

Pdf+: Quick start

Pdf+ allows you to view Adobe Acrobat or Portable Document Format (PDF) files on your EPOC PDA. Pdf+ will display the text, the line drawings and the pictures inside the file on the screen or on a printer. You can also view encrypted files, [follow links inside the file](#) or to a [Web page](#), display the bookmarks and jump to a bookmark, and [copy](#) a piece of text to another program.

Open a  pdf file by tapping twice on it.


Note:

On a Psion series 5 or Geofox, pdf files do not have their own icon, You'll see a document with a question mark superimposed on it.

Once Pdf+ is running, it displays the contents of the first page. Use the scroll bars to move around. You can also use the **arrow keys** for small movements, use the **Ctrl+arrow keys** or the **PgUp** and **PgDn** keys for larger movements, or use the **Ctrl+Fn+arrow keys** (**Ctrl+PgUp** and **Ctrl+PgDn**) to go to the next or previous page. You can use the **space bar** to scroll down and, at the bottom of the page, go to the next page.

Tip:

Even while Pdf+ is rendering a page, you can scroll around the screen, show or hide the toolbars, [zoom in or out](#), open a new document, or [stop Pdf+](#) altogether.

Pdf+ displays the current page and the number of pages in the top toolbar. Press the  **Go to page** button on the toolbar to go to a specific page.

To select text, drag a rectangle around it. Press Ctrl+C to copy it to the clipboard. You can now paste the text into another file with Ctrl+V. Press the Esc key or tap outside the selected area to remove it.

To follow a link, select the link by tapping on it. There are two kinds of links, one is shown with a (blue) rectangle around it, the other is invisible as such. If there's a link at the spot, Pdf+ shows it inverted. Tap again on a selected link to follow it.

You can use the **+** and **-** on the silk screen, or Ctrl+M and Shift+Ctrl+M to zoom in and out. You can also set a zoom percentage with **View|Set view....**

Note:

If Pdf+ runs out of memory when it is preparing itself to render the page, it abandons the operation, and tells you about the low-memory situation. You'll keep seeing the same page. Some documents are very complex, Pdf+ needs a lot of memory to render them. If Pdf+ runs out of memory while rendering, it cannot restore the previous display, so you will see a partly drawn page instead.

Being able to view as much as possible is very important on small screens. Pdf+ hides the scroll bars and the toolbar and top toolbar via **View|Maximise view**. You can also hide the

scroll bars with **View|Set view...** (go to the second tab), and the toolbar and the top toolbar from the **View** menu as well.

Pdf+ shows some information about the document via **File|Document info...** on the menu. Use **File|Open file...** to open a new file.

You can set your preferences with **Tools|Preferences...**

Tools|About Pdf+... displays a dialog that, among other things, shows the URL of the website (www.mBrainSoftware.com) and the e-mail address, if you wish to contact mBrain Software.

And finally, press Ctrl+E to close Pdf+.