Adobe Reader Settings

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Adobe 9 and X (10) Reader Settings
First close all open PDFs and Adobe windows. Go to your ‘Start Menu’ then to all programs. Find the ‘Adobe Reader’ icon on the list and click on it.

Note the number that follows the words “Adobe Reader.” This indicates what version you have. If the version number is 8 or lower, you will need to upgrade Adobe Reader. The latest version of Adobe Reader can be accessed at http://get.adobe.com/reader/.

Once you click on the ‘Adobe Reader’ icon and window will display that looks like this:
Go to ‘Edit’ > ‘Preferences...’ and click on ‘Preferences’
Click on the ‘Internet’ category. Under ‘Web Browser Options’ ensure that ‘Display PDF in browser’ is checked, along with all other ‘Web Browser Options’.

Please note that your options may look different depending on the version of Adobe Reader you have installed.

Once all changes have been made, click ‘OK’.

If it is not working at this point, uninstall Adobe Reader and install the latest version available at http://get.adobe.com/reader/. Once you have installed the new version of Adobe Reader, check the settings again referring to the attached document.

If Adobe Reader version X (10) installed please continue to the next page.

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For Adobe Reader X (10)
If you have Adobe Reader X installed you will need to check one more setting. Click on the ‘General’ category. Ensure that ‘Enable Protected Mode at Startup’ is **not** checked.

When you uncheck this option a warning window will pop-up, simply click ‘Yes’.
Click on ‘OK’ in the Preferences window.

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If you have additional questions please send us an email at bsaefilinghelp@fincen.gov or give us a call at (866) 346-9478, from 8:00am to 6:00pm Eastern Standard Time.
When you click a PDF link on a web page, it can open either within the web browser or directly in Acrobat or Reader. Each browser has its own settings to control how PDFs open from a web page. Acrobat XI and Reader XI do not include a preference setting to open web-based PDFs. To change the display behavior, follow the instructions below for your browser, or see the browser documentation on how to control plug-ins or add-ons.

- Internet Explorer 8 and 9
- Google Chrome
- Mozilla Firefox
- Apple Safari
Internet Explorer 8 and 9

1. Open Internet Explorer, and choose Tools > Manage Add-ons.
2. Under Add-on Types, select Toolbars And Extensions.
3. In the Show menu, select All Add-ons.

Select All Add-ons from the Show menu in the Manage Add-ons dialog box.

4. In the list of add-ons, select Adobe PDF Reader.

   **Note:**

   *If you do not see the Adobe PDF Reader add-on, try the other options on the menu. For example, on some systems, the add-on appears when you select Run Without Permission.*

5. Click the Enable or Disable button (it toggles depending on the status of the selected add-on):

   **Enable** sets the Adobe PDF Reader add-on to open PDFs in the browser.

   **Disable** turns off the add-on so it does not open PDFs in the browser.

Select Adobe PDF Reader, and click the Enable/Disable button.
For more information, see the Internet Explorer help topic [Using the Internet Explorer 8 Add-on Manager](#) or [How to manage add-ons in Internet Explorer 9](#).

**Google Chrome**

1. Open Chrome, and go to:
   
   `chrome://plugins`

2. Locate the Adobe PDF plug-in, and do one of the following:
   
   - To have the Adobe PDF plug-in open PDFs in the browser, click Enable.
   - To use the Chrome PDF Viewer instead of the Adobe PDF viewer, click Disable for the Adobe PDF viewer. The Chrome PDF Viewer becomes enabled.
   - To have Chrome download PDFs instead of displaying them in the browser, shift-click Disable for the currently enabled viewer. This leaves both viewer plug-ins disabled so the PDFs won't display in the browser.

   ![Chrome Plugins](image)

   For more information, see the Google Chrome help topic [Plug-ins](#).
**Mozilla Firefox**


2. In the Add-ons Manager window, click the Plugins tab, then select the Acrobat or Reader plugin.

3. Click the Enable or Disable button (it toggles depending on the status of the selected add-on):
   
   **Enable** sets plugin to open PDFs in the browser.

   **Disable** turns off the plugin so it does not open PDFs in the browser.

Select the Acrobat or Reader plugin in the Add-ons Manager.

For more information, see the Mozilla Firefox help topic [Using a PDF Reader Plug-in](#).
Apple Safari

Make Acrobat or Reader the default viewer for PDFs

1. In the Finder, select a PDF, and choose File > Get Info.
2. Click the arrow next to Open With to expose the product menu.
3. Choose either Adobe Acrobat or Adobe Reader from the application menu.

![Image of PDF Info window showing Open With settings]

Choose Acrobat or Reader from the application menu.

4. Click the Change All button.

![Image of PDF Info window showing Change All button selected]

Select Change All in the Open With panel.

5. When asked if you want to change all similar documents, click Continue.

Disable AdobePDFViewer plug-in
You must have root user privileges to change the Safari plug-ins. To display PDFs using the Safari PDF viewer, you must disable the Adobe PDF Viewer.

1. Quit Safari.

2. Log in as the root user. The root user privileges aren't enabled by default because the root user can change system files. For more information and instructions, see one of the following Apple documents: Enabling and using the "root" user in Mac OS X or OS X Mountain Lion: Enable and disable the root user.

3. Choose Go > Go To Folder.

4. Type /Library in the Go To The Folder field, and click Go.

5. Create a new folder in the Library folder, and name it Internet Plug-ins Disabled.
6. Open the Internet Plug-ins folder, and move both the AdobePDFViewer.plugin and the AdobePDFViewerNPAPI.plugin into the new Internet Plug-ins Disabled folder.

**Note:**
If both AdobePDFViewer plug-ins are still in the Internet Plug-ins folder, drag them now to the trash. You may be asked for your name and password.

For more information, see the Apple Safari help topic [If you need to remove a plug-in](https://support.apple.com/safari).

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