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The Portable Document Format (PDF) is a file format for representing documents in a manner independent of the application software, hardware, and operating system used to create them and of the output device on which they are to be displayed or printed.

What's in this guide?

This document describes Adobe's extension and implementation notes relative to the ISO 32000-1:2008, Document management, Portable document format, PDF 1.7. The extensions are to the PDF document format. Adobe has submitted these extensions to ISO for inclusion into the next version of the ISO 32000 specification and they have all been accepted for part 2 of ISO 32000.

Who should read this guide?

This guide is intended for developers of applications that consume or produce PDF content.

Related documentation

The resources in this table can help you understand the material in this document. These documents, with the exception of ISO 32000, are available through the Adobe PDF Technology Center.

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