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# Merge PDF documents

FusePDF is an simple cross-platform and open source application used for merging, splitting and extracting PDF pages and documents.

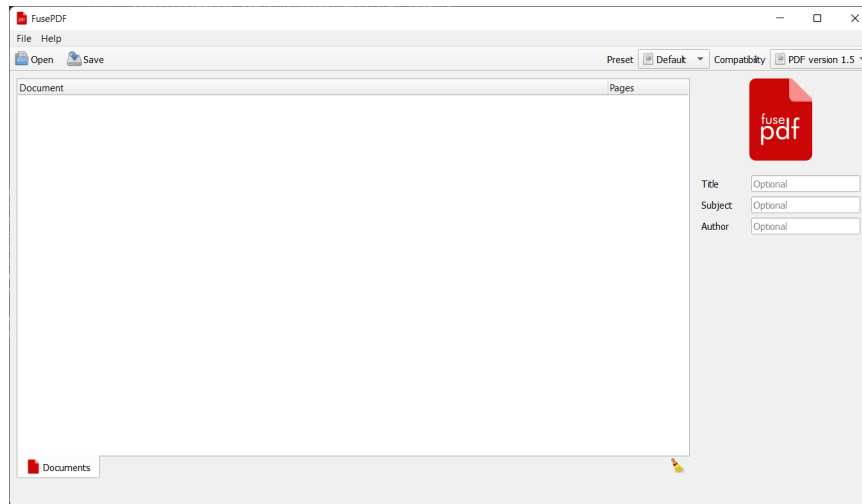


Figure 1: Screenshot of main interface

## Features

- Drag-and-drop any PDF document
- Preview input and output pages
- Exclude/Include pages
- Export to images and/or PDF
- Support PDF presets
- PDF compatibility up to version 1.7
- Change or add PDF meta data (properties)

# Usage

## Basic usage

For the most basic usage we assume you have a couple of PDF documents you want to merge into one.

You can add PDF documents in various ways, either by drag-and-drop or with the `Open` action in the toolbar or in the `File` menu (`Ctrl+O`). You can select multiple documents with the open dialog, and of course drag-and-drop multiple documents.

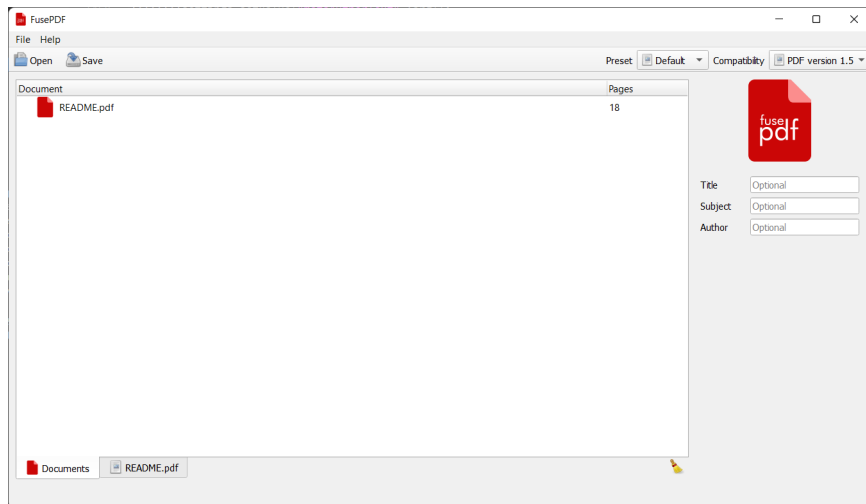


Figure 2: Screenshot of main interface with document added

That's it, now click `Save` (or `Ctrl+S`) and you are done.

## Issues

Some common issues users may experience.

### Missing Ghostscript

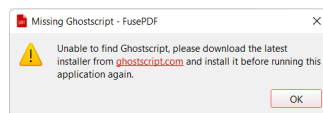


Figure 3: Screenshot of missing Ghostscript

If you see this dialog your installation is broken, or you are using a version of FusePDF shipped without Ghostscript. On Windows follow the instructions or download a FusePDF version with Ghostscript included. On macOS/Linux/BSD make sure Ghostscript (`gs`) is installed, check your package manager for more information.

# ChangeLog

## 2.1.0

Released : ETA Apr 1, 2022.

- Context menu in output tree
- Real time output preview
- UI changes
- Code changes
- Support dark mode on Windows
- Added support for i18n
- Added documentation (not complete)
- Export image bug fix (check format compatibility before export)
- Windows release updated to Ghostscript 9.55
- Windows release updated to Qt 5.12.12
- Windows release now uses MSVC 2019

## 2.0.0

Released : Jun 2, 2021.

- Improved UI/UX
- Preview pages
- Include/Exclude pages
- Bug fixes
- More options
- Improved macOS support
- Export page(s) to image(s)

## 1.2.0

Released : Apr 13, 2021.

- Improved Linux support
- Change license to GPLv3
- Improved UI

## 1.1.0

Released : Jan 26, 2021.

- Support for meta/properties data
- More options
- Improved UX

## 1.0.0

Released : Jan 24, 2021.

- Initial release

# Open Source

## Introduction

FusePDF requires Qt5 (Core/Gui/Widgets/Concurrent) to build, and Ghostscript (gs) available during runtime.

## Dependencies

Instructions for installing the needed dependencies on various platforms.

### Debian/Ubuntu (and compatible)

```
sudo apt install ghostscript qt5-default qtbase5-dev qttools5-dev-tools
```

### Fedora/CentOS/RHEL (and compatible)

```
sudo yum install ghostscript qt5-qtbase-devel qt5-qttools
```

### macports

```
sudo port install ghostscript qt5-qtbase qt5-qttools
```

### FreeBSD

```
sudo pkg install ghostscript9-agpl-base qt5
```

## Download

Download the latest (main) source code from GitHub:

```
git clone https://github.com/nettstudio/fusepdf
cd fusepdf
git submodule update -i
```

Or download the latest stable tarball [release](#).

## Building

In the FusePDF source folder run the following commands:

```
mkdir build && cd build
qmake CONFIG+=release PREFIX=/usr .. && make
```

## Package

If you want to package the build (highly recommended) run the following command (remember to replace the output folder):

```
make INSTALL_ROOT=<path_to_package_folder> install
```

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