

WIN2PDF FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WIN2PDF FAQ ON THE INTERNET	2
DOES WIN2PDF SUPPORT WINDOWS 95/98/ME?	2
WHAT TYPE OF FONTS DOES WIN2PDF SUPPORT?	2
I'M A NONCOMMERCIAL USER. HOW DO I REMOVE THE EXTRA PAGE FROM EACH DOCUMENT?	2
HOW CAN I CONTROL THE PDF FILE NAME WITHOUT PROMPTING?	2
DOES WIN2PDF SUPPORT USER DEFINED PAGE SIZES? HOW CAN I ADD A CUSTOM PAGE SIZE TO WIN2PDF?	3
DOES WIN2PDF SUPPORT COMPRESSION?	3
HOW CAN I IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF BITMAP IMAGES?	3
DOES WIN2PDF CREATE PDF FILES THAT ARE OPTIMIZED FOR WEB DOWNLOADING?	3
DOES WIN2PDF SUPPORT EMBEDDING ENCAPSULATED POSTSCRIPT (EPS) FILES?	3
DOES WIN2PDF SUPPORT BOOKMARKS?	4
CAN WIN2PDF BE USED ON A WEB SERVER?	4
IS IT POSSIBLE TO PRINT MULTIPLE WORKSHEETS IN A SINGLE EXCEL WORKBOOK TO A SINGLE .PDF FILE?	4
DOES WIN2PDF SUPPORT EASTERN EUROPEAN OR ASIAN CHARACTER SETS?	4
IS IT LEGAL TO CREATE PDF FILES WITH WIN2PDF?	4
CAN WIN2PDF APPEND TO AN EXISTING PDF FILE?	4

Win2PDF FAQ on the Internet

The latest Win2PDF frequently asked questions list is available on the www.daneprairie.com web site. If your question is not answered here, you may submit a question from this site.

Does Win2PDF support Windows 95/98/ME?

Win2PDF does not support Windows 96/98/ME.

Win2PDF installs as a print driver, and this print driver only works with Windows NT, Windows 2000, and Windows XP, Microsoft's replacement for Windows ME.

What type of fonts does Win2PDF support?

Win2PDF supports the 14 fonts that are built into Adobe Acrobat Reader®. These include:

- Courier
- **Courier-Bold**
- *Courier-Oblique*
- ***Courier-BoldOblique***
- Helvetica
- **Helvetica-Bold**
- *Helvetica-Oblique*
- ***Helvetica-BoldOblique***
- Times-Roman
- **Times-Bold**
- *Times-Italic*
- ***Times-BoldItalic***
- Symbol
- ZapfDingbats

TrueType fonts can be configured to be substituted with one of the supported fonts or printed as graphics. To configure the TrueType font substitution:

- Open the printers folder from **Start->Settings->Printers**.
- Right click on the Win2PDF icon.
- Select "**Properties**".
- Select the "**Device Settings**" tab.
- Click on the "Font Substitution Table" item.
- For each font, choose the substituted font or choose "**Print as Graphics**".

TrueType fonts that use the symbol character set such as "Wingdings" are automatically printed as graphics. Printing fonts as graphics can significantly increase the size of the PDF file, so this feature should be used with care. Downloadable Type 1 Postscript fonts are not currently supported.

I'm a noncommercial user. How do I remove the extra page from each document?

Win2PDF is free for noncommercial use, but you must purchase the software to remove the extra page from each document.

How can I control the PDF file name without prompting?

There are three options:

- If the output PDF file can always have the same name, you can create a Windows port that specifies the name. To create a file name port:
 1. Open the printers folder under **Start>Settings>Printers**.
 2. Right click on Win2PDF and select "**Properties**".
 3. Select the "**Ports**" tab.
 4. Click on the "**Add Port...**" button.
 5. Under "**Available Printer Ports**" select "**Local Port**" and then click the "**New Port**" button.
 6. Under "**Enter a port name:**" type in the full path name to the PDF file that you would like to be created. For example, you could type "c:\my.pdf" Click **OK**.
 7. You should be back at the "**Ports**" tab of the "**Properties**" dialog. The file name that you entered in step 6 should display under "port." Click the check box for the port filename, and then click "**OK**" or "**Apply**".

Printing to Win2PDF will now create a PDF file using the name that you picked without prompting.

- You can use the registry as documented in the "Developer Information" section under "Specifying an output file name". (<http://www.daneprairie.com/doc/specifyinganoutputfilename.htm>)
- You can use the Win32 API as documented in the "Developer Information" section under "Windows Printer Interface". (<http://www.daneprairie.com/doc/windowsprinterinterface.htm>)

Does Win2PDF support user defined page sizes? How can I add a custom page size to Win2PDF?

The "Paper Sizes" section of "Using Win2PDF" describes how to add a custom page size. (<http://www.daneprairie.com/doc/papersizes.htm>)

Does Win2PDF support compression?

Yes. Win2PDF supports "flate" compression of all page objects.

How can I improve the quality of bitmap images?

You can increase the default resolution to improve the quality of bitmap images. To do this, open the printers folder, right click on the Win2PDF icon, and select "Document Defaults" (Windows NT) or "Printing Preferences" (Windows 2000/XP). You can increase the default resolution under the "Advanced" tab to improve the bitmap quality but this will also increase the PDF file size.

Does Win2PDF create PDF files that are optimized for web downloading?

PDF files created with Win2PDF can be used on web pages, but they are not optimized for web downloading.

Does Win2PDF support embedding Encapsulated PostScript (EPS) files?

Some applications will send the EPS TIFF preview to the driver which will display correctly, but the PostScript commands contained in the EPS file will not be embedded in the PDF file.

Does Win2PDF support bookmarks?

This feature is not supported by Win2PDF, but is under consideration for future versions of the product.

Can Win2PDF be used on a web server?

Usage on a server requires a server license of Win2PDF. For an example of Win2PDF on a web server, see the demo from the North Coast Idea Company at <http://www.ncidea.com/w4form.asp>. Information on using a printer from a web server from the Microsoft knowledge base is at:

<http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/q184/2/91.asp>

Is it possible to print multiple worksheets in a single Excel workbook to a single .pdf file?

If you select "**print to file**" from the Excel print dialog, all worksheets will be created in a single PDF file.

Does Win2PDF support Eastern European or Asian character sets?

Not at this time. We are investigating expanded character set support for a future version of Win2PDF.

Is it legal to create PDF files with Win2PDF?

Yes. Adobe Systems Inc. created the PDF file format and owns the copyrights on the data structures, operators, and written specification for PDF. Adobe wishes to make PDF an open standard, so they have given permission to anyone to write software that creates PDF files. They have also given royalty free licenses to the patents if used to create PDF files. Information on this policy is in section 1.7 of the PDF specification published by Adobe, and also at <http://partners.adobe.com/asn/developer/legalnotices.html>.

Can Win2PDF append to an existing PDF file?

Yes, see "Merging to an existing PDF file" in the Win2PDF online user guide (<http://www.daneprairie.com/doc/>).