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# Append PDF

## Introduction

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

***NOTE: This Software does NOT require Acrobat, Append PDF is designed for server usage.***

Append PDF software automates the process of appending multiple PDF files together, you can append to a new pdf file, an existing pdf file or append a list of files together, the result file is optimized for space. PDF Size optimization is over 50% better than appending files in Acrobat and using other tools that use Acrobat to append, It also retains bookmark positions to new positions in the output PDF.

**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

**Evaluation Restrictions are:- unrestricted, license page at end of every append.**

# Append PDF

## Purchase

Append PDF can be purchased through a secure site on [www.reg.net](http://www.reg.net), to order please click a link below:-

NOTE: 1 license is required per installation & platform.

For server usage, all prices are **\$699.95** US Dollars per license, please click order links for volume prices.

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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
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-  Toll-free number for U.S. registrations: Dial 1 800 999-2734
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-  24 hour international access

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](mailto: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

# Append PDF

## 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

# Append PDF

## 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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- ✚ Open the folder linuxappendpdf and navigate to examples folder, e.g. `cd linuxappendpdf/examples`
- ✚ Type `./append.bat` to test it's working ok

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*NOTE: AIX version has been tested on Aix 4.3*

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## Install Guide for Macintosh OSX

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- ✚ 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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# Append PDF

## Getting Started for Windows

In DOS goto the installation folder and type command: appendpdf

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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

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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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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/pdffiles/test file.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/pdffiles/test file.pdf"`

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