

Stirling PDF

The Free Adobe Acrobat Alternative

10M+

Downloads

Open Source

Privacy First

Self-Hosted

What is Stirling PDF?

Stirling PDF is a robust, locally hosted web-based PDF manipulation tool. It enables you to carry out various operations on PDF files, including splitting, merging, converting, reorganizing, adding images, rotating, compressing, and more.



Privacy First

Self-hosted solution means your data stays on your infrastructure. Full control over your documents.



Open Source

Transparent, community-driven development. Inspect the code, contribute features, and customize as needed.



50+ PDF Operations

Comprehensive toolkit covering all your PDF needs. From basic operations to advanced processing.



No Vendor Lock-in

Deploy anywhere with Docker. Own your workflow without dependency on cloud services or subscriptions.

Key Features



Page Operations

- Merge & split PDFs
- Reorganize pages
- Rotate & crop
- Extract pages
- Multi-page layout



Security & Signing

- Password protection
- Digital signatures
- Watermarks
- Permission controls
- Redaction tools



File Conversions

- PDF to/from images
- Office documents
- HTML to PDF
- Markdown to PDF
- PDF to Word/Excel



OCR & Automation

- OCR text recognition
- Batch processing
- Custom pipelines
- API integration
- Automated workflows

Plus many more: Compress PDFs, add images, detect blank pages, compare documents, extract images, edit metadata, flatten forms, PDF/A conversion, and over 50 operations in total.