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Acrobat Reader 4.0 for Windows -- Pre-Release for Adobe® Acrobat Reader® 4.0 for Windows®

Adobe Acrobat 4.0 is the fastest way to convert any document to an Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) file, while preserving the look of the original, complete with fonts, colors, images, and formatting. The free Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0 enables you to view, navigate, and browse PDF files either inside a Web browser or in a stand-alone application.

Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0 offers:

- improved integration with Web browsers.
- faster and more reliable printing to both PCL and Adobe PostScript® printers.
- better support for longer and more complex documents.
- support for the latest version of the Acrobat file format - Adobe PDF 1.3.
- support for all versions of PostScript, including the new PostScript 3.
- better color handling, including support for ICC profiles.
- compatibility with previous versions of Acrobat Reader.

You can also download Asian font packs that enable you to view PDF files that contain Chinese, Japanese, and Korean fonts on non-Asian operating systems using Acrobat Reader 4.0.

For more information about Acrobat and Acrobat Reader, please see Adobe's Web site at <http://www.adobe.com/prodindex/acrobat/>.

System Requirements

- i486 or Pentium® processor-based personal computer
- Microsoft Windows 95, Windows 98, or Windows NT 4.0 with Service Pack 3 or later
- 8 MB of RAM on Windows 95 and Windows 98 (16 MB recommended)
- 16 MB of RAM on Windows NT (24 MB recommended)
- 10 MB of available hard-disk space

Installation Notes

To find the files included in this archive, use Windows Explorer to find the folder location on your computer that you chose when you opened the archive.

1. Double-click the ar40.zip icon.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Adobe FTP Locations

<ftp://ftp.adobe.com/pub/adobe/acrobatreader/win/4.x/beta/ar40.zip>
<ftp://ftp-pac.adobe.com/pub/adobe/acrobatreader/win/4.x/beta/ar40.zip>

Using Adobe Acrobat Reader 4.0

How to best handle the euro character

To ensure that a PDF document correctly displays the euro character in old versions of Acrobat and Acrobat Reader as well as new, it is best for the creator of the PDF to embed the font that contains the euro in the PDF document. In general it is best for all concerned (producers and consumers of PDF) to upgrade their system fonts to the latest versions that include the euro character. For more information on the euro and font upgrades, search for "euro" on the website of your operating system vendor (for Macintosh this is <http://www.apple.com>, for Windows this is <http://www.microsoft.com>). [288428]

How to improve PCL printing from Acrobat

If quality problems appear when printing PDF files to a PCL printer on Win95 or Win98, you may be able to correct them by changing the way graphics are output by the driver. If you are having problems printing text, consider changing the driver settings from Vector Graphics mode to Raster Graphics mode, and from Text mode to TrueType as Graphics.

If you are having trouble with the HP LaserJet 5M Standard driver on Win95 or Win98, we recommend downloading the HP LaserJet 5M Enhanced driver from HP's website. Alternatively, for Win98 you can use the Universal Printer driver with the HP LaserJet 5 or 5M printer. [275249]

Internet Control Panel required for Adobe Online, Web Capture, and Online Registration

If you cannot connect to a Web server to Register Acrobat 4.0, use Adobe Online or use Acrobat's Web Capture feature (only available in the full product), and you are certain your Web server is up and working, you may be running a proxy server which is not configured properly in the Internet Control Panel. To resolve this issue:

- In the Start Menu, select Settings, Control Panel and look for "Internet".
- If you have an Internet Control Panel, double click on it and go to the Connections Tab. Verify the settings in the tab are properly configured for your environment. (You can verify this outside Acrobat by attempting to use Internet Explorer to access the Web. Note: Netscape Navigator does not use the Internet Control Panel).
- If you do not have an Internet Control Panel, you may have an early version of Windows 95 which did not ship with one. You can obtain an Internet Control Panel by installing a copy of Microsoft Internet Explorer. [282722]

Need to set correct paper size in driver's page setup when expecting exact same printout with original design

When user expect to get a print out which has exactly same position with original document design for every each objects, or when user don't use 'fit paper size' option by some reason, it's very important to check if paper setting in driver page setup dialog set correct paper. Otherwise print result could be very different with expected print out. [286072]

The Acrobat Reader entry in Add/Remove Programs control panel is "Adobe Acrobat 4.0."

In the Add/Remove Programs control panel, the entry for Acrobat Reader is Adobe Acrobat 4.0 not Acrobat Reader 4.0. [288754]

Use the enhanced drivers that come with the HP LaserJet printer

HP LaserJet printers often come with Standard and Enhanced drivers. For the best results when printing to LaserJets from Acrobat use the Enhanced drivers. [281592]

Using Acrobat 3.0 or Acrobat Reader 3.0 to view files created in Acrobat 4.0

You can use Acrobat 3.0 or Acrobat Reader 3.0 to view most PDF files created with Acrobat 4.0, except for the following cases.

- If when creating PDF files using Acrobat 4.0 the default settings in Distiller were changed to take advantage of advanced PDF features for color management or high quality printing, you will need to view these files using Acrobat 4.0.
- If you are viewing PDF files created with Acrobat 4.0 that contain Asian language text, you will need to view these files with Acrobat 4.0.
- If you are viewing PDF files created with Acrobat 4.0 that contains mark ups such as highlighting, underlining, strikethrough, pencil strokes, etc. and these mark ups have associated text notes, you will need to view these files with Acrobat 4.0 to be able to double click on the markings and open and view the text notes. [273764]

Using the Print As Image option may eliminate printing problems

If Acrobat fails to print a file correctly, try selecting the Print As Image option in Acrobat's Print dialog. This option, which tells Acrobat to send a 300 dpi raster image to the printer rather than vector art, may enable troublesome files to print. This option is not, however, recommended for general purpose use because it may make many PDF files print slower.

[289026]

Highlights only show up with borders when viewed with Acrobat 3 Exchange/Reader or Acrobat 4 Reader

When creating highlights using Acrobat 4, the highlighted words show up with a solid background. If the PDF file is viewed with Acrobat 3 (Exchange and Reader) or Acrobat 4 (Reader only), the highlighted words will show up with borders around them. This is a known limitation. [288899]

Links in PDF documents should follow proper cross-platform conventions

To reliably create cross document links that work when a PDF travels to a Windows, Macintosh or UNIX machine, make sure your PDF links only to files with names that follow the ISO 9660 convention. This includes the need for file names to be uppercase, 8.3 format, and use a limited character set (no slashes, spaces, and high ASCII characters). [288966]

Low memory printers may have problems printing at high resolution from Acrobat 4.0

When printing certain PDF files to non PostScript printers with a small amount of RAM (2 MB for instance), the printer may run out of memory. The workaround is to print the document at a lower resolution (300 dpi for instance) by changing the setting in the printer's Properties dialog, upgrade the memory in the printer, or use the "Print as image" setting from the print dialog. [285296]

PDF pages printed on PCL printers may not be centered

Certain DeskJet and other non-PostScript printers have printer drivers that do not have consistent margins all the way around the page. The left and right values

generally are equivalent, but the top and bottom are sometimes quite different. This can result in a PDF file, or another file type, being printed with the contents appearing to shift toward the top of the page. Try printing with the FitToPage option turned on in the Print dialog to alleviate the effect. This may be useful, however there is no guaranteed fix since the issue is with the printer driver. [283825]

Problems printing with HP LJ 6P Enhanced and Standard drivers on Win95

We have encountered a few PDF files that will not print correctly with the LJ6P Enhanced and Standard printer drivers for Win95 that do print with other HP printer drivers. The workaround for this is to use another HP printer driver for Win95 (LJ5 or LJ4), or use the PrintAsImage feature on the print dialog. [288457]

The AdobePS 4.2.4 driver can only print 255 pages at one time

Acrobat will only be able to print 255 pages at one time when printing with the AdobePS 4.2.4 PostScript printer driver. [281591]

The N-up layout option will not work when printing with the PSCRIPT PostScript printer driver.

The N-up printing option which allows multiple pages to be printed on one page will not work when printing with the PSCRIPT PostScript printer driver. To use the N-up printing option, you should use the AdobePS PostScript printer driver. [284943]

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