

pdfBestPractise

Program	Doc	Mode	Description
pdftk	http://www.pdfabs.com/docs/pdftk-cli-examples/	Text	Merge, Rearrange, Delete files and pages
pdfanonymizer	pdfanonymizer -h	Text / Nautilus	Overwrite all personal META information in the PDF file. Nautilus: right mouse click on one selected pdf files
pdfwordcount	pdfwordcount -h	Text / Nautilus	Counts words in a PDF document using pdftotext and wc. Nautilus: right mouse click on one or more selected pdf files
pdfunprotect	pdfunprotect -h	Text / Nautilus	Dumps a PDF file via ghostscript to a new PDF file. Removes some password protection during this way. Nautilus: right mouse click on one selected pdf files
pdfrepair	pdfrepair -h	Text / Nautilus	Tries to repair a corrupted PDF file with the tools 'pdftk (Java), pdftops (ghostscript), acroread (Adobe)'. Nautilus: right mouse click on one selected pdf files
pdfshuffler	http://pdfshuffler.sourceforge.net/	GUI / Nautilus	Merge, Rearrange, Delete files and pages. Applications > Office > PDF Shuffler or Nautilus: right mouse click on one or more selected pdf files
cutepdf	Virtual Windows PDF printer	GUI	printer driver
Acrobat	http://www.adobe.com	GUI	Application and printer driver. Start > Programs > Text > Adobe

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Create PDF

	Linux	Windows
console	<code>lp -d pdf {file}</code> <code>ps2pdf {file}.ps</code>	-
Firefox, Thunderbird	* Print to printer <code>pdf</code> * Print <code>as file</code>	* Print to printer <code>cute_pdf</code> * Print <code>as file</code>
OpenOffice	* Print to printer <code>pdf</code> * Export <code>as PDF</code>	* Print to printer <code>cute_pdf</code> * Export <code>as PDF</code>
other application	Print to printer <code>pdf</code>	Print to printer <code>cute_pdf</code>

Merge PDF Files

	Linux	Windows
console	<code>pdftk</code>	-
GUI	<code>pdfshuffler</code>	Acrobat

Example for pdftk:

- `pdftk cv.pdf research.pdf teaching.pdf cat output application.pdf`
Joins the files `cv.pdf`, `research.pdf` and `teaching.pdf` into one file `application.pdf`.

Rearrange Pages in PDF files

	Linux	Windows
console	<code>pdftk</code>	-
GUI	<code>pdfshuffler</code>	Acrobat

Example for pdftk:

- `pdftk A=cv.pdf B=research.pdf C=certificates.pdf cat A C2-4 B1 output application.pdf`
Takes the whole of `cv.pdf`, pages 2 to 4 of `certificates.pdf` and the first page of `research.pdf` and merges them into one file `application.pdf`.

Anomyze PDF Files

	Linux	Windows
console	pdfanonymizer	-
GUI	Nautilus	Acrobat

Count words in PDF files

- [pdf_word_count](#)

PDF vergleichen

- `diffpdf`

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