

## Python: class PDFfile

class **PDFfile**([object](#))

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Methods defined here:

**Save**(...)

This method is deprecated - use [save](#)() instead.

**\_\_init\_\_**(...)

x.[\\_\\_init\\_\\_](#)(...) initializes x; see x.\_\_class\_\_.\_\_doc\_\_ for signature

**save**(...)

Save selected pages to pdf file

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Data and other attributes defined here:

**\_\_new\_\_** = <built-in method \_\_new\_\_ of type object>

T.[\\_\\_new\\_\\_](#)(S, ...) -> a new object with type S, a subtype of T

**aanot** = <member 'aanot' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Allow Adding Annotations and Fields. Bool value

**achange** = <member 'achange' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Allow Changing the Document. Bool value

**acopy** = <member 'acopy' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Allow Copying Text and Graphics. Bool value

**aprint** = <member 'aprint' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Allow Printing the Document. Bool value

**article** = <member 'article' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Save Linked Text Frames as PDF Articles

Bool value

**binding** = <member 'binding' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Choose binding.

0 - Left binding

1 - Right binding

**bleedMarks** = <attribute 'bleedMarks' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Create marks delimiting the bleed area.

**bleedb** = <member 'bleedb' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Bleed Bottom

Distance for bleed from the bottom of the physical page

**bleedl** = <member 'bleedl' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Bleed Left

Distance for bleed from the left of the physical page

**bleedr** = <member 'bleedr' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Bleed Right

Distance for bleed from the right of the physical page

**bleedt** = <member 'bleedt' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Bleed Top

Distance for bleed from the top of the physical page

**bookmarks** = <member 'bookmarks' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Embed the bookmarks you created in your document.

These are useful for navigating long PDF documents.

Bool value

**colorMarks** = <member 'colorMarks' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Add color calibration bars.

**compress** = <member 'compress' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Compression switch. Bool value.

**compressmtd** = <member 'compressmtd' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Compression method.

0 - Automatic

1 - JPEG

2 - zip

3 - None.

**cropMarks** = <attribute 'cropMarks' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Create crop marks in the PDF indicating where the paper should be cut or trimmed after printing.

**displayBookmarks** = <attribute 'displayBookmarks' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Display the bookmarks upon opening.

**displayFullscreen** = <attribute 'displayFullscreen' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Display the document in full screen mode upon opening.

**displayLayers** = <attribute 'displayLayers' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Display the layer list upon opening. Useful only for PDF 1.5+.

**displayThumbs** = <attribute 'displayThumbs' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Display the page thumbnails upon opening.

**docInfoMarks** = <member 'docInfoMarks' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Add document information which includes the document title and page numbers.

**doClip** = <attribute 'doClip' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Do not show objects outside the margins in the exported file.

**downsample** = <attribute 'downsample' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Downsample image resolution to this value. Values from 35 to 4000

Set 0 for not to downsample

**effval** = <attribute 'effval' of 'PDFfile' objects>

List of effect values for each saved page.

It is list of list of six integers. Those int have the following meaning:

- Length of time the page is shown before the presentation starts on the selected page. (1-3600)
- Length of time the effect runs. (1 - 3600)
  - A shorter time will speed up the effect, a longer one will slow it down
- Type of the display effect
  - 0 - No Effect
  - 1 - Blinds
  - 2 - Box
  - 3 - Dissolve
  - 4 - Glitter
  - 5 - Split
  - 6 - Wipe
- Direction of the effect of moving lines for the split and blind effects.
  - 0 - Horizontal
  - 1 - Vertical
- Starting position for the box and split effects.
  - 0 - Inside
  - 1 - Outside
- Direction of the glitter or wipe effects.
  - 0 - Left to Right
  - 1 - Top to Bottom
  - 2 - Bottom to Top
  - 3 - Right to Left
  - 4 - Top-left to Bottom-Right

**embedPDF** = <member 'embedPDF' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Export PDFs in image frames as embedded PDFs.

This does *not* yet take care of colorspaces, so you should know what you are doing before setting this to 'true'.

Bool value.

**encrypt** = <member 'encrypt' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Use Encryption. Bool value

**file** = <attribute 'file' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Name of file to save into

**fitWindow** = <attribute 'fitWindow' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Fit the document page or pages to the available space in the viewer window.

**fonts** = <attribute 'fonts' of 'PDFfile' objects>

List of fonts to embed.

**hideMenuBar** = <attribute 'hideMenuBar' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Hides the viewer menu bar, the PDF will display in a plain window.

**hideToolBar** = <attribute 'hideToolBar' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Hides the viewer toolbar. The toolbar has usually selection and other editing capabilities.

**imagepr** = <attribute 'imagepr' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Color profile for images

**info** = <attribute 'info' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Mandatory string for PDF/X-3 or the PDF will fail PDF/X-3 conformance. We recommend you use the title of the document.

**intenti** = <member 'intenti' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Rendering intent for images

- 0 - Perceptual
- 1 - Relative Colorimetric
- 2 - Saturation
- 3 - Absolute Colorimetric

**intents** = <member 'intents' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Rendering intent for solid colors  
 0 - Perceptual  
 1 - Relative Colorimetric  
 2 - Saturation  
 3 - Absolute Colorimetric

**isGrayscale** = <attribute 'isGrayscale' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Export PDF in grayscale.

**ipival** = <attribute 'ipival' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Rendering Settings for individual colors.

This is list of values for each color.  
 Color values have structure [siii] which stand for:  
 s - Color name ('Black', 'Cyan', 'Magenta', 'Yellow')  
 i - Frequency (10 to 1000)  
 i - Angle (-180 to 180)  
 i - Spot Function  
 0 - Simple Dot  
 1 - Line  
 2 - Round  
 3 - Ellipse

Be careful when supplying these values as they are not checked for validity.

**markOffset** = <member 'markOffset' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Indicate the distance offset between mark and page area.

**mirrorH** = <member 'mirrorH' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Mirror Page(s) horizontally. Bool value.

**mirrorV** = <member 'mirrorV' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Mirror Page(s) vertically. Bool value.

**noembicc** = <member 'noembicc' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Don't use embedded ICC profiles. Bool value

**outdst** = <member 'outdst' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Output destination.  
 0 - screen  
 1 - printer

**owner** = <attribute 'owner' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Owner's password

**pageLayout** = <attribute 'pageLayout' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Document layout in PDF viewer:  
 0 - Show the document in single page mode  
 1 - Show the document in single page mode with the pages displayed continuously end to end like a scroll  
 2 - Show the document with facing pages, starting with the first page displayed on the left  
 3 - Show the document with facing pages, starting with the first page displayed on the right

**pages** = <attribute 'pages' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 List of pages to print

**presentation** = <member 'presentation' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Enable Presentation Effects. Bool value

**printprofc** = <attribute 'printprofc' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Output profile for printing. If possible, get some guidance from your printer on profile selection.

**profilei** = <member 'profilei' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Embed a color profile for images. Bool value.

**profiles** = <member 'profiles' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Embed a color profile for solid colors. Bool value.

**quality** = <member 'quality' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Image quality  
 0 - Maximum  
 1 - High  
 2 - Medium  
 3 - Low  
 4 - Minimum

**registrationMarks** = <attribute 'registrationMarks' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Add registration marks to each separation.

**resolution** = <attribute 'resolution' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Resolution of output file. Values from 35 to 4000.

**solidpr** = <attribute 'solidpr' of 'PDFfile' objects>  
 Color profile for solid colors

**thumbnails** = <member 'thumbnails' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Generate thumbnails. Bool value.

**usedocbleeds** = <attribute 'usedocbleeds' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Use the existing bleed settings from the document preferences. Bool value.

**useLayers** = <attribute 'useLayers' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Layers in your document are exported to the PDF. Only available with PDF >= 1.5.

**uselpi** = <member 'uselpi' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Use Custom Rendering Settings. Bool value

**user** = <attribute 'user' of 'PDFfile' objects>

User's password

**version** = <member 'version' of 'PDFfile' objects>

Choose PDF version to use:

11 = PDF/X-1a

12 = PDF/X-3

13 = PDF 1.3 (Acrobat 4)

14 = PDF 1.4 (Acrobat 5)

15 = PDF 1.5 (Acrobat 6)