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## What are PDF Converters

PDF is the preferred format for document storage and transfer. The main reason is its compactness, which saves time and space for the user. There are applications available on the market that convert documents of various formats into PDF files. These converters are extremely useful both for home users as well as corporate users.

## What Functions Do They Play

PDF converters empower the users with large number of functionalities. Firstly, they support Font embedding. They allow PDF documents to display specific fonts, even if they are not installed on other computers viewing the document. The embedded fonts at times do increase the PDF file size, yet the utility provides options to customize the embedded fonts to allow the best possible compression. Secondly, they support the option of Watermarking. Watermarks can be added to the PDF files. Customized watermarks can be created by simply typing the text that needs to appear in the document, or even pre-defined watermarks such as "Confidential", "Approved", "Important", "Draft", can be chosen. Thirdly, they help in controlling the file size of the PDF output. While compressing text, images or both, care has to be taken not to compromise on the image quality. Fourthly, they provide the option of Bookmarking. Bookmarks can be created that can be used to mark parts of the PDF file for quick access. This is done by specifying a number of bookmark levels and applying unique fonts to each level. Most utilities support 10 levels of bookmarks. Lastly, PDF documents can be protected by using the security options available in the utility. It applies encryption algorithms that prevent un-authorized access to the PDF file.

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## How They Useful

Best PDF converters offer the ability to combine multiple documents with different file types into one single file. It also allows batch processing on the selected documents as they are converted. Most of the best converters are standalone programs that run independently without Adobe Acrobat or Reader. They support various Windows platforms like Win98/ME/NT/2000/XP/2003.