

# 1. Overview

ComPDF Conversion SDK is a high-performance library designed for extracting and transforming the data within your PDF files, such as text, images, tables, links, and annotations, into various file formats. Our Conversion SDK retains the original document layout and the properties of the file data, ensuring a seamless document conversion experience.

Effortlessly integrate the ComPDF Conversion SDK into your projects in just a few steps, and enable the following file format conversions:

- Convert PDF to Word (.docx)
- Convert PDF to Excel (.xlsx)
- Convert PDF to PowerPoint (.pptx)
- Convert PDF to HTML (.html)
- Convert PDF to CSV (.csv)
- Convert PDF to Image (.png, .jpg, .jpeg, .jpeg2000, .bmp, .tiff, .tga, .gif, .webp)
- Convert PDF to Plain Text (.txt)
- Convert PDF to Rich Text Format (.rtf)
- Convert PDF to Structured Data (.json)
- Convert PDF to Markdown (.md)

Harness the power of ComPDF Conversion SDK and take your document processing to the next level with intelligent tools designed for accuracy and efficiency. To enhance your format conversion results, ComPDF offers AI-powered document tools with the following capabilities:

- Optical Character Recognition (OCR)
- Layout Analysis
- Table Recognition

## 1.1 Why ComPDF Conversion SDK

- Mature Technology

With years of technology accumulation, we have established a complete mechanism of product iteration to offer a continuous guarantee for product competitiveness.

- Complete PDF and Format Conversion Functionalities

Our comprehensive features can meet diverse needs and are easy for our customers to use without training costs.

- High-quality Service

professional service and technical support to quickly respond to users' feedback through onsite service or remote support like telephone, email, etc.

- Independent Intellectual

#### Property Rights

Our technology is independent and compliant with ISO, helping enterprises conduct international business without considering copyright risks.

## 1.2 ComPDF Conversion SDK

The ComPDF Conversion SDK is designed to facilitate the effortless conversion of PDF files into various other formats, all while preserving the original layout and formatting of the documents. In this guide, we will explore the ComPDF Conversion SDK and demonstrate how to utilize it within your Windows projects.

## 1.3 License & Trial

The ComPDF Conversion SDK is a commercial SDK that requires a license to grant developers the right to develop and distribute their applications. In development mode, each license is only valid for one device ID. ComPDF provides flexible licensing models, please contact [our marketing team](#) for more information. However, even if you have a license, it is prohibited to distribute any documents, sample code, or source code of the ComPDF Conversion SDK to any third parties.

If you do not have a License, please feel free to contact the [ComPDF Team](#) to obtain a License to try the ComPDF Conversion SDK.

## 2. Getting Started

### 2.1 Requirements

Before starting, please make sure that you have already met the following prerequisites.

#### 2.1.1 Get ComPDF License Key

ComPDF provides two types of license key: 30-day free trial license, and formal license.

#### How to Get Free Trial License

[Contact our sales team](#) and we'll send you a 30-day free trial license for ComPDF Conversion SDK.

#### How to Get Formal License

ComPDF Conversion SDK is a commercial SDK that requires a license for application release. Any documents, sample code, or source code distribution from the released package of ComPDF to any third party is prohibited.

## Method 1: Purchase Online

We allow developers to purchase formal licenses for the ComPDF Conversion API from our [Pricing page](#). For any question about the plans, please contact our sales.

## Method 2: Contact Sales

To get formal licenses for ComPDF Conversion SDK, feel free to [contact our sales team](#).

For Android Conversion SDK, formal license must be bound to your developer device ID ([How to find the developer device ID](#)), and each license is only valid for one device ID in development mode.

## 2.1.2 Download Conversion SDK

Download the ComPDF Conversion SDK for Android on [GitHub](#)

## 2.1.3 System Requirements

Development Platform	System Requirements	Development Environment	Notice
Android	- Android 7.0(API Level 24)or higher	Android Studio	- Only support on arm64-v8a and armeabi-v7a

## 2.2 SDK Package Structure

The ComPDF Conversion SDK for Android SDK contains the following files:

- **"doc"** - API reference and developer guide.
- **"lib"** - Contains ComPDF Conversion Android SDK AAR.
- **"samples"** - A folder containing sample projects.
- **"resource"** - Contains font files and OCR models.
- **"release\_notes.txt"** - Release information.
- **"legal.txt"** - Legal and copyright information.



## 2.3 Apply the License Key

If you haven't get a license key, please check out [how to obtain a license key](#).

ComPDF Conversion SDK currently supports offline authentication to verify license keys.

Learn about:

[What is the authentication mechanism of ComPDF's license?](#)

## 2.3.1 Copy the License Key

Accurately obtaining the license key is crucial for the application of the license.

1. In the email you received, locate the XML file containing the license key.
2. Open the XML file, and determine the license type based on the `<type>` field. If online is present, it indicates an online license. If offline is present or if the field is absent, it indicates an offline license.

### Online License:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
<license version="1">
  <platform>android</platform>
  <starttime>xxxxxxxx</starttime>
  <endtime>xxxxxxxx</endtime>
  <type>online</type>
  <key>LICENSE_KEY</key>
</license>
```

### Offline License:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
<license version="1">
  <platform>android</platform>
  <starttime>xxxxxxxx</starttime>
  <endtime>xxxxxxxx</endtime>
  <key>LICENSE_KEY</key>
</license>
```

3. Copy the value located at the LICENSE\_KEY position within the LICENSE\_KEY field.  
This is your license key.

## 2.3.2 Apply the License Key

You can perform offline authentication using the following method:

Before using the classes and methods of the ComPDF Conversion SDK in your project, you need to initialize the SDK with a valid license key. If you don't have a license key, feel free to contact the [ComPDF team](#) to obtain one.

After obtaining the license XML file, place it in the `assets` directory of your app and name it `license.xml`. This will automatically verify the license when the app starts.

## 2.4 How to Run the Demo

The ComPDF Conversion SDK for Android provides a Kotlin demo sample to help developers understand how to use the SDK on Android. You can find this demo sample in the **"samples"** folder. This guide uses the Kotlin demo to show how to run it in Android Studio.

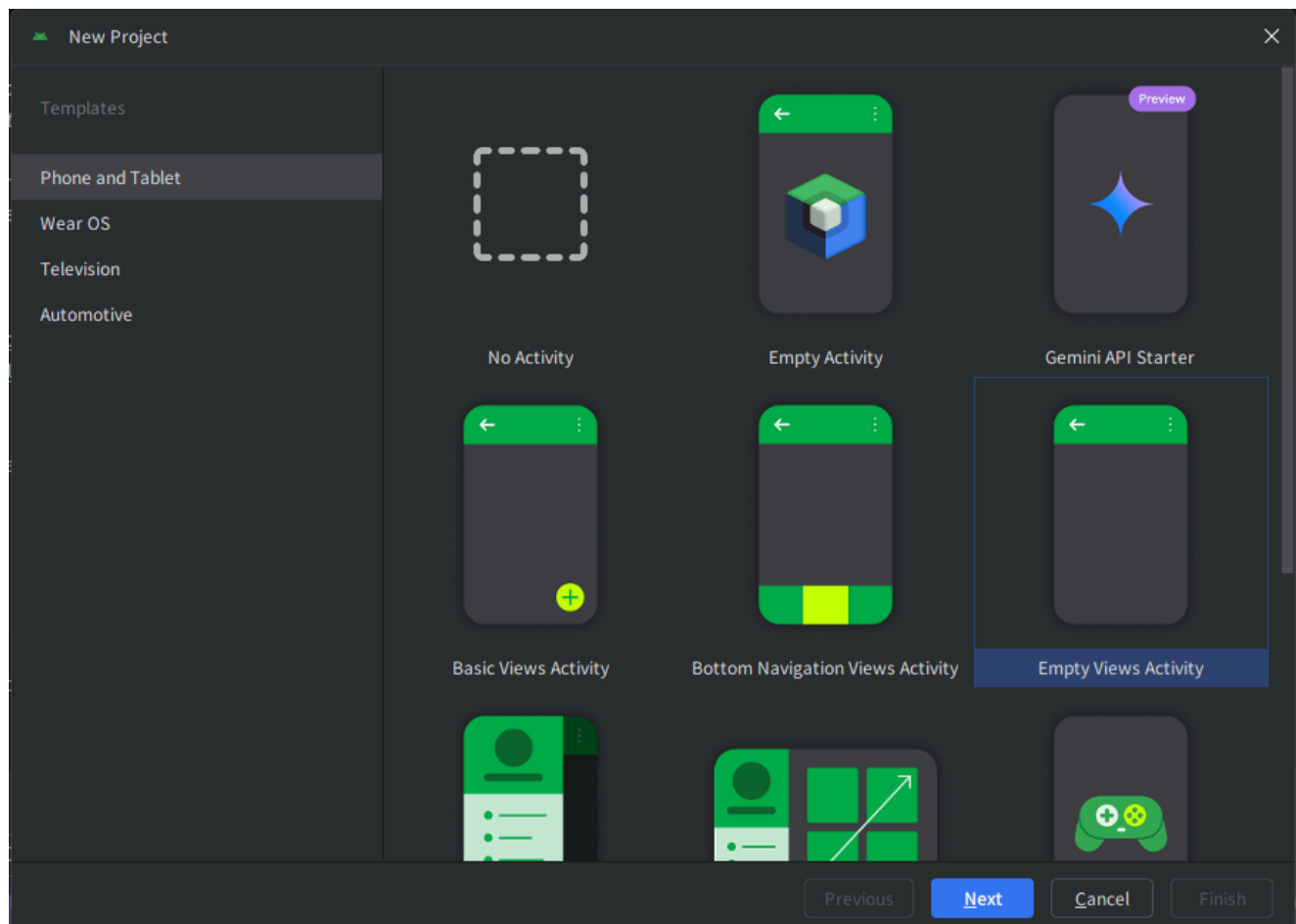
1. Import the **"ComPDFKit\_Conversion\_Demo"** project on Android Studio.
2. In the toolbar, select **"ComPDFKit\_Conversion\_Demo"** from the run configurations drop-down menu.
3. From the target device drop-down menu, select the device that you want to run **"ComPDFKit\_Conversion\_Demo"** on.
4. Click **Run**.

If you don't have any devices configured, then you need to either connect a device via USB or create an AVD to use the Android Emulator.

## 2.5 How to Create an Android Application

### 2.5.1 Create a New Project

1. Open Android Studio, then click **File -> New -> New Project**. As shown in Figure 2-1, select **Empty Views Activity**.



2. Choose the project name, package name, desired location, and the corresponding minimum SDK version, then **click Finish**.

## 2.5.2 Add the ComPDF Conversion SDK to Your Project

1. Copy all files from the **"lib"** folder to your project's **"app/main"** directory.
2. Add the following line to the `dependencies` block in **"app/build.gradle.kts"**:

```
...  
  
dependencies {  
    ...  
    implementation(files("lib/ComPDFKitConversion-release.aar"))  
  
    // For online verification  
    implementation("com.squareup.okhttp3:okhttp:4.12.0")  
    implementation("com.google.code.gson:gson:2.11.0")  
    implementation("androidx.security:security-crypto:1.1.0-beta01")  
    ...  
}
```

3. Sync the Gradle configuration to ensure the ComPDF Conversion SDK is added to the project.

## 3. Conversion Guides

ComPDF Conversion SDK allows developers to use a simple API to convert PDF to the most commonly used file formats like Word, Excel, PPT, HTML, CSV, PNG, JPEG, RTF, CSV, etc. Provide a wealth of customized conversion options, such as whether to include images or annotations in PDF documents, whether to enable OCR or layout analysis, etc.

### 3.1 Initialize Library Resources

#### Overview

Initialize the necessary file and memory resources required by the ComPDF Conversion SDK.

#### Example

```
// Initialize SDK resources.  
ConverterManager.initialize()
```

### 3.2 Get Conversion Progress

ComPDF Conversion SDK obtains the conversion progress through callback functions. The following example demonstrates how to get the conversion progress while performing a PDF to Word task:

In the SDK, the following interfaces are available:

```
interface ProgressCallback {  
    fun onProgress(current: Int, total: Int)  
}
```

Implement this interface in your class and override the following function:

```
class ConversionTask(  
    var path: String,  
    var outputPath: String,  
    var options: WordOptions  
) : ProgressCallback {  
  
    override fun onProgress(current: Int, total: Int) {  
        // Add the callback function code at this location.  
    }  
  
    fun startTask() {  
        ConverterManager.setProgress(this)  
        val errorCode = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToWord(path, "",  
        outputPath, options)  
    }  
}
```

### 3.3 Cancel Conversion Task

ComPDF Conversion SDK supports interrupting your ongoing conversion task at any time. The following example demonstrates how to interrupt your ongoing conversion task:

```
ComPDFKitConverter.cancel()
```

### 3.4 Select Page Range for Conversion

ComPDF Conversion SDK supports converting a specific page range. If an empty string is passed, it will convert all pages. Below is an example showing how to specify a page range during conversion:

```
val wordOptions = WordOptions()  
wordOptions.outputDocumentPerPage = true  
wordOptions.pageRanges = "1-3,5,7-9"
```

## 3.5 Contain Image and Annotation Options

### Overview

In the process of converting PDF documents into various formats, ComPDF Conversion SDK offers two additional options for users: one option to determine whether images are included in the generated document, and another to decide if annotations from the PDF file are to be retained.

- With the "Include Images" option enabled, ComPDF Conversion SDK will extract the images from the PDF document and embed them in the corresponding pages and positions in the output file. For areas with overlapping images, ComPDF Conversion SDK merges these images into one and embeds it into the exact location on the corresponding page of the output file.
- When the "Include Annotations" option is selected, most annotations are converted into raster images and embedded at the respective positions within your document. However, certain types of annotations, such as highlights, underlines, strikeouts, and squiggly, are converted into their respective formatting equivalents in the converted Word, PPT, and HTML documents, and are marked over the corresponding text. It is important to note that the conversion won't be 100% accurate in every instance.

In the ComPDF Conversion SDK, the options of including image and annotation are commonly used in the following format conversion:

- PDF to Word
- PDF to Excel
- PDF to PPT
- PDF to HTML
- PDF to RTF
- PDF to JSON
- PDF to Markdown

### About Text Markup Annotation

- **Highlight Annotation:** When converting to Word format, Microsoft Word only supports 15 highlight colors. To best replicate the original document, the highlighted text will have a background color that matches the original annotation's color. In PPT, native highlight tags are used for the corresponding marked text. In HTML format, a `<span>` tag is created around the highlighted text, and the background color is set to match the original annotation.
- **Underline & Wavy Line Annotations:** When converting to Word and PPT formats, underlined or wavy lines will appear over the marked text. In HTML, the corresponding styles are applied to represent these annotations. If a piece of text is marked with both

underline and wavy lines, only one will be applied during conversion, as underlines are essentially a form of wavy lines in Word, PPT, and HTML.

- **Strikethrough Annotations:** When converting to Word and PPT formats, strikethroughs will be applied over the marked text. However, the color of the strikethrough may not match the original PDF, as Word and PPT rely on the font color. In HTML, the strikethrough will maintain the original color.

## Sample

This Sample demonstrates how to use the ComPDF Conversion SDK to convert a PDF document to a Word document with the selected options: Include images and annotations.

```
val inputFilePath = "***";
val password = "***";
val outputFileName = "***";

val wordOptions = WordOptions();
wordOptions.containImage = true;
wordOptions.containAnnotation = true;
wordOptions.enableAiLayout = true;
wordOptions.enableOcr = false;

val error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToWord(inputFilePath, password,
outputFileName, wordOptions);
```

## 3.6 Page Layout Modes

In certain formats, the page layout mode plays a key role in the quality of the converted document. ComPDF Conversion SDK supports two layout modes: Flow Layout and Box Layout.

- **Flow Layout:** This layout uses paragraph indentations, columns, and tab positions to adjust the content. Its main advantage is flexibility; content can flow automatically as the document is edited, and it adapts to various screen sizes on different devices. This layout also supports structured maintenance and can implement consistent global formatting through style templates (e.g., titles, body text). Common use cases include documents that are frequently modified, such as reports, manuals, and dynamic tables.
- **Box Layout:** Based on the PDF's "digital paper" model, this layout accurately positions every element (text, images, tables) on the page using a coordinate system (e.g., text is positioned 5 cm from the top and 3 cm from the left). The main advantage is high-precision rendering, which ensures consistency across different platforms. This layout is particularly useful for documents requiring precise reproduction, such as contracts, design drafts, and academic papers.

In the ComPDF Conversion SDK, page layout modes are commonly used in the following format conversions:

- PDF to Word
- PDF to HTML

## Sample

This example demonstrates how to convert a PDF document to Word with Flow Layout and Box Layout:

```
val inputFilePath = "***";
val password = "***";
val outputFileName = "***";

val wordOptions = WordOptions();
wordOptions.layoutMode = PageLayoutMode.FLOW;
var error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToWord(inputFilePath, password,
outputFileName, wordOptions);

wordOptions.layoutMode = PageLayoutMode.BOX;
error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToWord(inputFilePath, password,
outputFileName, wordOptions);
```

## 3.7 OCR

### Overview

OCR (Optical Character Recognition) is the process of converting images of typed, handwritten, or printed text into machine-encoded text.

OCR is commonly used for text recognition and extraction from the following types of documents:

- Non-editable scanned PDF files.
- Photographs of documents.
- Scene photos such as advertising layouts, signboards, etc.
- Identification cards, passports, vehicle license plates, and other official plates.
- Invoices, bills, receipts, and other financial documents.

The following features support OCR:

- PDF to Word
- PDF to Excel
- PDF to PPT
- PDF to HTML

- PDF to RTF
- PDF to TXT
- PDF to CSV
- PDF to JSON
- PDF to Markdown

#### OCR Language Support of ComPDF Conversion SDK:

Script / Notice	Language (Native)	Language (In English)
Latn; American	English	English
Latn; Canadian	Français canadien	French
Hans/Hant	中文简体	Chinese (Simplified)
Hans/Hant	中文繁体	Chinese (Traditional)
Jpan	日本語	Japanese
Kore	한국어	Korean
Latn	Deutsch	German
Latn	Српски (латиница)	Serbian (latin)
Latn	Occitan, lenga d'òc, provençal	Occitan
Latn	Dansk	Danish
Latn	Italiano	Italian
Latn; European	Español	Spanish
Latn; European	Português (Portugal)	Portuguese
Latn	Te reo Māori	Maori
Latn	Bahasa Melayu	Malay
Latn	Malti	Maltese
Latn	Nederlands	Dutch
Latn; Bokmål	Norsk	Norwegian
Latn	Polski	Polish
Latn	Română	Romanian
Latn	Slovenčina	Slovak
Latn	Slovenščina	Slovenian
Latn	shqip	Albanian
Latn	Svenska	Swedish
Latn	Swahili	Swahili
Latn	Wikang Tagalog	Tagalog
Latn	Türkçe	Turkish

Script / Notice	Language (Native)	Language (In English)
Latn	o‘zbekcha	Uzbek
Latn	Tiếng Việt	Vietnamese
Latn	Afrikaans	Afrikaans
Latn	Azərbaycan	Azerbaijani
Latn	Bosanski	Bosnian
Latn	Čeština	Czech
Latn	Cymraeg	Welsh
Latn	Eesti keel	Estonian
Latn	Gaeilge	Irish
Latn	Hrvatski	Croatian
Latn	Magyar	Hungarian
Latn	Bahasa Indonesia	Indonesian
Latn	Íslenska	Icelandic
Latn	Kurdî	Kurdish
Latn	Lietuvių	Lithuanian
Latn	Latviešu	Latvian

## Converting Images to Other Document Formats

The OCR function also supports converting input images into Word, Excel, PPT, HTML, CSV, RTF, TXT, Json and other formats. This sample demonstrates how to use the ComPDF OCR function to convert image files to DOCX file.

```

val modelPath = "***";
ConverterManager.setAIModel(modelPath, OCRLanguage.CHINESE);

// Support jpg, jpeg, png, bmp, tiff format.
val inputFilePath = "***";
val password = "***";
val outputFileName = "***";

val wordOptions = WordOptions();
wordOptions.containImages = true;
wordOptions.containAnnotations = true;
wordOptions.enableAiLayout = true;
wordOptions.enableOcr = true;

var error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToWord(inputFilePath, password,
outputFileName, wordOptions);

```

## OCR Options

Different OCR options can be selected according to actual needs. Below are the currently supported OCR options.

- **INVALID\_CHARACTER:** Recognizes invalid/garbled characters in the PDF document through OCR, while normal characters are not processed by OCR.
- **SCAN\_PAGE:** Recognizes scanned pages in the PDF document through OCR, while editable pages are not processed by OCR.
- **INVALID\_CHARACTER\_AND\_SCAN\_PAGE:** Recognizes both invalid characters and scanned pages in the PDF document through OCR.
- **ALL:** Recognizes all pages and characters in the PDF document through OCR.

## Preserve Page Background

When OCR is enabled, you can choose whether to enable the `containPageBackgroundImage` option. If this option is enabled, the original page background image of the PDF will be preserved. If it is disabled, the image result detected during page layout analysis will be retained.

## Notice

- The quality of the OCR result depends on the quality of the input image. If the input image has a low resolution, the OCR result quality will be affected. A good rule of thumb is that the more pixels in the character shapes, the better. If the character bounding box is smaller than 20x20 pixels, OCR quality will drop exponentially. The ideal image is a grayscale image with a resolution around 300 DPI.
- When performing OCR, make sure the OCR language setting matches the language in the PDF document to achieve the best OCR conversion quality.
- OCR functionality currently does not support operating systems lower than Windows 10.

## Sample

This Sample demonstrates how to use the ComPDF OCR function to convert a PDF to DOCX file.

```
val modelPath = "***";
ConverterManager.setAIModel(modelPath, OCRLanguage.CHINESE);

// Support jpg, jpeg, png, bmp, tiff format.
val inputFilePath = "***";
val password = "***";
val outputFileName = "***";

val wordOptions = WordOptions();
wordOptions.containImages = true;
```

```
wordOptions.containAnnotations = true;
wordOptions.enableAiLayout = true;
wordOptions.enableOcr = true;

val error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToWord(inputFilePath, password,
outputFileName, wordOptions);
```

## 3.8 Layout Analysis

### Overview

Layout analysis is the process of leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology to parse and understand the structure of a document's layout. Its primary goal is to extract text, images, tables, layers, and other data from the input documents.

Layout analysis has several common use cases, including:

- Intelligent recognition of tables within PDF documents: This feature is particularly useful for analyzing company financial statements, invoices, bank statements, experimental data, medical test reports, and more.
- Smart extraction of text, images, or tables from PDF documents through layout analysis: This functionality greatly aids in the analysis and extraction of information from identification cards, receipts, licenses, documents, ancient books, and other various types of files.

Features that support Layout Analysis:

- PDF to Word
- PDF to Excel
- PDF to PPT
- PDF to HTML
- PDF to RTF
- PDF to TXT
- PDF to CSV
- PDF to JSON
- PDF to Markdown

### Notice

- You need to integrate the OCR module before using layout analysis.
- When the OCR is enabled, the layout analysis is automatically enabled.

### Sample

This Sample demonstrates how to use the ComPDFKit OCR function to convert PDF to DOCX file.

```
val inputFilePath = "***";
val password = "***";
val outputFileName = "***";

val wordOptions = WordOptions();
wordOptions.containImages = true;
wordOptions.containAnnotations = true;
wordOptions.enableAiLayout = true;
wordOptions.enableOCR = false;

val error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToWord(inputFilePath, password,
outputFileName, wordOptions);
```

## 3.9 Convert PDF to Word

### Overview

Converting PDF to Word is an operation that converts the PDF format file into a editing Word format file. By converting PDF to Word, you can easily edit, modify, insert, or delete text and pictures, adjust layout and properties.

### Layout differences

- **Word's Streaming Layout** Ideal for editing, with your editing, the content dynamically adapts to different positions. However, a Word file would display differently due to the incompatibility of various software or app versions. It makes it unsuitable for precise documentation like electronic files or certificates.
- **PDF's Fixed Page Layout:** Ensures a stable, uniform appearance and print quality across all devices. The content and formatting are locked upon creation, making alterations difficult without affecting the overall layout. It's preferred for formal documentation such as business reports and official electronic records.

### Sample

This sample demonstrates how to convert from a PDF to DOCX file.

```
val inputFilePath = "***";
val password = "***";
val outputFileName = "***";

val wordOptions = WordOptions();
val error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToWord(inputFilePath, password,
outputFileName, wordOptions);
```

## 3.10 Convert PDF to Excel

### Overview

ComPDF Conversion SDK supports converting PDF documents to Microsoft Excel format (.xlsx). By extracting, parsing, and importing data from PDF into Excel, users can further edit, analyze, or share Excel files. This feature helps increase productivity, reduce manual entry errors, and simplify complex document processing tasks.

### Set the content options for Excel

When converting PDF files to Excel files, you need to pay attention to the settings of the following options, which will directly affect the content written to the Excel file.

- Content options:  
If you call the `setAllContent(true)`, The converted Xlsx file will contain all the contents in the PDF.
- Worksheet options:

Option	Description
<code>ExcelWorksheetOption.FOR_TABLE</code>	Create one sheet for one table.
<code>ExcelWorksheetOption.FOR_PAGE</code>	Create one sheet for one PDF page.
<code>ExcelWorksheetOption.FOR_DOCUMENT</code>	Create one sheet for the entire PDF document.

### Sample

This sample demonstrates how to convert from a PDF to XLSX file.

```
val inputFilePath = "***";
val password = "***";
val outputFileName = "***";

val excelOptions = ExcelOptions();
val error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToExcel(inputFilePath, password,
outputFileName, excelOptions);
```

## 3.11 Convert PDF to PowerPoint

### Overview

ComPDF Conversion SDK provides the function of converting PDF files to PowerPoint files and restoring the layout and format of the original document, which can meet the needs of users for the presentation and editing of document content in Microsoft PowerPoint.

## Sample

This sample demonstrates how to convert from a PDF to PPTX file.

```
val inputFilePath = "***";
val password = "***";
val outputFileName = "***";

val pptOptions = PptOptions();
val error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToPpt(inputFilePath, password,
outputFileName, pptOptions);
```

## 3.12 Convert PDF to HTML

### Overview

ComPDF Conversion SDK provides the PDF to HTML function, which can convert PDF files to HTML files while maintaining the layout and format of the original document, allowing users to browse and view the document on Web.

### Notice

When converting PDF to HTML format, ComPDF Conversion SDK provides the following four options to create HTML files:

Options	Description
HtmlPageOption.SINGLE_PAGE	Convert the entire PDF file into a single HTML file, where all PDF pages are connected in sequence according to page number, displayed on the same HTML page.
HtmlPageOption.SINGLE_PAGE_WITH_BOOKMARK	Convert the PDF file into a single HTML file with an outline for navigation at the beginning of the HTML page. Still, all PDF pages are connected in sequence according to page number, displayed on the same HTML page.
HtmlPageOption.MULTIPLE_PAGE	Convert the PDF file into multiple HTML files. Each HTML file corresponds to a PDF page, and users can navigate to the next HTML file via a link at the bottom of the HTML page.
HtmlPageOption.MULTIPLE_PAGE_WITH_BOOKMARK	Convert the PDF file into multiple HTML files. Each HTML file

Options	Description
	corresponds to a PDF page, and users can navigate to the next HTML file via a link at the bottom of the HTML page. The links of all the HTML files are presented in an outline HTML file for navigation.

## Sample

This sample demonstrates how to convert from a PDF to HTML file.

```
val inputFilePath = "***";
val password = "***";
val outputFileName = "***";

val htmlOptions = HtmlOptions();
val error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToHtml(inputFilePath, password,
outputFileName, htmlOptions);
```

## 3.13 Convert PDF to CSV

### Overview

ComPDF Conversion SDK supports converting PDF documents to CSV (Comma-Separated Values). Converting PDF to CSV is a common need, usually used to extract tabular or structured data from PDF documents and convert them into CSV files.

### Set Whether to Automatically Create Folders

When multiple CSV files may be output, you can control whether to automatically create folders to store the CSV files by setting the `autoCreateFolder` option. When this option is enabled, a folder with the same name as the output file will be automatically created in the output path to store the CSV files.

## Sample

This sample demonstrates how to convert from a PDF to CSV file.

```
val inputFilePath = "***";
val password = "***";
val outputFileName = "***";

val excelOptions = ExcelOptions();
excelOptions.csvFormat = true;
```

```
val error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToExcel(inputFilePath, password,
outputFileName, excelOptions);
```

## 3.14 Convert PDF to Image

### Overview

ComPDF Conversion SDK provides an API for converting PDF to images. Integrate ComPDF Conversion SDK to your apps to convert PDF into images easily.

### Setting Image Formats

In ComPDF Conversion SDK, supported image formats include:

- JPG
- JPEG
- JPEG2000
- PNG
- BMP
- TIFF
- TGA
- GIF
- WEBP

### Setting Image Color Modes

Supported image color modes in ComPDF Conversion SDK include:

- **Color:** Color mode, where the image effect is consistent with the original PDF page.
- **Gray:** Grayscale mode.
- **Binary:** Black and white mode, which applies binarization to the original effect.

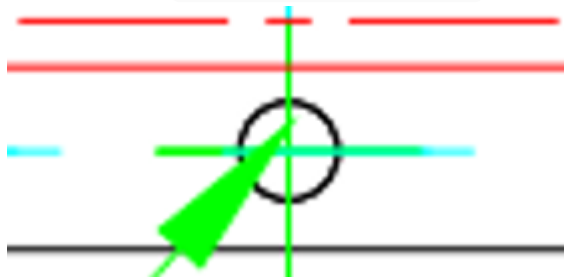
### Setting Image Scaling

The SDK supports setting image scaling. The default scaling is 1.0, which maintains the original PDF page size. If you want to double the image size, you can `setImageScaling` to 2.0; similarly, to reduce the image size by half, `setImageScaling` to 0.5.

### Enhancing Image Path Display

The SDK supports an option called `image_path_enhance` for enhancing the display of image paths. This option can be enabled when you want to enhance the display effect of paths within the PDF page.

- Not enable `image_path_enhance` option(original PDF rendering effect):



- Enable `image_path_enhance` option:



## Notice

- A higher `imageScaling` value results in images with higher resolution, but it also increases memory usage and slows down the conversion.
- A higher `imageScaling` value does not necessarily equate to higher clarity; the clarity also depends on the original image resolution in the document.

## Sample

The following complete example code demonstrates how to convert a PDF document into PNG format.

```
val inputFilePath = "***";
val password = "***";
val outputFileName = "***";

val imageOptions = ImageOptions();
val error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToImage(inputFilePath, password,
outputFileName, imageOptions);
```

## 3.15 Convert PDF to RTF

### Overview

RTF is a popular text format that can retain the format and style data of the text, and it is convenient for most text readers to read and write. Integrate ComPDF Conversion SDK to convert PDF to RTF files now.

### Sample

This sample demonstrates how to convert from a PDF to RTF file.

```
val inputFilePath = "***";
val password = "***";
val outputFileName = "***";

val rtfOptions = RtfOptions();
val error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToRtf(inputFilePath, password,
outputFileName, rtfOptions);
```

## 3.16 Convert PDF to TXT

### Overview

When you need to extract the text content in the PDF file, in order for data analysis, text mining, information retrieval, etc. Using ComPDF Convert SDK, you can easily extract the text in the PDF into the TXT file.

### Preserving Table Format

The SDK supports a function called `setTableFormat()` that preserves the table format when writing the TXT file, meaning that the original table structure is maintained. It is generally recommended to enable this option, especially useful for data extraction scenarios.

### Sample

This sample demonstrates how to convert from a PDF to TXT file.

```
val inputFilePath = "***";
val password = "***";
val outputFileName = "***";

val txtOptions = TxtOptions();
val error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToTxt(inputFilePath, password,
outputFileName, txtOptions);
```

## 3.17 Convert PDF to Searchable PDF

### Overview

To make a searchable PDF by adding invisible text to an image based PDF such as a scanned document using OCR.

### Sample

Full code sample which shows how to use the ComPDF OCR module on scanned documents in multiple languages.

```
val inputFilePath = "***";
val password = "***";
val outputFileName = "***";

val pdfOptions = PdfOptions();
pdfOptions.enableOcr = true;
val error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToSearchablePDF(inputFilePath,
password, outputFileName, pdfOptions);
```

## 3.18 Releasing Library Resources

### Overview

Releases the files and memory resources occupied by the ComPDF Conversion SDK.

### Notice

- After calling this interface to release library resources, the ComPDF Conversion SDK will no longer function properly and must be reloaded.
- When you only want to release the resources occupied by the AI model rather than all resources used by the ComPDF Conversion SDK, you can achieve this by calling the `ReleaseDocumentAIModel` interface.

### Sample

```
// Release AI Model resources.
ConverterManager.releaseDocumentAIModel();
ConverterManager.release();
```

## 4 Data Extraction Guide

Unleash the Power of Data with ComPDF Conversion SDK's Data Extraction to detect, recognize, analyze, and extract the PDF text, image, table, etc.

### 4.1 Extract PDF To Json

#### Overview

Extract text, tables and images from PDF documents to Json file.

#### Standard table and non-standard table

Commonly, tables can be divided into two categories: standard tables and non-standard tables. The specific definitions are as follows:

- **Standard table:** The table border and the inner lines of the table are complete and clear. There is no need to manually add table lines to divide the table content

EXTERIOR - RAMPS, DOORS, and LIFTS			
Spec #	Spec	Initials	Notes
101	<b>REMOVAL OF ITEMS FROM WORK AREA</b> Homeowner is responsible for removing objects from the work area. However, contractor is to double check that the items have been removed and that the area is prepared for conversion.		
102	<b>INITIAL INSPECTION AND REPAIR</b> Inspect the general area (concrete, doorway, threshold, etc.) for damage. Immediately report any "unforeseen items" to the Care Manager and Koremen.		
103	<b>PREPARE YARD</b> Prepare the existing yard for the ramp modification and cement. This includes the addition of dirt as needed, the excavating of the land, leveling, and grading of soil away from the home.		
104	<b>DEMOLITION</b> Demolish and remove existing areas <i>only as necessary</i> to construct the modification outlined in the specifications. Dispose of tear out in a code legal dump. Follow all environmental protection measures (lead safe practices) as required by the EPA and local ordinances.		Existing landing and ramps
105A	<b>DOOR THRESHOLD LANDING FOR VPL</b> Construct a preservative treated wood landing at the door threshold height, approximately 42" above ground level or the concrete. 5'x6'. Add new steps. The landing should attach to existing porch and connect to new VPL. (Refer to diagram)		McKinley Collins approved aluminum modular platform and stairs with hand rails.
106	<b>VERTICAL PLATFORM LIFT</b> Install a Bruno (or equivalent) vertical platform lift system per manufacturer's specifications. Ensure the lift has access to appropriate electrical outlets.  Lift to have battery backup and call capability from bottom or top.		Pour a concrete base for the VPL. Ensure level. Must have manual override for power outages. Ensure smooth operation.
106a	<b>ELECTRIC FOR INSTALLING VPL</b> Check with local zoning, fire, electric, and other code enforcement agencies regarding contractor licensing required for installation. Install based upon these requirements.		Add outlet to side of house for VPL.
115	<b>CONCRETE LANDING</b> Excavate area to create new concrete landing and loading area. Form and pour 4" thick, 25SF, 2200 PSI concrete slab, to create an area to allow VPL stationary installation and client access point. Use straight, solid forms between temps of 40-100F. All concrete shall be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o free of voids and cavities.</li> <li>o treated with liquid curing compound.</li> <li>o protected from the weather while curing.</li> <li>o broom finished across direction of traffic.</li> </ul> Create a smooth transition onto the driveway/sidewalk from landing. Remove all forms, re-grade and spot seed.		Extend the concrete a minimum 5' wide to the edge of the home.

- **Non-Standard Tables:** Tables lacking borders or clear inner lines, requiring manual additions of table lines to separate contents.

features	precision	recall	F1-score	MCC	AUROC
B	0.823 ± 0.311	0.024 ± 0.012	0.047 ± 0.022	<b>0.130 ± 0.055</b>	0.799 ± 0.013
BC	0.818 ± 0.173	0.057 ± 0.016	0.106 ± 0.028	<b>0.197 ± 0.045</b>	0.842 ± 0.005
BT	0.542 ± 0.177	0.051 ± 0.030	0.092 ± 0.052	<b>0.138 ± 0.060</b>	0.786 ± 0.009
BV	0.745 ± 0.040	0.232 ± 0.047	0.350 ± 0.068	<b>0.372 ± 0.055</b>	0.815 ± 0.006
BY	0.781 ± 0.022	0.153 ± 0.014	0.256 ± 0.020	<b>0.314 ± 0.016</b>	0.820 ± 0.004
BTv	0.709 ± 0.011	0.268 ± 0.013	0.389 ± 0.015	<b>0.393 ± 0.013</b>	0.832 ± 0.003
<b>BCTvY</b>	<b>0.793 ± 0.009</b>	<b>0.424 ± 0.011</b>	<b>0.552 ± 0.010</b>	<b>0.541 ± 0.008</b>	<b>0.890 ± 0.002</b>

## Table Extraction Option

ComPDF Conversion SDK supports the function `setContainTable()`, when enabled, will extract table content from PDFs and output the table structure; otherwise, table content will be treated as regular text.

### Notice

- Without enabling AI layout analysis or OCR options, tables in the original PDF cannot be extracted. It is recommended to enable AI layout analysis or OCR for high-precision table recognition.

### Sample

Full sample code which illustrates the text extraction capabilities.

```
val inputFilePath = "***";
val password = "***";
val outputFileName = "***";

val jsonOptions = JsonOptions();
val error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToJson(inputFilePath, password,
outputFileName, jsonOptions);
```

## 4.2 Convert PDF to Markdown

### Overview

To make a Markdown file from PDF content.

### Sample

Full code sample which shows how to convert from a PDF to Markdown file.

```
val inputFilePath = "***";
val password = "***";
val outputFileName = "***";

val markdownOptions = MarkdownOptions();
val error = ComPDFKitConverter.startPDFToMarkdown(inputFilePath, password,
outputFileName, jsonOptions);
```

## 5. Support

### 5.1 FAQ

- Does OCR work on x86 architecture?

Currently, the OCR only works on x64 architecture.

## 5.2 Contact Us

Thanks for your interest in ComPDF Conversion SDK, the easy-to-use and powerful development solution. If you encounter technical questions or bug issues when using ComPDF Conversion SDK, please submit the problem report to the [ComPDF team](#). More information as follows would help us to solve your problem:

- ComPDF Conversion SDK product and version.
- Your operating system and IDE version.
- Detailed descriptions of the problem.
- Any other related information, such as an error screenshot.

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