

# PDFViewer OCX

## 1. Introduction

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Download URL: <http://www.getfilez.com/pdfview.exe>

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PDFViewer OCX is an ActiveX control which enables your application to display and interact with PDF files. Simply place the control on your form, set the Path property, and you are all set! PDFViewer OCX is identical to Adobe's PDF Reader program and is .NET compatible. Main features of PDFViewer OCX include:

- Save Button for saving copies of PDF file
- Print Button for printing PDF file
- Email Button for emailing PDF file using default email application
- Search Button for searching for text within PDF file
- Text Selection Button for selecting/copying text in PDF file
- Snapshot Tool Button
- Zoom In Tool Button
- Fit Page Button
- Fit Width Button
- Zoom Out Button
- Zoom In Button
- Zoom Percentage Textbox
- Rotate Button
- Spell Check Button
- Undo/Redo Buttons
- Copy Button
- Sign Button
- Page Navigation Buttons
- Page View Buttons
- Hyperlink support

## 2. Using with Visual Basic 6

To add PDFViewer OCX to your Visual Basic 6.0 project:

- From the Project Menu select **Components...**
- Select control **PDFViewer**
- Click the OK Button
- The control will now appear in your toolbox
- Drag and drop the control on your form, resize it as desired

There are two methods of opening a PDF file with the control:

```
Dim strFile As String  
Dim b As Boolean
```

```
strFile = "C:\Documents\file.pdf"  
PDFView1.Path = strFile  
b = PDFView1.OpenPDF  
If b = False Then  
    MsgBox "Unable to open file." EndIf
```

## **OR**

```
Dim strFile As String  
Dim b As Boolean  
strFile = "C:\Documents\file.pdf"  
b = PDFView1.OpenPDF(strFile)  
If b = False Then  
    MsgBox "Unable to open file."  
EndIf
```

PDF files located on web servers can also be opened. For example:

```
Dim strFile As String  
Dim b As Boolean  
strFile = "http://www.getfilez.com/pdfview.pdf"  
b = PDFView1.OpenPDF(strFile)  
If b = False Then  
    MsgBox "Unable to open file."  
EndIf
```

### **3. Using with VBA for Access**

How to add PDFViewer OCX to your Access Form

- Open Access and create a new blank database
- Create a new form in Design View. You should now be in design mode
- From the Insert Menu select "ActiveX Control..."
- Select PDFViewer.PDFView and click the OK Button
- The control should appear on the form
- Resize and move the control on the form as desired
- Add a button to the form. If the wizard appears cancel it
- Right-click on the button to invoke the popup menu
- Select "Build Event..." then select Code Builder and click OK Button
- You should be inside the Visual Basic Development Environment
- Within the Command\_Click enter the following code:  
PDFView0.OpenPDF "http://www.getfilez.com/pdfview.pdf"
- Save your changes and close Visual Basic
- Save the form and close it
- Double-click on the form to run it.
- Click the button. The PDF should appear!
- Experiment by changing the PDF path to a local file such as:  
PDFView0.OpenPDF "c:\temp\myfile.pdf"

## 4. Using with .NET

How to add PDFViewer OCX to your .NET project

- Open Visual Studio .NET
- Right-click on the toolbox and select “Add/Remove Items...”
- Select the COM Components Tab
- Check PDFViewer.PDFView and click OK Button
- The control should appear in the toolbox as “PDFViewer.PDFView”
- Double-click on the control to add to your form
- Resize and move the control on the form as desired
- Add a button to the form
- Double-click on the button to access code editor and enter the following code within the Click event:  
AxPDFView1.OpenPDF("http://www.getfilez.com/pdfview.pdf")
- Change the anchor property of AxPDFView1 to Top, Bottom, Left, Right
- Run the application and click on the button. The PDF should appear!

## 5. Purchase Information

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**FirstPage** – Method to go to the first page of active PDF document.

**GetTotalPages** – Method to get the total number of pages in a PDF file.

**GoHome** - Method to go to the home PDF file (the last PDF opened).

**GoNext** - Method to go to the next view in history list.

**GoPrevious** - Method to go to the previous view in history list.

**LastPage** - Method to go to the last page of active PDF document.

**NextPage** - Method to go to the next page.

**OpenPDF** - Method to open a PDF file located on a drive or web server.

Optional ByVal strPath As String	PDF file to open
Optional lngPageNumber As Long	Page number
Optional intZoomPercentage As Integer	Zoom percentage 1 to 6400
Optional blnCloseToolbar As Boolean	Close Toolbar?
Optional blnDisableToolbar As Boolean	Disable Toolbar?

Returns: Boolean

**OpenPDFstream** - Method to open a PDF file stored as an ADO data stream object.

ByVal objStream As Object	ADO Stream Object to open
Optional lngPageNumber As Long	Page number
Optional intZoomPercentage As Integer	Zoom percentage 1 to 6400
Optional blnCloseToolbar As Boolean	Close Toolbar?
Optional blnDisableToolbar As Boolean	Disable Toolbar?

Returns: Boolean

**PreviousPage** - Method to go to the previous page.

**PrintPDF** - Method to print a PDF file.

Optional ByVal strPDF As String	PDF file to print
Optional ByVal strPrinter As String	Printer to use
Optional ByVal strDriver As String	Print Driver to use
Optional ByVal strPort As String	Print Port to use

Returns: Boolean

**PrintPDFWithDialog** - Method to print a PDF file with a dialog screen.

**Quit** - Method to close the current open file.



**ReaderVersion** - Get/set Adobe Reader version.

**ZoomPct** – Get the current zoom percentage number (integer) of the active PDF file.

## **8. Events**

**AfterOpenPDF** - Fires after a PDF file is opened successfully with method OpenPDF.

**BeforeOpenPDF** - Fires before a PDF file is opened with method OpenPDF.

**DownloadComplete** - Fires after the file has downloaded. See BeginDownload method.

**DownloadError** - Fires if there is an error while downloading. See BeginDownload.

**DownloadProgress** - Fires while file is being downloaded. See BeginDownload method.

**DownloadStarted** - Fires before the file is downloaded. See BeginDownload method.

**OpenPDFError** - Fires if an error occurs while opening a PDF file with method OpenPDF.

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