



Foxit Reader Deployment and Configuration For Windows

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Introduction

About the User Manual

Welcome to Foxit Reader (MSI) -- your right choice to view and print PDF documents!

Foxit Reader (MSI) is developed on the basis of Foxit Reader (EXE), but it extends the usability and performance of viewing and editing of Foxit Reader (EXE). This User Manual introduces the deployment and configuration of Foxit Reader. Please follow the instructions below for details.

About Foxit Reader (MSI)

Foxit Reader (MSI) Overview

Foxit Reader (MSI), hereafter referred to as Foxit Reader, is a PDF document viewer and printer. It launches quickly and is easy to install. Just run "Foxit Reader Setup.msi" and then follow the <u>installation guides</u> to complete installation.

Foxit Reader enables users to create, edit and secure reliable PDF documents quickly, easily and economically. In addition to the basic PDF viewing functions, Foxit Reader also includes various advanced features, such as RMS Protection, GPO Control, and XML Control.

Installing Foxit Reader

Windows System Requirements

Foxit Reader runs successfully on the following systems. If your computer does not meet these requirements, you may not be able to use Foxit Reader.

Operating Systems

- Windows 7 (32-bit & 64-bit)
- Windows 8 Full Version
- Windows 10
- Microsoft Office[®] 2007 or later version (required for some PDF creation features)
- Verified as Citrix Ready[®] with Citrix XenApp[®] 7.6

Recommended Minimum Hardware for Better Performance

- 1.3 GHz or faster processor
- 512 MB RAM (Recommended: 1 GB RAM or greater)
- 1 GB of available hard drive space
- 1024*768 screen resolution

How to Install?

Double-click the installation file and you will see the Install Wizard pop up. Click Next to continue.



In order to install Foxit Reader on your system, you are required to accept the terms and conditions of Foxit's License Agreement. Please read the Agreement carefully and then check I accept the terms in the License Agreement and click Next to continue. If you cannot accept it, please click Cancel to exit the installation.

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IMPORTANT-READ CAREFULLY: This Foxit Software Inc. ("Foxit") License Agreement ("License" or "Agreement") is a legal agreement between You (either an individual or an entity, who will be referred to in this License as "You" or "Your") and Foxit for the use of desktop software applications, and which may include associated media, printed materials, and other components and
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- Choose one of the setup types as needed:
 - A. **Typical** –installs all features by default but requires more disk space.
 - B. **Custom**—allows users to choose the features to be installed.

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Custom	○ Custom Allows users to choose which program features will be installed.		
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For **Typical** setup, just click **Install**. For **Custom** setup, do the following:

A) Click **Browse** to change the installation directory of the PDF Viewer plug-in.

- B) Click **Disk Usage** to check the disk space available for the selected features.
- C) Check the options you want to install and click Next to continue.

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D) Select the additional tasks you would like to perform while installing Foxit Reader, click **Next** and then **Install** to begin the installation.

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 Create Desktop Icons. Create a Start Menu folder. 	
Set Foxit Reader as the default PDF viewer.	
Show PDF files in browsers.	
Disable ConnectedPDF features	
Install as the default system printer	
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Finally, a message will appear to inform you the successful installation. Click Finish to complete the installation.



Command-line Installation

You can also use the command-line to install the application:

msiexec /Option <Required Parameter> [Optional Parameter] [PROPERTY=PropertyValue]

For detailed information on msiexec.exe options, required parameters, and optional parameters, type "msiexec" on the command line or visit Microsoft TechNet help center.

Public Properties of the Foxit Reader MSI installation package.

Foxit Reader installation properties supplement the standard MSI public properties to give administrators greater control over the installation of the application.

For the complete list of standard public properties please refer to: <u>http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-gb/library/aa370905(VS.85).aspx</u>

The Foxit Reader properties are:

> **FX_FIREFOXPLUGIN** - Plugin which is used for opening PDF files in Mozilla Firefox, Opera, Safari, and Chrome browsers. This feature requires FX_PDFVIEWER feature to be installed.

> **FX_SPELLCHECK** - Spell check tool which is used for finding any misspelled words in typewriter or form filler mode and suggesting the correct spellings. This feature requires FX_PDFVIEWER feature to be installed.

FX_SE - Plugins for Windows Explorer and Windows shell. These extensions allow viewing PDF thumbnails in Windows Explorer, previewing PDF files in Windows 7 and Office 2007. This feature requires FX_PDFVIEWER feature to be installed.

FX_CREATOR - Foxit Reader Creator installs a virtual printer on your system. You can use Creator to convert any printable documents into high-quality PDFs conveniently and efficiently. This feature requires FX_PDFVIEWER to be installed.

FX_CONVERTEXT - Shell extension which is used for converting PDF or combining supported files from right click menu. This feature requires FX_CREATOR to be installed.

FX_CREATORWORDADDIN - MS word toolbar add-in to create PDFs by just one click. This feature requires FX_CREATOR to be installed.

FX_CREATOREXCELADDIN - MS Excel toolbar add-in to create PDFs by just one click. This feature requires FX_CREATOR to be installed.

FX_CREATORPPTADDIN - MS PPT toolbar add-in to create PDFs by just one click. This feature requires FX_CREATOR to be installed.

INSTALLLOCATION Specifies the folder where products will be installed.

MAKEDEFAULTDefault value of "1", Foxit Reader will be set as default
application for opening PDF files.

VIEW_IN_BROWSERDefault value of "1", Foxit Reader will be configured to openPDF files inside browsers.

- **DESKTOP_SHORTCUT** Default value of "1", installer will place a shortcut for the installed application on Desktop.
- STARTMENU_SHORTCUTDefault value of "1", installer will create program menu group
for installed application and its components.

LAUNCHCHECKDEFAULTDefault value of "1", Foxit Reader will check if the Reader is the
default reader when it's launched.

- SAFEMODEDefault value of "1", Foxit Reader will run in the Safe Reading
Mode.
- CLEANExecutes with the command /uninstall, removing all of Reader's
registry data and related files with the value of "1". (Note: This is
a command for uninstallation.)
- AUTO_UPDATEDo not download or install updates automatically with the
value of "0"; Automatically download updates, but let users
choose when to install them with the value of "1";
Automatically install updates with the value of "2".
- **REMOVENEWVERSION** Forces an installation to overwrite the higher version of Foxit Reader with the value of "1".

REMOVEGAREADER	Forces to uninstall Foxit Reader (Desktop Version).
CPDF_DISABLE	Disables the ConnectedPDF features by setting the value to "1".

Command-line Examples:

1. Silently install the application (no user interaction) to folder "C:\Program Files\Foxit Software": msiexec /i "Foxit Reader.msi" /quiet INSTALLLOCATION="C:\Program Files\ Foxit Software " 2. Install Foxit PDF Viewer only:

msiexec /i "Foxit Reader.msi" /quiet ADDLOCAL="FX_PDFVIEWER"

3. Force an installation to overwrite the same or higher version of Foxit Reader:

msiexec /i "Foxit Reader.msi" REMOVENEWVERSION="1"

4. Remove registry and user data when performing silent uninstallation:

msiexec /x "Foxit Reader.msi" /quiet CLEAN="1"

Deployment and Configuration

Using Group Policy

What is Group Policy?

Group Policy (GPO), a feature of the Microsoft <u>Windows NT</u> family of <u>operating systems</u>, is a set of rules that control the working environment of user accounts and computer accounts. It offers the centralized management and configuration of operating systems, applications, and users' settings in an <u>Active Directory</u> environment.

Group Policy can configure most system settings, save power by utilizing smart power settings, give individual users more control over their machines with administrator privileges and increase system security.

Group Policy in part controls what users can and cannot do on a certain program to accomplish the goal of central management of a group of applications. Users can configure Foxit Reader easily through Group Policy. Please refer to the instructions below for details.

Personal Computer Setting

Foxit Reader offers two types of group policy template: .adm and .admx. Different types are compatible with different operation systems, but have the same settings. The template of .adm file type is compatible with Windows XP and later, while .admx is compatible with Server 2008, Server 2012, Windows 7 and later.

Set Template Preference

For .adm file, follow the steps as below:

• Please click Start > Run or use the shortcut key Windows + R and type gpedit.msc to open

Local Group Policy Editor.

• Right-click the management template and choose Add/Remove Templates in the context menu. In the opened dialogue box, add the group policy template of Foxit Reader (Foxit Reader.adm). The Foxit Reader template will appear in the left navigation pane and you can set its template preferences.



For .admx file, put the .admx file in C:\Windows\PolicyDefinitions and do the setting. The .admx file should be used in combination with an .adml file. And the .adml file should be put in C:\Windows\PolicyDefinitions\language. For example, if in the English OS, the .adml file should be put in C:\Windows\PolicyDefinitions\en_us.

See **Set Plugins** as an example for other options are configured in the same fashion.

- Choose Foxit Reader 8.0 > Plugins.
- Double-click **Remove Plugins** to open the dialog box.
 - Select Enabled, check the submenus to be removed in the Options, and click OK or Apply.
 The corresponding submenu items will then be removed from Foxit Reader.

Note: If you select all the submenus in the **Options** and confirm the configuration, all of the submenus under Page Display will be removed.

> If you select **Disabled** or **Not Configured**, no changes will be applied to Foxit Reader.

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Note: Group Policy setting includes computer configuration and user configuration. Computer configuration takes precedence over user configuration. The application will use the computer configuration if both the computer and user configure a specific function at the same time.

GPO Deployment (for Server)

Create GPO Management

- If you already have an Active Directory domain and organizational unit configured, please skip to "Apply the Foxit Template" section.
- Choose **Start** > **Administration Tools** > open "Active Directory Users and Computers" > right-click the field "wx.com" > choose **New** > **Organization Unit** in the right-click menu.



• In the opened **New Object-Organization Unit** dialogue box, type the unit name (For this example, we have named the unit "qa") and click **OK**.

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• Right click the created organization unit "qa" and choose **New > User** in the right-click menu.

For this example, we have named the user "King".

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• Click Start > Programs > Administration Tools > open the Group Policy Management

Console and right-click the created organization unit "qa" and choose **Create a GPO in this domain, and Link it here**.

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If you cannot find the Group Policy Management in Administration Tools, please install the application package GPMC.MSI. You can download the package by clicking the link http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=21895.

Apply the Foxit Template

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		🚡 Security Configuration Wizard
Internet Explorer	Documents	Server Manager
		- 🥥 Services
Command Prompt	Computer	📆 Share and Storage Management
	Network	🔄 Storage Explorer
Notepad		System Configuration
	Control Panel	Task Scheduler
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Microsoft Outlook 2010	Help and Support	
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• Type the GPO name in the **New GPO** dialogue box and click **OK**.

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	OK Cancel

• Right-click the new GPO and choose **Edit** in the right-click menu to open **Group Policy Editor**.

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• Right-click the **Template Management** and choose **Add/Remove Templates** to add Foxit Reader.adm. Please refer to <u>Set Template Preference</u>.

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• For configuring options, please refer to Example: <u>Set Plugins</u>.

GPO Items

The following table shows the deployable options and their functions in GPO to speed up your working process.

Items in GPO Template

Folder Path	Item	Description	
Foxit Reader > Plugins	Remove Specific Plugins	Input the plugin name which needs to be removed. Only applications with .fpi extensions can be	
		removed from Foxit Reader.	
	Remove Plugins	Remove selected plugins.	
Foxit Reader >	'About Foxit	Set the new contents in 'About Foxit Reader'	
Preferences	Reader' Dialog	dialog.	
Foxit Reader >	Default PDF	Set Foxit Reader as the default PDF viewer for	
Preferences	Viewer	'System PDF Viewer' and 'Web Browser PDF Viewer'.	
Foxit Reader >	Forbid Checking	Hide the 'Set to Default PDF Reader' dialog when	
Preferences	of Default PDF Viewer	Foxit Reader isn't the default PDF viewer.	
Foxit Reader >	Program Name	Change the program's name. The default is 'Foxit	
Preferences		Reader'.	
Foxit Reader >	Remove	Forbid 'Registration' dialog and remov	
Preferences	'Registration'	'Registration' item from 'Help' tab.	
Foxit Reader > Preferences	Advertisement	Change the settings of advertisement in right corner of the tab bar.	
Foxit Reader >	Start Page	Change the settings of Start Page.	
Preferences			
Foxit Reader >	Enable Safe	Change the settings of Safe Reading Mode.	
Preferences	Reading Mode		
Foxit Reader > Preferences	Status Bar	Change the settings of Status Bar.	
Foxit Reader >	Application	Change the application language settings.	
Preferences	Language		
Foxit Reader >	Change The Link	Enable this option to change the link of User	
Preferences	For User Manual	Manual to the local link you want.	
Foxit Reader >	Disable the	Enable this option to disable the Automatically	
Preferences	Automatically	Update. With this option checked, the	
	Update	Automatically Update will be disabled.	

Foxit Reader > Ribbon		Hide the selected button items in Ribbon Mode.
Foxit Reader > RMS > Preferences	Save As	Turn on the Save As feature for RMS protected files.
Foxit Reader > RMS > Preferences	Forbid Web Viewing of Protected Content	Forbid viewing of protected content in browsers using the Foxit plugin.
Foxit Reader > RMS > Preferences	Encrypt Metadata	Encrypt document metadata. This disables the setting in 'Preferences > RMS Setting'.
Foxit Reader > RMS > Preferences	Add 'protected' to the name of encrypted files	Append "(protected)" to the end of the file name of encrypted files.
Foxit Reader > RMS > Preferences	Microsoft IRM Protection	Enable this option to use the Microsoft IRM Version 1, which is a Microsoft extension to the PDF format to support Microsoft IRM protection. The extension allows PDF documents to be encrypted by Microsoft IRM technology that is implemented by Microsoft's Active Directory Rights Management Server as well as by Azure Active Directory Rights Management Services. If not defined, Microsoft IRM Protection Version 2 (PPDF) is used.
Foxit Reader > RMS > Preferences	RMS Interoperability	If you enable this option, all the encrypted PDFs will conform to Microsoft IRM Protection for PDF Specification and hence be able to be decrypted by other RMS Viewer.
Foxit Reader > ConnectedPDF	Disable ConnectedPDF features	Enable this setting to disable all ConnectedPDF features.
Foxit Reader > ConnectedPDF > Preferences	Share usage data when using Connected features	Enable this option to disable sharing usage data when using ConnectedPDF features.
Foxit Reader > ConnectedPDF > Preferences	Automatically save PDF files in ConnectedPDF format	Enable this option to forbid the application automatically save PDF files in ConnectedPDF format.
Foxit Reader > ConnectedPDF	Automatically convert Office	Enable this option to forbid the application automatically convert Office files to

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Using XML Editor

Besides GPO Configuration, users can also configure Foxit Reader with XML Configuration. XML configuration takes precedence over GPO configuration. The application will use the XML configuration if the XML, GPO and <u>Customization Tool</u> configure a specific function at the same time.

The XML file in Reader's folder (C:\Program Files (x86)\Foxit Software\Foxit Reader\ProfStore) can be configured with XML Editor. The configurable items of XML file are the same with GPO, please refer to <u>GPO Items</u> for details.

To configure a XML file with XML Editor, please follow the steps below:

- Open the XML Editor.
- Click **Import** to import the XML file to be configured. Please ensure that the XML file you import is compatible with your currently-used version of Foxit Reader. If not, you should change the version number to the one of your currently-used application in the Version box (the version number should be 8.x.x).

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- Set the preferences in the corresponding menus. For example, choose Preferences Tab > click Start Page on the left panel > check Hide Start Page to remove the start page from Foxit Reader.
- Click **Save** to save the configured XML file.

Note: (Alternatively) You can configure relevant items by XML Editor directly, then export and save the XML file in C:\Program Files (x86)\Foxit Software\Foxit Reader\ProfStore to replace the default XML file of Foxit Reader.

Using Foxit Setup Customization Tool

You can use the Foxit Setup Customization Tool to configure the installer prior to deployment for organizations or businesses. For example, you can license the product on a volume scale with the Foxit Setup Customization Tool to prevent the need to register and personalize each copy of the installation.

To download the Foxit Setup Customization Tool, please visit Foxit Knowledge Base at https://help.foxitsoftware.com/kb/generate-transform-mst-files-via-customization-wizard.php.

To configure Foxit Reader with the Foxit Setup Customization Tool, please follow the steps below:

- Open the Foxit Setup Customization Tool.
- Click File > Open to open the application (MSI file) that you want to customize.
- Open the following panels to customize the related settings in Foxit Reader.
 - General: Customize the default location and other common settings.
 - Features: Specify whaich features will be installed by default.
 - Shortcuts: Choose whether to create a specific shortcut.
 - > Add File: Add your own files into the MSI package.
- Click File > Save to save the customization. The customized package will be saved as an MST file.
- Use the following command to apply the MST file during deployment: msiexec /i Setup.msi TRANSFORMS=Setup_FCT.mst

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	✓ Create a Start Menu folder.		
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	☑ Show PDF files in browsers.		
	☐ Install as the default system printer		
	Disable Auto Update		
	Add Activation Key		
	Replace ProfStore.xml		

Note:

- 1. The customized MST file needs to be deployed with the original MSI file.
- 2. Foxit Setup Customization Tool is only available for Foxit Reader 7.3 and newer versions. To ensure successful customization, the version of the Foxit Setup Customization Tool should be same as that of Foxit Reader.

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