

PDFCreator Revision History

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Homepage: <http://www.pdfforge.org>

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/pdfcreator>

Version 1.0.1 (June 13th, 2010)

Improvements:

- Added more languages that were updated for 1.0.x

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed a bug using the setting zip for pdf color\grey compression
- Fixed a bug using additional Ghostscript parameters
- Fixed a bug with program font settings
- Fixed a bug in saving the last location where a PDF was saved

Known issues:

- No hyperlinks possible (Hyperlinks for MS Word are possible with the combination of PDF-T-Maker and PDFCreator.)

Version 1.0 (Mai 28th, 2010)

Improvements:

- Uses GPL-Ghostscript 8.71 now.
- Added the feature to set the color\grey compression factor manually to get the best relation between file size and quality of pdf files
- Improved print after saving (color printing, set maximum resolution)
- Improved the signing feature (set signature on page is freely definable)
- PDFCreator can handle signing and encrypting in one step
- Improved the setup: 64bit printer driver installable on a 32bit system
- Added a better dialog for the certificate password
- Added the font dialog to the options dialog again
- Improved the PDFCreator class (check for an existing printer in cPrintPrinterTestpage, check for an existing file in cPrintfile)

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed a crashing options dialog
- Fixed the "481 - invalid picture" bug
- Fixed a bug reading the options on win9xMe systems
- Fixed a bug if the user uses Thai calendar format
- Fixed a bug using different Ghostscript versions
- Fixed some minor bugs.

Known issues:

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Version 0.9.9 (January 4., 2010)

Improvements:

- Uses GPL-Ghostscript 8.70 now.
- Added multi printers feature
- Added settings profile
- Improved COM interface. (fixed cClose bug)

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed some minor bugs.

Known issues:

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Version 0.9.8 (April 8, 2009)

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Improvements:

- Uses GPL-Ghostscript 8.64 now.
- Improved PDF/A compatibility.
- New output format SVG (experimental)
- Improved check for updates on PDFCreator.
- Improved COM interface.

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed some minor bugs.

Known issues:

- No hyperlinks possible (Hyperlinks for MS Word are possible with the combination of PDF-T-Maker and PDFCreator.)

Version 0.9.7 (February 3, 2009)

Improvements:

- Create very small PDF/A files.
- A new version of the pdfforge.dll supports direct creation of PDFs from images and can create booklets.
- Supports windows 7 Beta.
- New Browser Add On.
- Many minor improvements.

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed some minor bugs.

Known issues:

- No hyperlinks possible (Hyperlinks for MS Word are possible with the combination of PDF-T-Maker and PDFCreator.)

Version 0.9.6 (September 19, 2008)

Improvements:

- Using GPL-Ghostscript 8.63 now.
- Full vista support
- Following file formats are supported : PDF (including PDF/A (1b) and PDF/X (X-3:2002, X-3:2003 and X-4), PNG, JPEG,BMP, PCX, TIFF, PS, EPS, TXT, PSD, PCL, RAW
- Support for signed PDFs.
- Added some new com-samples.
- Direct conversion for faster processing of JPEG and BMP images without printing added

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed some minor bugs.

Known issues:

- No hyperlinks possible (Hyperlinks for MS Word are possible with the combination of PDF-T-Maker and PDFCreator.)

Version 0.9.5 (December 24, 2007)

Improvements: Using GPL-Ghostscript 8.61 now.

- Added french help file.
- New com-function: cPrintURL added.
- Added some new com-samples.
- Added a counter for filenames.
- Improved setup now supports silent install for server mode (with /LoadInf and /SaveInf).
- Support for PDF/A (1b) and PDF/X (X-3:2002, X-3:2003 and X-4) via additional Ghostscript parameters (predefined).
- Support for signing PDFs via Actions and a VB-Script.

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Bug Fixes:

- Fixed some minor bugs.

Known issues:

- Only basic Vista support.
- No hyperlinks possible (Hyperlinks for MS Word are possible with the combination of PDF-T-Maker and PDFCreator.)

Version 0.9.3 (August 25, 2006)

Improvements:

- Using GPL-Ghostscript 8.54 exclusively now
- Moved some hidden settings (like Stamp*) to the options dialog
- Improved the Stampage option
- Added the com function 'AddPrintjob'
- Added some new COM scripts
- Updates some COM samples
- Improved the setup to fix corrupted systems

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed some minor bugs.

Known issues:

- No hyperlinks possible
Hyperlinks for MS Word are possible with the combination of PDF-T-Maker and PDFCreator.
PDF-T-Maker:
http://www.transcom.de/transcom/en/2004_pdf-t-maker.htm
http://www.transcom.de/transcom/de/tipps-tricks/acrobat/2004_pdf-t-maker.htm

Version 0.9.2 (June 18, 2006)

Improvements:

- Added a Toolbar, which allows users to create PDFs with one click from the Internet Explorer
- Moved several settings from hidden settings to the user interface
- Enhanced the com interface
- Using GPL-Ghostscript 8.50 / AFPL Ghostscript 8.54

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed some minor bugs.

Known issues:

- No hyperlinks possible
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PDF-T-Maker:
http://www.transcom.de/transcom/en/2004_pdf-t-maker.htm
http://www.transcom.de/transcom/de/tipps-tricks/acrobat/2004_pdf-t-maker.htm

Version 0.9.1 (April 20, 2006)

Improvements:

- Updated the com functions cSaveOptions and cSaveOptionsToFile
- Updated and reorganize the help files (com interface)
- Added the zip compression for color and gray images in pdfs again
- Updated the languages files
- Added unicode (UTF-16) support for pdf document info
- Added the new com property isConverted for applications with no event handling
- Added a new com sample for the language winBatch
- Added the new hidden feature SendEmailAfterAutoSaving
- Added the new commandline parameters /DeleteIF and /OpenOF

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed some minor bugs.

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 - http://www.transcom.de/transcom/en/2004_pdf-t-maker.htm
 - http://www.transcom.de/transcom/de/tipps-tricks/acrobat/2004_pdf-t-maker.htm

Version 0.9.0 (January 19, 2006)

Improvements:

- Using GPL-Ghostscript 8.50 / AFPL Ghostscript 8.53
- Added a COM Interface (with description and samples)
- Added the hidden settings `PDFCompressionColorCompression*`, `PDFCompressionGreyCompression*` to change the standard compression factors
- Added the new commandline parameter `/NoPSCheck` (Now PDFCreator is compatible with PDF-T-Maker)
- Added systray property
- Added "Cancel" button to the printing dialog
- Added the feature to detect the important `framedyn.dll` file to the setup.
- Added german help file
- AMD64 Processor Support
- Improve email support
- Terminalserver/Citrix support
- Support other shells other than explorer (e.g. geoshell, ltestep)

Bug Fixes:

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- PDF-T-Maker:
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 - http://www.transcom.de/transcom/de/tipps-tricks/acrobat/2004_pdf-t-maker.htm

Version 0.8.0 (April 2, 2004)

Improvements:

- Now it is possible to donate to us.
(See: <http://www.pdfcreator.de.vu/>)
- Security! PDFCreator can handle either security settings from AFPL Ghostscript above 8.14 or it can use then program 'pdfenc' from Steven Lee.
- Improved printer driver handling
- 2 new variables: `OptionsEnable` and `OptionsVisible`
(a simple protection to save the options - useful for administrators)
Set this variables manually in the file `PDFCreator.ini` to save the options.
- Email Clients:
Succesfully tested with MS Outlook, Outlook Express, Thunderbird, Eudora, Pegasus Mail (`WsendTo.exe`), The Bat!, Foxmail, Sylpheed-Claws, IncrediMail
Problems with: Ak-Mail, GeMail, Postguard, Vivian Mail
- Added PDF document properties 'keywords' and 'Subject'
- You can add printable files (also via 'Drag and Drop') and through the windows explorer context menu.
- Added Commandline parameter `PF`:
Convert a printable file into a pdf document
example: `pdfcreator.exe -PF"c:\autoexec.bat"`
- Update check from PDFCreator Menu

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed a problem using email function
- Fixed a problem using combine function
- Fixed some minor bugs

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Known issues:

- Doesn't work in remote sessions on terminal servers
(Please patient, we work hard on this problem.)
- No hyperlinks possible

Version 0.7.1 (July 22, 2003)

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed a problem using email function
- Fixed a problem using non-conform postscriptfiles
- Commandline parameter: pdfcreator.exe -CLEARCACHE to clear the temp. cache

Version 0.7.0 (July 17, 2003)

What's new:

- 2 new output formats: Postscript (PS) and Encapsulated Postscript (EPS)
- Process priority can be changed. (only for NT and above)
- Enhanced errorhandling
- Improved programmspeed
- Individual installation of Ghostscript
- Ask if .ps files should be associated with PDFCreator
- Commandline parameter:
example: pdfcreator.exe -IF"My Inputfile.ps" -OF"My Outputfile.pdf"
- Special filename handling include filename substitutions
- Switch back to Ghostscript 8.00
- Support the Outlook Format: Plain Text
- New testpage

Bug Fixes:

- Fixed the 'subst' problem in the 'Save as' dialog
- Fixed the problem that the program can't create a temp directory
- Fixed some localization errors
- Fixed some problems in the setup
- Fixed the problem on computers with low resources
(PDFCreator does not create pdfs with many pages.)
- Fixed 'Laufzeitfehler 9' when starting PDFCreator
- Fixed uninstall printer driver
- Can handle special drives and partitions

Version 0.6.0 (May 18, 2003)

New release with a completely new redesign.