



PDF Converter

Version 1.4 - DRM Enabled

Copy protection for PDF documents

CopySafe PDF can do what every other “PDF protection” software cannot do!

Protect your PDF document from all copy including Printscreen and screen capture software.

Usually when “copy protection” is mentioned, it only means print, expiry and password protection. But the document can be screenshot and captured or at worse extracted using one of a variety of PDF extractors that are available for free on the Internet.

CopySafe PDF was specially designed to be secure where others fail. CopySafe PDF documents cannot be copied in any way, including capture from remote computers. CopySafe PDF features:

- PDF data is encrypted and cannot be extracted
- Protected from ‘save as’ and drag’n’drop to other applications
- Protected from Printscreen and all screen capture software
- Set password protection
- Set expiration date validated by real time server
- Allow/disallow printing
- Batch conversion by selecting folder to process

Preparing PDF documents

The CopySafe PDF Converter now includes a Universal Document Converter (UDC) for the conversion of most file types to PDF. Installed as a printer-driver, to convert from Word or another editor, simply send to PRINT and select UDC as your printer for your document to be converted to proper PDF format that will be more compatible with CopySafe PDF resources. There are many different brands of PDF makers that may create what looks like a PDF but in fact aren’t true to the PDF format and may fail when processed by other programs. To avoid loss of quality and detail we strongly recommend using UDC to create your original PDFs before conversion to CopySafe PDF format.

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Features

Supported documents:

- PDFs created by Adobe Acrobat (Adobe security options are maintained)
- PDFs from most other document converters

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User Guide

The CopySafe PDF Converter imports existing PDF documents and encrypts them into PDF library files that can be viewed with the free CopySafe PDF Viewer. The Converter can produce an embedded viewer and/or smaller PDF library files as .enc.

1. Open the CopySafe PDF Converter
2. Select the PDF file to protect using the Browse button
3. Select the 'Create Embedded Viewer' and/or 'Save Encrypted file' option
4. Browse to the location/folder that you want to save to
5. Type in the file name to use (batch mode will auto name the file names)
6. Set expiration date or password (if required)
7. Click the "Create" button

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PDF Converter

Input Options

Batch Mode

PDF File to Protect:

Output Options

Create Embedded Viewer

Save Encrypted file to

View file location.

Document Expiry Options

Set Expiry Date:

| July 2008 | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
| 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

Today: 1/07/2008

Encryption Options

Use Password

Allow Print

Allow Remote Terminal View

Output Options and Batch Mode

You can convert single files or batches of files by folder for PDF.exe or PDF.enc. You can also convert for both PDF.exe and PDF.enc in the same operation.

Ticking the Batch Mode checkbox will import PDFs by folder. All PDFs found in the folder will be imported ready for conversion. When using batch mode, the PDFs will be automatically named as the original. When not using Batch Mode the file name of the converted PDF can be nominated (renamed manually).

PDF File to Protect

When in batch mode select the folder that includes your PDF files. Otherwise select the file.

Create Embedded Viewer

Ticking this box will set the converter to create PDF.exe files with embedded support for when an end user has not already installed CopySafe PDF Reader.

Save Encrypted File

Ticking this box will set the converter to create PDF.enc library files that require the free CopySafe PDF Reader.

View File Location

When this option is ticked, after conversion is completed successfully, Windows Explorer will open to show you the location of the newly converted PDFs.

Document Expiry Options

When “Set Expiry Date” is ticked, the calendar can be used to set date for expiration of the document. When expiry is set, the document cannot be opened after the date set. Note that this security option can be circumvented by a user turning back their computer date. To enforce expiry date that cannot be circumvented, you need the DRM features included in ArtistScope DRM (see below).

Encryption options

Here you can password protect the converted document and/or enable/disable printing of the document.

Password

If a password has been set, the end user will be prompted for the password before the document opens in the reader. Passwords should be 8-20 characters using letters and numbers only.

Printing

Tick the checkbox to enable printing of the document tick. Otherwise the default setting is to prevent printing.

Allow Remote Terminal

Selecting this option will enable users viewing your desktop using a remote viewing application from another computer to open and view your protected PDFs. The ability to turn off remote viewing protection only applies for RDP, Virtual PC and VmWare kind of tools.

Activation

If the activation button is visible it means that CopySafe PDF Converter is in demo mode, in which case a generic watermark will be applied to every page of the document. When registered and activated the full features of the converter are unlocked and the demo watermark will not be applied to newly converted documents.

Demo version

The only limitation in demo mode is that all PDFs will be created with a watermark. The demo will not expire.

Registration

CopySafe PDF Converter can be registered online. Your key code will be sent by email. To activate your license you need to connect to the Internet and then click the Activate button.

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Command Line Operation

CopySafe PDF CMD is a separate package that includes the command line interface. It also includes the normal GUI window for desktop operation.

Uninstallation

To remove CopySafe PDF from your computer, go to Control Panel > Add/remove programs.

Other versions

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