this option to zoom through documents while scrolling using the mouse wheel. This option is useful for users to browse large drawings.
- I. Enable middle mouse button to auto scroll – This option is checked by default, which allows you to activate the auto-scroll feature by pressing the middle mouse button. If you have assigned the middle mouse button for other functions, uncheck this option to disable the feature.
- J. Collapse the Search box by default: Check this option to collapse the Search box on the title bar and display it as a Search icon at the top right corner of the application window.
- K. Show floating bar when selecting text – Enable this option to show the floating toolbar when selecting text in PDFs. The toolbar provides quick access to functions like copying text, adding text markup, creating bookmarks, and more.

- **Tab Bar**

- A. Max tab size: Allows you to specify a maximum tab size.
- B. Double-click to close Tab: Checking this option allows you to close tabs by

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double-clicking.

- C. Use recent order when switching tabs with Ctrl + Tab: In multi-tab reading, use **Ctrl + Tab** to switch through open tabs in recent order you viewed them. With the option unselected, using **Ctrl + Tab** to switch the tabs in the order they appear in the application window.
- D. Quickly switch between tabs by using mouse wheel: In multi-tab reading, switch through open tabs by scrolling the mouse in the tab bar. Scroll up to the previous tab, and down to the next tab.

- **Status Bar**

- A. Auto-hide Status Bar – Hides the status bar when opening a PDF, and enables it to float at the bottom of the page only when the cursor is moved to the bottom.
- B. Show scroll lock button: Displays the scroll lock icons in the status bar.

- **Notification Messages**

Notification messages appear at the top right corner of the document pane when you work with interactive PDF forms, PDF/A files, or PDF files under shared review or email review, etc. You can configure the notification message settings as required:

- A. Show the message which affects the next step: Specify whether or not to show the procedure-related notification messages which usually contain action buttons for you to move forward to the next step. This option is checked by default. And it is recommended to keep the option checked so that you can work on documents during OCR, Shared Review, or Email Review normally.
- B. Show the notification related message: Specify whether or not to show the notification related messages which inform you that a PDF file contains such elements as interactive form fields, 3D contents, etc.
- C. Show PDF/A message again: Specify whether or not to show the message when opening a PDF/A document.

*Tip: You can also change the notification message settings by clicking the gear icon*



*on the message shown on the document pane. The changes of settings you made in the notification message will be applied accordingly in the Notification Message preferences.*

- **User Experience Improvement**

You can select or deselect the **Help improve user experience** option to turn on or off data collection. The collected data will be used solely for the purpose of



enhancing user experiences and improving services. Selecting or deselecting this option will not affect any functions in Foxit PDF Editor.

- **Features which Require Internet Connection**

Specify whether to disable all features that require an Internet connection. The setting will take effect after you restart the application.

- **Application Startup**

- A. Show Start page: Check this option to show the start page when running Foxit PDF Editor.
- B. Show Advertisement: Check this option to show the latest promotion offering from Foxit.
- C. Launch in debug mode: This option is unchecked by default. Checking this option will enable Foxit PDF Editor to be launched in debug mode and a log file will be generated during your operation. The log file will be saved in "%userprofile%\AppData\Roaming\Foxit Software\Continuous\Foxit PDF Editor\Log". (For Foxit PDF Editor Perpetual Release, the log file will be saved in "%userprofile%\AppData\Roaming\Foxit Software\Classic\Foxit PDF Editor\Log".) When you encounter issues while using Foxit PDF Editor, you can send the log file to Foxit and the log file will be used for checking and solving your issues only.
- D. Hide My Apps: Check this option to hide the **My Apps** button shown at the top right corner of Foxit PDF Editor.
- E. Automatically restart the application with all tabs restored: Specify whether to restart the application automatically with all tabs restored on the next startup of your system if the application has been closed unexpectedly in the last session. This option is checked by default.
- F. Disable AI Assistant: The AI Assistant within Foxit PDF Editor offers the AI-driven features that help increase productivity and streamline document processing. You can easily toggle the AI Assistant feature on or off by deselecting or selecting the **Disable AI Assistant** option. (Available in Subscription Releases)
- G. Disable Support Center: The Support Center within Foxit PDF Editor functions as an AI-powered support tool and can provide answers to user queries and offer instructions on various application features based on Foxit resources, such as Foxit Knowledge Base. To deactivate this tool, select the **Disable Support Center** option.

## History

- **History**

- A. Restore last session when application starts: Determines whether documents start automatically with the last viewed session when you launch Foxit PDF Editor. If this option is selected, Foxit PDF Editor will automatically record the opened document and its viewing information (including page number, zoom ratio, etc.) every three minutes or at the time when you close the application, and display the last viewed session recorded when you launch Foxit PDF Editor next time (even when you relaunch Foxit PDF Editor after an unexpected quit).
- B. Restore last view settings when reopening: Determines whether documents open automatically with the last viewed settings.
- C. Maximum number of documents in history list: Sets the maximum number of PDF documents you read in history list. The default is 50 PDF documents.
- D. Maximum number of documents in Recent Documents list: Sets the maximum number of PDF documents you have viewed recently in the File page. The default setting is 10 PDF documents.
- E. Show this number of unpinned Recent Folders: Set the number of unpinned recent folders listed in **File > Open > Computer** or cloud services that you have signed in (e.g. **SharePoint/Google Drive/Dropbox**). The default setting is 10 folders.

**Note:** Foxit PDF Editor allows users to set “maximum number of documents in history list”, “maximum number of documents in Recent Documents list”, and the “number of unpinned Recent Folders” to 0.

## Identity

Shows the identity of your application, including Login Name, First/Last Name, Title, Organization Name, Organization Unit, and Email Address. The identify information is quite useful in PDF reviews. It will help other review participants recognize your comments easily. The Login Name is set by default (using the username of the current operation system) and cannot be changed. Except for Login Name, you can change or complete your identity information in Identify Preferences.

## Index

- **Indexing**

- A. Enable embedded index: Select this option to enable the search with the embedded index in the document.
- B. Allow indexing on separate drives: For a full-text index, you can select this option to allow defining a collection of PDF files you want to index from different drives. See also [Create a full-text index](#).
- C. Force ISO 9660 compatibility on folders: As you prepare documents for indexing, select it to use MS-DOS file-naming conventions for the folder names which must include 8 characters or fewer, not more than one dot, and no accented characters and non-English characters.
- D. Enable logging: With this option selected, a log file is created automatically when you create a full-text index. See also [Create a full-text index](#). The log file describes the processing for each file indexed and includes the information about the indexed files and their directory paths, as well as any errors occurring during the index building.
- E. Allow Index batch files (.bxml) to be run: Select it to allow running the batch file (.bxml) for the execution of the index updates scheduled in the scheduling application such as Task Scheduler. See also [Schedule index updates](#).

- **Index Defaults (applied to new indexes)**

- A. Do not include numbers: If you don't need to search for numbers in the document, select this option to exclude all numbers in the document text content from a PDF index, which can help make the search faster. If you change the current setting, the new setting only applies to new indexes created afterwards.
- B. Do not warn for changed documents when searching: With this option unselected, if you search an index after any of the indexed documents have been changed, a message pops up when you click on the search results in the **Search** panel. If you change the current setting, the new setting only applies to new indexes created afterwards.
- C. Custom Properties: This option allows you to include existing custom document properties in the index. Click **Custom Properties**, and a dialog box pops up. Then type the custom property, select a type (Date should be in yyyyymmdd format in the property, e.g. 20190919), and click **Add**. Repeat the steps to add more custom properties. These properties will appear as search options in the additional criteria in the **Search** panel so that you can limit search by specifying the properties when you search the index.
- D. XMP Fields: This option allows you to include custom XMP fields in the index. The custom XMP fields will also appear in the additional criteria in the **Search** panel when you search the index.
- E. Stop Words: Allows you to specify words that you want to be excluded from the index search results. You can only add one stop word at a time. A stop word is case sensitive, and contains up to 128 characters. (*Tip: In case users*

*trying to search strings that contain the stop words, you are recommended to remind users of the stop words.)*

- F. Structure Tags: Use this option to make specific leaf-element tag nodes searchable in tagged documents when you search the index.

## JavaScript

- **Enable JavaScript Actions**

See also [Run Script Right Control](#).

- **Use external JavaScript editor**

By default, you can use the built-in JavaScript editor in Foxit PDF Editor to edit your code. Foxit PDF Editor supports calling an external JavaScript editor for coding including WebStorm, Sublime Text, and more.

To use an external JavaScript editor, select this option to add a JavaScript editor as the default JavaScript editor in Foxit PDF Editor. Note that when editing JavaScript code in an external editor, Foxit PDF Editor is inaccessible.

## Languages

Foxit PDF Editor provides the commonly used languages to meet customers' needs to the upmost. Usually, Foxit PDF Editor will automatically choose the language applied to your OS as its default during your installation. But changing languages after installation is supportable. To change the UI language of Foxit PDF Editor, please go to **File > Preferences > Languages**, and select an option from the following:

- Use system local language—Makes the system locale language the UI language.
- Choose custom language—Selects your desired UI language from the list. (Tip: Foxit PDF Editor has been localized in German, Spanish, French, Italian, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, and Swedish. You can click [here](#) to download the official multilingual version from Foxit website.)
- Choose languages provided by the community—Selects the language translated by volunteers on [Foxit multi-language translation system](#). A prompt message will pop up giving you a notice that you can get the UI language package on our website. In addition, you can also help us to do some translation so that we can localize Foxit PDF Editor into your own language. To visit our multi-language translation system, please [click here](#).

**Default Reading Direction:** Choose a default reading direction when you're reading a document in **Facing** or **Continuous Facing** mode. With **Left to Right** or **Right to Left** selected in **Default Reading Direction**, the reading direction is based on the setting here in Preferences; with **Infer direction from document** selected, then the binding direction in **File > Properties > Advanced** prevails.

**Enable text direction switching:** Check this option to display the **Writing Direction** button in the Format tab in the right panel, which allows you to change text direction while adding text comments and text objects.

**Text Direction:** Sets the text direction for text comments and text objects you add, including left to right and right to left.

**Hindi Digits:** Select this option to allow you to input numbers in Hindi using Add Text, Edit Text, and Reflow Editing features.

## Layout Grid

You can also customize the grid appearance.

- **Width/Height between lines:** sets the spacing between grid lines.
- **Grid offset from left/top edge:** sets the origin of the grid.
- **Subdivisions:** sets the number of subdivisions within each grid square. Subdivision lines are lighter than grid lines.
- **Grid line color:** sets the color of grid lines.

## Measuring

- **Measurement Units**

Sets unit of page dimensions given in the status bar and the Print dialog box. The unit can also be applied as the default setting for measurement if you specify it before using the measure commands. (*Tip: The unit defined in the **Format** tab in the right panel prevails over the preference settings. If you do not set the measurement unit before using the measure commands or change the unit in the **Format** tab during the measurement, the unit specified in the **Format** tab will be used as default instead.*)

- **Measurement Label**

Choose to use the default measurement label or specify your own label.

- **Measurement Markup**

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**Use Default Leader for Distance Measurement:** Specify whether to show the line leader on both sides of the measurement points or not while measuring the distance.

- **Use Scale and Units From Document (When present)**

Select the option to use the scale and units embedded in the document, if any. Deselect the option to specify the scale and units manually. The option is unselected by default.

## **Multimedia (Legacy)**

Do not use QuickTime Player for multimedia items: This option is checked by default. As [Apple does not provide security updates for its legacy QuickTime for Windows software any more](#), it is recommended to keep this option checked for security purpose. When checked, Foxit PDF Editor will invoke a multimedia player other than QuickTime Player in your Windows system to run the multimedia inserted in PDF files, but will not play the video if it has been specified to use QuickTime as the required player.

## **Page Display**

The Page Display panel of the Preferences dialog box includes the following options:

- Default Layout and Zoom
  - A. Navigation tab: specifies the panel to be displayed in the opening view.
    - a) Use Initial View: minimizes the Navigation panel and hides all panels.
    - b) Page Only: displays Pages panel by default in opening view.
    - c) Bookmarks Panel and Page: displays Bookmarks panel by default in opening view.
    - d) Pages Panel and Page: displays Pages panel by default in opening view.
    - e) Attachments Panel and Page: displays Attachments panel by default in opening view.
    - f) Layers Panel and Page: displays Layers panel by default in opening view.
  - B. Default page layout: You can view PDFs in following layouts:
    - a) Automatic: With this option selected, in a multi-page document, displays pages in Continuous mode, or in Single mode if the page width is larger than the page height. If you change the page display in the View tab, the

document will display in the page layout the last time you set.

- b) Single Page -- Displays one page at a time, with no portion on other pages visible.
- c) Continuous -- Displays pages in a continuous vertical column that is one page wide.
- d) Facing -- Displays each two-page spread with no portion of other pages visible.
- e) Continuous Facing -- Displays facing pages side by side in a continuous vertical column.

**See also** ["Changing the Page layout"](#).

- C. Zoom: Sets the magnification level for PDF documents when they are first opened. This value overrides document settings. The default uses the settings of the PDF document.
  - D. Custom facing: The Default Facing for page layout is 2 pages. You can check the Custom Facing box and set the facing layout to your own preference.
  - E. Custom margin: Sets the margins between different pages with Facing or Continuous Facing page layout. The default is a margin of 8 pixels.
- Rendering
    - A. Smooth text: Optimally adjusts text display that best suits your monitor.
    - B. Smooth line art: Removes the abrupt angles in lines to make them smoother.
    - C. Enhance thin lines: Enhances the display of thin lines to make them more visible. This option is selected by default.
  - Page Content
    - A. Display transparency grid: Displays a grid behind transparent objects.
    - B. Use logical page numbers: Open PDFs with the logical page numbers. This option is selected by default. It is used to match the position (or the physical page number) of the page in the PDF to the printed page number of the document. For instance, for a document with 100 pages, when you turn to the second page, the page number displayed in the status bar will be 2/100 (the physical page number) theoretically. However, if the PDF contains four-page front matter (such as the cover page and the copyright page) which is numbered in lowercase Roman numbers (i-iv) while the main content is numbered in Arabic numbers starting from 1 (1-96), Foxit PDF Editor will display the logical page number, followed by the physical page number in parentheses, i.e. 2(6/100) when you turn to the sixth page of the PDF. With this option unselected, only the physical page number is displayed in the status bar, i.e. 6/100 for the sixth page. See also [Change the format of page numbering](#) on how to modify the format of page numbering for your PDFs.
    - C. Always display document page size: By default, the page size appears when

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users hover over the lower-left corner of the document pane and disappears when the mouse moves away. You can check this option to keep the page size permanently visible in the lower-left corner of the document pane, regardless of mouse movements.

- Forbid the change of the current Zoom factor during execution of 'Go to Destination' actions (these actions can be launched from bookmarks): Check to forbid user to change the current Zoom factor during execution of 'Go to Destination'.

See also ["Adjust Page Magnification"](#).

## **PDF Sign**

- **Ink Sign**

Flatten the document when applying all signatures: Flattening the document when applying all signatures will make all the signatures, forms, and annotations become text, image, and shape objects of the PDF.

## **Print**

- **Printer**  
Print text as graphics (ignore font substitution) – Sets the text font as graphics and printout fonts are exactly the same as the text fonts. Automatically allows quick print where Printer Font is substituted.

Use GDI + Output for all types of printer: Specify whether to use GDI + output or not for PS driver printers (excluding PCL driver printer) during printing.

- **Batch Print**
  - A. Show print settings before printing document: Check it to show the Print dialog box before printing a document.
  - B. Require confirmation when printing multiple documents: Check it to show the confirmation message before starting batch printing.

- **Prompt Foxit PDF Editor when printing in silent print mode**

Specify whether to close Foxit PDF Editor instance or not when finishing silent printing using the command line.



## Reading

- **Page vs Document**

This preference determines how much of a document is delivered to a screen reader at a time. If a PDF isn't tagged, Foxit PDF Editor may analyze the document and attempt to infer its structure, which can take a long time for a long document. You may want to set Foxit PDF Editor to deliver only the currently visible page so that it analyzes only a small piece of the document at a time. This consideration will vary depending on the size and complexity of the document and on the features of the screen reader.

- A. Only read the currently visible pages - This option is usually best when using a screen magnifier. It improves performance by eliminating the need for the software to process parts of the document that aren't visible. When Foxit PDF Editor sends only the currently visible pages of a PDF to the memory buffer, the assistive technology has access to those pages only. It cannot go to another page until the next page is visible and Foxit PDF Editor has sent the page information to the memory buffer. Therefore, if this option is selected, you must use the navigation features of Foxit PDF Editor, not those of the assistive technology, to navigate from page to page in the document. You should also set the Default Page Display option in preferences to Single Page if you choose to have Foxit PDF Editor send only the currently visible pages to the assistive technology.
- B. Read the entire document - This option can be best if you use a screen reader that has its own navigation and search tools and that is more familiar to you than the commands in Foxit PDF Editor.
- C. For large documents, only read the currently visible pages - This option is selected by default and is usually best if you use a screen reader with long or complex PDFs. It allows Foxit PDF Editor to deliver an entire small document but revert to page-by-page delivery for large documents.

- **Minimum number of pages in a large document**

When the "For large documents, only read the currently visible pages" option is selected, it allows you to set this minimum value.

- **Enable assistive technology support:** Check this option to allow assistive technology products, such as screen readers, to provide information about the UI and document to end users.
- **Confirm before preparing untagged PDF for reading with assistive technology:** Select the option, and if any assistive technology is detected in your system, a dialog box pops up when you open an untagged PDF to ask you whether to set the reading order options for the PDF for reading with assistive technology.

- **Reading Order**

Set reading order as appropriate for your assistive software and devices.

- A. Infer reading order from document (recommended): Interpret the reading order of untagged documents by using an advanced method of structure-inference layout analysis.
- B. Left-to-right, top-to-bottom reading order: Deliver the text according to its placement on the page, reading from left to right and then top to bottom. This method is faster than “Infer reading order from document”. This method analyzes text only; form fields are ignored and tables aren’t recognized as such.
- C. Use reading order in raw print stream: Deliver text in the order in which it was recorded in the print stream (i.e., the text object order stored in the content stream). This method is faster than “Infer reading order from document”. This method analyzes text only; form fields are ignored and tables aren’t recognized as such.

- **Override the reading order in tagged documents:** Use the reading order specified in the Reading preferences instead of what the tag structure of the document specifies. Use this preference only when you encounter problems in poorly tagged PDFs.

## Reviewing

- **Automatically check for new comments:**

Set the time interval to automatically check for new comments during shared review. By default, Foxit PDF Editor will check for new comments every five minutes during shared review.

- **Shared Review Options**

- A. Show welcome dialog when opening file: Check it to show the welcome dialog when opening a shared review. In the welcome dialog, you can view the general information for the shared review, including the initiator, deadline, review server and so on.
- B. Show server connection warning when opening file: Check it to show the server connection warning when opening a shared review.
- C. Remind before review expiration: If you check this option, a prompt message will pop up before the shared review expires.

- **Review Options**

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- A. Show prompt messages for Shared Review: Determines whether to show prompt message for Shared Review when publishing comments in a shared review that contains several comments from other reviewers that have not yet been published to the command server. You can take ownership of these comments and publish them on behalf of the reviewers.
- B. Show prompt messages for Email Review: Check this option to show prompt messages during email review.

- **Send Messages**

- A. Use Auto-Complete List to suggest names when typing in the “To” and “Cc” fields: Checking this option will enable Auto-Complete feature, which recognizes and suggests contacts based on the previously entered email addresses when you send back your comments during a shared review by email.
- B. Empty auto-complete list: Click this option to remove all the email address entries from the Auto-Complete memory.

- **Remove Custom Server Locations**

Select a custom server location (i.e. the shared network folder you specified) and click **Remove Server Profile** to remove it from Foxit PDF Editor.

## **Search**

- **Search**

**Ignore Asia character width:** With this option selected, both half-width and full-width instances of the Asian language characters in the document will be found.

**Ignore Diacritics and Accents:** Ignore the diacritics and accents to find items with any variation of the alphabetical characters. For example, if you type “resume”, both “resume” and “résumé” will be found.

**Always show more options in advanced search:** Select this option to show the additional search criteria options available besides the basic options in the **Search** panel.

**Show document title in search results:** Check this option to display document titles in search results. However, if a document does not contain a title, its file path will be displayed in search results. If this option is unchecked, Foxit PDF Editor will display file paths in search results.

**Maximum number of documents returned in Results:** Specify the number of documents to be displayed in the search results. You can input any integer between 1 and 10,000.

**Range of words for Proximity searches:** Specify the number of words between which the search terms occur from each other when executing proximity searches. It is set as 900 by default, and you can input any integer between 1 and 10,000.

- **Fast Find:** Enable fast find to make future searches faster by storing information about your frequently used PDF files.
  - **Maximum Cache Size:** Specify the maximum cache of search information for the Fast Find. The default value is 100 MB. You can input any integer between 5 and 100,000.
  - **Purge Cache Contents:** Delete all the caches of search information.

If fast find is enabled, the cache of search information will be generated when you perform a search. When the cache reaches the limit size you specified, the earlier cache contents will be deleted automatically. And if you execute searches in PDFs that include both index and fast find cache, index will be used as the priority for searching.

## Security

- **Protected View**

To protect your computer from files originating from the Internet or other potentially unsafe locations, turn on **Protected View** to open these files to reduce risks. In Protected View, files are read only and most editing actions are not allowed.

- **Privileged Locations**

Some professional documents contain complex elements like interactive form fields, multimedia content, attachments, and layering. These elements may leave PDFs vulnerable to malicious actions and threaten data security. Foxit PDF Editor enables users to specify privileged locations to selectively trust files, folders and hosts in order to bypass security restrictions.

More information about security settings, please refer to [Trust settings](#).

## Signature

- Default Signing Format: Choose a default signing format based on PKCS#7 or CAdES standard. **PKCS #7 - Detached** is selected by default.
- Appearance Styles: Manage the signature appearance templates.
- Signing & Verifications
  - A. Sign the document immediately after the signature is placed: Check this option to sign the document immediately when you place the signature on the document. By default, this option is checked. When it is unchecked, you will need to click **Sign Document** to apply the signature after placing it on the document. You can still modify the document before applying the signature.
  - B. Control how and when signatures are verified: click **Change Settings** to choose options.
    - Verify signatures when the document is opened: If this option is checked, Foxit PDF Editor will verify the signatures when the document is opened, and will display the signature verification results in the Digital Signatures panel. By default, the option is checked.
    - When document has valid but untrusted signatures, prompt to review and trust signers: With the option selected, if the signature (not including certified signatures) is verified as valid but is applied by an untrusted signer with a certificate that doesn't chain up to a trust anchor, a message box appears in the top-right corner of the application window to inform you the document includes signatures from signers that you haven't trusted yet. You can click **Manage Trust** in the message box to trust the signer. More information, please refer to [Trusted Certificates](#). To make sure that the notification message is displayed successfully, please check the **Show the message which affects the next step** option in the [preferences about Notification Messages](#).
    - Verification Behavior
      - o Require certificate revocation checking to succeed whenever possible during signature verification: Specify whether or not to check the revocation status of certificates while verifying signatures.
      - o Use expired timestamps: Uses the secure time provided by the document timestamp or the timestamp embedded in the signature, even if the timestamp's certificate has expired. The option is selected by default. With the option unselected, the time provided by the expired timestamps will be discarded and the verification time will be the time at which signature was applied or

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the current time in the system based on your setting on Verification Time.

- o Ignore document validation information: Specify whether to ignore the related certificate revocation information embedded in the document when validating signatures.

- Verification Time

Verify Signature Using: You can check the digital signature for validity based on the time when the signature was created, the time provided by the timestamp embedded in the signature, or the current time in your system.

- Verification Information: Select an option to specify whether to add verification information to the signed PDF. **Ask when verification information is too big** is selected by default.
- Windows Integration: Specify whether to trust all root certificates in the Windows Certificate Store when validating signatures and certified documents. Checking these options may compromise security. Please make sure that you trust all the root certificates before enabling these features.

- Saving Settings

Save signed file as a copy named 'filename\_signed.pdf': Check this option to save the signed file as a copy named 'filename\_signed.pdf' after applying the digital signature. When you sign multiple PDF files, you can also specify the file name in [Output Options](#). The file name you specified in Output Options during signing will take precedence over the settings in Signature preferences.

- PKCS#11 Modules and Tokens

If you use PKCS#11 devices such as smart card readers or tokens to sign documents, set up the PKCS#11 modules before signing documents.

- 1) Click **Module Settings....** In the pop-up PKCS#11 Modules and Tokens dialog box, click **Attach Module**.
- 2) Browse to the location of the PKCS#11 module (.dll file) on your computer, select it, and click **Open**.
- 3) The module should now appear in the list of available modules in the dialog box. You may need to enter a PIN or password to access the module, depending on the security settings of the module.
- 4) Once the module is loaded, you should be able to use it to sign documents

in Foxit PDF Editor.

**Note:** *The specific steps may vary depending on the PKCS#11 module being used. It's always a good idea to consult the documentation for the module for specific instructions.*

## Speech

- Volume: Sets the reading volume of Read out Loud.
- Use default voice: Check it to read content with default language, or you can select the required one from the combo box.
- Use default speech attribute: Check it to read with default pitch and rate, or you can uncheck it and then set pitch and rate in the combo box as needed.
- Read comments: Check it to enable the application to read out the comments when executing Read out Loud.
- Read form fields: Check it to enable the application to read out the form fields when executing Read out Loud. Please refer to [Read PDF Form Fields Out Loud](#) for details.

## Spelling

- Enable check spelling: Check **Enable check spelling** to avoid spelling error.
- Dictionaries for Spell Check: Add, remove, or reorder the dictionaries for spell check.

## Tablet

- Enable pressure sensitive: Enable pressure sensitive so that you can add free-form annotations with PSI in PDFs by supported touchscreen devices.

## Time Stamp Servers

Configure the default Time Stamp Server to embed a trusted time stamp while signing.

## Trust Manager

Please refer to [Trust settings](#).

## **Updater**

- Automatically install updates: Foxit PDF Editor regularly checks for updates and downloads them automatically when there are available updates. Next time you launch the application, the updates will be installed automatically.
- Automatically download updates, but let me choose when to install them (recommended): This option is checked by default, which enables Foxit PDF Editor to download updates automatically. When the download completes, an “Update” button will appear at the top right corner of the application window for you to install the update.
- Do not download or install updates automatically: Never download or install updates automatically.



## Chapter 3 – Read

After getting acquainted with the workspace and the basic tools, you can start the journey of PDF reading. You can open a PDF, reach a specific page easily, adjust the view of a document, read pure texts by the text viewer tool, view documents while listening to them, and more. Foxit PDF Editor also allows you to view PDF portfolios, compare PDFs, work on 3D content in PDFs, and more.

### Open PDFs

#### Open PDFs in Foxit PDF Editor

You can open PDFs within Foxit PDF Editor in many different ways. The easiest method is to drag and drop a PDF file into the Foxit PDF Editor window. You can also use Foxit PDF Editor's **Open** command to open a recent document, local document, [Cloud Documents](#) (Subscription Release), or PDFs in ECM systems (including eDOCS DM, SharePoint, Documentum, ndOffice, iManage Work, Enterprise Connect, Worldox, ShareFile, Epona DMSforLegal, and Alfresco) and cloud services (including OneDrive for Personal or Business, Google Drive, Dropbox, Box, and Egnyte).

To open PDFs with the **Open** command, do one of the following:

- Click the **Open** button  on the Quick Access toolbar. In the **Open** dialog box, select the file name, and click **Open**. PDF documents are usually identified with a .pdf extension.
- (Optional) You are also allowed to preview non-PDF files on the above-mentioned cloud services in Foxit PDF Editor. The non-PDF files will be converted to PDF temporarily when you try to open them.
- Click **File > Open**. To open a recent document, a document stored in the local drive, or Cloud Documents (Subscription Release), click **Recent Documents/Computer/Cloud Documents**. To open PDFs in ECM systems and cloud services like SharePoint, OpenText, ndOffice, iManage Work, Egnyte, OneDrive for Personal or Business, Google Drive, Dropbox, or Box (See also the ECM Integration in the **Share PDFs** chapter), please select **Add a place**, sign in to your account, and then you can open your PDF file. The connected Cloud account will be listed in the **Open** history and the PDF file will be in the **Recent Documents** list, which will help you open files quickly in the future. To remove an account, just click the **Delete** icon  that appears when you place your cursor over the

account name.

**Tips:**

1. You can open more than one PDF document within the same Foxit PDF Editor application. When you open more than one file at a time, you can navigate the PDF files easily by clicking the corresponding tabs. If you only open one PDF, the tab will not be shown. While reading PDF documents, you can right-click a file tab in the tab bar, and choose **Open Containing Folder** to open the directory of the file, or choose **Copy Path to Clipboard** to copy the file path to the clipboard.
2. In the **Recent Documents** tab, **Computer** tab, or cloud service tab (like Google Drive tab), you can right-click any file or folder, and then choose the corresponding option from the context menu to open the file/folder, pin the file/folder to list, remove the file/folder from the list, or copy the path of the file/folder to clipboard. To pin or unpin a file or folder, you can also hover the cursor over a file or folder and click the **Pin** icon  or **Unpin** icon  alternatively.
3. To customize the number of documents or folders in the recently used list, please navigate to **File > Preferences > History**.
4. When adding a Google Drive or Dropbox account, you will be guided to sign in to the service in your system default browser. Please follow the on-screen instructions to sign in and authorize the access in your browser first, and then you can open and work with PDF files in Google Drive or Dropbox from within the application.

## Open PDFs from Desktop or within Other Applications

If you set Foxit PDF Editor as your default viewer for PDF files, you are able to launch and open PDF files in the following applications:

- Email Application: in your email applications, you can double-click the attachment icon to open the document.
- Web Application: you can open a PDF document by clicking on the PDF file link in your web browser. In a web browser, Foxit PDF Editor will display PDFs in Read Mode by default, hiding the toolbars to maximize the document pane. You can right click the document pane and uncheck **Read Mode** to show the toolbars and work on PDFs as desired. Also, you can view the PDF content embedded in the HTML. For security purposes, if you try to open an AIP-protected PDF file in your web browser, the file will be opened in the stand-alone Foxit PDF Editor (desktop application) outside the browser.
- File System: double-click the PDF file icon in your file system.

## Open a secured PDF document

If you receive a PDF that is protected by security features, you may need a password to open the document. Some protected documents have other restrictions that prevent you from printing, editing, copying, etc.

- When opening a protected PDF, you will be prompted to enter the password.
- When trying to copy or edit a secured PDF, you will be notified that you are prohibited to do it without the owner's permission.
- If you open a PDF that is encrypted by AIP feature of Foxit PDF Editor, please refer to [AIP Protect](#).

## Save PDFs

After modifying your PDF, you can save the changes to the original PDF or save as a new copy of a PDF. You can also save PDFs as HTML, RTF, TXT and Microsoft Office files. Foxit PDF Editor enables you to save your PDFs to ECM systems (including eDOCS DM, SharePoint, Documentum, ndOffice, iManage Work, Enterprise Connect, Worldox, ShareFile, Epona DMSforLegal, and Alfresco) and cloud services (including OneDrive for Personal or Business, Google Drive, Dropbox, Box, and Egnyte), as well as to local drives. When saving or saving as PDFs, Foxit PDF Editor will optimize PDFs by removing redundant data including deleted pages, objects, and annotations.

By default, Foxit PDF Editor saves the changes to a file every 5 minutes automatically in case of system crash or power failure. If the application closes abnormally before you can save changes to a file, Foxit PDF Editor opens the recovery file automatically the next time you open it. The recovery file contains your changes up until the last time Foxit PDF Editor saved the document. You can change the time interval settings in **Preferences > Documents > Save Setting > Automatically save file every x minutes**.

### ***Tips:***

1. To recover the last saved version of your PDF, choose **File > Revert**.
2. When you save a PDF to Google Drive, Foxit PDF Editor allows you to save the PDF as a Google Docs, Google Sheets, or Google Slides file.

## Save a copy of a PDF

1. Select **File > Save As**.
2. In the Save As dialog box, enter the filename and location, and click **Save**.

## Save a PDF as a HTML, RTF, TXT, or Microsoft Office File

1. Select **File > Save As**.
2. Specify the filename and location in the **Save As** dialog box.
3. Choose a format from the **Save as type** list and click **Save**.

## Save PDFs to Cloud Documents (Available in Subscription Releases)

By uploading your documents to Cloud Documents, you can easily open, edit, share, and collaborate on them from anywhere at any time. **Note:** An Internet connection and Foxit account signed-in are required to use this feature.

1. Select **File > Save As > Cloud Documents**.
2. Choose a recent folder, or click **Browse** to select the desired location in the **Cloud Documents** dialog box.
3. Specify the filename and click **Upload**.
4. (Optional) Go to the **Start** page of Foxit PDF Editor and click on **Cloud Documents** on the left-hand side to open the **Cloud Documents** page. On the **Cloud Documents** page, you can manage previously uploaded documents and create new folders to organize and categorize them.

## Save PDFs in ECM systems or cloud services

Click **File > Save As > Add a place** > choose an ECM system or a cloud service, then sign in to your account, and choose a folder to save to. (See also the ECM Integration in the **Share PDFs** chapter) The account will be listed in the Save-as history for your

convenience. Click the **Delete** icon  near the account name to remove the account from the list.

### **Tips:**

1. You can also pin the frequently-used folder under local drives, OneDrive for Personal or Business, Google Drive, SharePoint, Dropbox, or Box to the **Recent**

- Folders** list or unpin it, which allows you to save your documents with just one click.
2. To customize the number of documents or folders in the recently used list, please navigate to **File > Preferences > History**.

## Close a PDF

Close the current PDF file by doing any of the following:

- Click the file's **Close** button in the tab bar.
- Double-click the tab. (*Tip: You can also disable this option in **File > Preferences > General**.*)
- Click **File > Close**.
- Click the **Close** button on the Foxit PDF Editor application window if you are in single document interface mode.

To close all PDF files in multi-tab browsing, click the **Close** button on the Foxit PDF Editor application window.

## Export PDFs

### Export PDFs to Word, PowerPoint, RTF, or plain text files

1. Click **File > Export**, or navigate to the **Convert** tab. Choose **To MS Office** or **To Other** and select the format you want to convert the PDF to.

**Tips:**

- 1) You can also export PDFs through **File > Save As**.
- 2) If you select a format in **File > Export**, the cog icon  appears when you put the cursor over a format, allowing you to specify the export settings (i.e., the settings in Step 3).
2. In the pop-up dialog box, specify the file name and location for the output file. Optionally, you can click **Save to ECM** to save the output file to ECM systems or cloud services. Select **View Result** to open the output file after the conversion process is completed.
3. (Optional) You can select more options from "Settings" in the **Save As** dialog box before saving the file. Take exporting PDF to Word files for instance.

In the **Save As DOCX Settings** dialog box, select the following exporting options as needed and click **OK** to exit the dialog box.

- **Page Range:** chooses the page range you want to export.

- **Content Settings:** specifies whether to include the comments and images in the output. This option is not available for exporting to plain text files or if you choose **Convert to editable documents** in **Text Recognition Settings**.
  - **Layout Settings:** which is only available when you export PDF to Word and RTF files, specify whether to retain the text flow or page layout in the output. This option is not available for exporting to plain text files.
  - **Text Recognition Settings:** If the PDF is primarily images and non-text objects, the **Convert to editable documents** option is recommended. If you choose **Convert to editable documents**, click **Set Languages** to select the language for OCR.
  - **Restore Defaults:** reverts to the original default settings.
4. Click **Save**.

**Note:** To convert a PDF to Word, you can directly right-click the file and choose **Convert to Microsoft Office with Foxit PDF Editor**.

## Export PDFs to spreadsheets

1. Click **File > Export**, or navigate to the **Convert** tab. Choose **To MS Office > (To) Excel** or **XML Spreadsheet 2003**.

**Tips:**

- 1) You can also export PDFs through **File > Save As**.
  - 2) If you select a format in **File > Export**, the cog icon  appears when you put the cursor over a format, allowing you to specify the export settings (i.e., the settings in Step 3).
2. In the pop-up dialog box, specify the file name and location for the output file. (**Tip:** When exporting PDF to Excel files, you can click **Save to ECM** to save the output file to ECM systems or cloud services.) Select **View Result** to open the output file after the conversion process is completed.
  3. (Optional) You can select more options from “Settings” in the **Save As** dialog box before saving the file. Take exporting PDF to **Excel** files for instance. In the **Save As XLSX Settings** dialog box, select the following exporting options as needed and click **OK** to exit the dialog box.

**Page Range:** chooses the page range you want to export.

**Numeric Settings:** specifies the decimal and thousands separators, so that Foxit PDF Editor will recognize the numeric data based on your setting. The settings are not available if you choose **Convert to editable documents** in **Text Recognition Settings**.

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Auto detect decimal and thousands separators – detects the numeric settings based on the document.

Treat the following as decimal and thousands separators – selects this option and select symbols for the decimal and thousands separators.

**Excel Workbook Settings:** chooses an option to create worksheets. The settings are not available if you choose **Convert to editable documents** in **Text Recognition Settings**.

Create single Worksheet for the Document – The PDF will be exported to a single Worksheet.

Create Worksheet for each Table – Each table in the PDF will be exported to a separate Worksheet. (Note: A table in a PDF is not always displayed in Table form with columns and rows. The application sometimes considers the head and tail of the page as virtual tables, so there is also a situation where non-Table content is displayed separately on a Worksheet).

Create Worksheet for each Page – Each PDF page is exported to a single Worksheet.

**Note:** The exported Worksheets are automatically named as “Table1”, “Table2”, “Table3” ...

**Text Recognition Settings:** If the PDF is primarily images and non-text objects, the **Convert to editable documents** option is recommended. If you choose **Convert to editable documents**, click **Set Languages** to select the language for OCR.

**Restore Defaults:** reverts to the original default settings.

4. Click **Save**, and the Excel file will be created and opened in the corresponding application.

## **Export PDFs to XPS files**

1. Click **File > Export**, or navigate to the **Convert** tab. Choose **To MS Office > (To) XPS**.

**Tips:**

1) You can also export PDFs through **File > Save As**.

2) If you select a format in **File > Export**, the cog icon  appears when you put

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*the cursor over a format, allowing you to specify the export settings (i.e., the settings in Step 3).*

2. In the pop-up dialog box, specify the file name and location for the output file. Select **View Result** to open the output file after the conversion process is completed.
3. (Optional) You can select more options from “Settings” in the **Save As** dialog box before saving the file. In the **Save As XPS Settings** dialog box, select options as needed.

**Page Range:** chooses the page range you want to export.

**File Format:** select the **Use .oxps format** option to convert the PDF to an .oxps file. This option is available for Windows 10 and higher versions, and is unselected by default.

**Restore Defaults:** reverts to the original default settings.

4. Click **Save**, and the XPS file will be created and opened in XPS Viewer.

## **Export PDFs to HTML files**

1. Click **File > Export**, or navigate to the **Convert** tab.
2. Choose **To HTML**. (*Tip: You can also export it through **File > Save As**.*)
3. In the pop-up dialog box, specify the file name and location. Select **View Result** to open the output file after the conversion process is completed.
4. (Optional) You can select more options from “Settings” in the **Save As** dialog box before saving the file. In the **Save As HTML Settings** dialog box, select options as needed.

**Page Range:** chooses the page range you want to export.

**Content Setting:** selects **Include Images** to export images in the PDF. The setting is not available if you choose **Convert to editable documents** in **Text Recognition Settings**.

**File and Navigation Pane Settings:** chooses **Single HTML Page** to export the PDF to a single HTML file, and you can add headings and bookmarks in the navigation pane of the output HTML file; or choose **Multiple HTML Pages** to split the PDF by its headings or bookmarks into several HTML files. The settings are not available if you choose **Convert to editable documents** in **Text Recognition Settings**.

**Text Recognition Settings:** If the PDF is primarily images and non-text objects,



the **Convert to editable documents** option is recommended. If you choose **Convert to editable documents**, click **Set Languages** to select the language for OCR.

**Restore Defaults:** reverts to the original default settings.

5. Click **Save**, and the HTML file will be created and opened in your default web browser.

## Export PDFs to accessible text

If the document is an accessible PDF, you can save it as accessible text which can contain assistive information (such as alternate text descriptions) for images or multimedia objects in the PDF. Accessible text is often used for a braille printer by which accessible text can be imported and printed out as a form that vision-impaired people can use.

To export PDF to accessible text,

1. Click **File > Export**, or navigate to the **Convert** tab.
2. Choose **To Other > (To) Accessible Text**. (*Tip: You can also export it through **File > Save As**.*)
3. In the pop-up dialog box, specify the file name and location for the output file. (*Tip: You can click **Save to ECM** to save the output file to ECM systems or cloud services.*) Select **View Result** to open the output file after the conversion process is completed.
4. Click **Save**.

## Export PDFs to images

1. Click **File > Export**, or navigate to the **Convert** tab. Choose **To Image** and select a file type of images.

**Tips:**

- 1) You can also export PDFs through **File > Save As**.
- 2) If you select a format in **File > Export**, the cog icon  appears when you put the cursor over a format, allowing you to specify the export settings (i.e., the settings in Step 3).
2. In the pop-up **Save As** dialog box, specify the file name and target folder for the output file. With the **Open the destination folder** option selected in the dialog box, the target folder will automatically be opened after the conversion process.

3. Before you click **Save**, you can set more options as needed like page range, color space, and resolution by clicking the **Settings** button. In the pop-up dialog box, select the exporting options:

- **Output Mode:** If you choose **Export by page**, each page in the original PDF document will be saved as a separate image file whose name will be the original document name appended with the page number. For example, when you export PDF to PNG, the generated images will be named “[original document name]\_Page1.png”, “[original document name]\_Page2.png”, and so on. If you choose **Merge into one image**, the PDF will be exported to one image file.
- **Page Range:** chooses the page range you want to export.
- **File settings:**
  - o **Interlace:** specifies whether to export the PDF to an Adam7 interlaced PNG image. An Adam7 interlaced PNG image enables web browsers to display a low-resolution version of the image at first, but gradually improve it as the downloading goes on. Adam7 allows viewers to see the image before the whole image is downloaded, but increases the file size. (Available for PNG only)
  - o **Filter:** selects a filtering algorithm. If you are not sure which filter to use, select **Adaptive** and the filtering algorithm best suited for the image will be applied. (Available for PNG only)
  - o **Grayscale/Color/Monochrome:** specifies a compression standard according to your requirements for the file size and the image quality.
  - o **Tile Size:** specifies a value for the tile size. See also **Tile Size** in the **Advanced optimization options** section. (Available for JPEG2000 only)
  - o **Format:** selects a format to determine how to display a JPEG image. (Available for JPEG only)
- **Color Management:** specifies the color management for the output file and whether to embed an ICC profile into the output file.
- **Conversion:** specifies the color space and resolution for the output file. Choose **Auto** or **Determine automatically**, and Foxit PDF Editor will determine these settings automatically. To change the resolution unit from pixels/inch to pixels/cm, go to **File > Preferences > Measuring** and choose **Centimeters** or **Millimeters** for Measurement Units.
- **Default:** clicks the **Default** button to discard all the settings above and revert to the original default settings.

## Export PDFs to XML 1.0 files

1. Click **File > Export**, or navigate to the **Convert** tab.

2. Choose **To Other > (To) XML 1.0.** (*Tip: You can also export it through **File > Save As.***)
3. In the pop-up dialog box, specify the file name and location. Select **View Result** to open the output file after the conversion process is completed.
4. Click **Save.**

## **Export all images in the PDFs**

With one click of “Export All Images”, Foxit PDF Editor enables you to export all images in your document to separate image files.

1. Click **Convert > Export All Images.**
2. In the pop-up **Save As** dialog box, specify the file name and target folder for the output file. With the **Open the destination folder** option selected in the dialog box, the target folder will automatically be opened after the conversion process.
3. Before you click **Save**, you can set more options as needed like page range, color space, and resolution by clicking the **Settings** button. In the pop-up dialog box, select the exporting options:  
For details about most options in the dialog box, please refer to [Export PDFs to images](#). In the **Extraction** settings, for **Exclude images smaller than**, select the smallest size of the image to be extracted, i.e., the image will not be extracted if both its width and height are smaller than the selected value. Select **No limit** to extract all images in the document.
4. Each image in the original PDF document will be saved as a separate image file whose name will be the original document name appended with the page number and the image’s sequence on the page. For example, when you export all images to JPG, the generated images will be named “[original document name]\_Page1\_Image1.jpg”, “[original document name]\_Page1\_Image2.jpg”, and so on.

***Tip:** To export one image in your PDF, select the **Select Text and Image** command and right-click the image and choose **Save Image As....***

## **Export Selected Area to Other Formats**

You can also select an area with the **Select Text and Image** command in PDF and export the content in the area to formats including Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

1. Choose the **Select Text and Image** command.
2. Select the text or area (select an area by dragging a rectangle) you want to export. Then right-click the selected area and choose **Export Selection As....**

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3. In the pop-up **Save As** dialog box, choose the file format you want to export to, and specify the filename and location. (*Tip: You can click **Save to ECM** to save the output file to ECM systems or cloud services.*) Select **View Result** to open the output file after the conversion process is completed.
4. (Optional) You can select more options from “Settings” in the **Save As** dialog box before saving the file. For details about the options, please refer to the corresponding instructions in the [Export PDFs](#) section according to the file format you want to export to.
5. Click **Save**.

## **View PDFs**

Foxit PDF Editor enables you to retrieve recently opened documents, as well as read PDF documents in different view settings: multi-tab reading and single document reading.

## **Multi-tab Reading & Single Document Reading**

### **Multi-tab Reading**

The multi-tab browsing feature enables you to open multiple files in a single application window. Newly opened PDFs will be displayed in tabs by default.

In multi-tab reading mode, you can drag and drop a file tab outside of the existing window to create a new window and view the PDF file in that individual window. To recombine the file tab to the main interface, click on the file tab and then drag and drop it in reverse to the main interface.

To switch between open tabs in multi-tab reading, do one of the following:

- Switch between open tabs in the most recently viewed order by using **Ctrl + Tab**. Before this, make sure you have selected the option **Use recent order when switching tabs with Ctrl + Tab** in **File > Preferences > General**.
- Scroll the mouse in the tab bar up to the previous tab and down to the next tab. Before this, make sure you have selected the option **Quickly switch between tabs by using mouse wheel** in **File > Preferences > General**.
- By default, use **Ctrl + Shift + Page Up** to switch to the previous tab and **Ctrl + Shift + Page Down** to the next tab. You can also change the shortcut keys. See also [Customize the keyboard shortcuts](#).

### **Closing a tab**

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Do one of the following:

- Click the Close button  of a file tab on Tab Bar.
- Double click a file tab on Tab Bar if you have checked “Double-click to close a tab” in **File > Preferences > General > Tab Bar**.
- Click the middle button of the mouse on a file tab on Tab Bar.
- Right-click on a file tab and choose **Close Tab /Close Others/Close Left/Close Right**.
- Select **File > Close**.

To close all file tabs at the same time, click the Close button at the top right corner of the Foxit PDF Editor window, or right-click on a file tab and choose **Close all tabs in all groups**.

### **Single Document Reading**

Create a new window when you double-click to open a new PDF file.

- To enable single document interface mode, go to **File > Preferences > Documents**. Under the **Open Settings** group, check the **Always open files** option and select either “in a new window” or “in a new instance”.
- To disable single document interface mode, please go to **File > Preferences > Documents**. Under the **Open Settings** group, uncheck the **Always open files** option.

### **Read Multiple PDF Files in the Parallel View**

The parallel view allows you to read two or more PDF files side-by-side (either horizontally or vertically) in the same window, instead of creating multiple application windows. When reading PDF files in the parallel view, you can view, annotate, or modify each PDF file independently. However, the Read Mode and Full Screen Mode operations are simultaneously applied to PDF files that are currently active in all tab groups.

To create the parallel view, do the following:

- Open two or more documents that you want to view in Foxit PDF Editor.
- Right-click on the file tab of the PDF document that you want to move to a new tab group, and choose one of the following options as needed:
  - **New Horizontal Tab Group**: Display the PDF document in a horizontally parallel view.
  - **New Vertical Tab Group**: Display the PDF document in a vertically parallel

view.

- The PDF document will be displayed in a new tab on a split-screen within the same application window. If necessary, you can click and drag the dividing line between the parallel view to resize the portion of the split-screen.
- While navigating PDFs in the parallel view, you can scroll the mouse or use the shortcut key to switch between file tabs within the same tab group. See also [“Switch Tabs in Multi-tab Reading”](#).

**Tip:** If you are in the parallel view, when a new PDF file is opened, it will be placed in the last active tab group.

To move tabs in the parallel view, do one of the following:

- Directly drag and drop the file tab to the tab group that you want the PDF document to be moved into.
- Right-click the file tab, and choose **Move to Next Tab Group** to move the PDF file to the tab group that is opened after it, or choose **Move to Previous Tab Group** to move the PDF file to the tab group that is opened before it.
- If there is more than one file tab in a group, right-click any file tab in the group and choose **Move all tabs to the next group** or **Move all tabs to the previous group** to move all the file tabs in the current group to its next or previous group respectively. When all the file tabs have been moved out, the corresponding tab group will be closed automatically.

To exit the parallel view, do one of the following:

- Close all PDF documents to leave only one opened.
- Move all the opened PDF files to the same tab group.
- Close Foxit PDF Editor, and it will return to the normal view when reopened.

## **Page through a document**

Open a PDF document with Foxit PDF Editor, and you can then start viewing PDFs by scrolling throughout the entire document with your mouse vertically, or by holding **Shift** to scroll horizontally. You can also page through a document by the following methods.

### **Scroll through Documents**

Do either of the following:

- **Using mouse actions or keystrokes**

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- To navigate around the documents vertically, scroll the mouse wheel or press the Down or Up Arrows on the keyboard.
- To navigate around the document horizontally, press Shift and scroll the mouse wheel.

While scrolling in a document, you can lock the scroll direction to prevent the document from being scrolled out of place, especially when the document is zoomed in and scrolled within tablets. The steps are as follows:

- Choose **File > Preferences > General**, and check the **Show scroll lock button** option under the Status Bar to enable scroll lock. Once enabled, the scroll lock icons will be displayed in the Status Bar.
- Click  on the Status Bar to lock the scroll horizontally.
- Click  on the Status Bar to lock the scroll vertically.
- Click both  and  on the Status Bar to freeze the screen so that you can read the current view of the document.

### ◆ **Scroll automatically**

Automatic scrolling allows users to view documents without using mouse actions or keystrokes. Foxit PDF Editor also enables you to change the scrolling speed with ease.

A. Choose **View > AutoScroll**.

B. Do one of the following:

- To increase or decrease the scrolling speed, press the Up Arrow or Down Arrow key, depending on the direction of scrolling. To change the scrolling speed to a specific speed, press a number key (9 for the fastest, 0 for the slowest).
- To reverse the direction of scrolling, press the minus sign (-) key.
- To jump to the next or previous page, press the Right Arrow key or Left Arrow key respectively.
- To stop automatic scrolling and go back to Hand Command mode, click **AutoScroll** again or press the **Esc** key.
- To pause automatic scrolling, press the Space key.

**Tip:** To perform auto-scrolling when you have enabled the middle mouse button to auto

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scroll in [Preferences](#), you can also click the Hand Command, press the middle mouse button/wheel mouse button, and then move the mouse to scroll the pages. You can press the middle mouse button/wheel mouse button again to exit AutoScroll mode.

### Go to Specified Page

Click the **First Page**, **Last Page**, **Previous Page** and **Next Page** icon in the status bar to view your PDF file. You can also input the page number to go to that specific page. The **Previous View** icon in the status bar lets you return to the previous viewed instance and **Next View** goes to the next viewed instance.

**Note:** If your PDF contains formatted page numbers, and the **Use logical page numbers** option is enabled in **File > Preferences > Page Display**, you should input the numbers that match the numbering on the pages rather than the physical page numbers. For instance, if you want to view the second page of your document which is numbered ii, you should enter ii to go to the page. See also the preference setting on [logical page numbers](#).

### Read with Bookmark

To jump to a topic using bookmarks, click the  icon on the left Navigation pane to open the **Bookmarks** panel. And then click the bookmark or right-click the bookmark and choose **Go to Bookmark**.

If you want to hide the **Bookmarks** panel after you click a bookmark, click the **Options** menu at the top of the **Bookmarks** panel and select **Hide After Use**, which makes the document area wider and improves the reading experience. To keep showing the **Bookmarks** panel after you click a bookmark, deselect **Hide After Use**.

To quickly search and find the specific bookmarks, input the keywords in the Search box in the **Bookmarks** panel. Foxit PDF Editor will list all the bookmarks matching your search with the keywords highlighted in yellow.

#### Tips:

1. If a bookmark is too long to be displayed in the Bookmarks panel, you can right click the bookmark (or click the **Options** menu  at the top of the Bookmarks panel) and select **Wrap Long Bookmarks** to wrap it to multiple lines for a better view. To unwrap, deselect **Wrap Long Bookmarks**.
2. Clicking the Find Current Bookmark  icon at the top of the **Bookmarks** panel



*highlights the bookmark corresponding to the content in the current document view, which can be helpful to find a bookmark as well as show you where you are.*

## Read with Page Thumbnail

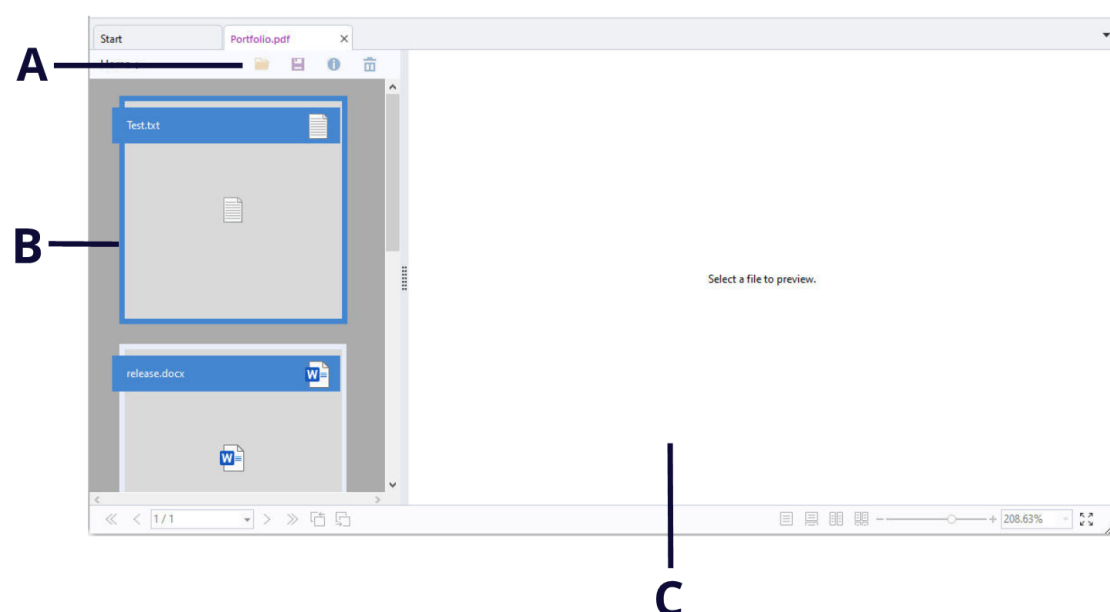
To jump to a page with page thumbnails, click the **Pages** button  on the left Navigation pane and click its thumbnail. To move to another location on the current page, drag and move the red box in the thumbnail. More information about page thumbnails, please refer to [Page thumbnails](#).

## Read with Article Thread

Article threads are defined for navigating articles in PDF files as skimming through a traditional print newspaper or magazine, allowing you to focus on a specific article and ignore the rest. To navigate an article in the document, open the **Articles** panel, and double-click the article you want to view. More information about viewing articles, please refer to [View articles](#) in the Articles section.

## View PDF Portfolios

PDF portfolios are a combination of folders and files with different formats such as Word Office files, text documents and Excel files. Foxit PDF Editor provides viewing and printing PDF portfolios, as well as searching keywords in PDFs in the portfolio.



*A Sample PDF Portfolio*

**A.** The secondary toolbar    **B.** The component files list    **C.** The preview pane

**The portfolio window overview**

When you open a PDF portfolio with Foxit PDF Editor, the **Portfolio** context tab appears on the ribbon with the related commands. And the portfolio window below the ribbon may display elements including a component files (files and folders) list, a preview pane, and a secondary toolbar. The elements are displayed in different positions depending on the view mode you choose.

There are three portfolio view modes:

- In the **Layout** mode, the component files are displayed as small squares with icons corresponding to their file types in the portfolio window. Click a file to show the preview of the file on the preview pane. The secondary toolbar is presented on the component files.
- In the **Details** mode, the component files are listed with detailed information by displaying various columns in the portfolio window, including Name, Description, Size, and Modified. The secondary toolbar is presented on the component files list. ***Tip:** To set which columns to display in the component files list, right-click on any file or blank area in the portfolio window, choose **View**, and select the desired columns.*
- In the **Cover Sheet** mode, the portfolio window only shows the cover sheet of the portfolio, which is a PDF page displaying the logo of Foxit PDF Editor and prompts you to download Foxit PDF Reader/Editor for the best experience.

You can switch the view mode at any time by clicking **Layout**, **Details**, or **Cover Sheet** in the **Portfolio** context tab as needed. In both the **Layout** and **Details** view modes, you can:

- Change the position of the preview pane by clicking **Preview Pane** and choosing **Right** or **Bottom** (or choose **Off** to minimize or hide the preview pane).
- Right-click on any file or blank area in the component files list and select **Read Mode** to display the portfolio in Read Mode with toolbar collapsed for maximum displaying space.
- Switch to the **Cover Sheet** mode by right-clicking on any file or blank area in the component files list and choose **Cover Sheet** in the context menu.

To set the default view for any PDF portfolio when it is opened in Foxit PDF Editor,

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choose **Default View** and select a view mode. If you select **Retain Original**, the initial view of a portfolio will be used when you open the portfolio. For the initial view setting of a portfolio, refer to [Customize and modify a PDF portfolio](#).

### View component files in a PDF portfolio

The preview pane in the portfolio window allows you to quickly preview a file without opening it in its native application.

You can also open a component file in its native application (if installed on your computer) by doing any of the following:

- Double-click the file in the portfolio.
- Select the file and click  button in the secondary toolbar.
- Right-click the file and choose **Open File in Native Application**.

***Tip:** For non-PDF component files (e.g., TXT files), Foxit PDF Editor allows you to preview and open them if the security setting allows. For more information, please refer to [“Security Settings for Non-PDF Attachments”](#).*

To view the properties of a component file, right-click the file in the portfolio and choose **Show Information**. Or select the component file and click the  button in the secondary toolbar.

You can find text in PDF component files and print the files directly in the preview pane using the **Advanced Search** feature and the **Print** command. For a component file that is a non-PDF file, you need to open the file in its native application to search and print it.

To copy text in a component file, you can directly copy the selected text in the preview pane by pressing Ctrl + C or choosing the **Copy** command from the right-click menu. If the component file is a PDF file, you can copy text with its formatting by right-clicking the selected text and choose **Copy With Formatting** from the context menu.

### Adjust Page View

Foxit PDF Editor provides multiple commands that help you adjust the view of your PDF documents, such as the page magnification and the display of pages.

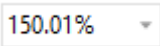
## Adjust Page Magnification

Do one of the following procedures:

1. Click **Zoom > Zoom In/Zoom Out** in the **Home** tab.
2. Right-click the document pane and select **Zoom In** or **Zoom Out**.
3. Adjust a magnification percentage in the Magnification Percentage Area



on the status bar. You can also select or input

a magnification percentage in the  field.

4. Using the **Marquee** command  
The Marquee command allows you to zoom in or out on a selected area of your document for a clear view. To use the Marquee command, please follow the steps below:

- Click **Assistant > Marquee** in the **View** tab.
- The cursor changes into , drag a rectangle on the page or just click on the page to increase the magnification by one preset level, centering on the point where you clicked.
- Choose the **Marquee** command, the cursor changes to  as Ctrl-click on the page. Drag a rectangle on the page or just click on the page to decrease the magnification.

5. Using the Loupe command  
The Loupe command allows you to easily change the magnification of a PDF file. It is best used when you want to keep a PDF file at a standard zoom level (like 100%), but magnify certain areas. To use the Loupe command, please follow the steps below:

- Click **Assistant > Loupe** in the **View** tab.
- Move the Loupe command to the places you want to view, you will see the amplificatory or decreased objects in the Loupe Tool dialog box.
- (Optional) Select the Lock option in the Loupe Tool dialog box. Click the area of the document you want to view in closer detail. A red rectangle appears in the document, corresponding to the area shown in the Loupe Tool window. You can drag or resize the rectangle to change the Loupe command view.
- To change the scale ratio of the Loupe Tool, you can either enter a value in the zoom text box, or drag the slider in the Loupe Tool dialog box.

6. Using the **Magnifier** command  
You can easily magnify areas of the PDF files as you work on Foxit PDF Editor with this free command. It is especially useful for visually impaired people with some functional vision.

**Magnifier****Fisheye Magnifier**

- Click **Assistant > Magnifier** command in the **View** tab.
- Move the Magnifier to the places you want to view.
- To switch between Magnifier and Fisheye Magnifier, press the left mouse button.
- To change the size of magnifier window, press the right mouse button.
- To turn off the Magnifier, choose any other commands.

### Resizing a Page to Fit the Window

There are four types for you to choose:

- To resize the page to fit entirely in the document pane, click **Page Fit Option > Fit Page** in the **Home** tab, or right-click the Document Pane and choose **Fit Page**.
- To resize the page to fit the width of the window, click **Page Fit Option > Fit Width** in the **Home** tab, or right-click the Document Pane and choose **Fit Width**. Part of the page may be out of view.
- To resize the page to its actual size, click the **Page Fit Option > Actual Size** in the **Home** tab, or right-click the Document Pane and choose **Actual Size**.
- To resize the page to fit the visible width of the window, removing the margins, click the **Page Fit Option > Fit Visible** in the **Home** tab.

### Adjust the Page Display

To change the Page Orientation, do one of the following:

- Directly click on the  icon of the **Rotate View** button in the **Home/ View** tab.
- Click **Rotate View > Rotate Left** or **Rotate Right** in the **Home/ View** tab.
- Right-click the document pane and choose the **Rotate Right** command.

**Note:** You can change the page view in 90-degree increments, but the change only affects

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screen display instead of its actual orientation. You cannot save the changes in page view.

To change the page layout, Foxit PDF Editor provides the following page layouts:

- **Single Page**  - Displays one page in the document pane at a time.
- **Continuous**  - Arranges the pages in the document pane in a continuous vertical column.
- **Facing**  - Arranges the pages side by side, displaying only two pages at a time.
- **Continuous Facing**  - Arranges the pages side by side in a continuous vertical column.
- **Show Cover Page During Facing**  -If a document has more than two pages, the first page can be displayed alone on the right side of the document pane in **Facing** and **Continuous Facing** views.
- **Split**  - View a PDF with the document pane divided into two panes (**Vertically/ Horizontally Split** command) or four panes (**Spreadsheet Split** command).

**Note:** To revert back to single-pane view, choose **View** > deselect **Vertically/ Horizontally/ Spreadsheet Split**.

With the **Vertically/Horizontally Split** view, you can scroll, change the magnification level, or turn to different pages in the active pane, as it will not change the other panes (above or below it).

The **Spreadsheet Split** view is useful if you want to keep column headings and row labels visible while scrolling through a large spreadsheet or table. In this mode, changing the magnification in one pane changes the magnification in all panes. Also, scrolling is coordinated between the panes. Scrolling a pane horizontally scrolls the pane above or below it; scrolling vertically also scrolls the pane to the left or right of that pane.

## View Mode

### Read Mode

User interface settings, such as the navigation pane, toolbar, and status bar, will be hidden when a PDF is displayed in Read Mode. The document pane is enlarged, reducing wasted reading space while leaving the ribbon tabs available for necessary operations.

To view a document in Read Mode, please choose one of the following:

- Click the **Read Mode** button in the **View** tab.
- Press the shortcut key “Ctrl + H” on the keyboard.
- Right-click the document pane and select **Read Mode**.

In Read Mode, a basic toolbar will float when the cursor is put at the bottom of the screen or when you scroll through the document by dragging the slider. This offers basic commands, such as save, print, zoom in/out, etc.

If you open multiple PDFs, please press “Ctrl + Tab” on the keyboard to switch through them in Read Mode.

To exit the Read Mode, please do any of the following:

- Click the **Read Mode** button in the **View** tab.
- Press the shortcut key “Ctrl + H” on the keyboard.
- Click the **Exit Read Mode** button on the floating basic toolbar at the bottom of the screen.
- Right-click the document pane and deselect **Read Mode**.

### Full Screen Mode

In Full Screen mode, Foxit PDF Editor Document Pane fills the entire screen, with the toolbar, Status bar, and Bookmarks pane hidden behind. The mouse pointer remains active in Full Screen mode so that you can click links.

1. To set Full Screen preferences, please go to **File > Preferences > Full Screen**.
2. To enter Full Screen mode, please do one of the following:
  - Right-click the Document Pane and select Full Screen.
  - Press the shortcut key **F11**.

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3. To adjust the view in Full Screen mode, right-click the document and work with the Context Menu.

**Note:** *This feature will not be available unless you clear **Left click to go forward one page;** **right click to go back one page** checkbox in the **Preference > Full Screen**.*

4. To exit Full Screen mode:
  - Press **Esc** key.
  - Press the shortcut key **F11**.
5. Page Transition in Full Screen

Foxit PDF Editor supports page transition to turn pages in Full Screen mode. It helps you to turn pages as the transition feature in Microsoft Power Point. There are 12 transition types: Split, Blinds, Box, Wipe, Dissolve, Glitter, Push, Cover, Uncover, Fade, Replace, and Fly. Also, you could set the direction, speed and page range for the transition.

To edit page transition, click **Page Transitions** in the **View** tab, or right-click any page thumbnail in the **Pages** panel and choose **Page Transitions**.

### **Notes:**

- *This change only works for the current PDF.*
- *The pages will be turned in the same way the next time you open and view the document in full screen mode.*
- *If you want to set page transition to all PDF documents opened by Foxit PDF Editor, please choose **File > Preferences > Full Screen**.*

## **Reverse View**

To read documents in a backward order, please do one of the following:

- Choose **View > Reverse View**.
- Right-click on the document pane and choose **Reverse View**.



## **Text Viewer**

With Foxit Text Viewer, you can work on all PDF documents in pure text view mode. It allows you to easily reuse the texts scattered among images and tables, and acts like Notepad. Also, you can adjust some settings to meet your needs.

To Enter Text View mode, do one of the following:

- Choose **View > Text Viewer**.
- Press the shortcut key **Ctrl + 6**.

### ✧ **Customizing Text Viewer**

As soon as Text Viewer is activated, you can use the Font Setting commands to customize your own work area. Right-click the text area to select **Font Setting**.

#### **1. To change text font when reading with Text Viewer**

- Right-click and choose **Font Setting > Font....**
- Choose Font name, Font Style, Font Size, Effects, Color and Script from respective fields in Font dialog box. The suggested font for best screen display is Courier New.

#### **2. Toggle between regular style and Bold style, choose **Font Setting > Bold**.**

#### **3. Toggle between regular style and Italic style, choose **Font Setting > Italic**.**

#### **4. Change the text color and the background color**

- Right-click and choose **Font Setting > Color....**
- Text Viewer Colors dialog box pops up.
- Drag respective sliders or type the value to change the Foreground (Font) Color and Background (page) Color. You can preview the changes in the box with a word "Sample".
- Click **OK** to complete the procedure, or click **Cancel** to abandon the changes.

#### **5. Change Text Viewer settings**

- Right click the text area > select **Setting...**
- The **Text Viewer Settings** dialog box pops up.
- Below are the text viewer settings:
  - A. Set page width at three different levels: Current page width, Current document width and System default width.

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- B. Minimal width – the valid value for this field is 0-1024. It is set to 78 by default.
- C. Keep Column – for PDF tables or text columns, you can check Keep Column to retain appropriate column in text viewer mode. It is checked by default.
- D. Auto Width – for PDF tables or text columns, you can check Auto Width to keep proper width between texts automatically. It is checked by default.
- E. Auto Rotate – you can check Auto Rotate to ensure consistent orientation with that of the printer. It is checked by default.

### ✧ **Finding text in Text Viewer mode**

To find text you are looking for, please refer to [Find Text](#).

### ✧ **Copying and pasting text in Text Viewer mode**

#### **1. Select text**

- Select a word: Double-click the word you want to select.
- Select a line of text: Click and drag the cursor on the line of text you want to select.
- Select all the text: Press **Ctrl + A** or right-click the Document Pane > choose **Select All**.

#### **2. Copying text, do one of the following:**

- Right-click the selected text > choose **Copy**.
- Select the text and then press shortcut key **Ctrl + C**.

#### **3. Pasting text**

To paste the selected text on Clipboard to another application, please follow the paste command of the specific application.

## **Night Mode**

The Night Mode in Foxit PDF Editor allows you to invert black and white to reduce eye strain in low light conditions. In the **View** tab, click **Night Mode** to enable or disable the Night Mode.

## **Read Out Loud**

### **What's Read Out Loud?**

Read Out Loud is a Text-to-Speech (TTS) tool. It reads the text in a PDF aloud, including

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the text in comments and alternate text descriptions for images, tables, and fillable fields. Text is read based on the order of the page content. With this feature, you can obtain information without viewing the pages, helping to effectively relief eyestrain. It also enables you to view other materials while listening to the content.

Read Out Loud uses the available voices installed on your system. If you have SAPI 5 voices installed from text-to-speech or language applications, you can choose them to read your PDFs.

**Note:** *Read Out Loud isn't a screen reader, it may not be available in some operating systems.*

### **Set Reading and Speech Preferences**

Please go to **File > Preferences > Reading** or **Speech**. For more information, please refer to [Reading preferences](#) and [Speech preferences](#).

### **Activate or deactivate Read Out Loud**

You need to activate Read Out Loud before using it.

- To activate Read Out Loud: select **View > Read > Read > Activate Read**.
- To deactivate Read Out Loud: select **View > Read > Read > Deactivate Read**.

Tip: You can press the shortcut key Ctrl + Shift + Y to activate or deactivate Read Out Loud, based on the current status of the feature. After activating Read Out Loud, you can [read a PDF file](#) and [PDF form field](#) out Loud.

### **Read a PDF Out Loud**

- Navigate to the page that you want to read out.
- Choose **View > Read > Read > Read Current Page** or **Read from Current Page**.

**Tip:** *If you need to read the text in the comments while reading a PDF out loud, please make sure you have checked **Read comments** option in the [Speech preferences](#).*

### **Read PDF Form Fields Out Loud**

- Go to **File > Preferences > Speech**, and check **Read form fields** option.
- In the PDF form, press **Tab** to select the first form field that you want to read out

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loud, and then press **Tab** to move to the next form field. Foxit PDF Editor will read out the form field as well as the state of selected check boxes and radio buttons.

### **Control Reading**

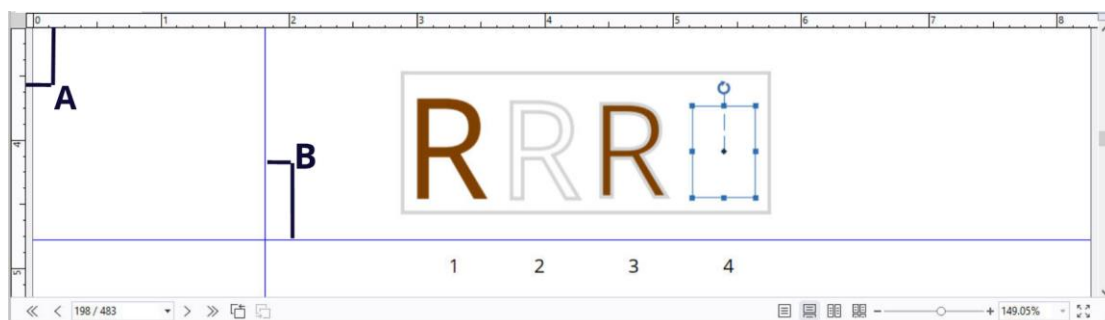
While reading a PDF file or form field, you can interrupt the reading and adjust reading volume and speed as needed.

- To adjust the reading speed: choose **View > Read > Speed** > drag the slider.
- To adjust the reading volume: choose **View > Read > Volume** > drag the slider.
- To pause reading: choose **View > Read > Pause**.
- To stop reading: choose **View > Read > Read > Stop**.

## **Rulers, Guides, Grids & Line Weights**

### **Using Rulers & Guides**

Foxit PDF Editor provides horizontal and vertical ruler guides to help you align and position text, graphics or other objects on the page. They can also be used to check the size and margins of your documents.



#### ***Rulers & Guides***

***A. Rulers   B. Guides***

To show or hide rulers/guides, select **View > View Setting > Page Display** > check or uncheck **Rulers/Guides**.

To create ruler guides, follow the steps below:

- Drag down the horizontal ruler to create a horizontal guide, or drag to the right of the vertical ruler to create a vertical guide.

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- Double-click a location on the horizontal ruler to create a vertical guide, or double-click a location on the vertical ruler to create a horizontal guide.

To move ruler guides, select the Hand command, click and hold the guide, and then drag it to a new location.

To change the unit of measurement, right-click the horizontal ruler or the vertical ruler, and select a measurement system for the rulers.

To delete ruler guides, please do one of the following:

- To delete a guide, click the guide to select it, and then press the **Delete** key.
- To delete all guides on a certain page, scroll to the page, right-click the ruler area and choose **Clear Guides on Page**.
- To delete all guides, right-click in the ruler area and choose **Clear All Guides**.

## **Grids**

You can use grids to line up form fields and objects (including text, image, path, and shading objects) in a PDF document. When you create or move a form field or object, **Snap to Grid** can align the form field or object with the nearest grid line.

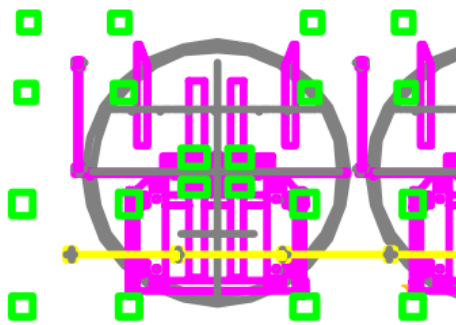
To show or hide the grid, navigate to **View > View Setting > Page Display** > check/uncheck **Grid**.

To turn on or off the **Snap to Grid** option, navigate to **View > View Setting > Page Display** > check/uncheck **Snap to Grid**.

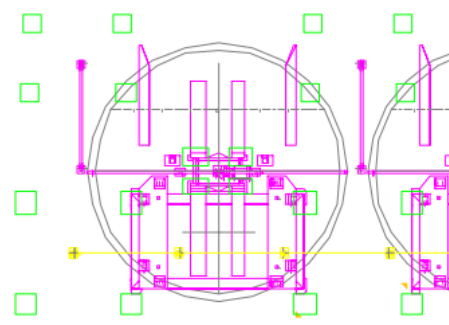
You can also customize the grid appearance from **File > Preferences > Layout Grid**.

## **Line Weights View**

In Line Weights View, the lines will be displayed with the weights defined in the PDF file. When Line Weights View is turned off, the lines will be displayed with the constant stroke width (1 pixel), regardless of zoom. The following screenshots show the comparison of the PDF file displayed in Line Weights View and Non-Line Weights View.



PDF in Line Weights View

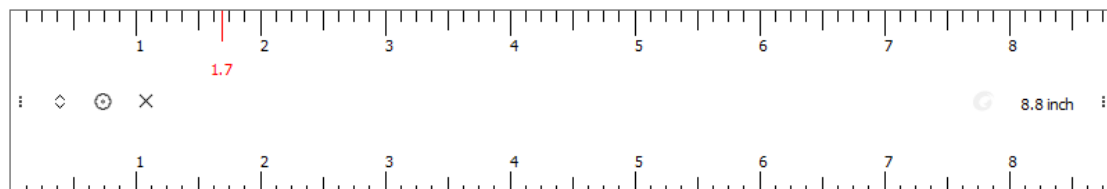


PDF in Non-Line Weights View

- To enter Line Weights View, please choose **View > View Setting > Page Display** > check **Line Weights** option.
- To exit Line Weights View, please choose **View > View Setting > Page Display** > uncheck **Line Weights** option.

## Toggle Ruler

The Toggle Ruler feature in the **View** tab is a “ruler” you can show and drag freely over any part of your document, which is frequently used to go through line items quickly and easily, especially when you need to read tables.



To show Toggle Ruler, click **View > Toggle Ruler**. You can click and drag Toggle Ruler almost anywhere on your screen. To hide/close Toggle Ruler, click **Toggle Ruler** in the **View** tab again, or click the Close icon on the ruler, or press the ESC key (when the focus is on the ruler).

To resize Toggle Ruler, put the cursor over the left or right edge of the ruler (top or bottom edge when the ruler is vertical). When the cursor changes into a double-arrow handle, drag the handle to resize the ruler.

Clicking the icon drops down a menu with more options, which allows you to do more settings:

- Horizontal/Vertical: specify the orientation of Toggle Ruler. You can also click

the  icon on the ruler to change the orientation.

- Reset position: Resets the ruler to the center of the current Foxit PDF Editor window.
- Color: change the color of the ruler.
- Opacity: change the opacity of the ruler.
- Close: exit/hide the ruler.

## Work on 3D Content in PDFs

Foxit PDF Editor supports a variety of 3D file formats including U3D (Universal 3D), PRC (Product Representation Compact), and glTF (GL Transmission Format). You can view, navigate, measure, and comment on 3D content in PDF documents. The Model Tree, the 3D toolbar, and the right-click menu of 3D content can help you work on 3D content easily. You can show/hide parts of a 3D model, set different visual effects, rotate/spin/pan/zoom a 3D model, create and manage 3D views with different settings, add comments/measurements to a part of a 3D model, add a 3D model to a PDF page, and more.

**Note:** By default, Safe Reading Mode is enabled. When you open a PDF with 3D content for the first time, a dialog box pops up to ask whether you trust the document to enable/activate the 3D content in it, and you can select an option to trust the document one time only or always trust the document. Selecting **Trust this document always** in the dialog box also adds the document to the privileged locations, and the dialog box will not prompt next time you open the PDF. See also [Privileged Locations](#). Note that the dialog box does not necessarily pop up when you open a 3D PDF. Sometimes it pops up only when you click on the 3D content in the PDF. When it pops up is determined by the activation settings of the 3D content. And the message displayed in the pop-up dialog box varies depending on your trust settings for Foxit PDF Editor. See also [the 3D setting](#), [Security settings](#) and [Trust settings](#).

## Display 3D models

Foxit PDF Editor provides the Model Tree and various navigation tools and options for you to show or hide parts of a 3D model, turn it around to view it from all orientations, even look at the inside structure clearly by hiding and turning parts around.

When you open a 3D PDF and enable the 3D model, the 3D toolbar appears above the upper-left corner of the 3D canvas (an area where the 3D model appears). In the lower-left corner of the canvas shows the 3D axes (X-axis, Y-axis, and Z-axis) that indicate the current orientation of the 3D model in the scene. **Note:** If the 3D model is not enabled

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(or activated) after you open the PDF, only a 2D preview image of the 3D model is displayed in the canvas.

**Tip:** For most 3D-related tools and options, you can find them from the context menu after right-clicking the 3D model.

### Show/hide parts of a 3D model

When the 3D model is enabled, click the **Model Tree** panel in the navigation pane, where you can view the 3D scene structure and the preset views. Check/uncheck the appropriate checkbox to show/hide the corresponding part of the 3D content. You can also click the **Toggle Model Tree** icon on the 3D toolbar to show or hide the Model Tree panel.

The **Model Tree** panel contains three panes: the **Structure** pane, the **View** pane, and the **Object Data** pane.

- The **Structure** pane: the topmost pane in the **Model Tree** panel. In this pane, you can view the tree structure of the 3D content and show/hide parts of the 3D content.
- The **View** pane: the middle pane in the **Model Tree** panel. It shows a list of available 3D views associated with the 3D content. You can create and manage 3D views.
- The **Object Data** pane: The lower pane in the **Model Tree** panel. It displays the information such as properties and metadata associated with an object/part you select in the **Structure** pane or the **View** pane.

### Navigate through a 3D model

On the 3D toolbar (or after right-clicking the 3D model and choosing **Tools**), select a desired 3D navigation tool to manipulate the 3D model.

- **Rotate**  
Rotating a 3D model allows you to turn it around in the desired direction. Click the model, hold the left mouse button, and move the mouse in the direction you want it to rotate.
- **Spin**  
Spinning a 3D model turns a 3D model in parallel around the X-axis and Y-axis. Click the model, hold the left mouse button, and move the mouse in the direction you want it to spin.



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- **Pan**  
The Pan tool allows you to move the model vertically and horizontally. Click the model, hold the left mouse button, and move the mouse in the desired direction.
- **Zoom**  
With the Zoom tool selected, click and drag the left mouse vertically to move toward or away from the 3D model. If you right-click and drag an area on the 3D model, that area will be magnified and fill the document window.
- **Walk**  
The Walk tool is useful for navigating through an architectural 3D model like rooms or buildings. For example, the 3D model is a two-story building and you can simulate walking through the building. Click and drag the mouse vertically up and down to go forward and backward, and drag the mouse horizontally left or right to turn left or right in the building. The Walk tool maintains a constant elevation as you drag the mouse. So moving upstairs or downstairs in the building is not available for the Walk tool (You need to use the Fly tool instead).
- **Fly**  
The Fly tool lets you navigate through the 3D model while maintaining the surface orientation, which is useful when viewing an architectural or a landscape model. When “flying” through a model, you are not constrained by the elevation, so you appear to “fly” over an area in a model. With the Fly tool selected:
  - o Click and drag the left mouse in the direction you want to look at. The Fly tool moves the view more slowly (which seems to increase the magnification) the closer you approach an object.
  - o Right-click and drag the mouse does not change the magnification.
  - o Scroll the mouse wheel to move backward and forward in the scene.

### **The display settings for a 3D model**

From the 3D toolbar (or after right-clicking the 3D model and choosing **View Options**), choose an option as appropriate to modify the display settings for a 3D model.

- **Use Orthographic/Perspective Projection**  
Click the **Use Orthographic/Perspective Projection** icon on the 3D toolbar to toggle between displaying perspective and orthographic projection of the 3D model.
- **Model Render Mode**  
Click the **Model Render Mode** icon on the 3D toolbar and choose a desired mode from the drop-down list for the appearance of the 3D shape.

- **Enable Extra Lighting**  
Click the **Enable Extra Lighting** icon on the 3D toolbar and choose a desired lighting effect from the drop-down list.
- **Background Color**  
Click the **Background Color** icon on the 3D toolbar and choose a desired color from the color picker for the space surrounding the 3D content.
- **Toggle Cross Section**  
Click the **Toggle Cross Section** icon on the 3D toolbar and choose **Show/Hide Cross Section** to show or hide the cross-sections of objects. The **Cross Section Properties** option allows you to define the cross-section properties listed as follows.
  - **Enable Cross Section:** Check this option to show the cross-sections of objects, and make other cross-section properties available.
  - **Alignment:** Determine the axis along which the cross-section is aligned.
  - **Show Intersections:** Specify whether to add a colored outline (Red by default) to indicate where the cutting plane slices the 3D model. You can click the color palette to change the outline color.
  - **Show Cutting Plane:** Specify whether to display the two-dimensional field that cuts the 3D model. Foxit PDF Editor displays the two-dimensional field in light blue by default. You can select a different color from the color palette next to the option, or adjust the opacity by inputting a value (or clicking the up/down arrow) in the **Cutting Plane Opacity** field.
  - **Ignore Selected Parts:** When this option is checked, Foxit PDF Editor will not display the cross-section for the selected parts.
  - **Show Transparent:** Check this option to display the parts that are not part of the cross-section.
  - **Offset:** Define how much of the 3D model is sliced. To change the offset, drag the slider or change the value in the field beside the option.
  - **Tile 1/Tile 2:** Define the angles between the cutting plane and axes. To change the angle, drag the slider or change the value in the field beside the option.
  - **Flip:** Check this option to reverse the cross-section.
  - **Save Section View:** Save the current cross-section view. When you click this option, the **View Properties** dialog box will pop up for you to select the display settings that can be saved with the cross-section view. The saved view will be named "SectionView [n]" by default, and will be added to the list of views in the 3D toolbar and the **View** pane of the **Model Tree** panel.

***Tip:** The changes to the cross-section properties are applied immediately to the 3D module. If necessary, adjust the **Cross Section Properties** dialog box appropriately to make sure that it does not block your view of the active 3D model.*

## Change the camera properties

On the 3D toolbar (or after right-clicking the 3D model and choosing **Tools**), select **Camera Properties** to define the precise angle and positioning for a view of a 3D object. The camera properties can be saved as presets, which can be used across views and files.

- **Camera Preset:** Options in this group allow you to save and manage camera presets. When you have configured the camera properties, you can click **Save As** to save it as a preset. All the camera presets can be found in the **Camera Preset** drop-down list, and can be applied across files when you define a camera view. If you want to delete a preset, select it from the **Camera Preset** drop-down list, and click **Delete**.
- **Angle units:** This option allows you to switch the value between Camera X/Camera Y/Camera Z and Azimuth/Altitude/Distance. Camera X, Camera Y, and Camera Z define the position of the camera in the coordinate system. The Azimuth, Altitude, and Distance allow you to manipulate the camera by azimuth (distance) and altitude (X-axis), and to zoom using the distance value. To adjust the position, drag the corresponding slider or change the value in the field beside the option.
- **Target X/ Target Y/Target Z:** Define the direction in which the camera looks. To adjust the direction, drag the corresponding slider or change the value in the field beside the option.
- **Field of Views:** Change the focal angle of the camera. To adjust the parameter, drag the slider or change the value in the field beside the option.
- **Roll:** Change the roll angle of the camera. Drag the slider or change the value in the field beside the option to adjust the parameter.
- **Save Camera View:** Save the current camera view. When you click this option, the **View Properties** dialog box will pop up for you to select the display settings that can be saved with the camera view. The saved view will be named "CameraView [n]" by default, and will be added to the list of views in the 3D toolbar and the **View** pane of the **Model Tree** panel.

***Tip:** The changes to the camera properties are applied immediately to the 3D module. If necessary, adjust the **Camera Properties** dialog box appropriately to make sure that it does not block your view of the active 3D model.*

## 3D views

In the **View** pane of the **Model Tree** panel and in the **Views** list on the 3D toolbar, you can see a list of available views. Select the desired view to switch among the views. You can also create 3D views with custom display settings and manage existing views.

## Display a view

In the **View** pane of the **Model Tree** panel:

- Select an existing view to display the view.
- Click on the **Previous View** or **Next View** icon at the top of the **View** pane to switch to the previous or next view in the views list. (You can also find **Previous View** or **Next View** in the **Options** menu or in the context menu after right-clicking anywhere in the **View** pane.)
- Click on the **Default View** icon at the top of the **View** pane to display the default view of the 3D model. The default view lets you quickly revert to the initial or a predefined view that is set as default at any time as you work on 3D content. To change the default view, see also [Manage 3D views](#).

On the 3D toolbar, you can also select a view from the **Views** list to display it, or click on the **Default View** icon to switch to the default view of the 3D model. Or, just right-click anywhere anytime in the 3D canvas, choose **Views**, and select a view to display it.

## Create a 3D view with custom display settings

1. Customize the view as needed. For example, specify the parts to show or hide in the view, and use the tools in the 3D toolbar to set how the parts are displayed.
2. When you're done, click the **Create View** icon in the **View** pane of the **Model Tree** panel. (Alternatively, you can click on the **Views** list in the 3D toolbar and choose **Manage Views...** from the drop-down menu. Then click the **New View** button in the pop-up Manage Views dialog box to create a view.)
3. In the pop-up **View Properties** dialog box, select options for the display settings to include in the new view and click **OK**. (*Note: If you deselect one option, the corresponding setting for it will not be included in the new view. Instead, the previously displayed setting for this option will be used.*) Select the **Don't display this dialog from "Create View" button** option, so that you won't be prompted to select options again and the current settings will be used next time you create a view.
4. The new view will be listed in the **Views** list in the **View** pane. To rename it, double-click the name and enter the new name.

## Manage 3D views

With multiple views created, you can use the **Manage Views** dialog box to perform view management. You can reorder the views in the **View** pane of the **Model Tree**

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panel or in the **Views** list on the 3D toolbar, delete a view, and set a view as the default view.

Click on the **Views** list on the 3D toolbar and choose **Manage Views...** to open the **Manage Views** dialog box. Then do any of the following:

- Click **New View** to create a 3D view. See also [Create a 3D view with custom display settings](#).
- Select a view and click **Move Up** or **Move Down** to adjust the order. The box on the right displays a preview of the order.
- Select a view and click **Delete View** to remove the view from the list.
- Select a view and click **Use As Default** to set the view as the default view of the 3D model.
- Select a view, enter the name in the text box, and click **Rename** to rename the selected view.

## **Add a 3D model to a PDF page (Pro Only)**

With the **Add 3D** command in the **Edit** tab, you can insert a 3D model (in U3D or PRC format) to a PDF page. You are also allowed to directly convert a .dwg file to a 3D PDF. See also [Convert Model to 3D PDF](#).

To add a 3D model to a page, do the following:

1. Choose **Edit > Add 3D**.
2. Position the cursor on the place you want to add the 3D model, hold and drag your mouse button to draw a rectangle to define the 3D canvas. Tip: To draw a square, press the Shift key when you hold and drag your mouse button.
3. The **Insert 3D** dialog box pops up. Browse and select a 3D file you want to insert. Then click **OK**.
4. (Optional) Select **Show Advanced Options** in the **Insert 3D** dialog box to do more settings such as the activation and initial properties of 3D content.

The **Launch Settings** tab:

- o Enable When – specify when the 3D content is enabled/activated.
- o Disable When – specify when the 3D content can be deactivated. When a 3D model is deactivated, only the 2D preview image or poster appears in the 3D canvas and you are not able to work on the 3D content.
- o Playback Style – select a style to display the 3D model. If you choose “Play content in floating window”, specify the with and height (in pixels) of the window in the Width and Height fields.
- o Border Width – choose whether to create a border around the 3D

canvas.

- o Transparent Background – with this option selected, after you insert the 3D model, the background of the 3D canvas will be transparent without any color.
- o Poster Image – specify a poster image to be displayed on the 3D canvas when the 3D content is not activated. If you choose “Retrieve poster from default view”, the default view of the 3D content will be used.

The **3D** tab: For the Background Color, Lighting Scheme, and Rendering Style options, please refer to [The display settings for a 3D model](#).

- o Animation Style – if the 3D content is created with animation, specify how the animation runs in Foxit PDF Editor.
- o Add Default Views – specify different model views and add them to the **View** pane of Model Tree as predefined views. If you choose **Views from File**, the views included in the 3D file you insert will be added.
- o Show Toolbar – specify whether to show the 3D toolbar. With this option not selected, after you insert the 3D model, you can right-click anywhere in the 3D canvas and choose desired tools from the context menu.
- o Open model tree – specify whether to show the Model Tree panel in the navigation pane.
- o Script – click Browse to add a JavaScript file that runs if a 3D model is activated.

After adding a 3D model to the page, you can adjust the 3D canvas by following the steps below.

1. Choose **Select > Select Annotation** in the **Home** tab or other tabs that have the command.
2. Put the cursor over the 3D canvas and the cursor changes into an arrow .
3. Click and drag the 3D canvas to another place you like. You can also copy/cut, and paste the 3D canvas by right-clicking it and choosing **Copy/Cut/Paste**.
4. You can resize the 3D canvas by dragging the sizing handles (small red squares) that appear at the corners and sides of the selected 3D canvas when you click on the 3D canvas. See also [Resize an image](#).
5. You can also center, align, and distribute the 3D canvas on the page. See also [Arrange images](#).
6. To delete the 3D canvas, select the 3D canvas with the **Select Annotation** command, and press **Delete** (or right-click it and choose **Delete**).

## Add a 3D measurement to a 3D model

With the 3D Measurement Tool, you can measure the distance between two points and the angle between two edges of a 3D model.

1. On the 3D toolbar (or after right-clicking the 3D model and choosing **Tools**), select the 3D Measurement Tool.
2. Then the measuring toolbar and the 3D Measurement Tool Info window appear in the upper-right and lower-right corner of the 3D canvas respectively. You can drag them anywhere within the 3D canvas as needed.
3. Select measurement types, snapping types, and set the scale ratio on the measuring toolbar. The 3D Measurement Tool Info window displays the information about the measurement (such as the current measurement result and scale ratio) and acts as a wizard for your measurement.

Measurement types:

- Select **3D Point to Point Measurement** to measure the distance between two points on the 3D model. Click the first point, move the pointer to the second point, and click. Then the result information (the current measurement result) appears. Move the pointer and click a third time where you want to locate the result information.
- Select **3D Perpendicular Dimension** to measure the perpendicular distance between two straight edges that are parallel. Click the first point on an edge, move the pointer to the second point on the other edge, and click. Along with the result information, the line leaders on both sides of the measurement points appear as you move the pointer. Move the pointer and click a third time to determine the leader length and set the location of the result information.
- Select **3D Radial Dimension** to measure the radius of a circular part or a round shape you specified/clicked. With the **3D Snap To Radial Edges** option enabled, move your cursor to the edge of a circular part so that a circle appears, and double-click to confirm the measurement. Along with the result information, an arrow appears as you move the pointer and points to the measured circle. Move the pointer and click to set the location of the result information. Without **3D Snap To Radial Edges** option enabled, click on three points to specify a round shape you want to measure and then click to specify the location of the result information.
- Select **3D Angle Measurement** to measure the angle between two edges (or three points). Click three points (A, B, and C) on the 3D model to measure the angle between the line BA and the line BC. Along with the result information, the line leaders on both sides of the first and third

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measurement points (A and C) appear as you move the pointer. Move the pointer and click a third time to determine the leader length and set the location of the result information.

Snapping types:

- **3D Snap To Edge Endpoints:** snap to the endpoint of an edge when moving the cursor toward the end of the edge.
- **3D Snap To Linear Edges:** snap to a straight-line segment of an edge when moving the cursor over the edge.
- **3D Snap To Radial Edges:** snap to the circumference of a circular part when moving the cursor over the circular part.
- **3D Snap To Silhouettes:** snap to the silhouette for a part (the apparent edge of the part, e.g., the side of a cylinder) when moving the cursor over the part.
- **3D Snap To Planar Faces:** snap to the geometric plane for a face of a part when moving the cursor over the face.

In the **Default View** of the 3D model or with no existing view selected, adding 3D measurements creates a new view in the **View** pane of the Model Tree, with the default name of "**MeasurementView[n]**". You can double-click the view name to rename it. The 3D measurement will be listed under the created view (as a child of the view), named "Measurement1", "Measurement2", and so on. If the 3D measurement is added to an existing view, the 3D measurement will be listed under that view.

4. (Optional) Clicking on the result information highlights it, and the  icon (four-way arrow) appears. By dragging the icon, you can adjust the location of the result information.
5. (Optional) To delete a 3D measurement, right-click it in the **View** pane of the Model Tree and choose **Delete**.

### **Notes:**

1. *3D measurements added to a 3D model are associated with the corresponding views. The measurements associated with a view will be invisible once you switch to another view, but will show again when you switch back to the view. However, if you delete a view, the associated 3D measurements will also be removed.*
2. *You can press the Esc key to exit the 3D Measurement mode and return to the last selected navigation mode (such as Rotate) at any time as you measure the 3D model.*



## Comment on a 3D model

### Add a 3D comment to a 3D model

You can use the **Add 3D Comment** tool to add a 3D comment to a particular part of a 3D model, for example, to provide the coordinate information or the name of the part. A 3D comment contains a text box and a connector line that connects the text box and the part of the 3D model you want to comment on.

1. On the **3D** toolbar (or after right-clicking the 3D model and choosing **Tools**), select **Add 3D Comment**. The cursor changes into a Cross  automatically.
2. Put the cursor over the desired position you want to comment on and click. Then move the cursor and click again to set the location of the text box.
3. In the pop-up dialog box, enter a comment string, and click **OK** to complete or click **Cancel** to discard the comment.

In the **Default View** of the 3D model or with no existing view selected, adding 3D comments creates a new view in the **View** pane of the Model Tree, with the default name of "**3DCommentView[n]**". You can double-click the view name to rename it. The 3D comment will be listed under the created view (as a child of the view), named "3DComment1", "3DComment2", and so on.

If the 3D comment is added to an existing view, the 3D comment will be listed under that view.

4. The 3D comment will also be listed in the **Comments** panel in the navigation pane.
5. (Optional) After adding the comment, click on the text box, and a handle (a small red square icon) appears in the upper-left corner of the text box. Click and drag the handle to resize the box. If the text box is not large enough for the text content, the text exceeding the boundaries of the text box will be invisible.
6. (Optional) To edit a 3D comment, click the  icon beside it in the **Comments** panel and choose **Edit**.
7. (Optional) To delete or reply to a 3D comment, right-click it in the **View** pane of the Model Tree (or right-click it in the **Comments** panel), and choose **Delete** or **Reply**.

#### Notes:

1. Comments added to a 3D model are associated with the corresponding views. The comments associated with a view will be invisible once you switch to another view, but will show again when you switch back to the view. However, if you delete a view, the associated 3D comments will also be removed.
2. You can press the **Esc** key to exit the 3D Comment mode and return to the last

*selected navigation mode (such as Rotate) at any time as you add a 3D comment to the 3D model.*

## Add comments using the tools in the Comment tab

You can add comments to a 3D view using the commenting tools in the **Comment** tab.

1. Choose a commenting tool from the **Comment** tab.
2. Click inside the 3D canvas to create a comment.

In the **Default View** of the 3D model or with no existing view selected, adding comments creates a new view in the **View** pane of the Model Tree, with the default name of "**CommentView[n]**" ([n] is a number that depends on how many existing Comment views are listed in the **View** pane. For example, if there are two Comment views before the new view is created, n will be 3.). You can double-click the view name to rename it. The comment will be listed under the created view (as a child of the view), named after the comment author. In front of the name shows the icon of the comment type. Clicking the comment in the **View** pane to view more information on the comment in the **Object Data** pane.

If the comment is added to an existing view, the comment will be listed under that view.

3. The comment will also be listed in the **Comments** panel in the navigation pane. You can move, edit, delete, and reply to the comment. See also [Chapter 7 – Comment](#). (You can also delete the comment directly in the **View** pane of Model Tree.)

### Notes:

1. *The comments added from the **Comment** tab are associated with the corresponding views. They will be invisible once you switch to another view, but will show again when you switch back to the corresponding view.*
2. *For comments added from the **Comment** tab, after their associated views are deleted, you can still find them in the **Comments** panel.*
3. *The Pencil comments added will not be listed under any view and will be always shown until they are deleted.*

## Convert 3D measurements to comments

You can convert 3D measurements to comments to be reviewed, annotated, and

replied to.

1. In the **View** pane of the **Model Tree** panel, expand a view, right-click a 3D measurement you want to convert, and choose **Convert to Comment**.  
The conversion leaves the name of the original measurement (unchanged) as the name of the converted comment, and the comment is still listed in the same view in the **View** pane. If you click the comment in the **View** pane, the **Object Data** pane will show the author who converted the measurement and the conversion time.  
The converted comment is also displayed in the comments list in the **Comments** panel in the navigation pane.
2. (Optional) You can edit, delete, and reply to the comment in the **Comments** panel by right-clicking the comment and choosing **Edit/Delete/Reply**. Or delete and reply to the comment directly in the **View** pane of **Model Tree** by right-clicking it and choosing **Delete/Reply**. (*Note: A comment converted from a 3D measurement is still associated with the corresponding view. If you delete the view, the comment will also be removed.*)
3. (Optional) You can also move the result information. Please refer to [Add a 3D measurement to a 3D model](#).
4. (Optional) To change the comment back to a 3D measurement and remove all the associated comments, right-click it in the **View** pane and choose **Remove Associated Comment**, or right-click it in the **Comments** panel and choose **Delete**.

## Select & Copy

With Foxit PDF Editor, you can copy texts and images to other applications.

### Select and Copy Text and Images

The Select Text and Image command lets you select horizontal and vertical text or columns of text, and images in a PDF. Foxit PDF Editor sets each ribbon with the Hand command and Select commands for user's convenience. To select, copy and paste text or images, click the **Select Text and Image** command and do the following:

#### Select text and images

To select an image, please click on the image in a PDF file directly. To select text, please do any of the following:

- Select a word: Double-click the word you want to select.

- Select a line of text: Drag the cursor  toward a line of text you want to select.
- Select a column of text: Press the **Alt** key and the cursor changes to . While holding the **Alt** key, click and drag the cursor over the desired column of text to select it.
- Select text only in a rectangle box without images: Press **Alt** and drag a rectangle at the desired position you want to select.
- Select multiple paragraphs through pages: Click at the start of the selection, scroll to the end of the selection without releasing your mouse.
- Select all the text: Press **Ctrl + A**, or select some text, right-click it and then choose **Select All**.
- Deselect all the text: Click any area of the text.

***Tip:** If you right-click the selected word(s), options in the context menu allow you to perform more tasks like copying and exporting the selected text, adding text markup, looking up a word quickly on Dictionary.com online, and more.*

### **Copy text and images**

After selecting the text or image, do one of the following:

- Right-click the selected text, and choose **Copy** (or choose the **Copy** icon from the floating toolbar) to copy text in content stream order or choose **Copy with Formatting** to copy text in the order the text appears on the page.
- Right-click the selected image, and choose **Copy**.
- Press shortcut key **Ctrl + C**.

#### **Tips:**

1. The style (including font, bold, color, etc.) of the text will be copied to the clipboard as well when you copy text in PDF.
2. A content stream describes how a page will be rendered. "A content stream is a PDF stream object whose data consists of a sequence of instructions describing the graphical elements to be painted on a page.", Section 3.7 in PDF References explains what a content stream is in a PDF.

### **Paste text and images**

To paste the selected text on Clipboard to a PDF file, please select the Hand command in Foxit PDF Editor, use the shortcut key **Ctrl + V**, or right-click on the document where you want to paste the text and select **Paste**.

To paste the selected image on Clipboard to a PDF file, please select the Hand command in Foxit PDF Editor, use the shortcut key **Ctrl + V** or right-click on the

document and select **Paste**. You will see the image preview as you hover your mouse over the document. Then click on the document where you want to add the image to add it in the PDF file.

To paste the selected text or image on Clipboard to another application, please follow the paste command of the specific application.

## **Copy Content Using the Snapshot Command**

You can use the snapshot command to copy individual images or selected content (text, images, or both) to the clipboard or other applications. Text and images will be copied as an image.

To copy an image or a combination of text and images, do the following:

1. Select the **Snapshot** command by choosing **Home > Snapshot**.
2. The cursor changes into a Cross  automatically.
3. Click and drag the mouse to draw a rectangle around the content you want to copy.
4. You will be prompted that the selected area has been copied to the clipboard. To deselect it, click anywhere on the page.
5. (Optional) Right-click the selected area, and then choose **Copy Select Graphic**.
6. Paste the selected area to a PDF document as a stamp annotation with the Hand command selected, or as an image object with the **Edit Object** command (**Edit > Edit Object**).

### **Notes:**

1. *The selected area will be highlighted in blue.*
2. *With the snapshot command, click anywhere or right-click anywhere in the page and choose "Select All" to copy the entire page.*
3. *To paste images or a combination of text and images on the clipboard from another application to a PDF file as a stamp annotation in Foxit PDF Editor, please select the Hand command in Foxit PDF Editor, use the shortcut key Ctrl + V, or right-click on the document where you want to paste the object and select **Paste**.*

## **Search & Index in PDFs**

### **Find text in the current PDF**

1. Click in the Search box on the title bar and click on the **Show matching text**

**results** box in the drop-down menu (or press the shortcut keys **Ctrl + F**) to open the “Search & Replace” window, which appears in the top-right corner of the document area. Then type text in the Find box and click the cog  icon to set the following search criteria as needed.

- A. Whole words only -- limits the search to match only whole words. For example, if you search for the word *Read*, the word *Reader* will not be found.
  - B. Case-Sensitive -- makes the search case-sensitive. For example, if you search for the word *text*, the words *Text* and *TEXT* will not be found.
  - C. Include Page Text – This option is checked by default, which allows you to search the text on PDF pages. If you only want to search text in certain elements (like bookmarks or comments), deselect it and check the corresponding option(s) in the search criteria list.
  - D. Include Bookmarks -- enables you to search for a word in the whole text, including bookmarks.
  - E. Include Comments -- enables you to search for a word in the whole text, including comments.
  - F. Highlight All Text – Highlight all the text search results in the document.
  - G. Properties – enables you to specify the color and opacity of the highlighting of the search results.
2. Press **Enter** to start searching.
  3. Click the **Previous/ Next** button in the “Search & Replace” window or press shortcut keys “Shift + F3” or “F3” to find the previous or next result, or press **Enter** to find the next result.
  4. (Optional) Click Replace under the **Previous/ Next** button in the “Search & Replace” window to show the **Replace With** box and the related buttons, which allows you to type the replacement text and replace the text you search for. See also [Search and Replace Text](#).

## Advanced search

Foxit PDF Editor supports the advanced search function, which enables you to do the following: search a string in a single PDF file, multiple PDF files under a specified folder, PDFs in a PDF portfolio, or a PDF index. When the search finishes, all occurrences will be listed in a tree view. This will allow you to quickly preview the context and jump to specific locations. You can also save the search results as a CSV or PDF file for further reference.

Before doing an advanced search, you can go to **File > Preferences > Search** to specify search preferences. For more information, please refer to [the Search preferences](#).

## Searching for text and patterns

1. Click in the Search box on the title bar and choose **Advanced Search...** from the drop-down menu to open the **Search** panel.
2. Below “Where would you like to search?” check one of the following to define the search scope.
  - A. To search the text in the current PDF document, select “In the current PDF document”. This option will be grayed out if no document is open.
  - B. To search the text in all PDF documents in a specific folder or disk, select **All PDF Documents in** > choose one of the disks or user-selected search paths. Foxit PDF Editor will show the path of the currently opened document for easier location.
  - C. To search the text in all the PDF documents that are currently opened in Foxit PDF Editor, select **All open PDF documents**.
  - D. To search the text in selected documents in PDF portfolio, please select **Selected PDFs in portfolio**. This option is only available when a PDF portfolio is opened.
  - E. To search text in the PDF portfolio, please select **All PDFs in portfolio**. This option is only available when a PDF portfolio is opened.
  - F. To search PDF indexes, please choose **Select Index**. This option helps you search the index of the entire set of documents quickly if your PDF document or document collections include a full-text index. If you have added indexes in Foxit PDF Editor before, you can also choose **Currently Selected Indexes** option directly to search your currently selected indexes. For more information, please refer to “[Searching PDF indexes](#)”.
3. Select one of the following search criteria from the drop-down list under the file location box:
  - A. Match exact word or phrase: Search for instances that match the entire word or phrase (including the spaces) you specified in the text search box.
  - B. Match any of the words: Search for any instances that match at least one of the words.
  - C. Looks like search pattern: Search for patterns like phone number, social security number, or email address in the PDF file. This option is not available when you search PDF indexes.
  - D. Match All of the words: Search for any instances that match at least one of the words, but not necessarily in the order you type the words. If the document does not contain all of the words you type, no matched results will be found. This option is available only for searching a full-text PDF index.

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4. For text search, input the word you would like to search in “What word or phrase would you like to search for” box. For pattern search, select the pattern you want to search from the **Select your pattern** drop-down list, and choose the specific county and region from the **Country/Region** drop-down list.
5. (Optional) Check any of the following options to specify the additional search criteria, if needed.
  - a) To limit the search to match only whole words, check **Whole Words Only**. For example, if you search for the word *Read*, the word *Reader* will not be found. This criterion is only available for text search.
  - b) To make the search case-sensitive, check **Case-Sensitive**. For example, if you search for the word *text*, the words *Text* and *TEXT* will not be found. This criterion is only available for text search.
  - c) To search words in comments, please check **Include Comments**.
  - d) To search words in bookmarks, please check **Include Bookmarks**. This criterion is only available for text search.
  - e) To search words in attachments, please check **Include Attachments**.
  - f) To search for two or more words that are separated by no more than a specified number of words specified in [the Search preferences](#), please check **Proximity**. This option is available in index search when **Match All of the words** is selected.
  - g) To find instances that contain the stem of the specified search word, please check **Stemming**. For example, if you search for “opening” with **Stemming** option checked, instances of “open”, “opened”, “opens”, and “opening” will be found. This criterion applies to text search and index search, and is not available if either **Whole Words Only** or **Case-Sensitive** is selected.
  - h) To highlight all the text search results, please check **Highlight All Text**.
  - i) To limit search in order to match criteria such as document properties and metadata, check the option in **Use these additional criteria** group, and specify the additional criteria, including Author, Date Created, Subject, etc. These options are only available when you execute advanced text search in multiple PDF files in a specific folder or disk.

Tip: The additional search criteria options are collapsed by default. You can click **More** to show all the options.

6. Click **Search** button.
7. Each item listed includes a few words of context and an icon that indicates the type of occurrence. Check the search results with the following steps:
  - If necessary, click the plus sign (+) to expand the search results.
  - (Optional) For advanced search in multiple documents or portfolios, you can select an option from the **Sort By** drop-down list near the bottom of the



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**Search** panel to sort the search results by date modified, filename, or location.

- To collapse the file path and have a quick view about the file name, check **Collapse File Path** option at the bottom of the **Search** panel.
  - Click a search result directly to view it in the PDF file.
8. (Optional) Click the Save button  in the **Search** panel, and choose **Save results to PDF** or **Save results to CSV** to save the search results.
  9. (Optional) Click **New Search** button to start a new search task.

### Notes:

1. For each search, layers, form fields, and digital signatures in the document will also be searched automatically. If some of the search results occurs on a hidden layer, when selecting the results in the **Search** panel you will be prompted whether to make that layer visible.
2. To find or edit text in a scanned or image-based PDF, you need to convert the content into searchable or editable text using the OCR feature. See also [OCR PDFs](#).

## Search and highlight

After searching, users may need to mark up the searched text strings in a highlight color. With Foxit PDF Editor's **Search & Highlight** feature, users can perform an advanced search and highlight the searched text strings with one click.

1. Choose **Comment > Search & Highlight**. (Or click in the Search box on the title bar and choose **Search & Highlight** from the drop-down menu.)
2. The **Search** panel opens. Search the text strings or search by patterns as needed.
3. After the search completes, you can see a Highlight icon  next to the Save button  in the **Search** panel, a check box in front of each searched instance and each file path, and the **Check All** option above the **New Search** button.
4. Select the check box of the instance you want to highlight and click the Highlight icon . (**Tip:** Click the check box in front of a file path to select all instances found in the file; select the **Check All** option to select all instances found in the search.)
5. (Optional) you can also change the highlight color as needed. Change the color from the appearance properties of the markup and set the properties as default. (For details, please refer to [Change the appearance of Text Markups](#).) Then perform a new search to apply the new color to searched results.

## Searching PDF indexes

If your PDF document or document collections include a full-text index, you can improve your search efficiency by simply searching the index for target words rather than each document separately. Steps are as follows:

- Click in the Search box on the title bar and choose **Advanced Search...** from the drop-down menu to open the **Search** panel.
- From the **Where would you like to search** drop-down list, choose **Select Index** to add indexes.
- In the pop-up **Index selection** dialog box, click **Add** to add an index. All the indexes you added will be displayed in the index list in **Index selection** dialog box. You can select an index, and click **Info** to get its file information, or click **Remove** to remove it from the list, if necessary. Once added, the index files will be marked as checked for you to execute index search by default. Before application, review the indexes in the list, and uncheck the unnecessary one. Upon completion, click **OK** to close the **Index selection** dialog box.
- When you have successfully added the indexes, the **Currently Selected Indexes** option will be selected by default. If you want to search the currently selected indexes next time, you can also choose this option from the **Where would you like to search** drop-down list directly.
- Follow the steps in "[Searching for text and patterns](#)" to proceed with your search.

**Note:** If the index file is not available or does not work, the search will fail. To create or revise an index, please refer to [Create PDF indexes](#).

## Resizing the Search panel

The **Search** panel is displayed on the right of the document pane. When you put the cursor along the left border of the **Search** panel, the cursor turns into . Then you can click on the left border to hide or show the **Search** panel, or drag the border to adjust its width. When your search operation completes, click the close button  to close the **Search** panel.

## Create PDF indexes

When you are trying to search text in a long PDF document or multiple PDF files, it is

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much faster to search a PDF index, instead of searching the document(s). With Foxit PDF Editor, you can create an embedded index for a single PDF, or create a full-text index for multiple PDFs.

### **Create an embedded index in a PDF**

For a PDF document that includes an embedded index, you can search the document as you always do through the **Advanced Search** feature, but it will be much faster than you search a regular PDF without an embedded index. (**Note:** Before searching a document with an embedded index, you need to select the **Enable embed index** option in **File > Preferences > Index**.)

#### ✧ **Add an embedded index to a PDF**

1. Open the PDF with Foxit PDF Editor.
2. Choose **File > Index > Manage Embedded Index > Manage Embedded Index**.
3. In the pop-up dialog box, click **Embed Index...**
4. When the embedding progress is completed, click **OK**.

#### ✧ **Update or remove the embedded index in a PDF**

You can update or remove the embedded index if the document has been changed.

1. Open the PDF with Foxit PDF Editor.
2. Choose **File > Index > Manage Embedded Index > Manage Embedded Index**.
3. In the pop-up dialog box, click **Update Index...** or **Remove Index...**
4. When the progress is completed, click **OK**.

### **Create a full-text index for multiple PDFs**

Foxit PDF Editor enables you to define a collection of PDFs as a catalog and create a full-text index for the cataloged PDFs, allowing you to search that index through the **Advanced Search** feature. See also [Searching PDF indexes](#).

#### ✧ **Create a full-text index**

1. Click **File > Index > Full-Text Index with Catalog** > click the **Full-Text Index with Catalog** button.
2. In the **New Index Definition** dialog box, input the index title and description.
3. (Optional) Click the **Options...** button next to the Index Description box to do more settings.

- A. Do not include numbers: If you don't need to search for numbers in the document, select this option to exclude all numbers in the document text content from a PDF index, which can help make the search faster. If you change the current setting, the new setting only applies to new indexes created afterwards.
- B. Do not warn for changed documents when searching: With this option unselected, if you search an index after any of the indexed documents have been changed, a message pops up when you click on the search results in the **Search** panel. If you change the current setting, the new setting only applies to new indexes created afterwards.
- C. Custom Properties: This option allows you to include existing custom document properties in the index. Click **Custom Properties**, and a dialog box pops up. Then type the custom property, select a type and click **Add**. Repeat the steps to add more custom properties. These properties will appear as search options in the additional criteria in the **Search** panel so that you can limit the search by specifying the properties when you search the index.
- D. XMP Fields: This option allows you to include custom XMP fields in the index. The custom XMP fields will also appear in the additional criteria in the **Search** panel when you search the index.
- E. Stop Words: Allows you to specify words that you want to be excluded from the index search results. You can only add one stop word at a time. A stop word is case sensitive and contains up to 128 characters. (*Tip: In case users trying to search strings that contain the stop words, you are recommended to remind users of the stop words.*)
- F. Structure Tags: Use this option to make specific leaf-element tag nodes searchable in tagged documents when you search the index.

**Note:** The settings above apply to the current index only. To apply these settings to all indexes, please do the settings in **File > Preferences > Index**.

- 4. Under **Include these directories**, click **Add** to select folders that contain PDF files to be indexed. The paths to the selected folders will be added to the box next to the **Add** button. To remove a folder from the box, select the folder path and click **Remove**. (**Note:** The subfolders nested the selected folders will also be indexed. If you want to add files or folders from different drives, make sure you have enabled the **Allow indexing on separate drives** option in **File > Preferences > Index**.)
- 5. Under **Exclude these directories**, click **Add** to select folders that contain PDF files you do not want to be indexed. The paths to the selected folders will be added to the box next to the **Add** button. To remove a folder from the box, select the folder path and click **Remove**.
- 6. Click **Build**. Specify the location for the index file and click **Save**.
- 7. The **Index** dialog box pops up, displaying the indexing process. Click **Close** when the process finishes. (Optionally, you can click **Stop** to cancel the indexing process,

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which will create a partially finished index. You can complete it by revising the index file later.)

8. In the specified location, Foxit PDF Editor creates an index file (an XML file), a log file, and a folder which contains support files about the index contents. (**Note:** You can unselect the **Enable logging** option in **File > Preferences > Index** if you don't want to create a log file.)

### ✧ **Revise an existing index**

1. Click **File > Index > Full-Text Index with Catalog** > click the **Full-Text Index with Catalog** button.
2. In the **New Index Definition** dialog box, click **Open** to select an index you want to revise. After making changes to the index, do any of the following:
  - After modifying the index title and description, click **Save** to save the changes to the index file itself.
  - Click **Save As** to save the modified index file as a new index file. You can use it to build a new index.
  - Click **Build** to create new index contents in the support folder to update the index, which may increase searching time if you make a large number of changes or repeat this action to update the index for many times.
  - Click **Rebuild** to create a new index, overwriting the existing index file and the index contents in the support folder.
  - Click **Purge** to delete the index contents in the support folder without deleting the index file. You can build a new index after making changes to the index file.

### ✧ **Schedule index updates**

You can create a batch XML file (a text file that contains a list of platform-dependent catalog index file paths and flags) with Notepad and then use a scheduling application such as Windows Task Scheduler to schedule when and how often to automatically update a full-text index.

To create a batch XML file, do as the following:

1. Open Notepad.
2. Type the file paths of FoxitPDFEditor.exe and the index file, and the flags (including /build, /rebuild, and /purge) to update the index. For example, to rebuild an index:  
`"C:\Program Files (x86)\Foxit Software\Foxit PDF Editor\FoxitPDFEditor.exe"`  
`C:\Users\Administrator\Desktop\Index-1\Product Manuals.xml /rebuild`
3. Save the text as a .bxml file.

**Note:** You need to select the **Allow Index batch files (.bxml) to be run** option in **File >**

*Index to successfully schedule index updates.*

#### ✧ Move indexed PDFs and their indexes

You may need to move some or all of the indexed PDF documents to another location. In an index, if the index file and the indexed PDF documents are stored in the same drive, relative paths exist between the index file and the folders that contain the indexed PDFs. If these relative paths remain unchanged, the index still works after moving the indexed PDF documents.

A relative path is a way to specify the location of a directory relative to another directory. For example, suppose one of the indexed documents (butterflies.pdf) are in "C:\Sample\A", and the index file is in "C:\Sample\B". Then the relative path to "butterflies.pdf" is "..\A\butterflies.pdf". The relative path is more flexible, because if you move the entire "C:\Sample" directory to another location such as "E:\Sample" or "C:\Smith\Sample", the relative paths to the indexed documents would remain valid, which makes the index still work.

**Note:** *If the index file and the indexed PDF documents are stored in different drives, after you move the indexed PDF documents, the index will not work and you need to create a new index.*

Whether the index file and the indexed PDFs are stored in the same drive or not, if the index does not work after you move the index file or the indexed PDFs, you need to create a new index. However, you can still use the original index file. First, move the indexed documents to the target location. Then put the index file in the new index folder, edit options and the directories in **Include these directories** and **Exclude these directories** as needed, and create a new index.

## Compare PDF Files

The Document Compare feature lets you see the difference in two versions of a PDF, as well as select the type of differences you're looking for to verify that the appropriate changes have been made. The Document Compare feature does not compare comments in the PDF.

### Comparing a revised PDF to an earlier version

1. Choose **View > Compare**.
2. Specify **Old File** and **New File** to be compared. Click **Choose...** to select the file. In the pop-up **Open** dialog box, you can select a local file or click **Open from ECM** to select a file from ECM systems or cloud services.
3. You can preview the pages of both files. Choose the specific page you want to

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preview by dragging the slider or clicking the list box to select the page number.

4. Choose the specific pages you want to compare.
5. Click **Options** and select options as needed:
  - **Include**
    - o **Compare Text Only:** Select it to compare the text content only.
    - o **Compare Table:** Select it to compare tables. This option is recommended for documents that contain tables.
    - o **Detect Page Deletions or Inserts:** With the option selected, when you compare documents, if a page is deleted or inserted in a document, the application directly marks all text on the page as deletions or insertions (rather than comparing the text with the other document) to provide greater accuracy.
  - **Color**  
Select the desired highlight color for the markups that indicate the replaced, inserted, and deleted objects in the comparison results.
  - **Opacity**  
Specify the opacity for the markups that indicate the replaced, inserted, and deleted objects in the comparison results.
  - **Line Thickness**  
Specify the line thickness for the markups that indicate the replaced, inserted, and deleted objects in the comparison results.
  - **Set current properties as default**  
Select it to apply the current settings to future comparison.
6. Click **OK**. And then a PDF document named "The result of Comparison.pdf\*" will be automatically created and opened in a new tab within the application window, and the **Compare Results** context tab appears on the ribbon.  
The result document arranges pages side by side showing **Old File** and **New File** with the changes marked by different icons and colors. The first page shows a summary of the comparison results including the total number and the marks for different changes. The second page shows the detailed comparison results including the names and sizes of **Old File** and **New File**, time compared, and the classification of changes, with a color legend in the upper right corner. You can click **Go to the First Change (page \*)** on the second page to jump to the first change.
7. In the **Compare Results** context tab, do any of the following:
  - Click **Next/Previous Change** to navigate through the changes in the document pane in both files.
  - Click **Filter** and select items to show specific changes you need by text, images, annotations, and formatting. Or click **Filter > Everything** to show all changes.
  - Click **Show** and select items to show/hide the results and the color legend. Clicking **Show > Show Summary** navigates to the summary page.

8. You can also use the **Comments** panel in the navigation pane to see each change. Click a change to quickly locate it in both documents. See also [View all comments](#).
9. You can save the results document as needed.

## Word Count

Similar to Microsoft Word, Foxit PDF Editor counts words, characters, pages, lines and other information in all or part of your document. With no text selected, click **View > Word Count**, and you will see a pop-up **Word Count** box for the statistics of the entire document. For a partial word count, just select the text you want to count, and then click **View > Word Count**; or right click the selected text and choose **Word Count** from the context menu.



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Up to 3 times faster than other PDF tools, Foxit PDF Editor makes creating PDF and PDF/A documents simple and streamlined. With a click you can quickly convert virtually any kind of file to PDF without having to open the source application.

## Create a PDF in Different Ways

With Foxit PDF Editor, you can easily create PDFs from files in other formats.

See also the tutorial on how to [Create PDFs](#).

## One-click PDF Creation from Any File

Foxit PDF Editor can create any kind of printable files to PDF simply by dragging the file into the program window; alternatively, you can use Foxit PDF Editor to quickly convert files to PDF directly from within Windows® Explorer.

To create a PDF with one click:

- Drag the document you want to convert on to the Foxit PDF Editor desktop icon



- If the Foxit PDF Editor is open, drag the file directly into the application window.
- Right-click the document(s) you want to convert, and choose **Convert to PDF in Foxit PDF Editor**. The created files will be opened in Foxit PDF Editor, and you can save them manually. If you have selected the **Keep original file names and locations** option in the **Convert Multiple Files** dialog box in the previous conversion, the created files will be saved in the same names and locations as the original files.
- Right-click the document(s) you want to convert, and choose **Combine files in Foxit PDF Editor...** to convert multiple files into a single PDF. See also [Create PDFs from multiple files](#).

***Tip:** By right-clicking a folder and choosing **Combine files in Foxit PDF Editor...**, you can merge the files in the folder into a single PDF. See also [Convert and combine multiple files into a single PDF](#).*

## Create PDFs in the Foxit PDF Editor Application Window

### Create a PDF from a file

You can create a PDF from any file that prints.

1. Launch Foxit PDF Editor, choose **File > Create > From File**, or choose **Convert > From Files > From File**.
2. In the **Open** dialog box, navigate through your local disk to select a local file, or click **Open from ECM** to select a file from ECM systems or cloud services. Then click **Open** to start the conversion.
3. The converted PDF file will be opened in Foxit PDF Editor automatically. Click the **Save** button on the Quick Access Toolbar or choose **File > Save** to save the PDF file.
4. Type a filename and specify a location in the pop-up **Save** dialog box.

**Note:** Depending on the type of file being converted, a progress dialog box appears and Foxit PDF Editor opens automatically.

### Create PDFs from multiple files

You can easily merge files of different types into a single PDF, or you can also convert them into separate PDFs.

#### Convert and combine multiple files into a single PDF

1. Choose **File > Create > Combine Files**, or choose **Convert > Combine Files**, or right-click a file you want to convert to PDF and choose **Combine files in Foxit PDF Editor....**
2. The **Combine Files** preview pane is displayed automatically as a new “file tab” in the application window, and the **Combine Files** context tab appears on the ribbon. The **Combine Files** preview pane allows you to preview and rearrange files and pages before combining them into a PDF.
3. Click **Add Files** in the **Combine Files** context tab and choose a command from the drop-down menu to add files you want to combine.
  - **Add Files:** You can choose files from local drives or click **Open from ECM** to select a file from ECM systems or cloud services. (**Tip:** To add files, you can also directly drag and drop the files into the preview pane.)

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- **Add Folder:** Choose a folder that contains the files you want to combine.
- **Add WebPage:** Input a URL, or browse and select an HTML file you want to combine. Then click **Create**.
- **Add PDF from Scanner:** Scan documents to PDFs and add the scanned PDFs to the file list you want to combine. For the details about how to scan documents to PDF, please refer to [Create PDFs using Scanner](#).
- **Add From Clipboard:** Create a PDF from the clipboard and add it to the file list you want to combine.
- **Add Open Files:** Choose currently opened PDF files to add to the file list you want to combine. The edits you made to the opened files will be included, whether or not they have been saved.

***Tip:** If you add a PDF portfolio, each file in the PDF portfolio will be extracted and added to the file list. By default, the files will be listed in ascending order by the file name.*

4. The files you add will appear in the **Combine Files** preview pane. To change how the files are displayed, select either **Thumbnail** or **List** view in the **Combine Files** context tab.
5. (In the **List** view) You can adjust the order of the files to be displayed in the combined PDF by the files' name, modified time, size, or bates numbering by clicking the corresponding column name in the files list. Click the column name again to reverse the order. (**Note:** To order by bates numbering, all files in the dialog box should be PDFs and use the same bates numbering formatting.) For a multipage file you add, click the  icon in front of the file name to expand all pages in it, or click the  icon to collapse the pages.

Alternatively, you can adjust the order of files and pages manually as desired by clicking **Move Up** or **Move Down** command in the **Combine Files** context tab, or dragging and dropping a file/page to the desired location. In some situations, it is not allowed to move files/pages. For example, you cannot move a page/file into a multipage file.

You can specify a page range (for a Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, or PDF file) or choose sheets (for an Excel file) to convert to PDF. Depending on the file format, click **Choose Pages** or **Choose Sheets** in the **Operation** column to do the setting. And the pages or sheets that were not chosen are removed from the list in the preview pane.

6. (In the **Thumbnail** view) You can rearrange files or pages by dragging and dropping them to your desired position, even inserting them into another file. When you hover over or select a file/page, relevant icons will appear:

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- Click the Trash icon to delete the selected file or page.
  - Click the Zoom In icon to enlarge its preview. You can also double-click a page to enlarge its preview. Click outside the enlarged area to close it.
  - For a file with multiple pages, click the Expand icon to display all pages. You can also double-click the file to expand its pages. To hide them again, click the Collapse icon.
7. (Optional) If needed, click **Remove** in the **Combine Files** context tab to delete the selected files/pages. You can also remove the selected files/pages by pressing the **Delete** key.
  8. (Optional) In the **List** view, you can double-click any file in the **Combine Files** preview pane to open the **Edit Bookmark for File** dialog box, and modify the bookmark title, which will be one of the Top-Level bookmarks in the combined PDF after conversion. By default, Foxit PDF Editor combines the bookmarks of the selected files as the bookmarks of the combined PDF, with the first level of the combined bookmarks named with the original filename of each file.
  9. Click **Settings** in the **Combine Files** context tab. Set a folder as the output location and select the following options as desired in the pop-up dialog box.
    - ✧ **Overwrite existing file:** when the option is selected, if any existing file with the same name as the output file, the existing file will be replaced with the output one. When unselected, you will be prompted whether to overwrite the existing file. This option is only available when the output folder is set above.
    - ✧ **Do not automatically open files after merging:** selects it, and the combined file will not be opened in the application window after the combination. This option is only available when the output folder is set above.
    - ✧ **Add a new table of contents page converted from bookmarks:** creates a table of contents (TOC) from the bookmarks of the selected files in the beginning of the merged PDF file. The original filename of each file will be the first-level heading of TOC, each of which is followed by the bookmark hierarchy of the file. The hierarchy of headings are numbered such as 1, 1.1, 1.2, 2, 2.1, 2.2, and so on. By default, the TOC includes up to 5 levels with the corresponding page numbers in the PDF. The second, third, fourth, and fifth level headings are indented. For a file without any bookmarks, only the filename will be inserted to the table of contents as the first-level heading of TOC.  
 With the **Add a new table of contents page converted from bookmarks** option selected, click the **Settings** button next to the option to do more settings for the TOC. See also [Create a table of contents in a current PDF](#).
    - ✧ **Retain the logic page number during combination:** selects it, and the combined PDF file will keep the logic page numbers in the original files.

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- ✧ **Close the saved open files after combining:** selects it, and the saved open files will be closed automatically after the file combination. (The opened files that are not saved will not be closed.)
10. Click **Combine** in the **Combine Files** context tab to start the combination. (If you want to cancel the combining, click the **Cancel** button in the **Combine Files** context tab.)
  11. After the combination completes, a PDF file named with "Binder 1" (or "Binder 2" if you combined files once and have not closed the application since then) is created and opened automatically in Foxit PDF Editor, while the **Combine Files** preview pane and the **Combine Files** context tab disappear. Rename and save the PDF as needed.

### **Convert multiple files into separate PDF files**

1. Choose **File > Create > From Multiple Files**, or choose **Convert > From Files > From Multiple Files**.
2. In the **Convert Multiple Files** dialog box, click **Add files**, and choose **Add Files** or **Add Folder** to select the files or folder you want to convert.
3. Files will be converted in a sequence as they are ordered in the **Convert Multiple Files** dialog box. You can reorder the files by name, modified time, or size by clicking the corresponding column name. Alternatively, reorder the files manually as desired by clicking the **Move Up/Down** button, or by dragging and dropping the file in the list. Select a file and click the **Remove** button to delete it, if necessary.
4. (Optional) If you need to save the converted PDF files in the same location as the original file, check the **Keep original file names and locations** option.
5. Click **Convert**.
6. (Optional) If you did not check the **Keep original file names and locations** option, the **Browse For Folder** dialog box will pop up. Choose the folder in which you want to save the converted PDF files, and click **OK**.

When you create PDFs from Microsoft Office files or 3D files in the Foxit PDF Editor application window, by dragging and dropping, or from the context menu of the files, you can specify the default conversion settings in advance. Go to **Convert > From Files > Convert to PDF Settings** and specify the conversion settings in the pop-up **Converting to PDF** dialog box.

- **Convert Model to 3D PDF** – Select this option to enable the conversion from DWG to 3D PDF. This option is not selected by default. With the option not selected, .dwg files are converted to 2D PDFs. Before converting DWG to 3D or 2D PDFs, you must have AutoCAD installed. (*Pro Only*)
- Choose a set of default conversion settings from the drop-down menu, or click **Edit** to modify settings. See also [Setting Foxit PDF Editor Printer Properties](#).

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- **Add bookmarks to Foxit PDF Editor file** – Keeps the bookmarks of Word files or converts the headings of Word files to bookmarks in the converted PDFs; In Excel/PPT, the sheet name and the slide title (or the slide page number) will be converted to bookmarks in the generated PDFs.
- **Tagged PDF** – Creates a tagged PDF for accessibility. (*Microsoft Office 2013 or a later version is required.*)
- **Convert entire Excel workbook** – Select this option to convert all sheets of the Excel file to a single PDF. If this option is deselected, only the most recent sheet that you opened will be converted.

### **Create a PDF from a blank page**

You can create a PDF from a blank page rather than beginning with a file, a clipboard image, or scanning.

1. Choose **File > Create > Blank**, or choose **Convert > Blank**.
2. Choose **Edit > Add Text** or **Comment > Typewriter**.
3. Click on the blank page to start typing the text you want to add to the blank page.
4. As needed, select other commands and options that you want to apply to the PDF.
5. Choose **File > Save**, and select a name and location for the PDF file.

### **Create a PDF from Clipboard**

You can create a PDF directly from your clipboard.

1. Choose **File > Create > From Clipboard**, or choose **Convert > From Clipboard**.
2. The texts or images in the clipboard will be converted to a new PDF file.

### **Create a PDF from Web Page**

To create PDF from web pages:

1. Choose **File > Create > From Web Page**, or choose **Convert > From Web Page**.
2. Input the URL of the web page in the box in the **Create PDF From Web Page** dialog box, or click **Browse** to choose an HTML file.
3. Click **Settings** to set more conversion options.

The **General** tab:

**Conversion Level:** specify the number of levels of the website to convert to PDF, or check **Convert the entire site**.

**Convert webpages on the same path:** convert the webpages subordinate to the input URL.

**Convert webpages on the same server:** convert the webpages stored on the same server.

**PDF Settings:** set the timeout to load the whole web page. Loading that takes longer will be aborted automatically, and only the loaded content will be converted to PDF. The default value is 120s.

**Disable all hyperlinks in the generated PDFs:** check this item, and all hyperlinks will be invalid in the generated PDF.

**Set all the page contents to one single PDF page:** check this item, and all the related content will be converted to one PDF page.

**Create bookmarks:** check this item, and bookmarks for converted web pages will be created automatically after conversion. The created bookmarks are named with the domain names of the web pages. If the web pages share the same domain name, sub-bookmarks will be created and named with the page titles. If the page has no title, the URL is used instead.

**Create PDF Tags:** check this item to create a tagged PDF that includes tags and other accessible information such as alt-text for images. With this item selected, you can select the **Optimize tag tree** option to optimize the structure tree of the tags in the created PDF, such as by removing some unnecessary Div tags.

**Place headers and footers on new page:** place a header and footer on every page of the generated PDF. Headers show the date when you create the PDF, and the web page title. Footers show the web page URL (or the file path of the HTML file) and the page number.

**Background graphics:** check this item to retain the page background, and the created PDF will look exactly like the original web page. For backgrounds that may affect the visibility of the text on the page, you can deselect this item, and the converted web page might look different than it does in a web browser, but is easier to read.

#### Other Settings:

**Convert Image:** To specify whether to include images in the PDF conversion, select or deselect this option.

**Underline Link:** To specify whether to underline textual web links (that are underlined on the web page) in the generated PDF, select or deselect this option.

The **Page Layout** tab: specify the page size, margins and orientation for the generated PDF as needed.

#### Media style:

**Screen:** convert the web page exactly as how it is displayed on the screen to PDF.

**Print:** convert the web page based on the Print setting in the web page itself. This option is selected by default.

**Scaling:**

**Fixed page with no scale:** convert the web page without scaling.

However, if the web page is too wide and exceeds the PDF page size specified above, the generated PDF will be truncated.

**Scale:** With this option selected, Foxit PDF Editor will scale the web page if necessary to fit the width of the PDF page size specified above. This option is selected by default.

**Enlarge:** With this option selected, if the web page is too wide and exceeds the PDF page size specified above, Foxit PDF Editor will enlarge the PDF page size automatically.

To create PDF from a linked web page:

If your PDF document contains linked text which links to a web page, you can also convert the linked web page to PDF from within Foxit PDF Editor application.

1. Make sure you have selected the Hand command.
2. Right-click on the linked text, and choose **Open Weblink as New Document**.
3. Then the linked web page will be converted to PDF and opened in Foxit PDF Editor.  
You can click the save button to save it as desired.

***Tip:** When you create a PDF from a webpage which requires login, only the login page will be converted to PDF.*

## **Create a PDF form from an existing file**

You can create a PDF form directly from an existing file during which Foxit PDF Editor will detect and recognize the form fields automatically, without the need to use the **Run Form Field Recognition** command.

1. Choose **File > Create > Form > From a file**, or choose **Convert > Form > From a file**.
2. In the **Open** dialog box, navigate through your local disk to select a local file, or click **Open from ECM** to select a file from ECM systems or cloud services. Then click **Open** to start the conversion.
3. A PDF with form fields if any is created and opened with Foxit PDF Editor.
4. Specify the file name and save path.



## Create a PDF from a template (Available in Certain Language Builds)

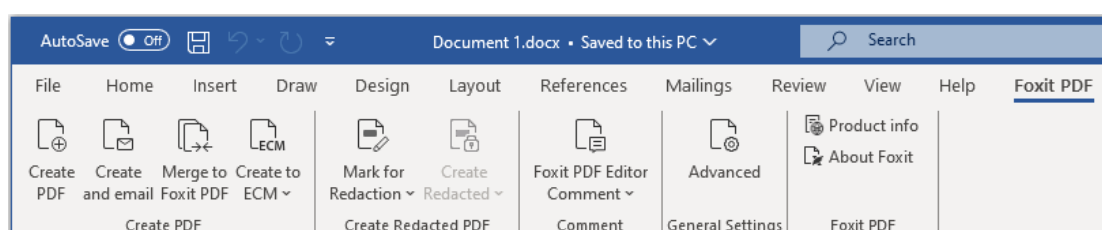
Foxit PDF Editor provides various designed templates including letters, resume, invoice, and more. You can choose the desired template and quickly create a PDF from it. (**Note:** An Internet connection is required to use the feature.)

1. Click **Convert > From Template**, or click **File > Create > From Template**. A new file tab named "Template" opens automatically in the application window.
2. Navigate through various templates in the Template tab and click on the desired template to preview it in a dialog box. (**Tip:** To search for a template, enter a search word like letter, resume, or invoice in the **Search template** box. Or, select a category under the search box like Business, Marketing, or Human Resources, and choose a desired template.)
3. Click **Edit Now** to open the selected template in a new file tab.
4. Save it as your own PDF document after making edits.

## Create PDFs in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint

Foxit PDF Editor enables you to create professional and secure PDF files from Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint), automatically keeping bookmarks, links, hyperlinks, outline and more of the source files in the created PDF.

In Microsoft Office 2013 or a later version, Foxit PDF Editor appears as a tab, which allows you to quickly create PDF files and change your conversion settings in just a few clicks.



### The Foxit PDF tab in Microsoft Word (Foxit PDF Editor Pro)

#### Create PDF

To create a PDF in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint, please do as below:

Open a file in Microsoft Word, Excel or PowerPoint, click the **Foxit PDF** tab and do one of the following:

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- To create a PDF using the current settings, click the **Create PDF** button. Then enter the file name, specify the location and click **Save**. Alternatively, you can click **File** on the ribbon in Microsoft Word, Excel, or PowerPoint, and select **Save as Foxit PDF** to create a PDF from the Microsoft document with the current settings.
- To create and email a PDF using the current settings, click **Create and email**. Then enter the file name, specify the location and click **Save**. The created PDF file will be attached to your mail system automatically for you to send out.
- To create a PDF and save it to SharePoint, click **Create to ECM**. Please refer to "[Save the created PDF to ECM](#)" for more information.
- To customize your PDF conversion settings before creating a PDF, click the **Advanced** button and the **Foxit PDF Editor Add-in** dialog box pops up. Some options depend on the application in which you are using the add-in.

In the **Settings** tab, you can specify the conversion settings and the following options. See also [Setting Foxit PDF Editor Printer Properties](#).

**View PDF Results** – Once the conversion is finished, the converted PDF will be opened with PDF Editor automatically. This option is checked by default.

**Preserve Document Properties** – Keeps the document properties of the source file in the converted PDF during the conversion. This option is checked by default.

**Create Bookmarks** – In Word, keeps the bookmarks of the source file in the converted PDF; In Excel/PPT, the sheet name and the slide title (or the slide page number) will be converted to bookmarks in the generated PDF. This option is checked by default.

**Tagged PDF** – Creates a tagged PDF for accessibility. (*Microsoft Office 2013 or a later version is required.*)

**Page Range** – Specifies a page range that you want to convert. (*Word only*)

**Convert comments** – Converts the comments in Excel to note comments in the generated PDF.

**Conversion Options** – Selects one of the following options to convert worksheets. **Note:** When you choose a command from the **Create PDF** group in the **Foxit PDF** tab, a dialog box pops up, allowing you to specify which worksheets in your Excel file are included in the converted PDF.

- ❖ **Actual Size** – Converts the worksheet to PDF using the actual size specified in the worksheet.

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- ❖ Fit the Entire Worksheet to a single page – Automatically adjusts the size of the worksheet so that all the entries on that worksheet appear on the same page in the generated PDF.
- ❖ Fit the Worksheet to the Width of PDF page – Automatically adjusts the width of the worksheet so that all the columns on that worksheet appear on one page in the generated PDF.

**Preserve Slide Transitions** – Includes the slide transitions that were created in PowerPoint in the converted PDF as PDF transition effects.

**Convert Hidden Slides to PDF Pages** – Converts the hidden slides in PowerPoint to PDF pages during the conversion.

**Convert Speaker Notes** – Converts the speaker notes added in PowerPoint to Note comments in the generated PDF.

**Slide Range** – Specifies the slides you want to convert. (*PowerPoint only*)

In the **Word** tab: (*Word only*)

**Convert displayed comments to notes in Foxit PDF Editor** – Select this option to specify how the comments in the Word file will be converted to Note comments in the created PDF. Once you select the option, the Comments box below in the **Foxit PDF Editor Add-in** dialog box shows the information on the comments included in the Word file. Then do the following:

- ❖ Reviewer: The author who made comments in the Word file.
- ❖ Include: Check the box to convert the comments made by the reviewer to Note comments in the created PDF. Only after you check the box, can you specify the settings for “Notes open” and “Color” below.
- ❖ Notes open: Check the box, the pop-up notes for the converted Note comments are opened after the PDF conversion.
- ❖ Color: Click the color icon to change the color for the note icon of the Note comments in the created PDF.
- ❖ Count: The number of comments made by the reviewer.

**Convert footnote and endnote links** – Select this option and the footnote and endnote links in Word will be preserved in the generated PDF after conversion.

For the **Bookmarks** tab:

**Convert Word headings to bookmarks in PDF** – Check this option to convert all the headings in the Word document into bookmarks in the PDF document. You can deselect some headings that you don't want converted in the heading list below.

**Convert Word styles to bookmarks in PDF** – Check this option to convert the selected text styles in the Element list to PDF bookmarks.

**Element** list – Specify which Word headings and styles are converted to PDF bookmarks. The **Element** list includes the following categories:

- ✧ **Element:** List the names of all available Word headings and styles.
- ✧ **Type:** Indicate the type of the element in the Word document, Heading or Style.
- ✧ **Level:** Specify the level of an element that fits in the hierarchy structure of the PDF bookmark. For the style elements, you can click on the Level number to change their levels.

**Convert the bookmarks in Word to PDF bookmarks** – Check this option to convert all the bookmarks in the Word document into bookmarks in the PDF document.

## **Create PDFs Using Word's Mail Merge**

Foxit PDF Editor allows you to convert personalized email messages, letters, or labels created from Microsoft Word's **Mail Merge** function to PDFs all at once. You can also change the settings to send the PDFs via email attachments to a number of individuals if needed.

1. To create PDFs from **Mail Merge**, open the Word file and click **Merge to Foxit PDF** in the **Foxit PDF** tab and the **MAILINGS** tab. (**Note:** *The Word file must be a mail merge document before you merge them to PDFs. For information on how to create a mail merge document, please refer to Microsoft Word Help.*)
2. In the **Mail Merge Settings** dialog box, you can specify the set by a range of record numbers. Then specify the name of the PDFs by filling in the field for the file name or by choosing a field from the list of fields available in your data source. (**Note:** *If you type ReplyLetter in the Name box, the mail-merged PDFs will be named ReplyLetter1, ReplyLetter2, ReplyLetter3, and so on.*) Click **OK** to continue.
3. (Optional) If you need to email the created PDFs as attachments, check the **Automatically send PDF files by email** option and adjust the relevant settings as needed.
4. Specify a save path for the PDFs and click **OK**.

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5. If you checked the **Automatically send PDF files by email** option, you will be prompted to choose an email profile. Click OK to send the PDF files.
6. A message box will pop up to prompt you if the process was successful.

### **Create a redacted PDF (Pro Only)**

The Foxit PDF Editor plugin in Microsoft Word, PPT and Excel also enables users to quickly create a redacted PDF, which can be encrypted into an AIP-protected PDF as well. For a redacted and AIP-protected PDF, authorized users are granted access to view the full document while unauthorized users are only able to view the redacted document. PDF redaction permanently removes visible text and images from PDF documents to protect confidential information. This feature allows for improved sharing of non-sensitive information within a protected document.

To create a redacted PDF or a redacted and AIP-protected PDF, do the following:

1. Click **Mark for Redaction** in the **Foxit PDF** tab and select the text you want to redact.
2. Click the **Create Redacted** button and choose **Standard Redaction** to create a redacted PDF document, or choose **RMS Redaction** to create a redacted and AIP-protected PDF document.
3. Then enter the file name, specify the location, and click **Save**.

For more detailed information about redaction and AIP integration, please refer to [Redaction](#) and [Template Creation and Editing](#).

### **Save the created PDF to ECM**

You can create a PDF and save it in ECM systems or cloud services using Foxit PDF Editor add-on in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint 2013 and higher versions.

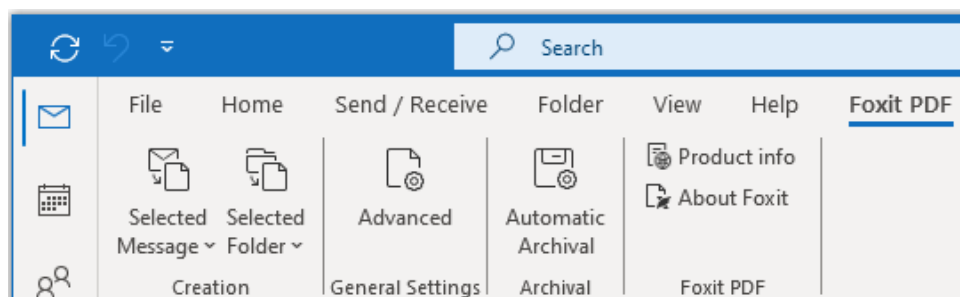
1. Open a file in Microsoft Word, Excel or PowerPoint, and click the **Foxit PDF** tab.
2. Customize your conversion settings as needed. For more information, please refer to "[Conversion Settings in Microsoft Word](#)".
3. Click **Create to ECM**, select an ECM system, and log in to your account. Then choose a location to save the output PDF file.

### **Create PDFs or PDF Portfolios with Microsoft Outlook**

You can quickly convert or combine .msg files (emails) into PDFs using the right-click menu with Foxit PDF Editor installed. Right-click a message file, and choose **Convert to PDF in Foxit PDF Editor** to convert the file to a new PDF; or choose **Combine files**

in **Foxit PDF Editor...** to convert multiple files. See also [One-click PDF Creation from Any File](#).

Foxit PDF Editor also adds a plugin in Microsoft Outlook when installed and appears as a tab entitled **FOXIT PDF** in the Outlook toolbar. The commands in the tab allow you to create a PDF file or PDF portfolio from the selected email message(s) or folder(s).



**The Foxit PDF tab in Microsoft Outlook**

- To create a new PDF or PDF portfolio from the selected message(s) in a folder in the Outlook, please select the message(s) you want to convert and click **Selected Message > Create New PDF...**, or right-click the selected message(s) and choose **Convert to Foxit PDF**. Then specify the name and the location of the created PDF or PDF portfolio to begin the conversion.

**Notes:**

- 1) To create a new PDF portfolio, the **Output PDF Portfolio** option should be checked in the **Foxit PDF Editor Add-in** dialog box after clicking **Advanced**. Each message will be converted to a single PDF.
- 2) If the **Output PDF Portfolio** option is not checked, the selected message(s) will be merged into one continuous PDF according to the time of each message was sent or received, i.e. the latest message is on the first page.
- 3) The default name of the created PDF or PDF portfolio will be the title of the selected message or the folder name of the selected messages.

- To create a new PDF or PDF portfolio from the selected folder(s), please click **Selected Folder > Create New PDF...**, or right-click a folder and choose **Convert to Foxit PDF**. Select folders you want to convert in the pop-up **Convert folder(s) to PDF** dialog box. Then specify the name and the location of the created PDF or PDF portfolio to begin the conversion.

**Notes:**

- 1) To create a new PDF portfolio, the **Output PDF Portfolio** option should be checked in the **Foxit PDF Editor Add-in** dialog box after clicking **Advanced**. Each message

*will be converted to a single PDF and then the created PDF will be put into corresponding folders in the portfolio.*

- 2) *If the **Output PDF Portfolio** option is not checked, all messages in the selected folders will be merged into one continuous PDF. If you create a PDF file from one folder, the latest email message will be arranged on the first pages of the created PDF file. If you create from multiple folders, the order is based on the order how each folder is displayed on the **Convert folder(s) to PDF** dialog box first and then the time each message was sent or received.*

- To append to an existing PDF or PDF portfolio from the selected message(s), please select the message(s) you want to convert and click **Selected Message > Append to Existing PDF...**, or right-click the selected message(s) and choose **Append to Foxit PDF**. Select the existing PDF or PDF portfolio you want to append to and click **Open**. The selected message(s) will be appended to the end of the existing PDF. If the existing PDF is a PDF portfolio, the selected messages will be created to single PDF files and then put into corresponding folders in the existing PDF portfolio.
- To append to an existing PDF or PDF portfolio from the selected folder(s), please click **Selected Folder > Append to Existing PDF...**, or right-click a folder and choose **Append to Foxit PDF**. Select folders you want to convert in the pop-up **Convert folder(s) to PDF** dialog box. Select the existing PDF or PDF portfolio you want to append to and click **Open**. All messages of the selected folder(s) will be appended to the end of the existing PDF. If the existing PDF is a PDF portfolio, each message of the selected folders will be created to single PDF files and then put into corresponding folders in the existing PDF portfolio.
- To customize your PDF conversion settings before creating PDF, click the **Advanced** button and select the desired options as needed in the pop-up **Foxit PDF Editor Add-in** dialog box. For details, please refer to [Setting Foxit PDF Editor Printer Properties](#). You can also select the following options:
  - **Attachment** – Select an option to specify whether to include attachments of the selected email messages in the converted PDFs.
    - **Do not include attachments:** If selected, all attachments in the selected email messages will not be included in the converted PDFs.
    - **Attach all attachments to the document:** Keeps the attachments of the selected email messages or folders as the created PDF's attachments (or the attachments of the PDFs in the created PDF portfolio), with the file types of the attachments unchanged. And a link to each attachment will be added to the corresponding text (i.e. the attachment name) in the created PDF document. To open an attachment, double-click it in the **Attachments** panel in the navigation pane or directly double-click its name in the document.

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- o **Convert and append all attachments to the end of the document:**  
While converting the selected email messages to PDFs, all attachments of the selected email messages will be converted to PDF formats and appended to the end of the converted PDFs.
  - **PDF Portfolio** – Creates a new PDF portfolio from the selected email message(s) or folder(s) and keeps the folder information of the selected folders in the created PDF portfolio (i.e., the location path information of the folder in your email system). If you don't want to keep the folder information during conversion, uncheck the **Convert folder information** option under the **Output PDF Portfolio** option.
  - **Page Layout** – Specify the page size, margins and orientation for the generated PDF as needed.
- Foxit PDF Editor supports automatic email archiving based on your settings. Click **Automatic Archival** and check **Enable Automatic Archival** in the pop-up Automatic Archival dialog box to do archival settings:
  - 1) Specify the frequency and the time of the day to do the automatic archiving.
  - 2) (Optional) Enable "Maintain Log of Archival" to create a record for each archiving. Click Choose File ... to name the log file and specify its storage location.
  - 3) In **Choose Folders for Automatic Archival** box, click **Add** to select email folders you need to archive and specify the name (Check the box for **Append the archive date to the specified archive file name** so that the older archived files will not be overwritten) and location of the archived email PDF. You can also click **Delete** to remove folders from the list or click **Change Archive File...** to modify the name and location of the archived email PDF.
  - 4) (Optional) You can start archiving email right after you choose the folders for automatic archival by clicking **Run Archival Now** button in the top right corner of the Automatic Archival dialog box.
  - 5) Click **OK** to complete setting.

**Note:** All archived email PDFs are PDF portfolios.

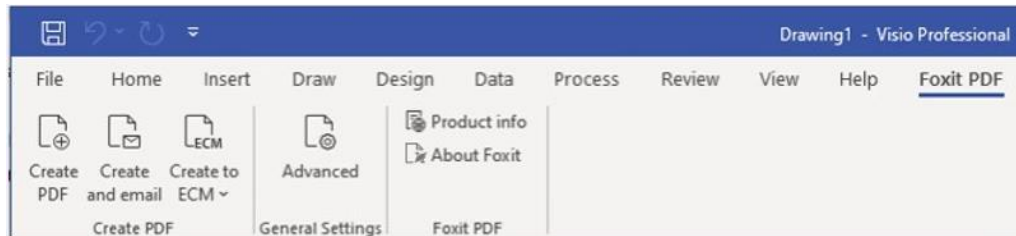
With Foxit PDF Editor installed, you can quickly convert a file to a PDF and send it with Microsoft Outlook.

1. Create a new email, and click the **Foxit PDF** tab in the Outlook ribbon.
2. Click **Attach as Foxit PDF**, a dialog box pops up for you to choose a file, and click **Open**.
3. Specify a location in the dialog box to save the PDF to be generated and click **Save**. The generated PDF will be automatically attached to the email.
4. After typing recipients and message, click **Send**.



## Create PDFs in Microsoft Visio (Pro Only)

The Foxit PDF Creator Plugin in Microsoft Visio provides quick and easy PDF creation from Visio files, while preserving the document properties in the created PDFs depending on the conversion settings.



*The Foxit PDF tab in Microsoft Visio*

To create a PDF in Microsoft Visio, please open a file in Microsoft Visio, click the **Foxit PDF** tab and do one of the following:

- To create a PDF using the current settings, click the **Create PDF** button. Then enter the file name, specify the location, and then click **Save**.
- To create and email a PDF using the current settings, click the **Create and email**. Then enter the file name, specify the location, and click **Save**. The created PDF file will be attached to your mail system automatically for you to send out.
- To create a PDF and save it to SharePoint, click **Create to ECM**. Please refer to ["Save the created PDF to ECM"](#) for more information.
- To customize your PDF conversion settings before creating PDFs, click the **Advanced** button and select the desired options as needed in the pop-up **Foxit PDF Editor Add-in** dialog box. For details, please refer to [Conversion Settings in Microsoft Word](#). You can retain all layers or flatten all layers in the created PDFs by choosing **Retain All** or **Flatten All** for the **Layers** setting in the **Foxit PDF Editor Add-in** dialog box. If you choose to flatten layers, the created PDF will seem like the original Visio drawing, but without any layer information.

### Notes:

1. If you check **Create Bookmarks**, the created bookmarks will be named after the page name in Visio files.
2. Only shapes and guides that are printable and visible in the Visio drawing will be converted and will appear in the created PDF.

## Create PDFs in Microsoft Project (Pro Only)

Foxit PDF Editor *Pro* enables you to create professional and secure PDF files from Project files in Microsoft Project. For details, please refer to [Create PDFs in Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint](#).

## Create PDFs using the Print command

Foxit PDF Editor Printer works like a standard printer, so you can use it to print your files from any windows applications (such as Notepad and Outlook Express) as if you would print to a real printer.

1. Open the file in its authoring application.
2. Choose **File > Print**.
3. Select the printer named Foxit PDF Editor Printer, and click the **Print** button. If you need to deploy print settings, click the **Preferences** button (See also [Setting Foxit PDF Editor Printer Properties](#)).
4. Specify the name and the storage location in the pop-up dialog box and click **Save** to start printing. After the printing is finished, the generated PDF file will be opened directly.

## Create PDFs within web browsers

Foxit PDF Editor allows you to convert webpages to PDFs using the Foxit Convert commands  in the toolbar within Google Chrome, Internet Explorer, and Firefox. You can convert the current webpage to a new PDF or append to an existing PDF, or send the new PDF as an email attachment with one click.

For more about how to create PDFs within web browsers, see also [Create PDFs in Microsoft Word](#).

Click **Preferences** for more settings. See also [Create a PDF from Web Page](#) and [Conversion Settings in Microsoft Word](#).

## Create PDFs using Print to Evernote

Foxit PDF Editor adds a new printer “Print to Evernote” after installation. This feature enables the user to send the PDF file as an attachment to Evernote, as well as the

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option to create a PDF the same as Foxit's PDF printer does.

To create a PDF using Print to Evernote, see below:

1. Install the Evernote application and sign in to an Evernote account.
2. Open the file you want to convert to PDF, and choose **File > Print > Print to Evernote**.
3. Set the print properties and then click **Print**. Name the PDF file and specify the storage location.
4. You will see that the PDF file is created and also attached in Evernote.

## **Create PDFs using Scanner**

Foxit PDF Editor allows you to create a PDF directly from a paper document using your scanner. You can scan a document to PDF directly with custom settings or by using preset preferences that you configured before.

See also the tutorial on [Scan Documents into PDF](#).

### **Scan with custom settings**

To scan a document to PDF with custom settings, please follow as below:

1. Choose **File > Create > From Scanner** > the **From Scanner** button > the **Scan** command, or choose **Convert > From Scanner > Scan**, or choose **Home > the Scan** button > the **Scan** command.
2. Select a scanner and related options in the **Scan** dialog box.

**Note:** *You must have the manufacturer's scanning software installed on your computer.*

**Advanced Options:** clicks to open the Scanner Options dialog box. (Available only after you select a scanner.)

**Transfer Mechanism:** Native mode transfers data by default in your scanner. Buffered memory mode scans in resolutions of over 600DPI.

#### **Configure scanner:**

**Configure scanner using scanner interface:** Checks this option and directly use the scanner interface to scan. Then the following items (i.e. Source, Color Mode, Paper Size and Resolution) will not be available and the settings in the

scanner interface will not be able to saved as a preset.

**Prompt to scan more pages:** selects this option, a dialog box will pop up to ask you whether to scan more pages whenever the scanning completes. If the option is unselected, for single-sided printing, you'll not be prompted once the scanning completes.

**Sides:** Specify single or double-sided scanning. If you select Both Sides but the settings of the scanner are for only one side, the scanner setting overrides the Foxit settings.

**Source:** select the input source for scanning, including Auto Detect, Feeder, and Flatbed. If you select **Auto Detect**, Foxit PDF Editor will detect the input source for scanning automatically. If documents are placed in both feeder and flatbed, both of them will be scanned, but the one in feeder will be scanned first by default.

**Color Mode (Windows only):** selects a basic color mode (Black and White, Grayscale, Color or Auto Detect) supported by your scanner.

**Paper Size (Windows only):** selects a paper size.

**Resolution (Windows only):** selects a resolution supported by your scanner.

#### Output:

**New PDF Document:** Output the scanning results as a new PDF document.

**Append:** Append the scanning results to an existing PDF file. After selecting this option, click **Browse** to find and select an existing PDF file from your local disk.

**Save Multiple Files:** Save the scanning results as multiple PDF documents. Click the Options button to specify the number of pages for each PDF document, the file name prefix, and whether to create a portfolio where all scanning results will be saved.

#### Optimize Scanned PDF:

**Reduce size and optimize:** checks this item and clicks **Options** to customize compression and filtering. The **Optimization Options** dialog box for image settings controls how scanned images are compressed for the PDF. Default settings are suitable for a wide range of document pages, but you may want to customize settings for higher quality images and smaller file sizes.

**Color/Gray settings:** when scanning color or gray pages, select **JPEG**, **JPEG2000(Lossless)** or **JPEG2000(Lossy)** to apply JPEG compression to the entire gray or RGB input page. Select **High-Compression** to apply image compression in high-quality with small size (**Available in Foxit PDF Editor Pro Only**).

**Low/High Quality:** drags the slider to set the balance point between file size and quality.

**Monochrome:** when scanning black-and-white or monotone images, select one of the following:

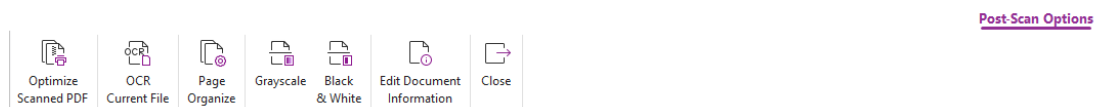
- ✧ **JBIG 2(Lossless)/ JBIG2(Lossy):** apply an image compression standard for bi-level images which is suitable for lossless or lossy compression.
- ✧ **CCITT Group 4:** applies CCITT Group 4 compression to black-and-white input page images.
- ✧ **High-Compression:** applies to high-quality with small size compression. **(Available in Foxit PDF Editor Pro Only)**

**Deskew:** chooses **On** to automatically rotate any page so that the text is vertically aligned, which is of great use for cleaning up scanned PDFs.

**Make Searchable(run OCR):** checks this item and clicks **Options** to run OCR in scanned PDFs. See also ["Recognize Text"](#).

**Remove blank pages:** removes the blank pages from the scanned PDF after scanning.

3. (Optional) Click the **Save as Preset** button to save the current scanning settings as a preset with which you can quickly start a scan next time. In the pop-up **Save Preset** dialog box, rename the preset as needed and click **Save**.
4. Click **Scan**. If you checked **Configure scanner using scanner interface** previously, specify the scan settings as needed and then scan the document based on your scanner's settings.
5. A dialog box pops up, asking you whether to scan more pages, or to scan the reverse sides if you chose both sides in the **Sides** option previously. Choose a desired option.
6. When the scanning is complete, the new scanned PDF or the existing PDF with the scanned pages appended at the end will automatically be opened, with a new tab named **"POST-SCAN"** on the ribbon.



The **Post-Scan Options** tab:

**Optimize Scanned PDF:** optimizes the scanned PDF for a smaller size and better display effect. See also ["Custom Scan"](#).

**OCR Current File:** runs OCR in the current scanned PDF after saving the document. See also ["Recognize Text"](#).

**Page Organize:** navigates to the **Organize** tab where you can apply these commands on the PDF pages.

**Grayscale/ Black & White:** adjusts the color mode of the scanned PDF. You can change the mode from Color to Grayscale/ Black & White, or from Grayscale to Black & White; but not the reverse.

**Edit Document Information:** modifies the scanned document information including Author, Title and File name.

**Close:** closes the **Post-Scan Options** tab.

7. Choose **File > Save**, and specify a name and location for the scanned PDF file.

## **Scan with a Configured Preset (Windows)**

You can configure scan parameters or options and save as presets. When you are ready to scan you can choose one of them with just one click. To scan a paper document to PDF using a configured preset, from **File > Create > From Scanner** > the **From Scanner** button, or **Convert > From Scanner**, or **Home > Scan**, select a preset to scan documents. See also "[Configure presets](#)".

## **Configure presets**

To configure a new preset, please do the following:

1. Choose **File > Create > From Scanner** > the **From Scanner** button, or choose **Convert > From Scanner**, or choose **Home > the Scan** button > the **Scan** command.
2. Select a scanner and then complete the settings (See also "[Custom Scan](#)").
3. Click **Save as Preset** to save the preset. Or click **Scan** to start a scan with the preset.

To modify presets, please do the following:

1. Choose **File > Create > From Scanner** > the **From Scanner** button > the **Manage presets** command, or choose **Convert > From Scanner > Manage presets**, or choose **Home > Scan > Manage presets**.
2. Edit, delete and move the existing presets in the **Manage Scan Presets** dialog box. You can also create a preset by clicking **Create**.

## **Create and customize a PDF portfolio**

PDF portfolios are a combination of files with different formats such as Microsoft Office files, text documents and Excel files. Foxit PDF Editor lets you quickly create and customize a PDF portfolio.

## Create a PDF portfolio

You can use Foxit PDF Editor to quickly create a blank PDF portfolio or a new PDF portfolio from any file. After creation, you can also add more files/folders, create folders, delete files/folders and more within the PDF portfolio.

To create a new PDF portfolio from files, please do the following:

1. Click **Convert > PDF Portfolio > Create a new PDF portfolio**, or click **File > Create > PDF Portfolio > Portfolio**.
2. In the pop-up **Create Portfolio** dialog box, click **Add files** and choose one of the following options to add files/folders you want to attach to a PDF portfolio.
  - **From File:** You can choose files from local drives or click **Open from ECM** to select a file from ECM systems or cloud services. (*Tip: To add files, you can also directly drag and drop the files into the dialog box.*)
  - **From Folder:** Choose a folder that contains the files you want to add.
  - **From Web Page:** Input a URL, or browse and select a file you want to add. Then click **OK** to convert the web page to a PDF and add it to the dialog box.
  - **From Scanner:** Scan documents to PDFs and add the scanned PDFs to the dialog box. For the details about how to scan documents to PDF, please refer to [Create PDFs using Scanner](#).
  - **From Clipboard:** Create a PDF from the clipboard and add it to the dialog box.
3. You can reorder the files you added by name, modified time, or size by clicking the corresponding column name. Alternatively, reorder the files manually as desired using the **Move Up/Down** button. Select a file and click the **Remove** button to delete it, if necessary.
4. When you are done, click **Create**.
5. After creation, the generated portfolio will be automatically opened in the application, and the **Portfolio** context tab appears on the ribbon. Then you can change the view mode, add more files, and create folders, as needed. *Tip: To quickly add files/folders, you can copy-and-paste or drag-and-drop files/folders to the portfolio.*

To create a blank PDF portfolio, please click **Convert > PDF Portfolio > Create a blank PDF portfolio**, or click **File > Create > PDF Portfolio > Blank Portfolio**. On the ribbon appears the **Portfolio** context tab that allows you to add files from local drives/ ECM/ web pages/ Scanner/ Clipboard, add folders and currently open files, and create folders.

When creating a new PDF portfolio (not blank), you can create a Table of Contents

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(TOC) which will be displayed following the cover sheet of portfolio. Before that, you need to select the **Create a Table of Contents in Cover Sheet when creating a PDF portfolio** option in **File > Preferences > Create PDF**.

The headings of the TOC generated is made up of the names of folders (including the subfolders) and files in the portfolio, arranged in an order that the files and folders are displayed in the portfolio. For a folder which is nested with multiple levels of subfolders, in the TOC the folder names are displayed up to five levels. Clicking on a file in the TOC page, you can open the file. For a PDF portfolio with TOC, if any file/folder is added or removed, you can click **Regenerate TOC** in the **Portfolio** tab to update the TOC; for a PDF portfolio without a TOC, you can click **Regenerate TOC** to create a TOC.

## **Customize and modify a PDF portfolio**

You can customize and modify component files and folders in the portfolio using the secondary toolbar above the component files list in the **Details** or **Layout** view, the right-click menu of a component file, and the **Portfolio Properties** dialog box as needed.

- To delete a file, select it and click the  button in the secondary toolbar, or right-click it and choose **Delete**. *Tip: To edit a component file's name, description, or values of the optional fields you added manually, switch to the **Details** view mode, right-click the file and choose **Edit Value > Name/ Description/ [Field Name]**.*
- To extract a file from the portfolio, select it and click the  button in the secondary toolbar, or right-click the file and choose **Extract from Portfolio....** Then specify the name and location of the extracted file. Extracting a file does not delete it from the PDF portfolio.
- To convert a component multimedia file to a PDF within the portfolio, right-click it and choose **Convert To PDF**. (Pro only)
- To edit the description of the portfolio, please navigate to **File > Properties > Description**.
- To reduce the size of PDF files in the portfolio, select one or more PDF files, right-click them and choose **Reduce File Size....** In the pop-up dialog box, choose a PDF version and click **OK**. See also [PDF Versions](#).
- To edit the properties of the portfolio, right-click on any file or blank area in the portfolio window (except Preview Pane) and choose **Portfolio Properties**. In the **Portfolio Properties** dialog box, you can:
  - o Specify fields (columns) you want to show in the list of component files and folders in the portfolio window. Select the check boxes of the fields, or click on the field names and click the **Show** button. The field names are



displayed under the secondary toolbar. To hide fields, unselect the check boxes, or click on the field names and click the **Hide** button. Alternatively, you can switch to the **Details** mode, right-click on any file or blank area in the portfolio window (except Preview Pane), choose **View**, and select/unselect columns to show/hide the columns. In the Name column, if a folder in the portfolio contains several items, a number in parentheses appears after the folder name to indicate the total number of the items.

- o Add an optional field. Click **Add**, enter the field name and click **OK**. To delete an optional field, select the field and click **Delete**. The required fields such as **Name** cannot be deleted. The added fields will be automatically added to the context menu that appears after you right-click on any file or blank area in the portfolio window (except Preview Pane) in the **Details** mode and choose **View**.
- o Arrange the field order by selecting the field name and clicking **Up** or **Down**.
- o Specify the order of the files and folders in the portfolio when the portfolio is opened. To do this, select a field name in the **Sort By** menu and then choose an order in **Sort Order**. By default, the component files and folders in a PDF portfolio are displayed alphabetically by filename.
- o Specify the initial view of the document by choosing an option from **Initial View**.
- o If the **Portfolio Properties** dialog box pops up after you right-click a component file and choose **Portfolio Properties**, the **Show current document when opening portfolio** option is available. You can select this option so that the file will be opened in the preview pane next time you open the portfolio.

***Tip:** You are allowed to drag and drop files/folders to the desired position or into a folder in the portfolio. You can do more actions by right-clicking a file in the portfolio.*

## Edit and save component files

You are allowed to edit component files after opening them in their native applications. If the component file is a non-PDF file and you want to save the changes after editing it, you can save it as a new file outside the portfolio.

For a PDF file in a portfolio, you can perform many tasks directly in the preview pane, including commenting, editing, page rearranging, and more. If you edit a PDF file in the preview pane, the changes you make will be temporarily saved back to the file itself in the portfolio. To save the modified PDF, you need to save the portfolio before closing the portfolio. **Note:** *If you need to modify a PDF in the portfolio and save the modified PDF as a new file outside the portfolio, open the PDF file in its native*

application (i.e. a new file tab in the Foxit PDF Editor application window), and save it using the **Save As** command after editing.

## Create PDF Binders

A PDF binder is a collection of relevant documents in different formats merged into a single PDF file. With the **Binder** feature in Foxit PDF Editor Pro, you can organize the documents in a specific sequence within the PDF binder and generate a customized TOC (table of contents) based on the documents. Moreover, you can conveniently save the entire set of documents as a binder project or a template for future use. This feature is useful for users such as legal professionals or sales representatives to easily consolidate multiple related documents into one cohesive presentation or report.

If you do not have an existing binder project or template, you can create a binder project from scratch by following these steps:

1. Go to **File > Create > Binder > Blank Project**.
2. In the pop-up “Make Binder – [Binder Name]” dialog box (The default Binder Name is “My Binder”), add files you want to add to the PDF binder and customize the document arrangement and TOC generation as required.
3. To add files, click the **Add...** button and choose **Add Files** or **Add Folder** to include files from ECM systems or Windows File Explorer. You can also create folders within the binder by clicking the **Create Folder** button and then add files to the folder by selecting the folder and clicking the **Add...** button.
4. The files/folders added will be listed in the dialog box. To reorder them, drag and drop each to the desired location or to a folder. To remove an unwanted file/folder, select it and click the **Remove** button.

The file list will display columns chosen in the **Choose Columns** dialog box which appears after you click the **Choose Columns** button. In the **Convert to PDF** column, a non-PDF file in the list will be automatically converted to PDF and included in the created PDF binder by default (indicated by a checkmark in the column). If you prefer not to convert it to PDF, you can double-click the value in the column and select a blank option instead of the checkmark, which will result in the file being saved as an attachment in the created PDF binder.

5. (Optional) Click **Options** to set a predefined TOC template (a Microsoft Word file) and create custom metadata fields. The custom metadata fields can be used for additional information in the TOC template and the file list columns (displayed in the “Make Binder – [Binder Name]” dialog box).

Setting the TOC template and creating custom metadata fields in the **Options** dialog box:

- 1) Under **TOC Template Options**, enter text in the **Name** field to specify the title for the TOC page in the output PDF binder document.

The **Location** field displays the path to the TOC template file. By default, the predefined template file, named "tableofcontents.docx", is stored within the binder project. To use a different TOC template, enter its path in the **Location** field or click **Browse** to import it.

- 2) Click the **Open** button next to the **Name** field to open and edit the TOC template file (a Word document). The TOC template consists of multiple field codes like <<DocName>> for dynamic data insertion. For example, <<DocName>> can be used to insert the document name into the TOC, and <<TableOfContentsName>> is the title of the TOC provided in the **Name** field.

You can click inside the template where you want to place a custom field and enter the field code. The field code you enter should contain the field name enclosed in double-angle brackets (e.g., <<company>>). You can add the field to multiple locations as needed. Once you finish editing, save the TOC template.

- 3) Under **Custom Metadata Fields**, click **Add**. In the pop-up **Add New Custom Metadata Field** dialog box, follow these steps to create a custom metadata field:
  - a) Specify the field name, Display Name (which will be used as a column name in the file list within the "Make Binder – [Binder Name]" dialog box), and Data Type.
  - b) Select **Editable** to enable the editing of field values in the file list within the "Make Binder – [Binder Name]" dialog box. **Note:** *Custom metadata fields with a mapping source are non-editable, and data will be automatically populated from the source documents.*
  - c) To create a custom metadata field referencing Microsoft Office properties, double-click the entry in the **Mapping Source** column within the list box to select a mapping source (Word, Excel, or PowerPoint), and double-click the entry in the **Mapping Field** column to enter the name of the metadata from Office files (e.g., "Author").
  - d) Click **OK** to save the custom metadata field.
- 4) The metadata fields you create will be displayed in the **Options** dialog box. To edit or remove a field, select the field and click **Edit** or **Remove**.
- 5) Once you have completed the settings for the TOC template and custom metadata fields, click **OK** in the **Options** dialog box.
6. Click **Output Options** to specify the name and the output folder for the PDF binder and select the following options as required:
  - Create table of contents: Generate a TOC page in the PDF binder based on the TOC template set in the **Options** dialog box.
  - Edit table of contents: When selected, you'll be prompted to edit the TOC in Microsoft Word before the binder creation.

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- Open file after making binder: Automatically open the PDF binder file in Foxit PDF Editor after creation.
  - Show in Explorer: Automatically open the output folder containing the created PDF binder file after creation.
7. Click **Choose Columns** to customize which columns are displayed in the file list within the "Make Binder – [Binder Name]" dialog box. This includes columns created in the **Add New Custom Metadata Field** dialog box.
  8. (Optional) Click **Save** and choose an option to save the current binder project to local drives or iManage 10 or save the current binder project as a new binder project (.bdr) or template (.bdrt) for future use. Saving the compiled set as a binder project or a template preserves the entire binder structure, including the arrangement of documents, TOC, and any customizations made.
  9. Click **Make Binder** to initiate the binder creation process. Alternatively, click **Cancel** to exit the "Make Binder – [Binder Name]" dialog box.

To create a PDF binder using an existing binder project template stored on your local drive or iManage 10, go to **File > Create > Binder > From Custom Template**, choose **Computer** or **iManage 10**, select the template, and then follow the above steps.

You can edit an existing binder project stored on your local drive or iManage 10. To do so, go to **File > Create > Binder > Open**, choose **Computer** or **iManage 10**, select the project, and make necessary modifications.

## **OCR PDFs and PDF Portfolios**

Optical Character Recognition, or OCR, is a software process that enables images or printed text to be translated into machine-readable text. OCR is most commonly used when scanning paper documents to create electronic copies, but can also be performed on existing electronic documents (e.g. PDFs or PDF portfolios).

### **Recognize text**

Foxit PDF Editor can detect whether a PDF file is scanned or image-based and make corresponding suggestions to initiate OCR when opening a scanned or image-based PDF. You can also run OCR anytime to recognize the image-based text in a PDF.

To recognize image-based or scanned text in a PDF file, perform the following steps:

1. Click **Convert > Recognize Text > Current File**.
2. In the Recognize Text dialog box, specify the page range you need.

3. Choose the language used in your document. You can select multiple languages as well.
4. In the output type, select **Searchable Image Text** or **Searchable Image Text (original image)** to make the image text selectable and searchable, or select **Editable Text** to enable the image text to be edited with Foxit PDF Editor. With **Searchable Image Text** or **Editable Text** selected, you can set a DPI value for the output in the **Downsample To** item to compress images in the document and reduce the file size during the OCR process.

- **Searchable Image Text/Searchable Image Text (original image):** During the OCR process, Foxit PDF Editor analyzes the image text and substitutes words/characters that closely approximates the image text. The substitute words/characters will be placed on an invisible layer of text in the PDF, which makes the image text selectable and searchable. If the substitution is uncertain, the text will be marked as OCR suspects which need to be corrected manually.
- **Editable Text:** During the OCR process, Foxit PDF Editor compares the shape of the image text to the approximate fonts installed on your system, and turns the image text into editable text.

***Note:** If you are prompted to download the OCR component after clicking **OK**, please click **Yes** to download and install it, or download it later from the link provided and install it by clicking **Install Plugin** in the About Plug-in Management dialog box which pops up when you click **Plug-in Management** in the **Help** tab. (Tip: For a plug-in in MSI format, double-click it to install it.)*

5. (Optional) If you check **Find All Suspect (Show all OCR results that may need to be changed.)**, the **OCR Suspects** dialog box pops up for you to check and correct OCR suspects right after the recognition completes. To learn how to correct OCR suspects, please refer to [Find and Correct OCR Suspects](#).

If you choose **Editable Text** in the output type, with the **Find All Suspect (Show all OCR results that may need to be changed.)** option selected, the OCRred text that Foxit PDF Editor is not certain about will be marked as OCR suspects, and the original image text will be kept until you manually handle all the OCR suspects. You can also deselect this option to turn the image text into editable text with no OCR suspects after recognition. And you can modify the text directly using the commands in the **Edit** tab if needed (e.g., some text was not correctly recognized).

6. (Optional) If you select **Editable Text** in Step 4, the **Recognize the line segments as path objects in the PDF** option is available. If the image text in your document contains tables, selecting this option helps better recognize the line segments, but it may take longer to complete recognition.

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7. Click **OK**. A recognition text process bar will pop up to show the progress.
8. Do the search function, the text on your image or scanned document will be searchable or editable.

***Tip:** Foxit PDF Editor provides the **Quick Recognition** command under **Home/Convert** tab to recognize all pages of a scanned or image-based PDF with default settings (or the settings you specified in the Recognize Text dialog box last time when you use the **Recognize Text** command) by one-click.*

To recognize text in multiple files:

1. Click **Convert > Recognize Text > Multiple Files**.
2. In the **Recognize Text** dialog box, click **Add Files** to add files, folders, or currently opened files. Use **Move up**, **Move down**, and **Remove** to adjust the order of the files.
3. Click **Output Options....** In the **Output Options** dialog box, select the destination folder, choose how to name the new file and whether to overwrite an existing one, and then click **OK**.
4. Click **OK**.

**Notes:**

1. When you are using the CJK OCR engine for the first time, the system will remind you to download and install the engine from the Foxit server.
2. If there is any unsupported file added, a "Remove unsupported file(s)" button will appear in the **Recognize Text** dialog box. Click the button to remove the unsupported file(s) and then continue. While recognizing a PDF portfolio, Foxit PDF Editor will only extract and recognize PDF files in the portfolio.

To recognize a selected area on a PDF page (Available in *Pro* Only):

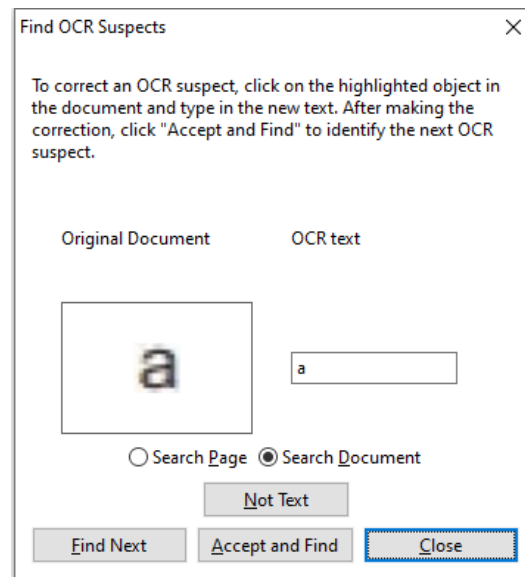
1. Click **Convert > Recognize Text > Selected Region**.
2. The cursor changes into a Cross  automatically.
3. Click and drag a rectangle around the area you want to recognize.
4. Right-click the selected area and choose **Recognize Selected Region**.
5. In the pop-up dialog box, choose the language(s) used in your document, and click **OK** to start recognition.

## **Find and Correct OCR Suspects**

After recognizing image-based or scanned texts in the PDF file, you can pick out and correct the texts or characters that are uncertain as the steps below:

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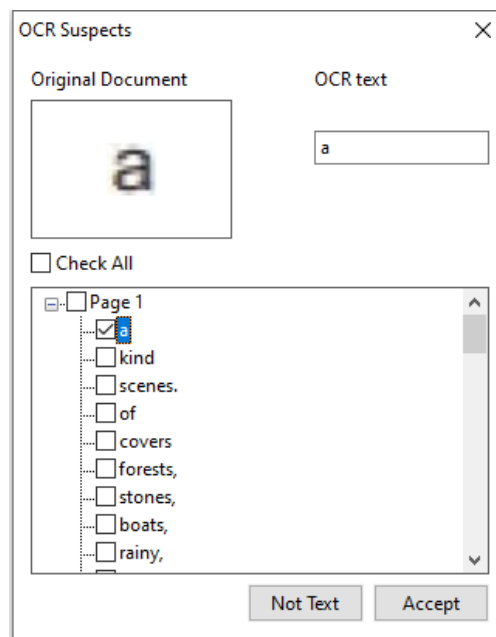
1. Click **Convert > Suspect Results > First Suspect**. A pop-up **Find OCR Suspects** dialog box appears and all the OCR suspects are enclosed in red boxes in the document.



***The Find OCR Suspects dialog box***

**Note:** By default, the suspect results are based on the Search Document. You can also select Search Page to find suspects on the current page and redo this step.

2. The Find OCR Suspects dialog box shows both the original document text and the OCR text. You can edit text in the OCR text box directly if needed. If some content that is originally not text is incorrectly identified, click **Not Text**. Click **Find Next** to find the next suspect or click **Accept and Find** to accept the OCR text and find next.
3. (Optional) You can also directly click on the text in the document where it is incorrect and input the correct text in the OCR text box in the Find OCR Suspects dialog box.
4. Click **Close** to exit the Find OCR Suspects dialog box.
5. (Optional) If you choose **Convert > Suspect Results > All Suspects**. The OCR Suspects dialog box pops up and allows you to select and correct multiple suspect results at once, with all the OCR suspects enclosed with red boxes.



*The OCR Suspects dialog box*

## Create a table of contents from bookmarks

You may want to conveniently create a table of contents (TOC) from existing bookmarks for a hierarchy structure when viewing a PDF file. Foxit PDF Editor offers two ways to create a table of contents. The new TOC page will be inserted in the beginning of the PDF.

- To create a TOC page when merging multiple files into a single PDF file, please refer to the instructions in [Convert and combine multiple files into a single PDF](#).
- To create a table of contents in a current PDF, please select **New TOC from bookmarks** from the Options menu  at the top of the Bookmarks panel. In the pop-up **Add a new content of table** dialog box, do the following:

- 1) Specify the text style for the title (i.e., "Table of Contents") and the content of the TOC.
- 2) Select the orientation of the TOC pages. If you choose **Auto portrait/landscape**, the orientation of the generated TOC pages will be the same as the first page of the original PDF document.
- 3) Select the bookmark levels you want converted and click **OK**. Then the TOC will be created from the bookmarks of the current PDF, displaying a hierarchy of headings and their corresponding page numbers in the PDF. Heading levels are based on the bookmark hierarchy, with the second and lower level headings indented.

If you select **Convert all bookmark level into items in the table of contents**,



the entire hierarchy of bookmarks will be converted to the headings of TOC, but the tenth and lower level headings are not indented.

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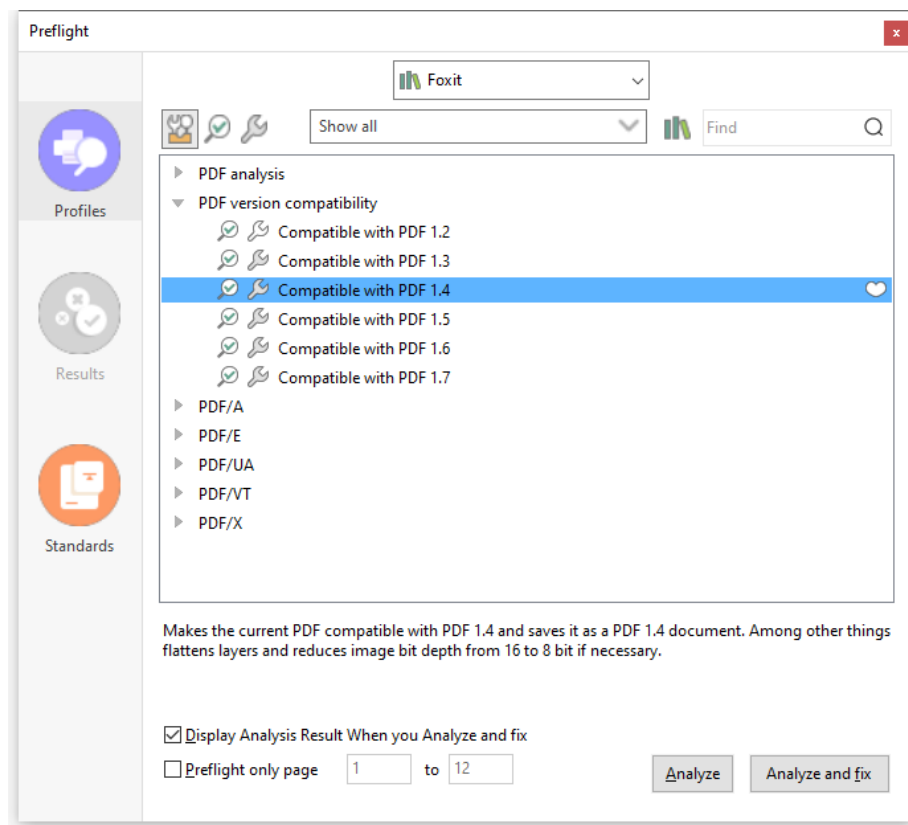
You can use the **Preflight** command in Foxit PDF Editor to run a preflight inspection to analyze whether PDF documents are compliant with PDF's standards (including PDF/A, PDF/E, PDF/X, PDF/UA, and PDF/VT) or valid for print production, and correct fixable errors in the documents. Foxit PDF Editor allows you to view detailed preflight results and create a report in a PDF, .xml, .txt, or .html file. Foxit PDF Editor *Pro* also supports PDF/A, PDF/E and PDF/X creation.

### The Preflight dialog box

When you click the **Preflight** command, the **Preflight** dialog box pops up, allowing you to run a preflight inspection, fix errors in documents, view preflight results, and more. There are three tabs in the **Preflight** dialog box: **Profiles**, **Results**, and **Standards**.

#### The Profiles tab

The **Profiles** tab lists groups of preflight profiles for different inspection criteria. You can expand or collapse a group to show or hide the profiles in the group. A preflight profile may include one or more checks, fixups, or both checks and fixups.



- A preflight profile with available fixups has a filled-in gray wrench icon  next to it and can correct the related errors in documents; for an outline of a wrench icon , no available fixups are associated with the profile. Click on a profile/check/fixup, and the description about it appears in the dialog box.
- When you select a profile/check/fixup, a white heart icon  appears next to it. Click on the icon to mark the profile/check/fixup as a favorite, and the icon will change to a filled-in red heart icon .
- Sets of preflight profiles, checks, and fixups are organized in libraries for different workstations, functions, or workflows. At the top of the **Preflight** dialog box, choose a library to view the set of profiles.
- There are three buttons for you to view profiles, checks, or fixups.
  - o The **Select profiles** button : click it to show a list of available profiles.
  - o The **Select single checks** button : click it to show a list of available checks.
  - o The **Select single fixups** button : click it to show a list of available fixups.

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- Next to the three buttons is a menu. Click on the menu and select an option as needed to view all associated or your favorite items, or other categories.
- Use the **Find** box next to the menu to search for a profile/check/fixup in the current library. Click the **Search all Libraries** button  to search for a profile/check/fixup in all libraries.
- **Display Analysis Result When you Analyze and fix:** With this option selected, if you choose **Analyze and fix**, the **Preflight** dialog box will pop up displaying the preflight results in the **Results** tab after the **Analyze and fix** process completes. This option is selected by default.
- **Preflight only page:** Specify a range of pages for the preflight inspection.
- **Analyze:** Click the button to run the inspection without fixing errors if any.
- **Analyze and fix:** Click the button to run the inspection and fix errors if any. This button is greyed out or not available when you select a profile without available fixups or a single check.
- **Fix:** If you select a single fixup, click the button to run the inspection and fix the errors if any.

### **The Results tab**

The **Results** tab shows the detailed results for the preflight inspection. Different icons appear next to each item for different results:

- The green check mark  : No problems were found.
- The red X error icon  : Errors occurred in the check and you need to correct them before final output.
- The blue Info icon  : Informs you that some mismatches were found in the check, but you do not have to correct them before final output.
- The filled-in gray wrench icon  : The errors occurred in the check was fixed successfully.
- The filled-in gray wrench icon with a red X  : The errors occurred in the check was not fixed successfully.

You can click **Create Report...** to save the results as a PDF, .xml, .txt, or .html file.

## The Standards tab

In the **Standards** tab, which acts as a wizard, you can see detailed information on PDF/A, PDF/E, or PDF/X standards and follow the onscreen instructions to convert your PDFs to standard-compliant PDF files.

## Run a preflight inspection

1. Open the document you want to inspect, and click **Convert > Preflight**.
2. In the **Preflight** dialog box, select a preflight profile/check/fixup and other options in the **Profiles** tab as needed. See also [the Preflight dialog box](#).
3. Click **Analyze**, **Analyze and fix**, or **Fix** depending on what you selected in the previous step.

***Tip:** You can also directly double-click a preflight profile/check/fixup to run the preflight inspection. If you double-click a single fixup or a profile that contains available fixups, the fixups will be applied.*

## View preflight results and create reports

After running a preflight inspection, you can view the preflight results and create reports in a PDF, .xml, .txt, or .html file in the **Results** tab in the **Preflight** dialog box.

1. In the **Preflight** dialog box, click the **Results** tab to view the detailed preflight results. See also [The Results tab](#).
2. To create a report file for the results, click **Create Report...**
3. In the **Save As** dialog box, specify the filename, file format, and location for the report file.
4. (Optional) When you create a PDF report, you can click **Settings** in the **Save As** dialog box to select more options for the report. In the pop-up **Create Report** dialog box:

**Overview:** select it to summarize the preflight inspection and results in a short report that includes the applied preflight profile and fixups, a results summary, document information, and more.

**Details:** select it to report additional information about each problem, such as the location of the problems. Select **Problems Highlighted By Transparent Masks** to place a colored mask over the problem areas to highlight the areas. Select **Problems Highlighted By Layers** to show the file separated into layers of mismatches and layers of other found objects according to the criteria used in the profile itself.

5. Click **Save**.

## Convert PDFs to standard-compliant PDFs (*Pro* only)

With Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*, you can convert PDFs as PDF/A, PDF/E, or PDF/X files if they are compliant with the specified requirements. There are three methods you can use to convert PDFs to standard-compliant PDFs: the **Standards** wizard (i.e. the **Standards** tab in the **Preflight** dialog box), a preflight profile, and the **Save As** command. The **Standards** wizard contains detailed information on PDF/A, PDF/E, or PDF/X standards and you can follow the onscreen instructions to complete the conversion. If you are familiar with standards, you can use the other two methods.

### Convert to PDF/A, PDF/E, or PDF/X using the Standards wizard

1. Click **Convert > Preflight**.
2. Click the **Standards** tab in the **Preflight** dialog box.
3. Select the standard you want to convert to, and click **Continue**.
4. Select a desired version of the selected standard, and click **Continue**. (Or click **Back** to return to the previous step.)
5. Select other options as appropriate, and click **Save as....** (Or click **Back** to return to the previous step.)
6. Specify the filename and location for the output file and click **Save** in the pop-up **Save As** dialog box.

If the conversion succeeds, a green check mark appears at the top of the **Results** tab in the **Preflight** dialog box, with detailed information below; if the conversion fails, a red X appears with the detailed information in the **Results** tab of the **Preflight** dialog box.

### Convert to PDF/A, PDF/E, or PDF/X using a preflight profile

1. Click **Convert > Preflight**.
2. Click the **Profile** tab in the **Preflight** dialog box.
3. Choose the profile you need from the compliance profile groups, and click **Analyze and fix**.
4. Specify the filename and location for the output file and click **Save** in the pop-up **Save As** dialog box.

If the conversion succeeds, a green check mark appears at the top of the **Results** tab in the **Preflight** dialog box, with detailed information below; if the conversion fails, a

red X appears with the detailed information in the **Results** tab of the **Preflight** dialog box.

## Convert to PDF/A, PDF/E, or PDF/X using the Save As command

1. Click **File > Save As**.
2. In the **Save As** dialog box, select PDF/A, PDF/E, or PDF/X from the file types. Optionally, click **Settings...** to select more options for the conversion.
3. Specify the filename and location for the output file and click **Save**.

If the conversion fails, a message pops up telling you the generated document is not compliant with the selected standard and you can use the **Preflight** command to identify the problems that prevent the document from being compliant.

## The Standards panel in the navigation pane

When you open a PDF file that conforms to PDF/A, PDF/E, PDF/X, or PDF/UA standard, the **Standards** panel icon automatically appears on the left side of the navigation pane, giving you a quick way to view the standards information of the PDF. You can choose

**View > Navigation Panels > Standards** or click  in the navigation panel to open the **Standards** panel. In the **Standards** panel, you will find the following information:

**Conformance:** shows the standard used to create the file, the ISO name, and whether the file has been verified as standard compliant. If the file has not been verified yet, you can click **Verify Conformance** in the **Standards** panel to start the conformance verification. If the verification fails, click **Open Preflight** under the standards information in the **Standards** panel to open the **Preflight** dialog box to run preflight inspections as needed. See also [the Preflight dialog box](#).

**OutputIntent:** indicates the color settings associated with the file.

## PDF versions

When creating or optimizing PDFs, you can choose which PDF version to use by selecting a compatibility option (a version from 1.3 to 1.7). The latest version includes all the newest features and functionality. Generally, it's recommended to use the most recent version (in this case 1.7) unless you are required to use a backward compatibility. Your choice does not affect the functionality in the generated PDFs if they are processed in Foxit PDF Editor, which is designed based on version 1.7 and

supports all the functionality of each version. If processed in non-Foxit PDF applications, the generated PDFs may have differences in some of the PDF functionality when you choose different versions. For the details about the differences, see Help or related documentation for the corresponding application.

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Foxit PDF Editor provides not only general editing features to create bookmarks, add links, attach files, add images, play and insert multimedia files on PDF files, but also advanced editing features to select, insert, modify, remove and rotate texts, images, graphics and shadings. You can go to the **Edit** tab directly to use different editing features to easily and efficiently change contents in any existing PDF files.

Right-click any PDF file and choose **Edit with Foxit PDF Editor**, then the PDF will be opened with the toolbar automatically navigating to the **Edit** tab, ready for your editing.

### Undo and Redo

When making quick adjustments to your document, you may want to undo or redo the most recent action performed. You can undo and redo up to 10,000 actions in Foxit PDF Editor.

#### Undo your last action

- Click **Undo**  on the Quick Access toolbar of Foxit PDF Editor window.
- Press **Ctrl + Z**.

**Note:** Some actions can't be undone, such as clicking any command on the File tab. If you can't undo an action, the **Undo** command will be grayed out .

#### Redo actions

- Click **Redo**  on the Quick Access toolbar of the Foxit PDF Editor window.
- Press **Shift + Ctrl + Z**.

### Links

This function helps you to lead the readers to related articles, references, or the intended web page. If you are reading a PDF file which contains text that links to a webpage, you will see the URL address displayed when you hover your mouse over the text. When you right-click on the linked text with the Hand command selected, you



can choose to open the linked web page, copy the URL address, or [convert the linked web page to PDF](#).

You can also add links in PDF files with Foxit PDF Editor. There are four commands of links for you: **Link**, **Web Links**, **Bookmark**, and **Cross Reference** in Foxit PDF Editor.

## Link

### Add a link

The Link command enables you to add a link with the shape of rectangle on the PDFs. To add a rectangle link, please do the following:

- Choose **Edit > Link**.
- Position the cursor on the place you want to add the link, hold and drag your mouse button to draw a rectangle. (**Tip:** In a tagged PDF, you can create a link directly from selected text by right-clicking the selected text and choosing **Create Link...** from the context menu, with the link tag automatically created at the same time.)

**Tip:** To draw a square link, press the Shift key when you hold and drag your mouse button.

- Pops up the **Create Link** dialog box. Specify the appearance and destination of the link.

- **Appearance**

A. Thickness – the thickness of the four sides of the rectangle. The higher of the value, the thicker of the sides. You can choose the thickness from 0-12, while the default is 1.

B. Border Style – the style of the rectangle's border. There are three types of the border styles:

**Solid:** the border is solid, but not hollowed out.

**Dashed:** the border is drawn as a dashed line.

**Underline:** the sides are visible except the underline.



**Solid Style**



**Dashed Style**



**Underline Style**

*Three types of border style*

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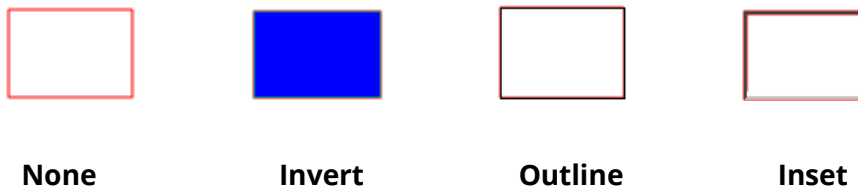
- C. Highlight - the effect when you click the rectangle link. There are four types of the highlighting effects:

**None:** doesn't change the appearance of the link.

**Invert:** changes the link's color to its opposite.

**Outline:** changes the link's outline color to its opposite.

**Inset:** creates the appearance of an embossed rectangle.



### *Four types of highlight*

- D. Color - the border color of the rectangle. Click the color button to choose any colors you like, or you may choose Other Color to add a customized color. The default color is red.

#### • **Destination**

The destination refers to any point or location, for example, a web page, a named file or position the link goes to. There are four options for you to choose:

- A. Go to a page view – designate the link to a specific page view. Not only can you designate the link to a page in the current PDF, but you can also set the link to the page in another PDF. Also, you may change the current zoom setting and then set the position.

To go to a page view, choose this option, click the **Next** button and do one of the following:

- ✧ Set the position in current document – scroll the current document, go to a new position where you want to set and click **Set this position**.
- ✧ Set the position in a local PDF document – click the **Open** button  on the Quick Access toolbar of the application window > select the PDF you want to set position to > scroll this document and go to a position where you want to set > click **Set this position**.
- ✧ Set the position in a PDF file attachment – open the PDF file that contains PDF

file attachments > click the Attachments icon in the Navigation pane to open the Attachments panel > open the file attachment by double click > scroll through the file attachment and go to a position where you want to set > click **Set this position**.

**Notes:**

1. *The new PDF document should be opened in a new tab in the existing window but not a new window. While setting the position, you can press Ctrl + mouse scroll to change the page magnification. Before setting the position, you can click **Cancel** to cancel your operation, if necessary.*
  2. *The linked local PDF documents are saved in your local disks. You need to send the parent PDF document and the linked documents to users to ensure that the linked documents can be opened. However, the linked PDF file attachments are always saved with the PDF document.*
- ✧ Change the view magnification -- scroll in the current document or another document > go to a new position where you want to set > change the magnification of the position > click **Set this position**.
  - ✧ Click **Cancel** to cancel out of your operation.

B. Go to a named position – designate the link to a named position that has been set by the creator of the current document.

To go to a named position, choose this option and click the Next button > select a named position for the pop-up list > click **OK**.

**Note:** *An empty pop-up list indicates that no position has been named by the document's creator.*

C. Open/execute a file – designate the link to open another file. To do this, please follow the steps below:

- ✧ Choose **Open/execute a file** > click the **Next** button > select the destination file and click **Select**.

D. Open a web page – designate the link to open a web page. Do the following:

- ✧ Choose **Open a web page** > click the **Next** button > enter the URL of the destination web page or click the drop-down button to select a web site you have opened before.

E. Others (use action property page) – add an action to the link. Please refer to ["Actions tab for the button properties"](#) for more details.

## **Move or resize a link**

You can move and resize the link after you create it.

- Select one of the link commands or the Select Annotation command, and then move the cursor over the link until the cursor turns into an arrow ➤.
- Then do one of the following:
  - A. To move the link, drag it to the desired area.
  - B. To resize the link, drag any corner point to adjust.

## **Delete a link**

1. Select the Link command or the Select Annotation command, and then move the cursor over the link until the cursor turns into an arrow ➤.
2. Select the link you want to delete.
3. Press the **Delete** key.

## **Web Links**

Foxit PDF Editor allows users to check URLs in the PDF document automatically and add link annotations directly to the related URLs.

### **Create web links from URLs**

To create web links, please do as following:

1. Click **Edit > Web Links > Create links from URLs**. A message box will pop up to prompt you whether to proceed because the operation cannot be undone. Click **Yes** to continue.
2. In the pop-up **Create web links** dialog box, choose **Current Page** or **All Pages** to create links from all URL in the current page or all pages in the document, or choose **From ...To** and enter a page range to create links on selected pages. Click **OK**.
3. A message box will pop up to prompt you how many web links were added to the document.

## Remove all web links

To remove all web links, choose **Edit > Web Links > Remove all links**.

## Append all web links on the current page

You can download all web links on the current page and convert the linked web pages to PDF pages that will be appended to the end of the current PDF. This feature is helpful when some of the content in the linked web pages is not accessible for visually impaired users.

To append all web links on the current page, choose **Edit > Web Links > Append All Web Links on Current Page**. The converted pages are appended to the end of the current PDF. By default, only one level of the linked websites is converted to PDF pages with bookmarks created. The created bookmarks are named with the domain names of the web pages. If the web pages share the same domain name, sub-bookmarks will be created and named with the page titles. Please note that after conversion the downloaded links in the document will change to internal links that will jump to the converted pages in the document when you click them.

## View all web links on a page

You can not only view all web links on a page, but also download selected links to convert the linked web pages with custom settings to PDFs that will be appended to the end of the current PDF.

1. Choose **Edit > Web Links > View Web Links**. In the pop-up dialog box, you can view all web links in the current page.
2. Choose a link and click **Properties...** to customize conversion settings. See also [Create a PDF from Web Page](#).
3. (Optional) click **Select All** to select all web links in the dialog box, or click **Clear All** to unselect them.
4. Select the links you want to download, and click **Download**. Then a progress dialog box pops up.
5. After the downloading completes, you can see the linked web pages are successfully converted and appended to the end of the current document. Please note that after conversion the downloaded links in the document will change to internal links that will jump to the converted pages in the document when you click them.

## Web links in a PDF opened with Foxit PDF Editor within a web browser

When you open a PDF document with Foxit PDF Editor within a web browser, right-click the web link in the document and choose an option from the context menu:

- **Open Weblink in current Tab:** directly open the link in the current tab in the web browser.
- **Open Weblink in a new Tab:** open the link in a new tab in the web browser.
- **Copy Link Location:** copy the link address to the clipboard.

## Bookmarks

Please refer to [Bookmarks](#).

## Cross References

The **Cross Reference** feature is used to create a group of linked cross-references, and clicking on each cross-reference jumps to its next one in the group in the order you created them (Clicking on the last one in the group jumps the first one.). For example, you can use linked cross-references to link a text string to a paragraph or chart that appears elsewhere in the document. With this feature, you can quickly and easily navigate among multiple locations in a PDF file with one click, which can be helpful if you are working on a long document.

To create and manage cross-references, do the following:

1. Choose **Edit > Cross Reference**, or click the  icon at the top of the **Cross References** panel in the navigation pane.
2. The cursor changes into the icon of Cross Reference .
3. Position the cursor on the place you want to add a cross-reference, and drag your mouse button to draw an area (or simply click on the page to create a cross-reference with a default size).

A box appears under the area for you to name the label that appears on the cross-reference. If necessary, select **Set current zoom** on the box to remember the current view magnification so the view and zoom on the page will change to the current view magnification when you click on the cross-references in the document.

**Tip:** If you need to discard the placement of the cross-reference and exit the cross-

reference creation, simply hit the **ESC** key, or right-click anywhere and choose **Cancel creating**.

4. Then the cursor will be changed into a shape with the appearance preview of the cross-reference you specified in Step 2. And you just need to click at the desired location to place the second cross-reference. The second cross-reference has the same appearance as the first one. Repeat the steps above to add more linked cross-references as needed.
5. When the creation is completed, right-click anywhere in the document and choose **Complete creating**. Or when you are creating the last cross-reference, double-click at the desired location to complete the creation.
6. All the linked cross-references you create will be listed in the **Cross References** panel in groups. (*Tip: Cross-references have almost the same properties as a Push Button form field, and are also listed in the **Fields** panel in the navigation pane. See also [Set Push Button Properties](#).*)
7. (Optional) You can move, resize, or delete cross-references in the document with the **Select Annotation** command or the **Cross Reference** command. See also [Push Button](#).

**Notes:**

- 1) If a group of cross-references only contains two cross-references, deleting either one removes the whole group of cross-references.
  - 2) When you right-click one of cross-references in a group with the **Cross Reference** command and choose **All other pages with [The name of the cross-reference]** from the context menu, a sub-menu shows with a list of page numbers indicating where the rest of the cross-references in the same group are located. You can select a specific page number from the list to go to that page.
8. (Optional) You can add more cross-references to an existing group of cross-references by doing the following:
    - 1) Right-click one cross-reference of the group (e.g., R-02.1) in the **Cross References** panel and choose **Add Cross Reference Links** from the context menu (or right-click the cross-reference with the **Cross Reference** command in the document and choose **Add Cross Reference Links** from the context menu).
    - 2) Add cross-references at the desired locations in the document. The newly added cross-references will have the same appearance as the selected cross-reference (i.e., R-02.1) and be listed in the **Cross References** panel.
  9. (Optional) You can perform more tasks in the **Cross References** panel as required.
    - Click the  icon and then you can create cross-references in the document.
    - Click the  icon to remove the selected cross-references.

- Clicking the “Go to the selected cross reference”  icon highlights the cross-reference in the **Cross Reference** panel that corresponds to the cross-reference shown in the current document view, which can be helpful to position a cross-reference in the **Cross Reference** panel.
- Click the  or  icon to enlarge or reduce the text size of the names of all the cross-references in the **Cross Reference** panel.
- Click the  icon and select an option to specify the display order of the cross-references in the **Cross Reference** panel.

***Tip:** You can do more operations after right-clicking a cross-reference in the **Cross References** panel.*

## Bookmarks

Bookmarks are navigational tools that make your PDF files easier to read. They are usually generated automatically during the PDF creation.

Bookmarks are useful for users to mark a place in a PDF file so users can return to it with ease. Or you may like to have your own bookmark structure and new bookmark names. With Foxit PDF Editor, you can easily nest, edit, or delete bookmarks in a PDF file if the security settings allow.

### Add a bookmark

1. Choose **View > View Setting > Navigation Panels > Bookmarks** or click the Bookmarks icon  on the navigation panel to open the **Bookmarks** panel.
2. Go to the page where you want the bookmark to link to. Or select the text that you want to add to a bookmark in the document pane.
3. Adjust the view settings, if necessary. If you want to set the default zoom level for the page that bookmark links to, click the **Options** menu  at the top of the Bookmarks panel, choose **Set Default Bookmark Zoom Level**, and select the desired option from the drop-down list.
4. Select the bookmark (if any) after which you want to place the new bookmark. If you don't select a bookmark, the new bookmark is automatically added at the end of the bookmark list.
5. Do any of the following:



- (For selected text only) Click the Bookmarks icon  on the toolbar floating above the selected text. Or right-click the selected text and choose **Bookmark**.
  - Click **Edit > Bookmark**.
  - Click the **New Bookmark** icon  at the top of the **Bookmarks** panel.
  - Right-click the selected bookmark, and choose **Add Bookmark**.
  - Click the **Options** menu  at the top of the Bookmarks panel, and choose **Add Bookmark**.
  - Press the shortcut key **Ctrl + B**.
6. Type or edit the name of the new bookmark, and press **Enter**.

***Tip:** To add a bookmark, you can also right-click on the page where you want the bookmark to link to and choose **Add Bookmark**. Before this, if you have chosen an existing bookmark (if any) in the **Bookmarks** panel, the newly added bookmark will automatically be added right behind the existing bookmark (in the same hierarchy); if you haven't selected any existing bookmark, the new bookmark will be added at the end of the bookmark list.*

## Add tagged bookmarks

If your document is a tagged PDF document, you can add bookmarks from the structural information of the document elements (such as headings and paragraphs), which will help you easily navigate and work on the document. You can create a tagged PDF from a document that can be structured in its authoring application (such as Microsoft Word); but if you do not have access to an authoring application, you can tag a PDF any time with Foxit PDF Editor. See also [Tagged PDF](#).

To add tagged bookmarks, do as the following:

1. Go to the **Bookmarks** panel in the navigation pane.
2. Click the **Options** menu and choose **New Bookmarks from Structure....** If your document is not a tagged PDF, the option is greyed out and not available.
3. In the pop-up dialog box, select the structure element you want to create tagged bookmarks from. To select multiple elements, Ctrl-click or Shift-click the elements you need; to select all elements, click the **Select All** button in the dialog box. To unselect all the elements you selected, click **Clear All**.
4. Click **OK**. Then the tagged bookmarks are created and nested under a new bookmark named "Untitled" by default.

**Tip:** For tagged bookmarks, you can extract the corresponding pages in the PDF to generate a new PDF document, or remove the corresponding pages from the PDF. Please do as the following:

1. In the **Bookmarks** panel, select the target bookmark(s).
2. Click the **Options** menu and choose **Extract Page(s)/ Delete Page(s)**, or right-click the selected bookmark and choose **Extract Page(s)/ Delete Page(s)**.
3. If you choose **Extract Page(s)** in Step 2, a new PDF is created from the extracted pages and opened in Foxit PDF Editor. The new document is named "Extracted pages from [original document name].pdf". You can rename and save it manually.
4. If you choose **Delete Page(s)** in Step 2, a dialog box prompts to tell you the operation cannot be undone. Click **OK** and the corresponding pages are removed from the PDF.

## Edit a bookmark

In Foxit PDF Editor, you are able to rename a bookmark, reset a bookmark's destination, or customize the text appearance of a bookmark with ease if the security settings allow.

### ✧ To rename a bookmark

Right-click the bookmark you want to rename in the Bookmarks panel > Rename> type the new bookmark name. Or you double click the bookmark you want to rename and then type the new name.

### ✧ To change a bookmark's destination

You can change a bookmark's destination by doing either of the following:

- In the document pane, move to the location you want to specify as the new destination. Adjust the view magnification as needed. Right-click the bookmark, choose **Set Destination**, and select **Yes** in the pop-up dialog box. If you do not want to see the dialog box the next time you reset a bookmark's destination, select the **Don't show again** option in the dialog box.
- Change a bookmark's destination via the Properties dialog box:
  - 1) Right-click the bookmark in the **Bookmarks** panel and choose **Properties**. Or, select the bookmark, click the **Options** menu  at the top of the Bookmarks panel, and select **Properties**.
  - 2) Choose the **Actions** tab in the pop-up Bookmark Properties dialog box. Under **Actions**, you can see the current trigger and action for the

bookmark. Select the action **Go to a page view** and then click the **Edit** button.

- 3) Change the destination by choosing any of the three options in the pop-up dialog box:
  - o Set position manually: Choose an option from the **Zoom** drop-down list to set the view magnification for the new destination, and click **OK**. Navigate to the desired location in the current document or in another document (such as a file attachment) and click **Set this position** in the pop-up dialog box. *Tip: To set a desired position in another PDF document as the new destination, you need to open the target document in the current application window, scroll to the desired position, and then click **Set this position**.*
  - o Use Page Number: Set the page number and page view of the new destination as needed, and click **OK**.
  - o Use Named Destination: Click **Browse** to choose a named destination as the new destination, and click **OK**. See also [Destinations](#).
- 4) Click **Close** in the Bookmark Properties dialog box.

✧ **To customize the text appearance of a bookmark**

1. In the **Bookmarks** panel, click on a bookmark to select one bookmark, press **Ctrl/Shift** + click to select multiple bookmarks, or press **Ctrl + A** to select all the bookmarks.
2. At the top of the **Bookmarks** panel, click the  or  button to enlarge or reduce the text size of all the bookmarks. Or just hold down the Ctrl key as you rotate the scroll wheel up or down to change the magnification.
3. Right-click the selected bookmark and choose **Properties**.
4. In the Bookmark Properties dialog box, click the Appearance tab, and select the font style and color for the text.

**Note:** After defining a bookmark's appearance, you can set it as bookmarks' default property by right-clicking the bookmark and then selecting the option of **Use Current Appearance as New Default**.

✧ **To add an action to a bookmark**

1. Right-click a bookmark, and choose **Properties**.
2. In the Bookmark Properties dialog box, click **Actions**.
3. Choose an action from the Select Action menu and click **Add**, and then refer to the section of ["Actions tab for the button properties"](#).

✧ **To delete a bookmark, please do one of the following:**

1. Select the bookmark you want to delete and click the **Delete** button  at the top of the Bookmarks panel. (Ctrl-click to select more than one bookmark. To select a continuous group of bookmarks, click one bookmark, then hold the Shift key and click the last bookmark.)
2. Right-click the bookmark you want to delete and choose **Delete**.

**Notes:**

1. *Deleting a bookmark deletes all the bookmarks that are subordinate to it.*
2. *You can delete pages by deleting bookmarks. For details, please refer to "[Delete pages using bookmarks](#)".*

## Move a bookmark

Select the bookmark (named "Bookmark A") you want to move, and then do one of the following:

- Hold the mouse button down and then drag "Bookmark A" directly to the desired place. The Line icon  shows the place where the icon will be located.
- Right-click "Bookmark A" > choose the **Cut** option > right-click the bookmark (named "Bookmark B") under which you want to place "Bookmark A" > choose "Paste after Selected Bookmark" ("Bookmark B" will be in the same hierarchy with "Bookmark A") or choose "Paste under Selected Bookmark" to put "Bookmark A" under the "Bookmark B" ("Bookmark B" will be the parent bookmark).
- Use the Level Up  or Level Down  button at the top of the Bookmarks panel to move a bookmark to a higher/lower level.

**Notes:**

1. *The bookmark links to its original destination in the document although it is moved.*
2. *You can press Shift or Ctrl + Click to select multiple bookmarks at once, or press Ctrl + A to select all bookmarks.*

## Organize a bookmark hierarchy

A bookmark hierarchy is an outline or stratified structure that places some bookmarks within others. In Foxit PDF Editor, multilevel bookmark hierarchy can be defined by properly dragging the bookmark icon in the Bookmark panel.

To nest a bookmark or move a bookmark out of nested position, please refer to [Move a bookmark](#).

✧ **To expand or collapse a bookmark**

In a bookmark hierarchy, to expand a bookmark (a parent bookmark with child bookmarks) and show the child bookmarks, directly click the plus sign (+) next to the parent bookmark. Click the minus sign (-) to collapse the parent bookmark and hide its child bookmarks. To collapse all bookmarks, right-click any bookmark in the Bookmarks panel (or click the **Options** menu  at the top of the **Bookmarks** panel) and choose **Expand/ Collapse All Bookmarks**. When no bookmarks are expanded in the **Bookmarks** panel, you can right-click any bookmark (or click the **Options** menu at the top of the Bookmarks panel) and choose **Expand/ Collapse All Bookmarks** to expand all bookmarks.

## **Create bookmarks by text styles or search strings (Pro Only)**

In addition to creating bookmarks manually, you have the option to use the Auto Create Bookmarks feature to automatically generate multi-level bookmarks from text content by specifying text styles or search strings and presetting the properties for the generated bookmarks. This feature is useful when you need to create bookmarks from headings or text that contains keywords, especially in a large document.

1. Open the document you want to create bookmarks.
2. Click the  icon on the left Navigation pane to open the **Bookmarks** panel. Click the **Options**  menu in the upper-left corner of the panel and choose **Auto Create Bookmarks**. (Or directly click **Edit > Auto Create Bookmarks** to open the Auto Create Bookmarks dialog box.)
3. The Auto Create Bookmarks dialog box pops up. Under **Bookmark Levels**, do the following to set bookmark levels. Click **Add**, and the Bookmark Level Settings dialog box appears.
  - 1) In the Search Parameters tab of the dialog box, select a bookmark level, type a name for the level. Then do the following settings to control what text will be used as bookmark titles (i.e., the bookmark names).
    - To include specific text in the bookmark titles, type the text in the Find Text Content box to search text in the current PDF document and set all occurrences of the text as bookmark titles. Select **Match text case** to find only occurrences that match the text you type.
    - To include text with specific text styles in the bookmark titles, specify the

font name and font size under Text Style. To quickly set the font name and font size based on the text in the document, select text in the document with the **Select Text and Image** command and click the **Set Font Attributes from Selected Text** button. This setting is often used if the text you want to set as bookmark titles uses a specific font style and is different from other text in this document. All text that uses the selected font and text size will be automatically set as bookmark titles.

- 2) In the Properties tab of the Bookmark Level Settings dialog box, preset the properties that will be applied to the bookmark titles, and click **OK**.
  - Choose the options for the text appearance and text case as needed.
  - To add text before/after each bookmark title, select the **Insert this text before each title** and **Add this text after each title** options and type the text.
4. The level you set will be listed under **Bookmark Levels** in the Auto Create Bookmarks dialog box.
5. (Optional) To add more levels, click **Add** under **Bookmark Levels** in the Auto Create Bookmarks dialog box and repeat the related operations in Step 3. In addition, you can modify, duplicate, or delete created bookmark levels by clicking **Edit.../Duplicate/Remove** under **Bookmark Levels** in the Auto Create Bookmarks dialog box.
6. Set a page range from which you want to create bookmarks in the Auto Create Bookmarks dialog box.
7. Under **Options**, specify more options to create bookmarks.
  - Insert bookmarks - Choose where to place the created bookmarks or whether to replace the existing bookmarks in the **Bookmarks** panel.
  - Do not create consecutive duplicate bookmarks: To prevent the creation of multiple identical bookmarks in a row, select this option.
  - Remove non-alphanumeric characters - Select this option to remove non-alphanumeric characters from the created bookmark titles.
  - Ignore text that contains stop words: If you don't want some text (such as the text in the header/footer with the same font style as the specified one) to be used to create bookmarks, select this option, click **Edit Stop Words**, and specify the words that needs ignoring to filter them out.
8. (Optional) You can save the current bookmark settings into a settings file by clicking the **Save to File...** button to load and reuse it later. Or click the **Load from File...** button to import an existing settings file to create bookmarks.
9. Click **OK** to start the bookmark creation. A dialog box pops up to show the operation results after the processing completes. Click **OK** to finish.
10. You can see the created bookmarks displayed in the **Bookmarks** panel. Inspect the created bookmarks and adjust them manually if needed.

## Export and import bookmarks

Foxit PDF Editor supports exporting and importing bookmarks. You may need to export bookmarks from your document to share the bookmarks with others who have a copy of a document without the bookmarks (or with an old version of the bookmarks). Or if your document is too large, you need to export and delete the bookmarks from the document, and then send the document (without bookmarks) and its bookmarks separately to others. Then users who receive the bookmarks can import the bookmarks to their documents.

To export bookmarks, follow the steps below:

1. Open the PDF document that contains the bookmarks you want to export.
2. Select the bookmarks you want to export in the **Bookmarks** panel.
3. Click the **Options** menu in the upper-left corner of the panel (or right-click the selected bookmarks) and choose **Export Selected Bookmarks**. (To export all bookmarks in the document, choose **Export All Bookmarks**.)
4. The bookmarks will be extracted and saved in an XML file. You can specify the name and the location for it.

As needed, open the XML bookmark file with a text editor like Notepad and edit the data in the given structure.

To import bookmarks to a document, do the following:

1. Open the PDF document that you want to import the bookmarks to.
2. If the document does not contain any bookmarks before you import bookmarks, click the **Options** menu in the upper-left corner of the panel and choose **Import Bookmarks**. In the pop-up dialog box, browse to the bookmark file and click **Open**. Then the bookmarks will be imported successfully.

If the document contains bookmarks and no bookmarks are selected before you import bookmarks, the imported bookmarks will be added to the end of the original bookmarks. With one or more bookmarks selected in the document before you import bookmarks, the imported bookmarks will be added after the last one of the selected bookmarks.

## Page thumbnails

Page thumbnails, which are miniature portraits of pages in a document, are displayed in the **Pages** panel in the Navigation pane. Clicking on a page thumbnail takes you to

the corresponding page in the document. Page thumbnails are useful for performing whole-page operations such as reorganizing PDF pages. For more information, please refer to [Chapter 6 – Organize](#).

You can also resize, embed, and unembed thumbnails.

## Resize page thumbnails

You can click the **Pages** panel in the Navigation pane to view the page thumbnails. To resize a page thumbnail, do either of the following:

- Right-click any thumbnail and choose **Enlarge Page Thumbnails** or **Reduce Page Thumbnails**.
- Click the  or  icon at the top of the **Pages** panel to enlarge or reduce page thumbnails.

**Note:** Page thumbnails revert to their default size if you close and reopen the PDF document.

## Embed page thumbnails

By default, in an opened PDF document, you can see the page thumbnail in the **Pages** panel in the Navigation pane. These page thumbnails are created on-the-fly whenever you open the Pages panel. For large documents, generating the page thumbnails can take several seconds.

Embedding page thumbnails into the document makes them appear faster, but increases the file size. Page thumbnails are not embedded by default. To embed page thumbnails, do as the following:

1. Right-click any thumbnail and choose **Embed All Page Thumbnails**.
2. Click **OK** in the pop-up message box.
3. Save the file.

## Remove embedded page thumbnails

You can remove the embedded page thumbnails from the document, which reduces the file size of the document.

1. Right-click any thumbnail and choose **Remove Embedded Page Thumbnails**.
2. Click **OK** in the pop-up message box.



3. Save the file.

## Destinations

When creating a link in a PDF, you can link to a specified destination in the document. With Foxit PDF Editor, you can create and manage destinations in the **Destinations** panel in the navigation pane.

### Create and link a destination

1. Navigate to the location in the document you want to set as the destination.
2. In the **Destinations** panel, click the **Create new destination** icon or choose the **New Destination** command from the **Options** menu. Name the destination.
3. Save the document.
4. Create a link in the document with the **Link** command under the **Edit** tab. In the **Create Link** dialog box, select **Go to a named position** and click **Next....**
5. Select a position from the list in the pop-up **Go to a named position** dialog box, and click **OK**.
6. Save the document.

### Manage destinations

You can sort, change, and delete destinations in the **Destinations** panel.

#### Sort destinations

To sort destinations, choose **Sort by Name** or **Sort by Page** from the **Options** menu in the **Destinations** panel.

#### Change destinations

To navigate to the location of a destination in the document, double-click the destination in the **Destinations** panel, or right-click the destination and choose **Go To Destination**. You can change the target location and the name of a destination by doing the following:

- To change the target location of a destination in the document, navigate to the desired location, right-click the destination in the **Destinations** panel, and

choose **Set Destination**.

- To rename a destination, select the destination in the **Destinations** panel, click on the name of destination and type a new name. Or right-click the destination in the **Destinations** panel and choose **Rename**.

## Delete destinations

To delete a destination, right-click a destination in the **Destinations** panel and choose **Delete**. Or choose the destination and press **Delete** on the keyboard.

## File Attachments

You can attach PDF files and other types of files to a PDF. There are two options for you to add an attachment: attaching a file as a comment and attaching a file to the entire PDF. An attached file as a comment will appear in the page with the File

Attachment icon  by default, while the attached file to the PDF file acts invisible and only can be seen when you click the Attachment panel in the navigation pane.

### Add a file as a comment

1. Choose the **File** command in the **Comment** tab.
2. Position the pointer to the place where you want to attach a file as a comment > click the selected position.
3. In the **Open** dialog box, select the file you want to attach, and click **Open**.  
***Note:** If you try to attach certain file formats (such as EXE), Foxit PDF Editor will provide you with a warning that your attachment will be denied due to your security settings.*
4. The File Attachment Icon  appears at the place you designated in the PDF file.
5. (Optional) When you click the icon , you will find a toolbar floating around the comment, which allows you to change the color of the icon quickly. Or you can change the appearance of the icon in the **Format** tab that appears in the right panel when you select a comment or are making a comment.
6. (Optional) Add a text message to the file attachment comment. To do this, click the icon , select the **Edit note** icon  on the floating toolbar to open the pop-up note on the document pane, and then type a text message.
7. (Optional) You can move the file attachment icon. Select the Hand command or the Select Annotation command, click and drag the File Attachment Icon to move

it to another place you like.

You are able to work on an attachment comment just like an ordinary comment, including setting status, marking with checkmarks, opening pop-up notes and adding some descriptions, replying to the comment, and changing the icon's appearance. For all the operations, please refer to ["Chapter 7 – Comment"](#).

## Add a file to the entire PDF as an attachment

1. Click the attachment button  on the navigation pane and click **Add** button  in the **Attachments** panel, or choose **Edit > File Attachment**.
2. In the **File Attachment** dialog box, click the **Add Files...** button. Choose **Add Files...** or **Add Folder...** to select the files or folders you want to attach. If choosing **Add Files...**, in the **Open** dialog box, you can navigate through your local disk to select local files or click **Open from ECM** to select files from ECM systems or cloud services, and click **Open**.
3. Click **OK** after adding the desired files.
4. The added document will be displayed in the attachment panel.

### Tips:

1. *An easy method to add a file attachment to PDFs, you can just drag and drop the file you want to attach to the attachment panel. Foxit PDF Editor will pop up a window to ask you whether to attach the selected file to current PDF document. Click **OK** to complete the operation. Check "Always attach file when dragging files to the attachment panel" option and the next time the file will be attached directly without this pop-up window.*
2. *Save the document after adding file attachments, and a red dot appears on the icon of the attachment panel  in the navigation pane.*

## Work on an attachment

You can open, save, edit descriptions, delete and do settings to the attachments. Click the attachment button  on the navigation pane to open the **Attachments** panel > select the desired attachment(s) > click the Open button  /Save button  /Add button  /Edit Description button  /Settings button  /Delete button .

## Open an attachment

1. Double-click an attachment. Or select the attachment and click the Open button in the **Attachments** panel.

**Tip:** For an attachment as a comment, you can also do the following to open it:

- 1) Select the **Hand** command, the **Select Annotation** command, or the **File** command in the **Comment** tab.
  - 2) Double-click the File Attachment icon .
2. For attachments in PDF format, Foxit PDF Editor will open them directly if the Safe Reading Mode is disabled. If you have enabled the Safe Reading Mode, a warning message will pop up. Choose an option about how to trust the document, and click **Trust** to continue. (**Tip:** If you are unsure whether the document is safe, click **Not Trust** to interrupt the operation and avoid potential risks.)

For non-PDF attachments (e.g., TXT file):

- If you restrict the opening of non-PDF attachments with external applications, Foxit PDF Editor will prompt you that the file cannot be accessed due to your security settings. If you trust the document and want to open it, please change the settings in Trust Manager preferences or from the Attachment panel. For more information, please refer to "[Security Settings for Non-PDF Attachments](#)" and "[Security settings for attachments](#)".
- If you have enabled Foxit PDF Editor to open non-PDF attachments with their associated applications, choose the option regarding how to trust the document (if the Safe Reading Mode is enabled), and click **Trust** to continue. (**Tip:** If you are unsure whether the document is safe, click **Not Trust** to interrupt the operation and avoid potential risks.) Then select any of the following options, and click **OK** in the **Open File Attachment** dialog box.
  - Open the file attachment – Open this file attachment and the dialog box will always pop up when you try to open a file attachment.
  - Always allow opening file attachments of this type – Open this file attachment, and add the file type to the whitelist. Then the files of this type will be opened directly in the future until you change the security settings.
  - Never allow opening file attachments of this type – Forbid to open the file attachments of this type, and add the file type to the blacklist. Whenever you try to open an attachment, the files of this type will be forbidden to open and you'll be prompted that "This file could not be accessed due to your security settings." You can follow the steps in "[Security settings for attachments](#)" to change the security settings if necessary.

See also [“Security settings for attachments”](#).

## Delete an attachment comment

To delete an attachment, select the attachment and click the Delete button  in the **Attachments** panel. For an attachment as a comment, you can also delete it in one of the following ways:

- Select the **Hand** command, **Select Annotation** command, or the corresponding commenting tool > click the file attachment icon  > press the **Delete** key.
- Select the **Hand** command, **Select Annotation** command, or the corresponding commenting tool > right-click the file attachment icon > choose **Delete** from the context menu.
- Right-click the comment in the **Comments** panel, and choose **Delete** from the context menu.
- Choose **Delete** from the **Options** menu of the pop-up note of the comment.

## Security settings for attachments

To change the security settings of how to open an attachment, click the **Settings** button  in the **Attachment** panel and do one of the following:

- Select or deselect **Allow opening of non-PDF attachments with external applications** to control the permissions for opening non-PDF attachments with their associated applications. For more information, please refer to [“Security Settings for Non-PDF Attachments”](#).
- To add a non-PDF file type and configure how to open a file attachment in that format, click the **Add** button to input the file extension in the Security Settings dialog box, and then choose an option in the **Settings** group. For more information about the options, please refer to [“the Open File Attachments dialog box”](#).
- To delete the existing security settings for a certain file type, click one of the existing file types and click the **Delete** button.
- To change the settings of how to open the attachments of the type, choose one of the three options listed.

## Images

You can specify a rectangle on any part of a PDF page and then insert an image into that rectangle. This feature is helpful when you want to explain or show something more dynamically.

### Add an image

You can add an image to a PDF with the Image Annotation command. After you insert a new image, you can adjust its size and position, change the appearance and other settings, etc.

To add an image, do the following:

1. Choose **Edit > Image Annotation**.
2. Drag a rectangle on the page to define the canvas area for the image.
3. In the Add Image dialog box, click the **Browse** button to select the image that you want to insert and click the **Open** button. You will see the URL of this image has been added to the Location field.
4. Click the **Advanced...** button to edit the setting of the image.
  - A. When to scale – choose when to scale the image you insert.
  - B. Scale – choose to scale the image non-proportionally or proportionally. This option will be disabled when you select **Never** in the field of **When to scale**.
  - C. Border – drag and move the scroll bar to change image's position in the rectangle. The coordinates change when you move the scroll bar.
5. Click **OK** for your changes to take effect, or click Reset to reset the data to the original settings.
6. Click **OK**.

### Apply an image to other pages

After adding an image, you may want to place the same image on additional pages while maintaining the original location and settings.

To apply an image to other pages, please do the following:

1. Right click on the image you wish to apply to other pages.

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2. Choose the option **Place on Multiple Pages** in the menu.
3. Specify the page range.
4. Click **OK**.

### **Move and resize an image**

To move an image, please do the following:

1. Select the Select Annotation command or the Image Annotation command, put the cursor over the image and the cursor changes into an arrow .
2. Click and drag the image to another place you like.

To resize an image, please do the following:

1. Select the Select Annotation command or the Image Annotation command, put the cursor over the image and the cursor turns into an arrow , and then click the image.
2. Place the cursor on any corner point. The cursor changes into the cursor showing the direction at which the rectangle will be resized.



#### ***To resize the image***

3. Drag the cursor outside, it will increase the size of the rectangle proportionally.  
Drag the cursor inside and it will decrease the size of the rectangle proportionally.

### **Set properties of an image**

1. Double-click the image or right-click it and select **Properties....**
2. In the Appearance tab, do any of the following:

**Annotation is hidden from view** – The image annotation will be invisible in Hand command mode.

**Border** – Select the border width of the image and the border's style and color.

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- ✧ Locked – When selected, prevents any further changes to any image properties.
  - ✧ Close – Applies and saves the current properties, and closes the image properties dialog box.
3. In the Settings tab, follow the steps in [“To add an image”](#).
  4. For the Actions tab, please refer to [“Actions tab for the button properties”](#).

### **Delete an image**

1. Select the Select Annotation command or the Image Annotation command, put the cursor over the image and the cursor turns into an arrow , and then click the image.
2. Press **Delete** or right-click the image > **Delete**.

### **Arrange images**

To select multiple images, do as the following:

1. Select the Select Annotation command or the Image Annotation command.
2. Press and hold Shift or Ctrl and click the images you want to edit.

**Note:** When you right-click or Ctrl-click one of the selected images, it will be highlighted in red, indicating that it's the anchor image.

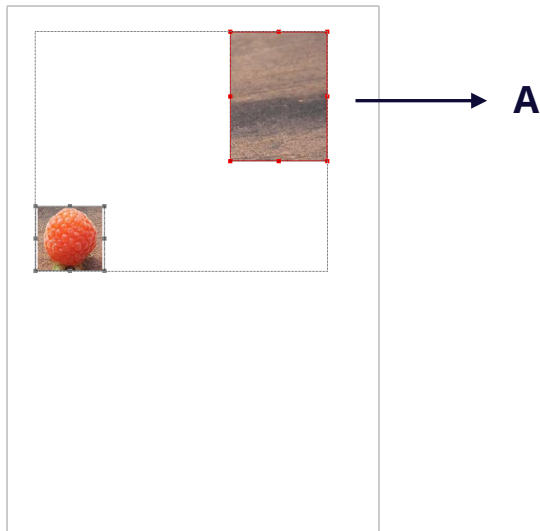
### **Align images**

- Select two or more images that you want to align.
- Select a type of alignment in the **Format** tab in the right panel, or right-click the anchor image and choose **Align**. Then choose a type of alignment.
  - A. To align a column of images, choose Left, Right, or Vertically to align them respectively to the left edge, right edge, or vertical axis of the anchor image.
  - B. To align a row of images, choose Top, Bottom, or Horizontally to align them respectively to the top edge, bottom edge, or horizontal axis of the anchor image.

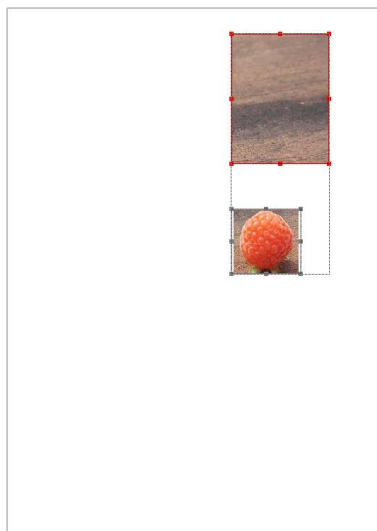
**Note:** The alignment commands move the other selected images to line up with the edges of the anchor image.



Below is an example:



1. Suppose that you want to set A as the anchor image.

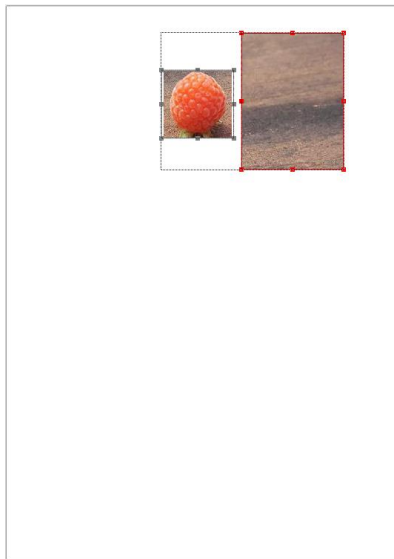


2. Select these two images > right-click A and choose **Align > Left**. You will see the other image is placed to the left edge of A.

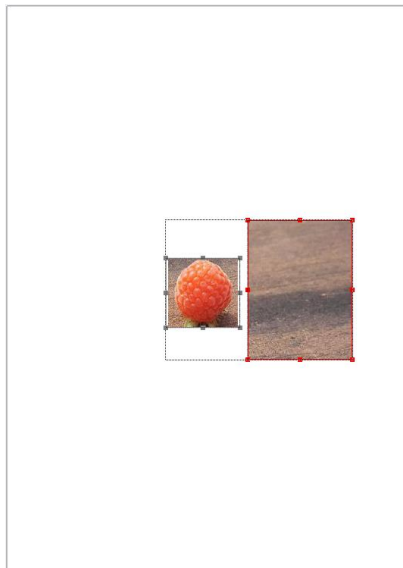
## Center images

This function enables you to center the selected images as a whole vertically, horizontally, or both. To center the selected images, select a type of centering from the **Format** tab in the right panel, or right-click the anchor image > **Center** > choose a type of centering.

Below is an example:



1. Select two images. (Imagine the selected images are enclosed by a rectangle.)



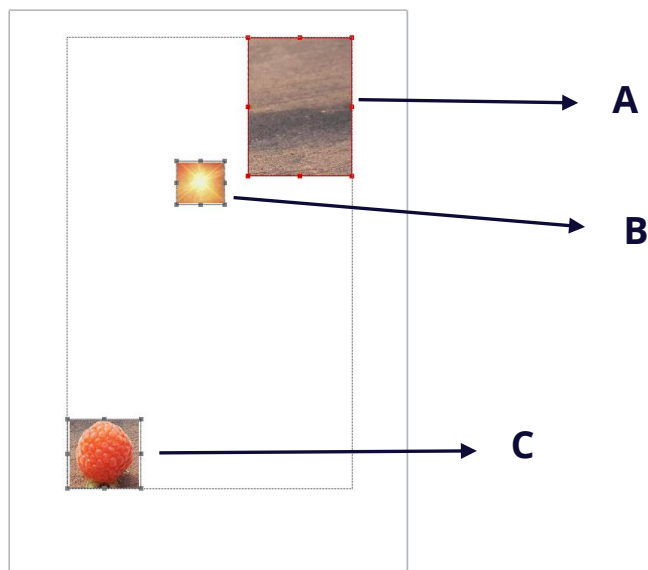
2. Right-click one of the images > **Center** > **Vertically**. You will find that the selected images are centered vertically as a whole in the page.

## Distribute images

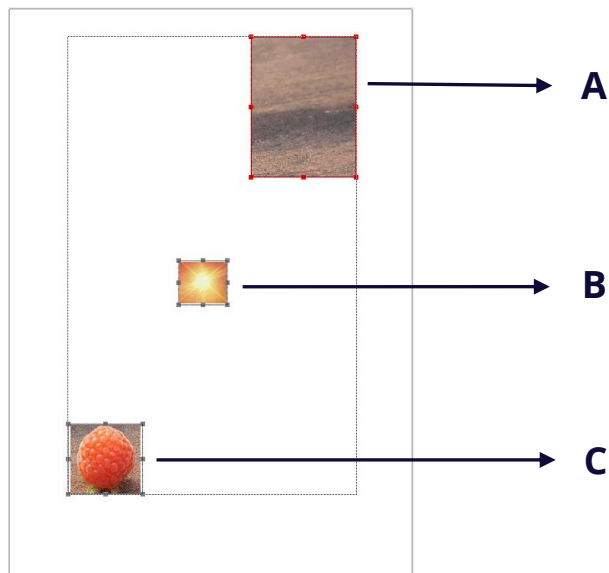
This function will be available when selecting three or more images.

- To distribute the images evenly between the topmost and bottommost images, choose **Vertically** from the **Distribute** group in the **Format** tab in the right panel, or right-click the anchor image > **Distribute** > **Vertically**.
- To distribute the images evenly between the leftmost and rightmost images, choose **Horizontally** from the **Distribute** group in the **Format** tab, or right-click the anchor image > **Distribute** > **Horizontally**.

Below is an example:



1. Select three images A, B and C. A is the topmost image and C is the bottommost image.

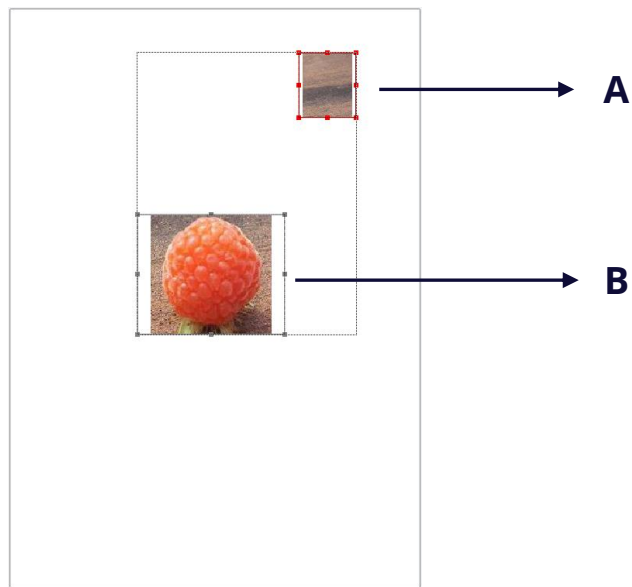


2. Right-click any one of the images > **Distribute** > **Vertically**. And you will see that B is distributed evenly between A and C.

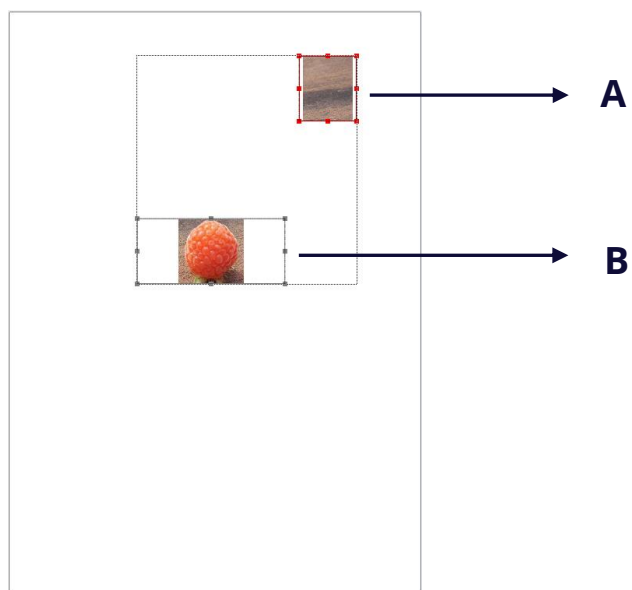
## **Resize multiple images**

You can adjust multiple images with the same height, width, or both. Select one of the images as the anchor, and the rest of the images will be resized with the same height or width as that of the anchor image.

Below is an example:



1. Select images A and B. Suppose that you want to set A as the anchor image.



2. Right-click A > **Size** > **Height**. And you will see that the height of B is resized to be the same as that of A.

## Setting properties of multiple images

- Select multiple images > right-click one of them > **Properties...**
- A dialog pops up with an Appearance tab. Follow the steps specified in [“Setting properties of an image”](#).

## PDF Optimizer

With **PDF optimizer**, users can update the PDF version and reduce file size by

compressing contents, unembedding fonts, and clearing out the data redundancy of PDF objects. Users can optimize PDFs with custom advanced settings, or reduce file size quickly with the default settings.

**Note:** During the optimization, PDF Optimizer doesn't optimize file attachments in the document, including attachments added to the PDF as comments.

## Reduce file size with default settings

You can use the **Reduce File Size** command to quickly optimize documents with the default settings, which are suitable for a wide range of documents. With this command, you can also reduce file size for multiple files at the same time. To reduce file size with default settings, do as the following:

1. Choose **File > PDF Optimizer > Reduce File Size**.
2. To apply the settings to the current file, choose **Current File**. A dialog box pops up.
  - 1) Under **PDF Version Compatibility**, choose **Retain existing** to keep the current PDF version, or choose a desired PDF version from the drop-down menu. See also [PDF Versions](#).
  - 2) Under **Compression**, choose the compression effect that you need. You can click the **Estimate Compression Size** button to see the estimated file size after the compression for different compression effects.
  - 3) Then click **OK**.
  - 4) Specify the file name and the location to save the optimized file in the pop-up dialog box. Then click **Save** to start the optimization.
3. (Optional) To apply the settings to multiple files, choose **File > PDF Optimizer > Reduce File Size > Multiple Files**. In the pop-up **Reduce File Size** dialog box, do the following:
  - 1) Click **Add Files** to add files, folders, or currently opened files. (**Tip:** You can also add files by dragging and dropping the PDF files you want to optimize to the box.) Use **Move up**, **Move down**, and **Remove** to adjust the order of the files.
  - 2) Choose a compression effect that you need. You can click the **Estimate Compression Size** button to see the estimated file size after the compression for different compression effects.
  - 3) Choose a PDF version for compatibility from the drop-down menu.
  - 4) Click **Output Options...**, and the **Output Options** dialog box pops up where you can select the destination folder and choose how to name the new files and whether to overwrite existing ones. Click **OK** to exit the dialog box.
  - 5) Then click **OK** in the **Reduce File Size** dialog box to start the optimization.

## Advanced optimization

With the **Advanced Optimization** command, you can select professional settings to achieve advanced PDF optimization. To optimize PDF with advanced settings, please do as the following:

1. Choose **File > PDF Optimizer > Advanced Optimization > Advanced Optimization**.
2. The PDF Optimizer dialogue box pops up.
3. Click **Audit space usage** to see the space usage of the current PDF file and then you can decide which items are needed to be optimized.
4. In **Make compatible with**, select a PDF version to save the current file under. See also [PDF Versions](#). The settings available in the following steps vary from different PDF versions.
5. Select the check box next to an item on the left and do the corresponding settings as needed on the right. If you deselect the check box for an item, all the settings associated with the item will not be applied. For the detailed options in each item, please refer to [Advanced optimization options](#).
6. (Optional) To save your optimization settings above for future use, click the  icon at the top of the dialog box and input a name for the optimization. Your saved optimization will be listed as options in the drop-down list for the **Predefined Settings** item at the top of the dialog box. To delete your saved optimization options, select the option from the drop-down list, and then click the  icon next to the list.
7. Click **OK** and save the optimized PDF file.

## Advanced optimization options

There are six panels where you select advanced options for PDF optimization: Compress Images, Unembed Fonts, Transparency, Discard Objects, Discard User Data, and Clean Up.

### ✧ The Compress Images panel

In the **Compress Images** panel, you can select options to specify downsampling and compression for color, grayscale, and monochrome images.

**Downsample:** Select a downsampling method, and set the appropriate image resolution values. For images with higher resolution than the **For Images Above** value

you input, reduce the image resolutions to the specified resolution by merging pixels in a sample area of the image to make one larger pixel.

- ◆ **Off** – Turn off downsampling.
- ◆ **Average Downsampling** - Average the pixels in a sample area and then substitute the entire area with the average pixel color at the resolution you specified.
- ◆ **Subsampling** - Select a pixel from a sample area and then substitute an entire area with the selected pixel at the specified resolution. This method reduces conversion time as compared with downsampling, but the generated images are less smooth and continuous.
- ◆ **Bicubic Downsampling** - Use a weighted average, instead of a simple average (as in Average Downsampling) to decide pixel color. This method increases conversion time but produces the smoothest tonal gradations.

**Compression:** Reduces file size by removing unnecessary pixel data. You can specify a compression standard to process images. Generally, apply ZIP, JPEG, or JPEG 2000 compression to color/grayscale images, and ZIP, JBIG2, CCITT Group 3 or 4, or Run Length compression to Monochrome images. You can make your choices by following these rules:

- JPEG and JPEG 2000 compression give better results on images like photographs with gradual transitions from color to color. JPEG 2000 produces a higher quality final image, even when using lossy compression.
- Because JPEG compression eliminates data, it can achieve much smaller file sizes than ZIP compression.
- ZIP is the better choice for illustrations with large areas of single colors or repeating patterns, and for monochrome images that contain repeating patterns.
- CCITT (Consultative Committee on International Telegraphy and Telephony) compression is available only for monochrome bitmap images. CCITT Group 4 is a general-purpose method that produces good compression for most monochrome images. CCITT Group 3, used by most fax machines, compresses monochrome images one row at a time.
- JBIG2 (Lossless)/ JBIG2 (Lossy) is appropriate for bi-level or monochrome images which is suitable for lossless or lossy compression. For monochrome images, JBIG2 compression is superior to CCITT.
- Run Length produces the best results for images that contain large areas of solid white or black.
- High Compression applies to almost all images. If you intend for small-size images and don't care about the quality, High Compression can produce smaller images than other compression methods do. (Available in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro* Only)

**Tile Size:** Divides the image being compressed into tiles of the specified size. (If the image height or width is not an even multiple of the tile size, partial tiles are used on the edges.) Image data for each tile is individually compressed and can be individually decompressed. The default value of 256 is recommended. This option is available only for JPEG 2000 format.

**Quality:** Available only for JPEG compression, JPEG 2000 compression, High Compression, and JBIG2 compression. You can apply JPEG compression, JPEG 2000 compression, or High Compression to color and grayscale images at various levels (Minimum, Low, Medium, High, Maximum). JPEG and JPEG 2000 compression methods are typically lossy, which permanently remove some pixel data and may reduce image quality. JPEG 2000 compression also offers lossless compression which means no pixel data is removed. Compression for monochrome images is lossless, except for JBIG2 compression and High Compression.

**Compress images only if there is a reduction in size:** With the option selected, images will not be optimized if there are no reductions in file size from the image setting.

#### ✧ **The Unembed Fonts panel**

Embedding all fonts allows anyone who opens your file to see the document as you intended it to be seen. Without embedding fonts, the PDF viewer will substitute a font with a close match or a default font which is available on the computer, and the display results may be not exactly what you intended. If you don't mind the difference and prefer a smaller file, you can unembed fonts.

This panel contains two lists for fonts: fonts that are available for unembedding, and fonts to unembed. To unembed fonts in a document, do as the following:

1. Select the checkbox for the panel first.
2. Select one or more fonts you want to unembed in the **Embedded fonts** list, and click the **Unembed>>** button to add the fonts to the **Fonts to unembed** list. If you want to only embed the characters (a subset of a font) used in the document, select the **Subset all embedded fonts** option.
3. (Optional) To remove the added fonts from the **Fonts to unembed** list, select the font and click the **<<Retain** button. If you don't want to unembed any font in the document, select **Do not unembed any font**.

#### ✧ **The Transparency panel**

If your document includes content that contains transparency, you can use the preset settings in the **Transparency** panel to flatten transparency to help reduce the file size.



## ✧ The Discard Objects panel

The **Discard Objects** panel lists options that allow you to remove objects from the PDF.

**Discard all form submission, import and reset actions:** Disables all actions related to submitting/importing form data and resetting form fields. This option retains form objects to which actions are linked.

**Flatten form fields:** After flattening, all form fields can no longer be filled or modified. Only the items that are visible with the **Hand** command selected remain and change into shape objects.

**Discard all JavaScript actions:** Removes all actions in the PDF that use JavaScript. This option is selected by default.

**Discard all alternate images:** For an image that includes multiple versions, removes all versions except the one used for on-screen viewing. Different versions may be used for different purposes, such as low-resolution on-screen viewing and high-resolution printing.

**Discard embedded page thumbnails:** Removes page thumbnails embedded in the document. See also [Embed page thumbnails](#).

**Discard document tags:** Removes all tags from the document, which will have an impact on the document accessibility. See also the [Accessibility](#) chapter.

**Convert smooth lines to curves:** Turns lines into curves, which can help reduce the file size and make on-screen rendering faster.

**Detect and merge image fragment:** Detects image fragments in the document, and merge the adjacent image fragments with the same image properties into an image object if the number of fragments is more than 25.

**Discard embedded print settings:** Removes print settings embedded in the PDF, such as page scaling and duplex mode.

**Discard embedded search index:** Removes the search indexes embedded in the document.

**Discard bookmarks:** Removes all bookmarks from the document.

### ✧ **The Discard User Data panel**

This panel allows you to specify whether to remove personal information including comments, attachments, layers, and document metadata.

**Discard all comments, forms and multimedia:** Removes all comments, forms, form fields, and multimedia from the document.

**Discard external cross references:** Removes links to other documents, not including the links that go to pages within the PDF.

**Discard document information and metadata:** Removes data in the document information dictionary and all metadata streams, such as the information in the **File > Properties > Description**.

**Discard all object data:** Removes all the user attribute information set in tag nodes.

**Discard file attachments:** Removes all file attachments, including the attachments that are added to the PDF as comments.

**Discard private data of other applications:** Removes the information in PDF documents that is related only to the application that created the PDF documents.

**Discard hidden layer content and flatten visible layers:** Remove all layers' information. All layers in the **Layers** panel will be removed.

### ✧ **The Clean Up panel**

Use the **Clean Up** panel to remove useless items (obsolete or unnecessary elements) from the document. Removing certain elements can seriously affect the functionality of the PDF. By default, only elements that do not affect document functionality are selected.

**Object compression options:** Specifies how to apply compression in the document.

**Use Flate to encode streams that are not encoded:** Applies the Flate compression to all streams that aren't encoded in the document.

**In streams that use LZW encoding, use Flate instead:** Applies the Flate compression to all content streams and images that use LZW encoding in the document.

**Remove invalid bookmarks:** Removes invalid bookmarks that go to the pages that have been deleted in the document.

**Remove invalid links:** Removes links that jump to the destinations that no longer exist.

**Discard unreferenced named destinations:** Discards named destinations that are not being referenced internally from within the document.

**Optimize page content:** Removes all newline characters (or end-of-line characters), which can improve the Flate compression.

**Optimize the PDF for fast web view:** Restructures the document for page-at-a-time downloading from web servers, which allows users to open and view the PDF even before the whole file is downloaded.

## Optimize Scanned PDF

Foxit PDF Editor supports the size optimization of scanned PDFs during PDF creation from a scanner or by choosing **File > PDF Optimizer > Optimize Scanned PDF** in an existing scanned or image-based PDF. See also [The Optimization Options in Custom Scan](#).

## Action Wizard (*Pro Only*)

For users who need to work on PDF documents through a series of routine tasks, Foxit PDF Editor's Action Wizard can help them to automate it with a predefined action. What users need to do is just create an action that includes all the tasks to be applied to the PDFs, and then run the action to process the PDFs in a single step.

### Create an action

To streamline your work using Action Wizard, please follow the steps below to create an action:

1. Choose **Action Wizard** in the **File** tab, and click **Action > Create**. The **Create New Action** dialog box appears.
2. By default, the current open file will be the file processed by the action. You can add more files or folders to be processed by clicking **Add Files**, **Add Folder**, or **Add Open Files**. You can also re-order the files/folders you selected, and the action will be run in that order.
3. Then choose the commands needed for the tasks from the left column and add them to the right column. You can reorder the tasks by clicking **Move Up/Down**

- or delete a task by clicking **Remove**. The tasks will be executed in the order you set.
- 4. For some tasks (such as header and footer, and watermark), you can predefine options by clicking **Specify Settings**. If you check **Prompt User** you'll be prompted to select options or specify settings when running the action.
- 5. More settings:
  - (1) Rename the panel by double-clicking the **Untitled** label. Click **Add Panel** to add more panels to group tasks.
  - (2) Choose a task and click **Add Instruction** to add an instruction below it.
  - (3) Add a divider line below the selected task by clicking **Add Divider**.
  - (4) Click **Move Up/Down** to move the selected task/instruction/divider line/panel, or click **Remove** to delete them.
- 6. Click **Save**.
- 7. Name the action and input the description for the action in the dialog box. Then click **OK**.

## Run an action

After you create your action, you can run the action without opening any PDF file.

- 1. Click **File > Action Wizard > Action** and select an action from the Actions List.
- 2. A pane appears in the right of the application window, showing all the tasks in the action.
- 3. (Optional) In addition to the files/folders specified in the action, you can add more files/folders to be processed by clicking **Add Files**, **Add Folder**, or **Add Open Files**.
- 4. Click **Start**.
- 5. You may be prompted to provide information like the storage location. A check mark will be added to each task after the task is completed.
- 6. (Optional) you can click **Stop** in the panel to stop processing the action. All tasks that have been executed will be saved. Click **Resume** to continue the action. Or click the **Close** button of the panel to exit the action.
- 7. After all tasks in the action are completed, the **Done** button will appear in the panel.

***Tip:** Foxit PDF Editor provides several predefined ready-to-use actions that include common tasks like file distribution, PDF optimization, sensitive information protection, and document archive.*

## Manage actions

Click **File > Action Wizard > Actions > Manage**, and the **Manage Actions** dialog box pops up and lists all the available actions. You can edit, rename, copy, delete, reorder,

or import/export actions in the **Manage Actions** dialog box.

In the **Manage Actions** dialog box, do any of the following:

- Select the action you want to edit and click **Edit**. Click **Save** after the modification, and then close the **Manage Actions** dialog box.
- Select the action you want to rename and click **Rename**. Update the name and the description for the action, and click **OK**. Then close the **Manage Actions** dialog box.
- Select the action you want to copy and click **Copy**. Type the name and the description for the action, and then click **OK**. The new copy of the selected action will appear in the actions list. Then close the **Manage Actions** dialog box.
- Select the action you want to delete, click **Remove**. Then close the **Manage Actions** dialog box.
- Select the action you want to move and click **Move Up/Down** to reorder the action. Then close the **Manage Actions** dialog box.
- Select the action you want to export and click **Export**. In the **Save As** dialog box, specify the name and the location, and then click **Save**. Then close the **Manage Actions** dialog box.
- Click **Import**, choose the action in the **Open** dialog box, and click **Open**. The imported action will appear in the actions list. Then close the **Manage Actions** dialog box.

## Custom Commands

Foxit PDF Editor allows you to create custom commands by preconfiguring commands to fit your specific needs. You can also add the created custom commands to your custom actions to execute more complex tasks and streamline your workflow.

### Create a custom command

1. Click **File > Action Wizard > Command > Create**.
2. In the New Custom Command dialog box, select a command from the Customizable Commands list that you want to customize.
3. Enter the label and tooltip for the custom command in the provided boxes.
4. Click the **Command Options...** button to configure the desired settings for the custom command. If you want to be prompted with the configuration options every time you use the custom command, select **Show options every time the command is run**; otherwise, select **Don't show options, options are always the same** to save time.
5. Click **OK** to save the custom command.

6. Then you can see the created custom command in the Commands list in **File > Action Wizard > Command**.

## Manage custom commands

1. Click **File > Action Wizard > Command > Manage**.
2. In the Manage Custom Commands dialog box, select a custom command and do any of the following:
  - Click **Edit** to modify the selected custom command.
  - Click **Copy** to duplicate the selected custom command. You can modify the duplicated custom command before you save the copy.
  - Click **Remove** to delete the selected custom command.
  - Click **Move Up** or **Move Down** to move the selected custom command to adjust the order of the custom commands in the Commands list.
  - Click **Export** to save the custom command as an .xml file and you can share it with others. Click **Import** to import a custom command.
3. Click **Close**.

## Add custom commands to custom actions

1. Click **File > Action Wizard > Add Commands to Action > Add**. (*Tip: If you have not created any custom actions yet, the **Add** command will be greyed out and unavailable. To create a custom action, please refer to the instructions on [Create an action](#).*)
2. In the pop-up dialog box, choose the desired custom commands from the left side, select the custom actions you want to add the custom commands to on the right side, and click **Add**.
3. (Optional) To remove custom commands from custom actions, select the custom commands within the actions on the right side and click **Remove**.

## Work with Video & Audio

Foxit PDF Editor not only supports playing videos and audios in PDFs, but also allows users to add and edit multimedia files to a PDF.

### Play a Movie or a Sound Clip

Some PDF files may be multifaceted with multimedia, including sound, music, and video clips. Each movie and sound file usually includes a play area from which the media can be activated. The play area typically appears on the PDF page as an image or a blank rectangle, but can also be invisible. To play the media files, please make

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sure you have the necessary media player installed on your computer.

To play a movie or a sound, please do the following:

- Select the Hand command, and click the play area of the movie or sound file.

**Note:** By default, Safe Reading Mode is enabled, and when you play multimedia files in a PDF for the first time, a dialog box pops up to ask whether you trust the document to play the multimedia files in it, and you can select an option to trust the document one time only or always trust the document. Selecting **Trust this document always** in the dialog box also adds the document to the privileged locations, and the dialog box will not prompt next time you play the multimedia files in the PDF. See also [Privileged Locations](#). Sometimes the message displayed in the pop-up dialog box varies depending on your trust settings for Foxit PDF Editor. See also [Security settings](#) and [Trust settings](#).

### Adding a movie or a sound clip

Adding movies or sounds to PDFs is as easy as inserting an image. "Movies" are desktop video files with formats such as AVI, QuickTime, and MPEG, and file extensions such as .avi, .wmv, .mpg, and .mpeg. "Sounds" are like .wav and .mp3 files.

**Note:** If an alert message tells you that no media handler is available, you must install the appropriate player before you can add clips to the PDF. For example, you must install RealPlayer if you want to embed an RMVB file in a PDF.

### Adding movies or sounds

1. Choose **Edit > Video & Audio**.
2. Press and hold mouse button down, drag to select an area on the page where you want the movie or sound to appear. For movies, the play area is the exact size of the movie frame.
3. In the pop-up Add Video & Audio dialog box, you will see some options listed below:
  - Location: click the Browse button to select the movie file you want to insert.
  - Content type: the type of the media you insert. It is selected automatically. But you can also specify the clip type if you want. Please note that changing the Content Type setting may cause problems playing the media.
  - Embed content in document: includes the media file into the PDF file. This option will increase the file size of the PDF. It is selected by default. If the check box is cleared, you will not be able to play it if you open this PDF file on other computers.
  - Poster Settings: choose whether to display an image in the play area when the

movie isn't playing.

### **Edit the play area**

To move, resize, align, center or distribute a multiple clip, please refer to "[Images](#)".

### **Set Video & Audio properties**

In Foxit PDF Editor, you can specify properties for the multimedia files you added, such as the appearance of a movie's play area, whether the movie plays once or continuously, create alternate renditions, etc.

To set video & audio properties, please do the following:

1. Select the Video & Audio command, or the Select Annotation command.
2. Double-click the play area or right-click the play area > **Properties**.
3. For the Appearance tab, please refer to "[Setting properties of an image](#)".

**Note:** *If you select Locked on any tab, it will lock all options for this multimedia file, but not just the options on that tab.*

4. In the Settings tab, there are many options listed below:
  - **Annotation Title** -- Type the title of the movie or sound in the Annotation Title box. This title does not determine which media file is played.
  - **Alternate Text** -- Type a description of the media file in the Alternate Text box.
  - **Renditions** -- Allows you to create alternate or other renditions to ensure that users can play the movie or sound clip on their systems.
    - A. List Renditions for Event -- You can assign different renditions to different actions but **Mouse Up** is chosen by default. **Mouse Up** means that when the mouse button is clicked and released, the rendition is played.
    - B. Add Rendition -- There're three ways for you to choose: **Use a File, Use a URL, By Copying an Existing Rendition**
    - C. Edit Rendition -- When clicking the Edit Rendition button, the Rendition Settings dialog box appears, which allows you to specify the playback location, and other settings to differentiate it from other renditions.

**Media Settings -- Specifies the general properties for the movie or sound clip:**

- **Rendition Name:** Enter the name for the rendition, which will appear in the list of renditions. (This name does not determine which media file is played.)



- **Media Clip Location:** Specify the clip by typing or navigating to it.
- **Content Type:** Will be selected automatically when you specify the clip location. Changing the Content Type setting may cause problems playing the media.
- **Embed content in document:** Includes the media file into the PDF file. This option will increase the file size of the PDF. It is selected by default. If the check box is cleared, you will not be able to play it if you open this PDF file on other computers.
- **Rendition Alternate Text:** Type a description of the rendition.
- **Allow temp File:** Specify whether writing a temp file is allowed and when. Some media players write a temp file when they play a movie or sound clip. If you want to prevent users from easily copying the media content in a secure document, you may want to disallow the creation of temp files. However, selecting this setting may prevent the movie from being played by media players that require the use of temp files.

***Playback Settings – Use this tab to determine how the movie or sound clip is played.***

- **Keep Player Open:** Select whether you want the player to close after it plays the movie or sound clip.
- **Volume:** Lets you specify how loud the movie will be played.
- **Show Player Controls:** Select to display a controller bar at the bottom of the play area allowing users to stop, pause, or play the media, provided the media player supports player controls.
- **Repeat:** Lets you replay a clip two or more times, or continuously.
- **Player List:** Click Add to specify a player and the settings that are required, preferred, or disallowed to play the movie or sound clip. Select the name of the player and the status. If you set the status of more than one player to Required, only one of the required players may be used to play the rendition. If you set the status of players to Preferred, these players are selected over nonpreferred players (but not over required players). If you set the status of players to Disallowed, they are not used to play the rendition.
- **Add/Edit/Delete button:** Allows you to add a new player, as well as edit or delete the selected player in the Player List.

***Playback Location – Determines whether a movie or sound clip is played in the PDF, remains hidden while played (recommended for sound clips), is played in a floating window, or is played full screen. The options for Floating Window Settings are unavailable except when you choose Floating Window.***

- **Playback Location:** Selects the location for playing a movie or sound clip.
- **Background Color:** Selects the background color for the media player.

- **Show title bar:** Selects to show or hide title bar when playing the media in a floating window.
- **Show control closing window:** Selects to show or hide the close button at the top right corner in a floating window.
- **Title Text:** Adds a title for the media that will be showed on the title bar when playing the media in a floating window.
- **Resize:** Determines to allow or forbid users to resize the floating window. There're three options for you to choose: **Don't allow user to resize window**, **Allow user to resize window but maintain original aspect ratio**, or **Allow user to resize window**.
- **Window Position:** The window position is determined relative to the document window, application window, the virtual desktop or document monitor.
- **Width/Height:** Specifies the width and height of the floating window.
- **If Window is Off-screen:** Selects to play, do not play, or move window onto screen to play the media file if the floating window is off-screen.

**Use current playback settings as default for this type of media:** Set your settings as the new default for all the multimedia files you create in future.

D. Delete Renditions – Deletes the selected renditions.

E. Up/Down – Arranges the order of the renditions. If the first rendition cannot be played, the next available rendition is played.

5. Actions tab for the Video & Audio properties

Please refer to [“Actions tab for the button properties”](#).

## Search and Replace Text

The **Search & Replace** function allows you to quickly update text that occurs multiple times in the document. Foxit PDF Editor allows you to search for specific text and replace it with your new text.

1. On the **Edit** tab, click the **Search & Replace** button. Or click in the Search box on the title bar and choose **Search & Replace** from the drop-down menu. Or press Ctrl + T on your keyboard.
2. The Search & Replace window appears in the top-right corner of the application window.
3. Type the text that you want to find and replace in the **Find** box, and the replacement text in the **Replace With** box. Only text objects in the document will

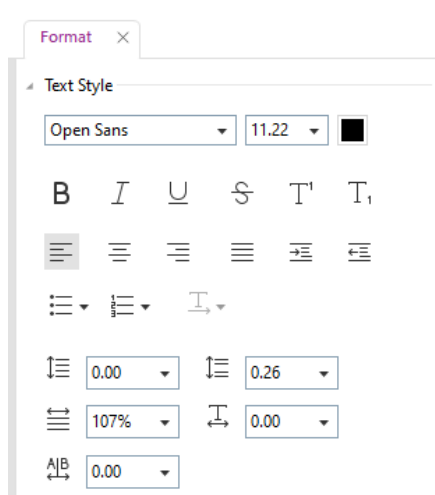
- be found, not including text in a bookmark, a comment, or form data.
4. (Optional) You can specify settings for the search by clicking the cog icon in the **Find** box and selecting the following options:
    - **Whole Words Only:** When selected, only instances that match the complete words specified in the **Find** box will be found.
    - **Case Sensitive:** When selected, only instances that match the capitalization of the string specified in the **Find** box will be found.
    - **Properties:** Specify the color and the opacity for the search results.
  5. Choose **Previous** or **Next** (or press the shortcut keys "Shift + F3" or "F3") to locate the instance you need to replace. Then click **Replace** to replace it with the replacement text, or click **Replace All** to replace all instances of the search text in the document with the replacement text.

## Paragraph Editing

With the **Edit Text** command, you can edit texts in a paragraph like Microsoft Office Word as well as changing their font, font size and color.

To edit texts in a paragraph, please do the following:

- Select **Edit > Edit Text**. (*Tip: You can also right-click the selected text with the **Select Text and Image** command and choose **Edit Text** to start editing text in the paragraph quickly.*)
- Click on the desired paragraph to start editing. And you can set the text formatting in the **Format** tab that appears in the right panel. (Refer to the tables below for the instructions about the Text Style buttons. More editing features please refer to [Edit Objects](#).) Foxit PDF Editor will automatically change a line when the text comes to the margin of it. You can also start a new line by pressing **Enter**. See also the tutorial on [Edit PDF](#).
- (Optional) With the **Edit Text** command selected, click anywhere in the paragraph. Click and drag the  icon that appears on the text box to rotate the paragraph as you need.



The Text Style buttons in the Format tab

| Button       | Name              | Description                                                                                                                                |
|--------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>B</b>     | Bold              | Text with bold formatting has thicker strokes than its ordinary form.                                                                      |
| <i>I</i>     | Italic            | Text with italic formatting leans to the right.                                                                                            |
| <u>U</u>     | Underline         | Draw a line under the text.                                                                                                                |
| <del>S</del> | Strikethrough     | Draw a line to cross out text, making others know the text is deleted.                                                                     |
| T'           | Superscript       | Decrease the font size proportionally and raise the baseline, like the registered trademark symbol ®.                                      |
| T,           | Subscript         | Decrease the font size proportionally and lower the baseline, like a footnote.                                                             |
| ■            | Font Color        | Simply click on the font color button to apply the color shown to the text, or click on the drop-down menu to select a color for the text. |
| ↔            | Character Spacing | Set the space between each individual character that you type.                                                                             |
| →            | Writing Direction | Set the writing direction (left-to-right or right-to-left) in which you type text.                                                         |

| Button | Name      | Description                                                                                  |
|--------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ☐      | Bullets   | Create a bulleted list for paragraphs. Click on the drop-down menu to choose a bullet style. |
| ☐      | Numbering | Create a numbered list for paragraphs. Click on the drop-down menu to choose a number style. |

|                                                                                    |                   |                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   | Align Left        | Align the left edge of the paragraph to the left margin.         |
|   | Center            | Center each line of the paragraph with even space on both sides. |
|   | Align Right       | Align the right edge of the paragraph to the right margin.       |
|   | Justify           | Align both sides of the paragraph with both margins.             |
|   | Increase Indent   | Move the paragraph farther away from the left margin.            |
|   | Decrease Indent   | Move the paragraph closer to the left margin.                    |
|   | Line Spacing      | Set the space between each line in a paragraph.                  |
|   | Paragraph Spacing | Set the space between two paragraphs.                            |
|   | Word Spacing      | Set the space between each word.                                 |
|  | Character Scale   | Set the width of each character.                                 |

**Note:** Clicking on a scanned or image-based PDF with **Edit Text** command, a message prompts where you can click **Recognize Text** to run OCR, or click **Settings** to specify OCR settings before recognizing text. To not show the prompted message again, you can go to **File > Preference > Editing** > uncheck the option “Alert when there’s no editable text when using ‘Edit Text’ tool”.

## Objects

When reading a PDF, you may need to frequently edit text, image, or other objects in this PDF file. With Foxit PDF Editor, you can add, edit, modify, join and split objects.

### Add New Objects

You can add or insert new text, image or shape objects into a PDF using respective commands in the **Edit** tab.

## Add new text objects

To add text objects, please do the following:

1. Select **Edit > Add Text**, and do either of the following:
  - Click on the specific page you want to input the text and type new text in the position where the cursor is blinking. You can also paste or delete the text you input.
  - Click and drag an area to define a text box as required, and then type text into the box. The text wraps automatically when it reaches the edge of the box you defined.

**Tip:** To add vertical or horizontal text, when the cursor is blinking, right-click and choose **Text Direction > Make text direction vertical** or **Make text direction horizontal**.

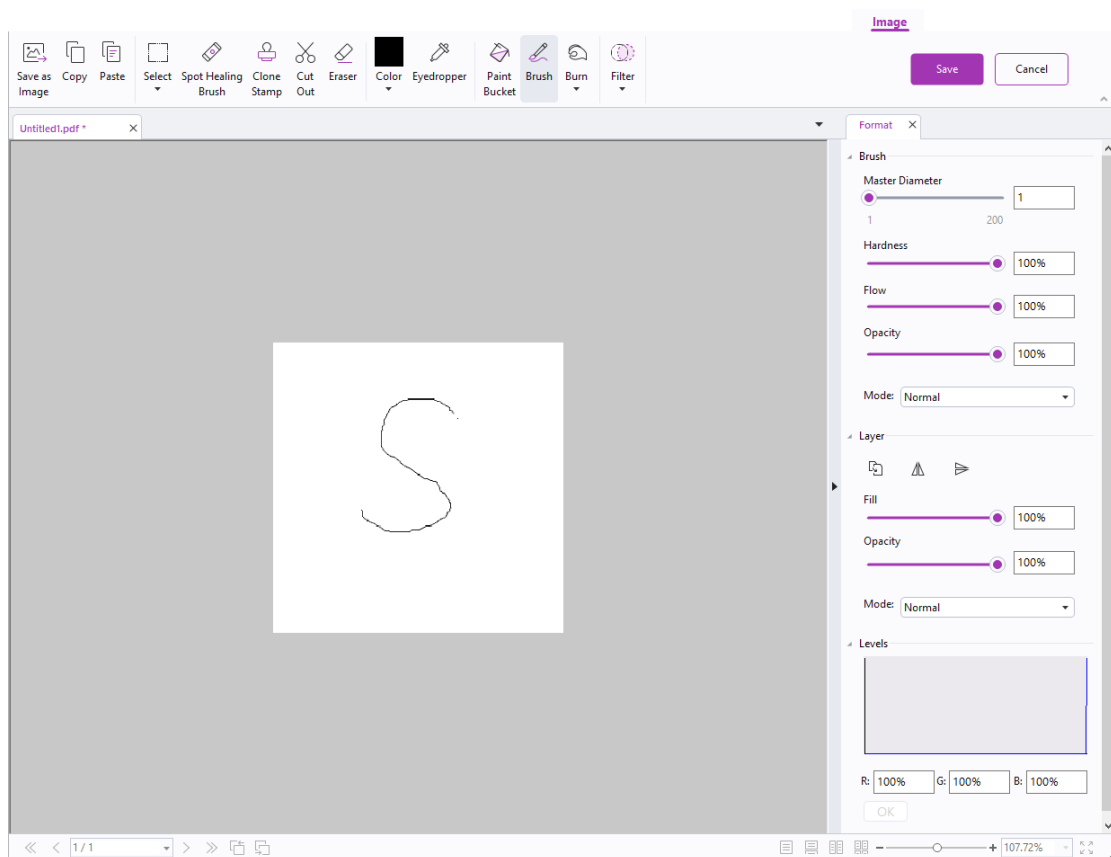
2. (Optional) With the **Add Text** command selected, click anywhere in the text box. Then move the cursor over the box border and the cursor changes into . As you drag the cursor, alignment guides (green lines) appear to help you find a location to align it to an existing object on the page.
3. (Optional) With the **Add Text** command selected, click anywhere in the text box. Click and drag the  icon that appears on the text box to rotate text as you need.
4. You can choose the text font format as you want in the **Format** tab that appears in the right panel. In the **Format** tab, you can also align the text and set other paragraph formats including word spacing, character scale, line spacing, etc.

## Add new image objects (Pro Only)

To add image objects, please do one of the following:

- To add a self-created image or embed an image from the clipboard, locate the page where you want to insert the image in the document, and choose **Edit > Add Images > Draw New Image**. The **Add New Image** dialog box pops up. You may specify the parameters and click **OK**. Then you are switched to the Image Editor window where you can draw and edit your image with the commands in the **Image** context tab on the ribbon and the **Format** tab in the right panel.

A. Draw your image from scratch, or click the **Paste** button in the **Image** context tab to insert an image from the clipboard and then edit the image. Click **Save as Image** to save the image content in the window as an image file. Click **Copy** to copy the image content which can be pasted to a PDF document.



***The Image Editor window***

B. To draw or edit an image, you can use the commands in the **Image** context tab and the **Format** tab. For more information on the Image Editor, please refer to [About the Image Editor](#).

C. Click the **Save** button to save the changes and exit the Image Editor window. Or click the **Cancel** button to exit ignoring the changes on the image and to go back to the Document window. After the image is successfully inserted, you can resize the image and drag it to any place you want.

- To add an image from a file, locate the page where you want to insert the image in your document, and choose **Edit > Add Images > Image From File**. Choose the target image file in the Open dialog box and click **Open**. Then the image will be added to the document. You can double-click the image, or right-click the image and choose **Edit Object**, to open the Image Editor window and edit the image with the commands in the **Image** context tab.

### Add new shape objects (*Pro Only*)

With Foxit PDF Editor, you can also directly insert path and shading objects like rectangles, curve, straight line, etc. into your PDF as well as text objects and image

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objects. Shading objects are generally used to make shadows or nice backgrounds.

### Add a path object

### Add a shading object

#### ✧ **Add a path object**

To add a path object, please do the following:

- Locate the page where you want to insert the path in the document, and choose **Edit > Add Shapes** > choose one path you need. The cursor changes into a cross . Click and drag the cursor to draw the path you want. Then click on the path, and the **Format** tab will appear in the right panel for you to modify the path with the commands. You can also adjust the size and shape by dragging the sizing handles.

**Note:** *Sizing handles are the small circles or squares that appear at the corners and sides of a selected object. You drag these handles to change the size of the object.*

- When drawing a path, you can press the Ctrl + Z or Ctrl+ Y to undo or redo your operation. After creating the path you intended, click anywhere outside the path.



**A.** The Line command    **B.** The Rectangle command    **C.** The Round Rectangle command  
**D.** The Ellipse command    **E.** The Polyline command    **F.** The Polygon command    **G.** The Bezier command  
**H.** The Close Bezier command    **I.** The Free Paint command

#### **To draw a straight line**

1. Choose the **Line** command.
2. Click a region in the document where you want to create the drawing and draw the line.
3. Drag the handles to adjust the line size if necessary.
4. Click outside the path when you are done to set the line.

#### **To draw a rectangle**

1. Choose the **Rectangle** command to create a square-cornered path, or click the **Rounded Rectangle** command to create a round-cornered path.



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2. Click a region in the document where you want to create the drawing and draw a rectangle.
3. Drag the sizing handle diagonally in the direction you want.

### **To draw an ellipse**

1. Choose the **Ellipse** command.
2. Drag the pointer to draw an ellipse, or draw a circle with **Shift**.
3. Click outside the path when you are done to set the ellipse.

### **To draw a polygon, polyline, Bezier, or Close Bezier**

1. Choose the **Polygon** command, **Polyline** command, **Bezier** command or **Close Bezier** command.
2. Drag the pointer to draw a straight line.
3. Click once at each position where you want a new line segment to appear. (*Tip: To undo a segment that you just drew, press **Backspace** or **Delete**.*)
4. To end a polyline or a Bezier, double-click the last point to complete the drawing. To end a polygon or a Close Bezier, do either of the following:
  - Double-click or right-click a point to draw the second-to-last line of the polygon/ Close Bezier, and an additional line will be automatically drawn from this point to the start point.
  - Double-click the start point to finish drawing.

### **To draw a custom path**

1. Choose the **Free Paint** command.
2. Draw a path you want by dragging the pointer.
3. Click outside the path when you are done to set the path.

### **✧ Add a shading object**

To add a shading object, please do the following:

- Locate the page where you want to insert the shading in your PDF document, and choose **Edit > Add Shapes** > choose the shading you need. The cursor changes into a cross . Click and drag the cursor to draw the shading you want. Then click on the shading, and the **Format** tab will appear in the right panel for you to modify the shading with the commands. You can also adjust the size and shape by dragging the sizing handles.

In the **Format** tab, you can choose a shading style to preset different shading colors

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and do any of the following to move the colors and change the shading effect:

**1) Opacity:** Drag the slider to change the opacity.

**2) Gradient Stops:** Describes the location and color of a transition point in a gradient. After choosing a shading style, you can also edit the shading color, like add new colors, delete existing colors, etc.

### ✧ **Move colors**

Each color can be moved by clicking and dragging the slider .



### ✧ **Change colors to a shading**

Double-click one color  you want to change, select the color you like in the Color dialog box and click **OK**.



### ✧ **Add colors to a shading**

Select one color you like and click between any two sliders underneath the preview bar. There will be new colors added to the shading.



### ✧ **Delete colors to a shading**

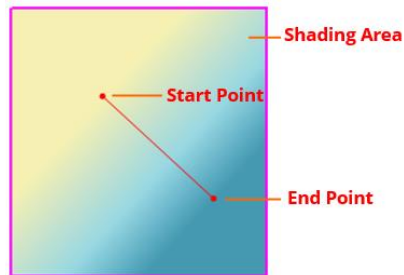
Click the slider  of the color you want to delete, and click **Delete** button . Also, you can move it away from the preview bar. The color will be removed from shading.



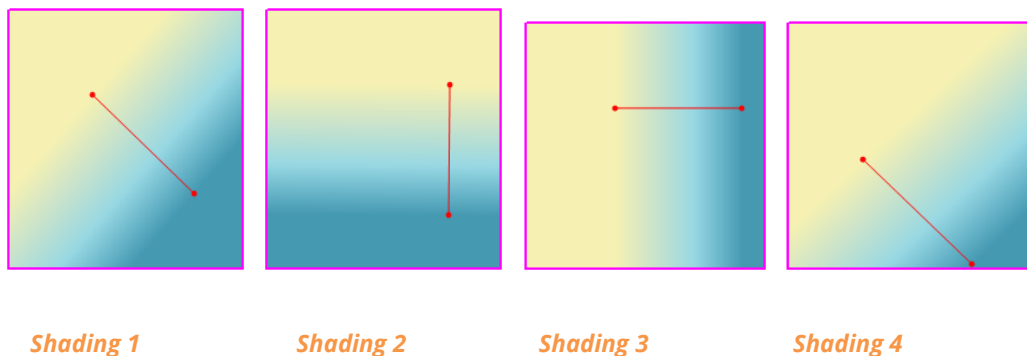
**3) Reference Line:** A line along which the field of shading varies between the start and end coordinates and from which the field of shading extends infinitely away. The start and end point are shown, connected by a line. The transition from one color to

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another varies linearly along the line. The color gradient begins at the start point and finishes at the end point.



You can drag either start or end point to move it individually, or drag the line to move them both at the same time. This movement will change the shading effect. Compared with Shading 1, Shading 2 is dragging the start point to move, Shading 3 is dragging the end point to move, and Shading 4 is dragging the line to move.



## Link and Join Text Objects

To make editing easier, Foxit PDF Editor supports linking multiple text blocks together or connecting separate text blocks into one single paragraph.

### Link and Unlink Text Objects

Using the **Link** command in the **Join & Split** context tab (which appears on the ribbon after you click **Edit > Link & Join Text**), you can link multiple text blocks together and then editing text in these blocks will be treated as editing one paragraph. You can link text blocks not only in one page but also across pages. Text will reflow in these linked blocks and will not cover the page contents that are located among these blocks.

To link text blocks, please do the following:

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- Click **Edit > Link & Join Text** and the **Join & Split** context tab appears on the ribbon. Select text blocks you need to link together and the selected blocks will be marked with numbers as you click them.
- Click the **Link** command in the **Join & Split** context tab, or right-click the selected blocks and choose **Link Text Boxes**. Then the selected blocks will be linked together.
- Then when you add or edit text in these blocks with the **Edit Text** command, the text will reflow in these linked blocks and will not cover the image among them. And when the text added exceeds the final block, content followed the linked blocks will be covered because they have not been linked together.

To unlink a text block, please click **Edit > Link & Join Text**, select the text block you need to unlink and then click the **Unlink** command in the **Join & Split** context tab. You can also right-click the selected block and choose **Unlink Text Blocks**.

**Note:** You can select and link text blocks which are discontinuous or in different columns, or that are not arranged from top to bottom or from left to right on the page.

### Join and Split Text Objects

With the **Join** command, you can connect blocks of text into one single paragraph in a block to improve text reflow. Blocks of text may be joined together when you need to join text as one object. Otherwise, a block of text can be divided up into several parts with the **Split** command.

To join text blocks, do the following:

1. Click **Edit > Link & Join Text**.
2. Click the text blocks you want to join. The text blocks you selected will be numbered.
3. Click the **Join** command in the **Join & Split** context tab, or right-click the selected blocks and select **Join Text Boxes**. Then the selected blocks will be joined together as one block.

To split a text block, please click **Edit > Link & Join Text**, and click the text block you want to split. Click the **Split** command in the **Join & Split** context tab, or right-click the selected block and select **Split Text Boxes**. Then the selected block will be divided.

**Note:** All selected blocks should be on the same page.

See also the tutorial on [Advanced Text Editing](#).

## Edit Objects

You can freely edit any selected object(s) by the related commands.

**Note:** For copying/cutting and pasting an object, after you copy/cut an object, make sure that the related editing command (**Home/Edit > Edit Object > All/Text/Image/Shape/Shading**) has been selected before you paste it. Sometimes you may not paste an object right after copying it and do other tasks with other commands, or you need to paste it in another document where the editing command is not being selected. In these cases, you need to select the related editing command again before pasting the object.

### Edit Text Objects

To edit text objects, click **Home/Edit > Edit Object > Text**. And click on the text you want to edit. A selected object usually is outlined by a bounding box. Double-click the box or choose **Edit Object** in the context menu. Then the cursor will be blinking, and you can add, paste or replace text only if the font used for that text is installed on your system. More editing information, please refer to "[Add New Text Objects](#)".

### Merge and Split Text Objects (Pro Only)

You can also merge and split text objects by using **Merge Text** tool and **Split Text** tool. To remove the space between the letters of words to improve the appearance of text content, you can click **Remove Kerning** in the **Format** tab in the right panel after you select the text object.

To merge text objects, Shift-click the objects with the **Edit Object** command and click **Merge Text** in the **Format** tab in the right panel. To split a text object, please do the following:

- Select the object and click **Split Text** in the **Format** tab in the right panel. The **Split Text** dialog box pops up.
- Drag the slider and click the position you want to split. Click OK and the text object will split into parts.

### Convert Text Objects to Shape Objects (Pro Only)

Foxit PDF Editor supports to convert the selected text object(s) into path(s), which will meet the pre-press requirement. For those computers that do not support or display certain embedded fonts, this new feature helps to overcome that issue. To convert

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text objects to paths, please do the following:

- Select the text objects that you want to convert to paths.
- Select the **Convert to Shape** button in the **Format** tab in the right panel to convert.

### Edit Image and Shape Objects (*Pro Only*)

To edit image objects, click **Home/Edit > Edit Object > Image**. Double-click an image or choose **Edit Object** in its context menu. Your current main window is switched to the Image Editor window. For further information about editing image objects, please refer to "[Add New Image Objects](#)". You can also edit an image object using another application (such as Microsoft Paint) outside Foxit PDF Editor, and then replace the original image with the edited one in Foxit PDF Editor. See also [Edit an image object outside Foxit PDF Editor](#).

To edit shape/shading objects, click **Home/Edit > Edit Object > Shape/Shading**. Click a shape/shading and edit it with the commands in the **Format** tab in the right panel. Further information about editing shape/shading objects, please refer to "[Add New Shape Objects](#)".

***Tip:** When editing text, image, shape and shading objects together, you can edit all the objects by choosing **Home/Edit > Edit Object > All**.*

### Reflow Editing (*Pro Only*)

The commands **Edit Text** and **Edit Object** can only allow you to edit text in one text block in one page. To edit text in a continuous mode like Word, you can use the **Reflow Editing** command. When you are in reflow editing mode, text will reflow automatically in pages in the document as you add or edit text content.

To edit PDF with the **Reflow Editing** command,

1. Choose **Edit > Reflow Editing**, and a dialog box pops up to inform you about the benefits and notes about the reflow editing mode. Click **Continue** if you need to edit content in the Reflow Editing mode.
2. The **Format** tab appears in the right panel, allowing you to edit text format and paragraph styles.
3. When you complete editing, click **Apply Changes** at the bottom of the **Format** tab to save the changes, or click **Exit Reflow Editing** to exit the Reflow Editing mode without applying any change.

## Edit an image object outside Foxit PDF Editor

Foxit PDF Editor allows you to edit an image object in a PDF using other applications including Adobe Acrobat, Photoshop, or Microsoft Paint. To do it, open your document and then do the following steps.

1. Choose **Edit > Edit Object > Image**.
2. Right-click the image object you want to edit, choose **Edit Using**, and select the desired application from the context menu you want to use to edit the image. If you do not see the one you want, choose **Open With...** to select other applications.
3. Edit the image in your selected editing application.
4. After you complete editing, directly save your changes in the editing application. The image will be also automatically updated in your PDF at the same time.

## Modify, Arrange and Delete Objects

A selected object is usually outlined by a bounding box. And the corresponding **Format** tab will appear in the right panel after you select objects. With groups of commands in the **Format** tab, you can modify and arrange objects. Depending on the type of objects you select, the **Format** tab may contain these groups:

**Text/Shape/Shading Style, Split, Arrange, and Effect**. Click the  /  icon of each group to expand or collapse the group.

Select **Home/Edit > Edit Object > select All/Text/Image/Shape/Shading**, and do one of the following:

1. To select one or multiple objects, please do one of the following:
  - Click the object to select it, or press **Ctrl/Shift** and select more objects.
  - Hold the pointer over the objects and drag a rectangle around them.
  - Press **Ctrl + A** on keyboard. All objects on the current page are selected.

**Note:** To deselect all the objects, click any blank area in the document.

2. Move and resize an object
  - To move an object, select the object and drag the object to the desired place. Or right-click the object and choose **Cut** from the context menu and then right-click the desired place and choose **Paste**. You can also move multiple objects at the same time with the methods above.

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- To resize an object, drag a handle of the object. Press **Shift** when dragging to retain the original aspect ratio. You can also resize multiple objects at the same time with the same magnification by dragging the handles, or choosing **Properties...** from the context menu of the selected objects and entering a percentage value in the **Scale X** or **Scale Y** box in the properties dialog box.

***Tip:** When moving and resizing an object, alignment guides (green lines) appear to help you align the object to other ones in the document.*

### 3. Rotate an object

To rotate an object, select the object and then do one of the following:

- In the **Format** tab, choose **Rotate Clockwise/ Rotate Counter-clockwise** from the **Arrange** group to rotate by 90 degrees, or enter a value to specify degrees you want to rotate by.
- Click and drag the rotation handle  that appears on the selected object to rotate the object as you need. Drag the handle to rotate the selected object at any degree. While dragging the handle, you can also press **Shift** to rotate the object in 15-degree increments.
- Right-click the selected object, and choose **Rotate** > select **Clockwise/ Counterclockwise** to rotate by 90 degrees or choose **More Rotation Options** to specify degrees you want to rotate by.

To rotate multiple objects at the same time, select multiple objects and rotate them with the methods above.

### 4. Shear an object (*Pro Only*)

To shear an object, select the object and do either of the following:

- Navigate to the **Shear** item from the **Effect** group in the **Format** tab, enter a value in the box to specify a shear angle, and press **Enter**.
- Right-click the object and choose **Shear** in the context menu. Then Enter a value in the pop-up dialog box to shear the object and click **OK** to finish.

### 5. Flip an object

To flip an object, select the object, and click **Flip Vertical** or **Flip Horizontal** from the **Arrange** group in the **Format** tab. Or right-click the object and choose **Flip** > **Vertically/Horizontally**.

### 6. Arrange objects



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After selecting multiple objects, you can arrange them in the documents. In the **Format** tab you can align, page-center or distribute objects. Or choose **Align/ Center/ Distribute** after right-clicking one of the selected objects. (See also "[Align Images](#)", "[Center Images](#)" and "[Distribute Images](#)".)

### 7. Clip an object (*Pro Only*)

- Select the object and choose a clipping shape from the **Effect** group in the **Format** tab. Or right-click the object, choose **Add clip path** in the context menu, and then choose one clipping shape in the drop-down list.
- Click on the object and it will turn to the clipping mode where the selected object will be enlarged and the cursor changes to a cross . Drag the cursor to draw a clipping shape. The cursor then changes to . You can adjust the shape's position by dragging the cursor  to move.
- Drag the dots of the clipping shape in the direction you want until the clipping shape displays the results you want.
- (Optional) You can choose other clipping shapes to do further clipping on the object if needed.
- (Optional) To delete clipping shapes, choose **Edit Clipping**  from the **Effect** group in the **Format** tab, select one clipping shape and press **Del** or right-click the clipping shape and select **Delete**. To remove all clipping shapes, please click **Clear Clipping**  in the **Format** tab.
- Click on the area outside the objects to exit the clipping mode. Or right-click the object and choose **Exit**.

### 8. Move an object in front or behind other elements

- To move an object behind or in front of all other objects on the page, select the object and click **Send to Back**  or **Bring to Front**  from the **Arrange** group in the **Format** tab. Or right-click the object and choose **Arrange > Send to Back** or **Bring to Front**.
- To move an object in-between objects on the page, select the object (Object A) and click **Send Backward**  or **Bring Forward**  from the **Arrange** group in the **Format** tab to move Object A behind or in front of another object (Object B) which is currently behind or in front of Object A. Or right-click the object (Object A) and choose **Arrange > Send Backward** or **Bring Forward**.

9. Delete an object

- Select one or more objects, press the **Delete** key or right-click and choose **Delete** from the context menu.

## Object Properties

When you right-click an object or multiple objects with the same type, and choose **Properties...**, you can view and change the options in it.

### Set objects properties

1. With the Edit Object command, right-click text objects, images objects, shape objects (or path objects) and shading objects, and choose **Properties...**
2. There are General tab and Appearance tab in the properties dialog box. The general tab is as below: (Take image objects properties for example.)

You can specify a number of properties that are common to all objects in the General properties.

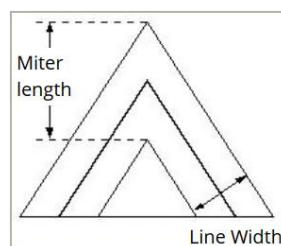
- **Position X and Y:** Allow you to set the precise horizontal and vertical position of the objects.
  - **Width and Height:** Displays the selected object's width and height values.
  - **Scale X and Y:** Allow you to enter a percentage value in the **Scale X** or **Scale Y** box to resize the object.
3. In Image Object Properties dialog box, in the Appearance tab, drag the slider or enter a value to specify the opacity of the image object. Opacity can range from 1% to 100%. For transparent paint or a weak effect, specify a low percentage value; for more opaque paint or a strong effect, specify a high value.
  4. In shape object properties dialog box, please do any of the following:
    - **Line Color:** The stroke color is used to paint the border of paths and text that are stroked.
    - **Fill Color:** The fill color is used to paint the interior of paths and text characters that are filled.
    - **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.

- **Miter limit:** When two line segments meet at a sharp angle it is called a Miter join and has 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 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** — 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** — 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** — 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*



*Round*



*Bevel*

*Square line cap style**Round line cap style**Flat line cap style*

- **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.
  - ✧ **Square:** --- the stroke is squared off at the endpoint of the path.
  - ✧ **Round:** --- a semicircular arc with a diameter equal to the line width is drawn around the endpoint and filled in.
  - ✧ **Flat:** --- the stroke extends beyond the end of the line by a distance that is half the line width and is squared off.

*Square**Round**Flat*

- **Dash:** Select a type of line, dashed or solid.
- **Opacity:** Enter a value, or drag the slider to specify the opacity. Opacity can range from 1% to 100%. For transparent paint or a weak effect, specify a low percentage value; for more opaque paint or a strong effect, specify a high value.

5. In text object properties dialog box, please do any of the following:

**Font Name**– Changes the font used by the selected text to the font you specify.

**Font Size** – changes the font size to the size that you specify.

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

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| Word     | 100 (default) |
| WordWord | 50            |

**Text Mode** – determines whether text is stroked or filled. There are four types of text modes: Fill Text, Stroke text, Fill then stroke text, and Text with no fill and

no stroke.



1. Fill text    2. Stroke text    3. Fill then stroke text    4. Text with no fill and no stroke

**Character Space** – inserts uniform spacing between two or more characters in selected text.

|                   |             |
|-------------------|-------------|
| Character         | 0 (default) |
| C h a r a c t e r | 2.5         |

**Word Space** – inserts uniform spacing between two or more words in selected text.

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Word Space    | 0 (default) |
| Word    Space | 9           |

For stroke color, fill color, and opacity, please refer to [Shape Object Properties](#).

## About Image Editor (*Pro Only*)

When you draw a new image object with the **Draw New Image** command, or edit an image object with the **Edit Object** command, the Image Editor window is opened and the **Image** context tab appears on the ribbon. Image Editor is an image-editing program that includes various commands and the **Format** tab in the right panel.

## The Tools group

You can select a command by clicking its icon in the **Image** context tab. Positioning the pointer over a command will display a tool tip with the command's name. There are selecting commands and painting commands.

### ✧ The Selecting tools

The Selecting tools include the Rectangular Marquee command, the Magic Wand command, the lasso commands (the Lasso command and the Polygonal Lasso command), etc. To see how to use these commands, please follow the steps as below.

The **Rectangular Marquee** command:

- Click **Image > Select > Select** .
- Drag over the area you want to select.

The **Magic Wand** command:

- Click **Image > Select > Magic Wand** .
- In the **Format** tab, drag the slider to specify the Tolerance, or enter a value ranging from 0 to 255.
- To select only adjacent areas using the same colors, select Contiguous. Otherwise, all pixels using the same colors will be selected.
- In the image, click the color you want to select. If Contiguous is selected, all adjacent pixels within the tolerance range are selected. Otherwise, all pixels in the tolerance range are selected.

***Tip:** The magic wand command lets you select a consistently colored area without having to trace its outline. You can specify the tolerance for the magic wand command's selection.*

The **Lasso** command:

- Click **Image > Select > Lasso** .
- Drag to draw a freehand selection border.

The **Polygonal Lasso** command:

- Click **Image > Select > Polygonal Lasso** .

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- Click in the image to set the starting point.
- Double click the image to close the selection.

### **Cutting, copying, and pasting selections:**

- Select the area you want to cut /copy.
- Choose the **Cut Out** command  or the **Copy** command  from the **Image** context tab.
- Paste the selection into the same image or another application.

### ✧ **The Painting tools**

The Painting tools include the Eyedropper command, the Brush command, the Paint Bucket command, the Dodge command, the Burn command and the Eraser command, etc. These commands are generally used in combination with the options in the **Format** tab in the right panel.

#### **1. Setting options for painting**

You can set options for a painting tool in the **Format** tab in the right panel.

#### **Selecting a blending mode**

The blending mode controls how pixels in the image are affected by a painting or editing tool.

To select a blending mode for a tool, choose from the Mode drop-down menu.

##### ⊕ **Normal**

Edits or paints each pixel to make it the result color. This is the default mode.

##### ⊕ **Color Burn**

Looks at the color information in each channel and darkens the base color to reflect the blend color by increasing the contrast. Blending with white produces no change.

##### ⊕ **Color Dodge**

Looks at the color information in each channel and brightens the base color to reflect the blend color by decreasing the contrast. Blending with black produces no change.

⊕ **Darken**

Looks at the color information in each channel and selects the base or blend color--whichever is darker--as the result color. Pixels lighter than the blend color are replaced, and pixels darker than the blend color do not change.

⊕ **Difference**

Looks at the color information in each channel and subtracts either the blend color from the base color or the base color from the blend color, depending on which has the greater brightness value. Blending with white inverts the base color values; blending with black produces no change.

⊕ **Exclusion**

Creates an effect similar to but lower in contrast than the Difference mode. Blending with white inverts the base color values. Blending with black produces no change.

⊕ **Hard Light**

Multiplies or screens the colors, depending on the blend color. The effect is similar to shining a harsh spotlight on the image.

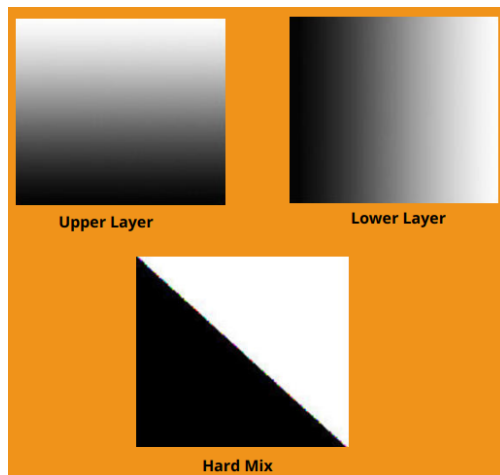
⊕ **Lighten**

Looks at the color information in each channel and selects the base or blend color--whichever is lighter--as the result color. Pixels darker than the blend color are replaced, and pixels lighter than the blend color do not change.

⊕ **Hard Mix**

The result of Hard Mix is either 0 or 255 for each channel. If the sum of upper layer value and lower layer value is greater than 255, then it is 255, otherwise the result will be 0. This mode is useful for color enhancement or special effects. See the Example shown below:





### ⊕ **Linear Dark/Light**

Burns or dodges the colors by decreasing or increasing the brightness, depending on the blend color. If the blend color (light source) is lighter than 50% gray, the image is lightened by increasing the brightness. If the blend color is darker than 50% gray, the image is darkened by decreasing the brightness.

### ⊕ **Multiply**

Looks at the color information in each channel and multiplies the base color by the blend color. The result color is always a darker color. Multiplying any color with black produces black. Multiplying any color with white leaves the color unchanged. When you're painting with a color other than black or white, successive strokes with a painting tool produce progressively darker colors. The effect is similar to drawing on the image with multiple magic markers.

### ⊕ **Overlay**

Multiplies or screens the colors, depending on the base color. Patterns or colors overlay the existing pixels while preserving the highlights and shadows of the base color. The base color is not replaced but is mixed with the blend color to reflect the lightness or darkness of the original color.

### ⊕ **Pin Light**

Replaces the colors, depending on the blend color. If the blend color (light source) is lighter than 50% gray, pixels darker than the blend color are replaced, and pixels lighter than the blend color do not change. If the blend color is darker than 50% gray, pixels lighter than the blend color are replaced, and pixels darker than the blend color do not change. This is useful for adding special effects to an image.

### **⊕ Screen**

Looks at each channel's color information and multiplies the inverse of the blend and base colors. The result color is always a lighter color. Screening with black leaves the color unchanged. Screening with white produces white. The effect is similar to projecting multiple photographic slides on top of each other.

### **⊕ Soft Light**

Darkens or lightens the colors, depending on the blend color. The effect is similar to shining a diffused spotlight on the image.

## **Specifying opacity or flow**

You can specify opacity or flow in the **Format** tab for the following tools:

- Opacity specifies the maximum amount of paint coverage applied by the brush, clone stamp, and paint bucket tools.
- Flow specifies how quickly paint is applied by the brush tool.

### **To specify opacity or flow**

Enter a value, or drag the slider for Opacity or Flow in the **Format** tab.

Opacity or flow can range from 1% to 100%. For transparent paint or a weak effect, specify a low percentage value; for more opaque paint or a strong effect, specify a high value.

## **2. Using the Eyedropper command**

The eyedropper command samples color to designate a new background color. You can sample from the active image. You can also specify the area sampled by the eyedropper command. For example, you can set the eyedropper to sample the color values of a 3-by-3-pixel area under the pointer.

### **To sample color with the eyedropper command:**

- Select the eyedropper command  from the **Image** context tab.
- In the Pipette palette of the **Format** tab, choose an option from the Sample Size menu.

**Note:** 3 by 3 Average or 5 by 5 Average to read the average value of the specified number of pixels within the area you click.

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- Click the area containing the color you want to copy.

### **3. Using the Brush command**

Image Editor provides the brush command to let you paint with the current color.

- Select the Brush command  from the **Image** context tab.
- Do one of the following in the **Format** tab:
  - Set brush options: Diameter to control the size of the brush. Hardness to control the size of the brush's hard center.
  - Specify a blending mode (See "[Selecting a blending mode](#)")
  - Specify an opacity and a flow rate (See "[Specifying opacity or flow](#)")
- Drag the image to paint.

### **4. Using the Paint Bucket command**

The paint bucket command fills adjacent pixels that are similar in color value to the pixels you click.

- Select the paint bucket command  from the **Image** context tab.
- Do one of the following in the **Format** tab:
  - Specify a blending mode (See "[Selecting a blending mode](#)")
  - Specify an opacity (See "[Specifying opacity or flow](#)")
  - Specify a tolerance

**Note:** The tolerance defines how similar in color a pixel must be to be filled. Values can range from 0 to 255. A low tolerance fills pixels within a range of color values very similar to the pixel you click. A high tolerance fills pixels within a broader range.

- Click the part of the image you want to fill.

### **5. Using the Dodge command**

The dodge command is used to lighten areas of the image.

**To use the dodge command:**

- Select **Burn > Dodge**  in the **Image** context tab.
- Do the following in the **Format** tab:

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- Set brush options: Diameter to control the size of the brush. (See "[Using the brush command](#)")
- Select what to change in the image: Shadows to change the dark areas; Highlights to change the light areas.
- Drag over the part of the image you want to modify.

### **6. Using the Burn command**

The burn command is used to darken areas of the image.

#### ***To use the burn command:***

- Select **Burn** > **Burn**  the **Image** context tab.
- Do the following in the **Format** tab:
  - Set brush options: Diameter to control the size of the brush. Hardness to control the size of the brush's hard center (See "[Using the brush command](#)").
  - Select what to change in the image: Shadows to change the dark areas; Highlights to change the light areas.
- Drag over the part of the image you want to modify.

### **7. Using the Eraser command**

- Select the Eraser command  from the **Image** context tab.
- Do one of the following in the **Format** tab:
  - Specify opacity and a flow rate (See "[Specifying opacity or flow](#)").
- Drag the pointer over the area you want to erase.

### **8. Using the Spot Healing Brush command**

The spot healing brush command effortlessly removes dust, scratches, blemishes, and other flaws and automatically preserves the shading, lighting, and texture of the original image.

#### ***To use the healing brush command:***

- Select the spot healing brush command  from the **Image** context tab.
- Do the following in the **Format** tab:
  - Specify the diameter option to control the size of the brush.
  - Specify the roundness option to control the ratio between the brush's short and long axes.

- Press down **Ctrl** key and click an area to define a source to repair.

## 9. Using the Clone Stamp command

The clone stamp command takes a sample of an image, which you can then apply over another image or part of the same image. Each stroke of the tool paints on more of the sample.

### *To use the clone stamp command:*

- Select the clone stamp command  from the **Image** context tab.
- Do one of the following in the **Format** tab:
  - Set brush options: Diameter to control the size of the brush. Hardness to control the size of the brush's hard center (See "[Using the brush command](#)").
  - Specify a blending mode (See "[Selecting a blending mode](#)")
  - Specify opacity and a flow rate (See "[Specifying opacity or flow](#)").
  - Aline: If selected, the position of the source remains fixed relative to the spot where your first brush stroke was, and each brush stroke you paint is cloning an area of the image that is the same distance and direction from the start of the previous stroke; if deselected, every new brush stroke will return to initial clone source spot, and you are making a new copy of your image with each brush stroke.
- Press down **Ctrl** key and click an area to define a resource. Then move the cursor to copy the located image.

## 10. Choosing background colors

You can use the Levels palette to select the background color by defining colors numerically.

You can designate a new background color using the eyedropper command (See "[Using the eyedropper command](#)") and the Levels palette.

The default background color is white.

The Levels palette:

The Levels palette displays the color values for the current background colors.

Entering the value in the Levels palette or clicking the arrows  to increase or decrease the value, you can edit the background colors according to several different color models.

**Note:** Image Editor uses RGB mode to work with images.

## 11. Using the Layer palette

The Layers palette lets you set layer opacity, fill layers and choose a blending mode.

### Setting layer opacity

A layer's opacity determines to what degree it obscures or reveals the layer beneath it. A layer with 1% opacity appears nearly transparent, while one with 100% opacity appears completely opaque.

#### To specify opacity for a layer

1. Select a layer or layer set in the Layers palette.
2. In the Layer palette, enter a value in the Opacity text box or drag the Opacity slider.

## The Filter group

Using filters, please select an item from the Filter tab to add an effect to the image. Move the cursor over one type of filter to preview how the image will look after adding the filter. The filter will be applied only when you click it. And the image with the applied filter will be the original one to be added another filter later if any. To undo the application, you can click **Undo**  button on the Quick Access toolbar.

## Flipping and Replacing Images

Flipping tools are to flip images horizontally or vertically. And you can also replace the original image with other images with the **Replace** command  from the Layer group in the **Format** tab.

To flip images, please do one of the following:

- From the Layer group in the **Format** tab, click  or  to flip the entire image horizontally or vertically.
- To flip the image you select, click the **Rectangular Marquee** command or the **Lasso** command to select an area, and click the **Flip** command  or .

To replace images, please do the following:

1. From the Layer group in the **Format** tab, click the **Replace** command .
2. In the pop-up Open dialog box, search the image file you want and click **Open** button.

**Note:** Only BMP, PCX, TIF, and JPEG format file can be opened.

3. You get a confirmation message asking you if you want to continue to replace the current active image. If yes, click the **Ok** button to finish.

**Note:** *The replaced image will never be recovered.*

## Articles

For PDF documents that include articles and arrange text content in multiple columns and across several pages, you may need lots of scrolling or zooming to navigate the articles. To make article viewing effective, Foxit PDF Editor allows you to define a navigational path (or an article thread) for an article in the document by marking out a series of boxes around the article content in the order you want the content to be viewed in. With article threads, you can skim through a document, focusing on a specific article and ignoring the rest, as you do in a traditional print newspaper or magazine.

### Define articles

To define an article, please follow the steps:

1. Choose **Edit > Add Article Box**. The cursor changes into a Cross  automatically.
2. Click and drag a rectangle around the content to be the first article box. A black rectangle appears around the content with a label, and the cursor changes into the article pointer .

The label for each article box is made up of the article number and the sequence number within the article. For instance, the first box for the first article in the document is labeled 1-1, the second box 1-2, the third box 1-3, and so on. And the boxes for the second article in the same document are labeled 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, and so on.

3. Repeat the operation in Step 2 to mark out the rest of article boxes followed. (**Note:** *If you need to resize or move an article box during the article defining, you must end*

*the article first.)*

4. When you have defined the entire article, press **Enter** to end the article.
5. Type the information in the pop-up article property dialog box as needed and then click **OK**.
6. Then in the **Articles** panel in the navigation pane you can see the article defined. The **Articles** panel lists all of the articles included in the document.

## View articles

1. To view the articles in the document, open the **Articles** panel in the navigation pane and do any of the following to start viewing:
  - Double-click the article you want to view.
  - Right-click the article you want to view and choose **Read Article** from the context menu.
  - Select the article you want to view and choose **Read Article** from the options menu in the upper right corner of the **Articles** panel.
2. The pointer will change into  and you will be switched to the beginning of the article (the area of the first defined article box). The page view may zoom in or out automatically so that the current part of the article fills the screen, with the first line appearing in the upper left corner.
3. During the article viewing, do any of the following:
  - Click in the article or press **Enter** to navigate to the area of next article box.
  - Shift-click in the article or press **Shift + Enter** to navigate to the area of previous article box.
  - Ctrl-click within the article to go to the beginning of the article.
4. At the end of the article (the area of the last defined article box), the pointer will change into  and clicking in the article will return to the beginning of the article.

### Notes:

1. *Before viewing an article, make sure you have selected the Hand tool and the option **Make Hand Tool read articles** in the **File > Preferences > General**.*
2. *You can select **Hide After Use** in the options menu in the upper right corner of the **Articles** panel to hide the panel after the article viewing starts.*

## Modify articles

You can rename and delete articles, move and resize article boxes, edit article properties, and more.



## Rename articles

To rename an article, click the article name directly in the **Articles** panel and type a new name for it, or right-click the article and choose **Rename** to rename it.

## Move and resize an article box

To move an article box, select the article box with the **Add Article Box** command. Then drag the box to the desired position.

To resize an article box, select the article box with the **Add Article Box** command. Then drag a handle of the box.

**Note:** To select an article box, select the **Add Article Box** command and click on the article box. When an article box is selected, you can see the selection handles ■ appear on the borders of the article box with a plus sign ■ at the bottom of the article box. After you select an article box, press **Enter** to jump to next box within the article; if the selected box is the last one within the article, press **Enter** to jump back to the first box of the article.

## Delete an article or article box

To delete an entire article, do any of the following:

- Select the article in the **Articles** panel and press **Delete**.
- Right-click the article in the **Articles** panel and choose **Delete**.
- With the **Add Article Box** command select any article box of the article in the document. Then right-click the selected article box and choose **Delete**. In the pop-up dialog box, choose **Article** to delete the article.

To delete an article box, select the article box you want to delete with the **Add Article Box** command. Then right-click the box and choose **Delete**. In the pop-up dialog box, choose **Box**.

After an article or an article box is deleted, the remaining articles or article boxes in the document will be automatically renumbered.

## Edit article properties

You can edit the article title, subject, author, and keywords in the article property dialog box. To open the article property dialog box, do any of the following:

- Select the article, and choose **Properties...** from the options menu in the **Articles** panel.
- Right-click the article, and choose **Properties...** from the context menu in the **Articles** panel.
- Double-click any article box of the article in the document with the **Add Article Box** command.
- Select any article box of the article in the document with the **Add Article Box** command. Then right-click the article box and choose **Properties...** from the context menu.

## **Insert article boxes into an article thread**

1. With the **Add Article Box** command select the article box that you want to the new article box to follow in the document.
2. Click the plus sign at the bottom of the box and the pointer changes into .  
 Then you can click and drag a rectangle around the desired content to be the new article box. If you click without dragging, a prompt pops up telling you to click and drag out to create a new article box.
3. (Optional) You can continue dragging to insert more article boxes as needed.
4. Press **Enter** after you insert all the content you need.
5. Then you can see the sequence number of the new box follows that of the box selected in Step 1, and all following article boxes are renumbered automatically.

## **Combine two articles**

1. With the **Add Article Box** command select any article box of Article 1 in the document.
2. Click the plus sign at the bottom of the box and the pointer changes into .
3. Ctrl-click any article box of Article 2.
4. Then you can see Article 2 is appended to the end of Article 1, and all article boxes are renumbered automatically. In the **Articles** panel, the two articles are combined to one article named with the title of Article 1 by default. Rename the combined article as needed.

## **Spelling Check**

Foxit PDF Editor allows users to check the spelling of PDF files and provides suggestions to correct misspelled words. This feature is useful when users want to

proofread text. You can check for possible mistakes and then confirm each correction.

By default, Foxit PDF Editor automatically checks the spelling when you edit text, add text comments with the typewriter/Textbox/Callout commands, or input text in comment pop-up notes. You can disable the automatic spelling check by unchecking **Enable spell check** from **File > Preferences > Spelling**.

To check spelling within an entire document, please do the following:

- Click **Edit > Check Spelling**.
- In the pop-up **Check Spelling** dialog box, you will see the suspect word and suggestions for correction.
  - Ignore** – Click **Ignore** if no correction is needed.
  - Ignore All** – Click **Ignore All** to skip all further occurrences of the current “misspelling”.
  - Change** – Click **Change** after selecting one suggestion to make the suggested correction.
  - Add To Dictionary** – Click **Add to Dictionary** if the suspect word is spelled correctly but doesn’t appear in Foxit PDF Editor’s dictionary. Choosing **Add to Dictionary** adds the word to Foxit PDF Editor’s custom dictionary, which is a supplemental list of spelled-correctly words used to proofread a document.
  - Cancel** – Click **Cancel** to exit the **Check Spelling** dialog box.

*Tip: You can add, remove, or reorder dictionaries in **File > Preferences > Spelling**.*

## Working with Layers

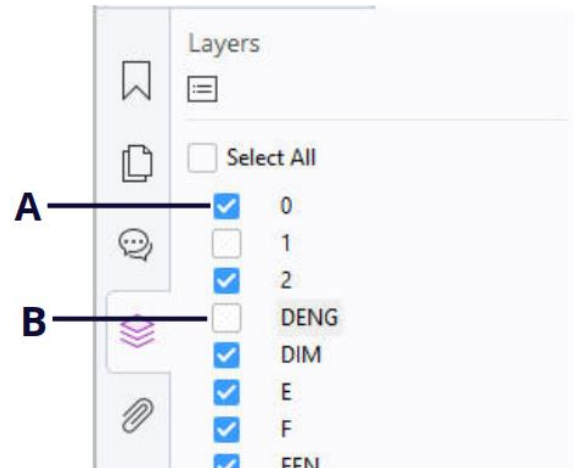
A layer or as it is more formally known Optional Content Groups (OCG) is a dictionary representing a collection of graphics that can be made visible or invisible dynamically by users of viewer applications. In a PDF file, each layer may hold any portion of the document’s objects, and layers may be made visible or invisible, showing or hiding their contained objects, in any combination.

With Foxit PDF Editor, you can control the display of PDF layers with the **Layers** panel. For example, you may divide background imagery, main content areas, and advertisements amongst their own top-level layers, and easily hide the layers that you don’t want others to view.

## Show /hide PDF Layers

In a PDF, information can be stored on different layers. To show or hide related

content stored in a variable number of separate layers, you can simply refer to the **Layers** panel on the left side of the work area. You can view layers and choose to show or hide the content associated with each layer.



**The Layers Panel (Subscription Release)**

A. A checkmark indicates a displayed layer      B. Hidden layer

1. Open the **Layers** panel, and then do one of the following:

- To hide a layer, uncheck the layer.
- To show a hidden layer, click the empty box and a checkmark will appear.
- To show or hide all layers, check or uncheck **Select All** directly.
- To check the properties of a layer, right-click the layer and select **Properties**.

2. From the **Options** menu at the top right corner of the **Layers** panel, choose one of the following:

- **List Layers for All Pages** – Shows every layer across every page of the document.
- **List Layers for Visible Pages** – Shows layers only on the visible pages.
- **Reset to Initial Visibility** – Resets layers to their default state.
- **Expand All** – Expands all layers.
- **Collapse All** – Collapses all of the current layers in the view.
- **Apply Print Overrides** – Determines whether to display a layer according to its corresponding **Print** setting in the **Layer Properties** dialog box. The option is available when **Never Prints** or **Always Print** is selected.
- **Apply Export Overrides** – Determines whether to display a layer according to its corresponding **Export** setting in the **Layer Properties** dialog box. The option is available when **Never Exports** or **Always Exports** is selected.

- **Apply Layer Overrides** – Displays all layers in the document regardless of the settings in the **Layer Properties** dialog box, and you cannot change layer visibility until you deselect this command or choose **Reset To Initial Visibility** in the **Options** menu. However, you are still allowed to rename layers when the command is selected.

## **Import Layers (Pro Only)**

You can import layers from a PDF file or import images as layers into a target PDF file.

1. In the navigation pane, click the menu button  in the top left corner of the **Layers** panel, and choose **Import as Layer....**
2. In the **Import as Layer** dialog box, click **Browse** to choose a PDF file or an image file (Formats like BMP, GIF, JPEG, JPEG 2000, PCX, PNG, and TIFF, are supported.). If you import from a PDF file, choose a page number you want to import from.
3. **Import Options:**
  - Create new layer:** creates a new layer from the source file. Specify a layer name, and add it to an existing layer group in the target document as needed.
  - Add to existing layer:** adds the imported content to an existing layer in the target document. The imported layer will have the same properties as the existing one. This option is available only when the target document contains layers.
  - Copy layers from source:** imports the layers from the source PDF file. This option is available only when the source PDF file contains layers.
4. In the right part of the dialog box, select a target page number to import the layers to, and preview the result.
5. Complete the settings in **Position** and **Appearance** as needed.
6. Then click **OK**.

## **Merge Layers (Pro Only)**

1. In the navigation pane, click the menu button  in the top left corner of the **Layers** panel, and choose **Merge Layers....**
2. In the **Merge Layers** dialog box, select one or more layers you want to merge and the target layer to merge the selected layers into.
3. Then click **OK**.

**Note:** Merged layers will have the same properties of the target layer. After you merge the layers, you cannot undo the operation.

## Flatten Layers (*Pro Only*)

1. In the navigation pane, click the menu button  in the top left corner of the **Layers** panel, and choose **Flatten Layers**.
2. A warning message pops up, telling you that the flattening operation cannot be cancelled or undone.
3. Then click **OK**.

**Note:** After the flattening operation, all layers will be consolidated, while the layers that are originally not visible will be removed. After you flatten the layers, you cannot undo the operation.

## Delete Layers

1. In the navigation pane, select the layer you want to delete.
2. Click the menu button  in the top left corner of the **Layers** panel, and choose **Delete Layer**, or press **Delete** on the keyboard. Or, right-click the layer and choose **Delete Layer** from the context menu.

**Note:** When you delete a layer, its corresponding content will be removed.

## Reorder Layers

You may need to change the order of layers in the list, or move a layer from one layer group to another. In the navigation pane, to reorder a layer, just press **Alt** while you click the layer's name and drag it to the desired location. You can undo or redo the operation. (**Note:** You cannot reorder locked layers or layers in nested layer groups.)

## Layer Properties

By editing layer properties in the **Layer Properties** dialog box, you can control the visibility of layers and set whether to print or export layers. For example, you can hide a layer whenever the document is displayed on screen, while ensuring that the layer always prints. Only Foxit PDF Editor *Pro* users are enabled to edit the layer properties.

1. To open the **Layer Properties** dialog box, select the layer, click the **Options** menu and choose **Layer Properties....** Or just right-click the layer and choose

**Properties...** to open the **Layer Properties** dialog box.

2. Edit the layer name or any of the following:

**Intent** – selects **View** and the visibility and properties of the layer can be edited any time. Or, selects **Reference** to keep the current visibility and setting at all times until you switch to **View**.

**Default State** – Defines the initial visibility state when **Visibility** in **Initial State** is set to **Visible When On**.

**Visibility** – Defines the visibility of the layer when the document is opened or when the initial visibility is reset. If you choose **Visible When On**, the layer is visible only when Default State is On.

**Print** – Defines whether the layer will be printed when you print the PDF. If you choose **Print When Visible**, the layer will print only when the layer is visible.

**Export** – Defines whether the layer will appear in the resulting document when the PDF is exported to an application or file format that supports layers. If you choose **Export When Visible**, the layer will appear in the resulting document only when the layer is visible.

The previous settings in **Initial State** like the states of Print, View, and Export, are shown in the box at the bottom of the **Layer Properties** dialog box.

## PDF properties and metadata

To view and modify the PDF properties, please navigate to **File > Properties**.

### Description

This tab shows some basic information about the document. The person who created the document in the source application may have set the title, subject, author, and keywords. You can easily edit the document information within the PDF document, a useful way for searching and indexing files.

You can add custom document properties (such as comments and the company name) by clicking **Custom**. In the pop-up **Custom Properties** dialog box, input the property name and the value, and then click **Add** to add a custom property. To change the value of a property, select it and update the value, and then click **Change**. To change the name of a custom property, you need to delete the property and create a new custom

property. To delete a property, select it and click **Delete**.

You can also save or import document metadata in XMP format, making it easier to share metadata among different documents. Select **Additional Metadata**, click **Append** to add previously saved information (stored in an XMP file) to the current metadata, or click **Save** to save the document metadata.

## **Initial View**

When a user opens your PDF document, they see the initial view of the PDF. You can set the initial view to the magnification level, page and page layout that you want.

### ✧ **Layout and Destination**

**Navigation Tab:** Chooses desired panels to be displayed in the navigation pane.

**Page Layout:** Chooses a page layout option to view the document. The default is **Continuous**.

**Magnification:** Chooses a zoom level that the document will appear at when opened. The default is the magnification set in **File > Preferences > Page Display > Zoom**.

**Open to page:** Specifies the page that appears when you open the document.

### ✧ **Window Options**

**Display document title:** Shows the document title in the title bar of the application window. You can view the document title in **File > Properties > Description**.

**Open in Full Screen mode:** Opens the document in Full Screen mode. The document pane fills the entire screen, with the toolbar, the navigation pane, and the status bar hidden behind.

**Center window on screen:** Places the application window in the center of the screen area.

**Resize window to initial page:** Adjusts the application window size to the default magnification set in **File > Preferences > Page Display > Zoom**.

### ✧ **User Interface Options**

Choose options to hide parts of the interface as needed.



## Define the initial view as Full Screen mode

If your PDF is a presentation, you may want to set the initial view to Full Screen Mode. After you define the initial view of the PDF, you can add page transitions to selected pages of the entire document. When setting the initial view of a PDF to Full Screen mode, you must define how the document opens.

1. Choose **File > Properties > Initial View**.
2. For best results, do the following:
  - ✧ Choose **Page Only** from the Navigation tab menu.
  - ✧ Choose **Single Page** from the Page layout menu.
  - ✧ Set **Open to page** to the page on which you want to start the presentation.
3. Select **Open in Full Screen mode** to open the document without the toolbar displayed. Click **OK**. (You have to save and reopen the file to see the effects.)

**Note:** Users can exit Full Screen mode by pressing **Esc** if their preferences are set this way. However, in Full Screen mode, users cannot apply commands and select tools unless they know the keyboard shortcuts. You may set up page actions in the document to provide this functionality.

## Security

This tab describes security permissions and what functionality is allowed within a PDF. See also "[Checking PDF Security](#)"

## Fonts

The Fonts tab lists the fonts and the font types used in the original document, as well as the encoding used to display the original fonts.

## Advanced

This tab lists the items of Print Dialog Presets which prevail over the settings in [the Print dialog box](#) during printing, and Reading Options about reading directions and languages.

**Page Scaling:** Chooses **Default** to scale the page with the application default setting when printing, which is **Fit to printer margins**. Or choose **None** to preserve the scale in the documents. To print with additional page scaling types as shown in the **Print**

dialog box, you need to choose one of them when printing.

**DuplexMode:** Chooses **Simplex** to print on one side of the page. Or choose **Duplex Flip Long/Short Edge** to print a document double sided and flip pages on long/short edges.

**Paper Source by Page Size:** Automatically selects the paper type according to the page size of the PDFs when printing.

**Pages:** Specifies the page range you want to print.

**Number of Copies:** Chooses the number of copies you want to print. Or choose **Default** to use the application default copies, which is one copy.

**Binding:** Choose a reading direction in which you read a document in **Facing** or **Continuous Facing** mode. Choose **Left Edge** to read from left to right, or choose **Right Edge** to read from right to left.

**Language:** Specifies the document language that screen readers use to read the document. You can select languages by typing ISO 639 Code.

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Foxit PDF Editor comes with a built-in functionality to combine various PDF files & split one PDF into various small single & multiple page PDF files according to page numbers as well as page range. You can rearrange pages and compose page outlines with the commands under the **Organize** tab, which allow you to insert, move, replace and crop pages, split documents/pages, add page marks (such as header & footer) to PDFs, and more.

See also the tutorial on [Organize PDF Documents](#).

## Insert Pages

Foxit PDF Editor enables you to insert pages from files (either from a page range or the entire file), a folder, a scanner, clipboard and a blank page. You can also insert pages into multiple documents at a time.

### Insert pages from one or more files

Foxit PDF Editor allows you to insert pages from a file or multiple files into a PDF.

To insert pages from a file or multiple files (not limited to PDFs) into a PDF, do either of the following:

- Directly drag and drop the page thumbnails from a PDF file to the **Pages** panel of the navigation pane of the other PDF file. (*Tip: If you click on a page thumbnail and press the shortcut keys **Ctrl+A**, all page thumbnails will be selected.*) To insert certain pages from a non-PDF file, please choose the other method.
- Choose **Organize/Home > Insert > From File**, or click the **Insert** icon  on the **Pages** panel of navigation pane, or right-click a page thumbnail and choose **Insert Pages... > From File**. In the **Open** dialog box, navigate through your local disk to select a local file or click **Open from ECM** to select a file from ECM systems or cloud services, and click **Open**. If the files are non-PDF files, you can select **Yes** in the pop-up Foxit PDF Editor message to temporarily convert them into PDFs so that you can preview them in the following steps. Then do the following steps:
  1. In the **Insert Pages From** dialog box, you can add more files, folders and open files by clicking the **Add Files...** button. When clicking the button and choosing **Add Files**, you can choose files from local drives or click **Open**

**from ECM** to select files from ECM systems and cloud services.

2. In the files list, select a file and click **Move Up/ Down** to change the order you insert the files, or click **Remove** to delete the file.
3. Then choose one file you added, specify where you want to insert to the current PDF document (at the beginning or the end, or before or after a designated), and page range (insert from ...to ...) of the file that you want to insert.
4. Check **Show Preview** in the lower left corner, and you can preview the target page and the insert page in preview boxes. Click **OK** to insert the pages.
5. To leave the original PDF intact as a separate file, choose **File > Save As**, and type a new name for the merged PDF.

**Notes:**

1. *When a whole file is inserted, its bookmarks and file attachments will be inserted as well. The bookmarks will be inserted at the end of the bookmarks of the original PDF by default. The links of the bookmarks inserted remain unchanged. And the combined bookmarks will be the bookmarks of the combined PDF file.*
2. *With a mouse with a scroll wheel, you can press and hold Ctrl while scrolling up/down to zoom in or out on the page thumbnails in the **Pages** panel.*

## Insert pages from a folder

1. Open a PDF file, and choose **Home/Organize > Insert > From Folder**, or right-click one page thumbnail and choose **Insert Pages... > From Folder**.
2. The **Browse For Folder** dialog box pops up. Select the folder that you want to insert into the target document, and click **OK**. (See also "[Insert Pages from File](#)".)

## Insert pages from open files

1. Open a PDF file, and choose **Organize/Home > Insert > From Open Files**, or right-click one page thumbnail and choose **Insert Pages... > From Open Files**.
2. (Optional) directly drag the page thumbnails from an open PDF file and drop at the target place of the current PDF file.
3. In the pop-up Open PDF Files dialog box, select files you want to insert and click **OK** to continue. (See also "[Insert Pages from File](#)".)

## Insert pages from a scanner

You can insert pages from a paper document using Foxit PDF Editor and your scanner.

1. Open the PDF that you want to serve as the basis of the combined file, and choose **Home/Organize > Insert > From Scanner** (if you have configured presets, you can choose a predefined preset or choose **Home/Organize > Insert > From Scanner > Scan** to scan pages with new settings), or right-click one page thumbnail and choose **Insert Pages... > From Scanner**. See also [Scan with a Configured Preset](#).
2. In the pop-up From Scanner dialog box, specify the place you want to insert pages.
3. Then select a scanner, the input and documents options in the Custom Scan dialog box, and then click **Scan**.

**See also** “[Create a PDF Using Scanner](#)”

4. To leave the original PDF intact as a separate file, choose **File > Save As**, and type a new name for the merged PDF.

## Insert pages from the clipboard

1. Open a PDF file, and choose **Home/Organize > Insert > From Clipboard**, or right-click one page thumbnail and choose **Insert Pages... > From Clipboard**.
2. In the pop-up From Clipboard dialog box, specify the place you want to insert pages. Then the content in the clipboard will be inserted.
3. To leave the original PDF intact as a separate file, choose **File > Save As**, and type a new name for the merged PDF.

## Insert pages from a web page

1. Open a PDF file, and choose **Home/Organize > Insert > From Web Page**, or right-click one page thumbnail and choose **Insert Pages... > From Web Page....**
2. In the pop-up dialog box, input the URL of the destination web page you want to insert, or click **Browse** to choose a file. Click **OK** to convert the web page and insert it to the PDF.
3. To leave the original PDF intact as a separate file, choose **File > Save As**, and type a new name for the merged PDF.

## Insert pages from a blank page

1. Open the PDF that you want to use as the basis of the combined file, and choose **Home/Organize > Insert > Blank Page**, or right-click a page thumbnail and choose **Insert Pages... > Blank Page**.
2. In the Insert Blank Pages dialog box, specify where in the document you want to insert the blank pages (as well as how many blank pages you want to insert), and click **OK**.
3. To leave the original PDF intact as a separate file, choose **Save As**, and type a new name for the merged PDF.

## Insert pages into files

1. Open the PDF file (i.e. source file) from which you want to choose a range of pages (i.e. source pages) to be inserted into other files. Click **Home/Organize > Insert > Into File**, or right-click a page thumbnail and choose **Insert Pages... > Into File**.
2. In the pop-up **Open** dialog box, choose the file (i.e. target file) to which you want to insert the source pages and click **Open**. If the file is a non-PDF file, you can select Yes in the pop-up Foxit PDF Editor message to temporarily convert them into PDFs so that you can preview them in the following steps.
3. In the pop-up **Insert Pages Into** dialog box, you can add more target files by clicking **Add Files...**
4. Then specify the page range to be inserted and the destination in the target files.
5. Choose whether to keep the source pages in the source PDF file after inserting.
6. Click **Output Options** to specify the output folder and the file names.
7. Check **Show Preview** in the lower left corner, and you can preview the target page and the insert page in preview boxes. Click **OK** to insert the pages.

## Rotate, Move, Swap and Delete Pages

### Rotate Pages

You can rotate all or selected pages in a document.

1. Open the PDF document within which you want to rotate pages.
2. (Optional) To quickly rotate the current page, choose **Home/Organize > Rotate Pages > Left/Right**. Rotation is based on 90° increments.
3. To rotate one or more pages, please use one of the following methods:

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- ✧ Choose **Home/Organize > Rotate Pages > Multi-page rotate**.
  - ✧ Right-click the selected page thumbnails in the **Pages** panel and choose **Rotate Pages**.
  - ✧ Select the page thumbnails in the **Pages** panel and click the **Rotate Counterclockwise** icon  and **Rotate Clockwise** icon  at the top of the **Pages** panel. Rotation is based on 90° increments.
4. (Optional) In the pop-up Rotate Pages dialog box, specify the direction you want to rotate the pages and the page range.
  5. Click **OK**.

**Note:** To temporarily change your view of the page, choose **View > Rotate View > Rotate Left** or **Right**. The original page orientation is restored the next time you open the PDF.

## **Move Pages**

The Move Pages feature allows you to move pages within a PDF document.

### **Move one or more pages within a PDF document**

1. Open the PDF document within which you want to move pages.
2. Choose **Organize > Move**, or right-click the page thumbnail and choose **Move Pages....**
3. In the Move Pages dialog box, specify where you want to move pages within the document, and page range that you want to move.
4. Click **OK**.

### **Move one or more pages within a PDF, using page thumbnails**

1. Click the Pages button to open the Pages panel, and select one or more page thumbnails.
2. To move a page, drag the page thumbnail(s) to the new location.

**Tip:** Press “Ctrl/Shift + click/arrow” to select multiple page thumbnails at one time. If you need to select all the page thumbnails, select one page thumbnail first, and then press Ctrl + A.

## Swap Two Pages

The Swap feature is useful sometimes if you want to swap two different pages within a PDF document.

1. Open the PDF document within which you want to swap pages.
2. (Optional) Directly drag and drop the page thumbnail to the target location in the **Pages** panel of navigation pane.
3. Choose **Organize > Swap**, or right-click the page thumbnail and choose **Swap Pages....**
4. In the Swap Two Pages dialog box, select or enter two different page numbers in the **Swap** and **For** options.
5. Click **OK**.

## Delete Pages

After combining PDF files, you can delete unwanted or blank pages.

### Delete pages using the Delete command

1. Open the PDF document where you want to delete pages.
2. Choose **Organize > Delete**.
3. Specify a page range by entering the page number(s) you want to delete. You can choose **All pages in range**, **Even pages only**, **Odd pages only**, **Landscape pages**, **Portrait pages**, or **Blank pages** to delete the related pages in the specified range.

If your PDF contains formatted page numbers, and the **Use logical page numbers** option is enabled in **File > Preferences > Page Display**, you should enter the numbers that match the numbering on the pages rather than the physical page numbers. For instance, if you want to remove the second page of your document which is numbered ii, you should enter ii to remove the page. See also the preference setting on [logical page numbers](#).

4. Click **OK** to delete the selected pages.

**Note:** If you want to retain a copy of the original PDF, make sure that you save the new document using **Save As** rather than **Save**.



## Delete pages using page thumbnails

1. In the Pages panel, select a page or group of pages:
  - ✧ Drag the mouse to select the page thumbnails.
  - ✧ Shift-click or Ctrl-click to select a range of page thumbnails.
2. Press **Delete** to delete the selected pages. Or right-click the selected pages, choose “Delete Pages...” in the context menu and click **OK**.

## Delete pages using bookmarks

1. In the Bookmarks panel, select a bookmark, or Shift-click or Ctrl-click to select multiple bookmarks.
2. Right-click the selected bookmark(s) and choose **Delete Section(s)** to delete the bookmark(s) (including the child bookmarks if any) and the pages associated with the bookmark(s).

# Extract, Interleave, Duplicate, and Replace Pages

## Extract Pages

Extraction is the process of reusing selected pages of one PDF in a different PDF. Extracted pages contain not only the content but also all form fields, comments, and links associated with the original page content.

You can leave the extracted pages in the original document and create a new PDF that includes all of the extracted pages during the extraction process - comparable to the familiar processes of cutting-and-pasting or copying-and-pasting, but on the page level.

1. Open the PDF in Foxit PDF Editor and choose **Organize > Extract**. Check **Show Preview** to preview the current document in the pop-up **Extract Pages** dialog box.
2. (Optional) Right-click the page thumbnails that you want to extract and choose **Extract Pages...** to open **Extract Pages** dialog box.
3. In the **Extract Pages** dialog box, specify a page range to extract. You can choose **All pages in range**, **Even pages only**, **Odd pages only**, **Landscape pages**, or **Portrait pages** to extract the related pages in the specified range.

4. Choose a type of **Extract Mode**:

**Extract pages as one PDF:** The extracted pages will be placed in a new PDF document named "Extracted pages from [original document name].pdf".

**Extract pages as several PDFs by comma (,) sign:** With this option selected, if you have specified several page ranges separated by comma, pages in each page range will be extracted and placed in a separate PDF document. The generated PDFs will be named "[original document name]\_1.pdf", "[original document name]\_2.pdf", and so on.

**Extract each page as a PDF:** Each extracted page will be placed in a separate PDF named "[original document name]\_1.pdf", "[original document name]\_2.pdf", and so on.

5. Select the following options as needed:

**Immediately save extracted pages:** save the extracted pages into a new PDF file after you click **OK**. The saved file will not be opened in Foxit PDF Editor automatically. If the item is not checked, a new PDF file that includes the extracted pages will be opened without being saved. You will have to manually save it.

**Delete the pages after extraction:** delete the selected pages from the original document.

6. Click **OK** after setting.

**Notes:**

1. The creator of a PDF document can set the security to prevent the extraction of pages. To view the security settings for a document, choose **File > Properties**, and select **Security** tab.
2. If you choose **Extract pages as several PDFs by comma (,) sign** or **Extract each page as a PDF**, the **Immediately save extracted pages** option is not available. You will need to choose a folder to store the generated PDFs after clicking **OK**.

## Interleave Pages

Foxit PDF Editor allows you to merge two PDFs by interleaving pages, a useful feature especially when you need to combine two PDFs (scanned from a double-side-printed document), one PDF with all odd pages and the other with all even pages.

1. Launch Foxit PDF Editor. Choose **Organize > Interleaving**.

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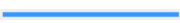
2. In the pop-up **Interleave files into a single PDF** dialog box, browse to choose the two files that contain odd pages and even pages respectively. (**Tip:** If you chose a file that contains even pages under the Odd pages item by mistake, or vice versa, click the  icon to quickly swap positions.)
3. (Optional) You can preview the two selected files in the dialog box. Reverse the page order of the files if needed.
4. Click **OK**.

## Duplicate Pages

The Duplicate Pages feature allows you to copy pages within a PDF document.

1. Open the PDF document within which you want to copy pages.
2. Choose **Organize > Duplicate**, or right-click the page thumbnail and choose **Duplicate Pages....**
3. In the **Duplicate Pages** dialog box, specify where you want to copy pages within the document and the number of copies and page range that you want to copy.
4. Click **OK**.

**Tip:** You can also duplicate page(s) within a document or in different documents by dragging and dropping, or using the **Copy** and **Paste** commands.

- *Dragging and dropping:* To duplicate pages within a document, drag the page thumbnails of the pages you want to duplicate while pressing and holding down the **Ctrl** key in the **Pages** panel, and drop at the desired place (The Line icon  shows the place where the pages will be located. ). To duplicate pages in different documents, drag and drop the page thumbnails you want to duplicate to the other document, and drop at the desired place.
- *Copy and Paste:* Right-click the page thumbnail(s) you want to copy and choose **Copy** from the context menu, or select the page thumbnail(s) you want to copy and press **Ctrl + C**. Then select the desired page thumbnail you want to paste the page(s) after, and choose **Paste** from the right-click menu, or press **Ctrl + V**.

## Replace Pages

You can replace individual pages to quickly update a PDF. The text, images, and comments on the original page will be replaced.

**Note:** The bookmarks associated with the original pages will be unavailable after the replacement.

### **Replace Pages using the Replace command**

1. Open the PDF that contains the pages you want to replace and choose **Organize > Replace**. (Or right-click the page thumbnails that you want to replace and choose **Replace Pages....**)
2. In the **Open** dialog box, select the file (not limited to PDF format) containing the replacement pages, then click **Open**. (*Tip: In the **Open** dialog box, you can also click **Open from ECM** to select a file from ECM systems or cloud services.*)
3. In the pop-up **Replace Pages** dialog box, from the original PDF file select the pages you want to replace and select replacement pages from the selected file. You can click **Browse** to change the selected file.
4. Click **OK** to finish.

### **Replace Pages by dragging and dropping page thumbnails in PDFs**

1. Open the PDF that contains the pages you want to replace and the PDF that contains the replacement pages.
2. In the **Pages** panel of the PDF that contains the replacement pages, do either of the following to select one or more pages:
  - ✧ Drag the mouse to select the page thumbnails.
  - ✧ Shift-click or Ctrl-click to select a range of page thumbnails.
3. Press Ctrl+Alt as you drag the selected pages to the target PDF that contains the pages you want to replace. Release the mouse at the first page thumbnail which will be highlighted with a green box. The replacement pages replace the same number of pages in the target PDF, starting at the first page thumbnail where you drop the mouse. If the pages from this first page thumbnail to the last page (e.g., 4 pages in total) in the target PDF are fewer than the selected replacement pages (e.g., 6 pages), only four pages will be replaced.

## **Split Pages**

### **Split PDFs into multiple files**

The Split Document feature is a process of splitting one or more documents into multiple smaller-size documents.

1. Open the PDF document you want to split.
2. Choose **Organize > Split > Split Document**, or right-click on the target page thumbnails and choose **Split... > Split Document** in the context menu.

3. In the **Split Document** dialog box, choose one of the options for the **Split documents by** item to specify how you want to split the current PDF document.
  - **Number of pages:** Set the maximum number of pages for each document generated during the splitting.
  - **File Size:** Set the maximum file size for each document generated during the splitting.
  - **Page Range:** Manually type the specific page ranges you want to split the current PDF by.
  - **Top-Level Bookmarks:** Split by the top-level bookmarks if the current document includes bookmarks.
  - **Blank Page:** Split the current PDF document each time a blank page is encountered. Blank pages will be discarded when splitting.
4. (Optional) Click **Select More Files...** to split more files using the splitting setting in the step above.
5. Click **Output Options** to specify the storage location, the file names, and other settings.
6. Click **OK**.

## Split one page into multiple pages

To split one PDF page (or each page in a specified range of pages) into multiple PDF pages, use the **Split Pages** command.

1. Open the desired PDF document to split pages.
2. Choose **Organize > Split > Split Pages**, or right-click on any page thumbnail in the **Pages** panel and choose **Split... > Split Pages** from the context menu.
3. The **Split Pages** dialog box pops up.
4. Under **Add Dividing Line**, specify how you want to split the page by adding horizontal/vertical dividing lines. By default, the page will be divided evenly by the specified number of the lines, which will be displayed in the preview box on the right side of the dialog box. If you do not want to divide evenly, directly click and drag the dotted lines in the preview box to adjust the locations of the dividing lines as required.
5. Select the pages you want to split under **Page Range**.
6. If you want to delete the original page(s) after the splitting, select the **Delete the original page after splitting** option under **Output Settings**.
7. Click **OK**. After the splitting completes, the page(s) will be split into multiple pages in the PDF document.

## Crop Pages

The Crop Pages feature allows you to adjust the visible page area, which is helpful if you want to create visual consistency in page size within a PDF document that contains pages of different sizes.

### Crop one or more pages

1. Open the PDF document you want to crop.
2. Right click the target page(s) on the Pages thumbnails, choose **Crop Pages**. Or, choose **Organize > Crop Pages**, and drag the cursor to select an area you want to crop.
3. In the pop-up Set Page Dimensions dialog box, (the margin measurement indicates the size of the selected area if any), you can specify the settings in the Margin Control: select CropBox, ArtBox, TrimBox, or BleedBox (they are displayed in the preview box in black, red, green and blue respectively) and adjust the proportions to crop. You can preview all the boxes on the right after checking the item **Show All Boxes**.

**CropBox** – Defines the content boundary of the page when it's displayed or printed.

**ArtBox** – Defines the meaningful content of the page including blank space.

**TrimBox** – Defines the final dimensions of the page after trimming.

**BleedBox** – Defines the clipping path when the page is printed professionally to allow for paper trimming and folding. Printing marks may fall outside the bleed area.

**Constrain Proportions** – Locks the cropped proportions and each margin will have the same distance from each side to the border.

**Remove White Margins** – Crops the page to the artwork boundary, which is useful for trimming the edges of presentation slides saved as PDFs.

**Set To Zero** – Restores all the crop margins to zero.

**Reset** – Resets all the margins to the original dimensions.

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4. A rectangle in the page thumbnail shown in the preview box shows the boundaries of the cropped area. *Tip: You can directly drag the selection handles on the borders of the rectangle to adjust the boundaries.*
5. Set the page size and adjust the center of the page content if needed.
6. Specify the page range you want to crop. For the Crop item, you can choose **All pages in range**, **Even pages only**, **Odd pages only**, **Landscape pages**, or **Portrait pages** to crop the related pages in the specified range.
7. Choose the unit of the margin cropping values.
8. Click **OK**.

**Note:** Cropping does not reduce file size because information is not discarded but merely hidden. And you can restore the page and its content to its original dimensions by resetting the page size.

## Resize Pages

Foxit PDF Editor allows you to change the page size of your PDF to a standard (fixed) or custom page size, with the page contents scaled or not.

To resize pages in a PDF:

1. Open the PDF document you want to resize pages.
2. Right click the target page(s) on the Pages thumbnails, choose **Resize Pages**. Or, choose **Organize > Resize Pages > Current file**.
3. In the pop-up Resize Pages dialog box, specify the page range. For the Resize item, you can choose **All pages in range**, **Even pages only**, or **Odd pages only**, to resize the related pages in the specified range.
4. Select **Fixed Sizes** and choose a type of page size from the drop-down list (When you choose a specific page size other than **None**, you can also set the page orientation from the **Orientation** drop-down list.). Or select **Custom**, then enter the dimensions for the height/width and select the unit to set a custom page size. You can select or deselect **Constrain Proportions** to change the page size proportionally or non-proportionally.
5. (Optionally) To scale the page contents at the same time, select **Resize page contents**.
6. Click **OK**.

To resize pages in multiple documents at once:

1. Choose **Organize > Resize Pages > Multiple files**.
2. In the pop-up Resize Pages dialog box, use the **Add Files** button to add files (only PDF files are supported) for resizing pages.

3. The added files will be listed in the dialog box. To delete an unnecessary file, select it and click **Remove**.
4. Set the page size as required. See also [Resize pages in a PDF](#).
5. Click **Options...**, and the **Output Options** dialog box pops up where you can select the destination folder and choose how to name the new files and whether to overwrite existing ones. Click **OK** to exit the dialog box.
6. Click **OK** in the Resize Pages dialog box to initiate the resizing process for the documents.

## Flatten Pages

The Flatten Pages feature can make annotations and form fields in the PDF file become part of objects of the PDF pages. This feature is often used when you want all the comments and form fields to be permanent so that the document receivers cannot modify them (unless they change them with editing tools), or when you want to lock the PDF document after completing the form fields to ensure that the document can be viewed consistently on all devices.

After flattening, many items in the document are changed:

- Text Markup, Note comments, and Drawing markup comments: The markups and Note comment icons change into shape objects. However, the text in their pop-up notes is lost.
- Typewriter, Callout, Text Box: the boxes or frames change into shape objects, while the text in the comments changes into text objects.
- File attachments: For a file attachment added with the **File** command under the **Comment** tab as a comment, only the icon  remains (which also changes into a shape object), while the file is removed from the document and can no longer be opened. (**Note:** *The file attachments added with the **File Attachment** command in the **Edit** tab are not changed after flattening.*)
- Stamps: The stamps in the stamp palette provided by Foxit change into shape objects and the dynamic information (if any) embedded in the stamps changes into text objects. The stamps that are created with images change into image objects; stamps created with a PDF page change into text/image/shape objects based on the content on that page.
- Form fields: All form fields can no longer be filled or modified. Only the items that are visible with the **Hand** command selected remain and change into shape objects.
- Movies: The movies are no longer available. Only the items that are visible with the **Hand** command selected remain and change into shape objects.



- **Redaction:** For the redaction that has been applied, only the black (or other colors) rectangle that blocks out redacted content remains and changes into a shape object, while the redacted content (the underlying content) cannot be seen or searched. For the content that has been marked for redaction (the redaction has not been applied yet), flattening the file does not remove the content and the black rectangle changes into a shape object.

To flatten pages, do as the following:

1. Open the PDF document where you want to flatten pages.
2. Choose **Organize > Flatten**.
3. In the Flatten Pages dialog box, specify the page range (current page, all pages, a range of pages), and click **OK**.

**Note:** The flattening operation cannot be undone. If you want to retain a copy of the original PDF, make sure that you save the new document using **Save As** rather than **Save**.

## Reverse Pages

You may need to reverse a range of pages that are created in reverse order, which happens a lot when you are scanning paper to PDF. If the PDF contains a large number of pages, reordering them manually will cost you a lot of time. With Foxit PDF Editor, you can reverse a range of pages in a few quick steps.

1. Open the PDF document where you want to reverse pages.
2. Choose **Organize > Reverse**, or right-click any page thumbnail and choose **Reverse Pages...**
3. In the Reverse Page Order dialog box, specify a range of pages you want to reverse. You can choose **All pages in range**, **Even pages only**, **Odd pages only**, **Landscape pages**, or **Portrait pages** to reverse the related pages in the specified range.
4. Click **OK**.

## Rearrange pages based on the bookmark order

Sometimes you adjust the order of the bookmarks in your PDF document, and then you may need to rearrange the PDF pages according to the new bookmark order. To do this, you can use the **Rearrange** command in Foxit PDF Editor to quickly sort pages in just a few clicks.

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1. Open the PDF document where you want to sort pages based on the bookmark order.
2. Choose **Organize > Rearrange**, or right-click any page thumbnail in the **Pages** panel and choose **Rearrange Pages....**
3. Click **Yes** in the pop-up confirmation dialog box to start the sorting process. (You can also select **Don't ask again** to not show the dialog box next time you use the **Rearrange** feature.)
4. After the process is complete, the pages in the PDF will be sorted based on the current bookmark order.

### **Notes:**

1. *Generally, not every page contains a bookmark. The pages that do not contain any bookmarks are associated with the nearest bookmark in front of them in the document. Therefore, if you move a bookmark that is associated with multiple pages, the associated pages will be moved together after you rearrange pages using the **Rearrange** command. For example, a document contains 5 pages (Page 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5) and two bookmarks (Bookmark1 on Page 1 and Bookmark2 on Page 4). If you move Bookmark1 after Bookmark2 and then rearrange pages in the document, the pages from Page 1 to Page 3 will be moved together after Page 5, while Page 4 and Page 5 will be moved in front of Page 1.*
2. *For a document whose first pages (one or more) are not associated with any bookmark, if you rearrange pages after moving any bookmark of the document, those pages will be moved to the end of the document.*
3. *For a page that contains more than one bookmark, if you move them to different locations and rearrange pages in the document, the page will be moved according to the location of the first bookmark of the page. For example, a document contains 3 pages (Page 1, 2, and 3) and three bookmarks (Bookmark1 on Page 1, and Bookmark2 and Bookmark3 on Page 3). If you move Bookmark2 to the location before Bookmark1 and then rearrange pages, Page 3 will be moved to be the first page of the document.*

## **Header & Footer, Watermark & Background to PDFs**

Add Header/Footer, Watermark/Background to PDFs with Text, image and PDF, making your PDFs more professional and easier to view, navigate watermark and place marks on documents.

See also the [tutorials](#) on “Headers and Footers” and “Watermarks and Backgrounds”.

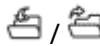
## Header & Footer

### To add a new header & footer, please do the following:

With a document open in the application window, do the following:

1. Choose **Organize > Header & Footer > Add**.
2. Specify the Font and Margin settings and type the text of header & footer in the text boxes in the “Add Headers and Footers” dialogue box. ***Tip:** If you have previously saved templates, or if your administrator has configured shared templates for your organization, you can select one from the **Select Template** menu at the top of the dialog box.*
3. (Optional) You can insert page numbers, the filename, or the current date to the text of header & footer. Click in a text box, select a corresponding option and click **Insert**. To change the formatting, click **Page number and date format**. To specify the page range where you want to add the header & footer, click **Page Range Options...**
4. (Optional) Click **Save Templates** at the top of the dialog box to save the current settings as a template that can be applied directly to future documents. You can reuse the template by selecting it from the **Select Templates** menu.

To delete a saved template, select it from the **Select Templates** menu, and click the trash icon  next to the **Save Templates** button. You can also

import/export templates by clicking the Import/Export icon  next to the **Save Templates** button.

If your administrator has configured shared templates for your organization, you will find an Update icon  next to the **Save Templates** button. Click **Update** to synchronize the administrator-shared templates to Foxit PDF Editor. Once synchronized, you can find and select the Administrator Templates from the **Select Templates** menu to apply them to your PDFs. ***Note:** You are not allowed to edit or delete Administrator Templates.*

5. Click **OK** to activate the operation.

With no document open (or when you are on the **Start** page) in the current application window, do the following:

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1. Choose **Organize > Header & Footer > Add**.
2. In the "Add Header and Footer" dialog box, add the files, folders or opened files by clicking **Add Files**, **Add Folders** or **Add Open Files**. (*Tip: You can also add files by directly dragging and dropping them to the box.*) In the files list, you can change the order by clicking **Move Up** or **Move Down** and delete a file by clicking **Remove**.
3. Click **Output Options**. Here, you can set the target output folder and name the file in the pop-up **Output Options** dialogue box. Click **OK** to exit the **Output Options** dialog box after completing these settings.
4. In the "Add Headers and Footers" dialog box, click OK to continue.
5. Specify the settings as needed in the pop-up "Add Headers and Footers" dialogue box. See also the steps for adding headers & footers with a document open. Then click **OK** to activate the operation.

### **To update the header & footer, please do the following:**

1. Choose **Organize > Header & Footer > Update**.
2. Update the content in the "Update Headers and Footers" dialogue box.
3. Click **OK** to activate it.

### **To remove the header & footer, please do the following:**

To remove the header and footer from the current document, choose **Organize > Header & Footer > Remove All**. Click "Yes" in the pop-up message box. To remove headers and footers from multiple documents, do the following:

1. Close any open documents or switch to the **Start** page in the current application window, and then choose **Organize > Header & Footer > Remove All**.
2. In the pop-up dialog box, add the files, folders or opened files by clicking **Add Files**, **Add Folders** or **Add Open Files**. (*Tip: You can also add files by directly dragging and dropping them to the box.*) In the files list, you can change the order by clicking **Move Up** or **Move Down** and delete a file by clicking **Remove**.
3. Click **Output Options**. Here, you can set the target output folder, name the file and create the log file in the dialogue box. Click **OK** to exit the box after completing these settings.
4. Click **OK** to activate it.

## Background

To add a new background, please do the following:

1. Open a document where you want to add a background and choose **Organize > Background > Add**.
2. Edit the background in the "Add Background" dialogue box. *Tip: If you have previously saved templates, or if your administrator has configured shared templates for your organization, you can select one from the **Select Template** menu at the top of the dialog box.*
  - 1) Choose one color as the background, or add the file from your computer via clicking the browse button. If the file has many pages, you can select one of them.
  - 2) Set the appearance by choosing the rotation degree and the opacity. To resize the background in relation to the PDF page dimensions, select **Scale relative to target page** and enter a number in the percentage box. Click "Appearance Options" to set when to display the background.
  - 3) Set the vertical and horizontal distance between the target page and the background.
  - 4) Choose the page range to play the background. You can select all pages or specify the page range, or choose even pages or odd pages via clicking the right items in the subset list.
  - 5) Check or uncheck the **Show Preview** option to preview the changes or not.
3. (Optional) Click **Save Templates** at the top of the dialog box to save the current settings as a template that can be applied directly to future documents. You can reuse the template by selecting it from the **Select Templates** menu.

To delete a saved template, select it from the **Select Templates** menu, and click the trash icon  next to the **Save Templates** button. You can also import/export templates by clicking the Import/Export icon  next to the **Save Templates** button.

If your administrator has configured shared templates for your organization, you will find an Update icon  next to the **Save Templates** button. Click **Update** to synchronize the administrator-shared templates to Foxit PDF Editor. Once synchronized, you can find and select the Administrator Templates from the

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**Select Templates** menu to apply them to your PDFs. **Note:** *You are not allowed to edit or delete Administrator Templates.*

4. Click **OK** to activate it.

**Note:** *If there is no document open or you are on the **Start** page in the current application window, a dialog box will pop up after you choose **Organize > Background > Add**. In the dialog box, you can add files where you want to add backgrounds and set the output options as needed. See also [Add header & footer with no document open](#).*

### **To update the background, please do the following:**

1. Choose **Organize > Background > Update**.
2. Update the content in the "Update Background" dialogue box.
3. Click **OK** to activate it.

### **To remove the background, please do the following:**

To remove the background from the current document, choose **Organize > Background > Remove All**. Click "Yes" in the pop-up message box. To remove backgrounds from multiple documents, do the following:

1. Close any open documents or switch to the **Start** page in the current application window, and then choose **Organize > Background > Remove All**.
2. In the pop-up dialog box, add the files, folders or opened files by clicking **Add Files**, **Add Folders** or **Add Open Files**. (*Tip: You can also add files by directly dragging and dropping them to the box.*) In the files list, you can change the order by clicking **Move Up** or **Move Down** and delete a file by clicking **Remove**.
3. Click **Output Options**. Here, you can set the target output folder, name the file and create the log file in the dialogue box. Click **OK** to exit the box after completing these settings.
4. Click **OK** to activate it.

## **Watermark**

### **To add a new watermark, please do the following:**

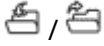
1. Open a document where you want to add a watermark and choose **Organize >**

**Watermark > Add.**

2. Edit the watermark in the “Add Watermark” dialog box. ***Tip:** If you have previously saved templates, or if your administrator has configured shared templates for your organization, you can select one from the **Select Template** menu at the top of the dialog box.*
  - 1) You can create a text watermark or an image watermark.
    - o To create a text watermark, input the text or click the **Add username** icon  under the text box to add the current account name in your system as the watermark. Then choose the font, size, and color for the text watermark.
    - o To create an image watermark, click the **Browse** button, select an image file from your computer as the watermark. You can also browse a PDF file and select one page from the PDF as the watermark. To resize the watermark in relation to the original image size, select **Absolute Scale** and enter a number in the percentage box. (***Note:** The **Absolute Scale** option is available only when the **Scale relative to target page** option is not selected in the next step.*)
  - 2) Set the appearance by choosing the rotation degree and the opacity. To resize the watermark in relation to the PDF page dimensions, select **Scale relative to target page** and enter a number in the percentage box. To create a tile effect of the watermark that spans the entire PDF page by tiling multiple lines of text/images, select **Multiline watermark tiling**. Click “Appearance Options” to set when to display the watermark.
    - If you choose the “appear behind page”, the page content will obstruct your view of some part of the watermark.
    - If you choose the “appear on the top of page”, the watermark will cover some content, but you can adjust it via setting the opacity of the watermark.
  - 3) Set the vertical and horizontal distance between the target page and the watermark.
  - 4) Choose the page range to play the watermark. You can select all pages or specify the page range, or choose even pages or odd pages via clicking the right items in the subset list.
  - 5) Check or uncheck the **Show Preview** option to preview the changes or not.
3. (Optional) Click **Save Templates** at the top of the dialog box to save the current settings as a template that can be applied directly to future documents. You can

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reuse the template by selecting it from the **Select Templates** menu.

To delete a saved template, select it from the **Select Templates** menu, and click the trash icon  next to the **Save Templates** button. You can also import/export templates by clicking the Import/Export icon  next to the **Save Templates** button.

If your administrator has configured shared templates for your organization, you will find an Update icon  next to the **Save Templates** button. Click **Update** to synchronize the administrator-shared templates to Foxit PDF Editor. Once synchronized, you can find and select the Administrator Templates from the **Select Templates** menu to apply them to your PDFs. **Note:** *You are not allowed to edit or delete Administrator Templates.*

4. Click **OK** to activate it.

**Note:** *If there is no document open or you are on the **Start** page currently in the current application window, a dialog box will pop up after you choose **Organize > Watermark > Add**. In the dialog box, you can add files where you want to add watermarks and set the output options as needed. See also [Add header & footer with no document open](#).*

### To update the watermark, please do the following:

1. Choose **Organize > Watermark > Update**.
2. Update the content in the "Update Watermark" dialogue box.
3. Click **OK** to activate it.

### To remove the watermark, please do the following:

To remove the watermark from the current document, choose **Organize > Watermark > Remove All**. Click "Yes" in the pop-up message box. To remove watermarks from multiple documents, do the following:

1. Close any open documents or switch to the **Start** page in the current application window, and then choose **Organize > Watermark > Remove All**.
2. In the pop-up dialog box, add the files, folders or opened files by clicking **Add Files**, **Add Folders** or **Add Open Files**. (**Tip:** *You can also add files by directly dragging and dropping them to the box.*) In the files list, you can change the



- order by clicking **Move Up** or **Move Down** and delete a file by clicking **Remove**.
3. Click **Output Options**. Here, you can set the target output folder, name the file and create the log file in the dialogue box. Click **OK** to exit the box after completing these settings.
4. Click **OK** to activate it.

## **Bates Numbering (Pro Only)**

### **What's Bates Numbering?**

Bates numbering is used in the legal, medical, and business fields to place identifying numbers and/or date/time-marks on images and documents. These numbers may be solely numeric or may contain a combination of letters and numbers. It is a unique serial number attached to every page of a document collected and is also a method of indexing legal documents for easy identification and retrieval.

### **Add Bates Numbering**

1. Choose **Organize > Bates Numbering > Add**.
2. In the "Add Bates Numbering" dialog box, add files (from local drives or ECM), folders or opened files by clicking **Add Files**, **Add Folders** or **Add Open Files**. (*Tip: You can also add files by directly dragging and dropping them to the box.*)
3. (Optional) In the files list, you can change the order in which Bates numbers are assigned. You can reorder the files by Name/Location/Size/Modified Time by clicking the corresponding column name. Alternatively, reorder the files manually as desired by clicking the **Move Up/Down** button, or by dragging and dropping the file in the list. Select a file and click the **Remove** button to delete it, if necessary.
4. Click **Output Options**. Here, you can set the target output folder, name the file and create the log file in the dialogue box. Click **OK** to exit the box after completing these settings.

***Tip:** When naming output files, if you select **Add to original file names**, you can enter the string "%BATES\_NUMBER\_KEY%" in the Insert Before or Insert After boxes to add the range of Bates number to the filenames (e.g., "0001-0020[original document name].pdf").*

5. Click **OK** and a dialog box to add Headers and Footers will pop up for you to insert Bates Numbering on the PDF documents.
6. Select **Bates Number** in the **Macro** menu, and then click **Insert**.
7. Another dialog box will appear for setting the number of digits (any number from 3 to 15), the increment, the start number, rotate angle and the prefix/suffix, if needed. (*Tip: Setting the value of the increment to a negative number reverses the*

- order of the Bates numbering.) Click **OK** to finalize the setting.
8. Click **OK**.

### **Remove Bates Numbering**

Choose **Organize > Bates Numbering > Remove All**.

## **Change the format of page numbering**

If your PDF file contains front matter likes document cover and copyright page, the page numbers on the document pages (i.e. the printed page number) may not start from the document cover but from the body pages. You may need to synchronize the page numbers displayed below the page thumbnails in PDF viewers with the printed page numbers. Foxit PDF Editor enables users to change the format of page numbering displayed in PDF viewers to meet different needs.

To change the format of page numbering, please do as below:

1. Click **Organize > Format Page Numbers**. Or right-click a page thumbnail and select **Format Page Numbers....**
2. In the Page Numbers dialog box, specify a range of pages you want to number and set the style of page number and the number you want to start at. You can also add a prefix to the number, like adding a letter "P" before the number. You can preview the result in the **Sample** at the bottom of the dialog box.
3. If you need to continue the numbering sequence from previous pages without interruption, please check **Extend numbering used in preceding section to selected pages**.
4. Click **OK** to finish.

**Note:** Make sure the **Use logical page numbers** option is enabled in **File > Preferences > Page display** to display the customized page numbering.

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Foxit PDF Editor provides you with various commenting tools to add comments in PDF documents. Comments can be notes or drawings that are intended as an opinion, an explanation, an illustration, or a statement of fact or opinion, especially a remark that expresses a personal reaction or attitude. You can type a text message or add a line, circle, or other shape to make comments on PDFs you are reading with Foxit PDF Editor commenting commands. You can also edit, reply, delete, and move the comments with ease.

## Commenting tools

There are various annotation tools with different functions for you to choose: Text Markup Tools, Pin Tools, Typewriter Tools, Drawing Tools, Measure Tools and Stamp Tools. You can add different comments by selecting the annotation tools from the Comments tab or Toolbar. See also the tutorial on [Commenting Tools](#).

**Note:** If you want to add multiple comments without reselecting the same tool, you can check **Keep Tool Selected** in the **Comment** tab.

## Text Markup Tools

You can use Text Markup tools to indicate where text should be edited or noticed. Text Markups fall within the comments category and can be made visible/invisible by clicking **Comment > Manage Comments > Comments > Show All/ Hide All**. They do not change the actual text in the PDF. Instead, they indicate which text should be deleted, inserted, highlighted or underlined. Text Markup tools include Highlight, Squiggly, Underline, Strikeout, Replace, and Insert.

### Text Markup Tools

| Button                                                                              | Tool Name          | Description                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | Highlight          | To mark important passages of text with a fluorescent (usually) marker as a means of memory retention or for later reference. |
|  | Squiggly Underline | To draw a squiggly line under. Similar to the Underline command.                                                              |
|  | Underline          | To draw a line under to indicate emphasis.                                                                                    |
|  | Strikeout          | To draw a line to cross out text, making others know the text is deleted.                                                     |

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|                                                                                   |              |                                                                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | Replace Text | To draw a line to cross out text and provide a substitute for it.                       |
|  | Insert Text  | A proofreading symbol (^) used to indicate where something is to be inserted in a line. |

**Tip:** You can use the **Area Highlight** command in the **Comment** tab to mark any area in the document with a highlight color. To do this, with the command selected, click and drag across a region in the document as needed. For details on how to change the appearance of markups added with the **Area Highlight** command or remove the markups, please refer to the related instructions on text markup comments.

### Add a text markup comment

1. In the **Comment** tab, select a type of text markup. Then click and drag from the beginning of the text you want to mark up. (**Tip:** After adding text markups with the *Highlight, Underline, Strikeout, Squiggly Underline, or Replace Text* tool, you can still drag the handle at the beginning or end of the text to adjust the text range you have selected.)
2. (Optional) Add a text message to the text markup comment. If you have opened the **Comments** panel, the text field associated with the text markup will be activated automatically in the **Comments** panel for you to input a text message right after you create a text markup. Or, if you have enabled opening the pop-up note after adding a comment in the [Commenting preferences](#), Foxit PDF Editor will also open the pop-up note on the document pane for you to input text messages. You can also follow the steps in "[Open pop-up notes](#)" to open the pop-up note on the document pane to input a text message.

#### **Tips:**

1. At any time, you can add or edit a text message in a text field in the **Comments** panel after double-clicking the corresponding comment in the **Comments** panel.
2. If you want to add the selected text in PDF document to the pop-up notes of text markups automatically, please go to **File > Preferences > Commenting** and check the **Copy selected text into Highlight, Squiggly Underline, Underline, and Strikeout comment pop-ups** option.
3. (Optional) Text that you input in the pop-up note will be shown in the default font and size specified in the [Commenting preferences](#). If you need to format the text in the pop-up note, select the text and choose the desired option in the **Format**

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tab in the right panel.

When you change the font and size for text in the current pop-up note, Foxit PDF Editor will remember the font and size, and apply them in the new pop-up notes until you change it or restart the application. After you change the font and size, the text format for the pop-up notes listed in the **Comments** panel will be changed accordingly as well. Based on your setting in the [Commenting preferences](#), a small sticky note may be shown around the text content in the document if the text markup comment includes a text message in its pop-up note.

4. (Optional) After inputting the text message, click anywhere outside the pop-up note (or click the  icon in the **Comments** panel) to confirm your input. And if necessary, follow the steps in "[Close pop-up notes](#)" to close the pop-up note.
5. (Optional) Change the appearance of a text markup comment. When you select a text markup comment, you will find a toolbar floating around the comment. Select the **Switch color** icon  on the floating toolbar to change the color for the comment. Or, you can change the appearance of text markup comments in the **Format** tab that appears in the right panel when you select a comment or are making a comment.

### Tips:

1. When the **Format** tab in the right panel is closed or hidden, you can click anywhere along the left border of the right panel to show the **Format** tab, or click the **Display comment format panel** icon  on the floating toolbar of an existing markup.
2. By default, the floating toolbar appears right after you create a comment. If you do not want the floating toolbar to appear upon a comment creation, please go to **File > Preferences > Commenting**, and deselect the **Show floating toolbar when comments are created or selected** option.

## Remove a text markup comment

Do one of the following:

- Select the **Hand** command, **Select Annotation** command, or the corresponding Text Markup command > click the markup > press the **Delete** key.
- Select the **Hand** command, **Select Annotation** command, or the

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corresponding Text Markup command > right-click the markup > choose **Delete** from the pop-up context menu.

- Choose **Delete** from the **Options** menu of the pop-up note.
- Right-click the markup in the **Comments** panel, and choose **Delete** from the context menu.

## **Pin Tools**

You can use pin tools to add comments by adding notes and attaching a file. A note comment leaves a note icon on the page where you placed it, and a [pop-up note](#) for your text message. Using the **File** command, you can attach a file in the document as a comment.

### **Add a Note Comment**

1. To add a note comment, please click the **Note** command in the **Comment** tab, click where you want to place the note.
2. Add a text message to the Note comment and change the appearance of the Note comment. See also [Add a text markup comment](#).
3. Drag its lower-left or lower-right corner to resize the pop-up note.
4. Click and drag the title bar of the pop-up note to move its position.

### **Remove a note comment**

Do one of the following:

- Select the **Hand** command, **Select Annotation** command, or the corresponding commenting tool > click the note icon > press the **Delete** key.
- Select the **Hand** command, **Select Annotation** command, or the corresponding commenting tool > right-click the note icon > choose **Delete** from the context menu.
- Choose **Delete** from the **Options** menu of the pop-up note of the comment.
- Right-click the note comment in the **Comments** panel, and choose **Delete** from the context menu.

### **Add a file as a comment**

For how to add a file as a comment and work on it, please refer to [File Attachments](#) in Chapter 5.

## Typewriter Tools

The Typewriter tools include Typewriter, Callout, and Textbox.

### Typewriter

You can use the Typewriter command to add comments anywhere on a PDF.

I'm using the Typewriter Tool.

#### *A Typewriter comment*

#### ✧ Add comments with Typewriter

- Choose **Comment > Typewriter**.
- Click on the area to type any text you want. The **Format** tab appears in the right panel for you to specify the font format, add bulleted/numbered lists to paragraphs, align text, etc. See also the buttons in [the Text Style group](#) in the **Format** tab.
- Press **Enter** if you want to start a new line.
- To finish typing, click anywhere outside the text you have inputted.

**Tip:** It's easy to copy-and-paste text to PDF document as a typewriter annotation from a text document or webpage.

#### ✧ Editing the typewriter comment

To edit the typewriter comment, do either of the following:

- On the document pane, double-click the comment with the Hand command, Select Annotation command, or the Typewriter command to activate the text field. Then follow the steps in ["Adding Comments with Typewriter"](#) to edit the text.
- In the **Comments** panel, double-click the comment that you want to edit, or right-click the comment and choose **Edit**. Then edit the text in the activated field, and click the  icon.

**Tip:** When you select a typewriter comment, you will find a toolbar floating around the comment, which allows you to copy the selected typewriter comment, change the font size, and open/close the **Format** tab.

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### ✧ Spell Checking Typewriter Input

If you have enabled spell checking by checking **Enable spell check** from **File > Preferences > Spelling**, when you use typewriter to insert any English text, the spelling errors (if any) will be highlighted, and underlined with squiggly lines.

- Right click on the misspelled words, and you will see a list of suggested words.
- Choose one of the suggested words to correct your input or ignore the squiggly line.

### ✧ Move the typewriter comment

1. Select the Hand command, the Select Annotation command, or the Typewriter command.
2. Click on the typewriter comment.
3. The cursor turns to a solid arrow  when hovering over the comment. Hold down the mouse and drag the typewriter comment to the intended place.

### ✧ Delete the typewriter comment

1. Select the Hand command, the Select Annotation command, or the Typewriter command.
2. Click on the typewriter comment.
3. The cursor turns to a solid arrow  when hovering over the comment.
4. Click on the comment and press the **Delete** key. Or, right-click the comment and choose **Delete** from the pop-up context menu.

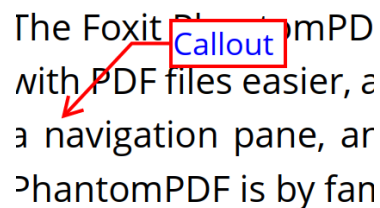
**Tip:** You can also delete a typewriter comment by right-clicking the comment in the **Comments** panel and choosing **Delete** from the context menu.

## Callout and Textbox

Callout and Textbox are designed for users to create comments in a callout text box or a box.

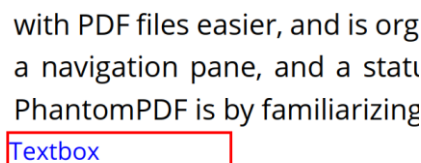
A callout text box contains a text box and an arrow, which is especially useful when you want to single out (but not obscure) a particular area of a document.





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A textbox is a rectangle of any size, possibly with a border that separates the text box from the rest of the interface, allowing the user to input text information. A text box usually remains visible on the document page. It doesn't close like a pop-up note.



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## Workspace Basics

**Note:** Callout text boxes and Text boxes allow for horizontal text only.

### ✧ Add a callout or textbox

- Choose **Comment > Callout/Textbox**.
- Click the place where you want to insert the callout or text box. The **Format** tab appears in the right panel for you to specify the font format, add bulleted/numbered lists to paragraphs, align text, etc. See also the buttons in [the Text Style group](#) in the **Format** tab.
- Type the text. Text wraps automatically when it reaches the right edge of the box.

### ✧ Resize, move, edit or delete a callout or textbox

Select the Hand command, the Select Annotation command, or the corresponding annotation tool, and do one of the following:

- To resize the callout or textbox, select it and drag any of the sizing handles to resize it.
- To move a textbox comment, click on it (the cursor changes to a solid arrow ) and drag it to the intended place.
- For a callout comment, select it, then drag the text box to move the text box only, drag the line with the arrow to move the entire callout, or drag the arrow only to move the arrow to the position you want to point to.
- To edit the text in the callout or text box, please refer to ["Editing the Typewriter Comment"](#).

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- To change the appearance of a callout or textbox comment, select it and use the formatting commands on the floating toolbar or in the **Format** tab.
- To delete the callout or textbox, select it and press **Delete**, or right-click it and then choose **Delete**. Or just right-click the comment in the **Comments** panel, and choose **Delete** from the context menu.

## Drawing Tools

Drawing Tools allow you to mark up a document with rectangles, ovals, polygons, clouds, arrows, lines, polylines, etc. It is quite useful when you have to make some shapes to mark the text or image.

### Add a drawing markup comment

1. In the **Comment** tab, select a type of drawing markup. Then click and drag to make a shape you want to mark up.
2. (Optional) Sizing handles (small circles or squares) appear at the corners and sides of a selected drawing markup. You can drag these handles to change the size and shape of the markup.
3. (Optional) When you select a drawing markup comment, you will find a toolbar floating around the comment, which allows you to change the color of the comment quickly. Or you can change the appearance of drawing markup comments in the **Format** tab that appears in the right panel when you choose a drawing markup tool.
4. (Optional) To add a text message in the pop-up note for the markup, refer to [Text Markup Tools](#) for details.

### Drawing Tools

| Button                                                                              | Tool Name | Description                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | Rectangle | To draw a four-sided plane figure with four right angles. Press the Shift key to draw a square.   |
|  | Oval      | To draw an oval shape or a circle with pressing the Shift key.                                    |
|  | Polygon   | To draw a closed plane figure bounded by three or more line segments.                             |
|  | Cloud     | To draw cloud shapes.                                                                             |
|  | Arrow     | To draw something, such as a directional symbol, that is similar to an arrow in form or function. |
|  | Line      | To mark with a line.                                                                              |

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|  | PolyLine | To draw an open plane figure with three or more line segments.                |
|  | Pencil   | To draw free-form shapes.                                                     |
|  | Eraser   | An implement, acts as a piece of rubber, used for erasing the pencil markups. |

### **To draw a rectangle**

1. Choose **Comment > Drawing > Rectangle**.
2. Click and drag across the region in the document where you want to create the drawing. Press the Shift key to draw a square.

### **To draw an oval shape**

1. Choose **Comment > Drawing > Oval**.
2. Click and drag across the region in the document where you want to create the drawing, or draw a circle with **Shift**.

### **To draw a polygon or polyline**

1. Choose **Comment > Drawing > Polygon** or **PolyLine**.
2. Click and drag the cursor, and click again at the desired location to draw a straight line.
3. Move the cursor and click once at each position where you want a new line segment to appear.
4. (Optional) While drawing, right-click a point and choose **Cancel Drawing Markup** from the context menu to discard the drawing. To undo a segment that you just drew, press **Backspace** or **Delete**.
5. To end a polyline, double-click the last point to complete the drawing. To end a polygon, do either of the following:
  - Right-click a point and choose **Complete Drawing Markup** from the context menu (or directly double-click a point) to draw the second-to-last line of the polygon, and an additional line will be automatically drawn from this point to the start point to close the polygon.
  - Double-click the start point to finish the drawing.

### **To draw a cloud shape**

1. Choose **Comment > Drawing > Cloud**.
2. Click to create the start point, move the pointer, and click once where you want a new segment to appear.

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3. (Optional) While drawing, right-click a point and choose **Cancel Drawing Markup** from the context menu to discard the drawing. To undo a segment that you just drew, press **Backspace** or **Delete**.
4. To finish drawing the shape, double-click the last point, or right-click the last point and choose **Complete Drawing Markup** from the context menu.

**Note:** If you draw a cloud shape in a counterclockwise direction, the cloud comes out inward . If you draw the lines forming the shape in a clockwise direction, the cloud is created with the points outward .

### **To draw a line or an arrow**

1. Choose **Comment > Drawing > Line** or **Arrow**.
2. Click and drag across the region in the document where you want to create the drawing.

**Tip:** To draw a line or an arrow in horizontal, vertical, or at a 45-degree angle, press **Shift** as you draw.

### **To draw with the Pencil and Eraser tools**

You can use the **Pencil** tool to create free-form drawings as you draw on a piece of paper, and the **Eraser** tool acts as an eraser to allow you to remove the drawings you create with the **Pencil** tool.

### **Add Free-form Annotation with PSI (Pressure Sensitive Ink)**

Foxit PDF Editor adds PSI support for free-form annotation. You can use Surface Pro Pen or Wacom Pen to add free-form annotations with PSI in PDFs. Detailed steps are as follows:

- (For Surface Pro users) Choose **Comment > Pencil**, and then add free-form annotation as needed with Surface Pro Pen;
- (For Wacom tablet users) Connect your Wacom tablet to the computer, choose **Comment > Pencil**, and then add free-form annotation as needed with Wacom Pen.

## Edit, resize, move, or delete a drawing markup

Use the Hand command, the Select Annotation command, or the corresponding Drawing Tool to select a drawing markup.

- To edit the drawing markup, right-click it, select **Properties** and do settings as needed. Or you can edit it using the **Format** tab.
- To resize the drawing markup, select it, and drag one of the handles to make your adjustments. **Tip:** For markups that are drawn with the **Rectangle** or **Oval** command, you can resize multiple markups at the same time. To do this, select multiple markups you want to resize, and then right-click the anchor markup (the markup whose sizing handles are solid/active squares) > **Size** > **Height/Width/Both**, or open the **Format** tab in the right panel and then choose , , or . And you'll see that the height/width/height and width of the selected markups is resized to be the same as that of the anchor markup.
- To move the drawing markup, select it and drag it to the target place.
- To add or edit a text message for the drawing markup, see the instructions for [adding a text markup comment](#). (**Tip:** If you want to automatically add the text circled using the drawing markup tools to the pop-up notes associated with the drawing markups, please go to **File** > **Preferences** > **Commenting**, and check the **Copy encircled text into Drawing comment pop-ups** option.)
- If you draw a line or arrow, you can enable the comment to be shown on the line or arrow by checking **Show text in line** in the line properties box.
- Check **Set Current Properties as Default** in the properties box so that the current settings can be applied next time by default.
- To delete a drawing markup, see the instructions for [removing a text markup comment](#).

## Group the markups

Grouping drawing markups enables you to combine them so that you can work with them as though they were a single object. You can move or delete the group, set its status, change its appearance, etc.

Select the Hand command or the Select Annotation command, and do one of the following:

- To group/ungroup markups, select the markups you want to group/ungroup by pressing Ctrl > right-click on one of the selected markups, and then choose **Group/Ungroup**.

- To work with a group, select one of the markups and then work with the group as other comments.

## Measure Tools

The Measure Tools enable you to measure distances and areas of objects in PDF documents. The measure tools are especially useful when you need to know the distances or areas associated with objects in a form or computer-aided design (CAD) drawing or when you want to measure certain areas of a document before sending to a professional printer. The measure tools are available to users only if the PDF creator enables measuring functionality.

When you use a measure tool, the tool dialog box displays the measurements of the line segments you draw. If you want to set the default measurement unit, please choose **File > Preferences > Measuring >** the desired unit in the **Measurement Units** group before using any measure command.

### Measuring the objects

- Select **Measure > Distance** in the **Comment** tab to measure the distance between two points. While measuring the distance, you can specify whether to show the default leader on both side of the measurement points or not in [Measuring Preferences](#). Click the first point, move the pointer to the second point, and click again. If you choose to use the default leader, move your mouse to determine the leader length, and then click on the document again to finish measuring. The measurements will appear on the page.
- Select **Measure > Perimeter** in the **Comment** tab to measure a set of distances between multiple points. Click the first point to start, and then click each point you want to measure. Double-click the last point to end measuring. (*Tip: When you move the cursor to a position toward the first point, a small red circle will appear at the first point, which allows you to click on the first point to end measuring and measure a closed perimeter.*)
- Select **Measure > Area of Polygon** in the **Comment** tab to measure the area within the line segments that you draw. Click the first point to start, and then click each point you want to measure. After you have clicked at least two points, click the first point or double-click the last point to complete the area measurement.
- Select **Measure > Area of Circle** in the **Comment** tab to measure the area of circular objects in PDF files. Click and drag to draw an oval (or use **Shift + drag** to draw a circle) across the object that you want to measure, and release your mouse to complete measuring.

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**Note:** When measuring with the **Distance**, **Perimeter**, or **Area of Polygon** command, you can hold down **SHIFT** to snap the two points horizontally, vertically, or diagonally (in 45 degrees). You can also choose to complete or cancel measurement by right-clicking the measurement and choosing options from the context menu.

After you select the measuring tool, the **Format** tab appears in the right panel, which allows you to calibrate the scale ratio, snap measurement, export measurement markup, etc.

- If your PDF file includes embedded scale ratio, you can measure distance/perimeter/area using the embedded scale ratio. Before that, you need to select the **Use Scale and Units From Document (When present)** option in **File > Preferences > Measuring**. Then all the following measuring will use the embedded scale ratio. To calibrate the scale ratio for your document for an accurate result, choose either method of the following:

- With the **Use Scale and Units From Document (When present)** option selected:

- 1) Choose **Calibrate**  from the **Format** tab and then click the two points of the line whose actual length has already been known. (*Tips: When drawing, you can hold down **SHIFT** to snap the two points horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. You can also click **Snap to Paths**  in the **Format** tab to capture the path in the page.)*
- 2) When the second point is selected, the **Calibration** dialog box pops up.
- 3) Type the actual length that the line represents and choose the appropriate unit, which will set a new scale ratio.
- 4) (Optional) If you already have the correct scale ratio, directly define the measurement value and choose the appropriate unit in the **Format** tab.
- 5) Then in the pop-up **Calibration** dialog box, click **Store Scale in Page** to apply the new scale ratio to the current page, or click **Apply to All Pages** to apply it to all pages (Or click the  /  icon in the **Format** tab to apply the new scale ratio to the current page or all pages). The new scale ratio will be embedded into the page or all pages respectively, replacing the original embedded scale ratio.
- 6) As the scale ratio is embedded into the document, the measurements in the document change accordingly.

- With the **Use Scale and Units From Document (When present)** option unselected, directly define a custom scale ratio in the **Format** tab, or click **Calibrate**  in the **Format** tab to define a new scale ratio. The defined

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scale ratio will only be applied to the current page.

- Check **Show result information** in the **Format** tab if you want to see the current measuring result, including real distance, angle, horizontal and vertical position, etc.
- Check **Measurement markup** in the **Format** tab to add and show the measurement lines you draw in the PDF file. When this option is checked, you can add a label to measurement markups either by using the one specified in [measuring preferences](#) or inputting a new one in the **Add Label** box. The label for Distance markup will be shown in the distance measurement line, while the label for Perimeter and Area markups will be shown in their pop-up notes. When you put the pointer over the measurement markups with the Hand command selected, you can also view the measurement result and label.
- Check **Rulers** in the **Format** tab to show the rulers.
- Choose one or more snapping types from the **Format** tab. For precise measurements, position the key points when moving the cursor.

Snap to Endpoints : a small red circle will appear at the endpoint of the path when moving the cursor toward the end of the path.

Snap to Midpoints : a small red triangle will appear at the midpoint of a path when moving the cursor over the path.

Snap to Paths : the cursor will automatically change to a red square box on a path when moving the cursor over the path.

Snap to Intersections : a small red cross will appear at the intersection of two paths when moving the cursor over the point of two intersecting paths.

- Choose **Export to Excel**  from the **Format** tab to save all the measurement information in your PDF to a CSV file.

**Note:** The object you draw will disappear when the Measurement Markup is deselected in the Distance dialog box.

### **Working on the measurement markup**

After you complete the measurement, you are able to do further operations on it, such as move, resize, flip, and even work on it the way you work on comments.

#### **1. Moving the measurement markup**



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- 1) With the Hand command or the Select Annotation command selected, click the measurement markup you want to move.
- 2) Place the cursor over the object when the pointer changes into , hold and drag the mouse to move it to the intended place.
- 3) (For distance measurement markups only) To move the label as well as the measurement result shown on the distance measurement markup: click on the text shown on the markup to activate the text cursor  > drag the label directly to a desired position.

### **2. Changing the length and orientation of the distance measurement markup**

- 1) With the Hand command or the Select Annotation command selected, select the measurement markup. Move the cursor over one of the handles (the small circles or squares) at the endpoints of the markup, you will see the pointer change into .
- 2) Hold and drag the mouse to change the length and orientation of the distance measurement markup.

### **3. Flipping the distance measurement markup and the result**

- 1) Select the Hand command or the Select Annotation command.
- 2) Right-click the markup you draw > select **Flip**.

### **4. Adding, editing, or deleting the measurement label**

Measurement labels will be added and shown in the measurement markups as you specified in [Measuring Preferences](#) or as what you set while adding a [measurement markup](#). If a measurement markup does not contain a label, you can easily add a label to it with Foxit PDF Editor. For existing labels, you can also edit or delete them. Steps are as follow:

- Select the Hand command or the Select Annotation command.
- To add a label to a measurement markup without label: right-click the measurement markup > select **Add Label** > input the label > click **OK**.
- To edit an existing label: right-click the measurement markup > select **Edit Label** > input the label as desired > click **OK**.
- To delete a label: right click the measurement markup > select **Delete Label**.

## **Working on Measurement Markups as Comments**

The measurement markups can also be used as comments. You can set the status, open pop-up notes, delete them, reply to the markups, change the properties, and set the current properties as default.

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**Note:** To show measurement markup and the measurement results, right-click on the object you draw, and choose **Properties** > **Appearance** > then check **Show text in line**.

For information on how to work on the measurement markups as comments, please refer to the corresponding sections in “Chapter 7 – Comments”.

### Change the appearance of measurement markups

Foxit PDF Editor provides multiple ways to change the appearance of measurement markups. When you select a measurement markup, a toolbar will float above the measurement markup for you to quickly change the line color. You can also go to the **Format** tab in the right panel and the **Properties** dialog box to specify more advanced settings. If you change the appearance through the **Format** tab, Foxit PDF Editor will save the properties and apply them to any new measurement markups as well. If you change the appearance via the **Properties** dialog box and do not check **Set Current Properties as Default** option in the dialog, Foxit PDF Editor will only apply the properties to your currently selected markup.

#### ✧ Change the appearance through the Format tab

- Select the Hand command or Select Annotation command.
- Click the measurement markup that you want to change the appearance, and then the **Format** tab will appear in the right panel.
- Do any of the following as needed:
  - Change the line color: Select one of the preset colors in the **Shape Style** group, or click the Custom Color button  to modify the preset style or customize a new style.
  - Change the opacity: Drag the **Opacity** slider to change the opacity.
  - Set the fill color: Click the **Fill Color** button , then choose a desired color from the color palette.
  - Change the line width: In the **Line Width** field  , input a value, or select the desired value from the drop-down list.
  - Change the dash type: Click the **Dash Type** button , and then select a dash type as needed.
  - Change the shape for the start/end of the line: Select the desired shape in the **Start of line** or **End of line** group.

✧ **Change the appearance via the Properties dialog box**

- Select the Hand command or Select Annotation command.
- Right click the measurement markup that you want to set the appearance, and then select **Properties** from the context menu. See also [Change the appearance of comments in the Properties dialog box](#).

**Arrange the measurement markups**

When you select two or more measurement markups, you will find a toolbar floating around the markups. Click the corresponding buttons directly to center, align, or distribute the selected measurement markups. You can also find the Page Center/Alignment/Distribute buttons from the **Format** tab in the right panel or the context menu after you right-click them. For more information about the buttons, please refer to [Arrange comments](#).

**Stamps**

The Stamp Tools in Foxit PDF Editor are a group of advanced tools that enable you to stamp content and watermarks into a PDF document. Foxit PDF Editor supports image stamps with various image formats (JPEG, GIF, BMP, WMF, etc.) and PDF file stamps. You can either create dynamic stamps which can obtain information from your system including name, date and time, or import existing dynamic stamps. Stamping PDF files is a very useful feature especially when you need to give reviewers some advices about the document's status or sensitivity.

**Stamp a PDF**

You can choose from a list of predefined stamps, or create custom stamps before stamping a PDF. All the stamps that you import or create are listed in the drop-down menu of the Stamp command and Stamps Palette. To apply a stamp, please do the following:

1. Choose **Comment > Stamp** > choose a stamp from the menu. Or choose **Comment > Custom Stamp > Show Stamps Palette....** In the Stamps window, select a category from the menu, and then select a stamp.
2. The cursor changes into a rectangle with the appearance preview of the stamp. Click on the position where you want to place the stamp, or drag a rectangle on the document page to define the size and placement.
3. (Optional) To apply the stamp to multiple pages, please right-click the stamp and

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choose **Place on Multiple Pages....** Specify the page range to place the stamp and click **OK**.

### **Notes:**

1. *All the predefined stamps, custom stamps you create, and those shared by your administrator within your organization will be listed after you click the **Stamp** button, allowing you to select a stamp directly from the menu. If you need to import Monteith stamps, please save the Monteith stamp file in "C:\Users\%user profile%\AppData\Roaming\Foxit Software\Foxit PDF Editor\Stamps\UserStamps". Before applying a Monteith stamp, you will need to set your identity information in the pop-up **User Identity** dialog box or in **Preferences > Identity** tab.*
2. *The date format shown on the dynamic stamp is the same as that you set in your system.*

## **Create a Stamp**

You can create custom stamps and dynamic stamps.

### ✧ **Creating a Custom Stamp**

1. Choose **Comment > Custom Stamp > Create Custom Stamp**.
2. In the **Create Custom Stamp** dialog box, click **Browse...** and choose an image file or a PDF file. If the selected file contains multiple pages, you can drag the scrollbar to select a page.
3. For Category, type a new category name or choose an existing category from the drop-down list, name the stamp, and then click **OK**.

**Note:** *If the stamp you choose is an image file, you can adjust the opacity of the image via dragging the scrollbar as needed. By default, Foxit PDF Editor will create transparent stamps from images with a white background.*

You can also create a stamp from the clipboard. Please do the following:

- Copy the image to the clipboard.
- Choose **Comment > Custom Stamp > Paste Clipboard Image as Stamp Tool**, the cursor will be changed into a rectangle.
- Click on the desired place and you're done.

### ✧ **Create a Custom Dynamic Stamp**

You can create a Custom Dynamic Stamp to add text, author name and date time on stamps. Please do the following:

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1. Choose **Comment > Custom Stamp > Create Custom Dynamic Stamp....**
2. In the Create Custom Dynamic Stamp dialog box, choose one stamp template from the left list. (Or, click **Create your stamp template** under the list to create your own stamp template from an image file in the pop-up dialog box, name the template, and click **OK**.)
3. Choose an existing category from the drop-down list or name a new one, then name the dynamic stamp.
4. Specify Font, Font Size and Font Color. You can drag the Stamp Size slider to change stamp size when Font Size is set as Auto.
5. From the Stamp Text option, please do the following:
  - ✧ Type the text that you want to show on the stamp in the **Stamp Text** field directly.
  - ✧ Choose <author name>, <date and time>, <date>, or <author name, date and time> to add current user, date, and time of your system to the stamp. Please note that the date format shown in the stamp is the same as that you set in your system. When you add the stamp text with <date and time> or <date>, Foxit PDF Editor will read the date format from your system and apply in on the stamp text you added.
  - ✧ Click <Custom values when stamp is added> to create custom dynamic stamp with custom values which invoke a prompt window for users to input information while adding a stamp in a PDF file. If you select this option, define the Field Name and Example in the pop-up window, and click **OK** to add it to the custom dynamic stamp. If you choose this option, it is recommended to set Font Size as Auto so that the custom values you added in the stamp will be adjusted automatically to adapt to your stamp field. After adding the value, you can also drag the Stamp Size slider to adjust its size, if necessary.
6. You can instantly adjust the added content to fit your needs when you preview current stamp on the right top preview pane.
7. Click **OK**.

### **Manage a stamp**

To manage a stamp, please do the following:

- Choose **Comment > Custom Stamp > Manage Stamps**, open **Management Custom Stamps** dialog box, and select a stamp.
- Click **Create** and choose one option from the drop-down menu to create a stamp. Please refer to [Creating a stamp](#).
- Click **Edit** to edit the selected stamp, such as changing category, stamp name, or replacing the image or PDF files etc. Please refer to [Creating a stamp](#).
- Click **Delete** to remove the stamp.

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- If your administrator has configured a shared path for stamp templates for your organization, you will find the **Update** button in the **Manage Custom Stamps** dialog box. Click **Update** to synchronize the stamps configured by administrators to Foxit PDF Editor. When synchronized successfully, you can find and select the stamps configured by administrators in the Stamp Palette to add them to your PDFs.

### **Notes:**

1. *Deleting a custom stamp category will delete all stamps that are subordinate to it.*
2. *You are not allowed to edit or delete Administrator Stamps.*

### ✧ **Cut/Copy and Paste a Stamp**

To cut/copy and paste a stamp, please do the following:

1. Select the stamp you want to cut or copy.
2. Right-click the stamp > **Cut/Copy**. Or use the shortcut keys Ctrl + X/C to cut and copy.
3. Do one of the following to paste the stamp as required:
  - To paste the stamp at the specified location, right-click on the page you want to paste the stamp, and select **Paste**.
  - To paste the stamp at the center of the page, press **Ctrl + V**.
  - To paste the stamp at the same position on a different page, right-click anywhere on the target page, and choose **Paste in Place**.

### ✧ **Undo/Redo a Stamp**

To undo/redo a Stamp, please click the undo button  and redo button  on the Quick Access toolbar.

### ✧ **Resize/move a stamp**

- Select the Hand command or the Select Annotation command.
- To resize a stamp, select it, and drag one of the handles to make your adjustments.
- To move a stamp, select it to drag.
- To add a pop-up note to a stamp, select it and double-click the stamp or right-click it and choose **Open Popup Note**. See also "[About pop-up notes](#)".

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### ✧ **Rotate a stamp**

- 1) Select the Hand command or the Select Annotation command.
- 2) Select the stamp(s) that you want to rotate, and you will find the rotation handle at the top of the selected stamp(s).

***Tip:** If you select multiple stamps, all the stamps will be rotated as a group at the same degrees.*

- 3) Drag the rotation handle to rotate the selected stamps at any degree. While dragging the rotation handle, you can also press **Shift** to rotate the stamps in 15-degree increments.

### ✧ **Delete a stamp**

Do one of the following:

- Select the stamp you want to delete and then press the **Delete** key.
- Right-click on the stamp, and choose **Delete** from the Context Menu.

## **Set Favorite Stamps**

- Choose **Comment > Custom Stamp > Set Favorite Stamps....**
- Select a stamp in **All Stamps** panel, and then click **Add to Favorite**, then the stamp you select will be added to Favorite Stamps panel.
- To remove a stamp from **Favorite Stamps** panel, select the stamp you want to remove and then click **Remove from Favorite**.

## **Accounting Calculator (Pro Only)**

The Accounting Calculator tool in Foxit PDF Editor gives you an easy way to have efficient paperless workflows. When preparing some digital workpapers (such as expense reports) or if you are an accountant and tax preparer, you can not only do calculations with the tool, but also add the electronic calculator tapes to your PDFs as annotations, the same way you did on paper.

1. Open your PDF document in Foxit PDF Editor, and choose **Comment > Accounting Calculator**.
2. The calculator window pops up. You can see the calculator keypad on the left, the calculator tape area on the right, and the related buttons on top of the window. The functionality of the calculator is very similar to most hand-held calculators.
3. (Optional) Before doing your calculation, do the following settings with the buttons

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as needed:

- **Reset:** reset the calculator to the default settings.
- **Undo/Redo:** undo or redo your last action.
- **Date Time:** specify whether to show the current date and time on the calculator tape.
- **Add Line/Del Line:** click Add Line to insert a blank row above the currently selected row in the existing tape and then you can double-click the cells in the newly-added row to enter a value and choose an operator. Or click Delete Line to delete a row that you want to delete from the tape. As you insert or delete a row, the calculation result updates automatically.
- **Clear Tape:** discard all the current calculations and then you can start a new one.
- **Decimal:** specify the number of displayed or rounded decimal places (i.e., the number of digits of the decimal part).
- **Rounding:** specify the rounding method for the decimal part. For example, with the Decimal set to 2 above, the following table shows the different results of different rounding methods.

| Number | Rounding Method  | Result                                         |
|--------|------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 8.330  | Rounding Up/Down | 8.34 (Rounding Up)<br><br>8.33 (Rounding Down) |
| 8.331  |                  |                                                |
| .....  |                  |                                                |
| 8.338  |                  |                                                |
| 8.339  |                  |                                                |
| 8.330  | Rounding         | 8.33                                           |
| 8.331  |                  |                                                |
| .....  |                  |                                                |
| 8.334  |                  |                                                |
| 8.335  | Rounding         | 8.34                                           |
| 8.336  |                  |                                                |
| .....  |                  |                                                |
| 8.339  |                  |                                                |

4. (Optional) Double-click a cell in the Comment column in the tape to add a description for the calculated item. You can also double-click the cells in the Amount and Op columns to make changes as needed.
5. When you complete the calculation, you can type the name for the tape in the textbox above the calculator tape area, and save the tape to the document by clicking the **Create Tape** button.
6. The digital calculator tape is added to the document as a Textbox comment.
7. (Optional) To modify the tape, right-click the tape in the document and choose **Edit Calculator Tape** from the context menu. Make necessary edits to the tape in the



calculator window and click the **Complete** button when you finish. Select **Yes** in the pop-up dialog box if you want to update the creation time of the tape at the same time.

## **Tickmarks**

Foxit PDF Editor Pro offers pre-installed tickmarks that include symbols, numbers, and letters. These tickmarks can be used to annotate documents and are particularly useful for document review and reference purposes, such as audit working papers or financial statements, helping document workers explain their documents easily and effectively. They also enable efficient document navigation by allowing users to easily jump between tickmarks of the same style and color on pages.

To place tickmarks on a PDF, do the following:

1. Go to the **Comment** tab, click the inverted triangle icon on the **Symbols**, **Numbers**, or **Letters** command, and select a symbol/number/letter from the dropdown menu.  
From the dropdown menu, you can select **Size** and choose a desired size before selecting a tickmark. If you enable the **Auto-Increment** option in the menu, the number or letter will be added in an increasing order. The application will remember your settings for symbols, numbers, and letters, and automatically apply them to new tickmarks until you modify the settings.
2. The cursor will change to a shape displaying a preview of the selected tickmark.
3. Position the cursor where you want to place the tickmark and click. Or drag a rectangle to define the size of the tickmark. By selecting the **Keep Tool Selected** command on the ribbon, you can continuously place multiple tickmarks on pages without the need to reselect the same tickmark.
4. (Optional) Customize the color of the tickmarks. When you select a tickmark, a floating toolbar will appear. Click on the **Switch color** icon  on the floating toolbar to change the color of the tickmark. Alternatively, you can change the color through the **Format** tab in the right panel. To modify the color of a group of tickmarks with the same style and color, select the **All marks with the same style and color** option in the **Format** tab before making color changes.
5. (Optional) Repeat the steps above to place more tickmarks on the document as needed.
6. To navigate quickly between tickmarks with the same style and color, select a tickmark and click the **Previous**  or **Next**  button on the floating toolbar that appears when you click on the tickmark, or right-click the tickmark and choose **Previous** or **Next** from the context menu.

7. (Optional) Click on a tickmark with the **Hand** command or the **Select Annotation** command to select the tickmark, which will be highlighted with a rectangle. If necessary, you can perform any of the following:
  - To resize the tickmark, drag the sizing handles located on the corners and sides of the rectangle.
  - To move the tickmark, drag the rectangle to the desired location.
  - To copy, cut, paste, or delete the tickmark, right-click it and choose the relevant option from the context menu.
  - To arrange multiple tickmarks, select two or more tickmarks and choose a desired button from the floating toolbar to center, align, or distribute the selected tickmarks. You can also find these buttons in the **Format** tab or on the context menu after right-clicking the tickmarks. For more information about the buttons, please refer to [Arrange comments](#).

## About pop-up notes

Most comments (except Typewriter, Callout, Text Box, and Eraser) include a pop-up note associated with them. You can type text message in their pop-up notes to communicate ideas or provide feedback for the document (See also [Reply to comments](#)). This type of pop-up note also includes an **Options** button which provides various options for more actions. When you create a comment, Foxit PDF Editor will automatically activate the text field in the **Comments** panel (if you have opened the **Comments** panel when adding a comment), or open the pop-up note automatically on the document pane (if you have specified the corresponding settings in the [Commenting preferences](#)) right after you add the comment. When you are viewing comments in the **Comments** panel, you can also double-click a comment or right-click a comment and choose **Edit** from the context menu to edit the text messages in the pop-up note. (**Note:** For all types of comments except the Eraser comment, when you put the cursor over them, a message note appears showing the information about the comment like the author, the text he typed, or the name of the file attachment.)

Sometimes pop-up notes are hidden or closed. To open pop-up notes, select the **Hand** command, **Select Annotation** command, or the corresponding commenting tool, and then do any of the following:

- Click on the comment, and select the **Edit note** icon  on the toolbar floating above the comment to open its pop-up note.
- Double-click the comment. **Note:** When the **Comments** panel is hidden, double-clicking the comment opens (or closes) the pop-up note on the document pane. With the **Comments** panel open, double-clicking the comment activates the text field associated with the comment in the **Comments** panel for you to add or edit the text message in the pop-up note. However, for a file attachment comment, double-

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*clicking the file attachment icon opens the file attachment (if you have permissions), whether the **Comments** panel is hidden or open.*

- Right-click the comment, and choose **Open Popup Note** to open the pop-up note of the selected comment or **Open All Popups** to open the pop-up notes of all the comments in the document.
- Click **Comment > Manage Comments > Popup Notes > Open All** to open the pop-up notes of all the comments in the document.

To close or hide pop-up notes, select the **Hand** command, **Select Annotation** command, or the corresponding commenting tool, and then do any of the following:

- Click the **Close** button on the pop-up note.
- Make sure that you have closed the Comments panel, and then double-click the comment.
- Right-click the comment, and choose **Close Popup Note** to close the pop-up note of the selected comment or **Close All Popups** to close the pop-up notes of all the comments in the document.
- Click **Comment > Manage Comments > Popup Notes > Close All** to close the pop-up notes of all the comments in the document.

You can adjust the location of a pop-up note to make sure that it does not overlap the contents. To move a pop-up note, directly drag it to the desired position. (*Tip: You can move the pop-up note to anywhere on the page where its associated comment is located.*) If you need to restore a pop-up note to the default location, right-click the comment with the **Hand** command, the **Select Annotation** command, or the corresponding commenting tool, and choose **Reset Popup Note Location** from the context menu.

### Notes:

1. If you choose **Comment > Manage Comments > Comments > Hide All**, all comments in the document along with their associated pop-up notes will be hidden; choose **Comment > Manage Comments > Comments > Show All**, all comments in the document along with their associated pop-up notes (except any you had closed) will reappear.
2. When viewing comments, the text in pop-up notes will be displayed in the font and size you specified in the [Comment preferences](#). To change the default setting, please go to **File > Preferences > Commenting**, and specify the font and size in the **Viewing Comments** group.

## Change the appearance of comments in the Properties dialog box

You can change the color and appearances of comments or markups after you create them by right-clicking the comment and choosing **Properties**. Also, you can set the new look as the default appearance for that tool.

In the **Properties** dialog box for each comment, there are two options:

- Check **Locked** at the bottom of the Properties dialog box to prevent the comment from being moved, altered or deleted.
- **Set Current Properties as Default** – check this option to set the current property settings as default so that all the settings can be applied by default next time.

***Note:** You can change the appearance of comments in the floating toolbar, the **Format** tab in the right panel, or the comment properties dialog box. If you change the appearance through the **Format** tab, Foxit PDF Editor will save the properties and apply them in the new comments as well. If you change the appearance via the **Properties** dialog box and do not check **Set Current Properties as Default** option in the dialog, Foxit PDF Editor will only apply the properties to your currently selected comment.*

## Change the appearance of Note Comments

1. After you create a note comment, right-click the note icon and choose **Properties...**, or click **Options** at the top-right corner of the note pop-up box and choose **Properties...**

2. In the Note Properties dialog box, do any of the following, and then click **Close**:

- Click the Appearance tab to change the color and opacity of the comment.
- Click the Note Type tab to change the type of icon used.
- Click the General tab to change the author's name and subject of the comment.
- Click the Review History tab to see the history of changes people have made to the status of a comment during a review.

See also ["Set a status"](#).

## Change the appearance of Text Markups

- Follow the steps of [“Change the appearance of Note Comments”](#).
- There is no Note Type tab in Text Markups settings.

## Change the appearance of Drawing Markups

In the Properties dialog box, do any of the following, and then click **Close**:

- Click the Appearance tab to change such options as the border style, color and opacity. The type of the comment selected determines which options are available.
- Click the General tab to change the author’s name and subject of the comment.
- Click the Review History tab to see the history of changes people have made to the status of a comment during a review.

See also [“Set a status”](#).

## Change the appearance of Typewriter Markups

In the Typewriter Properties dialog box, do any of the following, and then click **Close**:

- Click the Appearance tab to change the opacity.
- Click the General tab to change the author’s name and subject of the comment.
- Click the Review History tab to see the history of changes people have made to the status of a comment during a review.

See also [“Set a status”](#).

## Change the appearance of a textbox or callout

Please refer to [Change the appearance of Drawing Markups](#).

## Managing Comments

### View all comments

The comments panel displays all comments in the PDF so that you can easily find the comments. In addition, it also provides a toolbar with basic options: **Expand All**,

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**Collapse All, Previous, Next, Sort By, Hide/Show all comments, Search box, and Filter.**

- The comment is displayed in the pop-up note or on the markup icon and acts as a tooltip when the pop-up note is closed.
- If you input the comment with too many lines, it will only show some of the comment while the rest will be displayed as suspension points when the cursor is moved outside the pop-up note. Click inside the pop-up note to view it with scroll bar.
- Click the **Filter** icon to search specific comments you need by the author, status, type, and more. In the **Filter Comments** dialog box, select a status or author to show the comments that are in the status and made by the author. If you only want to filter the comments by the original author and ignore all the replies, please check **Filter by the original author only** as well. Click **Clear All** to clear all filters.
- The Comments Panel displays all the comments in the PDF without any filter; if you have filtered the comments, only the comments that match the filtering criteria appear in the panel. When you navigate through comments, the selected comment will automatically be kept in sync with the current comment being displayed. And you click on a comment to go to the corresponding comment on the page.

To view comments in the **Comments** panel,

- Click the comments button  in Navigation pane to open the **Comments** panel.
- In the **Comments** panel, there are the following functions to provide you:



- ✧ Search box  - Type a string to search comments that contains the string.
- ✧ Expand All  - Click Expand All button to expand individual comments.
- ✧ Collapse All  - Click Collapse All button to collapse all comments.
- ✧ Previous  /Next  - Browse through the comments. Click the Previous button or the Next button to go to the previous or next comment. The two

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buttons are unavailable if no comment is selected.

- ✧ Sort By  – you can sort comments by author, page, type, date, status, checkmark status, or color. In a thread of replies, only first message is sorted, and the reply messages are sorted in the same category as first message. (***Tip:** When you sort comments by Page, Foxit PDF Editor will list comments on the same page based on their positions, from left to right and top to bottom.*)
- ✧ Show/Hide all comments  – you can show/hide all comments in the PDF document. (To show/hide all comments on the Comments panel, you can also choose **Comment > Manage Comments > Comments > Show All/ Hide All.**)

### **Tips:**

1. The page on which a comment is located is kept in sync with the selected comment in the **Comments** panel. To go to the page where a comment is located, simply click the comment in the Comments panel.
2. Click on a comment in the **Comments** panel, and the  icon appears. Clicking the icon opens a context menu for you to do more actions.

## **Select comments**

1. Select the **Select Annotation** command, the **Hand** command, or a commenting tool.
2. As you put the cursor over a comment, the cursor changes to a solid arrow . However, with a commenting tool selected, the cursor changes to a solid arrow only when over the corresponding type of comments and you can only select the same type of comments.
3. Click on a comment to select it. To select multiple comments at the same time, Ctrl-click or Shift-click the comments you need.

## **Cut, copy, paste, rotate, and delete comments**

### **Cut comments**

Cutting removes selected comments from the current location. Once you cut the comments, you can paste within the same document, into a different document.

- Select comments to be cut.
- Select **Cut** from the right-click menu, or press **Ctrl + X**.

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- You are now ready to paste.

### **Copy comments**

Once you copy the comments, you can paste within the same document, or into a different document.

- Select comments to be copied.
- Select **Copy** from the right-click menu, or press **Ctrl + C**.
- You are now ready to paste.

### **Paste comments**

You can paste comments within the same document, or a different document in Foxit PDF Editor.

- 1) Copy or cut the selected comments.
- 2) Do one of the following to paste the comment as required:
  - To paste the comment at the specified location, right-click on the page you want to paste the comment, and select **Paste**.
  - To paste the comment at the center of the page, press **Ctrl + V**.
  - To paste the comment at the same position on a different page, right-click anywhere on the target page, and choose **Paste in Place**.

### **Rotate comments**

You can rotate comments added by the Drawing Markup, Typewriter, Textbox, Callout, and Pencil tools.

- 1) Select the **Select Annotation** command, the **Hand** command, or the corresponding commenting tool.
- 2) Select the comment(s) that you want to rotate, and you will find the rotation handle at the top of the selected comment(s).
 

***Tip:** If you select multiple comments, all the comments will be rotated as a group at the same degrees.*
- 3) Drag the rotation handle to rotate the selected comments at any degree. While dragging the rotation handle, you can also press **Shift** to rotate the comments in 15-degree increments.

### **Delete comments**

- Select the annotation to be removed with the Hand command, the **Select Annotation** command, or the corresponding annotation tool.



- Choose **Delete** from the right-click menu, or press **Delete**.

## Undo and Redo comments

See also [“Undo and Redo”](#)

## Set and change a status

### Set a status

Setting a status is useful for keeping track of comments that you have read or that require further action. You can use the status to indicate which comments you want to accept, reject, cancel, complete, defer, or mark for future consideration.

By setting the review status, you can show or hide a certain set of comments, and let review participants know how you are going to handle the comment. Once the review status is set, you cannot remove the review status display from history in the Review History list, even if you change the review status to **None**.

### Change the status of a comment

- With the Hand command, the Select Annotation command, or the corresponding tool selected, right-click a comment in the document pane or Comments panel you want to change the status of, choose **Set Status** > choose one option from the pop-up Context menu, and then select an option.
- To view a markup's history of changes:
  - A. Right-click the markup in the document pane or Comments panel, and then choose **Properties**.
  - B. In the Properties dialog box, click the Review History tab to view the history of status changes people have made to a markup.

## Reply to comments

Replying to comments is useful in shared reviews, when participants can read each other's comments. They can also be used by review initiators to let reviewers know how their suggestions are being implemented. All replies appear in the pop-up note and are listed below the original comment. You can view the respective reply with the reply title and mark. See also [About pop-up notes](#).

1. To reply to original comments in the pop-up note, do any of the following:

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- Using the Hand command, the Select Annotation command, or the corresponding comment tool, open the pop-up note for the comment and select **Reply** in the **Options**. And then type your reply in the textbox that appears in the pop-up window.
  - Right-click the original comment and select **Reply**. And then type your reply in the textbox that appears in the pop-up window.
2. Replying to Comments in the Comments List
- Choose **View > View Setting > Navigation Panels > Comments** (or click the Comments icon  in the navigation pane) to open the Comments panel if it is hidden.
  - In the **Comments** panel, select the comment (or right-click the comment and choose **Reply**) to activate the **Add Reply** box.
  - Input your reply in the box and click **OK**.
3. To respond to the reply, please do as below:
- Using the Hand command, the Select Annotation command, or the corresponding comment tool, and open the pop-up note for the comment.
  - Right-click the title bar of the reply window and select **Reply to this Reply**. And then type your reply in the textbox that appears in the pop-up window.
4. To delete the reply message, do either of the following:
- In the note pop-up window, right-click the title bar of the reply window and click **Delete this Reply**.
  - In the Comments panel, right-click the reply message, and click **Delete**.
5. To change the color of reply message window  
In the note pop-up window, right-click the title bar of the reply window and choose **Change Color**.
6. To change the author name of the reply  
Right-click the title bar of the reply window and select **Change Author Name**.
7. To flag comments with a checkmark, do any of the following methods. You can sort the comments with checkmarks.
- Right-click the comment and select **Mark with a Checkmark**.
  - Click the  icon beside the comment in the **Comments** panel, and choose **Mark with Checkmark**.

**Note:** To open/close all comments' pop-up notes, please choose **Comment > Manage Comments > Popup notes > Open All/ Close All**.

## Arrange comments

When you select one or more comments, the **Format** tab appears in the right panel, allowing you to arrange the comments. You can arrange multiple comments by aligning, centering and distributing them. Please follow the steps below.

### Select multiple comments

1. Select the Select Annotation command.
2. Press and hold Shift or Ctrl and click the comments you want to edit. To select all comments in the document, click on a blank area in the **Comments** panel and press Ctrl + A.

### Align Comments

Select two or more comments that you want to align. Then do one of the following:

- Navigate to the **Format** tab in the right panel, and then choose a command as follows:
  - A. To align a column of comments, choose , , or  to align them respectively to the left edge, right edge, or vertical axis of the anchor comment.
  - B. To align a row of comments, choose , , or  to align them respectively to the top edge, bottom edge, or horizontal axis of the anchor comment.

**Note:** The alignment commands move the other selected comments to line up with the edges of the anchor comment.

- Refer to [Align Images](#) for more information.

### Center Comments

This function enables you to center comments vertically, horizontally or both.

To center comments, select two or more comments that you want to center. Then do one of the following:

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- Navigate to the **Format** tab in the right panel, and then choose , , or  to center them vertically, horizontally or both.
- Please refer to [Center Images](#) for more information.

## Distribute Comments

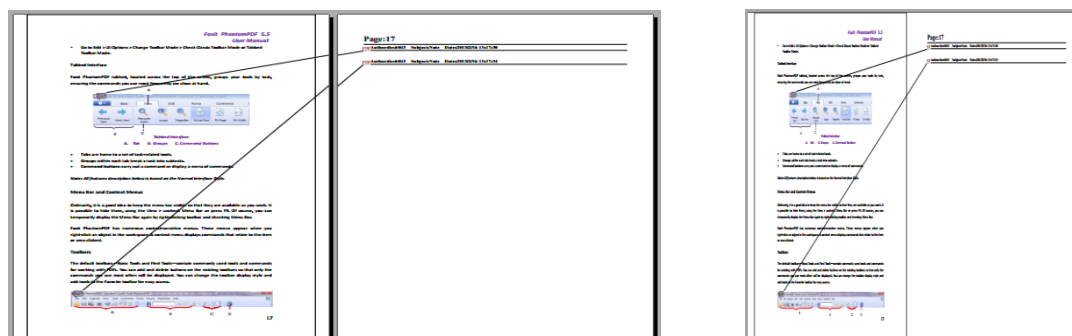
In the context of laying out comments on a page, you can give a group of comments uniform spacing, based on the centers of adjacent comments. This function will be available when selecting three or more comments.

- To distribute the comments, navigate to the **Format** tab in the right panel, and then choose  and  to distribute vertically or horizontally.
- Please refer to [Distribute Images](#) for more information.

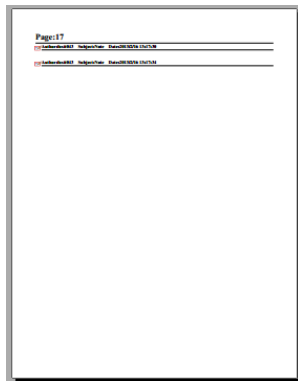
## Summarize comments

Summarizing comments is an easy way to help you directly obtain a synopsis of comments associated with the PDF. Foxit PDF Editor supports to create a comment summary PDF. To create a comment summary, do as below:

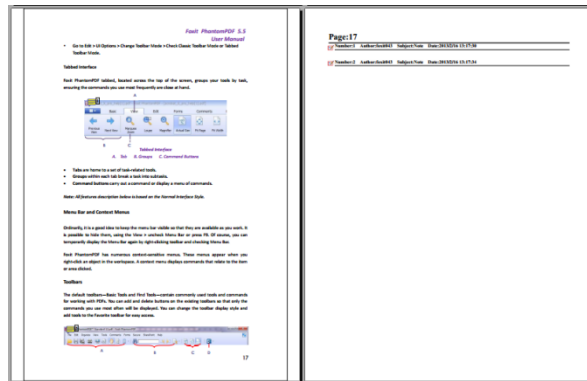
1. Choose **Comment > Summarize Comments**.
2. In Create Comment Summary dialog box, do the following:
  - A. Choose the layout of the summary and there are five types of layouts for you to choose:
    - L1--Document and comment with connector lines on separate pages
    - L2-- Document and comment with connector lines on single pages
    - L3—Comments only
    - L4-- Document and comment with sequence numbers on separate pages
    - L5-- Document and comment with sequence numbers on single pages



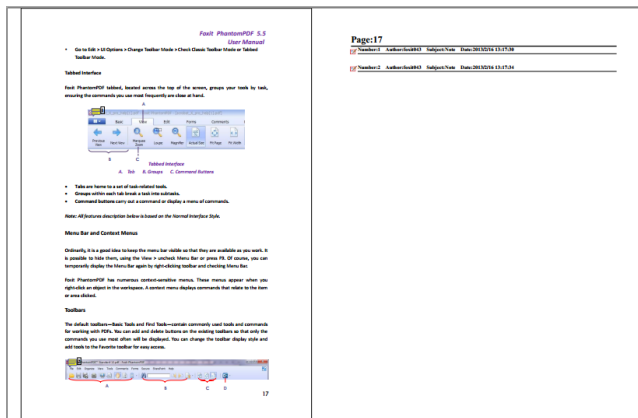
L1



L2



L3



L4

L5

- B. Comment Type - Choose the comment type you want to summarize.
  - C. Paper Size-Select the paper size of the summary
  - D. Font Size - Select the font size of the summary.
  - E. Sort comments by – Choose how to sort the comments.
  - F. Include pages– Specify the page range you need to summarize.
3. Click **OK** and a PDF named "Summary of Comments on [original document name].pdf" will be opened automatically. You can rename it before you save.

## Send annotated PDFs

Foxit PDF Editor makes it easy for users to share reviews. You can send your annotated PDFs to any reviewers to check and respond to your comments.

To send an annotated PDF file, do the following:

- Click on the **Save** button  on the Quick Access toolbar to save all the comments you have made.
- Choose **Share > Email** to send it out.

## Import/export comments data

This feature is especially useful for PDF reviewing. When you receive an email invitation to a PDF review, the invitation typically includes the PDF as an attachment or provides a URL to the PDF. Alternatively, you may receive a Form Data Format (FDF) attachment. When opened, an FDF file configures your review settings and opens the PDF in Foxit PDF Editor. At this moment, you need to know how to import the comment data from the FDF file. Similarly, you may export comment data and send them as an FDF file to the other participants. Moreover, if you make comments in a PDF file which is created from a Microsoft Word document, you can easily export the comments to revise the original document.

***Tip:** The users of Foxit PDF Editor can import the comments data from FDF, XFDF and PDF files. You can also export the comments data in FDF format and email as an attachment.*

### Import comments data

Do either of the following:

- Double-click a FDF file to open it directly with Foxit PDF Editor. (**Note:** Make sure the original PDF document associated with the comments data is not moved, renamed, or deleted after the comments data were exported to the FDF file.)
- Open the PDF document where you want to import comments data. Choose **Comment > Import >** navigate to where the desired file is, select it (if you want to import multiple comments file, you can select them by holding Ctrl/Shift or by dragging the mouse to select), and press "Open". You will be prompted that the comments data has been imported successfully.

### Export comments data

To export comments data, please do one of the following;

- To export all comments or selected comments as an FDF file or XFDF file
  - A. Choose **Comment > Export > All Comments**, or select comments you want to export and then click **Comment > Export > Selected Comments**.

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- B. You will be presented with a standard Windows “Save As” dialog box. Navigate to where you want to save the file (e.g., your Documents folder), specify its name and click **Save** button.
  - C. You will be prompted that the data has been exported successfully.
- To export all comments as an FDF file and send it as an e-mail attachment
  - A. Choose **Comment > FDF via Email**.
  - B. A blank message with the created FDF file included as an attachment will automatically open in your default e-mail program, and the current file name will be the email subject.
  - C. Type the e-mail address of users you want to receive the file > click **Send**.
- To export highlighted text as an TXT file or CSV file
  - A. Choose **Comment > Export > Highlighted Text**.
  - B. You will be presented with a standard Windows **Save As** dialog. From the **Save as type** drop-down list, select the file type (CSV Files or Text Files) that you want to save the exported data. Navigate to where you want to save the TXT file, specify the file name, and click **Save**.
  - C. You will be prompted that the data has been exported successfully.

### **Export comments to Word**

Foxit PDF Editor allows users to revise the original Word document by exporting the comments from the PDF if the PDF is a tagged PDF and is created from a Microsoft Word document using Foxit PDF Editor add-on.

- Do one of the following:
  - ✧ In Foxit PDF Editor, open the commented PDF file, and then choose **Comment > Export > Export to Word**.
  - ✧ In Microsoft Word, open the original document, and then choose **Foxit PDF > Foxit PDF Editor Comment > Import Comments from Foxit PDF Editor**.
- Read the instruction and click **OK** to continue. If you do not want to see the dialog box the next time you try to export comments, check **Don't show again** option in the dialog box.
- In the **Import Comments from Foxit PDF Editor** dialog box, corresponding PDF and Word documents will be selected by default, and you can also click **Browse** to select the PDF file which contains comments and the Word document which you want to import comments, if necessary. Then select one of the following options, and click **Continue**.
  - ✧ All Comments: Import all comments to the Word document.

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- ✧ All Comments with Checkmarks: Import only comments marked with check marks to the Word document.
- ✧ Text Edits Only: Insertions, Deletions and Replaces: Import only comments which are added using the Insert Text, Strikeout, or Replace Text comment tools.
- When the comments are imported to Word successfully, a dialog box will pop up showing you the import summary. If the imported comments include text edits, you can click **Integrate Text Edit** in the dialog box to review each text edit individually.
- While reviewing text edits, review or modify the text in the **New Text** box, and then select the following option:
  - ✧ Apply: Apply the text edit in the Word document and delete the comment markups.
  - ✧ Next: Skip to the next text edit. If you want to skip to the next text edit automatically after applying changes, check the **Automatically go to next** option.
  - ✧ Apply All Remaining: Apply all remaining text edits in the Word document and delete the comment markups.
  - ✧ Undo Last: undo the last text edit, including the manual changes you made in the **New Text** box.
  - ✧ Stop: Stop text integration. If you stop text integration, you can still continue to integrate text edits by clicking **Continue** in the **Text Integration Summary** dialog box, or clicking **Foxit PDF > Foxit PDF Editor Comment > Continue Integration Process** in Word document.
- When the text integration completes, a dialog box will pop up showing you the text integration summary. Click **OK** to view import results in the Word document.
- Comments other than text edits will be imported and shown as comment markups in the Word document. Check the comment markups and modify the Word document as needed.
- Upon completion, click **Foxit PDF > Foxit PDF Editor Comment > Delete All Comments in Document** to delete the comment markups.



## Chapter 8 – Share PDFs

Foxit PDF Editor supports different methods to share PDF documents with others. You can easily email documents to share with others by one-click and, check out and check in PDFs in your SharePoint server. You can also utilize the **Send for Email Review** or **Send for Shared Review** command to initiate a Shared Review and gather feedback/comments from other reviewers through email, a network folder, or a SharePoint workspace. Integration with cloud services or ECM systems like SharePoint, ndOffice, iManage Work, OpenText eDOCS, and Worldox lets users share and manage documents easily within one application.

With an internet connection, the **Cloud Documents** feature allows users to save files to the cloud and access them from anywhere, and the **Share for Collaboration** feature enables document owners to share files for real-time collaboration and collect comments from reviewers. (Available in Subscription Releases)

### Email Documents

E-mailing documents is a useful feature. You may need to send a PDF file you are reading to the customers to speed up your daily work, or an interesting story that you want to share with your friends.

To e-mail a PDF file, please do the following:

- Choose **Share > Email > Email Current Tab** (or click **File > Share > Email**, to email the PDF file that you are currently reading) or **Email All Open Tabs** (to email all the PDF files that have been opened in Foxit PDF Editor). If the option **Allow to choose the page range when attaching the tab to a new email message** in **File > Preferences > Documents > Prompt Messages** is selected, you can specify the page range you want to send when choosing **Email Current Tab**. Foxit PDF Editor will automatically extract the pages you specified to a new PDF as the email attachment.
- System default e-mail application runs.
- The PDF(s) will be attached in the e-mail automatically, and the current PDF file name will be the email subject.
- Type the subject and e-mail address, and click **Send**.

### Send to Evernote

Directly send current PDF document to Evernote as an attachment.

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1. Prerequisites – You should set up an Evernote account from <https://www.evernote.com/Registration.action>.
2. Download and install – <https://evernote.com/intl/en/download>.
3. Open a PDF file.
4. Choose **Share > Evernote**.
5. You will see the current PDF document is attached to your Evernote ready.

## **Send to OneNote**

You can send your PDF document to OneNote quickly within Foxit PDF Editor after edits.

1. Open and edit the document with Foxit PDF Editor.
2. Save the changes and then click **Share > OneNote**.
3. Select a section/page in your notebooks, and click **OK**.
4. In the pop-up dialog box, choose **Attach File** or **Insert Printout** to insert your document to the selected section/page in OneNote.

## **SharePoint Integration**

Foxit PDF Editor has been integrated with Microsoft SharePoint, which helps you better manage and share PDFs. You can access PDFs in a SharePoint repository by any of the following:

- Open a PDF file in the SharePoint mapped drive by **Open** dialog box within Foxit PDF Editor. You can open and check out a PDF, modify it and then check in and save to the SharePoint network drive.
- You can also use Foxit PDF Editor's **Open** or **Save As** dialog box to work on PDFs in your SharePoint repository, whether the SharePoint repository is SharePoint online or SharePoint on-premise. More details please refer to [Open and Save As PDFs with Foxit PDF Editor](#).
- Directly check out and check in PDFs in your SharePoint repository on SharePoint on-premise through the SharePoint web interface using a browser after configuring your server. Please refer to [SharePoint Configuration](#) to configure your server first. More details please refer to [Open and Save As PDFs with a Web Browser](#).

## Open and Save As PDFs with Foxit PDF Editor

### Open PDF files in a SharePoint repository

To open PDF files in a SharePoint repository, please do the following: (Take opening PDFs in a SharePoint repository on SharePoint online for example)

- Run Foxit PDF Editor and choose **File > Open > Add a place > SharePoint**. In the **Add** dialog box, type the SharePoint URL, and input a name that you want to display the SharePoint server in Foxit PDF Editor. Then click **Next** to continue.
- In the pop-up dialog box enter your account credential to sign in.
- Choose the PDF file you want to open and click **Open**.
- In the **Foxit PDF Editor** dialog box, if you choose **Check out and Open**, other users cannot edit the PDF at the same time; if you only choose **Open**, others can modify the PDF as well when you are editing. (Check **Don't ask me again** to bypass this dialog box in the future and use the current choice selected the next time you open a PDF. You can change the setting later in **File > Preferences > ECM Integration**.)
- (Optional) You are also allowed to preview non-PDF files on SharePoint in Foxit PDF Editor. The non-PDF files will be converted to PDF temporarily when you try to open them.
- (Optional) If you want to cancel the Check Out status, please go to **Share > SharePoint > Discard Check Out**.
- Edit the PDF according to your requirements.
- To check and set the PDF properties, please do the following steps:
  1. Please go to **Share > SharePoint > Document Properties**.
  2. In the **Document Properties** dialogue, you will find the file path and document properties. You can select the file path to copy and paste it, if necessary. To edit a document property, double-click the column name, and edit the value in the **Edit** text box. For example, double-click **Title**, the **Edit** text box will pop up, type the content you want and click **OK** to finish the editing.
- Go to **Share > SharePoint > Check In**.

In the Check In dialogue box, select a version number for the modified document along with the appropriate the version comments. To not allow other people to modify the document, you can check **Keep the document checked out after checking in this version**.

- Click **OK**, the modified PDF will be loaded to the server automatically.

## **Save as PDF files to a SharePoint repository**

To save as PDF files to a SharePoint repository, please do the following: (Take saving as PDFs to a SharePoint repository on SharePoint online for example)

- Choose either of the following methods:
  - To save a PDF file as a copy in a SharePoint server that has been added in Foxit PDF Editor, choose **File > Save As > SharePoint server that you have added > Browse**.
  - If you haven't added the SharePoint server in Foxit PDF Editor or want to save a PDF file as a copy in a new SharePoint server, choose **File > Save As > Add a place > SharePoint**. And then follow the steps in "[Add a SharePoint Server](#)" to add the server.
- In the **Save As** dialog box, specify the destination folder and file name, and click **Save**.
- Specify the document type (if applicable) and document properties, and click **Continue** to save the PDF file.

## **Open and Save As PDFs with a Web Browser**

To work on PDFs in your SharePoint repository on SharePoint on-premise with a web browser, you just need to log on to your SharePoint web portal, navigate to a PDF and click it. You will be prompted whether to check out and open the PDF. See also [Check Out and Open](#). Then you can check in to save it back to your SharePoint repository.

***Tip:** If you need to save to your local folder, after editing the PDF you can click **File > Save As > Computer** and choose a local folder to save.*

## **Shared Review and Email Review**

Foxit PDF Editor enables users to initiate a review by two methods: **Shared Review** and **Email Review**. You can set up your review, specify reviewers and review deadlines. You do not need to import and export comment data or manually track reviewer responses. The review **Tracker** can help review initiators track all reviews and manage the whole review in real time.

## Shared Review

### Collect Comments on an Internal Server

**Shared Review** allows document authors to share a document on an internal server with others to gather feedback/comments from the reviewers. The review initiator can specify the document location, invite participants and set the review deadline.

After receiving the invitation from the review initiator, reviewers can mark-up PDFs using a full set of commenting tools. Comments from reviewers will be stored in the internal server and synchronized by Foxit PDF Editor to download them at a regular interval. Reviewers will be notified if new comments are added by others and they can also reply to these comments.

1. (For review initiators) To send a PDF out for shared review (Available in *Pro Only*), please do the following:
  - Choose a document for shared review and open with Foxit PDF Editor.

**Note:** To guard against non-reviewers from accessing the document while it is on a shared repository, before sending out for review you can add some security policies to the document such as password/certificate encryption and AIP protection.

- Choose **Share > Send for Shared Review > Collect comments on an internal server**.
- In the pop-up **Send for Shared Review** dialog box:
  - 1) Select the location of the document. The location can be a network folder or an on-premise SharePoint workspace.

**Tip:** If using a network folder, it must be a Windows machine running Windows 10, Windows Server 2008, or a later version of either. All reviewers must have read and write access to the shared folder and then can make comments with Foxit PDF Editor or Reader. You can track each reviewer's comments and reply to them accordingly. Reviewers can also see and reply to each other's comments.
  - 2) Select a distribution and display method:

**Send it automatically as a link within the message** – The path to the shared document will be automatically included in the email message to be sent to reviewers using your installed email client (i.e. Outlook). The shared document will be named “[original document name]\_review.pdf” by default.

**Send it automatically as an attachment to the message** – The shared document will be automatically sent as an email attachment to reviewers with

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the name “[original document name]\_review.pdf”.

**Save a local copy and manually send it later** – Click **Browse** button to rename the shared document and choose a location to save it and send it to reviewers later manually.

- 3) Name this server profile, e.g., “**S1 (send as attachment)**”, for further use in the future. The profile is saved with the options you specified above. In the future, you can select the profile directly from the Ribbon and skip this step.
- Click **Next**. If you haven’t set your identity information for your PDF viewers yet, enter your identity information.
  - Click **Next** to go on. Enter the email addresses of the desired reviewers. A semicolon or a return can be inserted between each address if there is more than one address. Or click **To...** button to access your contact list in your email system.
  - Choose the review deadline and then type in an email message.
  - After you send the email or save the shared document to a local copy, the shared document is automatically opened, with a message box in the application window. With the options in the message box, you can publish comments, check for new comments made by reviewers and track the whole review. See also [Review a shared review document](#) and [Review Tracker](#).
2. (For reviewers) To review a shared review document:  
Upon the review initiator sending out the document, the specified reviewers will receive an email invitation to a PDF review. The email includes an attached document named “[original document name]\_review.pdf” or provides a URL to the PDF. To review the document:
    - 1) Download the document and open it with Foxit PDF Editor.
    - 2) If it is your first time opening a shared review document, you will be prompted for your identity information. Please enter at least your name and email address.
    - 3) Enter an account name and password for the shared folder where the shared review document is located.
    - 4) If the notification message setting is enabled in **File > Preferences > General**, a message box appears in the application window with three options: **Check for New Comments**, **Publish Comments** and a menu with three commands (**Track Reviews**, **Save As Archive Copy**, and **Work Offline**). And the **Manage Shared Review** button in the **Share** tab is available. Clicking on **Manage Shared Review** drops down a menu with the commands: **Publish Comments**, **Check for New Comments**, **Save As Archive Copy**, and **Work Offline**.
    - 5) You can add your comments using annotation tools and then click **Publish Comments** in the message box or click **Share > Manage Shared Review > Publish Comments** to publish your comments which will be saved to the shared server.

- 6) Click on **Check for New Comments** in the message box or click **Share > Manage Shared Review > Check for New Comments** to check for new comments made by the initiator or other reviewers. You can also reply to the comments. In normal situations, comment publishing and checking will happen automatically. Foxit PDF Editor supports to configure the interval to check for new comments by selecting a length of time in **File > Preferences > Reviewing > Automatically Check for New Comments**. The Foxit PDF Editor icon in the taskbar will flash to prompt you that new comments are checked.
- 7) Do more actions with the following options:
  - Track Reviews** – To track all reviews you initiated or participated in, which is very useful when you are involved in multiple reviews. See also [Review Tracker](#).
  - Save As Archive Copy** – Saves a copy of the document with review comments to your hard drive when the review has ended.
  - Work Offline** – If you don't want to publish comments right after you make the comments, this option can keep your work offline, until you click **Work Online** to be able to publish comments.

**Notes:**

1. Reviewers will not be able to make comments or do other modifications to the shared documents in non-Foxit PDF viewers.
2. Reviewers should save the document as an archive copy to the hard drive using Foxit PDF viewers so as to modify the content.

## **Email Review**

Email Review is useful when reviewers don't have access to a common server or initiators don't need collaborative reviews. In an Email Review, the initiator sends PDFs to reviewers as attachments and can view comments only after receiving the commented PDFs from reviewers. Also, the reviewers can only send back the PDFs after adding comments, and they cannot view comments made by others.

- 1) To send a PDF out for email review (Available in *Pro Only*), please do the following:
  - Choose a document for email review and open with Foxit PDF Editor. This document becomes the master file into which you can merge comments you receive from reviewers.
  - Choose **Share > Send for Email Review**, or click **File > Share > Send for Email Review**.
  - In the pop-up **Send for Email Review** dialog box, specify the recipients that you want to send the document to for review, type in the message in the text box and click **Send Invitation** button.

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- A new email with the document attached will appear for you to send. Click **Send** to send out the email.
- You can track the review status with the review tracker. Please refer to [Review Tracker](#).

**Note:** *Recipients of the shared document can review it and send it back with Foxit PDF Editor or Reader, as well as Foxit PDF Reader Mobile (for Android).*

### 2) To participate in an email review:

The recipients can download the document sent from the initiator and open it with Foxit PDF Editor, add their comments and click the **Send Comments** button in the message box (if the notification message setting is enabled in **File > Preferences > General**) or choose **Share > Manage Email Review > Send Comments** to send their comments back to the initiator.

Likewise, you can manage your reviews by using the Tracker. See also [Review Tracker](#).

### 3) To merge comments:

After receiving the document with comments from reviewers, the initiator opens it and will be prompted with a message box about whether to merge comments from this document into the master file or not. Sometimes the initiator sends the same document with additional comments to reviewers again. In this case, reviewers will also be prompted whether to merge comments when they open the document they receive.

If you choose **No, open this copy only** button, you can still merge comments after you open it by clicking **Merge Comments** button in the message box (if notification message is enabled) or choose **Share > Manage Email Review > Merge Comments**.

## **Review Tracker**

The review Tracker helps you easily manage document reviews in real time. The tracker shows all the reviews you sent and joined and the detailed review status including review deadlines, reviewers, comments, etc. You can also email reviewers/initiators and add reviewers with the tracker. If you are the review initiator in a Shared Review, you can also change the deadline, end the review and start a new review with the same reviewers.

To track all of your reviews, please click **Share > Tracker** or click **File > Share > Tracker**. In the **Tracker** window, you are enabled to save the review details in the Tracker as a



PDF file by right-clicking the document name in the Tracker and choosing **Create PDF From Tracker Details** from the context menu. You can also categorize your reviews by folders in order to find reviews easily. Steps are as follows:

- To create a new folder in the tracker, right-click the **Sent/Joined** group or any review listed under the **Sent/Joined** group > choose **Create New Folder** > enter the name for the new folder > click **OK**.
- To list a review in your created folder, right-click the review, select **Send to Folder**, and choose the folder to which you want to move the review. To change the folder for a review, redo the operation, and choose the desired folder from the **Send to Folder** context menu. The **Top Level** option in **Send to Folder** context menu allows you to move the selected review out of its current folder, and list it in the **Sent/Joined** group.
- To remove a created folder from the tracker, right-click the folder, and choose **Remove Folder from Tracker**. Please note that removing a folder from the tracker will remove all the reviews listed under it.

## Cloud Documents (Available in Subscription Releases)

Foxit PDF Editor provides cloud storage to offer users a secure and seamless document workflow. Users can easily upload or save files to the cloud (Cloud Documents), allowing access from anywhere at any time. Foxit PDF Editor uses AWS S3 as its storage solution for the uploaded files, ensuring the protection of user data during storage, transit, backup, and retention. For more information on the Cloud Documents' security, please refer to [Cloud Documents Security White Paper](#) on the Foxit website. **Note:** *An Internet connection and Foxit account signed-in are required to use this feature.*

The Cloud Documents feature is also available in Foxit PDF Editor Mobile and Foxit PDF Editor Cloud (the online PDF editor), which allows users to work on their files across different platforms with ease and boost productivity.

### Notes:

1. *For enterprise users, the administrator should enable the Cloud Documents feature in Foxit Admin Console before utilizing this functionality.*
2. *If the Cloud Documents feature is disabled, all the documents uploaded by users and files shared through [the Share feature](#) within the enterprise will be deleted, and the **Share** feature will be disabled as well.*

## Upload files to Cloud Documents

You can upload any file to Cloud Documents by doing either of the following:

- Open the file in Foxit PDF Editor, make any necessary edits, and then use the **Save As** command to save it to Cloud Documents. See also [Save PDFs to Cloud Documents](#).
- Go to the **Start** page of Foxit PDF Editor and click on **Cloud Documents** on the left-hand side of the page to open the **Cloud Documents** page, where all your uploaded files are listed. Click on **Upload Files** above the file list (if any) at the top-right corner of the page to upload a file to Cloud Documents.

## Work with Cloud Documents

On the **Cloud Documents** page, you can work on uploaded documents and create new folders to organize and categorize them from any device at any time after logging in to Foxit PDF Editor, without needing to upload the same file repeatedly.

When you click on the vertical three-dot icon  , a menu drops down with several options, allowing you to perform actions like sharing, downloading, deleting, and more. Alternatively, you can click on a file in the file list to open it, and then choose commands and options on the workspace to perform necessary tasks.

**Notes:** Deleted files from Cloud Documents cannot be retrieved or recovered. Please make sure you have saved a copy of the file before deleting it.

## Share PDFs via Link/Email and collaborate in real time (Available in Subscription Releases)

You can easily share a PDF document via Link/Email with others, make or reply to comments on the shared document, and manage a document review in real time. Recipients can open the shared document and make comments with Foxit PDF Editor, Foxit PDF Reader, or Foxit PDF Editor Cloud in a web browser. You can also easily manage and track files shared by yourself and others. **Note:** An Internet connection and Foxit account signed-in are required to use this collaboration feature.

## Share a file via a link

1. Open the file in Foxit PDF Editor and click **Share > Share for collaboration** on the ribbon. Click **OK** in the pop-up message box to upload the file to Cloud Documents and continue.
2. In the Share files dialog box, click the icon  on the left.
3. Select an option to grant reviewers (i.e., the users who will receive the file link) permissions to access the document.
  - **Can Comment:** Reviewers can make comments on the shared document.
  - **Can View:** Reviewers can only view the shared document.
4. (Optional) Add a deadline for the sharing if necessary.
5. Click **Create a link** to generate a link.
6. After the link generating completes, click **Start collaboration** in the pop-up dialog box to open the uploaded/shared file and start the collaboration, or click **Copy link** and send the file link to the reviewers you want to share with.
7. (Optional) You can control the review with the options in the menu that appears after clicking the three-dot icon  above the document pane.
  - **Add Expiration Date** – Set a deadline for the sharing if you did not set one in Step 4 above.
  - **Activities** – View the records of actions performed by all users (the document owner and the reviewers).
  - **Share with Email** – Share the document by sending invitation emails to reviewers. Enter the email address, select the permission option (Can Comment or Can View), type a necessary text message in the text box, and click **Send**. See also [Share a file via an email](#).
  - **Copy Shared Link** – Copy the file link to the clipboard to send it to others.
  - **Unshare File** – End the sharing, and reviewers can no longer access the file.

For reviewers, they can open the file link they receive in their web browsers using Foxit PDF Editor Cloud and review the shared file. When the shared file is opened in Foxit PDF Editor Cloud, they can click **Open in Foxit** on the Title Bar of Foxit PDF Editor Cloud and choose **Open in Foxit PDF Editor** to open the shared file in Foxit PDF Editor on their desktop for collaboration.

## Share a file via email

1. Open the file in Foxit PDF Editor and click **Share > Share for collaboration** on the ribbon. Click **OK** in the pop-up message box to upload the file to Cloud Documents and continue.

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2. In the Share files dialog box, click the icon  on the left.
3. Enter the email address and select an option to grant reviewers (i.e., the email recipients) permissions to access the document.
4. (Optional) Add a text message in the text box and set a deadline for the sharing if necessary.
5. Click **Send**.
6. After sending the file, click **Start collaboration** in the pop-up dialog box to open the uploaded/shared file and start the collaboration, or click **Cancel** to collaborate later.
7. (Optional) Control the review with the options in the menu that appears after clicking the three-dot icon  above the document pane. See also [Share a file via a link](#).

Reviewers can click the **Open in Foxit PDF Editor** button in the email they receive to open the file in Foxit PDF Editor and review the document. Alternatively, they can click **Share > Shared Files** (or click **Cloud Documents > Shared Files** in the left part of the Start page) to find the shared file in the **Shared by others** tab for collaboration. See also [Manage shared files](#). They can perform additional operations after clicking the three-dot icon  above the document pane of Foxit PDF Editor, such as viewing activities and copying the shared link. To leave a review, they can choose **Remove Me** from the menu.

## **Manage shared files**

Both document owners and the reviewers may be involved with multiple reviews during daily document workflows. Foxit PDF Editor's Share feature provides an easy way for document collaboration, but it also enables document owners and reviewers to manage shared files in an organized way and track the review status with notifications.

To manage the shared files, do the following:

1. Click **Share > Shared Files** (or click **Cloud Documents > Shared Files** in the left part of the Start page).
2. On the **Shared Files** page, all files you shared and shared by others are listed in the **Shared by me** tab and the **Shared by others** tab, respectively.
3. In the file list, you can view detailed information about the shared file, such as reviewers, review status, and more. You can also search for a shared file if you are handling multiple document reviews. Perform operations like viewing review activities, ending the share, and leaving the review as needed.

You (both document owners and the reviewers) get notified when others perform actions on the shared documents. You receive messages about review activities and can view the messages in the notifications box that appears after you click the Notification icon (a bell icon) on Title Bar of Foxit PDF Editor. A red dot appears on the Notification icon if you have any pending messages. You can quickly mark all notifications in the box as read by clicking the horizontal three-dot icon in the upper-right corner of the box and selecting **Mark all as read** from the drop-down menu. To delete all notifications, choose **Delete all** from the menu.

## ndOffice Integration

Foxit PDF Editor allows you to open, edit, save, and check out/in PDFs on ndOffice, which offers you efficient document management.

### Open PDFs on ndOffice within Foxit PDF Editor

1. Click **File > Open > Add a place > ndOffice**. Before using Foxit PDF Editor to open PDFs on ndOffice, you are required to install ndOffice in your system if you haven't.
2. Log in to your ndOffice account.
3. (Optional) If you have logged in before, the **NdOffice** item will be listed under the **Open** menu. Then click **File > Open > Open**.
4. In the **Open** dialog box, click the document you want to open and then it will be checked out and opened with Foxit PDF Editor. Then make your edits as needed with advanced tools in Foxit PDF Editor.
5. (Optional) You are also allowed to preview non-PDF files on ndOffice in Foxit PDF Editor. The non-PDF files will be converted to PDF temporarily when you try to open them.
6. After modification, you can save the changes to check back in to ndOffice or to local drives.

**Tip:** You can open ndOffice with one-click by adding the **Ndoffice Open** command to Quick Access Toolbar:

- Click  on the Quick Access Toolbar, and select **More Commands**. Or right-click the ribbon area and choose **Customize Quick Access Toolbar...**
- In the **Customize Tools** dialog box, choose the **Customize Quick Access Toolbar** tab. See also [Customize Quick Access Toolbar](#).
- Choose **Other** in the **Choose commands** box, and select **Ndoffice Open** from the **Commands** list below.
- Click **Add** to add the command to Quick Access Toolbar.

## iManage Work Integration

Integration with iManage Work, the popular and intelligent document and email management solution, enables you to directly open, modify, and save PDF documents in your Work account using Foxit PDF Editor, which streamlines your PDF document management. Foxit PDF Editor integrates with both iManage Work 9.X (hereafter, the “iManage 9”) and iManage Work 10.X (hereafter, the “iManage 10”).

### Integration with iManage 9

#### Register/Unregister servers

Before you work on PDF documents in iManage 9, please add the server your iManage Work Server is installed on and log in your account.

#### Notes:

1. *The DeskSite client or iManage Filesite is required in your system before registering servers. For better document management, Foxit PDF Editor enables you to do the following within the DeskSite or iManage Filesite after right-clicking a file and choosing an option from the Foxit PDF Editor context menu.*
  - **Convert to PDF in Foxit PDF Editor:** convert non-PDF files to PDF.
  - **Save as New Version:** open the selected document in Foxit PDF Editor. (A non-PDF document will be automatically converted to PDF and opened.) And then iManage’s “Save as New Version” window automatically pops up for you to save the document as a new version. (DeskSite only)
  - **Email as PDF:** open the selected document in Foxit PDF Editor. (A non-PDF document will be automatically converted to PDF and opened.) And then the PDF will be attached to your email system automatically for you to send out. (DeskSite only)
2. *If you try to install iManage Filesite in a 64-bit operating system, some configuration is necessary for successful installation. Visit [here](#) for details.*

#### ✧ Register servers

1. Click **File > Open > Add a place > iManage 9**, or click **Share > iManage 9 > Register/Unregister**.
2. In the pop-up **Server Connection** dialog box, click **Add**.
3. Enter the server name and the login information in the **Register and Login** dialog box. Then click **Save**. (**Tip:** You can check **Auto Login** to automatically log in to your

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*iManage account the next time you launch Foxit PDF Editor.)*

4. Close the **Server Connection** dialog box. Then you can open your documents in your iManage 9 account.

**Note:** *The server you added will be listed in **File > Open** and stored until you delete or unregister it.*

### ✧ **Delete or unregister servers**

Click **Share > iManage 9 > Register/Unregister**. In the pop-up **Server Connection** dialog box, select the server you want to unregister and click **Delete**.

## **Open and check out PDFs on iManage 9**

1. Go to **File > Open**, click the server you registered previously and click **Open**. Or click **Share > iManage 9 > Open** after you register and connect to the server.
2. In the **Open** dialog box, select the document you need and click **Open**.
3. (Optional) You are also allowed to preview non-PDF files on iManage 9 in Foxit PDF Editor. The non-PDF files will be converted to PDF temporarily when you try to open them.

**Note:** *By default, the document in iManage 9 will be checked out when opened in Foxit PDF Editor. You can specify whether to check out a document in iManage 9 when opening it with Foxit PDF Editor in **File > Preferences > ECM Integration**.*

## **Save**

To save a local PDF document to the iManage 9 repository, or if you open and edit a document in the iManage 9 without checking it out and need to save it to the iManage 9 repository, save the changes you made in the document and then do the following:

### ✧ **To save as a new document in iManage 9 repository:**

1. Go to **File > Save As**, click the server you registered previously and click **Save As**. Or click **Share > iManage 9 > Save As > Save As**.
2. In the pop-up **Save As** dialog box, choose a target folder and enter the name/description of the document. Enter the Author name, or click the button next to the text box and choose a user. You can also choose a class and a subclass for the document.

After completing all of the settings, click **Detail...** to display the details of the document information. You can also edit the information in this dialog box.

**Note:** *With the **Use Document Profile** option selected in **File > Preferences > ECM***

***Integration**, when you click **Save As** in Step 1, the **New Profile** dialog box pops up instead of the **Save As** dialog box mentioned above. In the **New Profile** dialog box, you can directly edit the document properties and save the document.*

3. When you're done, click **Save** to save the document to the iManage 9.

✧ **To save as a new version of an existing Work document:**

1. Go to **Share > iManage 9 > Save As > Save As Work Version**.
2. In the pop-up dialog box, select a document in iManage 9, and click **New Version**.
3. Specify the document properties in the **New Version Profile** dialog box, and click **Save** to save it as a new version of the selected document.

To save a checked-out PDF document, you can choose to replace the original document in the iManage 9 or save it as a new version or a new document.

After modification, go to **File > Save As**, click the server you registered previously and click **Save As**. Or click **Share > iManage 9 > Save As > Save As**. In the **Save As Options** dialog box, choose any of the following:

- **New Version:** Click **OK**, set the document profile for the new version, and the modified document will be saved as a new version, leaving the original document unchanged.
- **New Document:** Click **OK** and the modified document will be saved as a new document, leaving the original document unchanged. In the pop-up **Save As** dialog box, complete the settings and click **Save**. See also [Save a local document to the iManage 9](#).
- **Replace Original:** Click **OK** and the modified document will overwrite the original document in the iManage 9.

**Note:** By default, only **New Version** and **New Document** are displayed in the **Save As Options** dialog box. To show the **Replace Original** option in the dialog box, add a new key to the Registry:

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Foxit\Foxit PDF Editor\iManage\Preferences

Key Name: ReplaceOriginal

Type: DWORD      Value: 1

Set the value data to 1 to display the **Replace Original** option; with the value of 0 or null, the option will not be displayed.



## Document properties

When you have checked out and opened a PDF document, you can click **Share > iManage 9 > Properties** to view the properties of the document.

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### Open and check out PDFs on iManage 10

1. Go to **File > Open > Add a place > iManage 10**, or click **Share > iManage 10 > Connect > Choose**, and then log in to your account.
2. (Optional) If you have logged in before, the **iManage10** item will be listed under the Open menu. You can click **File > Open > iManage10 > Open** or select **Share > iManage 10 > Open** to open a file from **iManage10**.
3. After you sign in successfully, select **Share > iManage 10 > Open**.
4. In the **Open** dialog box, select the document you need and click **Open**. The document is also checked out when opened.

***Tip:** You are allowed to utilize the right-click context menu of files in iManage 10 Cloud to quickly open PDF files or convert files to PDFs using Foxit PDF Editor, which is only available in Foxit PDF Editor 2024.1 or later versions and requires additional configuration on iManage 10 Server.*

## Save

To save a local PDF document to the iManage10 repository save the changes you made in the document and then do the following:

### ✧ To save as a new document in iManage10 repository:

1. Go to **File > Save As > iManage10 > Save As**. Or click **Share > iManage10 > Save As > Save As**.
2. In the **Save As** dialog box, choose a target folder and enter the name for the document. Enter the Author name, or click the button next to the text box and choose a name. You can also type your comments in the **Comments** text field.
3. After completing all of the settings, click **Save** to save the document to the iManage10.

✧ **To save as a new version of an existing Work document:**

1. Go to **File > Save As > iManage10 > Save As New Version**, or click **Share > iManage10 > Save As > Save As New Version**.
2. In the pop-up dialog box, select a document in iManage10.
3. Specify the document properties in the pop-up **New Version** dialog box, and click **Save** to save it as a new version of the selected document.

To save a PDF document in iManage10, you can choose to replace the original document, or save it as a new version or a new document in the iManage10. After modification, do any of the following:

- Click **Share > iManage 10 > Save and Sync** or click the **Save** button in the Quick Access Toolbar to save your changes directly to iManage 10, which replaces the original document with modified document. (**Note:** If the document has been checked out by others, you can't replace the original document.)
- Go to **File > Save As > iManage10 > Save As**, or click **Share > iManage10 > Save As > Save As**. In the pop-up dialog box, choose a location, and specify the document properties in the right part of the dialog box. Then click **Save**, and the modified document will be saved as a new document, leaving the original document unchanged.
- Go to **File > Save As > iManage 10 > Save As New Version**, or click **Share > iManage10 > Save As > Save As New Version**. In the pop-up dialog box, set the document profile for the new version, and the modified document will be saved as a new version, leaving the original document unchanged.

## **Document properties**

When you have checked out and opened a PDF document, you can click **Share > iManage10 > Properties** to view the properties of the document. You can also click **Share > iManage10 > Timeline** to view the information involved with the document, including activities, users, and versions.

## **OpenText eDOCS Integration**

Within Foxit PDF Editor, you can open, modify, and save PDF documents on eDOCS DM --- the ECM solution used by many organizations to manage content, giving you quick and easy access to documents on eDOCS DM to increase productivity.

## Open PDFs on eDOCS DM

1. Click **File > Open > Add a place > eDOCS DM**. Before using Foxit PDF Editor to open PDFs on eDOCS DM, you are required to install DM Extension in your system if you haven't.
2. Log in to your eDOCS DM account.
3. (Optional) If you have logged in before, the **eDOCS DM** item will be listed under the **Open** menu. Then click **File > Open > eDOCS DM > Open from DM**.
4. In the **Quick Retrieve** dialog box, select the document you want to open and then it will be checked out and opened with Foxit PDF Editor. Then make your edits as needed with advanced tools in Foxit PDF Editor.

## Save

To save a checked-out PDF document, you can choose to replace the original document in the eDOCS DM, or save it as a new version, a new sub-version, or a new document.

1. After modification, go to **File > Save As**, click the **eDOCS DM** item listed under the **Save As** menu and then click **Save As**. Or click **Share > eDOCS DM > Save As > Save As....**
2. In the **Save As** dialog box:
  - Choose **New Version/ New Sub-version/ New Document**: the modified document will be saved as a new version/sub-version/document, leaving the original document unchanged.
  - Choose **Replace Original**: the modified document will overwrite the original document in eDOCS DM.

You can save a local PDF document as a new document or a new version to the eDOCS DM. Save the changes you made in the document and then do the following:

- To save as a new document, go to **File > Save As**, click the **eDOCS DM** item listed under the **Save As** menu and then click **Save As**. Or click **Share > eDOCS DM > Save As > Save As....** Then type the document information as needed and click **Save**.
- To save as a new version or sub-version, click **Share > eDOCS DM > Save As > Save As DM Version**. Select a document in eDOCS DM and save as a new version or sub-version of the document.
- To add a password protection when saving a document, click **Share > eDOCS DM > Save As > Save with Options**, and save the document to the eDOCS DM.

## Document properties

When you have checked out and opened a PDF document in eDOCS DM, you can click **Share > eDOCS DM > Document Information** to view the properties of the document.

## OpenText Documentum Integration

Integration with OpenText Documentum, an enterprise content management platform, enables you to open, modify, and save PDF documents in your OpenText Documentum account, which streamlines your document management.

### Open PDFs on OpenText Documentum

1. Click **File > Open > Add a place > Documentum**. Before using Foxit PDF Editor to open PDFs on OpenText Documentum, you are required to install DFC Client in your system if you haven't.
2. Log in to your OpenText Documentum account.
3. (Optional) If you have logged in before, the **Documentum** item will be listed under the **Open** menu. Then click **File > Open > Documentum > Open**.
4. After you sign in successfully, the **Documentum** context tab appears on the ribbon. Click **Open** in the tab.
5. In the **Open** dialog box, select the document you want to open, and click **Open**. By default, the PDF document will be locked for editing while you open a PDF file which has not been checked out with Foxit PDF Editor. Then make your edits as needed with advanced tool in Foxit PDF Editor. If you do not want to lock it, uncheck the **Locked file for editing** option in the **Open** dialog box.

## Save

To save a locked PDF document, you can choose to replace the original document in the OpenText Documentum, or save it as a new version, a new sub-version, or a new document.

1. After modification, go to **File > Save As**, click the **Documentum** item listed under the **Save As** menu and then click **Save As**. Or click **Documentum > Save As > Save As**.
2. In the **Save As** dialog box:
  - Choose **New Version/ New Sub-version/ New Document**: the modified document will be saved as a new version/sub-version/document, leaving the

- original document unchanged.
- Choose **Replace Original**: the modified document will overwrite the original document in Documentum.

You can save a local PDF document as a new document or a new version to the Documentum. Save the changes you made in the document and then do the following:

- To save as a new document, go to **File > Save As**, click the **Documentum** item listed under the **Save As** menu and then click **Save As**. Or click **Documentum > Save As > Save As**. Then type the document name as needed and click **Save**.
- To save as a new version or sub-version, click **Documentum > Save As > Save As Repository Version**. In the **Save As** dialog box, select **New Version** or **New Sub-version**, and click **OK**. Select a document in Documentum to save the local PDF document as a new version or sub-version of the document.

## Document properties

When you have opened a PDF document in Documentum, you can click **Documentum > Document Information** to view the properties of the document.

## OpenText Content Suite Integration

Within Foxit PDF Editor, you can open, modify, and save PDF documents on OpenText Content Suite.

### Open PDFs on OpenText Content Suite

1. Click **File > Open > Add a place > Enterprise Connect**. Before using Foxit PDF Editor to open PDFs on OpenText Content Suite, you are required to install Enterprise Connect Framework in your system if you haven't.
2. (Optional) If you have added Enterprise Connect in Foxit PDF Editor before, the **Enterprise Connect** item will be listed under the **Open** menu, and the **Enterprise Connect** context tab will be displayed. You can click **File > Open > Enterprise Connect > Browse** or select **Enterprise Connect > Open** to open a file from OpenText Content Suite.
3. In the **Enterprise Connect Open** dialog box, select the document you want to open, and click **Open**. The document will be checked out and opened with Foxit PDF Editor. Then make your edits as needed with advanced tools in Foxit PDF Editor.

*Tip: You need to set Foxit PDF Editor as the default PDF viewer if you want to open PDFs on*

*OpenText Content Suite with Foxit PDF Editor.*

## Save

To save a check-out document, do any of the following:

- Click **File > Save** to save and replace the original document in OpenText Content Suite.
- Go to **File > Save As > Enterprise Connect > Browse** or **Enterprise Connect > Save As**, and follow the Enterprise Connect onscreen instructions to save it as a new document or new version.

To save a local PDF document to OpenText Content Suite, follow the steps below:

- Click **Enterprise Connect > Save As**, or go to **File > Save As > Enterprise Connect > Browse**, and then follow the Enterprise Connect onscreen instructions to save it in OpenText Content Suite.

## Worldox Integration

Integration with Worldox enables you to open, modify, and save PDF documents in your Worldox account, which streamlines your document management.

### Open PDFs on Worldox

1. Click **File > Open > Add a place > Worldox**. Before using Foxit PDF Editor to open PDFs on Worldox, you are required to install Worldox client in your system if you haven't.
2. (Optional) If you have added Worldox in Foxit PDF Editor before, the **Worldox** item will be listed under the **Open** menu, and the **Worldox** context tab will be displayed. Then click **File > Open > Worldox > Open**, or select **Worldox > Open**.
3. In the **GX- Open** dialog box, double-click the document you want to open, and then it will be opened with Foxit PDF Editor. Then make your edits as needed with advanced tools in Foxit PDF Editor.

## Save

To save an opened PDF document back to Worldox, do any of the following:

- Click **File > Save**, or **Worldox > Save** to save and replace the original document in

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the Worldox.

- Click **File > Save As > Worldox > Save As**, or **Worldox > Save As**, and then follow the GX onscreen instructions to save and replace the original document, or save it as a new version or new document.

To save a local PDF document to Worldox, follow the steps below:

- Click **Worldox > Save** or **Save As**, or go to **File > Save As > Worldox > Save As**, and then follow the GX onscreen instructions to save it as a new document or a new version in Worldox.

## **ShareFile Integration**

Foxit PDF Editor allows you to open, edit, and save PDFs on ShareFile, which offers you efficient document management.

### **Open PDFs on ShareFile**

1. Click **File > Open > Add a place > ShareFile**.
2. (Optional) If you have logged in before, the **ShareFile** item will be listed under the **Open** menu.  
Click **File > Open > ShareFile > Browse**.
3. In the **Open** dialog box, select the document you want to open and click **Open**. Then it will be checked out and opened with Foxit PDF Editor. Then make your edits as needed with advanced tools in Foxit PDF Editor.

### **Save**

To save a checked-out and opened PDF document back to ShareFile, do any of the following:

- Click **File > Save** to save and replace the original document in ShareFile.
- Click **File > Save As > ShareFile > Browse**, and then specify the filename and location to save and replace the original document, or save it as a new document in ShareFile.

To save a local PDF document to ShareFile, follow the steps below:

- Click **File > Save As > ShareFile > Browse**, and then specify the filename and location to save it to ShareFile.

## Epona DMSforLegal Integration

Within Foxit PDF Editor, you can open, modify, and save PDF documents on Epona DMSforLegal.

### Open PDFs on Epona DMSforLegal

1. Click **File > Open > Add a place > DMSforLegal**. Before using Foxit PDF Editor to open PDFs on Epona DMSforLegal, you are required to install Epona DMSforLegal client in your system if you haven't.
2. (Optional) If you have added Epona DMSforLegal in Foxit PDF Editor before, the **DMSfor Legal** item will be listed under the **Open** menu, and the **DMSforLegal** context tab will be displayed. You can click **File > Open > DMSforLegal > Browse** to open a file from Epona DMSforLegal.
3. In the **DMSforLegal Open** dialog box, select the document you want to open, and click **OK**.
4. Choose how you want to open the PDF document:
  - Check Out and Open: Open the PDF file and check it out so that others cannot modify the PDF when you are working on it.
  - Open: Open the PDF file without checking out.
  - (Optional) If necessary, check **Don't ask me again** so that Foxit PDF Editor will remember your selection and save it as the default way to open a file from the Epona DMSforLegal. Once checked and applied, **Foxit PDF Editor** dialog box will not show up the next time you open a file from the Epona DMSforLegal.

### Check In, Check Out, and Discard Check Out a PDF File on Epona DMSforLegal

To change the status of a PDF file opened from Epona DMSforLegal, please select the **DMSforLegal** context tab, and choose any of the following option as desired:

- Check In: Check in the PDF document that you have currently checked out, and save it on Epona DMSforLegal. While checking in the PDF document, select a version number for the modified document and type the appropriate version comment in the **Check In** dialog box. To prevent other users from modifying the document, check **Keep the document checked out after checking in this version** option in the **Check In** dialog box.
- Check Out: Check out the PDF document from Epona DMSforLegal library. A checked-out PDF document cannot be edited by other users.



- **Discard Check Out:** Check in the PDF document that you have currently checked out, discarding any changes you have made to the document.

## Check and Edit the Document Properties

To check the document properties of a PDF file opened from Epona DMSforLegal, go to **DMSforLegal** context menu, and choose **Document Properties**. The **Document properties** dialog box will pop up for you to view and edit the document properties.

## Save a PDF File on Epona DMSforLegal

- Click **File > Save** to save and replace the original document on Epona DMSforLegal.
- Go to **File > Save As > DMSforLegal > Browse**, and follow the DMSforLegal onscreen instructions to save it as a new document on DMSforLegal.

## Alfresco

Alfresco is a popular ECM (Enterprise Content Management) platform, providing robust document management capabilities. Foxit PDF Editor users can seamlessly connect to their Alfresco accounts to open, edit and save PDF documents.

## Open and save documents in Alfresco

- Run Foxit PDF Editor and choose **File > Open > Add a place > Alfresco**. In the **Alfresco Login** dialog box, sign in to your Alfresco account.
- In the **Open** dialog box, select a document from a repository.
- Click **Open** or **Check Out and Open** to open the document. If you choose **Check out and Open**, other users cannot edit the PDF at the same time; if you only choose **Open**, others are able to modify the PDF at the same time when you are editing.
- When you open a document, the **Alfresco** context tab appears on the ribbon. You can click **Check Out** to check out the open document, or click **Discard Checkout** to cancel the Check Out status. If you check out the document, after editing it, you can click **File > Save** to save the changes to your Alfresco account, or click **Check In** to save the document as a new version back to your Alfresco account.
- If opening a document without checking out, you are allowed to modify the description of the document in the Document Properties dialog box which pops up when you click **Document Properties** in the **Alfresco** context tab.

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Foxit PDF Editor is extremely useful for form filling and form designing. Please read below for more information.

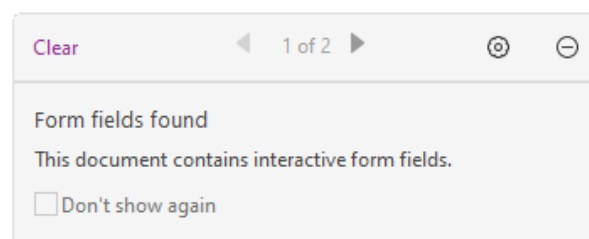
## Interactive Form and Non-interactive form

There are two kinds of “form” files. One is a PDF file with fillable fields, which enables you to fill the form directly by clicking the form fields without using other features. This is called an *Interactive PDF Form*. The other kind of form is a plain PDF file with lines and texts, which can be filled using the tools in [the Fill & Sign context tab](#). This is called a *Non-interactive PDF Form*.

### Interactive Form

For interactive forms, you will see a message box appear in the top-right corner of the application window. The message box informs you that this document is a fillable form.

Click  to collapse the notification message. If you do not want to see the notification message again when reopening this file, check **Don't show again** option in the notification message. Clicking the gear icon  in the notification message can change the preferences about notification message setting. Please refer to [Notification Messages preferences](#) for more information.



Foxit PDF Editor highlights the form fields in the document by default, which colors the backgrounds of all blanks to be filled in and outlines any required blanks, making it easy to see them at a glance. If you don't need to highlight the fields, navigate to **Form > Tool Setting > uncheck Highlight Fields**.

### AcroForm and XFA (XML Forms Architecture) Form

Foxit PDF Editor now supports both AcroForm and [XFA Form](#). You can fill in XFA forms

with the Hand command, the same which you were able to do with normal fillable forms (also known as AcroForm).

## Non-interactive Form

The document message box will not appear. This kind of form acts like an ordinary PDF document that has plain text and you will need to use the tools in [the Fill & Sign context tab](#) to fill in this form. For more information, please refer to "[Filling Non-interactive Forms](#)".

## Fill in PDF Forms

Foxit PDF Editor not only allows you to fill in PDF forms and print them out, but also supports advanced form operations, such as saving filled-out forms and importing/exporting forms data.

## Fill Interactive Forms

If a PDF form contains interactive form fields, you can fill in the form with the Hand command. When you place the pointer over an interactive form field, the pointer icon changes to one of the following:

- Hand icon  -- Appears when mousing over a button, radio button, check box, or item on a list.
- I-beam icon  -- Appears when you can type text into the form field.

### To fill in an interactive form, please do the following:

- If necessary, select the Hand command.
- (Optional) Before filling in an interactive form, you can also enable auto-complete feature so that Foxit PDF Editor can store your entries and provide relevant suggestions to help you complete forms quickly and easily. For more information about auto-complete, please refer to "[Auto-Complete in the Forms preferences](#)".
- Then click on the first form field you want to fill in, either to select that option or to place an I-beam pointer  in the field so that you can start typing.
- Right-click the text fields, and choose **Paste** or **Select All** to do other operations.
- After making a selection or entering text, you can press Tab or Shift + Tab to accept

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the form field change and go to the next or previous field.

- After you fill in the form fields, do one of the following:
  - A. Click the submit button if one exists. Clicking this button sends the form data to a database across the web or over your company intranet.
  - B. Click **Save** icon  on the Quick Access toolbar, or choose **File > Save**.
  - C. Choose **File > Save As**, and specify a location for the copy.

### **Clear a form entry**

Click one of the form fields, and use the **Backspace** key or **Delete** key.

### **Reset unsaved form entries**

Choose **Form > Reset Form**.

### **Fill lengthy entries in forms**

Some PDF forms can contain dynamic text fields, which changes the text you input in size to accommodate the text fields. The text appears smaller and smaller when the words you type exceed the current size of the field.

### **Spell-checking form entries**

You can spell-check the text you typed in form fields if the security settings allow.

If you have enabled spell checking by checking **Enable spell check** from **File > Preferences > Spelling**, when you insert any English text in the form fields, the spelling errors (if any) will be highlighted and underlined with squiggly lines.

To spell-check entries, do the following:

- Right-click on the misspelled words and you will see a list of five suggested words.
- Choose one of the suggested words to correct your input or ignore the squiggly line.
- If all the suggested words are not the exact words you want to input, try to correct them with other words.

## **Fill Non-interactive Forms**

You can use the tools in the **Fill & Sign** context tab to add text and symbols in non-interactive PDF forms. To fill in non-interactive forms, follow the steps below.

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- Click **Home/Protect > Fill & Sign**. Then you will find the form filling tools in the **Fill & Sign** context tab.
- To add normal text, select **Add Text**. Then click on the form where you want to add text, and input your text.
- To add text in continuous boxes in a line, select **Comb Field**. Then click on the form where you want to add text, and input your text. The comb field will spread text evenly across the width of the text field, which is very useful when you are filling in phone numbers, social security numbers, etc.
- To add predefined text such as a name, date or address, click **Predefined Text**, and do the following:
  - By default, Foxit PDF Editor will detect and display the current date and user name of your system in the predefined text list. If you want to predefine custom text, click **Set Predefined Text**. In the pop-up **Set Predefined Text** dialog box, click **Set Identity** to set your identity information, and save it as predefined text. Or double-click on the blank area in the box to input any text as desired. Upon completion, click **OK** to save your settings. Then all your custom predefined text will be listed in the **Predefined Text** drop-down list.
  - Select a predefined text from the **Predefined Text** drop-down list, and click on the form where you want to add it.
- To add symbols, do the following:
  - Select the Checkmark, Cross Mark, or Dot tool to fill in check boxes or radio buttons. Select the Line tool to strike out text, or Rectangle tool to add rectangles.
  - Then click on the form where you want to place the symbol.
- After adding text or symbols, use the field toolbar floating above them to make appropriate changes, if necessary.
  - Click  or  to decrease or increase the size. For symbols, you can also drag any of the handles to resize it. For comb fields, dragging the resize handle on the right side of the field can also help you adjust the width of the field. The adjustments to size will be remembered and applied as the default.
  - To change the color, click the **Switch color** icon , or press **Shift + L**. From the color palette, you can pick a preset color, or click  to customize a new one.
  - To convert a normal text field into a comb field or vice versa, click the Comb Field icon  or Add Text icon  correspondingly.
  - To replace the current text or symbol, click , and choose a desired option from the toolbar.

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- To move the text or symbol, drag it directly to the desired location.
- To delete the text or symbol, click .
- After filling in the form, you can sign the form with your handwritten signature. For more information, please refer to "[Foxit eSign](#)" and "[Quick PDF Sign](#)".
- When you have completed the form, click the **Save** button on the Quick Access toolbar or choose **File > Save** to save it.

### **Tips:**

1. The fill tool will be kept as selected by default for you to add the same object continuously. If you need to exit the fill tool, press the **ESC** key, or select another desired tool directly.
2. You can also recognize form fields with the Run Form Field Recognition command in the **Form** tab and then fill in forms with the Hand command.

## **Comment on Forms**

You can comment on PDF forms, just like any other PDF. You can add comments only when the form creator has extended these rights to the users.

See also "[Chapter 7 - Comment](#)".

## **Manage Form Data**

You can import form data from other file formats to a PDF form, or export form data on a PDF form to other file formats. You can also export form data from multiple PDF forms to a CSV file. In addition, for PDF forms with Ultraform technology, Foxit PDF Editor supports to create and display 2D barcode that contains form data you filled in.

## **Import/Export Form Data**

To import and export form data is similar to the way of importing and exporting comment data. However, this function is only for PDF interactive forms. All the options for importing and exporting form data will be unavailable when you open other ordinary PDFs or non-interactive forms.

**Tip:** You can import PDF form data from FDF, XFDF, TXT, XML, or CSV files, or export form data to a FDF, XFDF, TXT, XML, or CSV files.

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### **Import form data**

Choose **Form > Import** > navigate to where the desired file is, select it, and press "Open". You will be prompted that the form data has been imported successfully.

### **Export form data**

To export form data, please do either of the following:

- To export all form data to a file
  - A. Choose **Form > Export > To File**.
  - B. You will be presented with a standard Windows "Save As" dialog box.
  - C. Choose a file format, navigate to where you want to save the file (e.g., your Documents folder), specify its name and click **Save** button.
  - D. You will be prompted that the data has been exported successfully.
- To export all form data as a file and send it to others as an email attachment
  - A. Choose **Form > Export > Via Email**.
  - B. Choose a file format you want to export the form data to.
  - C. A blank message with the created form data file included as an attachment will automatically open in your default e-mail program, and the default email subject will be "Data from [original document name].pdf".
  - D. Type the e-mail address of users you want to send the file, and click **Send**.

**Note:** The **Import** and **Export** commands are available only when the PDF document contains form data.

You can also export form data to an existing CSV file by clicking **Form > Form to sheet > Append to an Existing Sheet**. In the Open dialog box, select a CSV file you want to append the form data to and click **Open**. A Foxit PDF Editor message will pop up to prompt that the form data has been exported successfully and let you decide whether to open the file.

### **Combine forms to a sheet**

To export form data from multiple PDF forms to a CSV file, please do as following:

1. Choose **Form > Form to sheet > Combine Forms to a Sheet**.
2. In the Export multi-forms to a sheet dialog box, click **Add Files** to add files that you want to combine into a sheet. You can also click **Close** button  in the dialog box to remove files.

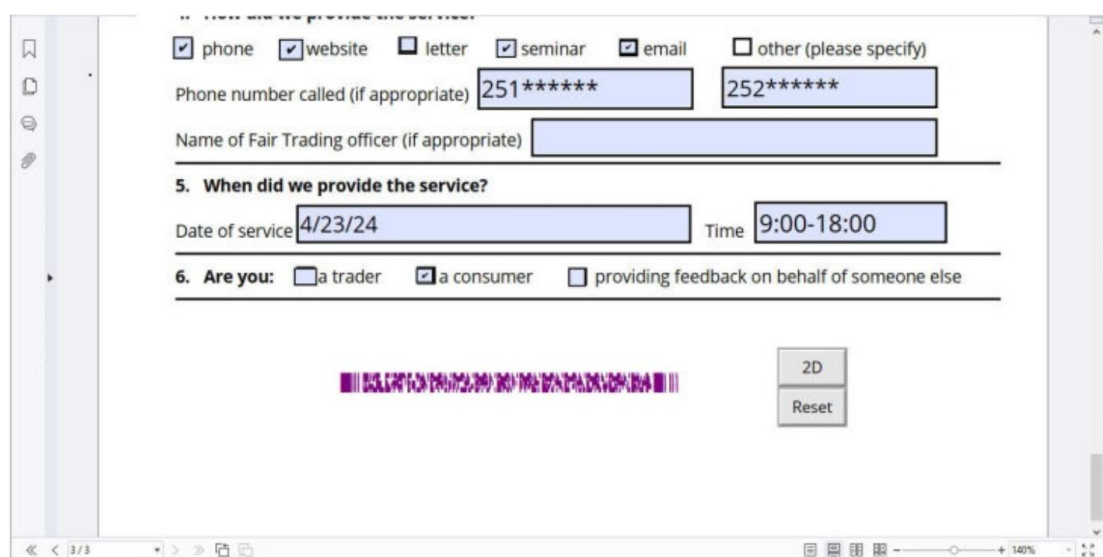
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3. (Optional) Check the option **Contain forms you closed recently** to add the PDF files you closed recently. You can also append the exported form data to an existing file by checking the option **Append to an existing file**.
4. Click **Export**. In the Save As dialog box, specify a folder and file name ("data source.csv" by default) for the CSV file and click **Save**. A Foxit PDF Editor message will pop up to prompt that the form data has been exported successfully and let you decide whether to open the file.

## Generate 2D Barcode

Foxit PDF Editor supports the generation of 2D barcodes for the forms integrated with Ultraforms technology, making the form data easily scanned, captured and incorporated into a database. Steps are as follows:

- Open and fill in the form.
- Upon completion, click the barcode generation button (if any) on the form file to generate 2D barcode.
- Click the save button  on the Quick Access Toolbar to save the form.
- (If needed) Choose **File > Print** to print the form; and then you can use a supported scanner to scan, read and incorporate the form data into a database.



The screenshot shows a PDF form with the following fields and options:

- Phone number called (if appropriate): 251\*\*\*\*\* and 252\*\*\*\*\*
- Name of Fair Trading officer (if appropriate):
- 5. When did we provide the service?  
Date of service: 4/23/24 Time: 9:00-18:00
- 6. Are you: ☐ a trader ☒ a consumer ☐ providing feedback on behalf of someone else

Below the form, there is a 2D barcode and a button labeled "2D". A "Reset" button is also visible.

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**Note:** The triggering method for 2D barcode generation may vary as the form creator may define when integrating Ultraforms technology into the form file. You can click the barcode generation button (if there is any) on the form file, or choose **Print** directly to generate 2D



barcode.

## Form Fields

Foxit PDF Editor provides a group of buttons that can be used to create and design form fields in interactive PDF forms. You are able to add form fields like push buttons, text fields, check boxes, combo boxes, list boxes and radio buttons to an interactive PDF form and specify their properties. Foxit PDF Editor also offers form field recognition commands to recognize form fields in PDF documents. You can save time and mouse actions by using form field recognition to create form fields.

To add a form field to a PDF, select a type of form field button from the **Form** tab and the cursor changes to crosshair<sup>+</sup>. Drag an area in the desired position to add the form field. For details, please refer to [Buttons](#).

## Form field recognition

There are two commands for form field recognition in PDF forms: **Designer Assistant** and **Run Form Field Recognition**.

The **Designer Assistant** command automatically detects form fields that can be created on PDF pages and displays a blue frame where there is a suggested form field. By default, when you select any type of form field button from the **Form** tab, the **Designer Assistant** command will be selected and enabled automatically. With any type of form field button selected, as you move the cursor <sup>+</sup> on the page, a blue frame appears if the cursor is hovering above an area which is detected as a form field. If you want to add a form field at that position, just click on it without dragging an area. And if there are multiple form fields detected, you can complete the form field creation with just a few clicks. (*Tip: You can disable the auto-detection by clicking the **Designer Assistant** command again when you are creating form fields. Then the command will no longer be selected automatically next time you create form fields. To enable it again, select the command before you create form fields.*)

Alternatively, you can use the **Run Form Field Recognition** command to recognize form fields through the whole document. To run form field recognition in a PDF document, do as the following:

1. Click **Form > Run Form Field Recognition**. All fillable fields in the document will be recognized and highlighted.

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2. All the corresponding types of form fields will be automatically created and named with the text near the form fields. (Take the text fields for an example as below. With the **Text Field** command selected, you can see the form fields recognized and created are named with the text near the form fields.)
3. You can edit or delete the created form fields after right-clicking them. To edit the form field further, please refer to the properties of different buttons from "[Buttons](#)".

|           |                                        |        |                                     |
|-----------|----------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Applicant | <input type="text" value="Applicant"/> | Gender | <input type="text" value="Gender"/> |
| Address   | <input type="text" value="Address"/>   |        |                                     |

*The text fields created after recognition*

## Buttons

There are ten basic buttons to add form fields for you to create an interactive PDF form:

| Button                                                                              | Tool Name       | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | Push Button     | Creates an interactive form element to initiate certain predefined actions, such as opening a file, submitting data to a web server, or resetting a form. This button can also be customized with images and text. |
|  | Check Box       | Presents yes-or-no choices for individual items. If the form contains multiple check boxes, users can select what they want.                                                                                       |
|  | Radio Button    | Presents a group of choices from which the user can select only one item.                                                                                                                                          |
|  | Combo Box       | Lets the user either choose an item from a pop-up menu or type in a value.                                                                                                                                         |
|  | List Box        | Displays a list of options the user can select.                                                                                                                                                                    |
|  | Text Field      | Lets the user type in text, such as name, address, phone number, etc.                                                                                                                                              |
|  | Signature Field | Creates a blank digital signature field for reviewers to sign the document                                                                                                                                         |
|  | Image Field     | Lets the user browse and select an image to add to the field.                                                                                                                                                      |

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|                                                                                   |               |                                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | Date Field    | Lets the user choose a date.                                                                                             |
|  | Barcode Field | Represents a user's form entries in a visual pattern that can be scanned, interpreted, and incorporated into a database. |

..... Personal Information .....

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

States:

Country:

**Text Field**

**Combo box**

**Image Field**

Upload your picture here

**Radio Button**

..... Contact Information .....

How to Contact You?

☒ Phone ☐ Email

Email:

We will never sell or disclose your email address to anyone. Once your account is setup, you may add additional email addresses.

Phone:

Fax:

**List Box**

What's your current availability?

Part time  
Full time (Days)  
Full time (Swing)  
Full time (Graveyard)

Use the CTRL key to select multiple options.

**Check Box**

Availability:

☐ Part time  
☒ Full time (Days)  
☐ Full time (swing)  
☐ Full time (Graveyard)  
☐ Weekends Only

**Signature Filed**

Signature:

**Date Field**

Date: 04/24/20

**Push Button**

Submit Print

**Barcode Field**

## **Form Fields**

**Note:** To create the same type of form fields continuously without reselecting the same tool, you can select **Form > Tool Settings > Keep Tool Selected**.

### **Push Button**

#### ✧ **Create a new push button**

Choose **Form > Push Button** , and your cursor changes into . Then do the following:

- Drag an area in the desired place to create a push button.
- A box appears under the button for you to input the button name and the name of label.
- You can also click the **All Properties** to do more settings.

#### ✧ **Move and resize a push button**

- To move a push button, select the Select Annotation command or push button , click and drag the button to move it to a new location.
- To resize a push button, select the Select Annotation command or push button , click to select the button, and then drag a border handle.

#### ✧ **Delete a push button**

- Select the Select Annotation command or push button , and click the push button you want to delete.
- Press **Delete**, or right-click the push button > **Delete**.

#### ✧ **Create multiple copies of a push button**

You can create multiple copies of a push button. The new push button names are based on the original push buttons and appended with a number. However, you are able to create them with the same names. In addition, all the new push buttons are created sequentially, using standard array format.

- With the Select Annotation command or push button , select one or more push

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buttons that you want to copy (press Shift or Ctrl when clicking to select more buttons).

- Right-click one of the buttons > **Create Multiple Copies...**
- In the Create Multiple Copies of Fields dialog box, do the following:
  - A. To specify the rows to be created, enter or select a number in Copy Selected fields down (times). The default number is set to 2.
  - B. To specify the columns to be created, enter or select a number in Copy Selected fields across (times). The default number is set to 2.
  - C. To specify the width of the area in which the columns of fields appear, enter or select a number in Change Width (in). The default number is set to 0.04.
  - D. To specify the height of the area in which the columns of fields appear, enter or select a number in Change Height (in). The default number is set to 0.04.

**Note:** *The width and height values don't change the dimensions of individual fields but designate the size of the entire area for all the selected and newly created fields.*

- E. To change the position of buttons, use the Up, Down, Left, and Right buttons in the dialog box.
  - F. Click **Preview** to preview the result in the document area.
  - G. Click **Same Name** to apply the names of original buttons to the newly created buttons.
- Click **OK**.

**Note:** *Copies of push buttons function independently of each other. You can use a different procedure to duplicate push buttons, creating an information-sharing relationship among these buttons.*

### ✧ **Duplicate a push button across multiple pages**

- Select the push button that you want to duplicate.
- Right-click the button > **Duplicate...**

**Note:** *The Duplicate command isn't available for forms with only one page.*

- Then do one of the following:
  - A. To duplicate the push button on every page in the form, select **All**, and click **OK**.
  - B. To duplicate the push button on odd/even page in the form, select **Odd pages** or **Even pages**, and click **OK**.
  - C. To duplicate the push button on a limited range of pages, type the starting and ending page on which you want the button to appear. Click **OK**.

**Note:** Enter the page number including or not including the page on which the button originally appears doesn't affect the duplication process. Including that page won't create a second copy on top of the original one, and not including it won't remove the original button.

### ✧ **Set tab order**

When navigating form fields using the Tab key, you can set the tab order of the buttons you created. By default, the tab order is based on the document structure. There are three ways you can choose to set tab order.

#### 1. Set tab order in the **Fields** panel

- 1) Open the **Fields** panel in the Navigation Pane.
- 2) Click the **Display Order** icon  in the upper-right corner of the **Fields** panel and select **Tab Order** (**Note:** If you select **Alphabetic Order**, all the form fields will be displayed alphabetically by the field names. Then the **Set Order**  icon next to the **Display Order** icon disappears.).
- 3) (Optional) Select **Show Tab Numbers** to view the tab order. The order number will show on the top left corner of a field.
- 4) Click the **Set Order** icon and choose any of the following:
  - Order Tabs by Row – Order tabs from the upper-left field, moving first from left to right and then down to the next row.
  - Order Tabs by Column – Order tabs from the upper-left field, moving first from top to bottom and then to the right column.
  - Order Tabs by Structure – For forms with tagged fields, order tabs in the order set up in the tagging based on the document structure.
  - Order Tabs Manually – Order tabs manually by dragging and dropping a field to the desired place within the **Fields** panel.
  - Order Tabs Unspecified – Order tabs with the current settings in the page properties.

#### 2. Set tab order in Page Properties

- 1) Click the page thumbnails  panel in the Navigation Pane.
- 2) Right-click the page where you need to change the tab order and choose **Properties....**
- 3) In the **Page Properties** dialog box, select one order in the **Tab Order** tab.

#### 3. Set tab order in the document area

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- 1) With the Select Annotation command selected, right-click a form field, and choose **Set Tab Order**.
- 2) Click anywhere in the field that you want it to be the first in the tabbing order. The number in the upper left corner will be set as 1.
- 3) Click each of the other fields in the order that you want tabbing to occur.

**Note:** You can only set tab order within one page.

### ✧ **Set push button properties**

You can set properties that apply formatting, determine the appearance and actions, and so forth.

The push button has a General tab, an Appearance tab, a Position tab, an Options tab, and an Actions tab. Besides, there are two items on every tab:

- **Locked** – When selected, prevents any further changes to any push button properties.
- **Close** – Applies and saves the current button properties, and closes the button properties dialog box.

**Note:** If you select Locked on any tab, it will lock all options for the button, but not just the options on that tab.

#### **1. The General tab for the button properties**

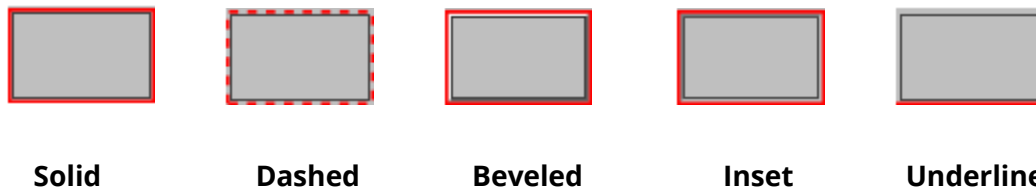
The General tab in push button properties contains the following options:

- Name – Specifies the unique name of the selected push button.
- Tooltip – Displays text that the hesitant user may find helpful in clicking the button. Tooltips appear when the pointer hovers over the push button.
- Form Field – Specifies whether the push button can be seen, either on screen or in print. There are four choices for you: **Visible**, **Hidden**, **Visible but doesn't print**, and **Hidden but printable**.
- Orientation – Rotates the push button by 0, 90, 180, or 270 Degrees.
- Read Only – Prevents the user from clicking the push button.
- Required – This option is not available for the push button.

#### **2. The Appearance tab for the button properties**

The Appearance properties determine how the push button looks on the page. The Appearance tab in push button properties contains the following options:

- Line Style – Alters the appearance of the frame. Select **Solid**, **Dashed**, **Beveled**,

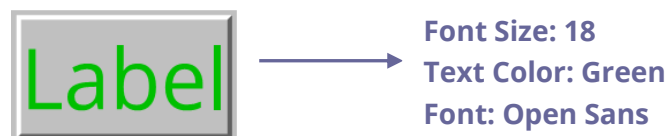
**Inset or Underline.*****The appearances of Push Button with different line styles***

**Note:** You may not see the difference if no color is chosen as the border color.

- Thickness – Specifies the width of the frame surrounding the push button: Thin, Medium, or Thick.
- Border Color – Opens a color picker in which you can select a color for the frame surrounding the button. To leave the button without a frame, select **No color**.
- Fill Color – Opens a color picker in which you can select a color for the button. To leave the button uncolored, select **No color**.

**Note:** A Fill Color choice other than No color will block any images on the PDF page that are behind the button.

- Font Size – Sets the size of the label for the button. You can either choose **Auto**, various preset values, or type in a different value.
- Text Color – Opens a color picker in which you can select a color for the label.
- Font – Lists the fonts available on your computer.

***Push Button*****3. The Position tab for the button properties**

You can use the Position tab to make accurate adjustments to the position and the size of the button by entering specific values. Select the unit of the values. To move the button, enter values for the position properties (the Left/ Right/ Top/ Bottom options). To change the size of the button, enter values for the Height and Width options. To move the button without changing its size, select the **Do not change height and width when changing the position** option.

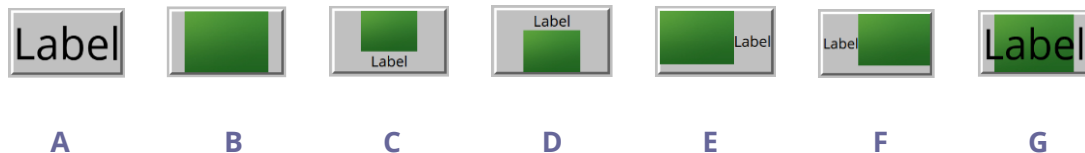
**4. The Options tab for the button properties**



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The Options properties determine how labels and icons appear on the button. A button can have a label, an icon, or both. The Options tab in push button properties enables you to add any labels you like. The Options tab in push button properties contains the following options:

- Layout – Specifies the layout of label and icon of the button. There are seven choices:



A. Label only   B. Icon only   C. Icon top, label bottom   D. Label top, icon bottom   E. Icon left, label right  
F. Label left, icon right   G. Label over icon

### **Button Layouts**

- Advanced – Does the details settings to the icon.
  - A. When to scale – choose when to scale the icon you insert. There are four options:
    - Always:** scale the icon to fit the button you draw.
    - Never:** never scale the icon. Show the icon with its original size all the time.
    - Icon is too Big:** scale the icon down to fit the button if the former one is bigger than the latter one, or show the icon at its original size.
    - Icon is too Small:** scale the icon up to fit the button if the former one is smaller than the latter one, or show the icon at its original size.
  - B. Scale – choose to scale the icon non-proportionally or proportionally. This option will be disabled when you select **Never** in the field of **When to scale**.
    - Proportionally:** scale the icon in its proportion.
    - Non-proportionally:** scale the icon to fit the button when the magnification is changed.
  - C. Fit to bounds – check this option to scale the icon to fit fully within the bounds of the button without taking into consideration the line width of the border.
  - D. Border – drag and move the scroll bar to change icon's position in the button.

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The coordinates change when you move the scroll bar.

- Behavior – Specifies the display of the button when clicked. The button behavior options include:

**None:** Keeps the appearance of the button the same.

**Push:** Specifies appearances for the Up, Down, and Rollover states of the mouse. Select an option under State, and then specify a label or icon option:

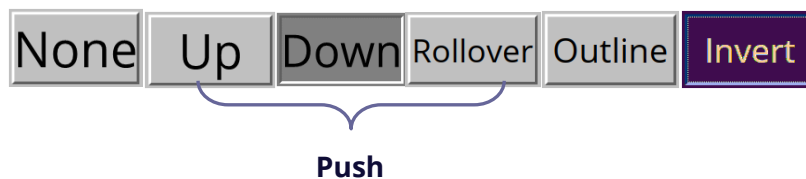
**Up:** Determines what the button looks like when the mouse button is not clicked.

**Down:** Determines what the button looks like when the mouse is clicked on the button, but before it is released.

**Rollover:** Determines what the button looks like when the pointer is held over the button.

**Outline:** Highlights the button border.

**Invert:** Reverses the dark and light shades of the button.



### **The Button Behaviors**

- To define the label or icon that appears on the button, do the following:
  - A. If a label option is selected from the Layout menu, type the text in the Label box.
  - B. If an icon option is selected from the Layout menu, click Choose icon... > click Browse... > Select the file type from the Objects of Type menu, double-click the file name, and click OK. (To remove the selected icon, click Clear button.)
- Click **Close** to accept these display properties.

## 5. The Actions tab for the button properties

The Actions properties specify any actions that you want to associate with the push button, such as jumping to a specific page or going to a web site. The Actions tab in push button properties contains the following options:

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- Select Trigger – Specifies the user action that initiates an action: **Mouse Up**, **Mouse Down**, **Mouse Enter**, **Mouse Exit**, **On Receiving Focus**, or **On Losing Focus**.
- Select Action – Specifies the event that occurs when the user triggers the action: **Go to a page view**, **Open/execute a file**, **Open a web link**, **Show/hide a field**, **Execute a menu item**, **Submit a form**, **Reset a form**, **Import form data**, and **Run a JavaScript**.

A. Go to a page view – designate to a specific page view. You can not only designate to a page in the current PDF, but also to the page in another PDF. Also, you may change the current zoom setting and then set the position.

To go to a page view, choose this option, click **Add** button and do one of the following:

- a) Set the position in current document – scroll the current document, go to a new position where you want to set and click **Set this position**.
- b) Set the position in another PDF document – click the **Open** button on the toolbar > select the PDF you want to set position > scroll this document and go to a position where you want to set > click **Set this position**.

**Note:** The new PDF document should be opened in the existing window but not a new window.

- c) Change the view magnification -- scroll in the current document or another document > go to a new position where you want to set > change the magnification of the position > click **Set this position**.
- d) Click **Cancel** to revoke your operation.

B. Open/execute a file – designate to open another file. To do this, choose **Open/execute a file** > click **Add** button > select the destination file and click **Select**.

C. Open a web link – designate to open a web link. To do this, choose **Open a web link** > click **Add** button > enter the URL of the destination web page.

D. To show/hide a field, select the option > click **Add...** > choose to show or hide the selected button when the user triggers the action, and click **OK**.

E. To execute a menu item, select the option > click **Add...** > select one of the items in Menu Item Selection dialog box, and click **OK**.

F. To submit a form, select the option > click **Add...** > choose the export format, submission method, decide which fields should be submitted, and click **OK**.

G. To reset a form, select the option > click **Add...** > select the fields that will be reset, and click **OK**.

H. To import form data, select the option > click **Add...** > choose the FDF file that

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contains the form data you want to import, and click **Open**.

- I. To run a JavaScript, select the option > click **Add...** > enter JavaScript, and click **OK**. For more details, please refer to the [JavaScript](#) section.
  - J. To read an article, select **Read an article** > click **Add...** > choose an article, and click **OK**.
  - K. To set layer visibility, select the option > click **Add...** > click **OK** to set the target layer state of the selected action to the current state.
- Actions – Displays the list of triggers and actions that you have defined.
  - Up and down buttons – Change the order in which the selected action appears listed under the trigger. (Available only when you have defined multiple actions for the same trigger.)
  - Edit – Opens a dialog box with specific options for the selected action. You can also double-click the actions to open a dialog box.
  - Delete – Removes the selected action.

### ✧ **Set push button properties as default**

After setting button properties for a new push button, you can set your settings as the new default for all the push buttons you create in future. To set the current properties as default, right-click the push button > select **Use Current Properties as New Defaults**.

### ✧ **Set properties of multiple form fields**

- Select multiple form fields > right-click one of them > **Properties....**
- There pops up the Button Properties dialog box, and then follow the steps specified above.

## **Check Box**

A check box is a type of form field that presents yes-or-no choices for individual items. For creating, moving, resizing, deleting, creating multiple copies, duplicating a check box and setting tab order, please refer to ["Push button"](#).

### ✧ **Set Check Box Properties**

There are also five tabs, a General tab, an Appearance tab, a Position tab, an Options tab, and an Actions tab, for you to set check boxes' properties.

The General tab

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Most items in this tab are the same as the ones in the properties of Push Button. Please refer to [Set Push Button Properties](#) for details. For the Required option:

- Required – Forces the user to select the check box. If the user attempts to submit the form while a required check box is not selected, an error message appears.

The Appearance tab

Please refer to [Set Push Button Properties](#).

The Position tab

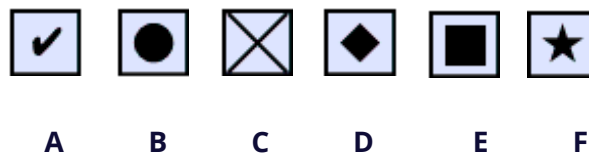
Please refer to [Set Push Button Properties](#).

The Actions tab

Please refer to [Set Push Button Properties](#).

The Options tab

Check Box Style - Specifies the style of the check box. There are six choices:



**Check Box Style**

**A. Check    B. Circle    C. Cross    D. Diamond    E. Square    F. Star**

Export Value - Identifies the check box and differentiates it from other check boxes that share the same Name value.

Checked by default – Sets the selection state of the check box when the user first opens the form.

### **Notes:**

1. If you create multiple copies of the check box, please make sure both the form field names and the export value are all different in related check boxes.
2. If the check boxes in a group have the same form field name but with different export values, the check boxes will present a group of choices from which the user can select only one item.

## Radio Button

A radio button is a type of graphical user interface widget that allows you to choose one of a predefined set of options. For creating, moving, resizing, deleting, duplicating the buttons and setting tab order please refer to ["Push button"](#).

### **Tip: How to toggle radio buttons**

*For the radio buttons in a group, they should have the same form field name but with different export values. This ensures that the radio buttons toggle and that the correct values will be collected in the database.*

1. Please use copy-paste to create multiple copies if having more than one form field with the same name. After this, to make the value usable, you have to change the value of the radio buttons to make sure all radio buttons have the same field name but different export value.
2. Please note you cannot use **"Create Multiple Copies"** option if there is more than one radio button with the same name. A warning message will pop up if you right click and choosing **Create Multiple Copies**.

### ✧ **Set radio button properties**

How a radio button behaves is determined by settings in the Radio Button Properties dialog box. You can set properties that apply formatting, determine the appearance and actions, and so forth.

The radio button has a General tab, an Appearance tab, a Position tab, an Actions tab, and an Options tab as push button.

#### **1. The General tab**

Most items in this tab are the same as the ones in the properties of Push Button. Please refer to [Set Push Button Properties](#) for details. For the Required option:

- Required – Forces the user to click the radio button. If the user attempts to submit the form while a required radio button is not chosen, an error message appears.

#### **2. The Appearance tab for the radio button properties**

The Appearance properties determine how the radio button looks on the page. The Appearance tab in push button properties contains the following options:

- Line Style – Alters the appearance of the frame. Select Solid, Dashed, Beveled,

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Inset or Underline.



### ***The appearances of Radio Button with different line styles***

**Note:** You may not see the difference if no color is chosen as the border color.

- Thickness – Specifies the width of the frame surrounding the radio button: Thin, Medium, or Thick.
- Border Color – Opens a color picker in which you can select a color for the frame surrounding the button. To leave the button without a frame, select **No color**.
- Fill Color – Opens a color picker in which you can select a color for the background behind the button. To leave the background uncolored, select **No color**.

**Note:** A Fill Color choice other than No color will block any images on the PDF page that are behind the button.

- Text Color – Opens a color picker in which you can select a color for the button.



### ***Radio Button***

**Note:** The items of Font Size and Font are not available in the Appearance tab for the Radio Button properties.

#### **3. The Position tab for the radio button properties**

Please refer to [“Position tab for the button properties”](#).

#### **4. The Actions tab for the radio button properties**

Please refer to [“Actions tab for the button properties”](#).

#### **5. The Options tab for the radio button properties**

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The Options tab in radio button properties enables you to change the button style and do other additional settings. The Options tab in radio button properties contains the following options:

- Button style – Specifies the shape of the maker that appears inside the button when the user selects it. There're six choices in total: Check, Circle (the default), Cross, Diamond, Square, or Star. This property does not alter the shape of the radio button itself.
- Export Value – Identifies the radio button and differentiates it from other radio buttons that share the same Name value. The status of a radio button is "yes". You can give them other names with this box.
- Checked by default – Sets the selection state of the button when the user first opens the form.
- Radio buttons with the same name and value are selected in unison – Allows single-click selection of multiple related radio buttons. If the user selects a radio button that has the same field name and export value as another, both radio buttons are selected.
- Click **Close** to accept these display properties.

### ✧ Set radio button properties as default

After setting radio button properties for a new radio button, you can set your settings as the new default for all the radio buttons you create in future.

To set the current properties as default, right-click the radio button, select **Use Current Properties as New Defaults**.

## Combo Box Button

A combo box is a commonly-used GUI widget. It is a combination of a drop-down list or list box and a single-line textbox, allowing the user either to type a value directly into the control or choose from the list of existing options.

For creating, moving, resizing, deleting, duplicating the combo box and setting tab order, please refer to ["Push button"](#).

### ✧ Set combo box properties

How a combo box behaves is determined by settings in the Combo Box Properties dialog box. You can set properties that apply formatting, determine the appearance and actions, perform mathematical operations, and so forth.



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The combo box has a General tab, an Appearance tab, a Position tab, an Options tab, a Format tab, a Validate tab, a Calculate tab, and an Actions tab.

### **1. The General tab for the combo box properties**

Please refer to [“General tab for the radio button properties”](#).

### **2. The Appearance tab for the combo box properties**

Please refer to [“Appearance tab for the button properties”](#).

### **3. The Position tab for the combo box properties**

Please refer to [“Position tab for the button properties”](#).

### **4. The Actions tab for the combo box properties**

Please refer to [“Actions tab for the button properties”](#).

### **5. The Options tab for the combo box properties**

You can create a list of items from which the user selects with the Options tab.

- Item – Accepts the text and space character that you type for options that you want to appear in the menu for the field.
- Add – Moves the current entry in Item to Item List.
- Export value – Where you type in a value to represent the item if the data will be exported. If left blank, the entry for Name in the General tab is used as the export value.
- Item list – Displays the choices that will be available in the list.

**Note:** The highlighted item in the Item List box appears as the default selected item in the combo box field. To change the default item, highlight another item from the list.

- Delete – Removes the selected item from the list.
- Up/Down – Change the order in which the items are listed in the combo box list. These buttons are not available if Sort Items is selected.
- Sort items – Arranges the listed items numerically and alphabetically. A numerical sort (if applicable) is performed before an alphabetical sort.
- Allow user to enter custom text – Enable users to enter a value other than the ones in the list.
- Commit selected value immediately – Saves the value as soon as the user selects it. If this option is not selected, the value is saved only when the user tabs out of the current field or clicks another form field.

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### **6. The Format tab for the combo box properties**

The Format tab in the combo box properties dialog box enables you to format the field values. Select one of the categories listed below:

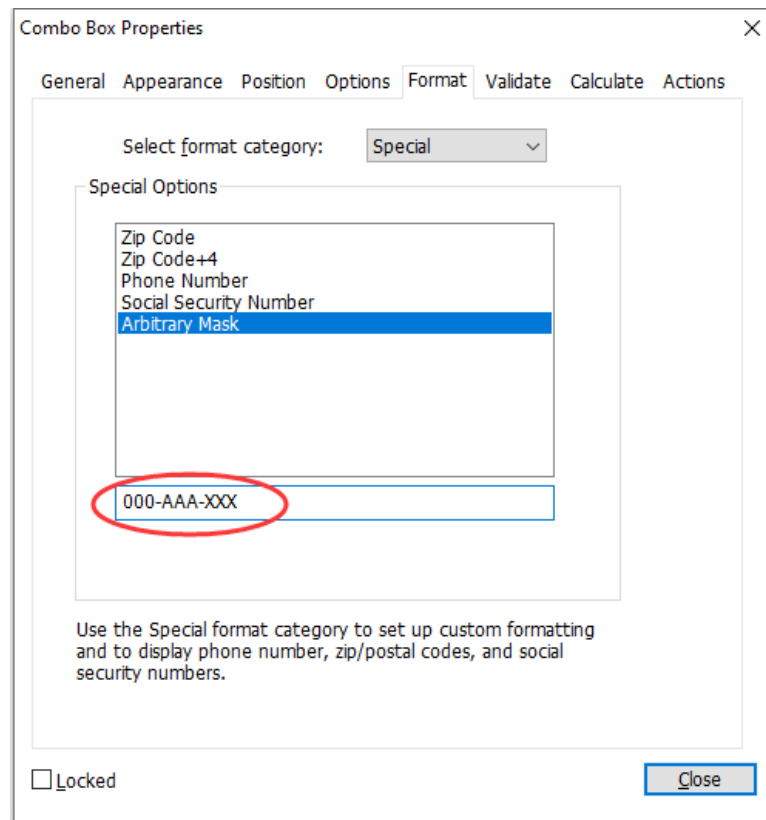
- None – No additional options are available. The input in a combo box with this property does not require any specific formatting.
- Number – Automatically imposes the selected formatting options on numeric data entries.
  - A. Decimal places – Sets the number of digits that appear to the right of the decimal point.
  - B. Separator style – Sets the placement of commas and periods.
  - C. Currency symbol – Sets the type of currency, such as Dollars, Euros, or Pounds.
  - D. Negative Number Style – Sets how negative numbers are displayed. You can choose Show parentheses, Use red text, neither, or both.
- Percentage – Automatically imposes the selected formatting options on numeric data expressed as a percentage.
  - A. Decimal places – Sets the number of digits that appear to the right of the decimal point.
  - B. Separator style – Sets the placement of commas and periods.
- Date – The list provides different types of date formats and you can choose one as desired. Once you select a date format, the format preview with the current system date will be displayed. Also, you can choose **Custom** option and type your format.
- Time – The list includes display variations where *h* stands for the hour on a 12-hour clock, *H* stands for the hour on a 24-hour clock, *MM* stands for minutes, *ss* stands for the seconds, and *tt* stands for AM or PM. Also, you can choose the Custom option and type your format.
- Special – There are five options for you:
  - A. Zip Code – For a five-digit postal code.
  - B. Zip Code + 4 – For a nine-digit postal code.
  - C. Phone Number – For a ten-digit telephone number.
  - D. Social Security Number – For a nine-digit US Social Security Number.
  - E. Arbitrary Mask -- Changes the format category to Custom and makes another text box available, in which you can type a custom format. Use this option to specify which types of characters the user can enter in any given position, and how the data displays in the field.
    - a. A -- Accepts only letters (A-Z, a-z).
    - b. X -- Accepts spaces and most printable characters, including all characters

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available on a standard keyboard and ANSI characters in the ranges of 32–126 and 128–255.

- c. O -- The letter "O" accepts alphanumeric characters (A–Z, a–z, and 0–9).
- d. 9 -- Accepts only numeric characters (0–9).

For example, a mask setting of AAA--p#999 accepts the input BDF--p#367. A mask setting of OOOOO@XXX accepts the input vad12@3Up.



### **Example of an Arbitrary Mask entry**

- Custom -- Makes additional options available to form designers who want to write their own JavaScripts for formatting and keystrokes. For example, a custom script could define a new currency format or limit the user entry to specific keystroke characters.
  - A. Custom Format Script – Displays any custom scripts you have added for formats. The Edit button opens a JavaScript Edition dialog box in which you can write and add new scripts.
  - B. Custom Keystroke Script –Displays any custom scripts you have added to validate keystrokes. The Edit button opens a JavaScript Edition dialog box in which you can write and add new scripts.

## **7. The Validate tab for the combo box properties**

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The Validate properties restrict entries to specified ranges, values, or characters, ensuring that users enter the appropriate data for a combo box.

- Field value is not validated – Turns off validation.
- Field value is in range – Sets a numeric range for a combo box using values you enter in either as a number or a percentage. It is available only when Number or Percentage is selected in Format tab.
- Run custom validation script – Validates by a JavaScript that you create or provide. The Edit button opens a JavaScript Edition dialog box in which you can write and add new scripts.

### **8. The Calculate tab for the combo box properties**

With this option, you can perform mathematical operations on existing form field entries and display the result.

- Value is not calculated – Select this option if you want the users to type.
- Value is the – Select this to make further options available:
  - A. The List includes the mathematical functions to apply to the selected fields. Choose Sum to add the values entered in the selected fields, Product to multiply them, Average, Minimum, or Maximum.
  - B. Pick – Opens a Field Selection dialog box with a list of the available fields in the form that you select to add or deselect to remove from the calculation.
- Simplified field notation -- Uses JavaScript with field names and simple arithmetic signs. The Edit button opens a JavaScript Edition dialog box in which you can write, edit, and add scripts.
- Custom calculation script -- Displays any custom scripts you have added for calculations. The Edit button opens a JavaScript Edition dialog box in which you can write and add new scripts.

### **✧ Set combo box properties as default**

After setting combo box properties for a new combo box, you can set your settings as the new default for all the combo boxes you create in future.

To set the current properties as default, right-click the combo box > select **Use Current Properties as New Defaults**.

## List Box and Text Field

A list box is a GUI widget that allows the user to select one or more items from a list contained within a static, multiple line text box. Also, you can set a list box property that enables the user to Shift-click or Ctrl-click/Control-click to select multiple items on the list.

A text field is a common element of graphical user interface of computer programs, as well as the corresponding type of widget used when programming GUIs, which let the user type in text, such as name, address, phone number, etc.

For creating, moving, resizing, deleting, duplicating the list box and text field and setting tab order please refer to ["Push button"](#).

### ✧ Set list box properties

Please refer to ["Set combo box properties"](#).

### ✧ Set text field properties

Although most of the properties are common to those of combo boxes, the Options tab is exclusive.

1. For all the other properties of a text field, please refer to ["Set combo box properties"](#).

2. The Options tab for the text field properties

- Alignment – Aligns the text left, right, or center within the field.
- Default Value – Specifies the text that appears until the user overwrites it by typing in the field. Enter the default value by typing in this option.
- Scroll long text – Compensates for text that extends beyond the boundaries of the text field.
- Allow Rich Text Formatting – Allows users to apply styling information to the text, such as bold or italic. This might be useful in certain text fields where such styling information is important to the meaning of the text, such as an essay.
- Limit of Characters – Allows entries of up to the number of characters you specify.

**Note:** If you entered a default value, that value is clipped to this limit.

- Password – Displays the user-entered text as a series of asterisks (\*). This option is available only if Check Spelling is deselected.
- Field is used for file selection – Allows the user to enter a file path as the field's value when a file is submitted along with the form. This option is available only

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when Scroll long text is the only selected option in the Options tab.

- Check spelling – Checks the spelling of user-entered text.
- Comb of Characters -- Spreads the user-entered text evenly across the width of the text field. If a border color is specified, **Solid** or **Dashed Line** is selected in the Appearance tab, each character entered in the field is separated by lines of that color. This option is available only when no other check box is selected.



### ***Text fields with and without the Comb property***

*A. Text field with a border color, using the Comb property*

*B. Text field without the Comb property*

- Multi-line – Allows more than a single-line entry in the text field. Setting line spacing is available in a multi-line text field.

#### ✧ **Set text field properties as default**

To set the current properties as default, right-click the text field > select **Use Current Properties as New Defaults**.

## **Signature Field**

The signature field is specially designed by to create blank digital signature fields for reviewers to sign. You can place the field anywhere you want the reviewers to sign.

#### ✧ **Create a new Signature field**

Choose **Form > Signature Field** , your cursor will change into  and do the following:

- Drag an area in the desired place to create a signature field.
- A box appears under the field for you to input the name.
- You can also click the **All Properties** to do more settings. Or double-click the field to open the signature Properties dialog box.

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For moving, resizing, deleting, duplicating the signature field and setting tab order, please refer to [“Push button”](#).

To set signature field’s General, Appearance, Position, and Actions tab properties, please refer to [“Set push button properties”](#).

Foxit PDF Editor supports to sign and verify digital signatures on XFA forms created by Adobe LiveCycle. To sign and verify digital signatures, please refer to [Digital Signature](#).

The Signed tab for the signature field properties

- Nothing Happens When Signed – it is set as default.
- Mark As Read-Only - Prevents other readers to change the digitally signed form.
  - ✧ All Fields - Prevents any changes to any form field.
  - ✧ All Fields Except These - Allows changing the selected form fields. Click the Pick button and select check boxes for the fields that you want the reviewers to edit after signing.
  - ✧ Just These Fields – Prevent to change the form fields you pick.
- This Script Executes When Field is Signed:

Activate a custom JavaScript when the user digitally signs the form. Click the **Edit** button to change or create a new JavaScript action.

### **Image Field**

An image field is a Push Button with JavaScript prewired, which allows users to quickly browse and select an image to add to the PDF document. For creating and modifying an image field, please refer to the instructions on [Push button](#).

### **Date Field**

A date field is a Text Field with the Format set to Date, letting users quickly fill in a date in the PDF. When users click the date field with the **Hand** command, the Date picker arrow icon appears. Click the arrow icon and choose a date from the Date picker. Then the date is successfully filled in the date field with the specified format. For creating and modifying a date field, please refer to the instructions on the instructions on [Text Field](#).

## Barcode Field

Barcode fields represent a user's form entries in a visual pattern that can be scanned, interpreted, and incorporated into a database. Form authors add barcode fields in PDF forms and distribute the forms to users to fill in and submit to form receivers; the received barcode data can be scanned or interpreted with dedicated hardware that processes barcode data. Using barcodes to collect and process data helps save time and avoid errors that can occur during manual data entry.

### ✧ Add a barcode field

1. Open the PDF form with Foxit PDF Editor and select the **Automatically calculate field values** option in **File > Preferences > Forms**.
2. Click **Form > Barcode Field** , and your cursor changes into  $+$ .
3. Drag an area in the desired place to define a barcode area.  
**Tips:**
  - Place the barcode in an appropriate position that can be easily seen and scanned. And make sure it's unlikely to get folded when placed in an envelope and won't get clipped off during printing or faxing.
  - Make sure that the barcode area is large enough to accommodate the amount of data. Otherwise, it turns a solid gray, and a message "\*\*\*Too Much Data\*\*" appears on the barcode field in form editing mode. You can adjust the barcode size by dragging a handle to make the data fit in the barcode area.
  - If you will decode the barcode with a handheld scanner, avoid creating barcodes wider than 4 inches. Tall, narrow barcodes generally work better with handheld scanners.
4. A box appears under the area for you to input the field name.
5. Double-click the barcode area or click the **All Properties** to open the **Barcode Field Properties** dialog box.

### **Note:**

1. In addition to the barcode size adjustment, to make the data fit in the barcode area, deselect any fields that don't need encoding in the **Value** tab of the **Barcode Field Properties** dialog box, or consider creating additional barcode fields in the form and mapping different data to each barcode field.
2. If you add a new form field to the PDF form after you have created the barcode, it is not automatically included in the barcode. Then you need to manually include the field in the barcode by clicking **Pick** in the **Value** tab of the **Barcode Field Properties** dialog box.



✧ **Set Barcode Field properties**

There are also five tabs, a General tab, a Position tab, an Options tab, a Value tab, and an Actions tab, for you to set Barcode Field' properties.

1. The General tab

Most items in this tab are the same as the ones in the properties of Push Button. Please refer to [Set Push Button Properties](#) for details. The options in Common Properties are not available.

2. The Position tab

Please refer to [Set Push Button Properties](#).

3. The Actions tab

Please refer to [Set Push Button Properties](#).

4. The Options tab

**Symbology:** You can choose a barcode type from PDF417, QR Code, and Data Matrix. Each barcode type follows an algorithm for standardizing the encoding and storing of data. Here are samples of the three barcode types.



***Different types of barcode fields***

**Compress Data Before Encoding to Barcode:** Specify whether to compress data before it is encoded. Compressing data allows more data to be stored in the barcode. Avoid compressing data when using a handheld scanner since most of these scanners cannot decode compressed data. By default, the option is not selected.

**Decode Condition:** Select the type of hardware to process returned forms. Foxit provides you with ready-to-use preset decode conditions. You can also click **Custom** to create a new decode condition.

**Custom:** Click it to select custom processing parameters that are best for your scanning and faxing hardware. The options available vary from the barcode type you select.

**X Dimension:** Specify the width of the cell.

**Y/X Ratio:** Specify the height-to-width ratio of the cell. This option is only available for PDF417 barcodes.

**Error Correction Level:** PDF417 and QR Code barcodes provide additional data redundancy by using an error correction technique to allow a partially damaged barcode to be scanned or decoded successfully. You can specify the error correction level that corresponds to the level of data redundancy. The error correction levels range from 0 to 8 for PDF417 barcodes (8 is the highest), and L, M, Q, and H for QR Code (H is the highest). A higher Error Correction Level allows a higher percentage of the barcode to be damaged by pen marks, poor print quality, degradation caused by fax transmission, or folds in the document. However, a higher level also increases the overall size of the barcode.

**Manage Barcode Parameters:** Lists all the decode conditions including the seven presets. You can create, edit, remove, import, and export custom decode conditions.

**Settings:** Displays the detailed parameters for the decode condition you selected.

## 5. The Value tab

**Encode using:** Select the format of the barcode data that is automatically scripted. When an option is selected, the associated JavaScript script is automatically generated. XML requires a larger barcode area to encode information than Tab Delimited does.

**XML:** Encodes the form data into the barcode in XML format.

**Tab Delimited:** Encodes the form data into the barcode in a tab-delimited format. If the form is configured to output the data in individual XFDF or XDP files, the data must be encoded in a tab-delimited format with the field names

in the first line. This option is also useful if you need to encode more data into a barcode or copy the data into database or spreadsheet tables.

**Pick:** Selects which fields to be encoded into the barcode.

**Include field names:** Encodes field names in the first line of the barcode contents and the field values in the second line, with the specified delimiter between each field. This option is only available when Tab Delimited encoding is selected.

**Custom calculation script:** Displays the default script. You can click **Edit** to open the JavaScript Edition dialog box and write custom calculation scripts for your barcode. A script that restricts data to alphanumeric characters and to a single case (either all uppercase or all lowercase) can help make the data occupy less barcode area. **Note:** *The National Association of Computerized Tax Processors (NACTP) guidelines, used by the United States Internal Revenue Service and state tax agencies, recommend using all uppercase characters for 2D barcode data including PDF417 and Data Matrix barcode types.*

**Reference to published form:** Shows the path to the PDF form under the barcode. You can modify the path by typing in the URL to the form. The URL is useful if you need to re-create a digital version of the completed form by merging the form template with an instance of user-supplied data.

## Arrange form fields

You can arrange form fields in a page, such as aligning, centering and distributing form fields. Before arranging form fields, select multiple form fields.

### Select multiple form fields

To arrange the form fields, you have to select multiple form fields that you want to arrange first.

To select multiple form fields, do one of the following:

- Choose the Select Annotation command > Shift-click or Ctrl-click each form field.
- Choose the Select Annotation command > drag a selection marquee around the area to select them.

To deselect an individual form field, Ctrl-click the specific field.

**Note:** The form field highlighted in red is the anchor. When you select multiple form fields by clicking, the last field selected is the anchor.

## Align/Center/Distribute multiple form fields

Please refer to [Arrange comments](#) for details.

## Resize multiple form fields

Select one of the form fields as the anchor, and the rest of the form fields will be resized with the same height or width as that of the anchor form field. For example,

- Select form field A and B with the Select Annotation command. Suppose that you want to set A as the anchor form field.
- Right-click A > **Size** > **Height/Width/Both**, or open the **Format** tab in the right panel and then choose , , or . And you'll see that the height/width/height and width of B is resized to be the same as that of A.

## Set Form-field Tab Order

Please refer to [Set Tab Order of Push Button](#).

## Page templates

Page templates can be used to fill a PDF form where users need to add more pages if they still have info to enter. Or, an official organization like Customs creates a page template which contains several buttons with JavaScript actions that corresponding forms will appear when users click on different buttons to fill in forms based on different situations.

### Create a page template

1. Navigate to a page that you want to create a page template from.
2. Click **Form** > **Page Template**.
3. In the **Page Templates** dialog box, enter the name and click **Add**.
4. A message box pops up to ask you whether to create a new page template from the current page. Click **OK**.

5. The name of the created template will be listed in the dialog box, and you can preview it on the left of the dialog box by checking the box to the left of the template name.
6. Click **Close** to exit the **Page Templates** dialog box.

## **Manage page templates**

In the **Page Templates** dialog box, choose a template and click **Goto** to navigate to the page. You can also rename, replace, and delete page templates.

### ✧ **Rename a page template**

1. Click **Form > Page Template**.
2. In the **Page Templates** dialog box, choose the template you want to rename, click **Rename** and click **OK**.
3. Type a new name in the pop-up dialog box and click **OK**.
4. Click **Close** to exit the **Page Templates** dialog box.

### ✧ **Replace a page template**

1. Navigate to a desired page you want to replace with.
2. Click **Form > Page Template**.
3. In the **Page Templates** dialog box, choose the template you want to replace, click **Replace** and click **OK**.
4. Click **Close** to exit the **Page Templates** dialog box.

### ✧ **Delete a page template**

1. Click **Form > Page Template**.
2. In the **Page Templates** dialog box, choose the template you want to delete, click **Delete** and click **OK**.
3. Click **Close** to exit the **Page Templates** dialog box.

## **Set the field calculation order**

When you define two or more calculations in a form, the order in which they are carried out is the order in which you set the calculations. In some cases, you may need to modify the calculation order to obtain correct results.

For example, if you want to use the results obtained from calculating two form fields to calculate the value of a third form field, the first two form fields must be calculated

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together first to obtain the correct results.

- Choose **Form > Calculation Order**.

The Calculation Order dialog box displays all calculable fields in your form and the order in which the calculations are performed.

- To change the field calculation order, select the field from the list, and then click the **Up** or **Down** button as needed.
- Click **OK** to finish.

## Edit Static XFA Forms

Foxit PDF Editor supports editing of static XFA forms.

To edit static XFA forms, please do as below:

1. Open the static XFA form with Foxit PDF Editor and choose **Form > Edit Static XFA Form**. You'll be prompted to save a copy of the original file to continue to edit.
2. Click **Yes** to edit the form as needed.

## JavaScript

JavaScript is a dynamic, prototype-based language with first-class functions, which serves as a means to easily create interactive web pages. In Foxit PDF Editor, you can easily integrate this level of interactivity into your PDF documents.

With Foxit PDF Editor, you can invoke JavaScript code using actions associated with documents, bookmarks, links, and pages. Foxit PDF Editor provides four options – Document JavaScript, Document Action, JavaScript Console, and Edit All JavaScripts. The Document JavaScript lets you create or access document level scripts in Foxit PDF Editor. The Document Action lets you create document-level JavaScript actions that apply to the entire document. The JavaScript Console provides an interactive and convenient interface for testing portions of JavaScript code and experimenting with object properties and methods. The Edit All JavaScripts option allows you to create and edit all JavaScripts (e.g. bookmark JavaScripts, page JavaScripts, etc.) in the JavaScript Editor.

*(**Tip:** You can modify JavaScript code using other JavaScript editors you are familiar with such as WebStorm and Sublime Text. To do this, you need to add the JavaScript editor first in **File > Preferences > JavaScript**. See also [Use external JavaScript editor.](#))*

## Document JavaScript

Document JavaScripts are variable and function definitions that are generally useful to a given document, but are not applicable outside the document.

- Variable definitions: Define variables at the document level to make them visible to any executing script.
- Function definitions: Define functions at the document level that support the user interaction with the document. These functions may be utility functions for handling common tasks for string or number manipulation, or functions that execute lengthy scripts called by actions initiated by a user interacting with form fields, bookmarks, page changes, etc.

To create or access document level scripts in Foxit PDF Editor, select **Form > JavaScript > Document JavaScript**. The pop-up JavaScript Functions dialog box (or an external JavaScript editor if you have specified one in **File > Preferences > JavaScript**) enables you to add, edit, or delete document level scripts. All the document level scripts are stored within the PDF document.

In JavaScript Functions dialog box, you will see the following buttons:

- Close – Closes the dialog box.
- Add – After typing a new Script Name, a JavaScript Editor dialog box pops up. You can create and edit document level scripts here. To change the font of JavaScripts, click the Font button.
- Edit – The JavaScript Editor dialog box pops up, enabling you to modify the JavaScripts you create.
- Delete – Delete the JavaScript you selected.

## Document Action

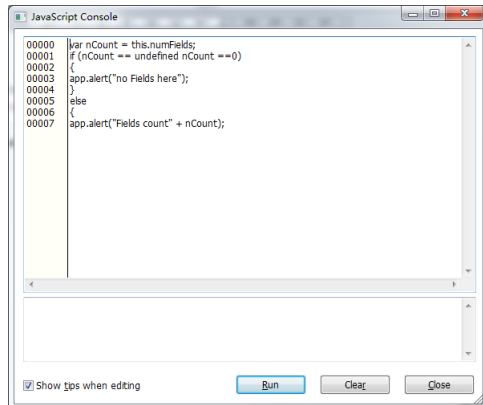
You can create the document-level JavaScript actions that apply to the entire document. For example, selecting Document Did Save runs the JavaScript after a document is saved.

## JavaScript Console

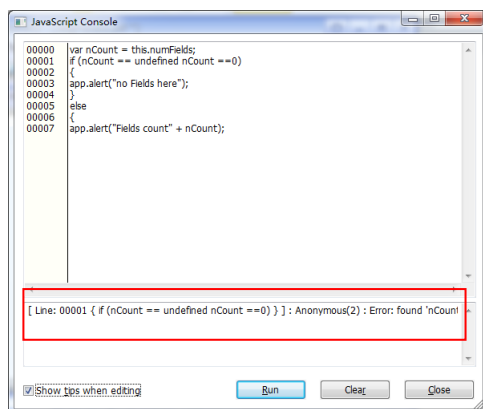
JavaScript Console is a control panel for the execution and debugging of JavaScript code. Serving as a debugging aid, it is quite useful for displaying debug messages and executing JavaScript. To active the JavaScript console, select **Form> JavaScript >**

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**JavaScript Console**, and do the following:



- A.** In the pop-up JavaScript Console dialog box, type your JavaScript code.



- B.** Click **Run** button to run your JavaScript code. You will be prompted that the code has run successfully. When the code goes wrong, it gives you an error message.

You can click **Clear** to remove all the contents you input from the dialog box, or click **Close** to discard the contents and exit the dialog box.

## JavaScript Editor

You can use the built-in JavaScript editor in Foxit PDF Editor (or an external JavaScript editor if you have specified one in **File > Preferences > JavaScript**) to create and edit all the JavaScripts in a PDF file. To open the JavaScript editor, choose **Form > JavaScript > Edit All JavaScripts**. In the **JavaScript Editor** dialog box, click **Go to** to jump to a specific line of code. After editing the JavaScripts, click **OK** to save it.

## Optional Database connectivity to Windows ODBC

The Optional Database Connectivity plug-in is a JavaScript object inside Foxit PDF Editor, allowing you to connect to Windows ODBC (Open Database Connectivity) data sources. It provides some basic JavaScript properties and methods to gain increased customization options and data accuracy to access to information databases. More



importantly, JavaScript can be used to execute SQL commands and retrieve data, which can, in turn, be used to populate a PDF file. Also, developers can create document level-scripts to connect to a database for the purposes of inserting new data, updating information, and deleting database entries.

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The security feature of PDF gives you an exceptional control over your PDF files. To provide adequate protection for PDF's contents, you can encrypt and secure PDF files to prevent unauthorized access, restrict sensitive operations, etc.

## Check PDF security

Some PDF files may contain restrictions preventing actions such as printing, editing, copying, etc. To check if you have these permissions, please do the following:

- Choose **File > Properties > Security**, or **Protect > Secure Document > Security Properties**.

## Password Protection & Certificate Protection

In Foxit PDF Editor, you can add password protection, certificate protection, and security restrictions to a PDF or PDF portfolio, limiting who can open the file, can copy, edit or print the file, etc. However, the protection in a secured PDF portfolio does not apply to the PDF files in it, so for the component PDFs in a PDF portfolio, if you need to add or remove protection, open the component PDFs and then add/remove protection.

### Password Protection

You can add a password to a PDF to limit access and restrict certain features, such as printing, copying and editing.

There are two kinds of passwords that could be applied to a PDF file: a **Document Open password** and a **Permissions password**. When you set a Document Open password, anyone who tries to open the PDF must type in the password that you specified. When you set a Permissions password, anyone who wants to change the restrictions must type the Permissions password. Please note that if a PDF is secured with both types of passwords, it can be opened with either password, but only the Permissions password allows you to change the restrictions.

#### *Tips:*

1. *There's no way out to recover password from the PDF if you forgot it. To keep a*

- backup copy of the PDF that isn't password-protected is a good choice.*
2. *Foxit PDF Editor allows you to input Unicode password in the password input box when you open a document protected by Unicode password.*

## **Add a password security**

1. Choose **Protect > Secure Document > Password Protect**, or click **File > Properties > Security** and choose **Password Protection** from the drop-down list.
2. In the Password Protection dialog box, do the following:

### **Document Open Settings:**

**Require a password to open the document** – selects to require users to type the password you specify to open the document.

**Password Input:** specifies a password that users must type to open the document.

**Password Confirm:** type the password again to confirm the password.

### **Document Restriction Settings:**

**Add Document Restriction** – restricts actions to PDFs, such as printing, editing, etc.

**Password Input:** specifies a password that is required to change the permissions settings. If the file is opened in Foxit PDF Editor, the user can view the file but must enter the permissions password to change the file's security and permissions settings.

**Password Confirm:** type the password again to confirm the password.

### **Permission Specification:**

The security details you specified are shown on the left. Click **Permission** to set the restriction settings. In the **Permission Settings** dialog box, check **Restrict printing and editing of the document and its security settings** and then select the options as needed.

**Print Allowed** – specifies the level of printing which users are allowed for the PDF.

- A. **Print with low resolution** – allows users to print at no higher than 150-dpi resolution.
- B. **Print with high resolution** – allows users to print with any resolution.

**Changes Allowed** – defines which editing actions are allowed in the document.

- A. **Inserting, deleting, and rotating pages** – allows users to insert, delete, and rotate PDF pages.
- B. **Filling in forms and signing existing signature fields** – allows users to fill in forms and sign documents in existing signatures fields.
- C. **Commenting, filling in forms and signing existing signature fields** – allows users to add comments, fill in forms and sign documents in existing signatures fields.
- D. **Any except extracting pages** – allows users to do any operation but extract pages. If you choose this option when encrypting a PDF portfolio, users are allowed to add, create, and remove files in the PDF portfolio.

**Enable copying of text, images, and other content** – allows users to copy content in PDFs.

**Enable text access for screen reader devices for the visually impaired** – allows the visually impaired users to access text with screen reader devices.

#### **Encrypt Settings:**

**Encryption Algorithm-** defines data transformations that cannot be easily reversed by unauthorized users. Foxit PDF Editor supports 128-bit AES, 256-bit AES, AES-GCM, and 128-bit ARC-FOUR.

**Don't encrypt metadata** – encrypts the contents of a PDF but still allow search engines access to the document metadata.

**Save the setting as a new policy** – save the current security settings as a policy so that you can apply it to other documents.

3. Click Ok and save the document to make setting take effect.

#### **Modify password and security settings**

1. Choose **Protect > Secure Document > Security Properties**, or choose **File > Properties**.
2. In the Security tab for the document properties, click **Change Settings**.
3. Do the settings as **"Add a password security"** and then click **OK**.

## Remove password and security settings

To remove password and security settings from a PDF, you must have the permissions to do so.

1. Open a PDF, and choose either way of the following to remove password and security settings.
  - Choose **Protect > Secure Document > Remove Security**.
  - Choose **Protect > Secure Document > Security Properties**, or choose **File > Properties**. In the Security tab for the document properties, choose **No Protection** from Security Method menu.
2. A **Foxit Security** message box will prompt to ask whether you are sure to remove security from this document.

## Certification Protection

The advantage of securing documents with certificates is that authors can specify unique permissions for each person. For example, authors can permit a person to fill in forms and comment in document, and permit another person to edit text or delete pages. You can choose certificates from files on disk, or from the Windows certificate store. Only a specific set of users whose identities can be verified and managed can have access to the document. A certificate that contains public key and other identifying information is used to encrypt documents, or verified a digital signature. Only corresponding private key decrypts the document that was encrypting using the certificate.

Generally, if possible, encrypt documents using certificates from third-party provider. If the certificate is lost or stolen, the issuing authority can replace it, if a self-signed certificate is deleted, all PDFs encrypted using the certificate is forever inaccessible.

## Add a certificate security

1. Choose **Protect > Secure Document > Certificate Protect**.
2. In Certificate Protection dialog box, create intended recipient list for the encrypt document:
  - Click **New ID** to create and store your self-signed digital ID in:

New PKCS#12 digital ID file – Stores the digital ID information to a file with

the extension .pfx on Windows and .p12 on Mac OS. You can use the files interchangeably across different operating systems.

Windows Certificate Store – Stores the digital ID to a common location. Other Windows applications can also retrieve it.

- Click **Import** to import a certificate from Windows Certificate store.
  - Click **Browse** to import a certificate from disk.
  - Click **Remove** to delete a recipient from recipient list.
  - Click **Permission** to set document restriction for the selected recipient. About Permission options, please refer to "[Add document restrictions](#)" of **Password security options**.
3. Select **Encryption Algorithm** (support 128-bit AES, 256-bit AES and 128 bit ARC-FOUR).
  4. Check **Don't Encrypt metadata** to encrypt the documents except metadata.
  5. (Optional) Check **Save the settings as a new policy** to save the current security settings as a policy so that you can apply it to other documents.
  6. Click **OK** and save the document.

See also "[About digital ID](#)"

## Change or remove certificate protection

To change or remove security settings, you must have permission to do so. If you want to change or remove security encrypted with certificate, you must have all access to the document, or you can't do changes or remove security settings.

To change certificate protection, please do the following:

1. Choose **Protect > Secure Document > Security Properties**, or choose **File > Properties**.
2. In the Security tab for the document properties, click **Change Settings....**
3. In Certificate Protection dialog box, refer to [Add a certificate security](#).
4. Click **OK** and save the document to apply your changes.

To remove certificate protection, please do one of the following:

1. Choose **Protect > Secure Document > Remove Security**.
2. Choose **Protect > Secure Document > Security Properties** or choose **File > Properties**, in the Security tab for the document properties, choose **No Protection** from Security Method menu.

## Set Security Policies

If you often apply the same security settings to multiple PDFs, you can save your settings as a policy that you can apply to other PDFs. Security policies include the security method, encryption password, permission settings, etc.

### Create a security policy

1. Choose **Protect > Secure Document > Security Policies**.
2. Click **New**.
3. Choose security method from menu and specify the policy name and description.
4. Click **Edit Details** to set restriction settings or passwords.
5. Review the policy details, and then click **Close**.

### Secure PDFs using policies

You can apply any security policy to a PDF file. To secure a PDF with a security policy that you specified, do the following:

1. Open a PDF document.
2. Choose **Protect > Secure Document > Security Policies**.
3. In the Manage Security Policies dialog box, select a policy which you want to apply to the PDF file.
4. Click **Apply to this Document**.
5. Save the document to apply the security policy.

### Manage security policies

After you create security policies, you can manage them by copying, editing, and deleting.

1. Choose **Protect > Secure Document > Security Policies**.
2. In the Manage Security Policies dialog box, select a policy from left panel and do one or more of the following:
  - Click **New** to create a new policy.
  - Click **Copy** to copy a policy. This option is useful when you create a new policy that's based on the settings of the selected policy.
  - Click **Edit Details** to edit a policy.
  - Click **Delete** to delete a policy.
  - Click **Close**.

## AIP Protect (Pro Only)

Foxit PDF Editor AIP Protect feature provides seamless integration with Microsoft Windows Rights Management Services to protect PDF documents from unauthorized use and manage rights policy templates. Document authors can restrict users to open, read, modify or redistribute certain information. If you are authorized you can use Foxit PDF Editor to open an AIP-Protected document to improve information security and meet compliance requirements.

Once installed, Foxit PDF Editor will extend all Microsoft AIP service to all PDF files.

**Note:** If you open a PDF which is encrypted by the AIP Protect feature of Foxit PDF Editor with other PDF programs, a wrapper (which is actually a PDF page) will prompt you to download Foxit PDF Reader/Editor to open the PDF.

## AIP Encryption

1. Click **Protect > Restrict Access**.
2. Choose the template to add AIP encryption. If you have more than one server, please firstly move the cursor to the name of the server, and then the templates on this server will be shown on the submenu. Click **Refresh Templates** to get the latest official templates from the server. You can also create custom templates. For more detailed information, please refer to [Template Creation](#).

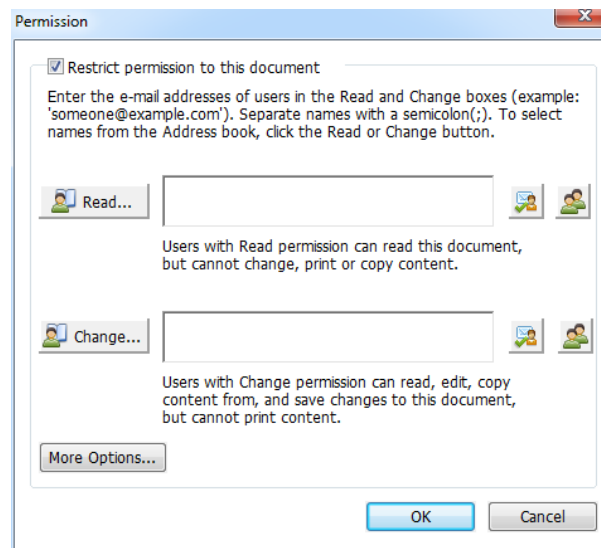


3. If you do not want to use the template, please click **Restricted Access**.
  - Type your account name and password when you login to the AIP server for the first time.
  - Click the icon  **Read...** to add users who you want to authorize for reading permission. To authorize anyone to read this file, select the icon  on the right side.

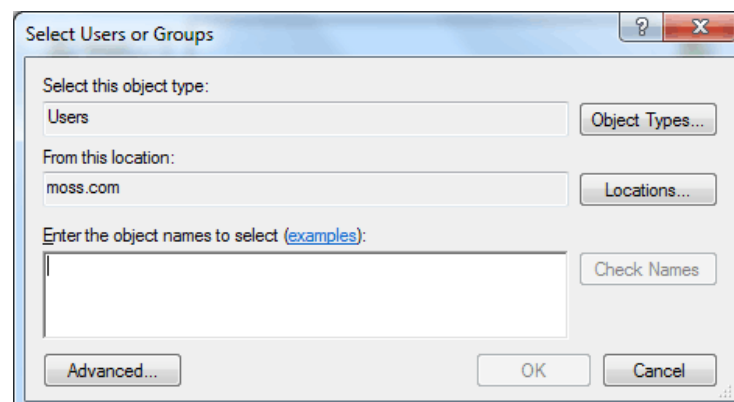


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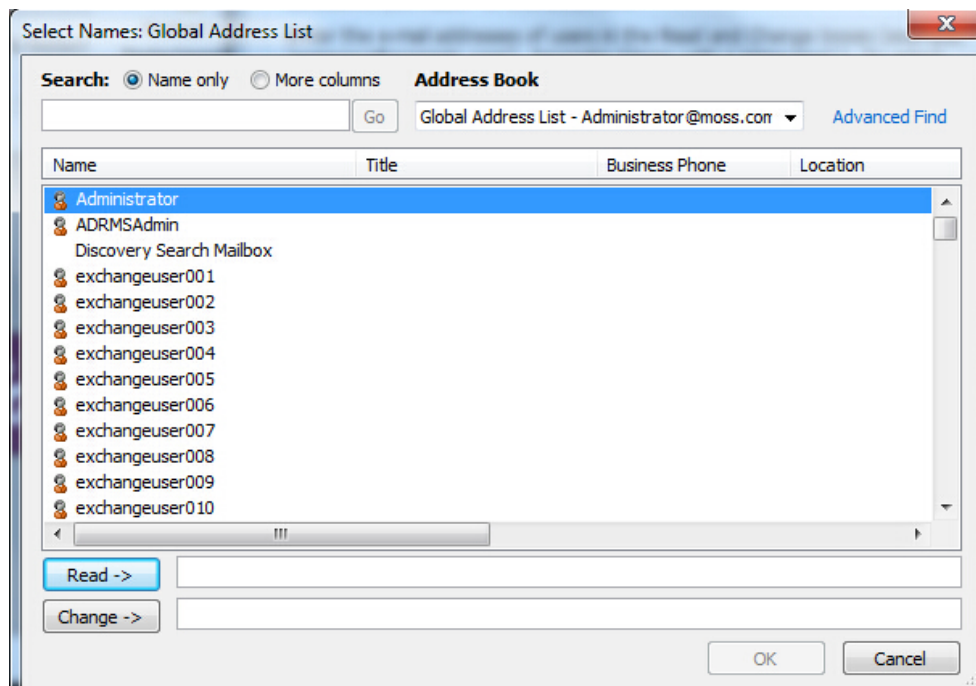
**Tip:** If you have an Outlook Email Client, the contact list of Outlook will pop up when you click the icon  **Read...**. You can choose the email address directly. (You can also just type certain letters included in the email address, and then click the icon . The system will help you enter the complete address according to the contact list.) Then you can go on to the [More Options](#) step.



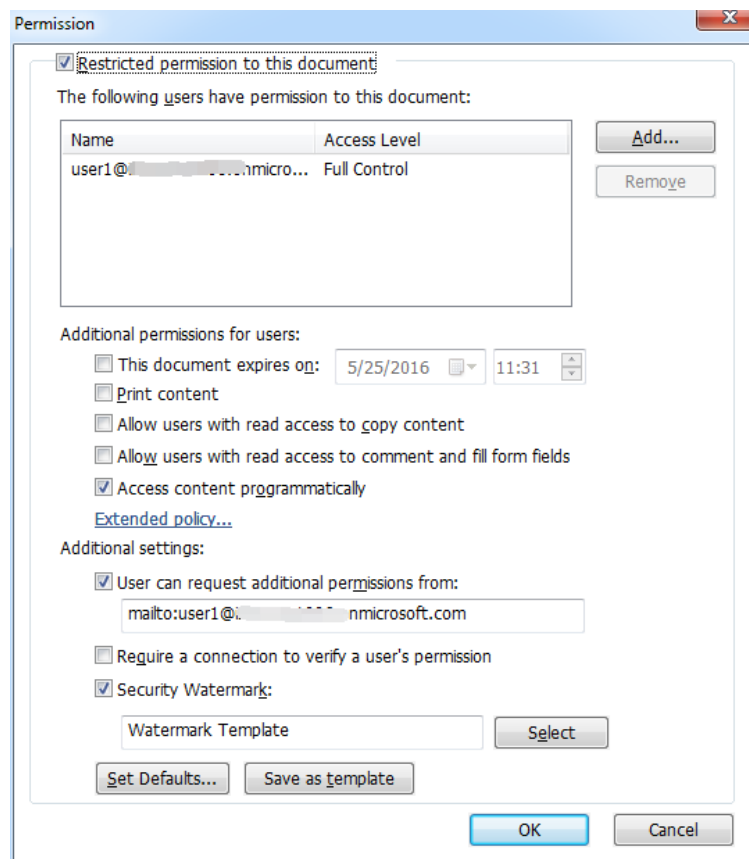
- Choose the object types (users or group) and the server. Then type the e-mail addresses of the authorized users into the text box or click **Advanced** to open the e-mail address list on the server to choose an address directly.



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- Click **OK** to exit the **Select Users or Groups** dialog box.
- Click **More Options** in the **Permission** dialog box. The users you selected now will be shown on the text box. You can also add or delete users as needed here.



**Additional permissions for users:**

**This document expires on:** check it to set the expiration date. The document cannot be opened after the specified date.

**Print Content:** check this option to allow the users above to print the PDF files.

**Allow users with read access to copy content:** enable the users who only have read permission to copy content.

**Allow users with read access to comment and fill form fields:** enable the users who only have Read permission to make comments and fill in form fields.

**Access content programmatically:** enable users to run the JavaScript in the document.

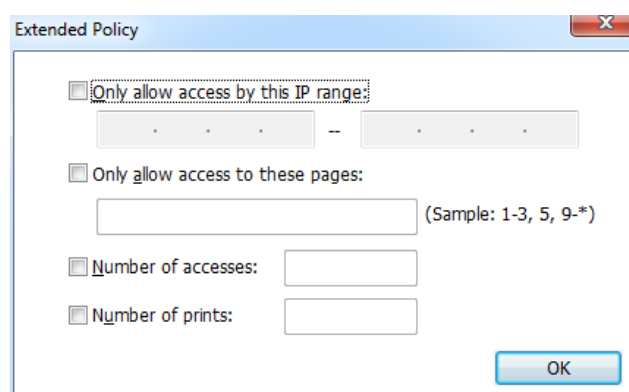
**Extended Policy:** complete PDF protection and control of document usage. The policy will allow document owners to control the following items.

**Only allow access to these pages:** specify the page number(s) that a user is allowed to access.

**Only allow access by this IP range:** specify an IP range that is allowed to access a document.

**Number of accesses:** specify the number of times that a user is allowed to access a document.

**Number of prints:** specify the number of times that a user is allowed to print a document



**Note:** To specify the “Number of accesses” and “Number of prints” items in an on-premise environment, please refer to [Web Service Configuration](#) to configure the web service and SQL first, and then enable the extended policy with the [Foxit Configuration Tool](#).

**Additional settings:**

**User can request additional permissions from:** if users want to apply for any permission, the application will open the email client and list the email address you typed into the text in the Recipient's Address automatically. You can type a URL as well.

**Require a connection to verify a user's permission:** check this option to let users verify their license every time they open the encrypted file.

**Security Watermark:** add a security watermark to the PDF files. For the detailed instructions, please refer to [Security Watermark](#).

**Set Defaults:** set the additional settings as default.

**Save as template:** the security setting set above can be saved as a template for further use.

4. If users need to request additional permissions for a PDF file, please do the following:

- Open the file and choose **File > Properties**. Click the **Security** tab for the document properties.
- At the bottom of the **Security** tab, click **Request additional permissions ....**

**Note:** Foxit PDF Editor also supports Microsoft IRM Specification V1, V2, and PPDF, of which Microsoft IRM Specification V2 is the default format when you encrypt PDFs with AIP. The encryption policy of Microsoft IRM Protection does not include dynamic watermark, extended policy, and dynamic revocation. To change the default Microsoft IRM format, do the following:

1. Type `regedit.exe` in the Run window or in the search box of the Start menu and navigate to the following path:  
`HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Policies\Foxit\PDFEditor\RMS\Preferences`.
2. Create a new REG\_DWORD 32 value:  
Name: `UseMicrosoftIRMV1`.
3. Use the corresponding value to set the format as default as below.  
V1: 1  
V2: 2  
PPDF: 3

## Template Creation and Editing

To create a custom template, please see the following steps:

1. Choose **Protect > Settings > Custom Templates**.
2. Click **Create** to open the **Create Custom Rights Policy Template** dialog box.
3. (Optional) If you want to edit the existed template, please click **Edit**.
4. Click **Add** to choose the language and edit template name and description. Click **OK**. The template name and description will be shown in the Template Identification list.
5. Click **Next** to add user rights. Click **Add** in **Users and Rights**.
6. In the pop-up **Add User or Group** dialog box, choose **The e-mail addresses of users or groups**, click **Browse** to simply add a user who you would like to assign the rights. Selecting **Anyone** allows every user to work with the encrypted PDF files. You can type multiple e-mail addresses as well.
7. Check PDF permissions for the specified users. You can set the permissions for all of the users or set different permissions for different users.
8. **User can request additional permissions from:** if users want to apply for any permission, the application will launch the email client and list the email addresses you typed into the text in the Recipient's Address automatically. You can type a URL as well.
9. Click **Next** to specify the expiration policy.

### Content expiration

**Never expires:** the PDF content can be viewed indefinitely.

**Expires on the following date:** the PDF content will expire on a given date.

**Expires after the following duration (days):** the PDF content will expire after the desired days selected.

### Use license expiration

Requires users to re-verify permissions with the server after the following duration (days): users need to apply for a new license to open the encrypted PDFs several days

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(the number you type into) later.

10. Click **Next** to specify security watermark and the extended policy. Please refer to [Security Watermark](#) and [Extended Policy](#). Then click **Finish** to complete creating the template.

11. Click **OK** in the **Manage Custom Rights Policy Templates** dialog box. The template will be added to the template list under **Protect > Restrict Access**.

## Batch protect PDFs with AIP

You can apply AIP encryption to multiple PDF files at the same time with the Batch Encrypt command.

1. Click **Protect > Batch Encrypt**.
2. In the **Batch Encrypt** dialog box, click **Add Files...** to add the files or folders you want to encrypt. (*Tip: If choosing **Add Files...**, in the **Open** dialog box, you can navigate through your local disk to select local files or click **Open from ECM** to select files from OneDrive-Personal.*) Use **Move up**, **Move down**, and **Remove** to adjust the order of the added files.
3. Click **Output Options....** In the pop-up dialog box, select the destination folder and click **OK**.
4. Click **OK** in the **Batch Encrypt** dialog box.
5. Choose a rights policy template in the pop-up dialog box and click **Start Encryption**.
6. The encryption-process bar pops up to show the progress. When encryption is complete, the selected files will be encrypted and saved in the specified destination.

## Security Watermark Management

### 1. Creating Profile

Before adding a watermark, you should create a profile first. The application will apply all of the watermarks in the profile to a PDF.

*Note: you can only choose a profile but not a certain watermark to use. Please create the watermarks you want to add to one PDF in the same profile.*

- Choose **Protect > Settings > Security Watermark**.
- Click **New Profile** to create a profile and name it.

### 2. Add Watermark

**To add a new watermark, please do the followings:**

- Open the Security Watermark Management and select a profile you created and click **Add** to add watermarks in the profile.
- Type the watermark's name.
- Fill in the watermark's content in the text box and set the font, size, color, underline, and alignment.

**Note:** *you can only set text as watermark.*

- Choose the Dynamic Text. When any PDF reader opens the file, the watermark will show the current document information dynamically and you can use multiple text at the same time.

**Content ID:** shows the content ID of the current document.

**Document Title:** shows the current document title.

**Author:** shows the author of current document.

**Current User:** shows the current user who is reading the document.

**Date:** shows the current system date when opening the document.

**Day:** shows the current system day when opening the document.

**Month:** shows the current system month when opening the document.

**Year:** shows the current system year when opening the document.

**Time:** shows the current system time when opening the document.

**Hour:** shows the current system hours when opening the document.

**Minute:** shows the current system minutes when opening the document.

**Second:** shows the current system seconds when opening the document.

- Set the appearance by choosing the rotation degree and the opacity. You also have the option to make the scale relative to the target page.
- Set the vertical and horizontal distance between the target page and the watermark.
- Choose the page range to apply the watermark. You can select the different page range options by selecting from the subset list.
- Preview the watermark in the right pane.
- Click **OK** to finish.

### **3. Edit or Delete Watermark**

#### **Edit a Watermark**

- Open the Security Watermark Management and select a watermark you want to edit.
- Click **Edit** to open the Edit Security Watermark dialog box.
- To edit the watermark, please refer to ["Add Watermark"](#).
- Click **OK** to finish the operation.

#### **Delete a Watermark**

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- Open the Security Watermark Management and select a watermark you want to delete.
- Click **Delete** to remove the selected watermark.

### **4. Import or Export Watermark**

#### Import a Watermark

- Open the Security Watermark Management and click **Import**.
- Choose a watermark with .xml format.
- Click **Open**.

#### Export a Watermark

- Open the Security Watermark Management and select a watermark you want to export.
- Click **Export** and choose a file type and location to save.
- The watermark will be exported as an .xml file or encoded file according to your choice. It can be integrated into AIP policy template and applied to the PDF files by Foxit PDF Editor.

#### **Notes:**

1. If you want to integrate the watermark to a common policy template, please export it as an .xml file and add it to the template by Foxit PDF Editor directly.

2. If you want to integrate the watermark to an official policy template, please export it as an encoded file (.txt format) and integrate it into the template by AIP Scripting API Architecture. Then you can import the template and apply it to PDFs by Foxit PDF Editor. (Please click [here](#) to see the example and use the value of "appData.Name" and "appData.Value" in the exported encoded file.)

## **Foxit Configuration Tool**

Foxit PDF Editor AIP Protect feature provides a handy configuration tool for administrators to better modify the protection settings on an AIP server. Administrators can directly enable/disable each tool, edit the extended policy of official templates, dynamically revoke permissions, audit logs, set valid network printers, and customize wrapper files.

To start to use the configuration tool to encrypt PDFs, please do the following:

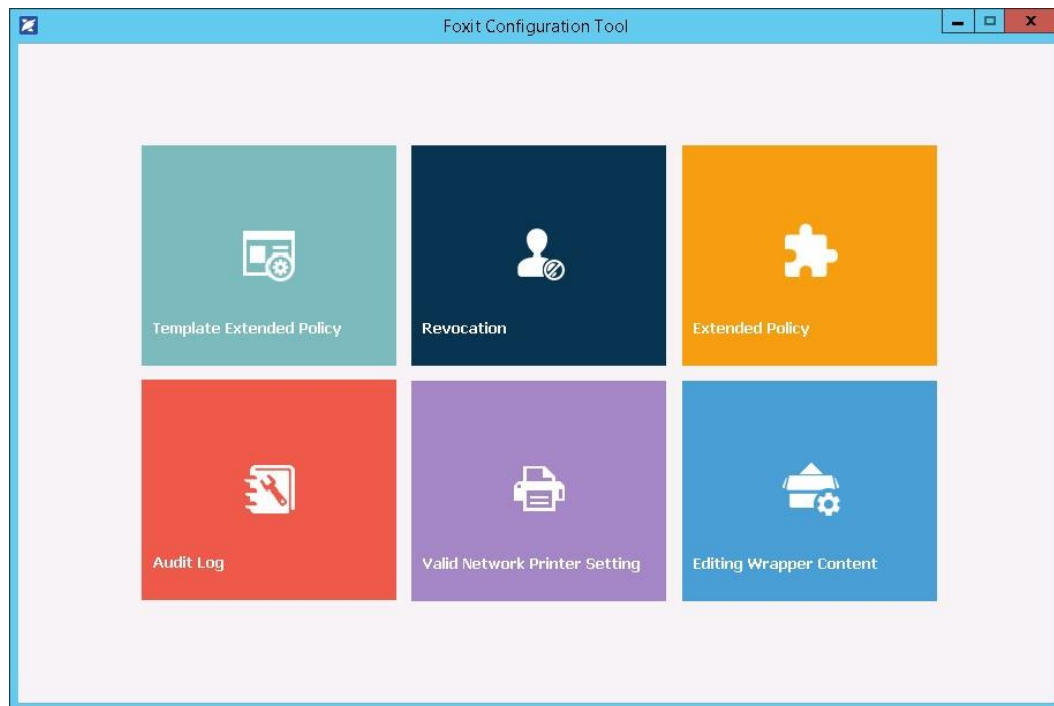
- Log on to your AIP server.
- Download the Foxit Configuration Tool from:

[Foxit Configuration Tool \(for X86\)](#)



### Foxit Configuration Tool (for X64)

- Unzip and Run Foxit Configuration Tool, you can use the different tools in Foxit Configuration Tool window. **Note:** Before getting started, you need to configure the VBScript in the unzipped folder by inputting your specific localhost address and port number in the script. The default port number in the script is 80, such as `admin_role = config_manager.Initialize(true,"localhost",80,"","","")`. You need to change the port number to the one your server currently uses.



***Foxit Configuration Tool Window***

## Template Extended Policy

Through the **Foxit Configuration Tool**, administrators can easily edit the extended policy of official templates. Click **Template Extended Policy** tool and choose one template to edit. See also [Extended Policy](#).

**Tip:** Click the Back  button in the left corner to return to the Foxit Configuration Tool window.

## Dynamic Revocation

Revocation is a mechanism that revokes a PDF document that has already been issued. A common use of revocation is to remove rights from an individual when he is no longer authorized or remove access to a document when it becomes out of date or invalid.

**Note:** To revoke a PDF document/user in an on-premise environment, please refer to [Web Service Configuration](#) to configure the web service and SQL first. Then choose the **Revocation** tool in the Foxit Configuration Tool window and enable the tool by clicking the button .

To revoke a PDF document, click **Document Revocation**. Select the PDF document you want to revoke, click **Add** button to add the document to the Revocation List. Or you can click **Browse** to select a document from a local drive to add to the Revocation List. To remove the revocation, please select the document in the Revocation List and click **Remove** button.

To revoke a user, click **User Revocation**. Click **Add** button to add a user to the User Revocation List. To remove the revocation, please select the user in the list and click **Remove** button.

## Extended Policy

Foxit Configuration Tool provides you with Extended Policy to add complete PDF protection and control to your PDF documents. The policy allows documents owners to control the number of access and the number of prints in an on-premise environment. Before you specify the two permissions, please refer to [Web Service Configuration](#) to configure the web service and SQL first, and then choose the **Extended Policy** tool in the Foxit Configuration Tool window and enable the tool by clicking the button .

## Auditing Logs

Foxit PDF Editor enables you to track on the usage of AIP protected files to record the actions on the files during workflow, including who accessed the document, what document was accessed, when it was accessed, how it was accessed and the success of that access, and more.

To audit logs, please refer to [Web Service Configuration](#) to configure the web service and SQL first, and then choose the **Audit Log** tool in the Foxit Configuration Tool window and enable the tool by clicking the button .

Choose one log and click on the **Export** button to export to Foxit Reader's registry or Foxit PDF Editor's to generate a .reg file for the administrator's configuration. The administrator can distribute the .reg file to client-end computers.

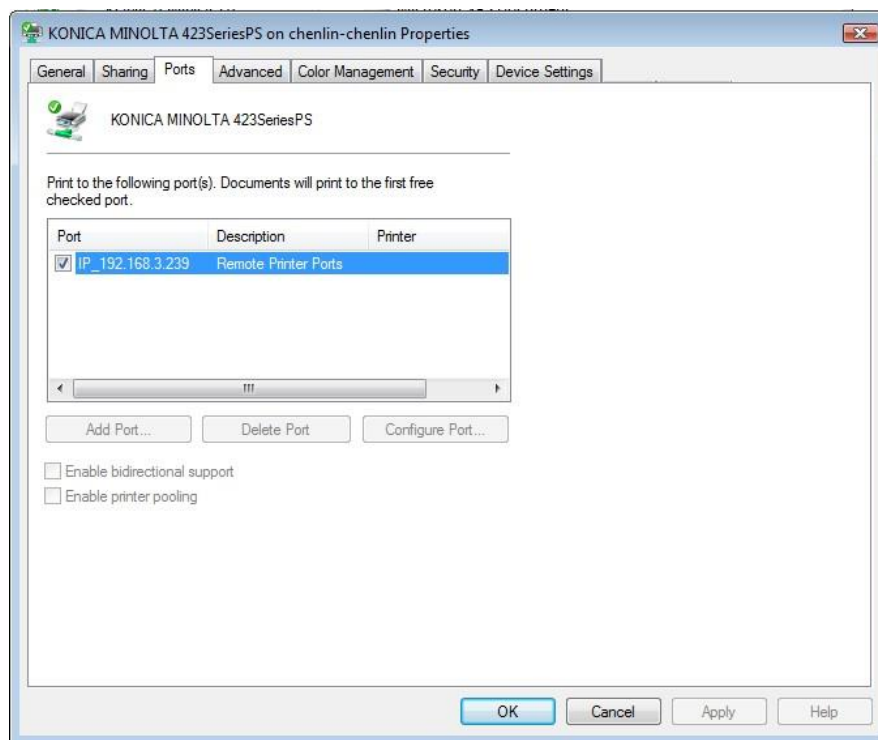
## **Restrict Local Printing**

You can also set the printing permissions by specifying certain network printers to protect the sensitive information from being printed arbitrarily.

### ✧ **Network Printers Configuration**

To avoid unauthorized printing of sensitive documents, you can limit the printing permissions to certain network printers. To configure network printers, please refer to [Web Service Configuration](#) to configure the web service and SQL first, and then click the **Valid Network Printer Setting** tool in the "Foxit Configuration Tool" window and click the button  to enable this tool.

1. You should get the Printer Port first. Please go to **Start > Devices and Printers >** right-click a network printer > **Printer Properties**. In the printer properties dialog box, choose Ports tab and get the information, e.g. the "IP\_192.168.3.239" is the printer port.



2. Click **Add** button in the “Foxit Configuration Tool” dialog box to add the Printer Port. You can also remove a printer port by choosing it and clicking **Remove**.

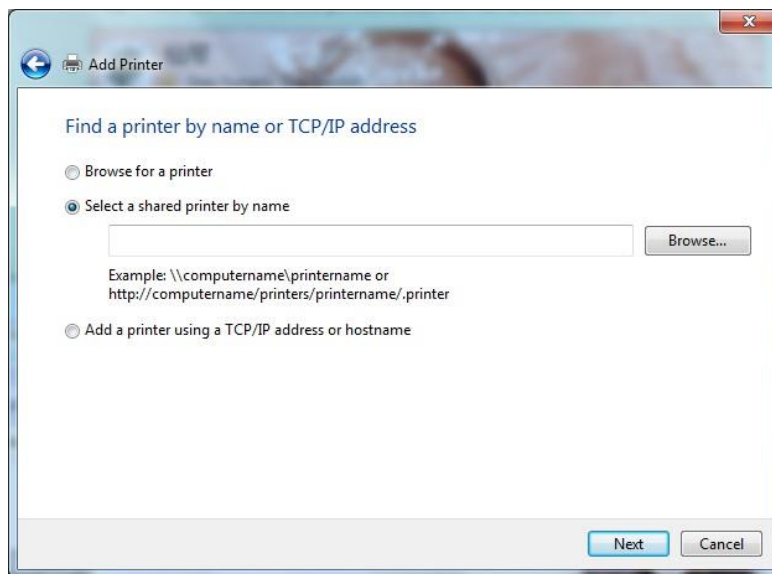
**Note:** About how to add a network printer, please see “[Add a Network Printer](#)”.

#### ✧ Add a Network Printer

There are two devices to add a network printer as below:

- Go to **Start > Devices and Printers > Click Add a printer**. In the **Add Printer** dialog box, click **The printer that I want isn't listed** to go to the next step.

Follow the instructions shown in the **Add Printer** dialog box as below and complete adding a printer.



- Open the **Run** box by pressing shortcut keys **Win + R**, enter the printer URL you want to add and click **OK**.
- In the pop-up dialog box, right-click the printer and choose **Connect** on the context menu.

## Edit Wrapper Content

If you open a PDF which is encrypted by Foxit with other PDF viewers, a wrapper (which is a PDF page) appears with a prompt that you need to download Foxit PDF Reader/Editor to open the encrypted PDF. With Foxit Configuration Tool, you can customize the wrapper by selecting a desired PDF file.

To apply a custom wrapper, please refer to [Web Service Configuration](#) to configure the web service and SQL first. Then choose the **Edit Wrapper Content** tool in the Foxit Configuration Tool window, enable the tool by clicking the button , and select a desired PDF file.

## AIP Settings

You can specify the AIP settings before you encrypt PDFs. To specify AIP settings, please navigate to **File > Preferences > AIP Settings**.

## Classify and protect PDFs with sensitivity labels in AIP

With Foxit PDF Editor, you can classify and protect documents with sensitivity labels configured by the administrator in your organization.

1. Open your PDF with Foxit PDF Editor.
2. Click **Protect > Sensitivity**. (Sign in to your AIP account if you haven't by clicking **Connect to Microsoft Azure Information Protection** to get the list of configured sensitivity labels.)
3. Select a label from the list to apply to the document.
4. When the labeling process is complete, the document is saved automatically.

***Tip:** To apply Microsoft Double Key Encryption (DKE) sensitive labels, ensure the following registry keys and values are defined on client devices:*

Location:

\HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\WOW6432Node\Policies\Foxit\PDFEditor\RMS\Preferences

Key Name: bEnableDKE

Type: DWORD      Value: 1

## Remove hidden data

Foxit PDF Editor supports the removal of hidden information that is private or sensitive for users from their PDFs, generally including metadata, embedded content, attached files, and scripts.

There are two commands you can use to remove hidden information: **Sanitize Document** and **Remove Hidden Information**. To remove all hidden information from a PDF file in one go, choose **Protect > Hidden Data > Sanitize Document**.

To select and remove the hidden information you want to remove, do the following:

1. Choose **Protect > Hidden Data > Remove Hidden Information**.
2. In the pop-up dialog box, select the document information you want to remove, and click **OK**.
  - **Metadata** – the data in the document information dictionary and all metadata streams, such as the information in the **File > Properties > Description**.
  - **File Attachments** – all file attachments in the document, including the ones

that are added with the **File Attachment** command in the **Edit** tab and the **File** command in the **Comment** tab.

- **Bookmarks** – all bookmarks in the document.
- **Embedded search index** – the search indexes embedded in the document.
- **Comments and markups** – all comments added to the document, including files attached as comments.
- **Form fields** – all form fields in the document. After the removal, all form fields are flattened and can no longer be filled or modified.
- **Hidden text** – the text that is transparent, covered up by other content, or has the same color as the background in the document.
- **Hidden layers** – all layers (including both shown and hidden layers) in the document.
- **Deleted or cropped content** – the invisible content that has been removed or cropped, such as deleted or cropped pages.
- **Links, actions and Javascripts** – the links created using the **Link** command, the actions included in the properties of content like form fields and bookmarks, and all JavaScripts in the document.
- **Overlapping Objects** – If a page includes objects (not including text objects) that overlap one another, the whole page will be changed to an image object after the removal.

**Note:** When you remove hidden information with the **Sanitize Document** command, the multimedia files added using the **Audio & Video** command will also be removed.

## Redaction (Pro Only)

The redaction feature allows you to remove sensitive information from your document prior to making it available to others. You are able to mark the text, graphics, text and graphics, or pages for Redaction first, and then apply the redaction. Alternatively, you can use the **Whiteout** feature to remove the content permanently and replace it with white background with one click.

### Mark for Redaction

To mark text or graphics for redaction, select **Protect > Mark for Redaction > Text & Images**, and the Hand command changes into a Cross  automatically. Then do any the following to mark the content:

- Drag a rectangle where you want to add redaction. This method allows you to select and mark both text and images at the same time.

- Double-click an image to mark an entire image.
- Hover the pointer over the text. When the pointer changes into , click and drag to select the text you want to redact.
- If you need to add redaction to the same position on multiple pages, please right-click the marked content and choose **Place on Multiple Pages....**

To mark pages for redaction, select **Protect > Mark for Redaction > Pages**, and choose the page range you want to add redaction to. In the **Extract** drop-down list you can choose even or odd pages from the page range to add redaction to.

The marked content or page will be filled with black color in a red rectangle once moving close the pointer to the selected area. You can move and resize the rectangle before you apply the redaction. (**Note:** *You can't move or resize the rectangle around the text selected with the pointer .*)

## Set Redaction Properties

You can set redaction properties, such as the appearance and the author, and so forth. Only before you apply the redaction can you set the properties.

Right-click the marked area and choose **Properties...** and the Redaction Properties dialog box pops up. The redaction properties have Appearance tab, General tab and Review History tab. There are two additional settings on every tab:

- **Locked** – When selected, prevents any further changes to any redaction properties.
- **Set Current Properties as Default** – sets the current properties as default.

**Appearance** tab:

Redacted Area Fill Color – select a fill color for the boxes that will replace the redacted items.

Use Overlay Text – check this item if you need to display some text or code on the redacted area. You can set the font, font size, font color and text alignment.

Custom Text – check this option and input the text you want to display in the redacted area.

Redaction Code – check this option to select code entries from corresponding code



sets.

Add Selected Entry – After selecting a code entry, click this option to add the code entry to the box next to the Redaction Code option. When you select a code entry that has been added to the box, the option changes to Remove Selected Entry to allow you to remove the added code entry from the box. (*Tip: You can also add/remove code entries by selecting or unselecting items from the context menu of the marked area.*) The names of the code entries you added will appear in the marked area when you put your cursor on the area.

Edit Codes – click it if you need to add, rename, remove, or import/export redaction codes and code sets.

**General** tab:

You can change the author and subject of the redaction.

**Review History** tab:

You can see the history of changes which have been made to the status of a redaction before applying the redaction.

## Apply Redactions

You need to apply redactions after marking the text, graphics, or pages you want to redact. To apply redactions, do the following:

1. Select **Protect > Mark for Redaction > Apply Redactions** to redact all of the marked content in the document. You can also do this by right-clicking the marked content and choosing **Apply** or **Apply All** to redact either the selected content or all of the marked content in the document.
2. A dialog box pops up with a warning message asking you to confirm the action. The dialog box also provides an option to remove hidden information from the document simultaneously. If you want to remove hidden information, select the option, and then click the **OK** button to apply redactions. **Note:** *It is recommended that you save a backup copy of this document before you apply the redaction.*

When you save the document after applying redactions, you can save the redacted file automatically as a new file with the preconfigured filename. To configure the filename, please select **Adjust filename when saving applied redaction marks** and input text in the **Prefix** and **Suffix** boxes in **File > Preferences > Documents > Redaction**.

## Search and Remove Text

You can find and remove content either in a single PDF file or in multiple PDF files under a specified folder that contain searchable text with the Search & Redact command.

1. Select **Protect > Mark for Redaction > Search and Redact**. (Or click in the Search box on the title bar and choose **Search & Redact** from the drop-down menu.) Then specify what you want to redact in the Search panel. (For more about the search feature, please refer to [Advanced Search](#).) Please do one of the following:
  - ✧ To search and redact an exact word or phrase, select **Match exact word or phrase**. Then type the text you wish to find and redact into the search dialogue box.
  - ✧ You can search and redact multiple words or phrases at the same time. Select **Multiple words or phrase**, and click **Select Words...** In the pop-up dialog box, enter the word or phrase you want to search and redact, and click **Add**. Repeat until you add all the words/phrases you want to search for. Or you can click **Import** to import a text file with the list of words or phrases to search for. For the words you have added, click **Export** to export them to a text file.
  - ✧ To search and redact a predefined redaction profile, select **Redaction Profiles** and then select an existing redaction profile you want to use. See also [Create and manage redaction profiles](#).
  - ✧ To search and redact patterns (such as phone numbers and credit card numbers), select **Looks like search pattern**. Then select the pattern you want to search from the **Select your pattern** drop-down list, and choose the specific country or region from the **Country/Region** drop-down list.
2. Click **Search**.
3. Check the results you want to redact, and choose **Mark whole word(s) for redaction** to mark all characters of the word(s) you search, or choose **Mark partial word(s) for redaction** to mark the specified characters of the word(s). If you choose **Mark partial word(s) for redaction**, the **Settings** dialog box pops up and allows you to specify the characters you want to mark. To change your character settings, click the **Settings** button in the Search panel.
4. Click the button **Mark Checked Results for Redaction** at the bottom of the search dialogue box.
5. Click the **Apply Redactions** button. Or Choose **Protect > Mark for Redaction > Apply Redactions**. **Note:** *This operation cannot be undone and the selected content will be removed permanently after you apply redactions. It is recommended that you save a backup copy of this document before you apply the redaction.*

## Create and manage redaction profiles

A redaction profile specifies the text to be redacted, the new text that you want to overlay the redacted text with, and the search criteria. When you need to search and redact content in documents that require the same protection, using a redaction profile can improve the productivity in your document workflow.

To create a redaction profile, do as the following:

1. Select **Protect > Mark for Redaction > Search and Redact**, and the **Search** panel opens. (Or click in the Search box on the title bar and choose **Search & Redact** from the drop-down menu.)
2. From the search criteria drop-down list, choose **Redaction Profiles**.
3. Click **Create**.
4. In the pop-up dialog box, input a name for the profile to be created.
5. In the **New word or phrase** box, type the text you want to redact. In the **Overlay text** box, type the text that will be displayed on the redacted text. Then click **Add**. Repeat as needed. The redacted text and the Overlay text you add will be listed as groups in the **Word/Phrase and overlay text list** box. To remove a group, select it and click **Remove**.
6. (Optional) Select any of the following options to specify the search criteria as needed.
  - a) To limit the search to match only whole words, check **Whole Words Only**. For example, if you search for the word *Read*, the word *Reader* will not be found. This criterion is only available for text search.
  - b) To make the search case-sensitive, check **Case-Sensitive**. For example, if you search for the word *text*, the words *Text* and *TEXT* will not be found. This criterion is only available for text search.
  - c) To highlight all the text search results, please check **Highlight All Text**.
  - d) To make the size of the Overlay text fit the redacted area, select **Always Auto-Size text to fit redaction region**. For example, if the Overlay text is too long, the part that exceeds the redacted area will not be displayed. With this option selected, the text size will automatically shrink and all of the Overlay text will be displayed on the redacted area.
7. Click **Save & Search** to save the profile and search the document immediately, after which you can select the found instances and apply redaction. Or just click **Save** to save the profile.

To manage existing redaction profiles, do as the following:

1. Select **Protect > Mark for Redaction > Search and Redact**, and the **Search** panel

- opens. (Or click in the Search box on the title bar and choose **Search & Redact** from the drop-down menu.)
2. From the search criteria drop-down list, choose **Redaction Profiles**.
  3. Click **Manage**.
  4. In the pop-up dialog box, select a profile and do any of the following:
    - Choose **Edit** to modify the selected profile. For details, please refer to [Create a redaction profile](#).
    - Choose **Delete** to remove the selected profile.
    - Choose **Import** to import a redaction profile.
    - Choose **Export** to export the selected profile.

## Generate Redacted and AIP-protected PDFs

Foxit PDF Editor enables users to generate a redacted and AIP-protected PDF from an existing PDF. Authorized users are granted access to view the full document while unauthorized users are only able to view the redacted document, which allows for improved knowledge sharing of non-sensitive information within a protected document.

To generate a redacted and AIP-protected PDF, please do the following:

- Mark the content for redaction. See also [Mark for Redaction](#).
- Click **Protect > Protect Redactions**, log on your AIP server and then choose an AIP template to encrypt the document.
- Then the document with redaction protected by the AIP template is generated and opened with a message box appearing in the document area. Click **View the full content** to view the full content without redaction. This message box appears only when the document is opened by the document owner.
- After clicking **View the full content**, two messages appear in the message box. Click **Redacted Mode** to exit the full content mode and return to the document with redaction. Click **View Permission** to view the security properties of the document.
- When the authorized users open this protected document, only the message to view permissions appears in the message box.

## Whiteout

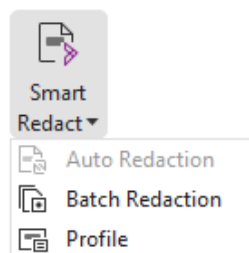
Foxit PDF Editor provides the Whiteout feature to enable you to apply redaction with one-click, improving your productivity in the document workflow. You can use the feature to simply and securely erase any content to white background from your PDF file with one click like an eraser, leaving no trace behind of the previous content.

To remove content from your PDF with the **Whiteout** command, do as the following:

1. Choose **Protect > Whiteout**. The cursor changes into a cross .
2. Click and drag a rectangle around the content you want to remove.
3. (Optional) If you put the cursor over text, it changes into  and allows you to select the text you want to remove. Or you can double-click an image to remove the entire image.
4. Click **OK** in the prompt warning you the “Whiteout” cannot be undone. You can click **Don’t ask again** in the prompt so that you won’t be bothered the next time you use the feature. Then you can see the selected content is removed and replaced with the white background.

**Note:** Like redaction, the whiteout operation is permanent and cannot be reversed.

## Foxit Smart Redact (Available in Subscription Releases and Certain Language Builds)



Foxit PDF Editor Pro integrates Foxit Smart Redact (AI-based document redaction) as an optional plug-in. Foxit Smart Redact provides a powerful AI based redaction capability for users to redact sensitive information in PDFs when they are executing their typical document workflows.

Foxit Smart Redact builds upon the redact capability in PDF Editor by supporting batch redaction using one redaction profile and expanding the number automatic sensitive data pattern searches, including those without static patterns - like person names, organization names, personal roles. To start an automatic sensitive information detection and redaction in PDFs, please navigate to **Protect > Smart Redact**.

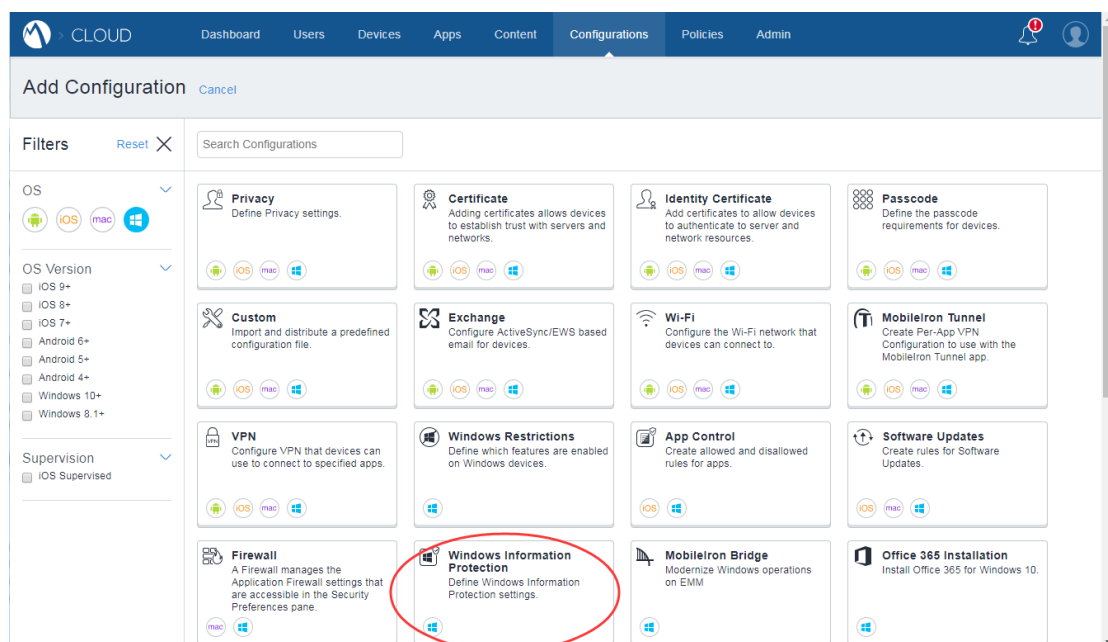
## Windows Information Protection (WIP)

Windows Information Protection (WIP), a feature that enterprises use to protect enterprise data by encrypting it and separating it from personal (or employees') data, provides a way to manage data policy enforcement for enterprise apps and documents. For enterprises that are using WIP policies can include Foxit PDF Editor and network locations in their policy restriction on PDF documents, which helps to protect enterprise data against potential data leak on enterprise owned-devices and personal devices that employees bring to work.

**Note:** To run WIP in your system, Windows 10 (version rs2 and later) is required.

Administrators in enterprises often use Microsoft Intune or MobileIron to define and deploy WIP policies. Here, we'll use a MobileIron example to explain how to add Foxit PDF Editor and the network locations to your WIP policies.

1. Sign in MobileIron at <https://login.mobileiron.com/login.html> in the Google Chrome browser or Firefox browser.
2. Go to **Configuration** > **+ Add** to create a WIP configuration (or a WIP policy).
3. (Optionally) You can choose an existing WIP configuration to add Foxit PDF Editor and the network locations where Foxit PDF Editor can access enterprise data.
4. In the left part of the webpage, click on the Windows icon  in the OS option. Then select the **Windows Information Protection** configuration from configuration types in the right part of the webpage.



5. Enter a name and a description for the configuration.

6. In the **Configuration Setup** section, specify the settings as appropriate (For the details, please refer to [MobileIron's help on WIP](#)). You can add the network locations and Foxit PDF Editor to the WIP configuration in **Cloud Resources** and **App Control** respectively.
7. Click **Next**.
8. Select a distribution for this configuration.

**Note:** For **Cloud Resources**, add the Enterprise resource domains hosted in the cloud where Foxit PDF Editor can access the enterprise data. You can choose one or multiple network locations to be protected with your WIP policies from the following URLs as needed. If you have multiple resources, separate them using the semicolon.

**NdOffice:** www.netdocuments.com

**eDOCS DM:** www.opentext.com

**iManage Work:** www.imanage.com

**OneDrive for Personal:** onedrive.live.com

**OneDrive for Business:** office.live.com

**Dropbox:** www.dropbox.com

**Box:** www.box.com

**Google Drive:** drive.google.com

(**Note:** For **SharePoint** network, you can enter your custom URL.)

## FIPS mode

Foxit PDF Editor provides a FIPS mode to make data protection compliant with Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS). FIPS mode uses FIPS 140-2 approved algorithms to establish requirements for various purposes including the cryptographic modules of software and hardware.

The system administrator can configure FIPS mode in the Windows registry by the following steps (Take Foxit PDF Editor 11.0 for example):

1. Open the Registry Editor and navigate to the registry: HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\SOFTWARE\Foxit Software\Foxit PDF Editor 11.0
2. Right-click Foxit PDF Editor 11.0, and choose **New > DWORD (32-bit) Value**.
3. Name the new value "bFIPSMODE" and set the value data to 1.

In FIPS mode, the following security options are not available:

- Applying password-based security policies to documents, and AIP encryption. You can use public key certificates to secure the document.
- Creating self-signed certificates. To create a self-signed digital ID, it must be saved to the Windows certificate store. You cannot create a self-signed digital ID that is saved to a file.
- RC4 encryption. A PDF file can only be encrypted using the AES encryption algorithm when in FIPS mode.
- MD5 or RIPEMD160 digest methods. In FIPS mode, only the SHA-1 and SHA-2 families of digest algorithms can be used when you create a digital signature.

**Note:** In FIPS mode, you can open and view documents that are protected with algorithms that are not FIPS compliant. However, you can't save any changes to the document protected with password and AIP protection.

## Trust settings

You can customize trust settings for Foxit PDF Editor, which is helpful to make your PDF workflow both secure and efficient. To specify the settings, click **File > Preferences > Trust Manager**.



## Security Settings for Non-PDF Attachments

Your PDF files or PDF portfolios may contain non-PDF attachments or component files, such as Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or text files. Foxit PDF Editor allows you to open non-PDF attachments and component files with the supported applications installed on your computer if you trust the documents. You can go to **File > Preferences > Trust Manager**, and specify the following options in the **PDF File Attachments** group to control the permissions for opening non-PDF attachments and component files with their associated applications.

- **Allow opening of non-PDF file attachments with external applications:** Specify whether to allow non-PDF attachments and component files to be opened with their associated applications. If this option is checked, Foxit PDF Editor will display dialog boxes for you to choose whether to trust the document (if the Safe Reading Mode is enabled) and how to open a document of the same type when you try to open a non-PDF attachment or component file. If you uncheck this option, your access will be denied and you will be prompted that the file cannot be accessed due to your security settings when you try to open a non-PDF attachment or component file.
- **Restore the default list of allowed and disallowed file attachment types:** The “Restore” button will be available if you have changed the default settings. Clicking the “Restore” button will reset the security settings for file attachments to the original state, including the settings you specified in [the Open File Attachment dialog, Attachment Panel](#), and registry.

*Tip:* You can also specify the settings about how to open an attachment or component file of a certain type via the Attachments panel. For more information, please refer to [“Security settings for attachments”](#).

## Safe Reading Mode

Safe Reading Mode enables you to control unauthorized actions and data transmissions that efficiently avoid attacks from malicious content and viruses.

### Activate Safe Reading Mode

To activate Safe Reading Mode, do the followings:

- Select **File > Preferences > Trust Manager**, and check **Enable Safe Reading Mode** option.
- Click **OK**.

## **Bypass Security Restrictions in Safe Reading Mode**

If you are in Safe Reading Mode, a warning dialog box will appear when a PDF tries to complete a restricted action from an untrusted location or file. However, you may need to execute certain actions under the current restricted security settings. In this case, you can select trusted files, folders, and hosts and exempt them from security restrictions. This security feature ensures that Foxit PDF Editor operates under security level conditions that meet your working environment.

To specify the trusted files, folders, or hosts, please follow the steps below:

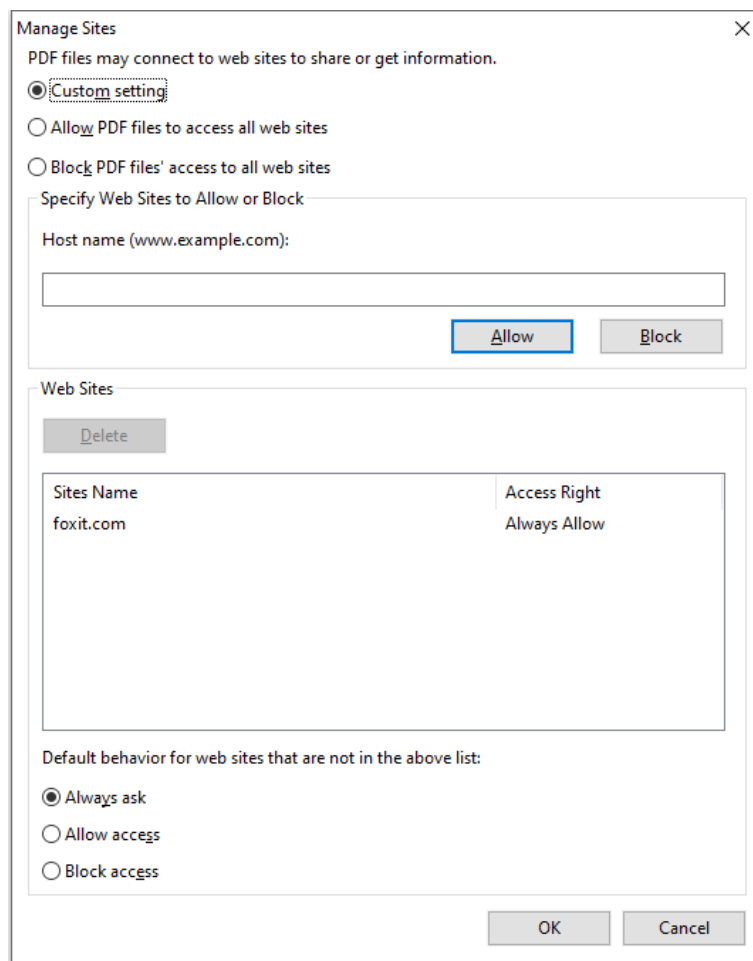
- a) Go to **File > Preferences > Security**.
- b) Click **Add File** to add trusted files to the privileged locations. Foxit PDF Editor currently allows you to add the following files: PDF Files (.pdf), Form Data Files (.fdf), XFDF Files (.xfdf), XDP Files (.xdp), and PPDF Files (.ppdf).
- c) Click **Add Folder Path** to add a trusted folder of multiple files.
- d) Click **Add Host** to add the root URL to trust the files and actions from the trusted host. You can also check **the Secure connections only (https:)** to trust files and actions from secure connections only.
- e) (If needed) Click **Remove** to remove trusted items from privileged locations.
- f) Click **OK** to confirm and apply the settings.

## **On-line whitelist management**

Foxit PDF Editor allows users to add trusted URLs to better manage file access.

To set on-line whitelist, please follow the steps below:

Choose **File > Preferences > Trust Manager > click Change Settings** in the **Internet Access from PDF Files outside the web browser** group, then **Manage Sites** dialog box will pop up as shown below:



- Allow PDF files to access all web sites: Select it to allow access to all web sites.
- Block PDF file access to all web sites: Select it to restrict access to all web sites.
- Custom setting: You can customize the trusted URLs to restrict access to only the URLs you customize.
  - Select **Custom setting**.
  - Input the host name of a website under the **Host name** field.
  - Click **Allow** and then click **OK**.

The URLs that you trusted will be added in the Web Sites List. If you want to delete the trusted URL, please select it and click **Delete**. For the URLs not included in the Web Sites List, you can check one of the following options to set the default behavior when connecting to the web sites.

- Always ask: When you try to access websites not listed as trusted, Foxit PDF Editor will always prompt you with a pop-up window saying: "If you trust this site, click Yes; otherwise, click No". This is selected by default.
- Allow access: Access to all websites will be available if it is selected.
- Block access: Access to all websites will be blocked if it is selected.

## Application Whitelist Management

By default, Foxit PDF Editor will show a warning message when an application without a valid digital signature attempts to open it. However, if you trust the application, you can add it to the whitelist. Steps are as follow:

- Choose **File > Preferences > Trust Manager**.
- Click **Change Settings** in the **Open Foxit PDF Editor from applications without valid digital signatures** group.
- In the **Allowed Apps** field, specify the application you trusted, and click **Allow**. The trusted applications will be listed in **Apps** group. If you want to remove it from the list, please select it first, and then click **Delete**.
- Click **OK** to confirm and apply the setting.

## Run Script Right Control

Foxit PDF Editor allows users the rights to run script accordingly, and at the same time making sure the software executes and secures PDF files. There are four levels for users to choose: Disable JavaScript, Enable secured JavaScript, Enable JavaScript secured and verified by DRM, and Enable all JavaScript.

To set the run script rights, please follow the steps below:

Choose **File > Preferences > Trust Manager**, and then set the rights as required:

- To enable all JavaScript: Check **Enable JavaScript Actions** and uncheck **Enable Safe Reading Mode**.
- To disable all JavaScript: Uncheck **Enable JavaScript Actions** and check **Enable Safe Reading Mode**.
- To enable secured JavaScript: Check **Enable JavaScript Actions** and **Enable Safe Reading Mode**.
- To enable JavaScript verified by DRM:
  - Check **Enable JavaScript Actions** and **Disable Safe Reading Mode for Trusted Documents**.
  - Click **Advanced Preferences** below to check both **RMS Encryption** and **Digital Signature Verification**.

## Automatic Foxit Approved Trust Lists and European Union Trusted Lists updates

The certificates in Foxit Approved Trust Lists (FATL) and European Union Trusted Lists (EUTL) are the trusted root certificates that are stored in a Foxit server and have been verified by Foxit and other authorities. You can enable the application to automatically check and download new or updated root certificates in FATL or EUTL from the server to local trusted certificate list. Any certificate-based signature created with the certificate in FATL or EUTL is trusted when the signed document is opened in Foxit PDF Editor.

To enable the automatic updates from FATL or EUTL, do the following:

1. Click **File > Preferences > Trust Manager**.
2. In the **Automatic Foxit Approved Trust List updates** group and the **Automatic European Union Trusted Lists (EUTL) updates** group, you can find the following options:
  - **Load trusted certificates from Foxit FATL/EUTL server:** This option is selected by default and allows Foxit PDF Editor to automatically download new or updated root certificates in FATL or EUTL from the server to the local trusted certificate list under any of the following circumstances:
    - Every 28 days.
    - When you open a signed PDF and the signature's certificate has never been checked for update before.
    - When you open a signed PDF and the signature's certificate was checked for update more than 28 days ago.
  - **Ask before updating:** Select it and you will be prompted if any new or updated root certificate is available for download and install.
  - **Update now:** Click it to download and install from the latest FATL or EUTL immediately.
3. When the installing process completes, a message box will pop up to tell you the update is successful.

**Note:** A connection to the Internet is required for the update.

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Foxit PDF Editor provides robust, secure and quick signature features, including legally-binding eSignatures (available in subscription releases and certain language builds), ink signatures, digital signature, and DocuSign.

## Foxit eSign (Available in Subscription Releases and Certain Language Builds)

Foxit PDF Editor integrates with Foxit eSign, a legally-binding electronic signature service. With a licensed account, you can perform an eSign workflow not only on the Foxit eSign website using a web browser but also within Foxit PDF Editor directly, which allows you to edit your documents and collect signatures with complete ease.

With Foxit eSign in Foxit PDF Editor, after logging in with a licensed account, you can create your own signatures and electronically sign documents by placing the signatures on PDF pages, which is as easy as signing a paper document with a pen. You can also quickly initiate an eSign process to collect signatures from multiple people.

When you electronically sign a PDF within Foxit PDF Editor, the appearance of an applied signature/initials may include information like Signer ID and the date/time when you signed, depending on the settings for your Foxit eSign account. In your Foxit eSign account, you can use a set number of envelopes based on your license plan, and one envelope will be used when you electronically sign a PDF within Foxit PDF Editor. For more information about envelopes and Foxit eSign, you can refer to [Foxit eSign Knowledge Base](#).

### Create your own signatures and sign a PDF

1. Open the document you want to sign.
2. (Optional) Use the tools in the **Foxit eSign** tab to add text or symbols to fill your PDF as needed.
3. Click the  sign on the signature palette (or click  on the lower right corner of the signature palette and choose **Create Signature**) in the **Foxit eSign** tab to create a signature (Full Name) and the corresponding initials. Or you can click **Manage Signatures** in the **Foxit eSign** tab and click **Add** in the pop-up **Manage**

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**Signatures** dialog box to create signatures. (**Note:** The  sign is displayed when there aren't any signatures created yet or when there aren't any initials created for the corresponding signature.)

4. In the **Create Signatures** dialog box:
  - Draw a signature, import a file, copy a snapshot from the clipboard, or type text content to create signatures. When you create a signature by typing text or drawing, you can change the text style or color of your signature through the **<Font Style>** drop-down list or **Switch color** palette. (**Tip:** You can sign your signature on a clean white sheet of paper using a black pen, and scan it to an image file. To create the best signature, it is suggested to scan your signature in monochrome at 600 DPI.)
  - Click **Online > Download Signature/Download Initials** to open the **Online Signature** dialog box, which shows the signatures you have previously saved online. Then select and download the desired signatures as the signature/initials. You can also delete signatures in the dialog box by clicking **Delete**.
5. Click the **Options** button to select the options as needed:
  - **Convert signature to black & white:** the signature will be created in black and white even if the original image is chromatic.
  - **Keep original size:** selects the option and the signature will be created with the original size. If the signature width/height is greater than the page size, Foxit PDF Editor will zoom it out to a signature with a width of 100 pixels while maintaining the original proportion. The option is only available when the signature is from an imported file or Clipboard. With the option unselected, the signature will be resized and created with a width of 100 pixels while maintaining the original proportion by default.
  - **Discard the signature when program closes:** the signature will be discarded the next time you launch Foxit PDF Editor.
  - **Require password to use this signature:** Specify a password that will be required when users sign the document with the signature. Enter the password again to confirm it.
6. Click **OK**.
7. Select your created signature on the signature palette, and then the cursor will be changed into a shape with the appearance preview of the signature.
8. Place the cursor to the position you want to sign and click. Or drag a rectangle to define the size and placement. The signature stays selected until you choose another tool. You can place multiple signatures on pages continuously without the need to reselect the same signature.
9. Click the signature with the Hand command, and it will be highlighted with a red rectangle. After adding the signature, do any of the following, if necessary.
  - To resize the signature, drag the small blue square on the lower right corner

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of the rectangle. After resizing the signature, you can right-click the signature and choose **Set Current Size as Default** to set the size as default so that Foxit PDF Editor will remember and apply the same size when you add the same signature in the future.

- To move the signature, drag the rectangle directly to the desired place.
  - Before applying the signature, you can right-click the signature and choose relevant options from the context menu to copy, cut, paste, or delete the signature.
10. (Optional) Right-click the signature you added, and select **Place on Multiple Pages** from the context menu to place the signature to multiple pages.
  11. Click **Apply All Signatures** on the ribbon to apply all signatures in the document.

### **Notes:**

1. When you have placed signatures/initials that are from the same group of signatures on pages, you need to apply those signatures/initials first if you want to place signatures from another group.
2. Once applied, the signatures/initials can no longer be edited or deleted.

## **Manage signatures**

1. Click **Manage Signatures** in the **Foxit eSign** tab.
2. In the **Manage Signatures** dialog box, do any of the following:
  - Click **Add** to create signatures and initials.
  - Click the **Edit**  or **Delete**  icon to edit or delete existing signatures.
  - Click the **Upload**  icon to upload the signature to Foxit eSign server.

Please note that Foxit eSign server only saves one group of signatures (full name and initials). If you upload multiple groups of signatures, the latest group will be kept on Foxit eSign server.

**Note:** If you upload a group of signatures to Foxit eSign server through the **Manage Signatures** dialog box, the signature/initials saved in your profile in the Foxit eSign website will automatically be changed to the default signatures you set. However, if you make changes to the signature/initials in your profile on the Foxit eSign webpage, the changes will not be synchronized automatically to Foxit eSign in Foxit PDF Editor, and you can download the modified signature/initials through [the Online Signature dialog box](#) if needed.



## Initiate an eSign process in Foxit PDF Editor

To send your documents for eSignatures within Foxit PDF Editor, do the following to initiate an eSign process:

1. Open the document you want to send for eSignatures.
2. After logging in to your Foxit eSign account, click **Request Signature** in the **Foxit eSign** tab.
3. A file tab named "Request Signature" is opened in the application window. The current document has been uploaded to the Foxit eSign server and listed in the "Request Signature" file tab. Together with the document, you can add more documents to send for eSignatures.
4. Add signers.
5. Add the fields to the documents for signers to fill in, and assign the properties to the fields as required.
6. Enter the email subject and messages and then send the envelope to the recipients.
7. (Optional) You can view all envelopes you have sent in the "Document Status" file tab, which appears when you click **Document Status** in the **Foxit eSign** tab.

The process to request eSignatures in Foxit PDF Editor is the same as in the Foxit eSign website, and you can refer to [Foxit eSign Knowledge Base](#) for detailed instructions.

In the **Foxit eSign** tab, you can perform additional tasks using the **Send in Bulk**, **Create Online Form**, and **Add E-Sign Branding** commands. Clicking on any of these commands will take you to the Foxit eSign website to perform the corresponding actions (available in Foxit eSign Pro and Enterprise). For more information on the commands, please refer to [Foxit eSign Knowledge Base](#).

- **Send in Bulk:** Send a single document or envelope to a large number of recipients with just a few clicks.
- **Create Online Form:** Create a web form that can be used to collect mass signatures through a link.
- **Add E-Sign Branding:** Customize your company's logo and theme color. This branding will appear on all outgoing emails, Signature Certificates, the Online Form Success Page, and throughout the User Interface in the top left of every page.

## Quick PDF Sign

Quick PDF Sign enables you to create your self-signed signatures (ink signatures) and

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add the signature to the page directly. You don't need to create different signatures for different roles.

To create your own handwritten signature and sign a PDF, follow these steps.

1. Choose **Home/Protect > Fill & Sign**. And the **Fill & Sign** context tab appears on the ribbon.
2. (Optional) Use the tools in the **Fill & Sign** context tab to add text or symbols to fill your PDF as needed.
3. Click  in the signature palette on the ribbon or click  on the lower right corner of the signature palette and choose **Create Signature** from the drop-down menu. Or you can click **Manage Signatures** in the **Fill & Sign** context tab and click **Add** in the pop-up **Manage Signatures** dialog box to create signatures.
4. In the **Create Signature** dialog box, you can draw a signature, import a file, copy from the clipboard, or type text content to create a signature. Or, click **Online** to choose a signature from the online signatures you saved before. When you create a signature by typing text or drawing, you can change the text style or color of your signature through the **<Font Style>** drop-down list or **Switch color** palette.

***TIP:** You can sign your signature on a clean white sheet of paper using a black pen, and scan it to an image file. To create the best signature, it is suggested to scan your signature in monochrome at 600 DPI.*

5. Click **Options** to specify how to create and use the signature.
  - **Convert signature to black & white:** the signature will be created in black and white even if the original image is chromatic.
  - **Keep original size:** selects the option and the signature will be created with the original size. If the signature width/height is greater than the page size, Foxit PDF Editor will zoom it out to a signature with a width of 100 pixels while maintaining the original proportion. The option is only available when the signature is from an imported file or Clipboard. With the option unselected, the signature will be resized and created with a width of 100 pixels while maintaining the original proportion by default.
  - **Discard the signature when program closes:** the signature will be discarded the next time you launch Foxit PDF Editor.
  - **Require password to use this signature:** Specify a password that will be required when users sign the document with the signature. Enter the password again to confirm it.
6. Click **OK**.
7. Select your created signature on the signature palette, and then the cursor will be changed into a shape with the appearance preview of the signature.
8. (Optional) Select (or enable) **Keep Tool Selected** on the ribbon so that you can add

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- the same signature continuously without reselecting the same signature.
9. Place the cursor to the position you want to sign and click. Or drag a rectangle to define the size and placement. The signature stays selected until you choose another tool. You can place multiple signatures on pages continuously without the need to reselect the same signature.
  10. Click the signature with the Hand command, and it will be highlighted with a red rectangle. After adding the signature, do any of the following, if necessary.
    - To resize the signature, drag the small blue square on the lower right corner of the rectangle. After resizing the signature, you can right-click the signature and choose **Set Current Size as Default** to set the size as default so that Foxit PDF Editor will remember and apply the same size when you add the same signature in the future.
    - To move the signature, drag the rectangle directly to the desired place.
    - Before applying the signature, you can right-click the signature and choose relevant options from the context menu to copy, cut, paste, or delete the signature.
  11. Right-click the signature you added, and select **Place on Multiple Pages** from the context menu to place the signature to multiple pages.
  12. You can do one of the following to apply signatures to the document as required:
    - To apply the current signature to the document, right-click the signature, and select **Apply Signature** from the context menu.
    - To apply all signatures in the document, click **Apply All Signatures** on the ribbon.

If you want to flatten the document while applying the signatures, select the **Flatten the document when applying all signatures** option first in **File > Preferences > PDF Sign** (or click  on the lower right corner of the signature palette and choose **Preferences** from the drop-down menu to select the option). For details about flattening, please refer to [Flatten Pages](#).
  13. Upon completion, click **Close** to close the **Fill & Sign** context tab.

**Note:** Once applied, the signature can no longer be edited or deleted.

To manage the created signatures, do the following:

1. Click **Manage Signatures** in the **Fill & Sign** context tab.
2. In the **Manage Signatures** dialog box, do any of the following:
  - Click **Add** to create signatures.
  - Click the **Edit**  or **Delete**  icon to edit or delete existing signatures.
  - Select a signature and click **Move up** or **Move down** to adjust its display order in the signature palette under the **Fill & Sign** context tab.
  - Select a signature and click **Save online** to save it to Foxit Web Service. The signatures saved in Foxit Web Service can be downloaded to sign PDF files

from within Foxit PDF Reader or Foxit PDF Editor in Windows and Mac.

3. Upon completion, click **Close** to close the **Fill & Sign** context tab.

## Digital Signature

A digital signature acts as a traditional handwritten signature that can be used to authenticate the identity of a user as well as the document content. It stores information about the signer along with the date, time, and state of the document when it was signed.

### About Digital ID

Digital ID is the identity of a person/organization, which contains your name, Email address, a serial number, an expiration date, and the name of the company. A digital ID contains two keys, one is a public key (certificate) that is used to encrypt or lock data, and the other is a private key that is used to decrypt or unlock data that is encrypted.

You can distribute the certificate that contains the public key and other identifying information to those people who need to use it to verify your identity, validate your signature, or encrypt a document for you. Only your private key can unlock information that was encrypted using your certificate, so make sure to store your digital ID in a safe place.

You can not only obtain a digital ID from a trusted third-party provider called a Certificate Authority (CA) but also create a self-signed digital ID with Foxit PDF Editor. Digital IDs are usually protected by password; you can store it on a computer in PKCS#12 file format, or in the Windows Certificate Store. All the digital IDs available on the computer are listed in the Digital IDs window. You can choose **Protect > Digital IDs** to check the digital IDs list. In the **Digital IDs** window, you can also view the certificate details, refresh the ID list, add or remove a digital ID, and export a digital ID to an FDF, PKCS, or CER file.

For company-wide deployment, IT managers can also use the SignITMgr tool to configure which digital ID file is allowed to sign PDF files by users across an organization. Steps are as follow:

1. Create or install the digital ID file on your computer.
2. Click [here](#) to download an appropriate version of Foxit Customization Wizard. Run Foxit Customization Wizard and select the **SignITMgr** option to get the SignITMgr tool opened within Foxit Customization Wizard. Click [here](#) for more details about

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the SignITMgr tool.

3. You will find that the digital IDs you installed in your computer are listed in the window. Then do the following:
  - ✧ Check the digital ID file that is allowed to sign a PDF file, click the **Save** icon on the menu bar and save the file.
  - ✧ If you want to change the setting which you have configured before, click the **Open** icon on the menu bar to open the configuration file. Then check the digital ID file that is allowed to sign a PDF file, and click the **Save** icon on the menu bar to generate and save the modified configuration file.
4. After generating the configuration file, place it in "C:\Users\USERNAME\AppData\Roaming\Foxit Software\Foxit PDF Editor\Signature".

When IT manager has configured it completely, users can only use the specified digital ID(s) to sign PDF files, and will not be allowed to create a new ID.

*Tip: The "Signature" folder is automatically created the first time users sign a PDF file with a digital ID. If it is not found in the specified folder, please create it manually.*

## Sign a PDF

### Place a signature

Before you sign a document, you need to draw a signature field where the signature is placed, get a digital ID, and create the signature.

1. Choose **Protect > Sign & Certify > Place Signature**.
2. Press and hold the mouse button down, and drag to draw a signature field for your signature.
3. In **Sign Document** dialog box, choose a digital ID from drop-down menu. If you can't find the specified digital ID, you will need to get a certificate from the third-party provider or create a self-signed digital ID.
4. (Optional)To create a self-designed digital ID, choose **New ID** from drop-down menu. In the **Add Digital ID** dialog box, select a location to store the digital ID. Click **Next** to type your identity information such as name, organization unit, e-mail address, etc. to be used when generating the self-signed certificate. In **Use Digital ID for**, choose one option as needed. Click **Next** to enter a file name, storage location and password for your new digital ID file. Confirm your password and click **Finish**. The **New ID** option will not be available if the IT manager has [configured and restricted digital IDs to sign PDF files](#) across the company.
5. For Appearance Type, choose a style from the drop-down list, or click the **Create** button to create a new style for your signature appearance. The created styles will

be added to the drop-down list for Appearance Type. Please refer to [Creating signature appearance](#). You can preview your signature in the Signature Preview box.

6. Under **Text For Signing**, input text in the field and select an option from the drop-down list to specify your location and reason to sign the document. Please note that **Location** and **Reason** fields are available only when the signature is defined to include the corresponding option in its appearance type. For the **Reason** field, Foxit PDF Editor will save your custom reasons for you to choose from the drop-down list easily in future uses.
7. Specify the page range to place the signature. The signature will be placed at the same location on the specified pages.
8. If you want to lock the document to prevent further editing, check the **Lock Document After Signing** option.
9. Do any of the following to sign PDF files:
  - To sign the currently opened PDF file, click **Sign**, and then specify the location and file name to save the signed document.
  - To sign multiple PDF files, click **Apply to Multiple Files**. In the pop-up **Sign Multiple Documents** dialog box, do the following:
    - ✧ Click **Add files**, and choose **Add Files**, **Add Folder**, or **Add Open Files** to add files, folders or opened files that you want to sign with the same digital signature.
    - ✧ By default, the document will be signed in a sequence as they are ordered in the **Sign Multiple Documents** dialog box. You can adjust the order of files by its name, modified time, or size by clicking the corresponding column name. Alternatively, drag and drop the file in the list to adjust its order. Select a file and click the **Remove** button to delete it, if necessary.
    - ✧ Click **Output Options** to specify the output folder and file name for the signed PDF document.
    - ✧ Click **Sign Immediately**. And then Foxit PDF Editor will sign your PDF documents with the same digital signature at the same location as your current document, and saved the signed documents in the folder you specified.

**Note:** By default, the document is signed after you place the signature and then you will not be able to move or resize it. To change the setting, please uncheck the **Sign the document immediately after the signature is placed** option in **File > Preferences > Signature**.

## Move, resize and delete an unsigned signature

You can move, resize and delete signatures before signing the document, but you aren't allowed to change certificate and appearance of certificate.

### 1. To move a signature

Select the Select Annotation command or the corresponding tool, put the pointer over the signature, click and drag the signature to another place you like.

### 2. To resize a signature

Select the Select Annotation command or the corresponding Tool, click the signature. Place the cursor on any corner point. Pointer changes into the cursor showing the direction at which the rectangle will be resized.

### 3. To delete a signature

#### 1. Select the Select Annotation command.

- Right-click the signature and choose **Delete** from context menu, or press **Delete** key.

**Note:** If you have checked the **Locked** option in Signature Properties dialog box, the operations to the signature above are not available.

## Create signature appearance

You can set the appearance of your digital signature by selecting different options in **Configure Signature Style** dialog box. For example, a signature can include an image of your handwritten signature, a company logo, or a photo, date, reasons for signing, and so on.

- Choose **Protect > Sign & Certify > Place Signature**.
- Press and hold the mouse button down, and drag to draw a signature field for your signature.
- In Sign Document dialog box, click the **Create** button to create a new style for your signature appearance.
- In the pop-up **Configure Signature Style** dialog box, you can configure the graphic for your signature by drawing, setting a name, or importing a file. Check the options that you want to show in the digital signature. A signature appearance can include lots of information showing the users attributes, including Name,

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Logo, Location, etc. You can specify the text direction and click **Font/Size** to specify the font and font size if necessary. Then input a title of the new appearance type in the **Title** box. When you are done, click **OK** to save the settings.

- (Optional) After placing the signature, right-click it and choose **Properties...** to set the properties of the signature field. In the Signature Properties dialog box, you can set the appearance, actions, etc. See also [Signature Field Properties](#). (**Note:** This operation is not available after signing the document.)

**Note:** To manage the created styles, go to **File > Preferences > Signature**.

### Sign Documents

A PDF is signed to indicate your approval. The signature is flattened, so it cannot be resized and moved after signing the document. Multiple people can sign a PDF more than once. When you sign a document, your digital signature appears in the signature field. The appearance of the signature depends on your preferences.

1. Sign a PDF after placing, please choose one of the followings to sign the document:
  - Choose **Protect > Sign & Certify > Sign Document**.
  - Select the Hand command and right-click the signature, choose **Sign Document**.
  - Select the Hand command, and click the signature.
2. Type file name and specify location in pop-up Save As dialog box.

**Note:** By default, the document is signed after you place the signature. To change the setting, please uncheck the **Sign the document immediately after signature is placed** option in **File > Preferences > Signature**.

### Modify a signed signature

To modify a signature after signing the document:

1. Right-click the signature with the Hand command and choose **Clear Signature**. The signature will be cleared and only a blank signature field will be left.
2. Click the blank signature field with the Hand command, and create a new signature. See also "[Creating signature appearance](#)".

To delete a signed signature:

1. Right-click the signature with the Hand command and choose **Clear Signature**.



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The signature will be cleared and only a blank signature field will be left.

2. Choose the Select Annotation command or the corresponding tool, right-click the signature field and choose **Delete**.

## Validate Signatures

Signature validity is determined by checking the authenticity of the signature's digital ID certificate status and document integrity. Depending on how you have configured your application, validation may occur automatically.

## Set Signature Verification Preference

By default, Foxit PDF Editor will verify signatures when the document is opened, and will check the certificate revocation status while verifying signatures. If you want to change the setting, please go to **File > Preferences > Signature**, and uncheck the corresponding option in **Signing & Verifications** group. For more information, please refer to "[Signature Preference](#)".

## Set the Trust Level of a Certificate

The signature of a certified or signed document is valid if you and the signer have a trust relationship. The trust level of the certificate indicates the actions for which you trust the signer.

To set the trust level:

- Choose **File > Preferences > Signature** and click **Change Settings** under Signing & Verifications.
- Check the option(s) in **Windows Integration** group to trust all root certificates in the Windows Certificate Store when validating signatures and certified documents.

*Tip: You can specify the trust level for a specific certificate in Foxit PDF Editor Trusted Certificates list while adding and managing the trusted certificate. Please refer to [Add Trusted Certificates](#) and [Manage Trusted Certificates](#) for more information. If you configure different settings for the same certificate, settings with higher permissions will prevail. Remember that checking trust options may compromise security. Please make sure that you trust all the root certificates before enabling the features.*

## Check the validity of a signature

By default, Foxit PDF Editor verifies signatures when the document is opened. An icon appears on the left top of Signature Validation Status message box to indicate the signature status. The signature state appears in the Signature Panel.

- The question mark icon  indicates the signature is not validated.
- The check mark icon  indicates that the signature is valid.
- The icon  indicates that the signature is invalid. The document has been altered or corrupted since the signature was applied.
- The icon  indicates the document was modified after signature was added; however, the signature is valid.
- The icon  indicates the signature validity is unknown because the signer's certificate isn't in your list of trusted identities.

If you open a certified PDF file with [notification-related message](#) enabled, Foxit PDF Editor will display a notification message informing you that the document is certified. You can click **Signature Panel** on the notification message to check the details about the document certification and signatures in the **Digital Signatures** panel.

## Check certificate revocation status

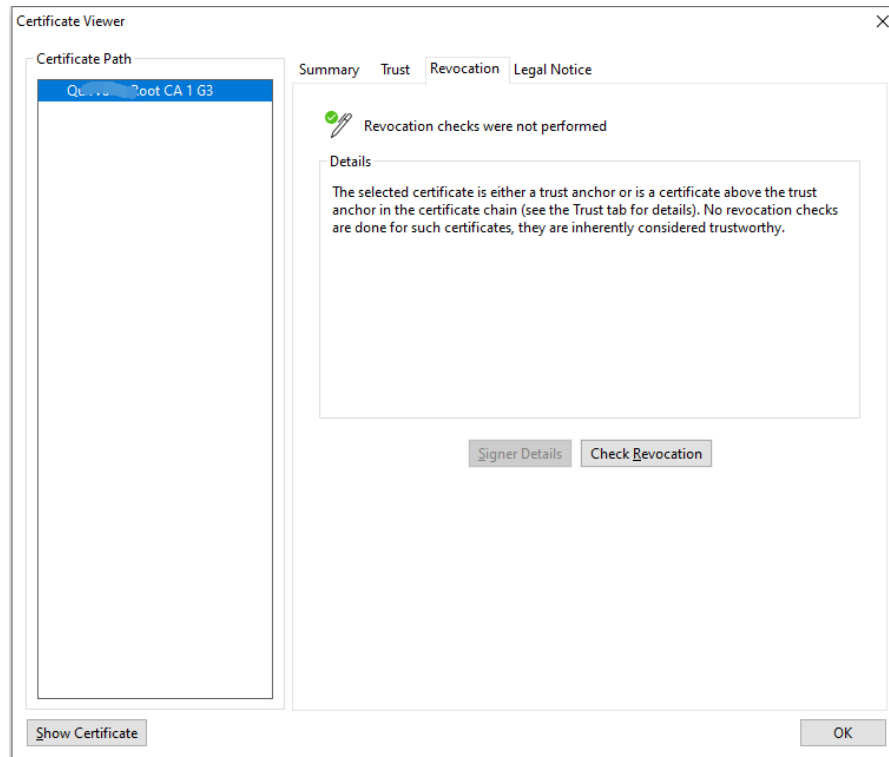
By default, Foxit PDF Editor will check the certificate revocation status while validating a signature if the certificate used to sign a PDF file chains up to a certificate designated as a trusted anchor. Revocation checks are performed based on the revocation information embedded in the digitally signed PDF document, the digital signature, or the Certificate Revocation List (CRL). To view the certificate revocation information, please do the following:

1. Do one of the following:
  - Choose **Protect > Sign & Certify > Trusted Certificates**, and double-click the certificate.
  - In the **Digital Signatures** panel, right-click the signature, choose **Show Signature Properties**, and then click **Show Certificate**.
2. In the **Certificate Viewer** dialog box, click **Revocation** tab to view the revocation information, and click **Signer Details** to get more information on the source of

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the revocation information.

3. (Optional) If you do not check **Require certificate revocation checking to succeed whenever possible during signature verification** option in [Signature preferences](#), you can click **Check Revocation** in the **Revocation** tab to perform revocation check manually.



### Validate a signature

1. Open the PDF containing the signature, do one of the followings:
  - Choose **Protect > Validate**.
  - Right-click the signature with the Hand command, choose **Validate Signature** from context menu.
  - Select the **Hand** command on the toolbar and click the signature.
  - Click the **Digital Signatures** panel, right-click the signature and choose **Validate Signature**.
2. Pop-up a Signature Validation Status message box which describes the validity of signature.

## Long-term signature validation

Many business or other practical applications need digitally-signed documents to be verifiable for months or years after signing. However, the signed document can be no longer verifiable if the signer's certificate has expired or been revoked, or with some other reasons. To reduce chances for error or fraud, Long Term Validation (LTV) is introduced for digital signatures in PDF, which is in compliance with [Part 4 of the ETSI TS 102778-4 PDF Advanced Electronic Signatures \(PAdES\) standard](#).

When LTV is enabled, the document can be validated at any time in the future. To achieve long-term validation, the following are required:

1. The signature is verified using the secure time provided by a timestamp or at which the signature was applied.
2. The signed PDF has not been altered and the certificate has not been revoked or expired.
3. The certificate revocation status is embedded in the signed PDF. Embedding certificate revocation information can occur when the document is signed and saved.

From the **Signature** panel, you can check whether the signature is LTV enabled or not after validation. In some cases, the certificate revocation information may not be embedded successfully in the document when you sign the document (especially when you are offline) and you will be informed the signature is not LTV enabled. You can right-click the signature and choose **Add verification information** to add the information to the signature.

**Note:** To use secure time for verification, after clicking **Change Settings** for **Singing & Verifications** in **File > Preferences > Signature**, select the **Time at which the signature was created**, or **Secure time (timestamp) embedded in the signature** if a trusted timestamp is embedded.

## View signed versions of a digitally signed PDF

A signed version will be automatically saved each time you sign a PDF with a digital signature. If a digitally signed document was modified, you can still view the signed version without the modification. For a document digitally signed several times, you can view each signed version without the changes made after each signature was applied. All signed versions along with their corresponding digital signatures are listed in the **Digital Signatures** panel.

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To view a signed version of a digitally signed PDF, do as the following:

1. Open the signed document with Foxit PDF Editor.
2. In the **Digital Signatures** panel in the navigation pane, select and expand a signature, and choose **Click to view this version**. Or right-click the signature in the document pane with the Hand command and choose **View Signed Version** from the context menu.
3. Then this version will be opened in a new tab in the application window, with the title of "filename.pdf-Signed Version". (**Note:** *If the document has not been modified since the selected signature was applied, a prompt appears saying you are already viewing the version covered by the selected signature.*)
4. (Optional) Following each signed version in the **Digital Signatures** panel lists the changes made to the signed version. Clicking on one of the changes will jump to the related area in the document.

### **Compare versions of a digitally signed document**

For a digitally signed document (which might have been signed several times), you can view the differences (if any) between a signed version and the current version you have.

To compare a signed document with the current version, do as the following:

1. Open the current version you have with Foxit PDF Editor.
2. Right-click the desired signature in the document pane with the **Hand** command and choose **Compare Signed Version to Current Version** from the context menu.
3. A PDF document with the comparison result named "Untitled.pdf\*" will be automatically created and opened in a new tab within Foxit PDF Editor, and the **Compare Results** tab appears on the ribbon. The results document arranges pages side by side showing the two versions with the changes marked by different icons and colors. The first page and the second page show a summary and details of the comparison results respectively. See also [Compare PDF Files](#).  
If the document has not been modified since the selected signature was applied, a prompt appears saying you are already viewing the version covered by the selected signature.

### **Certify a PDF (Pro Only)**

Only the author can certify his/her own PDF documents. The author can specify what changes can be made to the file after certifying. Whenever approved changes are

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made, the certificate remains valid. If a reader tries to make changes you haven't allowed, the certificate is invalidated and any subsequent users will be notified that the document was tampered with.

To certify your PDF, please do the following:

1. Open your PDF document you want to certify.
2. Select **Protect > Sign & Certify > Certify with visible signature/Certify without visible signature**.
3. Press and hold mouse button down, drag to select an area on the document where you want the signature to appear.
4. In the pop-up Certify Document dialog box, choose a digital ID. If you don't find the specified digital ID, you need to get a digital ID from a third-party provider or create a self-signed digital ID.
5. Set authorized actions for your document from the drop-down menu in **Permitted Actions After Certifying** item.
6. Set the signing reason and choose an appearance type from the menu.
7. Click **Sign**.
8. To set the properties of the signature, please refer to [Signature Field Properties](#).
9. To sign the document, please see [Sign a PDF](#).
10. To validate the signature, please refer to [Validate Signatures](#).

## **Add a time stamp to digital signatures and documents**

Time stamps are used to specify the date and time you signed a document. A trusted time stamp proves that the contents of your PDFs existed at a point-in-time and have not changed since then. Foxit PDF Editor allows you to add a trusted time stamp to digital signatures or documents.

### **To add a time stamp to digital signatures**

To add a time stamp to digital signatures, a default time stamp server is required before you make the digital signature. If you have configured a default time stamp server and added it to your trusted certificate list, the time stamp will be embedded with the signature, and the signature properties will show the date/time in the time stamp server when you signed the document; otherwise, the signature properties will display the local date/time of the computer.

1. Go to **File > Preferences > Time Stamp Servers**, and set a default time stamp server.
2. Sign the document. See also [Sign a PDF](#).

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3. You will be prompted with a pop-up **Security Warning** to ask you to allow connecting to your time stamp server. Click **Allow**.
4. Then the signature you made has been successfully embedded with a timestamp. When validating the signature, users need to add the time stamp server into the trusted certificate list so that the signature properties will display the date/time in the time stamp server when the document was signed. See also [Trusted Certificates](#).

**Note:** By default, if only one time stamp server is available in the system, it will be set as default automatically.

### **To add a time stamp to documents**

- Before adding a time stamp to documents, you need to configure a default time stamp server. Click **Protect > Time Stamp Document** and create a timestamp server by clicking **New...** in the pop-up dialog box. Specify the server name and complete other settings of the server on demand. Click **OK**.
- Select the created server and click **Set Default** to set the server as the default time stamp server. Click **Next** to continue.  
(*Tip: You can also create, edit, and delete time stamp servers as well as enable/disable the default time server in **File > Preferences > Time Stamp Servers**. To disable the default time stamp server, select the default time stamp server and click **Clear**.*)
- Specify a name and location for the signed document. Click **Save**.

### **Trusted Certificates**

When you validate or view properties of a digital signature or an embedded timestamp, the validity status may display “unknown” or “could not be verified”. You need to add the certificate that issued your digital IDs as well as the time stamp server to the **Trusted Certificates** list.

To add a trusted digital certificate to the Trust Certificates list, please do the following:

- Right-click the digital signature, and choose **Show Signature Properties**.
- In the **Signature Properties** dialog box, click **Show Certificate**.
- In the **Certificate Viewer** dialog box, specify the trust level for the certificate in the **Trust** tab:
  - ✧ Use this certificate as a trusted root: Use the certificate as a trusted root, and trust all certificates issued by that certificate authority. Once you make a certificate a trust anchor, revocation checking will not be performed on it.
  - ✧ Validating Signatures or Validating Certified Documents: Trust the certificate

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when validating signatures or certified documents.

- Click **Add to Trusted Certificates**, and confirm your operation.

To add a trusted time stamp server to the Trusted Certificates list, please do either of the following:

- If a time stamp is added in the document, go to the **Digital Signatures** panel in the navigation pane, right-click the timestamp signature, and choose **Show Signature Properties**. In the pop-up **Signature Properties** dialog box, click **Show Certificate**. See also [Add a trusted digital certificate to the Trust Certificates list](#).
- If a time stamp is added to a digital signature, right-click the signature field in the document or right-click the signature in the **Digital Signatures** panel, and choose **Show Signature Properties** from the context menu. Click **Advanced Properties** in the lower-left corner of the pop-up **Signature Properties** dialog box, which opens the **Advanced Signature Properties** dialog box. Then click **Show Certificate**. See also [Add a trusted digital certificate to the Trust Certificates list](#).

To check all the trusted certificates, choose **Protect > Sign & Certify > Trusted Certificates**. In the **Trust Certificates** window, you can manage all the trusted certificates, including adding & exporting a certificate, viewing certificate details, deleting a certificate, and specifying the trust level for a certificate.

## **The Signature panel**

The Signature panel shows information about each signature and time stamp in the document as well as the change history of the document since the first signature.

### **Open the Signature panel**

Click the Signature button  on the left of Navigation Pane.

## **View Signature Properties**

Signature Properties dialog box provides basic information about the signature, including the signer, reason, date, location validity summary and details of certificate, etc.

1. Select the Hand command.
2. Right-click the signature field, or right-click the signature in the **Digital Signatures**



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panel and choose **Show Signature Properties** from context menu.

3. In Signature Properties dialog box, you can get the information as follows:

- **Signed by** – shows the signers that sign the document.
- **Reason** – displays the reason that you create the signature.
- **Date** – shows the date time when you signed the document.
- **Location** - shows which page the signature is located on.
- **Validity Summary** - checks whether the document was modified after it was signed, and other information.
- **Show Certificate** – Click it to open the **Certificate Viewer** dialog box. Click **Show Certificate** in the **Certificate Viewer** dialog box to view the details of the signature certificate (such as the validity of certificate and certificate path) and add the certificate to the **Trusted Certificates** list. See also [Add a trusted digital certificate to the Trust Certificates list](#).
- **Advanced Properties** – Click it to open the **Advanced Signature Properties** dialog box where you can view the details about the signature and the embedded time stamp (if any). For the time stamp, you can click **Show Certificate...** in the **Advanced Signature Properties** dialog box to add the time stamp server to the **Trusted Certificates** list. See also [Add a trusted digital certificate to the Trust Certificates list](#).

**Note:** If the status is unknown, click **Show Certificate...** in the **Signature Properties** dialog box > **Show Certificate** in the **Certificate Viewer** dialog box to view the details of the certificate. Check whether the certificate has been included in your list of trusted identities. If your certificate is not trusted, click **Install Certificate** to install it to the trusted Windows Certificate Store. If you use a self-signed digital ID, confirm that the certificate details are valid. If the certificate isn't valid, a valid certificate from signer is requested.

## **Sign PDFs with DocuSign®**

Foxit PDF Editor allow users to easily send, sign and save PDF documents and forms using the industry's most widely used eSignature solution. Before signing PDFs with DocuSign, you need to go to **Help > About Foxit PDF Editor** > click **Check for Update...** in the pop-up window to download and install the DocuSign plugin. (*Tip: You can also download the plugin from the Foxit website, and then click **Help > Plug-in Management** > click **Install Plugin** in the pop-up **About Plug-in Management** dialog box to install it. For a plug-in in MSI format, double-click it to install it.*)

### **Sign a PDF File**

To sign a PDF with DocuSign, please refer to the following steps:

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- Open the PDF document you want to sign. Click the **Protect** tab, and choose **DocuSign > Login to DocuSign**. Type your Email and password for DocuSign and click **Login**. You can log in to DocuSign using your personal account or corporate SSO. If you do not have an account, please sign up first.
- After signing in, choose **DocuSign > Sign with DocuSign**. The application will upload your PDF to DocuSign and you will enter into the DocuSign user interface.
- Sign the Document

On the DocuSign user interface in the Foxit PDF Editor window, you can do the following:

- o Sign directly by adding desired fields (including Signature, Initial, Date Signed, and more) to the document. Choose a field and the cursor changes to preview the appearance of the field. Then click on the document to place the field, or click several times to place multiple fields. Click the **Close** button at the top right corner of a field to delete it. You can resize fields such as Signature, Initial, and Text by dragging the handles of the field box that appear when you click on the field. (**Note:** *You should visit the DocuSign website if you want to change the Signature and Initial appearances.*)
  - o By using the tools at the top of the window, you can change the zoom of the file, download the file, or print the PDF with signatures visible.
  - o Click **FINISH** and a message box pops up for you to send the signed document to others.
  - o (Optional) Click **OTHER OPTIONS** to view history, view certificates, or choose **FINISH LATER** to finish the signing process later.
- To log out of DocuSign, choose **DocuSign > Logout of DocuSign** in the **Protect** tab.

### **Send a PDF via DocuSign**

- Open a PDF with Foxit PDF Editor.
- Click the **Protect** tab, and choose **DocuSign > Send via DocuSign**.
- Log in to DocuSign.
- Add the recipients, message, and other options as needed.
- Then Click **Send** to send the PDF.

**Note:** *For more details about DocuSign, please contact DocuSign support.*

# Chapter 12 – Accessibility

Foxit PDF Editor provides accessibility features to give users with disabilities (such as visually impaired people) greater access to information and technology. With commands in the **Accessibility** tab on the ribbon and the panels related to accessibility in the navigation pane, you can check the accessibility of PDFs, fix accessibility issues, edit document structure, and set accessibility preferences to make PDFs and the setup more accessible.

## Accessibility Check and Fixes

A document is accessible if it can be used by people with disabilities, such as visually impaired people. Foxit PDF Editor allows users to evaluate the accessibility of your documents and identify areas that may be in conflict with Foxit's interpretations of referenced guidelines, create accessibility report, view the Full Check results, and fix accessibility problems.

### Check Accessibility with Full Check

Use the Full Check command to check whether a PDF is compliant with accessibility standards of Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0. You can choose which kinds of accessibility items to check for and how to view the results.

To check accessibility with the **Full Check** command, please do as below:

1. Choose **Accessibility > Full Check**.
2. In the **Accessibility Checker Options** dialog box, select options you need to check for. See also the [Accessibility Issues](#).
3. In Report Options section, check **Create Accessibility Report** option if needed to save the results as an HTML file and specify the save path. You can also check **Attach report to document** to add the accessibility report as an attachment of the PDF document.
4. **Show this dialog when the Checker starts**: If this option is checked, the **Accessibility Checker Options** dialog box will pop up whenever you run the Full Check. Otherwise, the dialog box won't appear. If the dialog is hidden, go to **File > Preferences > Accessibility** and change the setting to show the dialog.
5. Click **Options** button and specify the page range to do a full check.
6. Click **Start Checking**.

## View Full Check Results and Accessibility Report

When the check is completed, the **Accessibility Check** panel automatically expands in the navigation pane to display the check results.

You can click **Accessibility > Accessibility Report**, or directly click the **Accessibility Report** panel in the navigation pane to open the Accessibility Report. You can also open the accessibility report file (if any) in a web browser.

**Note:** Because some content types are difficult to be distinguished clearly by the checker, some issues reported may not affect readability. It would be better to review all issues to definitely decide which ones are not accessible.

The report includes the name of the PDF document, **Summary** of the result, and **Detailed Report** for each checking option.

**Summary** lists one of the following statuses for each item check:

- **Needs manual check** – The Full Check feature couldn't check the item automatically. Please verify the item manually.
- **Passed manually** – The item status was changed to **Passed Manually** by users from **Needs manual check**.
- **Failed manually** – The item status was changed to **Failed Manually** by users from **Needs manual check**.
- **Skipped** – Users chose **Skip Rule** when verifying the items manually. Or the item was skipped because the corresponding option was not selected in **Accessibility Checker Options** dialog box when users ran the Full Check.
- **Passed** – The item passed the Full Check.
- **Failed** – The items didn't pass the Full Check.

**Detailed Report** clearly lists the rule name, status, and description for each checking option. You can click the links in the report to view the online Help on fixing issues.

## Fix Accessibility Problems

In the **Accessibility Check** panel where the Full Check results are listed, right-click an item and choose one of the following options from the context menu:

**Fix:** fixes the issue automatically, or prompts a dialog box where you need to fix it manually. (*Pro Only*)

**Skip Rule:** changes the item status to **Skipped**.

**Explain:** opens the online Help on the accessibility issue.

**Check Again:** checks all the items again.

**Show Report:** opens the **Accessibility Report** panel in the navigation pane.

**Options:** opens the **Accessibility Checker Options** dialog box for you to select options.

**Pass:** changes the item status to **Passed Manually** if you believe the item meets the accessibility standard.

**Fail:** changes the item status to **Failed Manually** if you believe the item doesn't meet the accessibility standard.

## **Accessibility Issues**

After the accessibility check based on the options you specified in the **Accessibility Checker Options** dialog box with the **Full Check** command, you can view the check results in the **Accessibility Check** panel and the detailed report in the **Accessibility Report** panel. The following part on accessibility issues provides explanations and instructions to help you better understand each accessibility rule and easily make a decision on how to deal with the accessibility problems in your document.

### **Document**

#### **Accessibility permission flag**

Some documents may be protected by the document authors and no content can be copied, printed, extracted, annotated, or edited. This permission setting could interfere with a screen reader's ability to read the documents because screen readers need to copy or extract the documents' text to convert it to speech.

The flag reports whether the setting is turned off to allow accessibility. If your document failed to pass the rule, to fix the issue automatically, right-click the rule in the **Accessibility Check** panel in the navigation pane and choose **Fix** from the context menu in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*. You can also fix the issue manually by choosing **No Protection** in **File > Properties > Security** to turn off the permission setting.

#### **Image-only PDF**

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The rule check reports whether the document is an image-only PDF with non-text content that is not accessible. To fix the issue automatically, right-click the rule in the **Accessibility Check** panel in the navigation pane and choose **Fix** from the context menu in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*. Or, you can use the OCR tools under the **Convert** tab on the ribbon to recognize text in images to fix the rule check manually.

### **Tagged PDF**

This rule check reports whether the document is a PDF with tags to specify the reading order, which is important for an accessible PDF. If the check failed, right-click the rule in the **Accessibility Check** panel in the navigation pane and choose **Fix** from the context menu in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*. Or, you can tag the PDF manually by doing any of the following:

- Re-create the PDF from a file that has been tagged in the authoring application.
- Use the **Autotag Document/Form Field** commands under the **Accessibility** tab in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*.
- Use the **Reading Order** command under the **Accessibility** tab in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro* to create the tags tree for the document manually.
- Directly create the tags tree manually in the **Tags** panel in the navigation pane in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*.

### **Logical Reading Order**

Check the rule manually to make sure that the reading order in the **Tags** panel is in accordance with the logical reading order.

### **Primary language**

Some screen readers read the text in the language specified for the document. This rule checks whether the primary text language for the document is specified. If no language was set, only Foxit PDF Editor *Pro* allows you to fix this issue. You can set the language by right-clicking the rule in the **Accessibility Check** panel in the navigation pane and choosing **Fix** from the context menu, then choose a language in the **Set Reading Language** dialog box. You can also set the language manually by doing either of the following:

- Set the language for text in a subtree of the tags tree in the **Tags** panel. To do this, select an element in the **Tags** panel, click the **Options** menu at the top of the **Tags** panel, and choose **Properties...** (or right-click an element in the **Tags** panel and choose **Properties...**). Then select a language in the **Object Properties** dialog box.
- Set the language for a block of text in the **Content** panel. To do this, select the text element or container element in the **Content** panel, click the **Options** menu at the

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top of the **Content** panel, and choose **Properties...** (or right-click the text element or container element in the **Content** panel, and choose **Properties....**). Then select a language in the **Object Properties** dialog box.

### Title

This rule is to check whether the document contains a title in its document properties. If the check failed, right-click the rule in the **Accessibility Check** panel in the navigation pane, choose **Fix** from the context menu in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*, uncheck **Leave as is** and enter the document title in the **Description** dialog box. Or, add the title manually in the **Title** box in **File > Properties > Description**, and then select **Display document title** in **Window Options** in **File > Properties > Initial View**.

### Bookmarks

If the document contains 21 or more pages, but doesn't have bookmarks that correspond to the document structure, this rule check will fail. To add bookmarks to the tagged document, right-click the rule in the **Accessibility Check** panel in the navigation pane, choose **Fix** from the context menu in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*, and select the elements you want to use as bookmarks in the **Structure Elements** dialog box.

### Color contrast

The check may fail if the document contains content that isn't accessible to people who are color-blind. To fix the issue, ensure that the document's content conforms to the guidelines in [WCAG section 1.4.3](#), or select **Replace document colors** and set high-contrast colors to the PDF viewer in **File > Preferences > Accessibility**.

## Page Content

### Tagged content

The rule check reports whether all content in the document is tagged or marked as an artifact.

Artifacts are graphics objects that are typically not part of the author's original content but rather are generated by the PDF producer application in the course of pagination, layout, or other strictly mechanical processes. Artifacts are not read by a screen reader. Page numbers, headers, and footers are often tagged as artifacts.

To fix the issue, do any of the following in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*:

- Mark the content as an artifact. To do this, select the content in the **Content** panel

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in the navigation pane, click the **Options** menu at the top of the **Contents** panel, and choose **Create Artifact** (or right-click the content in the **Content** panel and choose **Create Artifact**).

- Tag the content using the **Reading Order** command in the **Accessibility** tab.
- Assign tags for text contents through the **Tags** panel. To do this, select the text contents with the **Select Text and Image** command, click the **Options** menu at the top of the **Tags** panel, and choose **Create Tag from Selection** (or right-click the element in the Tags tree in the **Tags** Panel and choose **Create Tag from Selection**).

### Tagged annotations

The check reports whether all annotations in the document are tagged or marked as an artifact. To fix the issue, do either of the following in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*:

- Select the content in the **Content** panel in the navigation pane, click the **Options** menu at the top of the **Contents** panel, and choose **Create Artifact** (or right-click the content in the **Content** panel and choose **Create Artifact**).
- Tag the content using the **Reading Order** command in the **Accessibility** tab.

***Tip:** You can enable Tag Annotations in the Tags panel by clicking the **Options** menu at the top of the **Tags** panel and selecting **Tag Annotations** (or right-clicking any tag to select **Tag Annotations**) so that all new annotations will be tagged automatically as they are created.*

### Tab order

The check reports whether the tab order parallels the document structure. To fix the issue automatically, right-click the rule in the **Accessibility Check** panel in the navigation pane and choose **Fix** from the context menu in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*. You can also click the **Pages** panel in the navigation pane, right-click the pages that failed in the rule check, choose **Properties...** and select **Use Document Structure** in the Tab Order tab to set the tab order manually.

### Character encoding

A correct character encoding is required to display readable text in software/hardware. To fix the issue, you need to check whether the necessary fonts have been installed on your system or re-create the PDF from a file that uses a proper font (preferably OpenType).

### Tagged multimedia

Checks whether all multimedia objects in the document are tagged or marked as an artifact. To fix the issue, do one of the following in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*:



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- Mark the content as an artifact by right-clicking it and choosing **Create Artifact** in the **Contents** panel in the navigation pane.
- Tag the content using the **Reading Order** command in the **Accessibility** tab.

### Screen flicker

Document content, like animations and scripts that can make the screen flicker, is not accessible for people who have photosensitive epilepsy and can be difficult to see when the screen is magnified. To fix the issue, you need to remove or modify the content that can make the screen flicker.

### Scripts

If the document contains scripts, the scripting shouldn't interfere with keyboard navigation or prevent the use of any input device. To fix the issue, you need to remove or modify the script or content that doesn't meet the accessibility rule.

### Timed responses

If the document contains forms with JavaScript that requires timed response, the check fails. To fix the issue, edit the scripts to give users enough time to read and use the content, or remove the scripts.

### Navigation links

The check reports whether the URLs in the document are active links that are correctly tagged. To fix the issue, check navigation links manually and make sure that the content doesn't have too many identical links.

### Forms

#### Tagged form fields

The rule check reports whether all form fields in the document are tagged. If the rule check passes, you can also use the **Tooltip** in a form field's properties to provide users with more information.

If it fails, do either of the following to fix the issue in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*.

- Tag form fields with the **Autotag Form Field** command in the **Accessibility** tab.
- Right-click the rule in the **Accessibility Check** panel in the navigation pane and choose **Fix** from the context menu.

## Field descriptions

The check reports whether all form fields have a text description in the document. All form fields need a text description for an accessible PDF. You can add a text description (tooltip) to a form field in its properties by doing any of the following:

- Right-click the form field and choose **Properties...** to add the tooltip for the form field.
- You can also click **Form > Add Tooltip** to add tooltips automatically for all form fields which do not have descriptions. By default, the text near the form fields or the names of the form fields will be used as the tooltips.
- Right-click the rule in the **Accessibility Check** panel in the navigation pane and choose **Fix** from the context menu. (*Pro Only*)
- Click **Accessibility > Reading Order** to enable Touch Up Reading Order setting mode. Right-click the form field and choose **Edit Form Field Text....** Then type text in the pop-up Form Field Text dialog box.

## Alternate Text

### Figures alternate text

For accessibility, images in the document either have alternate text, or are marked as artifacts. If the rule check fails, do any of the following in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*:

- Right-click the rule in the **Accessibility Check** panel in the navigation pane and choose **Fix** from the context menu. Add alternate text in the Set Alternate Text dialog box.
- Open the **Tags** panel and right-click the image that you want to add alternate text, choose **Properties...**, and add alternate text in the **Object Properties** dialog box.
- Click **Accessibility > Reading Order** to enable Touch Up Reading Order setting mode. Then right-click the image that you want to add alternate text, choose **Edit Alternative Text**, and add alternate text in the **Alternate Text** dialog box.
- Mark the content as an artifact by right-clicking it and choosing **Create Artifact** in the **Contents** panel in the navigation pane.

### Nested alternate text

The check fails if the document contains nested alternate text that screen readers don't read. To fix the issue, right-click the nested element in the **Tags** panel in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*, choose **Properties...**, and remove the alternate text in the **Object Properties** dialog box.

### Associated with content

Alternate text is always associated with the corresponding content on the page. If not, there's no way to determine which page the alternate text is on. If the **Screen Reader Options** in **Preferences > Reading** is not set to read the entire document, screen readers don't read the alternate text. To fix the issue, remove the alternate text from any nested item that has no page content by right-clicking the nested elements in the **Tags** panel in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro* and choosing **Properties....**

### Hides annotation

The rule checks whether there is any annotation in the document that is hidden by alternate text. For an annotation that is nested under a parent element with alternate text, screen readers don't see it. To fix the issue, right-click the nested element in the **Tags** panel in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*, choose **Properties....**, and remove the alternate text from the **Object Properties** dialog box.

### Other elements alternate text

The content except figures like multimedia, annotations, and 3D models, also requires alternate text for accessibility. And make sure alternate text is always associated with the corresponding content on the page. See also [Associated with content](#).

## Tables

For the table structure, which can be complex, Foxit PDF Editor recommends that users check them for accessibility manually.

### Rows

If the check fails, open the **Tags** panel, and make sure that each Table Row in a table is a child of Table, THead, TBody, or TFoot in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*.

### TH and TD

For accessibility, Table Header <TH> and Table Data <TD> are children of Table Row <TR>. If the check fails, verify it in the **Tags** panel in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*.

### Headers

For accessibility, all tables must have a header. If the check fails, verify it in the **Tags** panel in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*.

## Regularity

Tables must contain the same number of columns in each row, and rows in each column. If the check fails, verify it in the **Tags** panel in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*.

## Summary

A table summary is not a must, but it can make the document more accessible. The document author can add or edit the table summary with Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*.

- Choose **Accessibility > Reading Order**.
- Right-click on the table, and select **Edit Table Summary**.
- In the pop-up **Table Summary** dialog box, input a summary, and click **OK**.

## Lists

### List items

The rule check reports whether the list structure in the document is correct. Lists must have the following structure: A list element must contain list item elements; a list item element may have a label element (optional) and a list item body element (required). To fix the issue, do the following steps:

- Right-click the failed element in **List items** in the **Accessibility Check** panel and choose **Show in Tags Panel** from the context menu.
- Create elements, change the types of elements, or reorganize the existing elements by dragging them to the proper position.

### Lbl and LBody

See also [List items](#).

## Headings

### Appropriate nesting

The check reports whether headings are nested properly. If the check fails, do the following steps:

- Right-click the failed element in **Headings** in the **Accessibility Check** panel and choose **Show in Tags Panel** from the context menu.
- Create elements, change the types of elements, or reorganize the existing

elements by dragging them to the proper position.

## Accessible reading and navigation through accessibility preference setting and shortcut keys

Foxit PDF Editor allows you to set accessibility preferences that control the document colors, document display and reading order, and provides keyboard shortcuts, which are good for visually impaired and motion-impaired users to better read and navigate PDFs with or without assistive software/hardware.

### Set accessibility preferences with Setup Assistant

1. Click **Accessibility > Setup Assistant**.
2. In the **Accessibility Setup Assistant** dialog box, choose options that you need or are suitable for your assistive software/hardware.
3. If you click **Cancel** in any step, all the options you have chosen will be discarded and the original setting will be used.

**Tip:** You can set more accessibility preferences from **File > Preferences > Accessibility/Reading/Forms/History**.

### Change reading options for the current document

While using a screen reader to read PDFs, users can change the reading settings for the current document like reading order and mode.

1. Click **Accessibility > Reading Option**.
2. Choose the desired reading options and click **Start**.

**Note:** The preferences set here are only valid for the current document, whereas the settings with **Setup Assistant** are the default for all documents and remain in effect until you change them with **Setup Assistant**.

### Read PDF in reflow view

The reflow view allows users to read documents on a mobile device or even a screen magnifier without scrolling horizontally to read text by presenting pages as a single column that is the width of the document pane.

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To read PDF in reflow view, choose **Home > Reflow**, or choose **View > Reflow**.

To return to non-reflowed view, click again on the **Reflow** button.

### Notes:

1. *Text in comments and form fields does not reflow and vertical text reflows horizontally.*
2. *The reflow view only provides a view mode, without making any changes to the document.*

## Read and Interact with PDF with Screen Reader

Foxit PDF Editor enables visually impaired users to read and interact with PDF using NVDA (NonVisual Desktop Access) and JAWS (Job Access with Speech). While reading and interacting with PDF, you can use the **Setup Assistant** command in the **Accessibility tab** to improve how Foxit PDF Editor interact with your screen reader, or change your reading settings for the current document by choosing **Accessibility > Reading Option** in Foxit PDF Editor.

## Shortcut keys

Foxit PDF Editor provides users with [single-key accelerators for accessibility](#) to navigate PDF.

## Create accessible PDFs (Pro Only)

Accessible PDF documents have content and elements including searchable text, alternate text descriptions for images/interactive form fields, reading order, and document tags, to enable people with disabilities to work on them with or without screen readers or other assistive software/hardware. Foxit PDF Editor provides commands to help make your PDF accessible by tagging PDFs and form fields, setting alternate text, and editing tags. You can also use the [Action Wizard](#) in Foxit PDF Editor *Pro* to create accessible PDFs in batch.

## Tag PDF documents and form fields

In PDF files, tags indicate the structure of documents and define the logic that binds the content together including the correct reading order, and the presence and

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meaning of figures, which can work better with the assistive technology like screen readers. To check whether a PDF is tagged, navigate to **File > Properties > Description > Tagged PDF**.

It is recommended that you tag a document when converting it to PDF from an authoring application, but if you do not have access to an authoring application that can generate a tagged PDF, you can tag a PDF any time with Foxit PDF Editor *Pro*.

To tag a PDF, open the document and click the **Autotag Document** command in the **Accessibility** tab. Then the tags of the document are created and you can view the tags in the **Tags** panel in the navigation pane. If the document already has tags, you'll be prompted whether to re-tag the document.

To tag form fields in PDF, please click the **Autotag Form Field** command in the **Accessibility** tab.

After the tagging completes, a tag recognition report is generated in the **Recognition Report** panel in the navigation pane. You can use the report as a guide to repair tagging problems.

***Tip:** In the **Tags** panel, Ctrl-click the plus/minus sign next to a tag to expand/collapse all the child tags that are nested under it; Ctrl-click the plus/minus sign next to the Tags root to expand/collapse all tags in the tags tree.*

## Set alternate text for figures

Alternative text for figures will be displayed when you hover your mouse over the figure to help you understand the figures better.

To set alternative text for all the figures in your PDF one by one with the **Set Alternate Text** command:

1. Click the **Set Alternate Text** command in the **Accessibility** tab.
2. A dialog box pops up to tell you Foxit PDF Editor will detect all figures in the document and display associated alternate text.
3. Click **OK** and type descriptive alternate text for the figure in the **Set Alternate Text** dialog box. If the figure is used only for decorative purposes, check **Decorative figure**.
4. Click the arrows at the top of the **Set Alternate Text** dialog box to set alternate text for the next figure or previous figure.
5. After completing setting for all figures, click **Save & Close**.

To set alternative text for a specific figure in your PDF:

1. Click **Accessibility > Reading Order** to enable Touch Up Reading Order setting mode.
2. Right-click the figure that you want to set alternate text on the document pane, and choose **Edit Alternate Text**.
3. In the pop-up **Alternate Text** dialog box, input the information, and click **OK**.

## Check reading order and edit tags with the Reading Order command

Reading order and document structure tags are two important characteristics of accessible PDFs. The **Reading Order** command helps you easily check the reading order and edit tags for PDFs. However, the command is used to fix basic tagging problems for PDFs that were tagged with Foxit PDF Editor, not for PDFs that were tagged during conversion from an authoring application. If possible, try to return to the source file and add accessibility features in the authoring application.

### Check the reading order for a tagged PDF

1. Open a tagged PDF document and click **Accessibility > Reading Order**. (Or click the **Options** menu at the top of the **Tags** panel and select **Reading Order**, or right-click any tag in the **Tags** panel and choose **Reading Order**.)
2. The **Touch Up Reading Order** dialog box pops up, with options including different tag types and the way to show page content groups.
3. In the document area, you can see the page content displays in separate regions highlighted with gray blocks.
4. If you choose **Page content order** under the **Show page content groups** option, the regions are ordered with numbers. Choose **Structure types**, then the regions are labeled by structure tag types, like "P" for paragraph, "H2" for Heading 2, or "Figure".
5. If the numbered regions don't follow one another, click **Show Order Panel** in the **Touch Up Reading Order** dialog box, and reorder them in the [Order panel](#).

### Edit tags with the Reading Order command

You can tag a selected region, change the tag type for a region, as well as remove some useless page elements, with the **Reading Order** command. Since editing tags with the Reading Order command doesn't create the same level of details to the tagging



structure as the tools in the **Autotag** group, you can use this manual tagging if you don't have any better method to edit the tags.

**Notes:**

1. *Editing tags with the Reading Order command can't be undone, so it is recommended that you save a backup copy of this document before you edit tags.*
2. *You can select and edit multiple objects at a time under the Touch Up Reading Order setting mode. To select multiple objects, Ctrl-click (i.e. hold down the Ctrl key as you click) multiple objects that are anywhere in the document, or Shift-click (i.e. hold down the Shift key as you click) two objects to select a contiguous group of objects between the first and the last object you click.*

**Tag a region**

1. Click **Accessibility > Reading Order** to open the **Touch Up Reading Order** dialog box.
2. Drag to select a region of the page content in the document area.
3. Choose the desired tag type in the **Touch Up Reading Order** dialog box to tag the selected region, or right-click the selected region and choose the desired tag type from the context menu.
4. Options in the **Touch Up Reading Order** dialog box:
  - Text** – Chooses it to tag the selected region as text.
  - Figure** – Tags the selected region as a figure.
  - Form Field** - Tags the selected region as a form field.
  - Figure/Caption** – Tags a selected figure and caption as a single tag. Then all the text content in the tag is the caption, which is useful to tag photos and captions, preventing caption text from being incorrectly added to the text around. For the figures, alternate text may be required.
  - Heading 1/ Heading 2/ Heading 3/ Heading 4/ Heading 5/ Heading 6** – Tags the selected region as a first/second/third/fourth/fifth/sixth level heading.
  - Table** – Tags the selected region as a table.
  - Cell** – Tags the selected region as a table or header cell. The option is often used to merge cells that are incorrectly split.
  - Formula** – Tags the selected region as a formula. You may need to set alternate text for formula tags for speech software to easily handle them.
  - Reference** – Tags the selected region as a reference.
  - Note** – Tags the selected region as a note.
  - Background/Artifact** – Tags the selected region as a background element or artifact. Background elements and artifacts neither appear in the tags tree nor in the reflowed document, and screen readers don't read them.
  - Table Editor**: Enables table editing mode to edit table cell properties. You can use this command on a table which has been tagged as a table before.

**Show Page Content Groups** – Checks the option to show the page content by the page content order or the structure types. If you choose **Page content order** under the **Show page content groups** option, the regions are ordered with a number. Choose **Structure types**, then the regions are labeled by structure tag types, like “P” for paragraph, “H2” for Heading 2, or “Figure”. You can click the color swatch to change the highlight color.

**Show table cells** – Checks the option to highlight the content of individual table cells. You can click the color swatch to change the highlight color.

**Display like element in single box** – Checks it to display adjacent squares with the same tag type in a single square with the common tag type.

**Show tables and figures** – Checks the option to outline each table and figure with a crossed-out box. The crossed-out box will also indicate whether the table or figure includes alternate text. You can click the color swatch to change the box color.

**Clear Page Structure** – Clicks it to remove the tagging structure from the page.

**Show Order Panel** – Clicks it to open the **Order** panel in the navigation pane.

5. Click **Close**.

### Change the tag for a region

1. Click **Accessibility > Reading Order**, the **Touch Up Reading Order** dialog box pops up.
2. Draw a rectangle in the page content or click the number of a highlighted region, and choose a tag type from the **Touch Up Reading Order** dialog box that you want to change to.
3. Click **Close**.

### Tips:

1. You can also press F2 to quickly modify tag types.
2. To retag content, you can right-click items in the **Order** panel and choose a tag type from the context menu.

### Remove page elements from the tag structure

Some page elements that don't contain useful or illustrative information and shouldn't be read, like decorative lines, artifacts, or background elements, can make the structure layout untidy and cause some chaos when they are reflowed or read by screen readers. You can remove these page elements from the tagging structure by changing them to the Background tags.

1. Select **Reading Order** in the Accessibility tab.
2. Select the page element in document pane, and choose **Background** in the **Touch**

**Up Reading Order** dialog box to tag the selected page element as Background.

### **Check and correct figure tags**

Figures tags should identify image content that is meaningful to the document. Sometimes background elements that are not necessary to be read are incorrectly tagged as figures, and you need to redefine them as background. You can use the **Reading Order** command to check and correct tagging problems for figures.

Select **Reading Order** in the **Accessibility** tab, make sure that you have checked the **Show tables and figures** option, and then do one of the following:

- If a figure isn't tagged as a figure, drag to select the content and choose **Figure** or **Figure/Caption** in the **Touch Up Reading Order** dialog box.
- If text is incorrectly combined with a figure, drag to select the content and choose **Text** in the **Touch Up Reading Order** dialog box.
- If a figure and a caption are separated, drag to select the content and choose **Figure/Caption** in the **Touch Up Reading Order** dialog box.

### **Check and correct table tags**

Tables can be a challenge for screen reader or other assistive technology since they may contain complex lists, form fields or paragraphs. You can use the **Reading Order** command to check if a table has been properly recognized and to correct recognition problems. Also, the Table Editor tool can help you edit table cell properties to make it more accessible.

Select **Reading Order** in the **Accessibility** tab, make sure that you have checked the **Show tables and figures** option, and do the following:

- If a table isn't tagged as a table, drag to select the content and choose **Table** in the **Touch Up Reading Order** dialog box.
- Make sure that the **Show table cells** option is checked so that all cells in the table are defined as individual elements. Click **Table Editor** in the **Touch Up Reading Order** dialog box, or right-click the table on the document pane and select **Table Editor**. Alternatively, if you have opened the **Tags** panel, you can also access the Table Editor tool by right-clicking a table tag and choosing **Table Editor** from the context menu. All the table cells will be highlighted in the color set in the Table Editor Options.
- If you want to change the highlight color and display option for table cells, right-click the table cell on the document pane and choose **Table Editor Options**.
- (Optional) Right-click the table cell on the document pane and choose **Auto Generate Header Cell IDs** to generate cell IDs for all the header cells

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automatically. If you haven't generated header cell IDs automatically, when you try to associate any header ID to any cell, Foxit PDF Editor will prompt you to generate IDs for header cells if any header cells don't have an ID.

- Right-click the table cell on the document pane and choose **Table Cell Properties** to edit the type and attributes of the table cells. You can use Shift-Click to select multiple cells and bulk edit the table cell properties.

### **Remove tagging structure from the pages**

If the existing structure for a PDF contains too many problems, you can clear it to create a new one. To clear tagging structure from the page, please do one of the following:

- Click the icon  in the navigation pane to open the **Order** panel. In the **Order** panel, right-click on the root element and select **Clear page structure** to clear the tagging structure of all pages. Or right-click on the page element and select **Clear page structure** to clear the tagging structure of the currently selected page.
- Select **Reading Order** in the **Accessibility** tab, click **Clear Page Structure** in the **Touch Up Reading Order** dialog box, or right-click on the document pane and choose **Clear page structure** from the context menu to clear the tag structure from currently visible page.

## **Change reading order**

The reading order for a document can be readily apparent when you use the **Reading Order** command. You may need to change the reading order if page content groups shown are not correctly numbered. To change the reading order, you can move desired items in the **Order** panel or set area reading order directly in the document pane.

### **Change reading order in the Order panel**

Click the icon  in the navigation pane to open the **Order** panel where you can view the reading order. When you click a page in the **Order** panel, you will be switched to the corresponding page in the document view; when you select a tag in the **Order** panel, the corresponding content in the document view will be highlighted. In the **Order** panel, you can also change the reading order of a tagged PDF file without changing the actual appearance of the PDF file if the permission allows. To change the reading order, please do either of the following:

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- Select the tag that you want to move and drag it to the desired location. The Line icon  shows the place where the tag will be located as you drag the tag.
- Right-click the tag that you want to move and choose **Cut** from the context menu. Then right-click a destination tag after which you want to move to and choose **Paste**.

After you drag a tag to a new location, the highlighted regions will be renumbered to show the new reading order.

***Tips:** In the **Order** panel, you can use Ctrl-Click to select multiple tags as you click, or Shift-Click to select a listed group of tags between the first and the last tag you click. Then you can move them or right-click them to do more actions.*

### Set area reading order

Foxit PDF Editor provides a visual and more efficient way to change reading order directly in the document view. You just need to draw areas around the desired content in the document pane and reset the reading order for them. For documents with multiple columns or other complicated structure, this feature improves the productivity to set reading order, instead of dragging and dropping tags in the **Order** panel.

To set area reading order, do the following steps:

1. Choose **Accessibility > Set Area Reading Order**, and click **OK** in the prompt telling you to draw areas and set the reading order. You can click **Don't show again** in the prompt so that you won't be bothered the next time you set area reading order.
2. The cursor changes into a cross . Drag a rectangle where you define it as a page content group. You can resize the rectangle by dragging the handles, or delete the rectangle by pressing **Delete**.
3. After you finish drawing areas where you want to change the reading order, click **Accessibility > Change Area Order**. You can see each area is numbered in an order that you drew them.
4. You can adjust the order as needed by clicking on the areas. As you click on the areas, numbers and arrows appear in red, indicating the order you set.
5. When you complete setting the order, click **Accessibility > Apply Area Order** to apply the order.
6. In the **Content** and **Order** panels, you can also see the changes of the reading order.

## Edit document structure with the Content and Tags panels

For the content reflow and tagging problems that cannot be fixed by the **Reading Order** command, the **Content** and **Tags** panels provide you with more options to handle them.

### Check and correct reflow problems with the Content panel

In the **Content** panel in the navigation pane, you can view pages and objects, and correct reflow problems in a PDF. The panel provides a hierarchical view of objects including pages, annotations (like comments, form fields, and links), and containers. In the panel, objects are listed in the order in which they appear on the page. You can move objects in the panel to adjust the content order by dragging and dropping objects.

In the **Content** panel, you can perform actions as below:

- You can move a container or object by selecting it and drag it to the desired location.
- Click the **Options** menu at the top of the **Content** panel and choose an option (or right-click a page or an object and choose an option from the context menu).

**New Container** – Creates a new container object at the end of the selected page or container.

**Cut** – Cuts and copies the selected object(s).

**Paste** – Pastes content below the selected object at the same hierarchical level.

**Paste Child** – Pastes content into the selected object as a child of the selected object.

**Delete** – Removes the object(s) from the document.

**Save Selection As** – Exports the selected object(s) to PDF.

**Find Content from selection** – Finds the object in the Content panel that corresponds to the selected content in the document pane.

**Find...** – Searches the page or document for artifacts, OCR suspects, unmarked comments/links/annotations/content, and add tags to found items.

**Create Artifact** – Sets the selected object as artifact. Page numbers, headers, and footers are often best tagged as artifacts, which are not read by screen readers or the Read Out Loud feature.

**Show in Tags Panel** – Switches to the **Tags** panel with the tag corresponding to the current content selected.

**Highlight Content** – Checks the option, and the content in the document corresponding to the selected content in the **Content** panel will be highlighted with a box around.

**Edit Container Dictionary...** – Changes the dictionary for the container. If the container has no dictionary associated with it, this option is unavailable.

**Edit Document Catalog...** – Changes the document catalog. This option is available for the root of the document's object hierarchy in the Content panel.

**Edit Page Dictionary...** – Changes the dictionary for the page.

**Audit Space Usage** – Gets space information used (bytes) by different types of objects.

**Show Metadata** – Shows the metadata information for the selected image. If the image has no metadata associated with it, this option is unavailable.

**Properties** – Opens the **Object Properties** dialog box.

## View tags in the Tags panel

You can view a logical structure tree of tags in the **Tags** panel that represent the organizational structure of the document and define the reading order. The tags tree shows the document content as page elements (such as headings, paragraphs, and tables) nested at various levels. Assistive software determines how to present and interpret the document content according to the tags tree.

To view tags in the **Tags** panel, click the **Tags** panel in the navigation pane. While viewing tags in the **Tags** panel, you can click  at the top of the **Tags** panel to expand top-level tags, or click  to collapse the expanded top-level tags, if necessary. You can also click the  or  icon to enlarge or reduce the text size of

all the tags.

## **Edit tags with the Tags panel**

You can move a tag, and edit the properties (such as title and type) of a tag in the **Tags** panel. Click the **Options** menu at the top of the **Tags** panel (or right-click any tag in the **Tags** panel), and you can choose the following options:

**New Tag...** – Creates a new tag after the selected item in the tags tree. Then specify the type and title of the new tag.

**Cut** – Cuts and copies the selected tag.

**Paste** – Pastes the copied tag below the selected tag at the same level.

**Paste Child** – Pastes the copied tag as the child tag of the selected tag.

**Delete Tag** – Removes the tag from the tags tree. If you remove the root (topmost) tag, all tags in the document will be removed.

**Delete Empty Tags** – Deletes all empty tags from the subtree of a selected tag, except for valid empty tags such as TD, TH, and Link - OBJR.

**Reading Order(x)** – Opens the **Touch Up Reading Order** dialog box.

**Table Editor** – Enables table editing mode to edit table cell properties. This option is available when you right-click on a table tag.

**Find Tag from Selection** – Finds the tag in the **Tags** panel that corresponds to the selected text content in the document pane.

**Create Tag from Selection** – Creates a tag in the logical structure tree for a selected text content in the document pane. Or from the selected tags in the **Tags** panel, create a tag to be a child tag under the focused tag.

**Find...** – Searches the page or document for artifacts, OCR suspects, unmarked comments/links/content, and add tags to found items.

**Copy contents to clipboard** – Copies the contents of the selected tags to clipboard.

**Edit Class Map...** – Chooses this option to add, change, and delete class maps for the document. Class maps store properties or attributes that are associated with



elements.

**Edit Role Map...** – Chooses this option to add, change, and delete role maps for the document. For a document with a uniquely defined tag set which some screen reader or other assistive technology cannot read, you can map its custom tags to predefined tags in Foxit PDF Editor so that these custom tags are easier to identify and edit.

**Tag Annotations** – Checks this option, and all new comments and form fields will be automatically added to the tags tree after the selected tag. The option is not available for the existing comments and form fields.

**Document is Tagged PDF** – Flags the PDF as a tagged document. If unchecked, the flag will be removed.

**Apply Role Mapping to Tags 1.7/2.0** – Applies role mapping based on PDF 1.7 or 2.0, ensuring that non-standard tags in a PDF document are mapped to standard structural tags for better accessibility and compatibility with assistive technologies.

**Highlight Content** – Checks this option, and the content in the document corresponding to the selected tag in the **Tags** panel will be highlighted with a box around.

**Properties...** - Opens the **Object Properties** dialog box.

### **Move a tag**

To move a tag in the Tags panel, do either of the following:

- Select the tag that you want to move and drag it to the desired location. The Line icon  shows the place where the tag will be located as you drag the tag.
- Right-click the tag you want to move and choose **Cut** from the context menu. Then right-click the tag under which you want to paste the cut tag and choose **Paste** or **Paste Child**.
- Select the tag you want to move in the **Tags** panel. Click the **Options** menu at the top of the **Tags** panel and choose **Cut**. Then select the tag under which you want to paste the cut tag, and choose **Paste** or **Paste Child** from the **Options** menu.

### **Edit the tag properties**

To edit the tag properties, do the following steps:

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1. Right-click the tag you want to edit and choose **Properties....**
2. In the **Object Properties** dialog box, change the information as needed.

***Tips:** In the **Tags** panel, you can use Ctrl-Click to select multiple tags as you click, or Shift-Click to select a listed group of tags between the first and the last tag you click. Then you can move them or right-click them to do more actions.*

### Find and tag unmarked elements

If a PDF document contains untagged or unmarked elements, you can locate them in the logical structure tree and tag them by using the Find command. Steps are as follow:

1. Click the icon  or  on the navigation pane to open the **Content** panel or **Tags** panel.
2. Click the **Options** menu at the top of the panel and choose **Find**, (or right-click on any element in the panel, and choose **Find** from the context menu).
3. In the **Find Element** dialog box, do the following:
  - Choose the element you want to find in the **Find** drop-down list.
  - Select where you want to search the element: page or document.
  - Click **Find Next** to search for the unmarked elements.
  - Click **Tag Element** to tag the unmarked element. And then click **Close** upon completion.

### Add alternate text to tags for links, figures, and abbreviations

Alternate text, which is often used to make a document more accessible, is a description for document contents like images and interactive form fields. Screen readers cannot read these document contents, but can read the associated alternate text. For accessibility, you need to add alternate text and other supplementary information (like specific language) to tags for links, figures, and abbreviations in the document. With Foxit PDF Editor, you can add the information to a tag in the **Tags** panel.

1. Select the <Link> tag, <Figure> tag, or the abbreviated term in the tags tree in the **Tags** panel. Click the **Options** menu at the top of the **Tags** panel and choose **Properties....** (Or right-click the <Link> tag, <Figure> tag, or the abbreviated term in the tags tree in the **Tags** panel, and choose **Properties....**)
2. In the **Object Properties** dialog box, click the **Tag** tab.
3. Type text in the **Alternate Text** box. You can also edit other information as needed in the dialog box.

4. Click **Close**.

Tip: For figures, you can also set alternative text by using the Edit Alternative Text tool while in Touch Up Reading Order setting mode. Please refer to "[Set Alternate text for figures](#)" for details.

## Check and correct table elements

You can view the table elements in the **Tags** panel and correct elements that are not correctly tagged with the **Reading Order** command.

1. Find the table tag <Table> in the **Tags** panel.
2. Check whether it is a correctly structured table which should meet either of the following structuring of table elements:
  - Each Table Row contains Table Header <TH> or Table Data <TD> cells, or both.
  - For <TH>, <TBody>, and <TFoot> sections, each of them contains Table Rows.
3. If the table's rows, columns, and cells appear in the document, but the table tag doesn't contain some of the elements mentioned above, tag the related element with the **Reading Order** command. Alternatively, re-create the table in the authoring application and then convert it to a tagged PDF.

To set ColSpan and RowSpan attributes for table elements, please do as the following:

1. Select a <TD> or <TH> element in the **Tags** panel. Click the **Options** menu at the top of the **Tags** panel and choose **Properties....** (Or right-click a <TD> or <TH> element in the **Tags** panel and choose **Properties...** from the context menu.)
2. In the pop-up **Object Properties** dialog box, click **Edit Attribute Objects** in the **Tag** tab.
3. In the **Attributes** dialog box, select **Attribute Objects** and then click **New Item** to create a new Attribute Object dictionary.
4. Expand the created dictionary, select the Layout attribute, and click **Change Item**.
5. Change the Layout value to "Table" and click **OK**.
6. Then click the created dictionary and click **New Item**.
7. In the Add Key and Value dialog box, type "ColSpan" or "RowSpan" in the Key box, enter the number of columns or rows spanned in the Value box, choose Integer from the Value Type menu, and click **OK**.

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Foxit Admin Console is a Cloud-based portal that serves as a central location for administrators to manage Foxit products/services and entitled users across their entire organizations. After setting up and activating Admin Console based on the organization environment, the administrator can open the URL of Foxit Admin Console to get started. The Admin Console allows administrators to do the following:

- View the summary of the licenses and products
- Configure the license keys
- Assign license keys to users
- Manage Foxit products
- Configure the internal update of packages (on-premise environments only)
- Configure mail server
- View the detailed reports on the uses and statistics of Foxit products
- Customize enterprise brand information
- View the administrator's action logs

For more information about Foxit Admin Console, please refer to Foxit Admin Console User Manual [here](#).

# Chapter 14 – Print

Printing is a process for reproducing text and images. When you have finished reading a helpful article or designing a PDF form, you may need to send it to an inkjet or laser printer and print it out with custom page sizes. With this section, you can get the help to set options in the **Print** dialog box to ensure that the finished document appears as intended.

## Print PDF documents

1. Make sure you have installed the printer successfully.
2. To print a single PDF document, open the PDF document with Foxit PDF Editor, and then do any of the following:
  - Click the **Print** button  on the Quick Access Toolbar.
  - Press the shortcut key Ctrl + P.
  - Choose **File > Print**.
3. To print multiple PDF documents, open Foxit PDF Editor, and choose **File > Batch print**. (Or just select documents you want to print, then right-click any of them and choose **Batch Print in Foxit PDF Editor** from the context menu.) In the **Batch Print** dialog box:
  - 1) Click **Add Files**, and choose any of the following to add PDF files that you want to print:
    - **Add Files**: Add PDF files that you want to print. In the **Open** dialog box, navigate through your local disk to select a local file, or click **Open from ECM** to select a file from ECM systems or cloud services.
    - **Add Folders**: Add a folder that contains PDF files that you want to print.
    - **Add Open Files**: Add all the opened PDF documents to the printing list.
  - 2) (Optional) Select the **Set current page as print range for all opened files** option to print the current page for each opened PDF file.
  - 3) After adding PDF documents, select a PDF document in the file list, and click **Page Range Options** to specify the page range to be printed. Foxit PDF Editor allows users to print attachments including PDF, TXT, images and Microsoft Office files. Please check **Include all attached** option in the **Page Range Options** dialog box if you need to print the attachments.
  - 4) In the **Files for printing** list, click **Move up** or **Move down** to change the printing order of the selected PDF document, or click **Remove** to remove the selected file from the list.
4. Specify the printer and other printing options in the pop-up dialog box. For more information, please refer to [“The Print dialog box”](#).
5. Click **OK** to Print.

## Print a portion of a page

To print a portion of a page, you need to refer to the Snapshot command.

- Select the Snapshot command by choosing **Home > Snapshot**.
- Drag around the area you want to print.
- Right-click in the selected area > choose **Print...**, and then refer to the [“The Print dialog box”](#).

## Print multiple pages with page thumbnails

To perform a quick print, you can select multiple pages from a document from the thumbnail list.

- Open the document that you want to print, and then click the Pages button on the left navigation pane.
- Shift-click / Ctrl-click/ drag the mouse to select a range of page thumbnails from the document.
- Select **Print Pages** from the right-click menu, and then click **OK**.

## Print from Bookmarks

You can choose to print PDF pages associated with the selected bookmarks from the **Bookmarks** panel in the navigation pane.

1. In the navigation pane, click the **Bookmarks** panel and select a bookmark you want to print. (Ctrl-click to choose multiple bookmarks.)
2. Right-click the selected bookmarks and choose **Print Page(s)** or **Print Section(s)** from the context menu.

**Print Page(s):** Only print the pages where the selected bookmarks (including child bookmarks) are.

**Print Section(s):** Print all the pages in the bookmarked sections (including child bookmarks).

3. In the **Print** dialog box, choose Foxit PDF Editor Printer from the **Name** box and choose other printing options as needed. See [“The Print dialog box”](#).
4. Click **Print**. In the pop-up dialog box, specify the file name and its storage location, and click **Save**.
5. The generated PDF will be opened automatically after the printing process completes.

## Print tabs

You can print one tab you are opening from the tab bar or print out all documents opened in the tab bar at a time.

1. Move the pointer to the tab bar.
2. Right-click it > Choose **Print Current Tab/Print All Tabs**.

## The Print dialog box

The Print dialog is the final step before printing. You can modify the printer settings in this dialog as well. Be aware that changing the printer may affect the page setup if the new selected printer has a different paper size, for instance.

To open the **Print** dialog box, do one of the following:

- Choose **File > Print**.
- Click the **Print** icon  on the Quick Access Toolbar.
- Press **Ctrl + P**.
- Right-click the tab, and select **Print Current Tab** to print the current PDF file, or select **Print All Tabs** to print all the opened PDF files.

Choose a printer from the menu at the top of the Print dialog box and specify the copies to print. Click **Properties** for more settings. (Refer to "[Set Foxit PDF Editor Printer Properties](#)")

- **Advanced** – Provides an option to auto-detect printers that support PCL for PCL optimization to improve the printing speed.

Print Optimization allows you to optimize print jobs from a PCL driver, for features such as font substitution or scanning for vertical and horizontal rules. Foxit PDF Editor provides an option to auto-detect printers that support PCL for PCL optimization to improve the printing speed. To enable print optimization, please follow the steps below:

- Choose **File > Print** to open the Print dialog box.
- Click **Advanced** at the top of the **Print** dialog box.
- In the **Advanced** dialog box, do the following:
  - Select a printer from Printers list, and click **Add** to add the selected printer to PCL Drivers list.

- Check one of the optimization options (**Use <PCL\_level> Driver for <PCL\_level> Printers** option) based on your printer driver level.
- Click **OK**.

Then you can execute printings with the optimized driver. And you can also remove the printer from the PCL Drivers list if you are not satisfied with the printing results it delivers. Just select the driver to be removed from the PCL Drivers list, click **Remove** and then choose **OK** to confirmation the operation.

**Tip:** To enable PCL print optimization, please make sure that the **Use GDI+ Output for all types of printer** option in [the Print preferences](#) is unchecked. Otherwise, settings in printer preferences will prevail and GDI++ device will be used for printing for all types of printers.

- **Collate** – Assembles the printouts in a proper numerical or logical order when printing several copies. This option will be disabled when printing just one copy.
- **Print as Grayscale** –Converts color images in the file to shades of gray.
- **Print as image** –Prints pages as bitmap images. If normal printing doesn't work or doesn't produce well, check this option.
- **Bleed Marks** – Places a mark at each of the four corners of the bleed box to indicate the PDF bleed box boundaries.
- **Preview** – Foxit PDF Editor provides an instant preview in the Print dialog box. Drag the slider to preview each page. When printing multiple PDF files in a portfolio, click the  or  button to switch between PDF files.

- **Print Range**

- ✧ Selected PDF files: Prints the selected PDF files in a portfolio. This option is only available when you have selected PDF files in a portfolio in the **Layout** or **Details** mode.
- ✧ Current view: Prints the page area (including text, comments, images, tables, or a combination of all of them) that is visible in the current view. This option is not available if your current view contains more than one page. If you have selected a portion of a page with the Snapshot tool and print the selected area, the **Current View** option will be dynamically replaced with the **Selected Graphic** option.
- ✧ Current page: Print the current page only.
- ✧ All PDF files: Prints all PDF files in a portfolio. This option is only available when the portfolio contains PDF files and is in the **Layout** or **Details** mode.
- ✧ All pages: Print all pages in the document.
- ✧ Pages: Specifies the page range you want to print. If your PDF contains formatted page numbers, and the **Use logical page numbers** option is enabled in **File > Preferences > Page Display**, you should enter the numbers that



match the numbering on the pages rather than the physical page numbers. For instance, if you want to print the second page of your document which is numbered ii, you should enter ii to print the page. See also the preference setting on [logical page numbers](#).

- ✧ Subset – Provides options for setting noncontiguous page range.
  - All Pages in Range – Prints all the pages within the specified range.
  - Odd pages only – Prints only pages with odd numbers within the specified range.
  - Even pages only – Prints only pages with even numbers within the specified range.

**Note:** This option is especially helpful for two-side printing.

- ✧ Reverse pages – Prints pages in reverse order. If page ranges are entered, the pages print opposite of the order in which they were entered. For example, if you select to print the document from page 5 to page 30, selecting Reverse pages option will print page 30 to page 5.

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- ✧ **Scale** – None, Fit to Printer Margins, Reduce to Printer Margins and Custom Scale.
    - Choose paper source by PDF page size** – Automatically selects the paper type according to the page size of the PDFs when printing.
  - ✧ **Tile Large Pages** – Tile the pages that are larger than the selected paper size at a specified scale.
  - ✧ **Multiple Pages Per Sheet** – multiple pages will be printed on the same sheet of paper. You can specify the settings like Pages Per Sheet, Page Order, Margins, etc.
  - ✧ **Booklet** – Booklet printing enables to print multiple pages on the same sheet of paper in correct order if the pages are folded. This requires the printer support to print on both sides.
- **Print on both sides of paper** – To print double-sided pages, enable this option and choose the desired orientation.
  - **Auto-Rotate** – Adjusts the PDF document's orientation to match the orientation specified in the printer properties.
  - **Auto-Center** – Places the PDF pages in the center.
  - **Orientation** – Selects a page orientation to print the document in. If **Auto portrait/landscape** is selected, the printer will automatically adjust the page orientation based on the page size and the paper size. For example, with the page height larger than the page width, the printer will print the page in portrait orientation, and vice versa. The **Choose paper source by PDF page size** option in **Page Handling** overrides the **Auto portrait/landscape** option here.

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- **Print What** – Specifies to print documents only, annotations only, or both.

Document – Prints the document contents and form fields, not including annotations.

Document and markups – Prints document contents, form fields, and annotations. If you also need to print notes and pop-ups associated with comments, please make sure that you check the **Print notes and pop-ups** option in [Commenting Preferences](#).

Document and stamps – Prints all document contents, form fields, and stamps, not including other markups (like note comments).

Form fields only – Prints interactive form fields only.

Annotations only – Prints annotations only.

- **Summarize Comments** – Prints the summarized comments to a separate and printable PDF file named “CommentsSummaryPrint.pdf”. See also [“Summarize Comments”](#).

- **Output**

Simulate Overprinting – Simulates the blending and overprinting of colors in the color-separated output.

- **Page setting** – Set up the orientation, page size, and page margins for printing PDF files. You can also specify the orientation and page size in the [Printer Properties](#) dialog box or the [Orientation](#) setting in the Print dialog box. Those settings will keep synchronized across different dialog boxes or option groups. For the page orientation, the **Auto portrait/landscape** option in the **Orientation** setting in the Print dialog box takes precedence over the Portrait/Landscape setting in both the **Page Setting** dialog box and **Printer Properties** dialog box.

## **Set Foxit PDF Editor Printer Properties**

Before creating a PDF file with Foxit PDF Editor Printer, you may wish to access PDF printing preferences to set up options for your PDF files. To access PDF printing preferences of Foxit PDF Editor Printer, you need to open the Foxit PDF Editor Printer Properties dialog box by doing either of the following:

- Accessing the PDF printing Preferences from Control Panel:

For Windows 10, go to **Control Panel > Hardware and Sound > Devices and**

**Printers > Printers**, right-click on the Foxit PDF Editor Printer and then select **Printing preferences** to open the **Foxit PDF Editor Printing Preferences** dialog box. For Windows 11, go to **Control Panel > Hardware and Sound > Devices and Printers > Printers & Scanners > Foxit PDF Editor Printer > Printing preferences**.

***Tip:** To open Control Panel, type "Control Panel" in the search box on the taskbar and select **Control Panel** from the results.*

- Accessing the PDF Printing Preferences from the Print dialog box. When you print a file from any windows applications and open the Print dialog box, select Foxit PDF Editor Printer and then click on the **Properties** button or the **Preferences** button (the button name varies depending on the application you use).

In the **Foxit PDF Editor Printer Properties** (or the **Foxit PDF Editor Printing Preferences**) dialog box, specify settings as needed in the **Setting** tab and the **Layout** tab.

## The Settings tab

- **Foxit Conversion Settings** – Shows the description of the default setting you select in the **Default Settings** menu.
- **Default Settings** - chooses a type of conversion quality as the default setting. There are six predefined sets of default settings shown as below. You can click **Edit** to create and modify your customized default settings as needed. See also [Create and modify your customized default settings](#).
  - ✧ **High Quality Print:** creates PDF files for high quality print but with relatively large file sizes.
  - ✧ **PDF/A-1b:** creates PDF files in compliance with the PDF/A-1b standard.
  - ✧ **PDF/UA-1:** creates PDF files in compliance with the PDF/UA standard. This option is only available when you create PDFs from [the Foxit PDF Editor add-in](#) in Microsoft Office.
  - ✧ **Smallest File Size:** creates PDF files used for web distribution.
  - ✧ **Standard:** creates PDF files with a balance between print quality and file size.
  - ✧ **USPTO:** creates PDF files that are compliant with USPTO (the United States Patent and Trademark Office) standards.
- **Target Folder** – You can click **Browse** to specify a default destination folder to store all of the PDF files generated, and the names of the generated PDF files will be the same as the originals by default. With no target folder specified:
  - ✧ If you choose **Prompt for file name**, a dialog box will prompt for you to specify a name and location for the PDF.
  - ✧ If you choose **Documents/\*.pdf**, the generated PDF files will be automatically saved to the **My Documents** or **Documents** folder based

on the version of Windows. (**Note:** With **Documents/\*.pdf** selected, if you print PDFs in RTV tools such as RTV Xporter, the generated PDFs will be saved to the folder specified in RTV tools.)

- **If File Exists** – If a PDF file that has the same name and path as the generated PDF file already exists, you can choose any of the following:
  - ✧ **Overwrite existing file:** replaces the existing file with the generated file.
  - ✧ **Add a numeric suffix:** adds a numeric suffix to the name of the generated document automatically to avoid overwriting the existing files.
  - ✧ **Prompt User:** prompts you to specify the location and the name for the generated document during PDF creation.
  - ✧ **Insert before existing file:** inserts the generated PDF at the beginning of the existing file. If the existing file is a PDF portfolio, the generated PDF will be added as a component file in the portfolio. (**Note:** If the existing file is encrypted, inaccessible, or an XFA file, or due to unknown errors, the operation will fail and a .log file automatically opens to show the detailed information.)
  - ✧ **Insert after existing file:** inserts the generated PDF at the end of the existing file. If the existing file is a PDF portfolio, the generated PDF will be added as a component file in the portfolio. (**Note:** If the existing file is encrypted, inaccessible, or an XFA file, or due to unknown errors, the operation will fail and a .log file automatically opens to show the detailed information.)
- **Target File** – If you have chosen **Insert before existing file** or **Insert after existing file** in the **If File Exists** item, you can browse and select the target file, or choose **Prompt User** and you will be prompted to choose the target file when creating PDFs.
- **Color** – Prints content in a color file to shades of gray, in colors or only in black and white colors.
- **Resolution** - allows you to input a DPI (dot per inch) level for image resolution. The valid level value is between 72 -2400.
- **View PDF Results** – Once the conversion is finished, the converted PDF will be opened with Foxit PDF Editor automatically. This option is checked by default.

## Create and modify your customized default settings

1. In the **Setting** tab of the **Foxit PDF Editor Printer Properties** dialog box, select a set of default settings.
2. Click the **Edit** button to specify the conversion settings in the seven tabs in the pop-up dialog box. See also [Options of default settings for PDF conversion](#).
3. After you complete the settings, click **OK** to save the modification to the current set of default settings or click the **Save As...** button to save the modified settings as a new set of default settings which will be added to the **Default settings** list. The predefined sets of default settings cannot be modified.
4. (Optional) To toggle between different sets of default settings, click the **Edit**

**Settings** button and select one.

## Options of default settings for PDF conversion

### ✧ The General tab

- **Description** – Enter a summary for the current conversion setting.
- **Compatible With** - With Foxit PDF Editor, you can choose the version number from 1.3 to 1.7 when creating PDFs. Choosing the right PDF reference version can help the PDFs to be better compatible with different PDF viewers. See also [PDF Versions](#).
- **Optimize for fast web view** – Creates a linearized PDF that can be opened and viewed even before the whole file is downloaded.
- **Optimize Page Contents** – Select this option to create a PDF with a smaller file size by optimizing the content streams in the PDF. The optimization may include combining some certain objects and the same properties.
- **Add PDF information to the document** – This option allows you to set PDF document properties, such as Title, Subject, Author, etc. You can add information when it is checked.

### ✧ The Font tab

Embedding all fonts allows anyone who opens your file to see the document as you intended it to be seen. Select an option as needed to specify whether to embed fonts.

- o Embed all fonts – Embed all fonts used in the file (subsets of the fonts) to generated PDFs. This option is selected by default.
- o Embed nonstandard fonts – Embed fonts except the standard fonts (including typically Arial, Times New Roman, Courier, and Symbol).
- o Use the font embedding list below – Embed the fonts listed in the box below, where you can select the fonts you want to embed.
- o Don't embed any fonts – No fonts will be embedded into the generated PDFs. Without embedding fonts, the PDF viewer will substitute a font with a close match or a default font which is available on the computer, and the display results may be not exactly what you intended.

**Show warning message when the document contains fonts that are not allowed to be embedded:** Some font manufacturers place embedding restrictions on their fonts. Foxit PDF Editor honors these restrictions and will show a warning message when your document contains the fonts that are not allowed to be embedded.

✧ **The Images tab**

Specify the image conversion settings. See also [Compress Images in advanced PDF optimization](#).

✧ **The PDF Standards tab**

Select a PDF standard as needed from the menu under which there is the corresponding description for your reference.

✧ **The Watermarks tab**

**Add watermarks to the document** – If you want to add watermarks to your document, you can select this option and choose to add **Image Watermarks** or **Text Watermarks**.

1. Image Watermarks:

- **Image**  
You can browse your computer for an image and change the **Opacity** and **Rotation** of the image which will be added into your document as a watermark.
- **Offsets**  
This option allows you to adjust the specific position of the watermark by specifying the unit of measurement and the distance from the left or top edge of the generated PDF page.
- **Scale**
  - A. To resize the watermark in relation to the original image size, check **Absolute Scale** and enter a number in the percentage box.
  - B. To resize the watermark in relation to the PDF page dimensions, check **Relative Page** and enter a number in the percentage box.
- **Preview**  
You can see how the watermark will look like with the selected options.

2. Text Watermarks:

- **Font**  
This option is activated only when Text Watermarks is selected and you can choose the font name, font size and font color from the drop-down menus.
- **Text**  
You can enter text in the **Content** box and change the **Opacity** and **Rotation** of the text which will be added into your document as a

watermark.

- **Offsets**

This option allows you to adjust the specific position of the watermark by specifying the unit of measurement and the distance from the left or top edge of the generated PDF page.

- **Preview**

You can see how the watermark will look like with the selected options.

## ✧ **The Headers/Footers tab**

### **Add Headers/Footers to the Document**

This option allows you to add headers/footers to your PDF document. By checking this option, the following options will be activated.

#### **Font**

You can choose the font name, font size and font color from the boxes.

#### **Edit**

This option allows you to edit headers/footers and you can specify their styles. You can enter text in the columns (**Left Column**, **Center Column** and **Right Column**) if needed. Click **Insert Date** to insert date to the PDF document. Click **Insert Page Number** to insert page number to the PDF document.

#### **Offsets**

This option allows you to change the unit of measurement and specify the margins for all 4 sides.

#### **Preview**

You can see how the headers/footers will look with the selected options.

## ✧ **The Security tab**

The security feature of PDF gives you exceptional control over PDF files. Choose a protection type.

1. Password Protection

See also [Password Protection](#) in the **Security** chapter.

2. Certificate Protection

See also [Certificate Protection](#) in the **Security** chapter.

3. RMS Protection (Available in *Pro* Only)

See also [AIP Protect](#) in the **Security** chapter.

## Layout tab

- **Orientation** - Allows you to change the page orientation.
- **Page Size** - This option is for you to choose one of paper types from the list, or click **Custom Page Size** and then add a new page size where you can specify the paper size dimensions in the **Add/Edit Custom Page Sizes** box.
- **Unit of Metrics** - Allows you to change the unit of measurement, including inches, centimeter and millimeters.
- **Image Scaling** – Scale the page content equally based on the specified page size.

You can see how your document layout will look with the selected options.



# Chapter 15 – Foxit AI Assistant (Available in Subscription Releases and Certain Regions)

Foxit PDF Editor's integration with ChatGPT takes advantage of AI-Generated Content (AIGC) to make end users more productive. It provides the following capabilities:

- Chat with AI Assistant – Use natural language processing (NLP) to provide users with detailed responses to their questions in real time.
- Chat about Document & Images – Analyze one or more documents simultaneously and receive answers to your questions directly based on their content. For documents with attachments, advanced analysis options are available, enabling you to delve deeper into the attached files. Additionally, you can upload image files to chat, extract text and gain key insights, facilitating a comprehensive understanding of your materials.
- Summarize Text/Document – Generate a concise and accurate summary of a given text input or one or more documents. It analyzes the content of the text and identifies the most important information to include in the summary, using natural language processing and machine learning algorithms.
- Enhance writing of the text – Use machine learning to automatically paraphrase or rewrite text while maintaining its original meaning. This service is designed to help users generate new content from existing text, such as for content marketing, SEO, or simply to improve the clarity and readability of writing.
- Content Translation – Translate selected text or entire documents into corresponding languages.
- Spelling and Grammar Correction – Automatically detect and correct spelling and grammar errors in your content.
- Content Explanation – Provide concise explanations and definitions for selected text.
- Smart PDF Commands – Perform the associated tasks in Foxit PDF Editor with just a few clicks using the intelligent command tools to boost productivity.
- Intelligent Read – Read documents and summaries aloud and turn document content into a two-person podcast-style conversation, making it easier to absorb information while multitasking or resting your eyes.
- AI Bookmark – Automatically create bookmarks based on document structures or page ranges.
- Model Context Protocol (MCP) Integration – Support cross-application AI workflows, letting you trigger actions like “Create a Jira issue” or “Send to Salesforce” directly from your PDF, no app-switching, fewer clicks, and more time saved.

**Note:** Foxit AI Assistant operates on a credit-based system for interactions with AI-powered tools. You can track your credit usage via the Credits icon  located at the top-right corner of the AI Chat panel in Foxit PDF Editor. For detailed information about credit usage, please refer to [AI Credit Usage Policy](#).

To access the AI services above, do any of the following:

- Click **AI Assistant** on the ribbon and choose a command from the AI Assistant tab. Choosing **AI Chat** opens the AI Chat panel on the right side of the application window, allowing you to perform PDF tasks or access more tools and functions.
- Select any text content in your document and choose a tool from the floating toolbar to perform tasks.

You can enable Web Search in the chat box to access recent information beyond the AI Assistant's existing knowledge, ensuring more accurate and up-to-date responses. For more information about Foxit AI Assistant, please refer to Foxit AI Assistant User Manual [here](#).

Foxit PDF Editor's AI Assistant, powered by ChatGPT, may produce inaccurate information about people, places, or facts. The AI Assistant's privacy policy aligns with [Data Privacy Policy for Azure OpenAI](#) and [Data Privacy Policy for Document Intelligence](#). For more information on the AI Assistant's security, please refer to [Foxit AI Assistant Security Overview White Paper](#).

# Chapter 16 – Appendices

This section is a collection of supplementary materials for this user manual as well as Keyboard Shortcuts, and Command Lines.

- [Quick Installation Guide](#)
- [SharePoint Configuration](#)
- [Web Service Configuration](#)
- [Work with Foxit PDF Editor via VBA scripts in Microsoft Office](#)
- [Keyboard Shortcuts](#)
- [Single-key Accelerators](#)
- [Command Lines](#)

## Quick Installation Guide

This section gives you an overview of Foxit PDF Editor, including installation, activation, uninstallation, and update.

## Installation, Activation, Deactivation, and Uninstallation

### Installing Foxit PDF Editor

#### ✧ System Requirements

##### Operating Systems

- Windows 11 or Windows 10.
- Microsoft Office® 2013 or later version (required for some PDF creation features).
- Verified as Citrix Ready® with Citrix XenApp® 7.13.

##### Recommended Minimum Hardware for Better Performance

- 1.3 GHz or faster processor (x86 compatible) or ARM processor, Microsoft SQ1 or better.
- 512 MB RAM (Recommended: 1 GB RAM or greater).
- 2G of available hard drive space.
- 1024\*768 screen resolution.
- Supports 4K and other high-resolution displays.

### ✧ **How to Install**

The installer format of Foxit PDF Editor can be EXE or MSI. Please download the installer to your computer, and then do the following (Taking the EXE installer of Foxit PDF Editor as an example):

1. Double-click the EXE file, and you will see the setup wizard pop up.
2. Foxit PDF Editor is protected by copyright law, so in order to proceed, you must accept the License Agreement. Check the **Agree with the License Agreement** box to continue.
3. (Optional) You can select or deselect the **Help improve user experience** option to turn on or off data collection. The collected data will be used to improve user experiences only. The setting for this option will not affect the following installation process.
4. You can click **Quick Install** to start the installation immediately with default settings, or click **Advanced Settings** and do the followings to customize your installation:
  - A) Click on the horizontal three-dot icon to change the installation directory.
  - B) (Optional) Choose a language you want to install from the **Language** box.
  - C) In the **Settings** tab, select the options you would like the setup to perform.
  - D) In the **Components** tab, select the options you want to install.
  - E) (Optional) Click **Back** to go back to the previous step.
  - F) Click **Install** to start the installation.
5. When the process is complete, a dialog box will notify the user that Foxit PDF Editor is successfully installed. You can click **Start now** to run the application right after installation.

#### **Notes:**

1. *If you have downloaded an MSI installer, double-clicking the MSI file will install the application in English by default. For Individual users, we recommend downloading and setting up an EXE installer. Enterprises, on the other hand, can customize the UI language of EXE or MSI installers through GPO deployment.*
2. *After installation, for both the EXE and MSI installer, users can change the UI language in **File > Preferences > Languages**.*

### ✧ **Command-line Installation for EXE installers**

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

<The full path to the installer> [Optional Parameter] [PROPERTY=PropertyValue]

The Foxit PDF Editor properties are:

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|                                                                                        |                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>/help</b>                                                                           | Pops up a dialog box that shows you the supported command lines.                                                      |
| <b>/install</b>                                                                        | Installs Foxit PDF Editor.                                                                                            |
| <b>/repair</b>                                                                         | Repairs the installation.                                                                                             |
| <b>/uninstall</b>                                                                      | Uninstalls the installation.                                                                                          |
| <b>/quiet</b>                                                                          | Silently installs the application (no user interaction) to folder "C:\Program Files\Foxit Software\Foxit PDF Editor". |
| <b>/norestart</b>                                                                      | Suppresses any attempt for a system reboot during the installation.                                                   |
| <b>/log &lt;path&gt;</b>                                                               | Specifies the path to the log file.                                                                                   |
| <b>/lang &lt;en de es fr it jp ko nl pt ru zh-tw zh pl da-DK fi-FI nb-NO sv-SE&gt;</b> | Specifies the installation language. This property is available for multi-language installers only.                   |
| <b>/DIR [directory]</b>                                                                | Specifies the folder where products will be installed.                                                                |
| <b>/clean</b>                                                                          | Removes all of Foxit PDF Editor's registry data and related files.                                                    |
| <b>/keycode</b>                                                                        | Activates the application by key code.                                                                                |
| <b>/DISABLE_UNINSTALL_SURVEY</b>                                                       | Stops the Uninstall Survey after uninstallation by setting the value to "1".                                          |
| <b>/DisableInternet</b>                                                                | Disables all features that require an Internet connection.                                                            |
| <b>/displayadobeindoc</b>                                                              | Uses Foxit PDF Editor to open embedded Acrobat files in Microsoft Office.                                             |
| <b>/noshortcut</b>                                                                     | Does not create a shortcut on the desktop. By default, a shortcut will be created after installation.                 |

### ✧ **Command-line Installation for MSI installers**

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

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

For more detailed information on msiexec.exe, as well as required and optional parameters, type "msiexec" in the command line or visit Microsoft TechNet Help Center.

### **Public Properties of the Foxit PDF Editor MSI Installation Package.**

Foxit PDF Editor 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:  
[http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-gb/library/aa370905\(VS.85\).aspx](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-gb/library/aa370905(VS.85).aspx)

The Foxit PDF Editor properties are:

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**ADDLOCAL** <list of features> The value of the ADDLOCAL property is a comma-delimited list of features that the installation of Foxit PDF Editor will make locally available. Foxit PDF Editor installer is composed of the following features:

**FX\_PDFVIEWER** - Foxit PDF Viewer and its components.

**FX\_FIREFOXPLUGIN** – A plugin used for opening PDF files in Internet Explorer. This feature requires FX\_PDFVIEWER to be installed.

**FX\_SPELLCHECK** - A tool used for searching any misspelled words in typewriter or form filler mode. This tool also suggests the correct spelling for common mistakes. This feature requires FX\_PDFVIEWER to be installed.

**FX\_PDFA** – A module used for verifying compliance with PDF/A-1a and PDF/A-1b. This feature requires

FX\_PDFVIEWER to be installed.

**FX\_OCR** – A module used for making scanned or image-based PDF documents selectable and searchable. This feature requires FX\_PDFVIEWER to be installed.

**FX\_CREATOR** - Foxit PDF Creator installs a virtual printer on your system. Creator can convert any printable documents into high-quality PDFs conveniently and efficiently. This feature requires FX\_PDFVIEWER to be installed.

**FX\_CONVERTTEXT** - Shell extension used for converting PDFs or combining supported files from the right click menu. This feature requires FX\_CREATOR to be installed.

**FX\_CREATORWORDADDIN** - MS Word toolbar add-in to create PDFs in just one click. This feature requires FX\_CREATOR to be installed.

**FX\_CREATOREXCELADDIN** - MS Excel toolbar add-in to create PDFs in just one click. This feature requires FX\_CREATOR to be installed.

**FX\_CREATORPPTADDIN** - MS PPT toolbar add-in to create PDFs in just one click. This feature requires FX\_CREATOR to be installed.

**FX\_CREATOROUTLOOKADDIN** - MS Outlook toolbar add-in to create PDFs in just one click. This feature requires FX\_CREATOR to be installed.

**FX\_SE** - Plugins for Windows Explorer and Windows shell. These extensions allow PDF thumbnails to be viewed in Windows Explorer, and PDF files to be previewed in Windows OS and Office 2013 (or a later version). This feature requires FX\_PDFVIEWER to be installed.

**FX\_BROWSERADDIN** - The web browser plugin used for converting web pages to PDFs.

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>INSTALLLOCATION</b>    | Specifies the folder location of the product installed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>MAKEDEFAULT</b>        | Default value of "1", Foxit PDF Editor will be set as the default application for opening PDF files.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>VIEW_IN_BROWSER</b>    | Default value of "1", Foxit PDF Editor will be configured to open PDF files inside browsers.                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>DESKTOP_SHORTCUT</b>   | Default value of "1", installer will place a shortcut for the installed application on the Desktop.                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>STARTMENU_SHORTCUT</b> | Default value of "1", installer will create a program menu group for installed application and its components.                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>SETDEFAULTPRINTER</b>  | Default value of "1", installer will install Foxit PDF Editor Printer and set it as the system's default printer.                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>LAUNCHCHECKDEFAULT</b> | Default value of "1", Foxit PDF Editor will check if Foxit PDF Editor is the default reader when launched.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>KEYPATH</b>            | Specifies a license key file and saves it to the Foxit PDF Editor installation folder.                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>REMOVENEWVERSION</b>   | Forces an installation to overwrite the newer version of Foxit PDF Editor with the value of "1".                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>CLEAN</b>              | Executes with the command <code>"/uninstall"</code> , removing all of Foxit PDF Editor's registry data and related files with the value of "1". ( <i>Note: This is a command for uninstallation.</i> )                                                                                     |
| <b>AUTO_UPDATE</b>        | Does not download or install updates automatically with the value of "0"; automatically checks for updates and downloads updates if any, but lets users choose when to install them with the value of "1"; automatically installs updates with the value of "2". The default value is "1". |
| <b>EDITION</b>            | Specifies an edition to install Foxit PDF Editor.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>NOTINSTALLUPDATE</b>   | Does not install updates by setting the value to "1". This will prevent Foxit PDF Editor from being updated from within the software.                                                                                                                                                      |



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| <b>INTERNET_DISABLE</b>         | Disables all features that require an Internet connection by setting the value to "1".                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>READ_MODE</b>                | Opens a PDF file in Read Mode by default in web browsers by setting the value to "1".                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>DISABLE_UNINSTALL_SURVEY</b> | Stops the Uninstall Survey after uninstallation by setting the value to "1".                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>KEYCODE</b>                  | Activates the application by key code.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>EMBEDDED_PDF_INOFFICE</b>    | With the value of "1", opens embedded PDF files in Microsoft Office with Foxit PDF Editor if Acrobat and Foxit Reader is not installed. (For the EXE installation package, inputs the command-line /displayadobeindoc.) |
| <b>ADVERTISE</b>                | Usually used together with "ADDLOCAL" to advertise the specified features.                                                                                                                                              |

Command-line Examples:

1. Silently install the application (no user interaction) to folder "C:\Program Files\Foxit Software":

```
msiexec /i "Foxit PDF Editor.msi" /quiet INSTALLLOCATION="C:\Program Files\Foxit Software "
```

2. Install the Foxit PDF Viewer only:

```
msiexec /i "Foxit PDF Editor.msi" /quiet ADDLOCAL="FX_PDFVIEWER "
```

3. Use the license key file saved in disk C to activate the application when running the setup:

```
msiexec /i "Foxit PDF Editor.msi" KEYPATH="C:\fpmkey.txt"
```

4. No installation of Foxit PDF Editor Printer:

```
msiexec /i "Foxit PDF Editor.msi" ADDLOCAL=ALL, ADVERTISE="FX_CREATOR" /qn
```

5. Force an installation to overwrite the same or higher version of Foxit PDF Editor:

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```
msiexec /i "Foxit PDF Editor.msi" REMOVE_NEWVERSION="1"
```

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

```
msiexec /x "Foxit PDF Editor.msi" /quiet CLEAN="1"
```

7. Activate the application by key code:

```
msiexec /i "Foxit PDF Editor.msi" KEYCODE="your key code"
```

8. Install the application without Foxit PDF Editor Create PDF Toolbar

```
msiexec /i "Foxit PDF Editor.msi" ADDLOCAL=ALL, ADVERTISE="FX_BROWSERADDIN"
```

### **Activating Foxit PDF Editor**

After launching Foxit PDF Editor, the activation wizard pops up. If you do not have a license, click **Buy Now** to purchase Foxit PDF Editor from the Foxit website. If you have already purchased a license for Foxit PDF Editor, do either of the following to activate Foxit PDF Editor.

- For Foxit PDF Editor Subscription Release, you can click **Sign In** in the activation wizard to activate Foxit PDF Editor with the email and password associated with your Foxit PDF Editor subscription. After successfully signed in, Foxit PDF Editor will be activated automatically.
- For Foxit PDF Editor Perpetual Release, click **Activate** in the activation wizard, and then input the code of the registration key to activate Foxit PDF Editor. (If you didn't provide your name when purchasing the license, you'll be prompted to type your name.) If the activation is successful, a message box will pop up. Click **OK**.

**Note:** If your PDF Editor is managed by Foxit Admin Console (a cloud-based portal that serves for administrators to manage Foxit products/services in an organization), there will be a prompt window to let you activate it for further use, depending on the activation mode defined by Admin Console. You need to contact your administrator for the activation. See also [Foxit Admin Console](#).

### **Deactivating Foxit PDF Editor**

You can deactivate Foxit PDF Editor on one machine to activate it on another device. To deactivate Foxit PDF Editor, follow these steps:

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- For Foxit PDF Editor Subscription Release, sign in with your Foxit account on another device and activate that device, which will automatically deactivate the original one. If your PDF Editor is managed by the Foxit Admin Console, go to **Help > Manage**, and in the pop-up dialog box, remove the authorization from the required device.
- For Foxit PDF Editor Perpetual Release, click **Help > Deactivate**.

## **Uninstalling Foxit PDF Editor**

### **How to Uninstall**

Please do one of the following:

- For Windows 10, click **Start > the Foxit PDF Editor folder > right-click Foxit PDF Editor** and choose **Uninstall**. For Windows 11, right-click **Foxit PDF Editor** in the app list after clicking **Start**, and then choose **Uninstall**.
- Uninstall from **Control Panel**. Go to **Control Panel**, choose **Programs and Features** > select Foxit PDF Editor and click **Uninstall/Change**. (*Tip: To open Control Panel, type "Control Panel" in the search box on the taskbar and select **Control Panel** from the results.*)
- For Windows 10, click **Start > Settings > Apps > Apps & Features > Foxit PDF Editor > Uninstall**. For Windows 11, choose **Start > Settings > Apps > Installed Apps**, then click **...** beside Foxit PDF Editor and choose **Uninstall**.
- Double-click the Uninstall shortcut under the Foxit PDF Editor installation directory drive name: `\\...\\Foxit Software\\Foxit PDF Editor\\`.

## **Foxit PDF Editor Add-ons**

Foxit PDF Editor provides separate add-ons for you to download on demand. These add-ons fall into critical add-ons and advanced add-ons. Most of add-ons, including JPEG2000/JBIG Decoder, Spell Checker and Firefox Plugins, have been integrated into Foxit PDF Editor package, so users don't need to install them again after the installation of Foxit PDF Editor. But if there're any upgrades of those add-ons, users can go to **Help > About Foxit PDF Editor > click Check for Update...** in the pop-up

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window to download and install the latest add-ons.

### Critical Add-ons

Critical add-ons are essential components for proper display and execution.

#### Free Critical Add-ons in Foxit PDF Editor

| Name                                        | Function Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Size | Remark                   |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|--------------------------|
| Multi-language OCR Text Recognition Engines | Enables selecting and searching text in scanned or image-based PDFs. This add-on supports multi-language: Portuguese, Polish, Russian, Japanese, Korean, Simplified Chinese & Traditional Chinese, Turkish and Dutch, etc. (For Chinese, Japanese and Korean, you should download from our website, and the others have been integrated into the Foxit PDF Editor package.) |      | <a href="#">Download</a> |

**NOTE:** To manually install a critical add-on, please extract it to the same directory where you install Foxit PDF Editor. **See also** [“Updating Foxit PDF Editor”](#).

### Purchasing Foxit PDF Editor

Foxit PDF Editor provides two licensing models: perpetual licensing and subscription licensing. The former allows users to use Foxit PDF Editor without expiration dates, while the latter enables users to pay for a monthly/yearly usage fee, with full features available for both.

To purchase Foxit PDF Editor, please do either of the following:

- Order online: go to [Foxit website](#) to order directly.
- Click **Help/Home** > **Buy Now** in the PDF Editor toolbar to purchase a license from the Foxit online store.

For a subscription license, the licensee has the rights to manage the authorized machines by signing in to their Foxit accounts to disable current activation(s).  
(**Note:** An Internet connection and Foxit account signed-in are required to use the full features for subscribed users.)

## Updating Foxit PDF Editor

Foxit PDF Editor along with its add-ons can be updated in several ways. Some updates are available if you open a PDF document that triggers the updating process. For example, if you open a file that is encrypted with the FileOpen software, Foxit PDF Editor will ask if you want to download the FileOpen plugin. Other updates are available from the **Help** tab, where you have to manually install them. However, all updates can be downloaded directly from Foxit website. Foxit PDF Editor supports auto-update checking. By default, with any update to the application or plugins detected, Foxit PDF Editor will prompt users to update. You can change the default preference setting for updating Foxit PDF Editor in **File > Preferences > Updater**.

### Updating from the Help tab

You can check for updates yourself anytime by the following steps:

1. Choose **Help > About Foxit PDF Editor** > click **Check for Update...** in the pop-up window.
2. In the pop-up dialog box, select updates from the column on the left, and then click **Download and Install**.

### Use Foxit Updater

1. Choose **File > Preferences > Updater**.
2. Check the appropriate option according to your requirements.
  - Automatically install updates: Foxit PDF Editor regularly checks for updates and downloads them automatically when there are available updates. Next time you launch the application, the updates will be installed automatically.
  - Automatically download updates, but let me choose when to install them (recommended): This option is checked by default, which enables Foxit PDF Editor to download updates automatically. When the download completes, an "Update" button will appear at the top right corner of the application window for you to install the update.
  - Do not download or install updates automatically: Never download or install updates automatically.
3. Click **OK**.

## Updating from Foxit Website

1. Visit Foxit Download page at <https://www.foxit.com/downloads/>.
2. Select and download the files or add-ons you want to update.
3. For an add-on in FZIP format, click **Help** > **Plug-in Management** > click **Install Plugin** in the pop-up **About Plug-in Management** dialog box to install it. For an add-on in MSI format, double-click it to install it.

## SharePoint Configuration

Before using the check in/check out features in Foxit PDF Editor, please configure the SharePoint Server.

1. Click [here](#) to download PDF icon.
2. **SharePoint 2007:** Copy the downloaded.GIF file to "Drive:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web Server Extensions\12\Template\Images".

**SharePoint 2010:** Copy the downloaded.GIF file to "Drive:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web Server Extensions\14\Template\Images".

**SharePoint 2013:** Copy the downloaded.GIF file to "Drive:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web Server Extensions\15\Template\Images".

**SharePoint 2016:** Copy the downloaded.GIF file to "Drive:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web Server Extensions\16\Template\Images".

3. **SharePoint 2007:** Edit the file "Drive:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web server extensions\12\Template\Xml\DOCICON.XML".

**SharePoint 2010:** Edit the file "Drive:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web server extensions\14\Template\Xml\DOCICON.XML".

**SharePoint 2013:** Edit the file "Drive:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web server extensions\15\Template\Xml\DOCICON.XML".

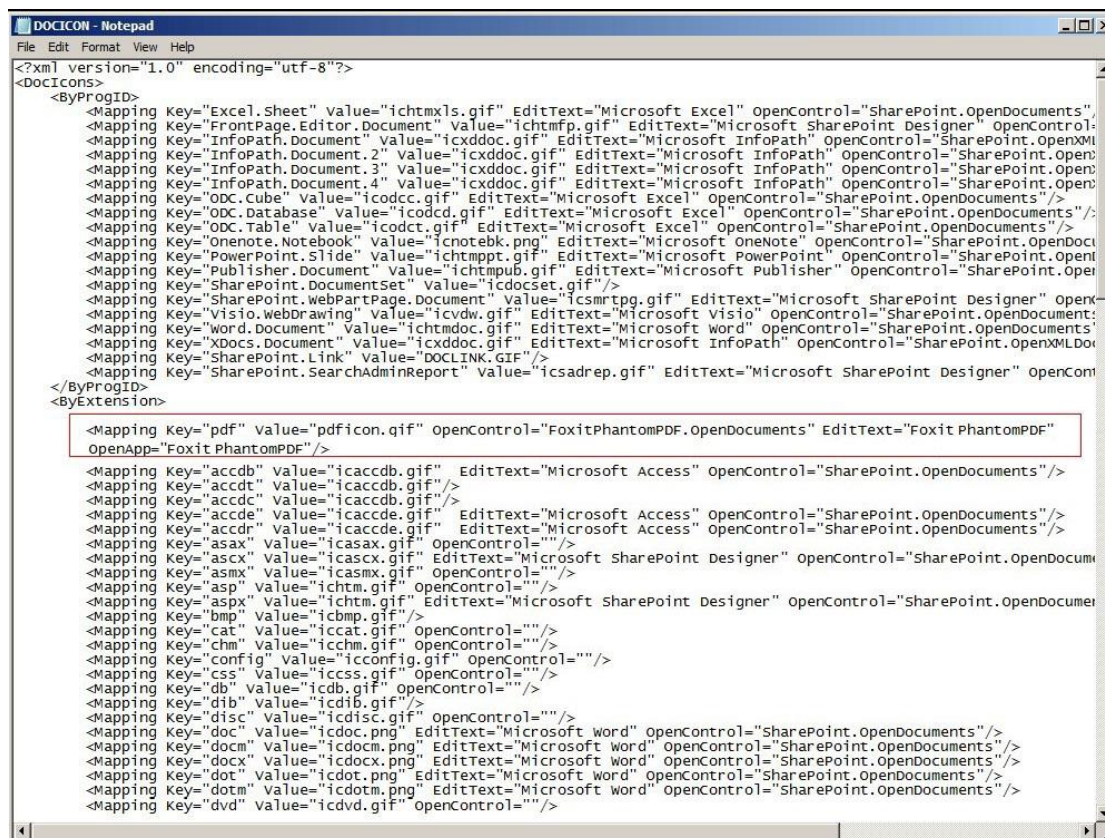
**SharePoint 2016:** Edit the file "Drive:\Program Files\Common Files\Microsoft Shared\Web server extensions\16\Template\Xml\DOCICON.XML".

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To edit the file, please refer to the following steps:

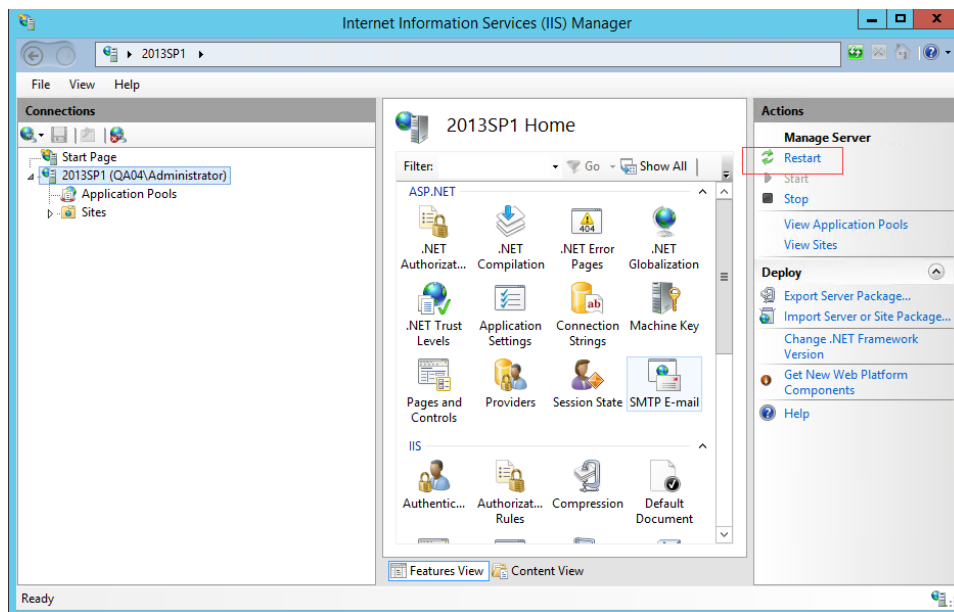
- a. Right-click DOCICON.XML file > click Open With > select Notepad.
- b. Add an entry for the file with .pdf extension and take it as the file's name. For example, type the ICPDF as the name of the .gif file:

```
<Mapping Key="pdf" Value="pdficon.gif"
OpenControl="FoxitPhantomPDF.OpenDocuments" EditText="Foxit
PhantomPDF" OpenApp="FoxitPhantomPDF />
```



- c. Click Save on the File menu, and then quit Notepad.
4. Navigate to the IIS server (Internet Information Services Manager) under Windows Administrative Tools. Open the service and click **Restart** in the right panel of the **Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager** window to restart it. Alternatively, you can restart the service through the command line by entering iisreset.





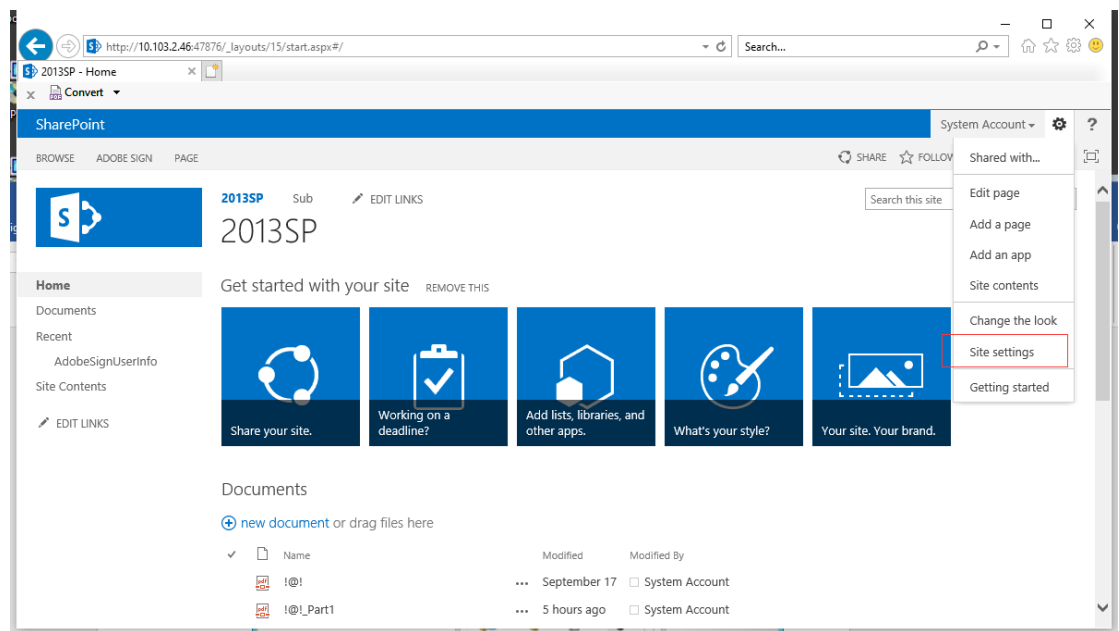
After the restart, reopen your IE browser.

For **SharePoint 2007** and **2010**, when you click on the file in your SharePoint repository on the IE browser, the document will be directly checked out and opened in Foxit PDF Editor.

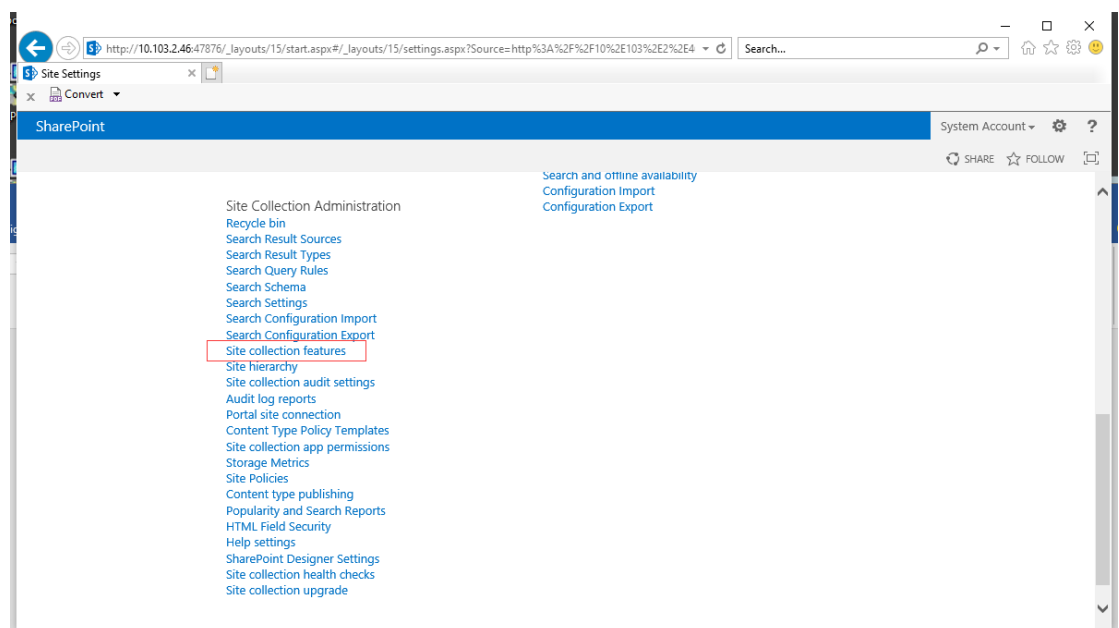
For **SharePoint 2013** and **2016**, additional configuration is required. Please do the following steps to complete. (Take **SharePoint 2013** for example)

- a. Enter the URL address of the SharePoint server on the IE browser and open **Site settings**.

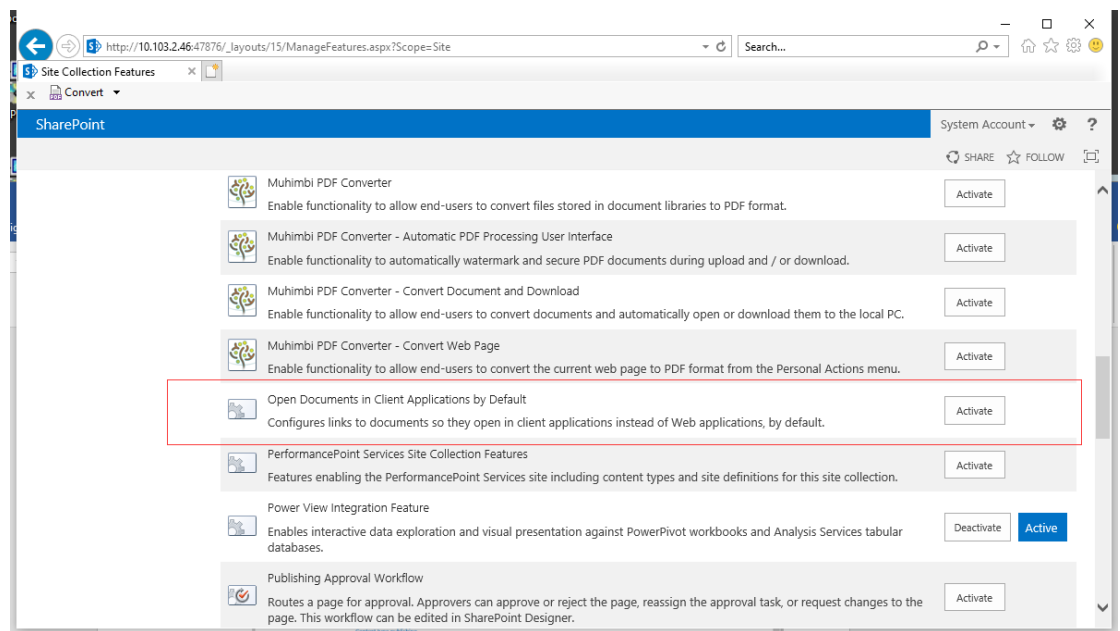




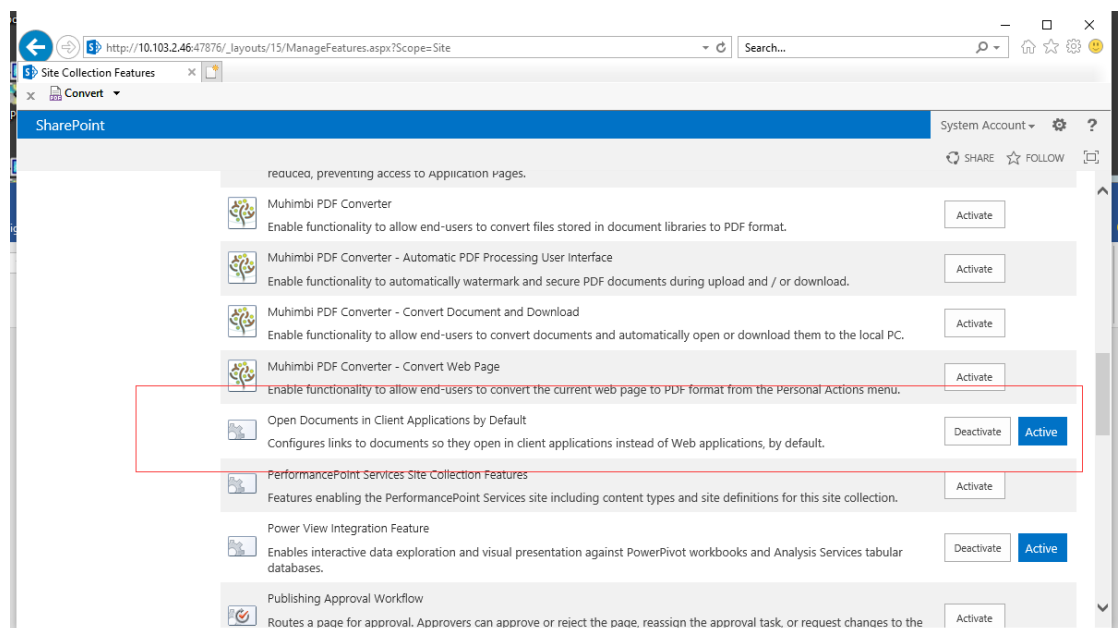
- b. On the **Site settings** page, navigate to **Site collection administration** and choose **Site collection features**.



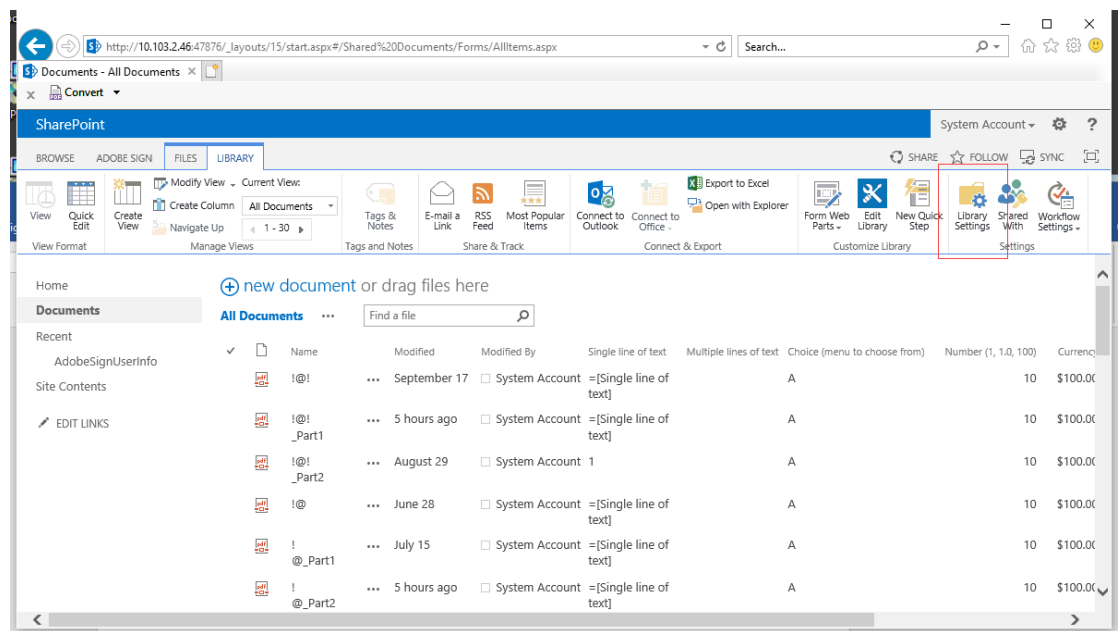
- c. On the **Site Collection Features** page, find **Open Documents in Client Application by Default** and click **Activate**.



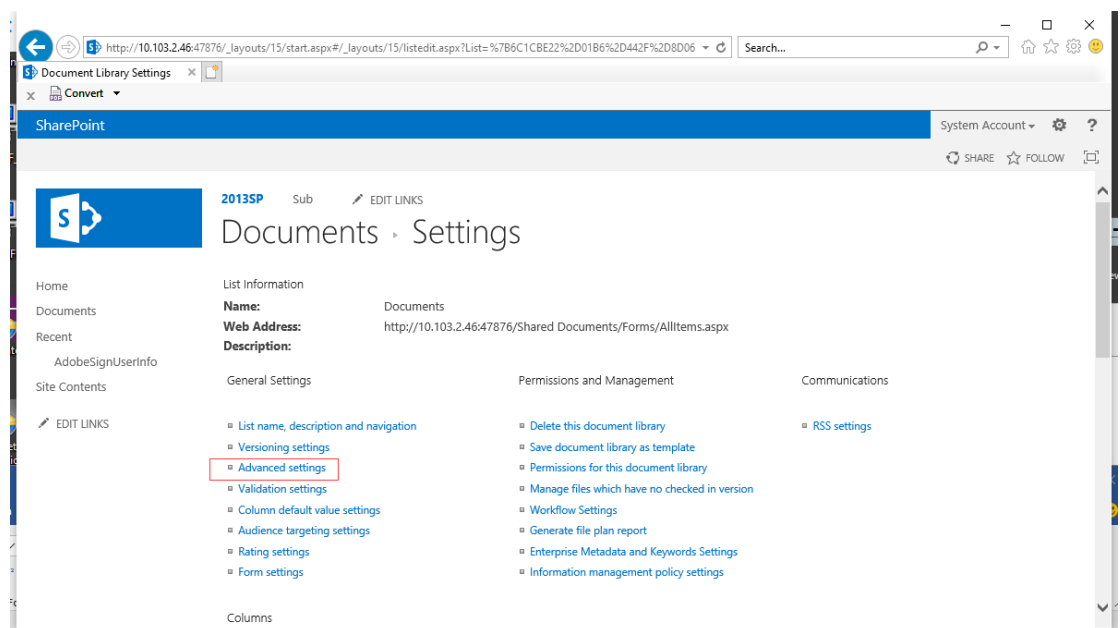
After activation, the interface is shown as below:



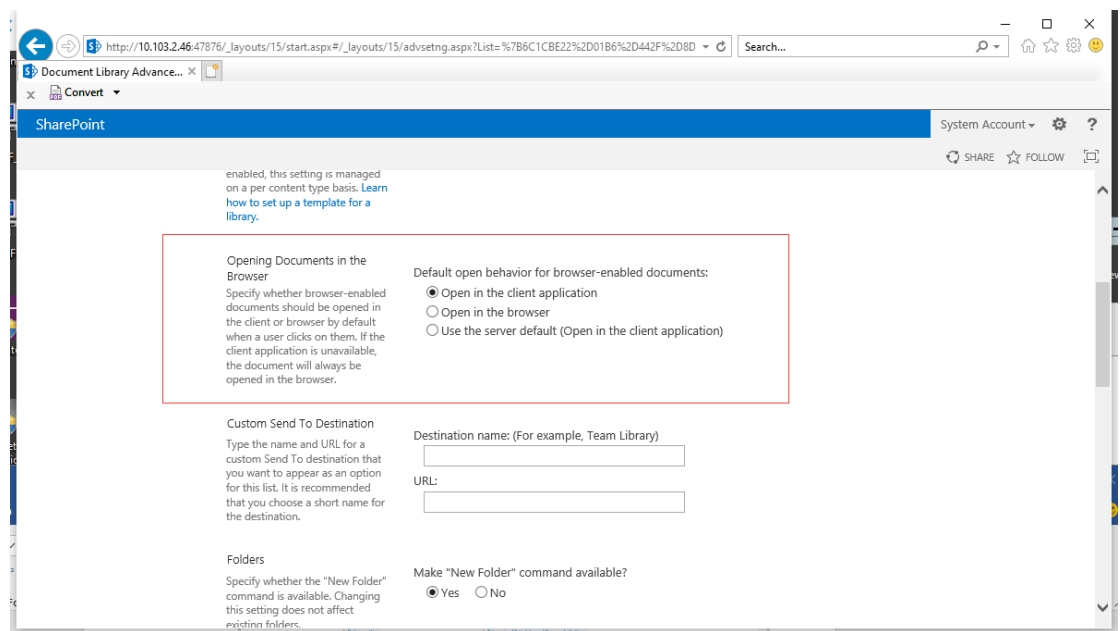
- d. Open the document library in SharePoint and select **Library Settings**.



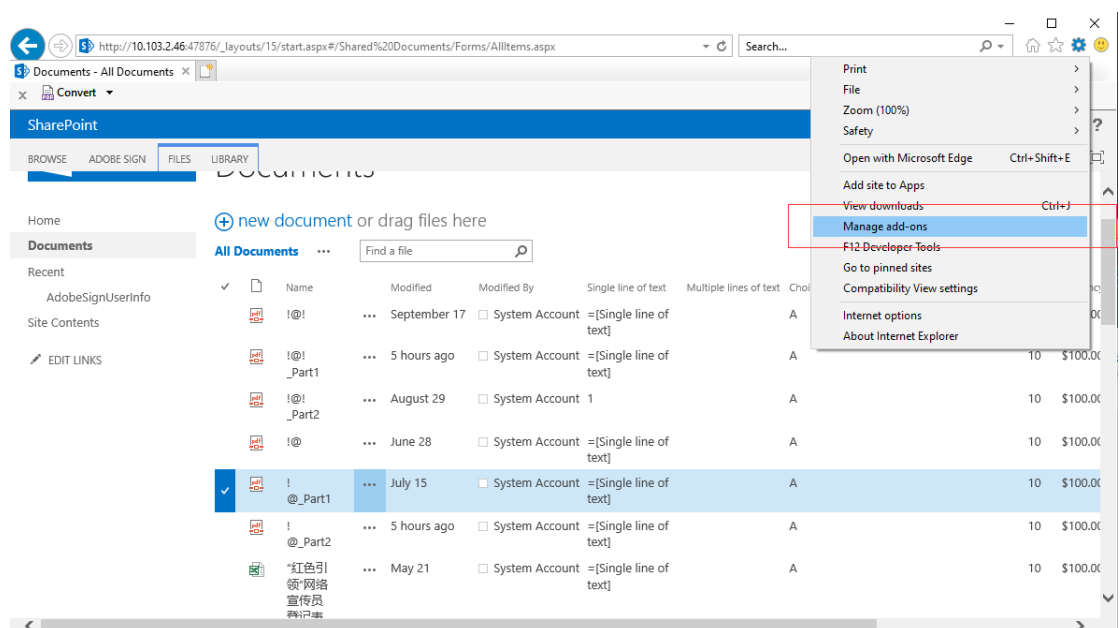
Then choose **Advanced settings** under the **General Settings** item.



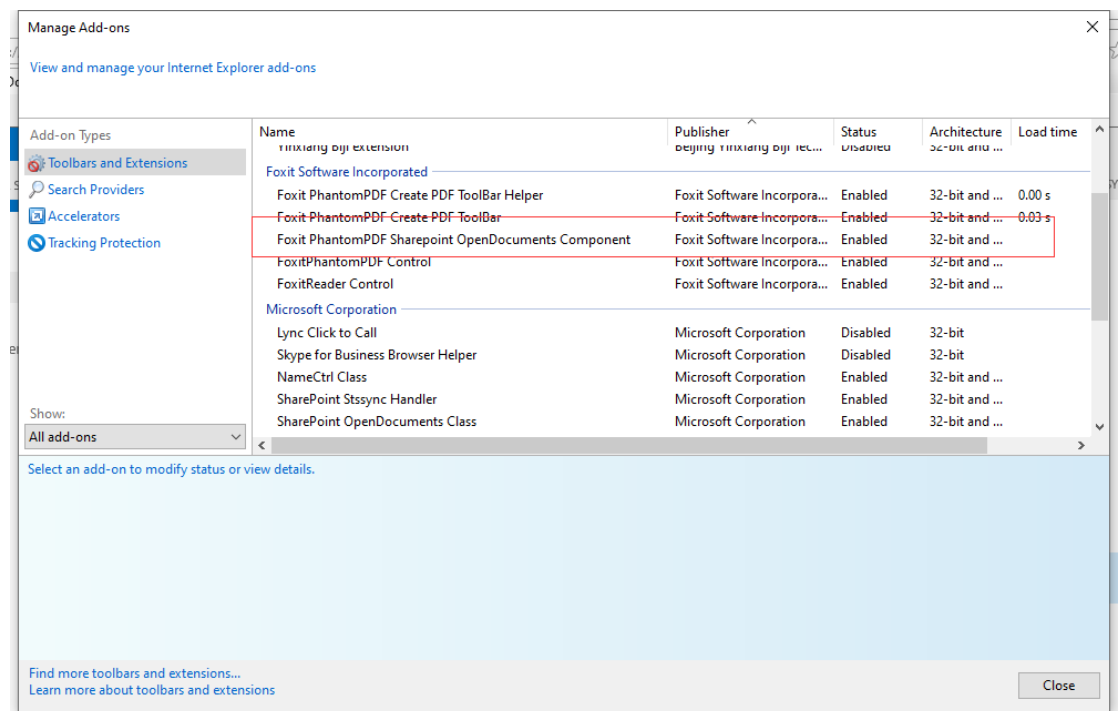
- e. Make sure that the **Open in the client application** option is checked in the **Opening Documents in the Browser** item.



- f. Click the Settings icon in the upper-right corner of the IE browser, and choose **Manage add-ons**.

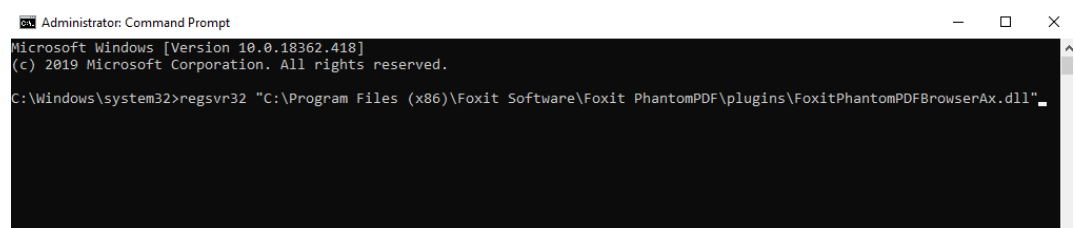


- g. Select **All add-ons** and make sure that **Foxit PhantomPDF SharePoint OpenDocuments Component** is enabled.

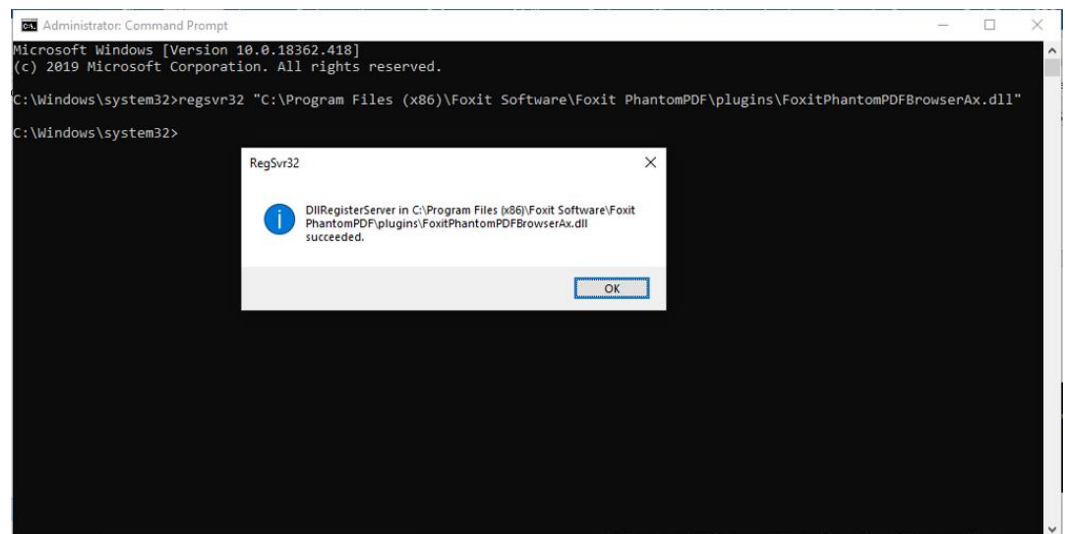


In addition, note that it is required for users of PhantomPDF 9.7 to register FoxitPhantomPDFBrowserAx.dll manually as follows:

- 1) Run Command Prompt as administrator and run the command:  
regsvr32 "full path to FoxitPhantomPDFBrowserAx.dll". (Tip: By default, FoxitPhantomPDFBrowserAx.dll is in "C:\Program Files (x86)\Foxit Software\Foxit PhantomPDF\plugins".)

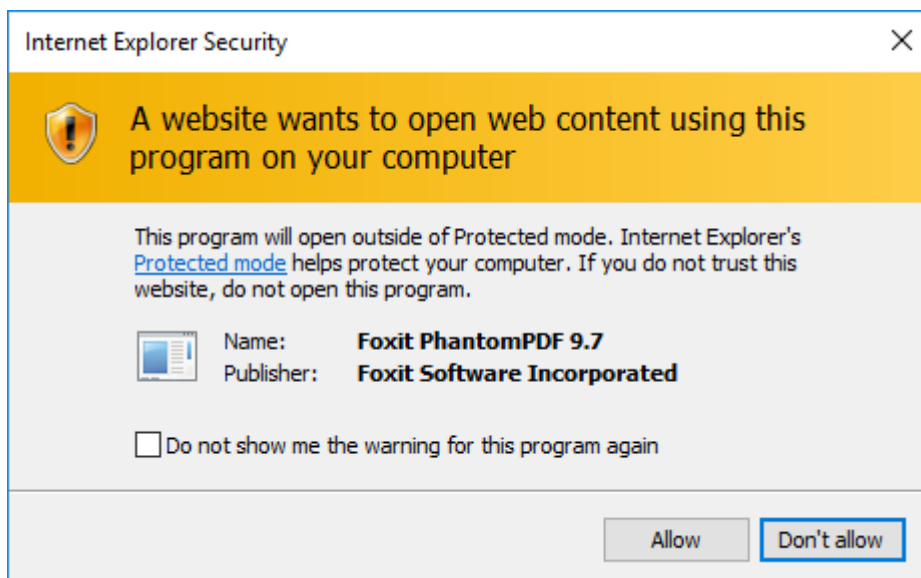
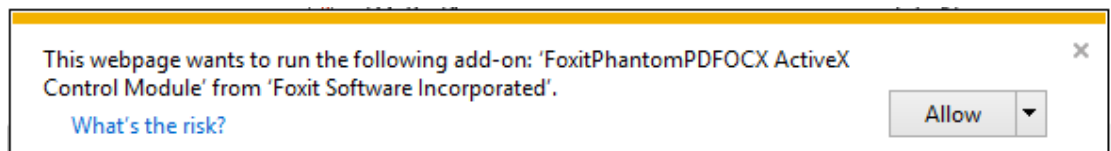


- 2) If the registration is successful, a message box pops up.



3) Reopen the IE browser.

**Note:** When you open a document (whether by clicking the document or through the Open command in the context menu after right-clicking it) in your SharePoint repository on the IE browser the first time, select **Allow** in the prompted dialog box asking you whether to run FoxitPhantomPDFOCX ActiveX Control Module or PhantomPDF.



## Web Service Configuration

To use the features of dynamic revocation, number of accesses and number of prints (additional access rights control), you should configure the web service and SQL first. Please follow the steps as below:

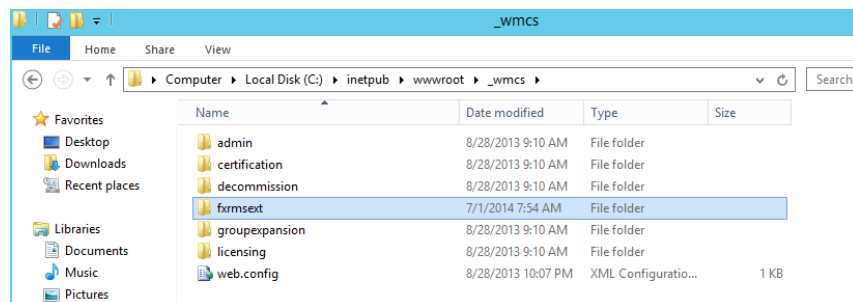
### 1. Configure the Web Service on your on-premise AIP server.

- a) Log on AIP server as Administrator.
- b) Download the Web Service zip from:

[The Web Service zip \(for X86\)](#)

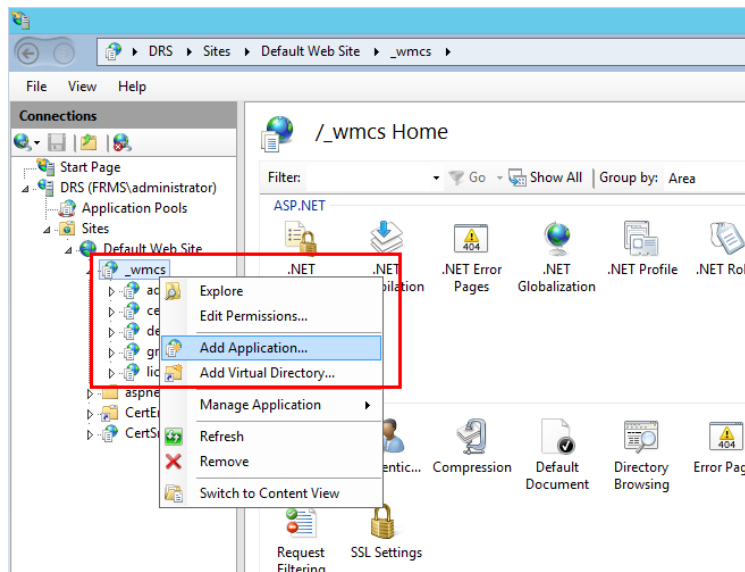
[The Web Service zip \(for X64\)](#)

- c) Unzip the Web Service zip and get the fxrmsext from it.
- d) Copy the fxrmsext to C:\inetpub\wwwroot\\_wmcs.



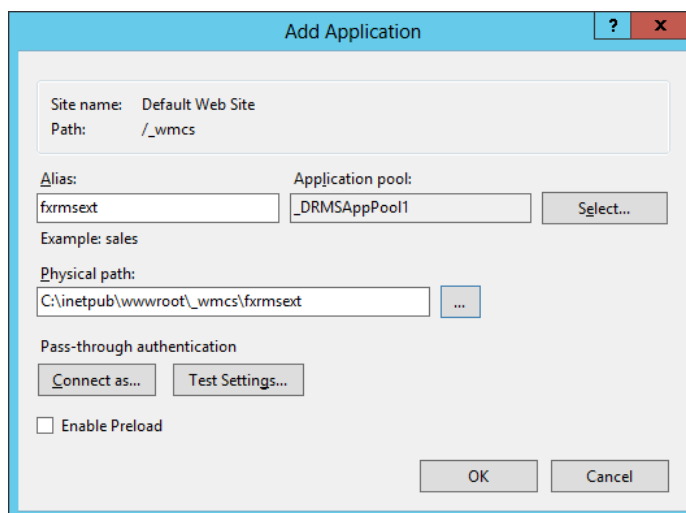
- e) Run "Internet Information Services" (IIS).
- f) Right-click "\_wmcs", and then choose "Add Application...".

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g) Input the following information into the **Add Application** dialog box.

- Alias: fxrmsex
- Application Pool: DRMSAppPool1
- Physical path: C:\inetpub\wwwroot\\_wmcs\fxrmsex

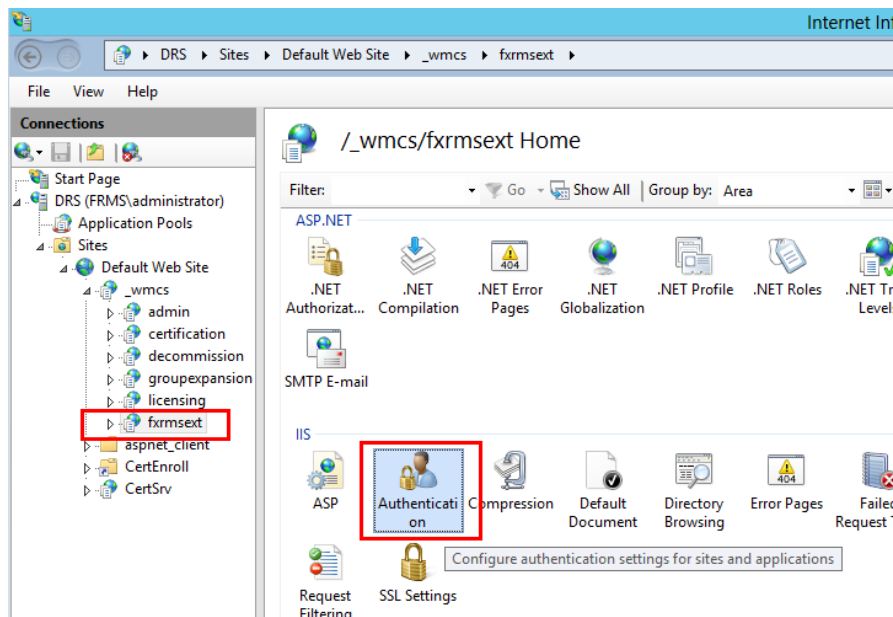


h) To avoid repeated authentication, we should disable the Windows Authentication and enable the Anonymous Authentication. Click "fxrmsex" in Connections Pane, and then double-click "Authentication".

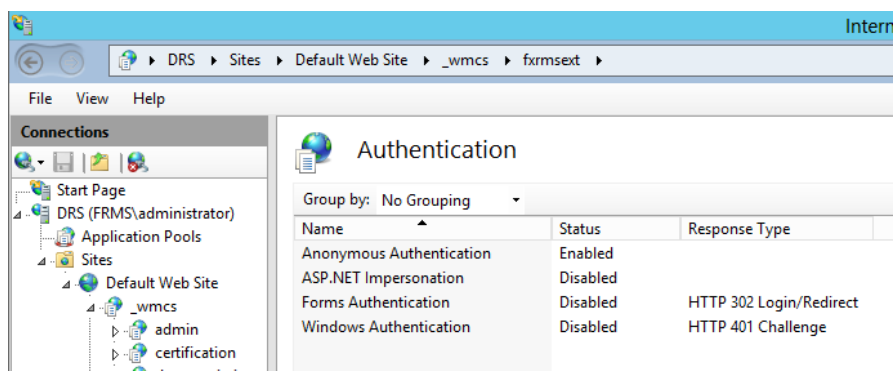
**NOTE:** For data communication security, PDFs will be encrypted with AES algorithm by default.



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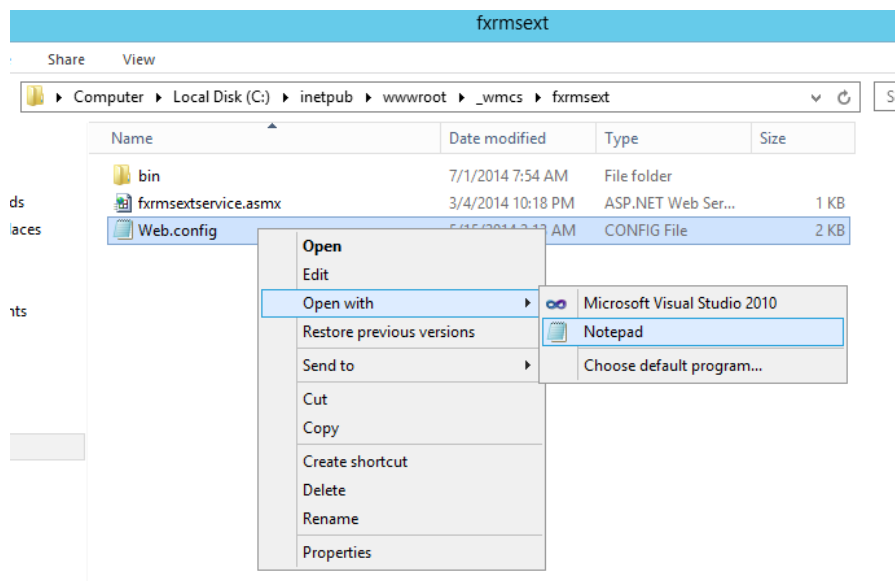
- i) Enable the “Anonymous Authentication” and disable the “Windows Authentication”.



## 2. Configure the SQL.

- Navigate to C:\inetpub\wwwroot\\_wmcs\fxrmsext.
- Right-click “Web.config” file -> “Open with” -> “Notepad”.

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- c) If you want to log on to the SQL Server through Windows Authentication, you just need to alter the SQL Server information by inputting the IP address or computer name and then saving the change.

```
-->
<appSettings>
  <add key="MyDB"
    value="Server=SQL2005; DataBase=RMSExtService;
Integrated Security=SSPI; Persist Security Info=False" >
  </add>
-->
```

**NOTE:** If the computer name include '-', please ensure you are using SQL 2012 version or higher.

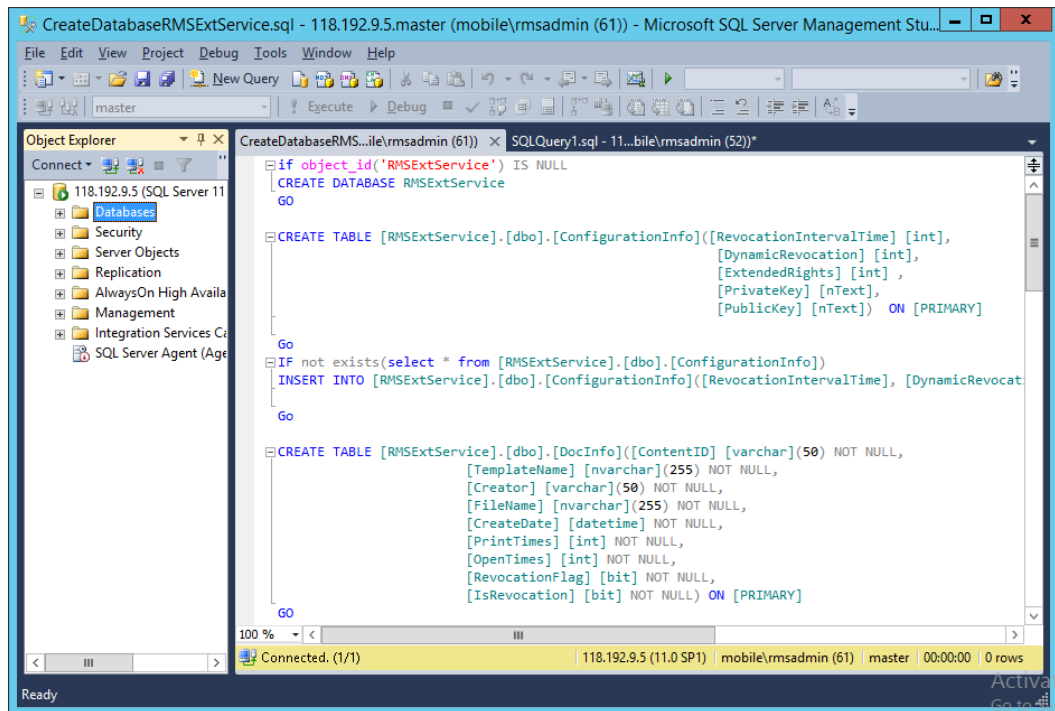
- d) If you want to log on to the SQL Server through SQL Server Authentication, please follow the steps:
- Copy "Server=SQL2005; DataBase=RMSExtService; User ID=myUsername; Password=myPassword".
  - Paste and replace "Server=SQL2005; DataBase=RMSExtService; Integrated Security=SSPI; Persist Security Info=False".

```
File Edit Format View Help
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<configuration>
  <!--
  "Server=SQL2005; DataBase=RMSExtService; User ID=myUsername; Password=myPassword"
  -->
  <appSettings>
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  </appSettings>
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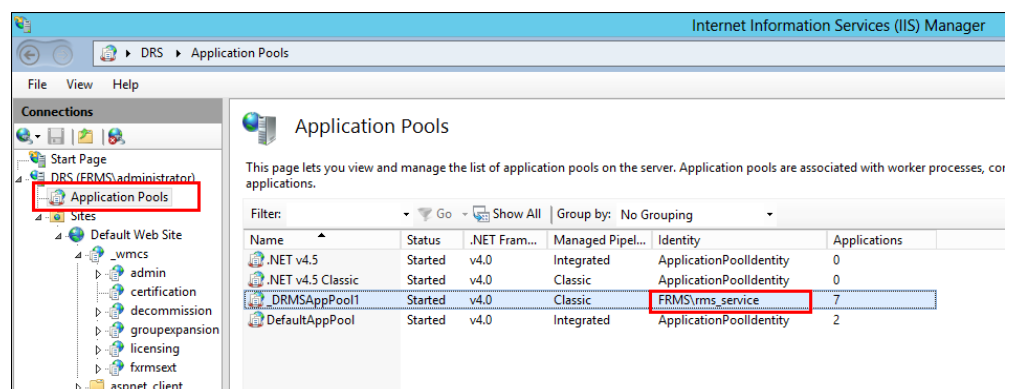
- Alter the SQL Server information. You can input the IP address or the computer name.
- Alter the "User ID" and "Password".
- Save changes.

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- e) Create the data base and tables.
  - i. Log on to the SQL Server as Administrator.
  - ii. Get the .sql file from the [Web Service zip](#) you downloaded before.
  - iii. Double-click this file to create the database and tables, and then click "Execute".

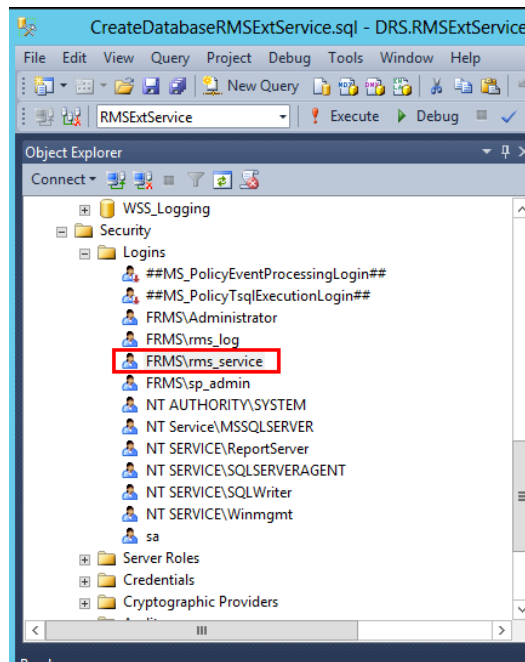


- f) Grant AIP administrator the database operations rights.
  - i. Open "Internet Information Services" (IIS).
  - ii. Click "Application Pools" in Connections Pane. Then you can get the account information from Identity column.



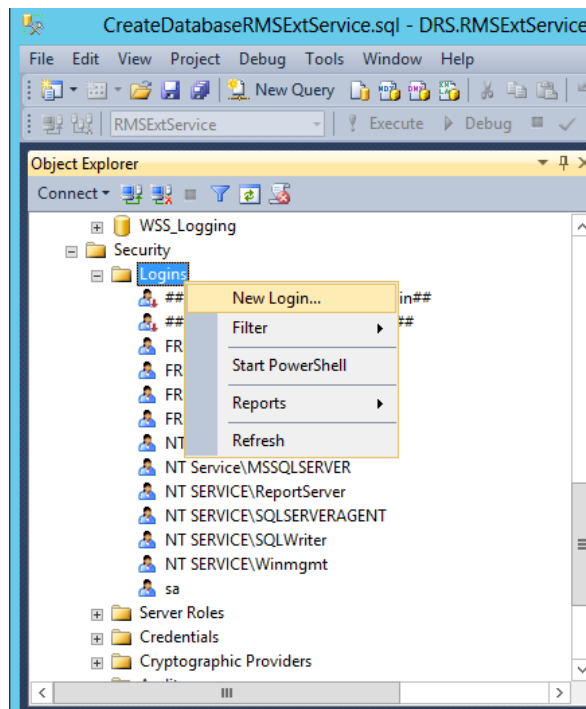
- iii. Open SQL Server management.
- iv. Navigate to "Security" -> "Logins".
- v. Check if the AIP administrator account is listed.

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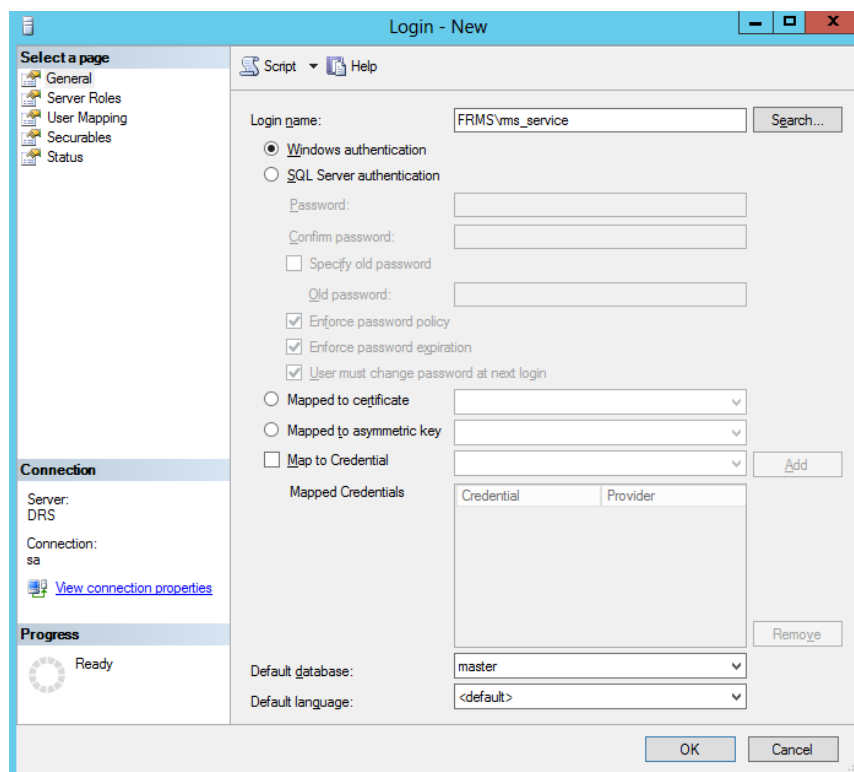


If yes, skip to Step vi.

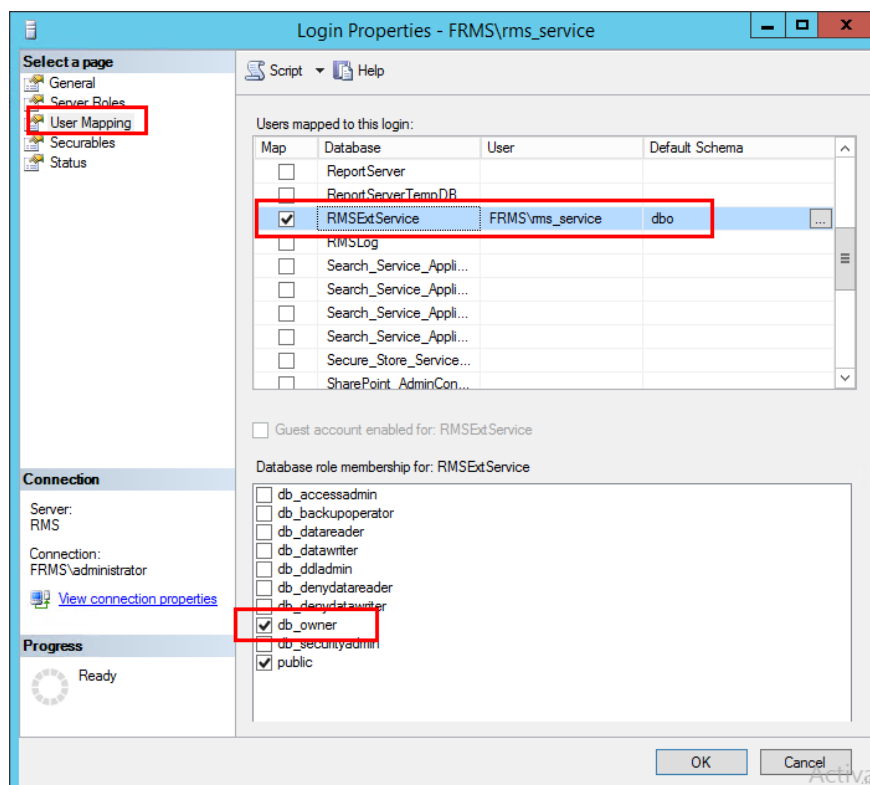
If not, right-click "Logins", then click "New Login".



Input the Login name, click **OK**.

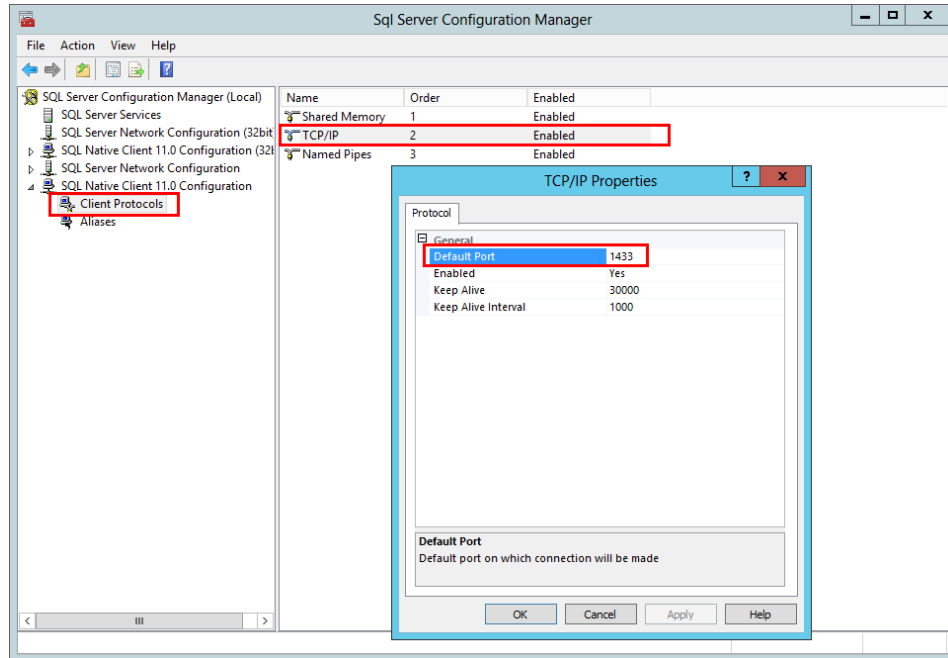


- vi. Grant AIP administrator as the database owner.

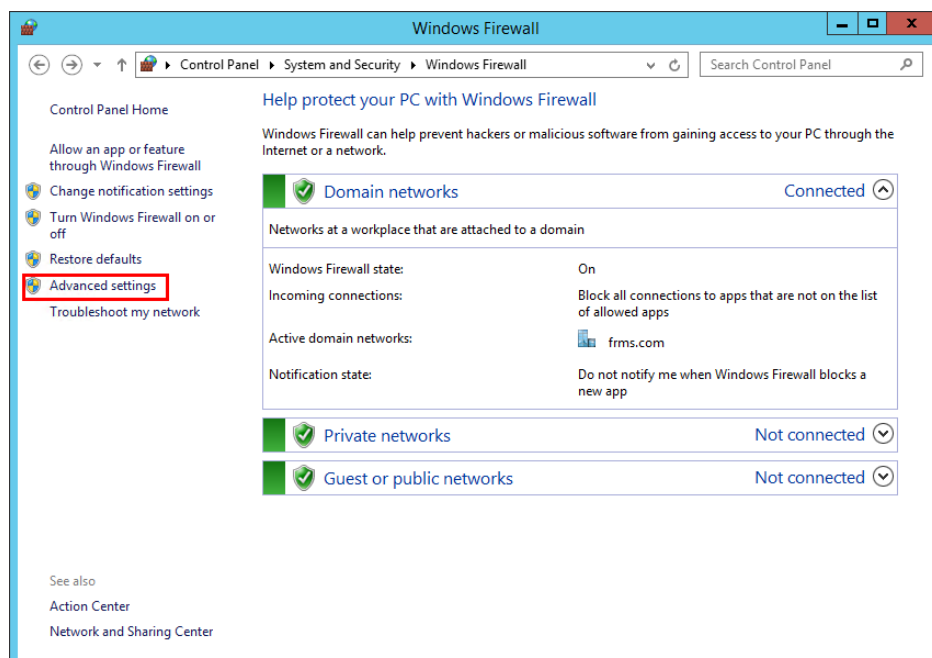


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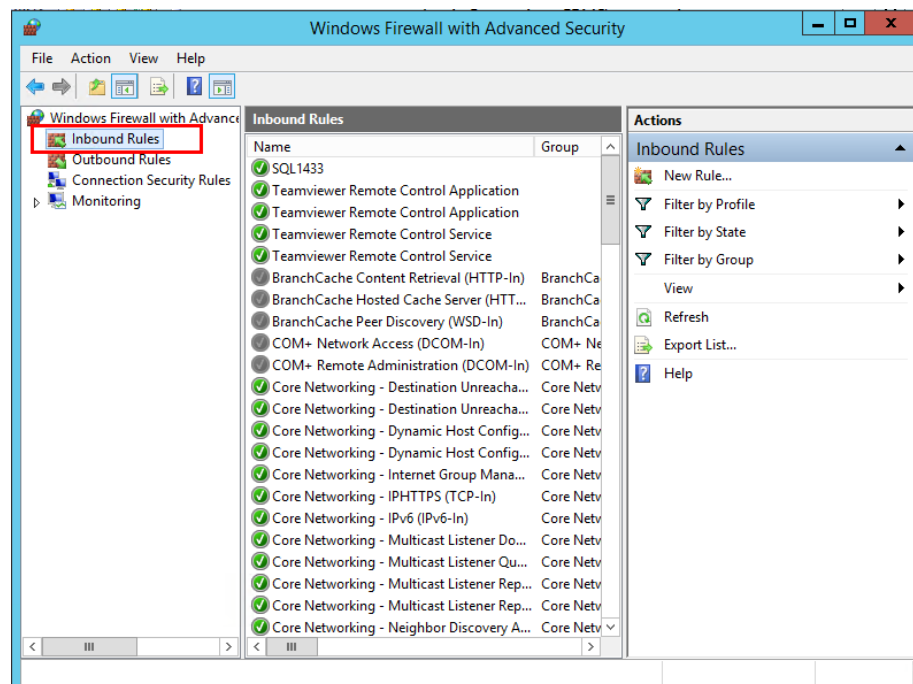
- g) Set up the firewall.
  - i. In SQL Server Configuration Manager, expand SQL Native Client Configuration, and click “Client Protocols” and right-click “TCP/IP Properties” to get the default port.



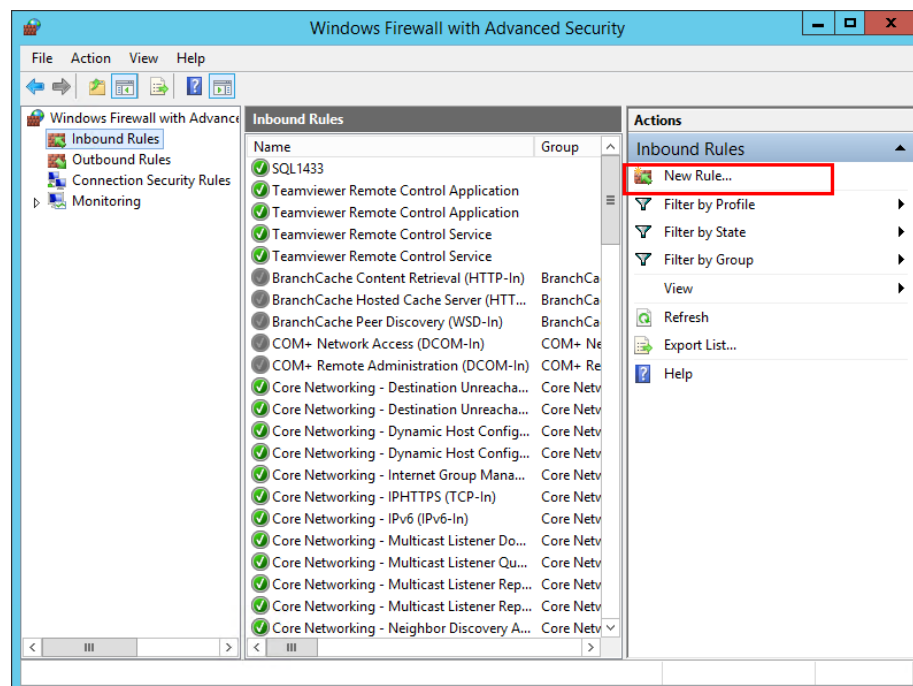
- ii. Run “Windows Firewall” and click “Advanced settings”.



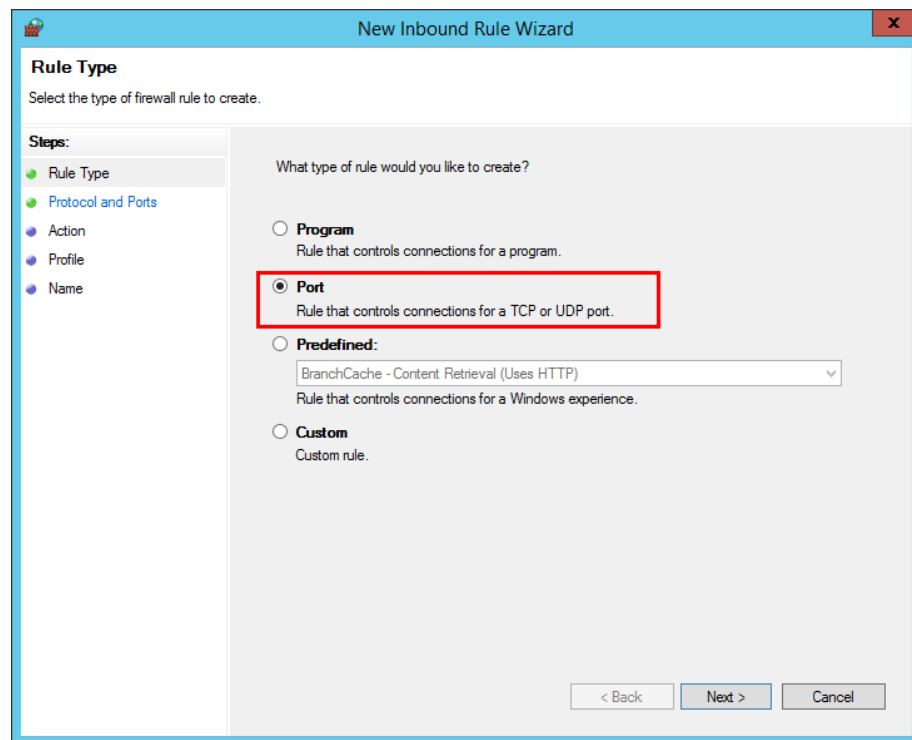
- iii. Click “Inbound Rules”.



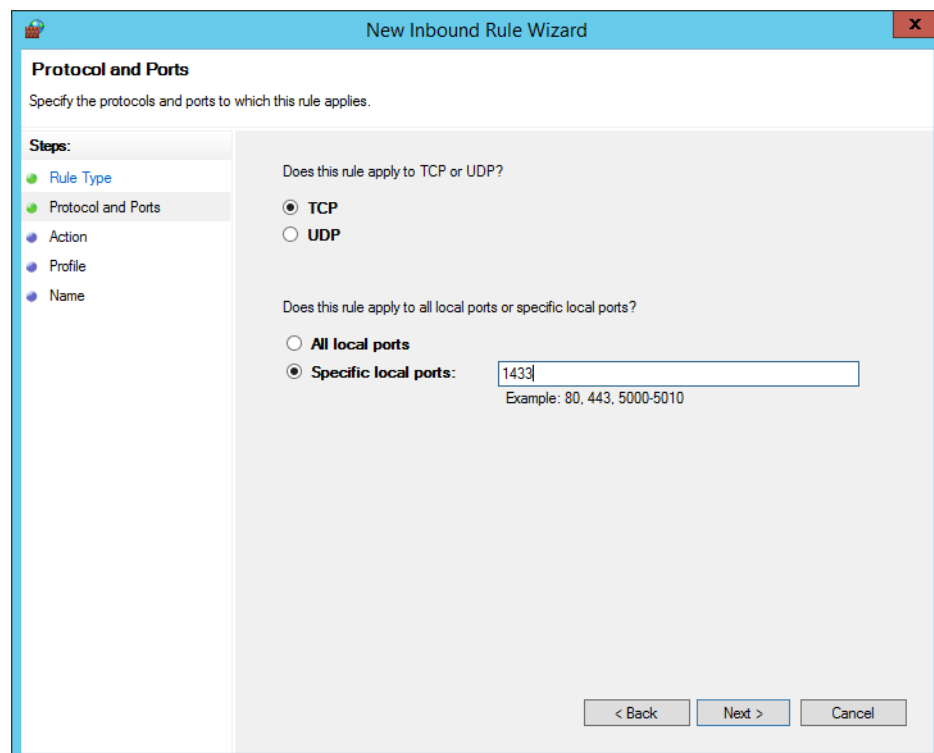
- iv. Click "New Rule...".



- v. Select "Port" and then click "Next".

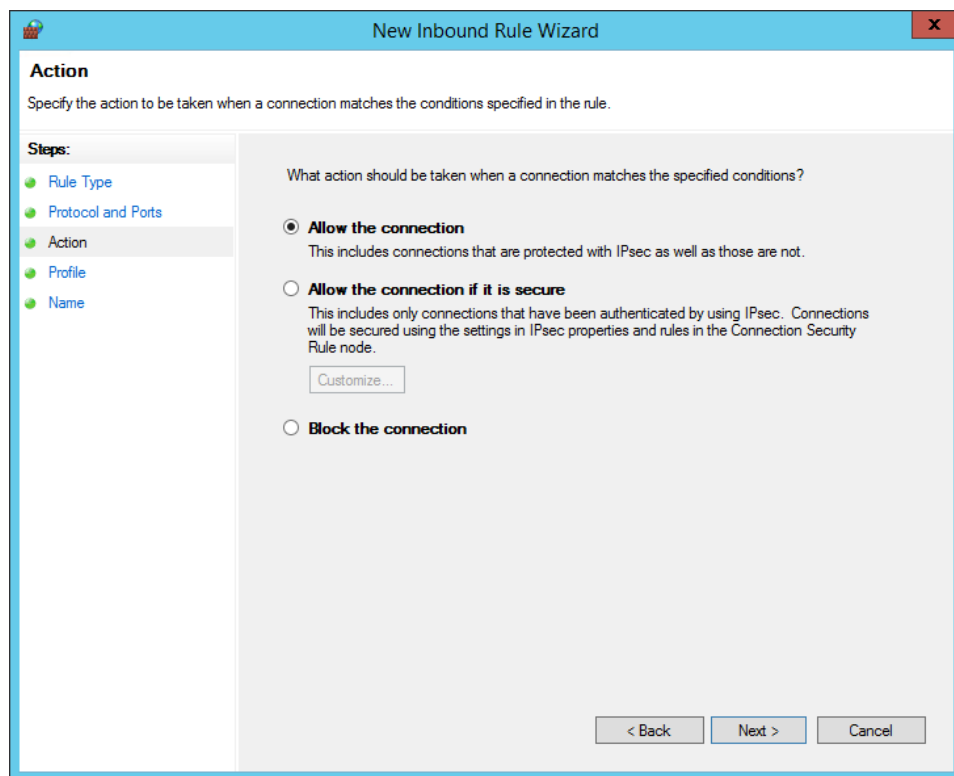


- vi. Select "TCP", then select "Specific local ports", type the SQL port number, and click "Next".

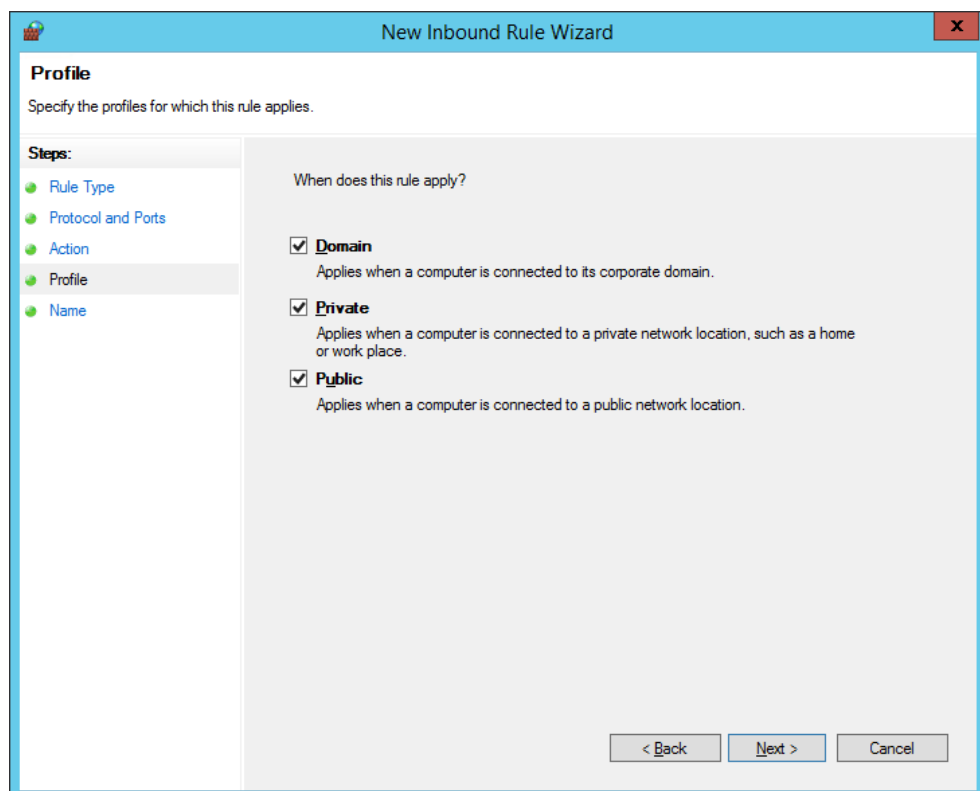


- vii. Select "Allow the connection", and then click "Next".

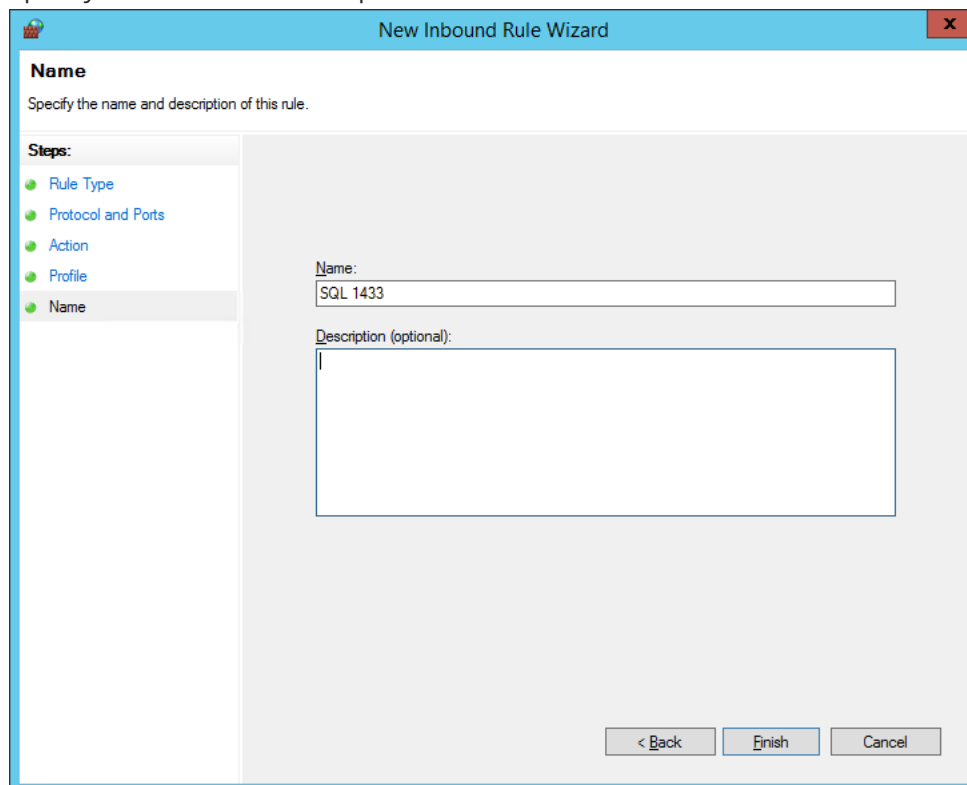




viii. Choose when to apply the rule.



- ix. Specify the name and description of the rule and then click “Finish”.



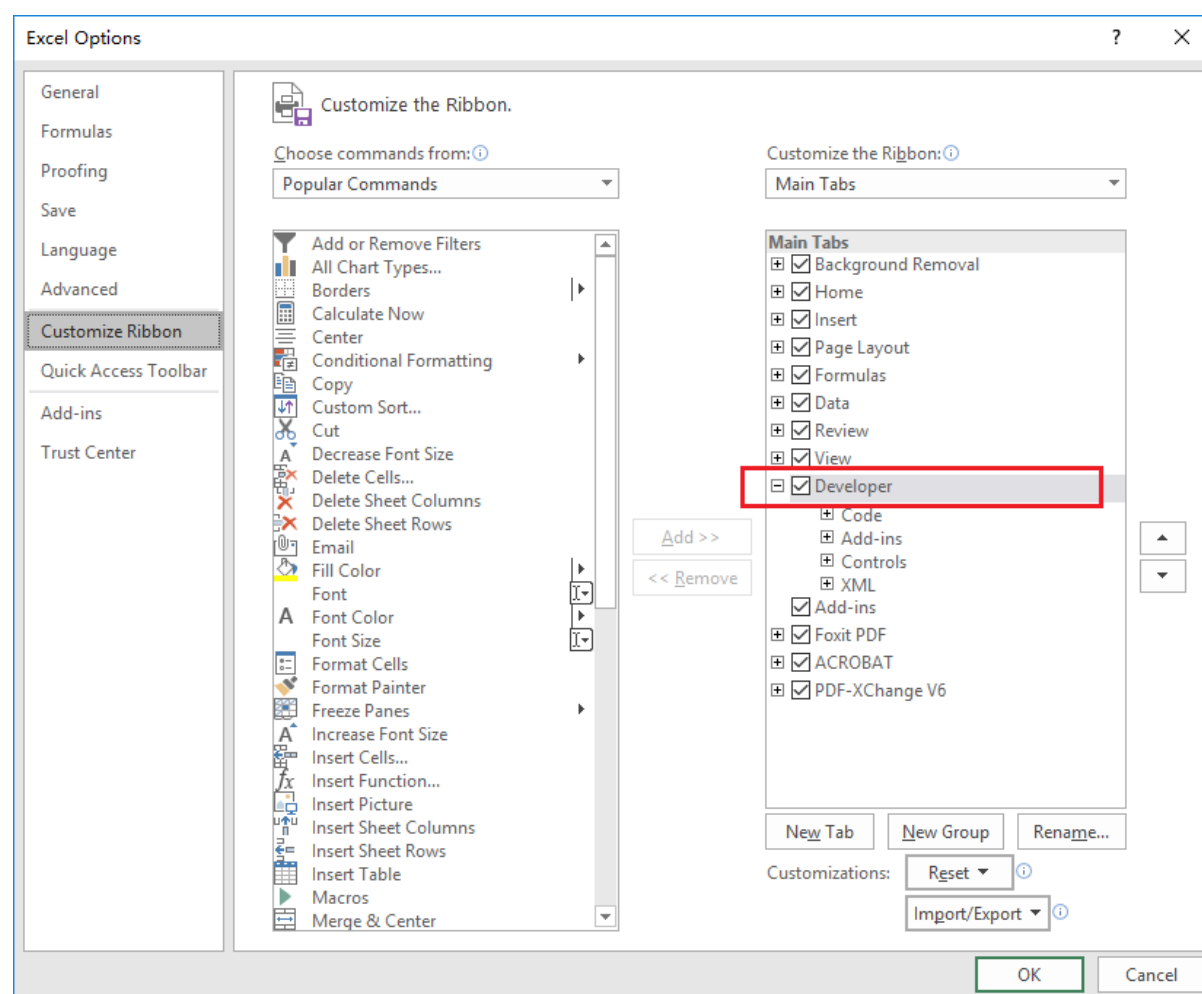
## Work with Foxit PDF Editor via VBA scripts in Microsoft Office

Foxit PDF Editor allows you to use VBA scripts in Microsoft Office to automate PDF tasks, including PDF creation, form filling, and adding watermarks. This section offers instruction on preparation and settings before you use VBA scripts to perform PDF tasks with Foxit PDF Editor (including Foxit PDF Editor's add-in in Microsoft Office).

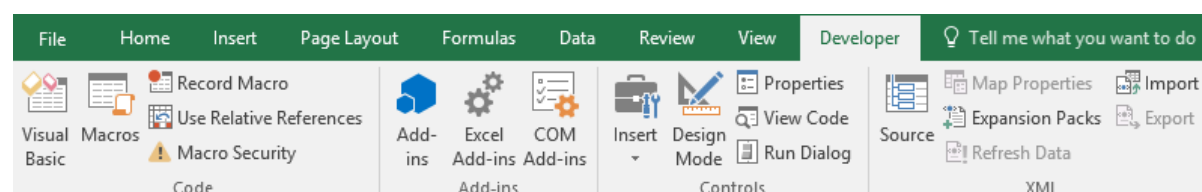
### Prepare Microsoft Office

With similar operations in Office versions, take Excel 2016 for example. In Excel 2016, there is no Developer tab on the ribbon by default. To add the tab, click **File > Options > Customize Ribbon** in Excel 2016, and check **Developer** in **Main Tabs** on the right part of the **Excel Options** dialog box, as the screenshot shown below.

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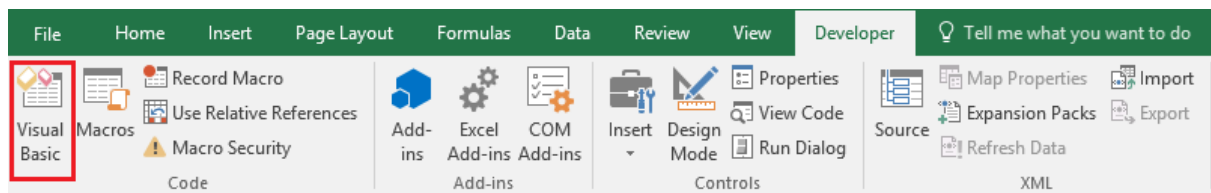
Then you can see the **Developer** tab on the Ribbon.



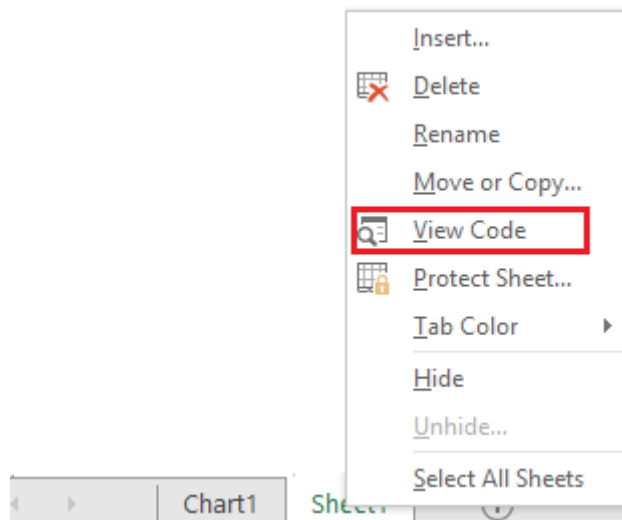
## Configure the VBA Editor

Open the VBA Editor (i.e. the "Microsoft Visual Basic for Applications" dialog box) in Excel first. There are three methods to open the VBA Editor:

1. Press shortcuts **Alt+F11**.
2. Click **Visual Basic** in the **Developer** tab.

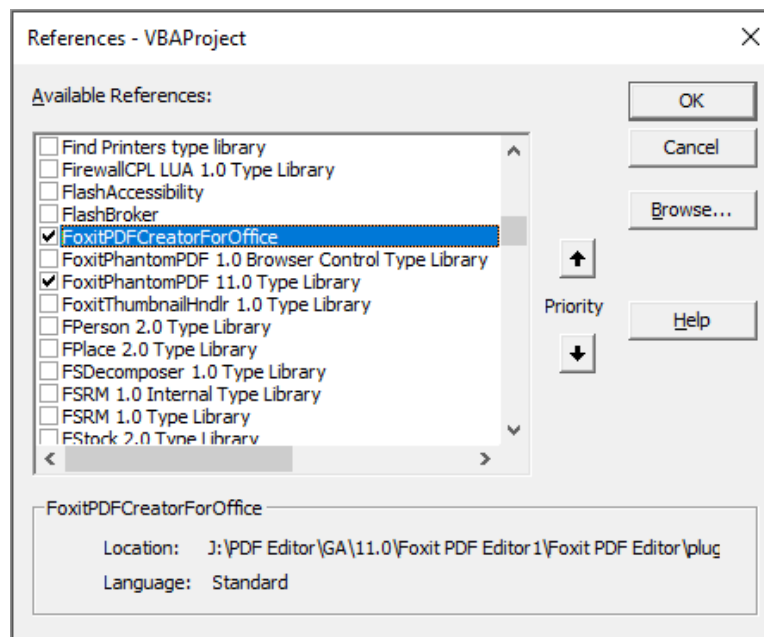


3. Right-click a sheet and choose **View Code** in the context menu.

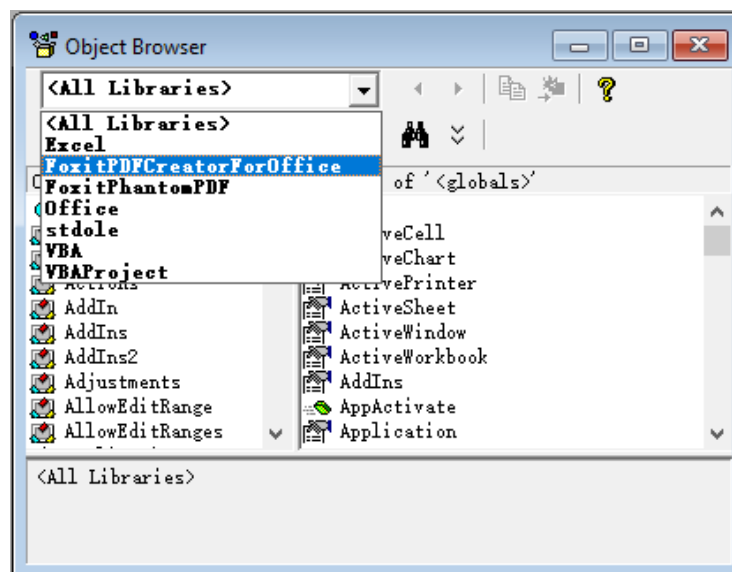


The VBA Editor pops up to continue.

Click **Tools** > **References**, and check **FoxitPDFCreatorForOffice** and **FoxitPhantomPDF 11.0 Type Library** in the pop-up dialog box shown as the screenshot below. Click **OK** to exit the dialog box.



Click **View > Object Browser** in the VBA Editor. In the pop-up dialog box, click the <All Libraries> box and you can see **FoxitPDFCreatorForOffice** and **FoxitPhantomPDF** have been successfully referenced.



Now we've completed all necessary preparation and settings. For the API reference to communicate with Foxit PDF Editor (including Foxit PDF Editor's add-in in Microsoft Office), please refer to [API Reference for Application Communication](#).

## Keyboard Shortcuts

Keyboard shortcuts are keys or combinations of keys that provide an alternative way to perform actions that you'd typically do with a mouse. There are a number of keyboard shortcuts that you can use to speed up your navigation within the Foxit PDF Editor. You can both use the default keyboard shortcuts and customize your own shortcuts.

To customize the keyboard shortcuts, please do as below:

Right-click any area on the ribbon and choose **Customize Quick Access Toolbar ...**. In the pop-up Customize Tools dialog box, choose **Keyboard** tab.

The following tables list the default keyboard shortcuts for the functions in different ribbon tabs.

### The File tab

| Result                | Shortcut               |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Open File             | Ctrl + O               |
| Close File            | Ctrl + W, or Ctrl + F4 |
| Save As               | Ctrl + Shift + S       |
| Close All             | Ctrl + Shift + W       |
| Print a Document      | Ctrl + P               |
| Exit Foxit PDF Editor | Ctrl + Q, or Alt+F4    |
| Save                  | Ctrl + S               |
| Document Properties   | Ctrl + D               |
| Preferences           | Ctrl + K               |
| Index                 | Ctrl + Shift + M       |

### The Home tab

| Tool                  | Shortcut |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Hand Tool             | Alt + 3  |
| Select Text and Image | Alt + 6  |

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|                                                                                                      |                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Snapshot                                                                                             | Alt + 7              |
| Find Text (Go to the Find box in the top right corner of the application window to search document.) | Ctrl + F             |
| Find Next                                                                                            | F3                   |
| Find Previous                                                                                        | Shift + F3           |
| Open the <b>Search</b> panel                                                                         | Ctrl + Shift + F     |
| Zoom To                                                                                              | Ctrl + M             |
| Zoom In                                                                                              | Ctrl + +             |
| Zoom Out                                                                                             | Ctrl + -             |
| Reflow                                                                                               | Ctrl + 4             |
| Actual Size                                                                                          | Ctrl + 1             |
| Fit to Page                                                                                          | Ctrl + 0             |
| Fit Width                                                                                            | Ctrl + 2             |
| Fit Visible                                                                                          | Ctrl + 3             |
| Rotate Clockwise                                                                                     | Ctrl + Shift + Plus  |
| Rotate Counterclockwise                                                                              | Ctrl + Shift + Minus |

## The Convert tab

| Result               | Shortcut |
|----------------------|----------|
| Create PDF from File | Ctrl + N |

## The Edit tab

| Result                                                | Shortcut                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Copy                                                  | Ctrl + C, or Ctrl + Insert |
| Cut                                                   | Ctrl + X                   |
| Paste                                                 | Ctrl + V                   |
| Select All (Select all items in a document or window) | Ctrl + A                   |
| Deselect All                                          | Ctrl + Shift + A           |
| Add Bookmark                                          | Ctrl + B                   |

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Search & Replace | Ctrl + T         |
| Cross Reference  | Ctrl + Shift + C |

## The Organize tab

| Result            | Shortcut         |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Delete pages      | Ctrl + Shift + D |
| Insert Blank Page | Shift + Ctrl + T |
| Insert From File  | Ctrl + Shift + I |
| Duplicate pages   | Ctrl + Alt + D   |

## The Comment tab

| Result                                                                       | Shortcut         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Paste in Place                                                               | Ctrl + Alt + V   |
| Pencil                                                                       | Shift + P        |
| Callout                                                                      | Shift + C        |
| Highlight                                                                    | Shift + H        |
| Insert Text                                                                  | Shift + I        |
| Replace Text                                                                 | Ctrl + Shift + R |
| Squiggly Underline                                                           | Shift + U        |
| Strikeout                                                                    | Shift + S        |
| Textbox                                                                      | Shift + E        |
| Typewriter                                                                   | Shift + T        |
| Underline                                                                    | Ctrl + U         |
| Export All Comments                                                          | Ctrl + L         |
| Export Highlighted Text                                                      | Ctrl + I         |
| Hide All Comments                                                            | Ctrl + Shift + 8 |
| Show All Comments                                                            | Ctrl + 8         |
| Note                                                                         | Ctrl + Shift + N |
| Submit the reply after typing the reply message in the <b>Comments</b> panel | Ctrl + Enter     |



## The View tab

| Result                                                    | Shortcut         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Full Screen                                               | F11              |
| Marquee Zoom                                              | Alt + 5          |
| Read Mode                                                 | Ctrl + H         |
| Text Viewer                                               | Ctrl + 6         |
| AutoScroll                                                | Ctrl + Shift + H |
| Stop AutoScroll                                           | ESC              |
| Rulers                                                    | Ctrl + R         |
| Line Weights                                              | Ctrl + 5         |
| Read Current Page                                         | Ctrl + Shift + V |
| Read from Current Page                                    | Ctrl + Shift + B |
| Stop                                                      | Ctrl + Shift + E |
| Pause                                                     | Ctrl + Shift + P |
| Activate Read                                             | Ctrl + Shift + Y |
| Show or hide Navigation pane                              | F4               |
| Next Change in the <b>Compare Results</b> context tab     | Ctrl + .         |
| Previous Change in the <b>Compare Results</b> context tab | Ctrl + ,         |
| Page Down                                                 | Space            |
| Page Up                                                   | Shift + Space    |
| Move left by a character                                  | Left             |
| Move right by a character                                 | Right            |
| Move left by a word                                       | Ctrl + Left      |
| Move right by a word                                      | Ctrl + Right     |
| Move up by a row                                          | Up               |
| Move down by a row                                        | Down             |
| Move to the end                                           | End              |
| Move to the beginning                                     | Home             |
| Move to the top of next page                              | Ctrl + Page Down |

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|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Move to the top of previous page      | Ctrl + Page Up |
| Move to the end of the document       | Ctrl + End     |
| Move to the beginning of the document | Ctrl + Home    |

### **The Form tab**

| <b>Result</b>                                 | <b>Shortcut</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| JavaScript Console                            | Ctrl + J        |
| Go to fillable field by tab order             | Tab             |
| Go to fillable field by tab in reversed order | Shift + Tab     |

### **The Share tab**

| <b>Result</b>       | <b>Shortcut</b>  |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Email All Open Tabs | Ctrl + Shift + K |
| Email Current Tab   | Ctrl + Shift + L |

### **The Accessibility tab**

| <b>Result</b>  | <b>Shortcut</b>  |
|----------------|------------------|
| Reading Option | Ctrl + Shift + 5 |
| Reading Order  | Ctrl + Shift + U |

### **The Help tab**

| <b>Result</b> | <b>Shortcut</b> |
|---------------|-----------------|
| User Manual   | F1              |

### **The Format tab in the right panel and the floating toolbar**

| <b>Result</b> | <b>Shortcut</b> |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Switch Color  | Shift + L       |

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|           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| Color 1   | Shift + 1 |
| Color 2   | Shift + 2 |
| Color 3   | Shift + 3 |
| Color 4   | Shift + 4 |
| Color 5   | Shift + 5 |
| Color 6   | Shift + 6 |
| Color 7   | Shift + 7 |
| Color 8   | Shift + 8 |
| Color 9   | Shift + 9 |
| Color 10  | Shift + 0 |
| Edit Note | Shift + O |

## Others

| Result                                                                               | Shortcut                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Collapse the Ribbon                                                                  | Ctrl + F11                                    |
| Undo (Undo an action)                                                                | Ctrl + Z                                      |
| Redo (Redo or repeat an action)                                                      | Ctrl + Shift + Z                              |
| Move to next open document tab (when multiple documents are open in same window)     | Ctrl + Tab, or Ctrl + Shift + Page Down       |
| Move to previous open document tab (when multiple documents are open in same window) | Ctrl + Shift + Tab, or Ctrl + Shift + Page Up |
| Advanced Search                                                                      | Ctrl + Shift + F                              |
| First Page                                                                           | Ctrl + Home                                   |
| Previous Page                                                                        | Ctrl + Page Up                                |
| Next Page                                                                            | Ctrl + Page Down                              |
| Last Page                                                                            | End                                           |
| Previous View                                                                        | Alt + Left                                    |
| Next View                                                                            | Alt + Right                                   |
| Go to Page                                                                           | Ctrl + G                                      |
| Preview page by page in Print Preview                                                | Page Up/Down                                  |

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|                                                             |                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Delete the word before the cursor's current position        | Ctrl + Backspace     |
| Expand the selected area to the next character on the right | Shift + Right        |
| Expand the selected area to the next character on the left  | Shift + Left         |
| Expand the selected area to the end of a word               | Ctrl + Shift + Right |
| Expand the selected area to the beginning of a word         | Ctrl + Shift + Left  |
| Expand the selected area to the end of a row                | Shift + End          |
| Expand the selected area to the beginning of a row          | Shift + Home         |
| Expand the selected area next Row                           | Shift + Down         |
| Expand the selected area previous Row                       | Shift + Up           |
| Expand the selected area to the beginning of a document     | Ctrl + Shift + Home  |
| Expand the selected area to the end of a document           | Ctrl + Shift + End   |

## Single-key Accelerators

You can select some commands and perform some actions with single-key accelerators. To enable single-key accelerators, please go to **File > Preferences > General**, and check **Use single-key accelerators to access tools** option in the **Basic Tools** group.

## Keys for Selecting Commands

| Command               | Single-key Accelerator |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Hand                  | H                      |
| Select Text and Image | V                      |
| Select Annotation     | R                      |
| Edit Object           | O                      |
| Crop Pages            | C                      |
| Link                  | L                      |

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|                                                                                                                                        |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Cycle through commands in forms authoring mode: Text Field, Check Box, Radio Button, List Box, Combo Box, Push Button, Signature Field | Shift + F        |
| Text Field, Check Box, Radio Button, List Box, Combo Box, Push Button, or Signature Field                                              | F                |
| Audio & Video                                                                                                                          | M                |
| Cycle through Multimedia commands: Audio & Video, Image Annotation                                                                     | Shift + M        |
| Edit Text                                                                                                                              | T                |
| Text & Images Redaction                                                                                                                | Shift + Y        |
| Cycle through zoom commands: Marquee, Loupe, Magnifier                                                                                 | Shift + Z        |
| Marquee/Loupe/Magnifier                                                                                                                | Z                |
| Temporarily select Hand                                                                                                                | Spacebar         |
| JavaScript Console                                                                                                                     | Ctrl + J         |
| Insert Blank Page                                                                                                                      | Shift + Ctrl + T |
| Insert From File                                                                                                                       | Ctrl + Shift + I |
| Delete pages                                                                                                                           | Ctrl + Shift + D |
| Reading Order                                                                                                                          | Shift + Ctrl + U |
| Temporarily zoom out (when the Marquee command is selected)                                                                            | Ctrl             |
| Temporarily select Zoom In                                                                                                             | Ctrl+ Spacebar   |

**Keys for Working with Comments**

| Action                                                                                                            | Single-key Accelerator |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Sticky Note                                                                                                       | S                      |
| Replace Text                                                                                                      | E                      |
| Stamp                                                                                                             | K                      |
| Current highlighting command                                                                                      | U                      |
| Current drawing markup command                                                                                    | D                      |
| Cycle through drawing markup commands: Cloud, Arrow, Line, Rectangle, Oval, Polygon Line, Polygon, Pencil, Eraser | Shift + D              |

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|                                                                              |             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cloud                                                                        | Q           |
| Text Box                                                                     | X           |
| Current Stamp or Attach File command                                         | J           |
| Cycle through Stamp and Attach File                                          | Shift + J   |
| Cycle through highlighting tools: Highlight, Underline, Strikeout            | Shift + U   |
| Move focus to next comment or form field                                     | Tab         |
| Move focus to previous comment or form field                                 | Shift + Tab |
| Open pop-up note (or text field in Comments List) for comment that has focus | Enter       |
| Close pop-up (or text field in Comments List) for comment that has focus     | Esc         |

## Keys for Navigating a PDF Document

| Action                                 | Single-key Accelerator          |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Previous screen                        | Page Up                         |
| Next screen                            | Page Down                       |
| First page                             | Home                            |
| Last page                              | End                             |
| Previous page                          | Left Arrow or Ctrl + Page Up    |
| Next page                              | Right Arrow or Ctrl + Page Down |
| Scroll up                              | Up Arrow                        |
| Scroll down                            | Down Arrow                      |
| Scroll (when Hand command is selected) | Spacebar                        |
| Zoom in                                | Ctrl+ Equal Sign                |
| Zoom out                               | Ctrl + Hyphen                   |

## Keys for Working with Forms

| Action                      | Single-key Accelerator |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Align selected fields left  | L                      |
| Align selected fields right | R                      |

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|                                  |           |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Align selected fields top        | T         |
| Align selected fields bottom     | B         |
| Align selected fields horizontal | H         |
| Align selected fields vertical   | V         |
| Center fields horizontally       | Shift + H |
| Center fields vertically         | Shift + V |
| Highlight fields                 | Shift + L |
| Show tab numbers                 | Shift + N |
| Document JavaScript              | P         |

## Keys for Working with PDF Portfolios

| Action                                                                                                                                       | Single-key Accelerator                 |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Move focus to the next or previous row when in the body of the file list on the left                                                         | Up Arrow or Down Arrow                 |
| If pressed in the body of the file list, navigate one level up from within a folder                                                          | Backspace                              |
| If pressed when focus is on a row in the file list representing a subfolder, navigate to a subfolder, or open an attachment in Preview mode. | Enter                                  |
| If in the body of the file list, move to the first or last row                                                                               | Home or End                            |
| If in the body of the file list, move to the next or last set of rows to fit the screen                                                      | Page Down or Page Up                   |
| Select or deselect all files                                                                                                                 | Ctrl + A or Shift + Ctrl + A           |
| If in the body of the file list, extend the selection by adding the next row above or below the selected row                                 | Shift + Up Arrow or Shift + Down Arrow |
| Change whether the row with focus is in the selection                                                                                        | Ctrl + Spacebar                        |
| Move focus up or down one row without changing the selection                                                                                 | Ctrl + Up Arrow or Ctrl + Down Arrow   |

## Keys for Navigating Task Panes

| Action                      | Single-key Accelerator |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Open or close the Task pane | Shift + F4             |

|                                        |     |
|----------------------------------------|-----|
| Navigate to the next item in the panel | Tab |
|----------------------------------------|-----|

## Keys for General Navigating

| Action                                                                               | Single-key Accelerator                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Move focus to document pane                                                          | F5                                            |
| Move focus to Ribbon                                                                 | F10                                           |
| Move to next open document tab (when multiple documents are open in same window)     | Ctrl + Tab, or Ctrl + Shift + Page Down       |
| Move to previous open document tab (when multiple documents are open in same window) | Ctrl + Shift + Tab, or Ctrl + Shift + Page Up |
| Close current document                                                               | Ctrl + F4                                     |
| Close all open documents                                                             | Ctrl + Shift + W                              |
| Move focus to next comment, link, or form field in the document pane                 | Tab                                           |
| Move focus to previous comment, link, or form field in the document pane             | Shift + Tab                                   |
| Activate selected tool, item (such as a movie clip or bookmark), or command          | Spacebar or Enter                             |
| Open context menu                                                                    | Shift + F10                                   |
| Close context menu                                                                   | F10                                           |
| Return to Hand command or Select command                                             | Esc                                           |
| Move focus to next tab in a tabbed dialog box                                        | Ctrl + Tab                                    |
| Move to previous search result and highlight it in the document                      | Shift + F3                                    |
| Move to next search result and highlight it in the document                          | F3                                            |
| Search previous document (with Search results displaying multiple files)             | Alt + Shift + Left Arrow                      |
| Search next document (with Search results displaying multiple files)                 | Alt + Shift + Right Arrow                     |
| Select text (with Select command selected)                                           | Shift + Arrow Keys                            |
| Select next word or deselect previous word (with Select command selected)            | Shift + Ctrl + Right Arrow or Left Arrow      |



## Keys for Working with Navigation Panels

| Action                                                                                           | Single-key Accelerator                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Open and move focus to navigation pane                                                           | Ctrl + Shift + F5                                        |
| Move focus to previous pane or panel                                                             | Shift + F6                                               |
| Move focus among the document, status bar and navigation panels                                  | F6                                                       |
| Move among the elements of the active navigation panel                                           | Tab                                                      |
| Move to previous or next navigation panel and make it active (when focus is on the panel button) | Up Arrow or Down Arrow                                   |
| Move to next navigation panel and make it active (when focus is anywhere in the navigation pane) | Ctrl + Tab                                               |
| Expand the current bookmark (focus on Bookmarks panel)                                           | Right Arrow, or * (keypad), or Plus Sign (keypad)        |
| Collapse the current bookmark (focus on Bookmarks panel)                                         | Left Arrow, or Forward Slash (/), or Minus Sign (keypad) |
| Expand all bookmarks                                                                             | Shift + *                                                |
| Collapse all bookmarks                                                                           | Shift + Forward Slash (/) (keypad)                       |
| Move focus to next item in a navigation panel                                                    | Down Arrow                                               |
| Move focus to previous item in a navigation panel                                                | Up Arrow                                                 |

## Keys for Navigating the Help Window

| Action           | Single-key Accelerator |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Open User Manual | F1                     |

## Keys for Accessibility

| Action                                             | Single-key Accelerator |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Change reading settings for the current document   | Shift + Ctrl + 5       |
| Reflow a tagged PDF, and return to unreflowed view | Ctrl + 4               |
| Activate and deactivate Read Out Loud              | Shift + Ctrl + Y       |

|                                                                |                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Read only the current page out loud                            | Shift + Ctrl + V |
| Read out loud from the current page to the end of the document | Shift + Ctrl + B |
| Pause reading out loud                                         | Shift + Ctrl + C |
| Stop reading out loud                                          | Shift + Ctrl + E |

## Command Lines

Here are some command lines that can be used to Foxit PDF Editor:

```
<Reader Path> [/register] | [PDF Path] [/pwd] [/A [...] [...] ...] | [/pwd] [/p | /t <PDFPath> [Printer]]
```

| Command                     | Result                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| -Register                   | Set Foxit PDF Editor as default reader.                                                  |
| -pwd<password>              | Input the password of the protected PDF documents.                                       |
| /p <PDF path>               | Print the document with default printer                                                  |
| /t <PDF Path> [Printer]     | Print the document with designated printer                                               |
| <PDF Path> /A [...] [...].. | Open a PDF document with a command to exactly specify what to display and how to display |
| <PDF Path> /A reverse=1/0   | Read in reverse view with the value of "1"; normal view with "0".                        |

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