

PDF Workbench is a Windows application that does the everyday PDF jobs - merge, split, compress, convert, edit, sign, redact, compare and OCR - entirely on your own computer. Nothing is uploaded: there is no account, no cloud and no tracking, so confidential drawings, contracts and reports never leave the PC.

Key features

Pages

Merge, split, sort, rotate, reorder, extract and delete pages on a thumbnail grid; add page numbers and watermarks.

Convert

PDF to Word, Excel, PowerPoint and images; images to PDF.

Scanned PDFs

Turn scans into searchable PDFs with OCR, and select and copy text from them as if it were typed.

Edit and sign

Change existing text, find and replace, highlight, fill in forms, draw, add notes, and sign - drawn, typed or from an image.

Redact and compare

Black out content properly, so it cannot be recovered - not just covered - and see what changed between two versions.

Protect

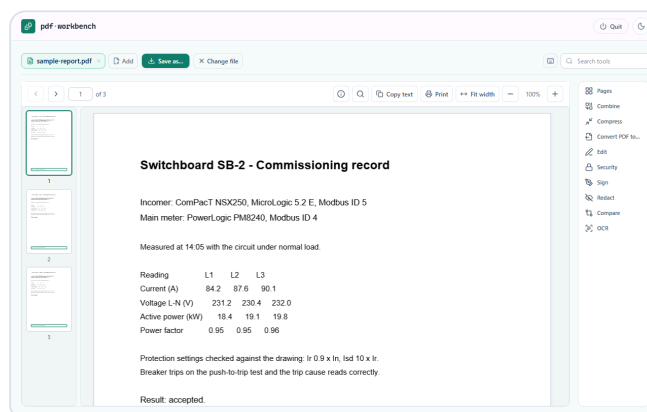
Put a password on a PDF and restrict printing, copying and editing - or remove a password you know.

Private by design

Everything runs on your PC. Works with no internet once activated.

Tools

Group	Tools
Organize	Pages (reorder, rotate, delete, extract, split, number, stamp); Combine (PDFs or images into one)
Optimize	Compress PDF - three levels, with before and after sizes
Convert	Convert PDF to Word, Excel, PowerPoint, PNG or JPG; images to PDF
Edit	Edit PDF; page numbers; watermarks
Security	Protect / unlock; Sign PDF; Redact PDF
Compare	Compare PDF - side-by-side text differences
Scan	OCR PDF - adds an invisible, searchable text layer



Technical data

Input files	PDF; JPG, PNG and WebP images (Combine and images to PDF)
Output files	PDF; Word (.docx); Excel (.xlsx); PowerPoint (.pptx); PNG or JPG images
Compression	Three levels, from light to strongest, with the before and after size shown
OCR languages	English, German, French, Italian, Dutch, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish
Signatures	Drawn with the mouse or pen, typed, or from an image of your signature
Redaction	Selected content is removed and the page flattened, so it cannot be recovered
Passwords	Add a password and restrict printing, copying and editing; remove a known password
Comparison	Text differences between two versions, side by side
Where files are processed	Only on this PC - files are never uploaded
Opening PDFs	Drop files into the window or pick them; can be set as the PC's PDF app
Program folder	C:\Wrulx PDF Application

System requirements

- Windows 10 or Windows 11, 64-bit
- About 100 MB of disk space; no administrator rights needed to install
- Internet once, to activate a licence key (not needed afterwards)

Licensing

- **14-day free trial**, every feature, no sign-up
- **One-time licence** - no subscription; use it on 2 PCs
- Works offline once activated; move it to a new PC yourself
- Offline licences for PCs with no internet, or purchase by invoice

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