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Introduction

Append PDF is the first of many server tools from Traction Software for Windows PC, Unix Aix, Linux & Macintosh OSX

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In our tests the appending speed is upto 70 times quicker than acrobat 7 append + save!

simple command line parameters:

e.g. `AppendPdf in1.pdf in2.pdf -ooutput.pdf`

e.g. `AppendPdf output.pdf in3.pdf`

e.g. `AppendPdf list.txt -ooutput.pdf`

list.txt file contains:-

in1.pdf

in2.pdf

in3.pdf

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All licenses include free updates to 1.xx and free 24/7 email support.

This will ensure future development on this product as Traction Software have spent many hours of development & wish to continue development in the future.

Once ordered you will be given instructions on how to activate the product.

Regnet Information:-

-  A listing of easy to register software from around the world
-  Links to download evaluation, demos or shareware versions Easy online registration of most software
-  **Secure transactions** for Netscape and Internet Explorer users
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Regnet will issue you with a Serial Number unique to you which will enable the software to be fully functional.

Any problems or suggestions then email Traction Software on: support@traction-software.co.uk

Q: *What kinds of payment do regnet accept?*






A: RegNet can accept all kinds of payment. They take the following credit cards: MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Novus (Discover). For high ticket items (over \$100) they can issue an invoice against a purchase order for payment by check or credit card. We also accept money orders or checks (payable to Wintronix or RegNet).

Append PDF List Of Features

-  Supports Windows 95, 98, ME, NT4, Windows 2000, XP & 2003, Unix AIX, Linux, Macintosh OSX
-  Automates the process of appending multiple PDF files
-  Command Line options for automation
-  Batch list processing
-  Doesn't require Acrobat
-  PDF Size Optimization over 50% better than Acrobat
-  Retains all bookmarks and automatically adjusts to new page numbers
-  Full HTML Help

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Limitations

-  No Limit on the number of PDF files you can append from a list
-  Unable to process password protected PDF files
-  Unable to process encrypted PDF files
-  As far as we know it's a 2 gig PDF file size limitation of Acrobat & 32 bit Windows
-  Can process PDF file versions 1.3 (Acrobat 4) to 1.6 (Acrobat 7)

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Performance



TEST 1 - Appending 5,094 pages 16,024KB PDF to a copy of the same 5,094 pages 16,024KB PDF:

Acrobat 7 Pro took 37 seconds to append, then 4 mins 50 seconds to save, with a total file size of 31,956KB

Append PDF took 19 seconds to append and save, with a total file size of 17,604KB

Result: AppendPDF was 17 times quicker than appending in Acrobat 7!



TEST 2 - Appending 5,094 pages 16,024KB PDF to a completely different 33,024 pages 13,948KB PDF:

Acrobat 7 Pro took 6 mins, 11 seconds to append, then 26 mins 10 seconds to save, with a total file size of 28,279KB

Append PDF took 28 seconds to append and save, with a total file size of 30,671KB

Result: AppendPDF was 69 times quicker than appending in Acrobat 7!



Important note about memory usage in test 2

Acrobat 7 Memory usage was max 274 meg when saving

AppendPDF Memory usage was max 14 meg, averaging 11 meg

All tests we're done on a standard desktop 2 gig Athlon with a standard 7000 rpm hard drive, running XP.

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What's New In This Version ?

v1.00 16/05/2005

1. First release

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Install Guide for Windows

-  Extract the winappendpdf.zip to your hard drive using winzip, winrar or equivalent zip software
-  Open the folder winappendpdf and navigate to Examples folder
-  Run the test append.bat to test it's working




see getting started for more information on parameters.

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Install Guide for Linux

-  Extract the linuxappendpdf.tar to your hard drive using tar, e.g. `tar -xf linuxappendpdf.tar`
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NOTE: AIX version has been tested on Aix 4.3





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-  Extract the macappendpdf.sit to your hard drive using stuffit expander
-  Open the folder macappendpdf and navigate to the examples folder
-  Click on append.bat to test it's working ok
-  go into Go Menu-->Utilities, Terminal, on the command line type: cd yourfolder where you put it/macappendpdf/examples, then type ./append.bat

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Getting Started for Windows

In DOS goto the installation folder and type command: appendpdf

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Email: support@traction-software.co.uk

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Example usage:-

AppendPdf in1.pdf in2.pdf -ooutput.pdf
in2.pdf will be appended onto in1.pdf to create output.pdf

AppendPdf in1.pdf in2.pdf
in2.pdf will be appended onto in1.pdf

AppendPdf list.txt -ooutput.pdf
all files in list.txt will be appended onto output.pdf
e.g. list.txt file
c:\in1.pdf
c:\in2.pdf
c:\in3.pdf

NOTE: the parameters have to be in the exact order, i.e. -o parameter has to be at the end, also if your filename has spaces in it then use double quotes around the filename, e.g. "c:\my test \test file.pdf"

Wildcards * are not permitted, if you want to process many files then do: dir /B *.pdf > list.txt, then AppendPdf list.txt -ooutputfile.pdf

You will find some example dos batch scripts in the examples

folder.

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Getting Started for Linux

In your terminal shell session cd to the installation folder and type command: `./AppendPdf`

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Email: support@traction-software.co.uk

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Example usage:-

`AppendPdf in1.pdf in2.pdf -ooutput.pdf`
in2.pdf will be appended onto in1.pdf to create output.pdf

`AppendPdf in1.pdf in2.pdf`
in2.pdf will be appended onto in1.pdf

`AppendPdf list.txt -ooutput.pdf`
all files in list.txt will be appended onto output.pdf
e.g. list.txt file
c:\in1.pdf
c:\in2.pdf
c:\in3.pdf

NOTE: the parameters have to be in the exact order, i.e. -o parameter has to be at the end, also if your filename has spaces in it then use double quotes around the filename, e.g. `"/home/pdf/files/test file.pdf"`

Wildcards * are not permitted, if you want to process many files then do: `ls -1 *.pdf > list.txt`, then `./AppendPdf list.txt -ooutputfile.pdf`

You will find some example batch scripts in the examples folder.

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Example usage:-

`AppendPdf in1.pdf in2.pdf -ooutput.pdf`
in2.pdf will be appended onto in1.pdf to create output.pdf

`AppendPdf in1.pdf in2.pdf`
in2.pdf will be appended onto in1.pdf

`AppendPdf list.txt -ooutput.pdf`
all files in list.txt will be appended onto output.pdf
e.g. list.txt file
c:\in1.pdf
c:\in2.pdf
c:\in3.pdf

NOTE: the parameters have to be in the exact order, i.e. -o parameter has to be at the end, also if your filename has spaces in it then use double quotes around the filename, e.g. `"/home/pdf/files/test file.pdf"`

Wildcards * are not permitted, if you want to process many files then do: `ls -1 *.pdf > list.txt`, then `./AppendPdf list.txt -ooutputfile.pdf`

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Example usage:-

`AppendPdf in1.pdf in2.pdf -ooutput.pdf`
in2.pdf will be appended onto in1.pdf to create output.pdf

`AppendPdf in1.pdf in2.pdf`
in2.pdf will be appended onto in1.pdf

`AppendPdf list.txt -ooutput.pdf`
all files in list.txt will be appended onto output.pdf
e.g. list.txt file
c:\in1.pdf
c:\in2.pdf
c:\in3.pdf

NOTE: the parameters have to be in the exact order, i.e. -o parameter has to be at the end, also if your filename has spaces in it then use double quotes around the filename, e.g. `"/home/pdf/files/test file.pdf"`

Wildcards * are not permitted, if you want to process many files then do: `ls -1 *.pdf > list.txt`, then `./AppendPdf list.txt -ooutputfile.pdf`

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