

## PDF Viewers Are a Pain (But they Don't Have to Be)

How EmbedPDF is Making PDF Integration Actually Enjoyable

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## Let's face it: PDF integration sucks.

You need PDF functionality in your app. Your users expect it. Your clients demand it. But your options?

- Pay through the nose for a commercial PDF SDK that locks you into their ecosystem, restricts how you can use it, and comes with a pricing model that punishes success.
- Cobble together a half-baked solution using limited open-source libraries that crumble once users upload anything more complex than a basic text document.

Neither option is great. And the longer you wait to decide, the more technical debt you're building.

But what if there was an **Option 3?** 

## Enter EmbedPDF: The PDF viewer that doesn't make you choose between your wallet and your sanity

We built EmbedPDF because we were tired of the same frustrating choice between overpriced commercial SDKs and underpowered free libraries.

Here's what makes EmbedPDF different:

- It's 100% open-source with an MIT license (aka the "do whatever you want" license)
- It works with ANY JavaScript framework (React, Vue, Angular, Svelte... we don't care)
- It's powered by PDFium the same engine Google uses in Chrome (so it actually works)
- It's built with a plugin system so you only include what you need

## Join the PDF revolution

Every developer who switches to EmbedPDF strengthens our community and helps improve the product for everyone.

By choosing EmbedPDF, you're not just making a technical decision – you're joining a movement of developers who believe that fundamental functionality like PDF viewing shouldn't be locked behind expensive licenses and artificial restrictions.

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