How To:

Open PDF's in Protected Mode

Purpose

As with other files, PDFs can be vulnerable to viruses which attach themselves to the file. As a user, you can protect yourself by configuring your Adobe Acrobat to automatically open PDF files in Protected View.

Open PDFs in Protected View

- 1 Open Adobe Reader / Acrobat
- 2 Navigate to Edit, and click Preferences.
- 3 Navigate to Security (Enhanced).
- 4 Check the Enable Enhanced Security button.
- 5 Select the radio button for Protected View called: All Files.
- 6 Select OK.



How To:

Disable JavaScript on PDFs

Purpose

PDFs that utilize JavaScript are vulnerable to attacks. These PDFs can be safely viewed if Adobe Acrobat has JavaScript disabled by default. From there, you can enable and disable JavaScript on specific files you trust.

Disabling JavaScript

- 1 Open Adobe Reader / Acrobat.
- 2 Navigate to Edit, and click Preferences.
- 3 Navigate to JavaScript.
- 4 Uncheck the Enable Adobe JavaScript.
- 5 Select OK.

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General	JavaScript Security
Page Display	Enable menu items JavaScript execution privileges
30 & Multimedia	V Enable global object security policy
Accessibility Action Wizard	JavaScript Debugger
Adobe Online Services	Enable JavaScript debugger after Acrobat is restarted
Catalog Color Management	Store breakpoints in PDF file
Content Editing	
Convert From PDF	When exception is thrown
Convert To PDF	🛞 Ignore 🙁 Trace 💭 Break
Email Accounts	Inable interactive console
Forms	
Identity Internet	Show console on errors and messages
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