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Where are tabs?

06-08-2016, 01:19 AM

Long time satisfied user of Phantom PDF 4.3, urged to upgrade to free Reader for a View issue. Sorry I did. Lots of issues starting with ribbon....

Main issue: where are the tabs? how do I switch from one document to another? the only thing I've found to do is close the document, which then brings up the previously hidden tab. I don't want to close documents, I want to switch to them.

I've found a temporary work around by "allowing multiple instances" but that's not how I want to work.

Screen shot attached.

#1

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cherry
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06-08-2016, 05:41 AM

#2

[@Authorized User](#)

Please open Foxit Reader->go under "File"->"Preferences"->"Documents"->uncheck "Allow multiple instances" and see if the PDF documents been opened in tabs. Please let us know. Thank you.

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#3

No, allowing multiple instances only opens up separate Foxit windows. I'd like tabs in a single instance of Foxit Reader like Phantom used to have. In fact, I know I have several documents open in several tabs, onlyh there's no way to select them, because you can't see any of the tabs.

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**Lisa_lee**

Administrator

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#4

Dear Authorized User,

According to the screenshot:Foxit Tabs 1.jpg",it seems that you have only opened one PDF document in Foxit Reader window,so there is no tab you can see there.

Please help to make sure to uncheck the option"Allow multiple instances" in "preferences/documents" dialog box,please refer to attached screenshot:uncheck.jpg.

Finally,please double click on some PDF files to open them,you will find that they will all be opened with multiple tabs in one Foxit Reader window.

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**Authorized User**

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06-20-2016, 07:38 AM

#5

Thanks for your reply. I have checked again that "Allow multiple instances" is not checked (see jpg). In this screen shot I have four PDFs open. When I try to close Foxit PDF reader, it asks me "Do you want to close all documents?".

Yet there are no tabs.

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Lisa_lee
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06-22-2016, 02:31 AM

#6

Hello Authorized User,

I Apologize for any inconveniences and troubles. Could you please kindly perform a fresh re-installation for your Foxit Reader to see if it helps? Please do as follows:

1) Please make sure you've closed all Foxit Reader related programs (IE, Firefox...) then go to "Control Panel" -> "Add/Remove Programs" to uninstall Foxit Reader;

Go to "Start" -> "Run" -> input regedit -> find "HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE\SOFTWARE\Foxit Software\Foxit Reader 7.0" and "HKEY_CURRENT_USER\Software\Foxit Software\Foxit Reader 7.0" to delete the whole folder of Foxit Reader 7.0;

2) Reinstall Foxit Reader 7.3.4. You may download a new setup file from this link:

http://cdn01.foxitsoftware.com/pub/f...etup_clean.exe

3) Go to "FILE" menu > "Preferences" > "documents", please uncheck the option "Allow multiple instances" > click "OK" button to save the settings.

Finally, please try to give the new installation a try and let us know the result.

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01-19-2017, 05:47 AM

#7

If you have the display mode set to Read Mode, you won't see any tabs.

To view the tab bar, you need to set the display mode to Normal.

Change it at File > Preferences > Documents | Open Settings.

Of course, the Allow multiple instances has to be unchecked.
And another of course, use CTRL + TAB to switch between tabs, as usual.

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[Lisa_lee](#)
Administrator

02-04-2017, 01:07 PM

#8

Originally posted by [vipajiri](#)

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Dear vipajiri,

Thanks for sharing the solution to this problem!

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