Read PDF

The Read PDF node is used to read data from PDF documents and extract its content as text.

> ✏️ **Keep in mind**
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> You will need to use an additional node such as the Read Binary File node or the HTTP Request node to pass the image file as a data property to the Read PDF node.
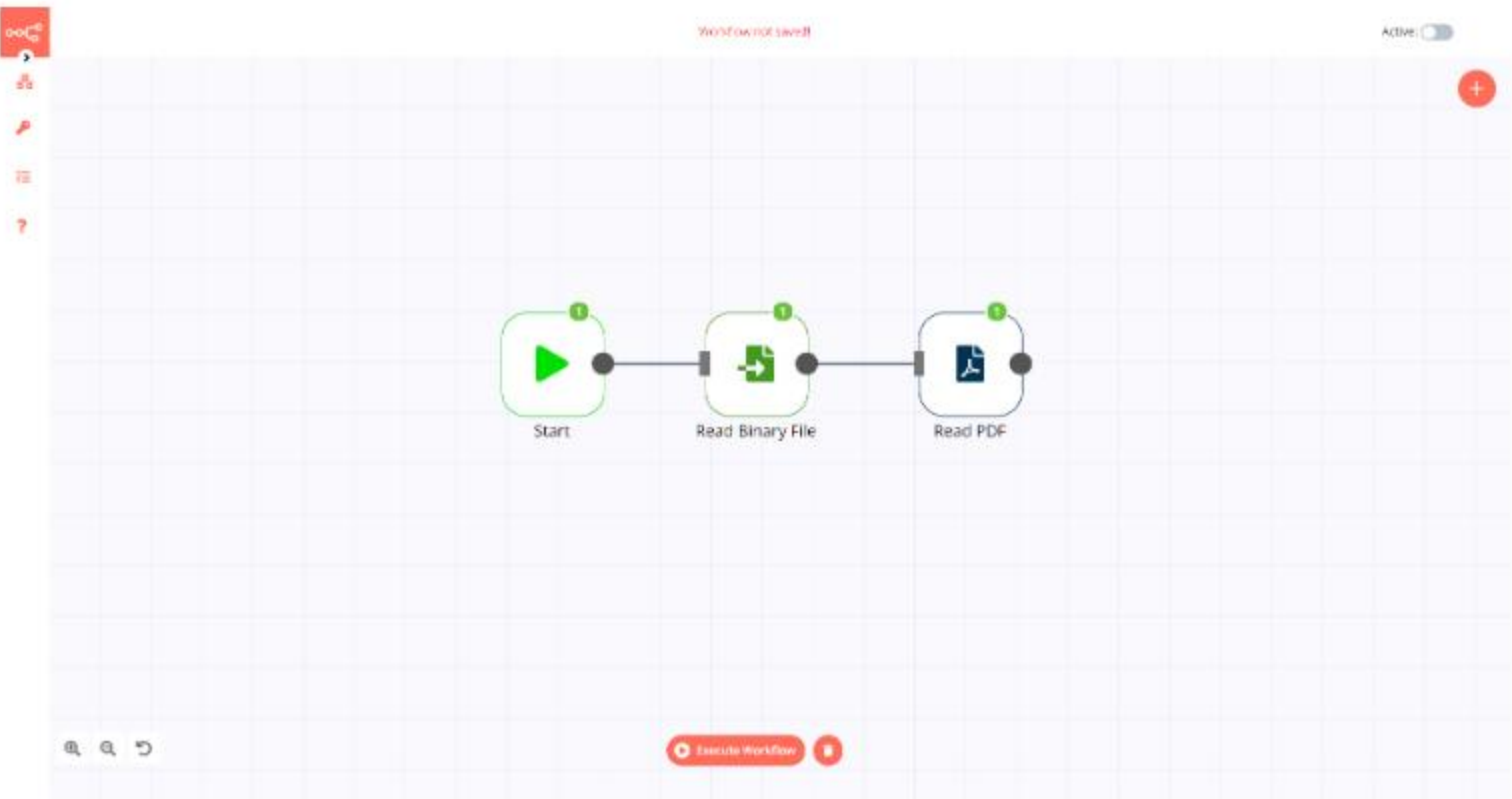
Node Reference

The Read PDF node has one property:

1. *Binary Property* field: This field specifies the name of the data property used to read the PDF file in n8n.

Example Usage

This workflow allows you to read a PDF file using the Read PDF node. You can also find the workflow on the website. This example usage workflow would use the following three nodes. - Start - Read Binary File - PDF Read

The final workflow should look like the following image.

1. Start node

The start node exists by default when you create a new workflow.

2. Read Binary File

1. Enter the path to the PDF file you want to read in the *File Path* field.

3. Read PDF node

1. Enter the *Property Name* you used in the previous node in the *Binary Property* field.
2. Click on *Execute Node* to run the workflow.