



AppendPDF

What Is AppendPDF?

AppendPDF provides a fast and efficient way to create new PDF documents from existing files, dynamically and on-demand. Use it to generate customized reports and personalized marketing materials, or as part of an ISO-compliant process.

Key Features

New document information. Add information about the new document, including title, subject, keywords, date, and your own custom strings.

Bookmark inclusion. Copy bookmarks from the original documents to your new PDF file, if you wish.

Plain text and XML support. Build your new document by coding parameter specifications in a plain text or XML-formatted file. A DTD is provided for validation of XML parameter files.

Full Acrobat security. Apply 40-bit or 128-bit file encryption to the new document. Set a user password to control who may view, print, or modify a document, and an owner password to control who may change security settings.

Linearization. Optimize output PDFs for faster access and viewing when downloaded from the Web or a network.

Modes of Operation

You can run AppendPDF in a variety of ways:

Basic operations. The simplest way to run AppendPDF is to use a parameter file and no command-line options. You can also run AppendPDF from the command line by using option flags without a parameter file.

Automation options. Dynamically generate parameter files from Perl, Java, PHP, VBScript, or any shell script. AppendPDF can also be scripted for multistage processing and used with Appligent's other products as part of a complete PDF workflow solution.

Optional Web service. Expose AppendPDF functionality to your entire network with APConductor, a separate Appligent Web service product. Use it to programmatically pass the function parameters AppendPDF needs via a single SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) call.

Supported Software & Platforms

AppendPDF is compatible with PDF 1.2 and above. It runs on the leading operating systems:

- Windows NT/2000/XP
- Linux
- Solaris
- Mac OS X
- AIX
- HP-UX

Customer Support

Appligent offers both email and telephone support. As an Appligent customer, you are assured of receiving an email response within 24 hours. Phone support is available between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. EST.

