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Introduction

This document contains the extendedPDF Open Edition macro, license details and installation instructions. For configuration, running and troubleshooting instructions please see the extendedPDF User Guide, available on our website.

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JDiSoftware specialise in document processing software, but have experience in many other fields, from industrial automation to computer games. If you think that we might be able to help you, please contact us:

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Before Installing

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There are separate instructions for Windows and UNIX/Linux users. Please follow the instructions appropriate for your platform.

Windows Users

PostScript Printer Driver

You will need a PostScript Printer Driver. We recommend the extendedPDF Printer Driver, available from http://www.jdisoftware.co.uk/pages/psp-home.php. This produces good-quality PDF when used in conjunction with OpenOffice.org and Ghostscript. This driver is available for Windows 2000 and Windows XP. Users on other operating systems will need to use another driver. One suggestion is the *Apple Color LW 12/660 PS* supplied with the Windows installation CD, although this driver can result in page size problems.

Instructions for the installation of the JDiSoftware PostScript Printer Driver can be found in Appendix 2.

Ghostscript

You will need to install Ghostscript. This can be obtained from a number of sources. However, for ease of installation we recommend the version available from JDiSoftware at http://www.jdisoftware.co.uk/pages/gsi-home.php.

Adobe Acrobat Reader / Adobe Acrobat

You will need a means of viewing the PDF files produced by extendedPDF. The best options are Adobe Acrobat Reader or Adobe Acrobat. Adobe Acrobat Reader is a free download from http://www.adobe.com.

UNIX/Linux Users

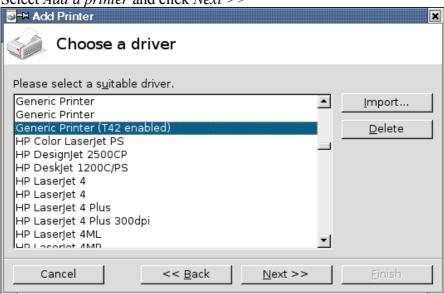
PostScript Printer Driver

Use the *spadmin* utility provided with StarOffice or OpenOffice.org to add a printer for extendedPDF to use.

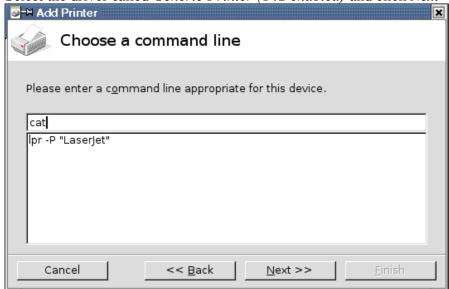
- 1. Run *spadmin* from the command line to start the OpenOffice.org printer administration tool.
- 2. Click New Printer...



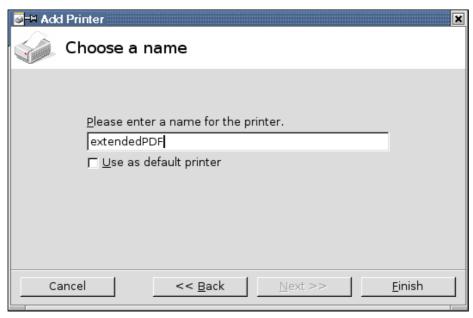
3. Select *Add a printer* and click *Next* >>



4. Select the driver called *Generic Printer (T42 enabled)* and click *Next >>*



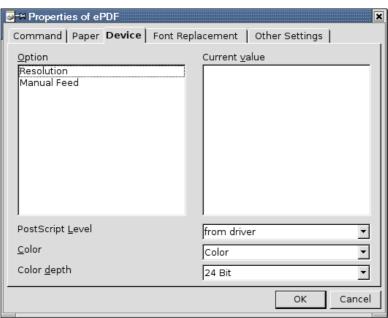
5. The command line will not be used as this printer driver will always be printing to file. A safe command line to use is *cat*. Click *Next* >>.



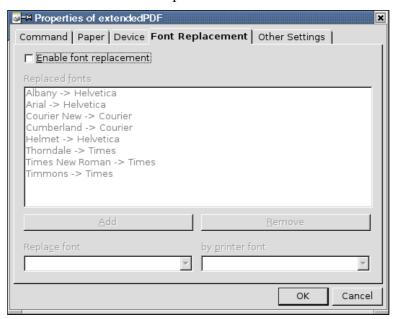
6. You will be asked for a name for the printer. The name does not matter, as long as you can enter it accurately into the configuration dialog for extendedPDF. Here, we've used extendedPDF. Other alternatives might be ePDF or PDF. Once you've entered the printer's name click *Finish*.

You have now created the printer. You may wish to change some of the printer settings to improve the quality of your PDF files.

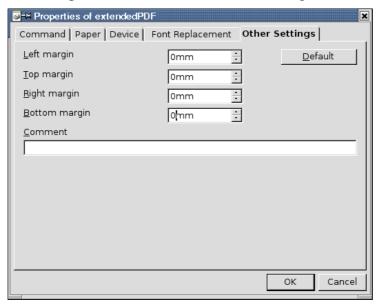
- 1. Select your newly installed printer from the list, then click *Properties...* from the *Printer Administration* dialog box.
- 2. Select the *Device* tab and increase the resolution to at least 600dpi. Change the *Color* setting to "Color".



3. Select the *Font* tab and disable font replacement.



4. Select the *Other Settings* tab and make sure that all the margins are zero.



5. Now click *OK* to close the printer settings and click *Close* to close the *Printer Adminstriation* dialog box.

Ghostscript

Almost all GNU/Linux systems have Ghostscript installed by default. If this is not the case you should be able to install the Ghostscript package from your distribution.

Ghostscript is also available from the following URLs:

- http://www.ghostscript.com,
- http://www.cs.wisc.edu/~ghost/
- http://sourceforge.net/project/showfiles.php?group_id=1897.

XPDF / Acrobat Reader

You will need an application to view the PDF files produced. extendedPDF will work with both Xpdf (provided as a package for most GNU/Linux distributions) or Acrobat Reader.

Xpdf is available from http://www.foolabs.com/xpdf/.

Acrobat Reader is available from http://www.adobe.com.

Installation

To install on both Windows and UNIX please follow the instructions overleaf. The macro installation instructions based on the "Macro Libraries HOWTO" at http://www.ooomacros.org.

Configuration

See the *extendedPDF User Guide*, available on our website, for details of configuring and running extendedPDF.

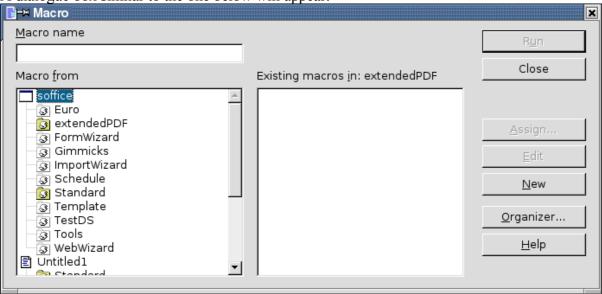
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Please report problems or bugs to support@jdisoftware.co.uk.

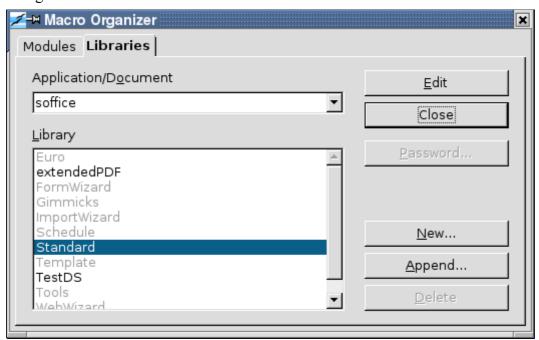
Installation Instructions

To install the library from this document, carry out the following steps: From the **Tools** menu, select **Macros**. From the sub-menu that appears, select **Macro...**

A dialogue box similar to the one below will appear:



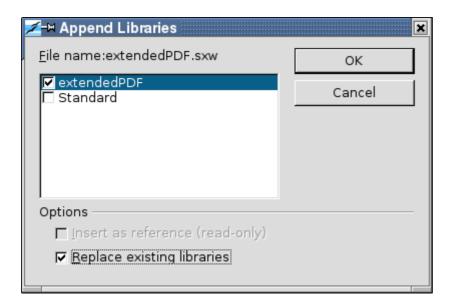
Click on the **Organizer...** button, and a new dialogue box will appear. In this new dialogue box, select the **Libraries** tab, and you will see something similar to the dialogue box below:



Make sure that "soffice" is selected in the **Application/Document** drop-down list, then click on the **Append...** button.

A standard file-selection box will appear. Select the file that contains the library you wish to import (extended PDF.sxw), then click on \mathbf{OK} .

A dialogue box will be displayed, showing the libraries in the document you just selected, as in the screenshot below:



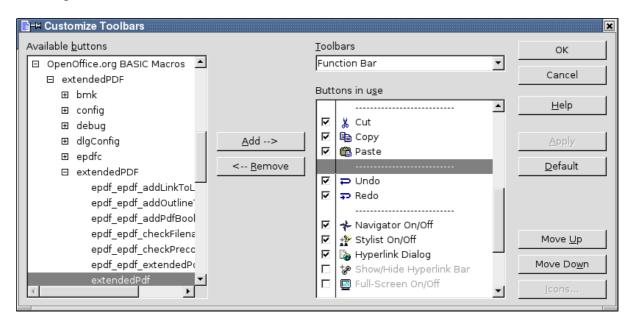
Make sure that only the libraries that you want to import are selected (in this case, you should only import "extendedPDF"), then click **OK**. If you have an existing version of extendedPDF then ensure that "Replace existing libraries" is selected.

Close the Macro Organizer dialogue box by clicking **Close**, then close the Macro dialogue box by clicking **Close**.

The library is now imported in OpenOffice.org and can be accessed from any OpenOffice.org module.

Assigning the "extendedPDF" macro to a toolbar button

To do this, right-click with the mouse over one of the toolbars and select **Customize...** A dialogue box similar to the one below will be shown:



Make sure that **Function Bar** is selected in the **Toolbars** drop-down list, as above. In the left-hand box (**Available buttons**), click on the + sign next to **OpenOffice.org BASIC Macros** to expand the list, then expand **extendedPDF** & **extendedPDF** Select the **extendedPDF** macro and click on **Add** -->

The **extendedPDF** macro will now appear in the right-hand box (**Buttons in use**)
The buttons with ticks in the boxes are visible, those without ticks are not visible. Make sure extendedPDF has a tick, and use the **Move <u>Up</u>** and **Move Down** buttons to position it.
Clicking on the **Icons...** button will bring up a dialogue box from which an icon can be selected.

If you want to see how the new button looks, click on $\underline{\mathbf{Apply}}$ to apply your changes. When you are done, click on \mathbf{OK} to close the dialogue box.

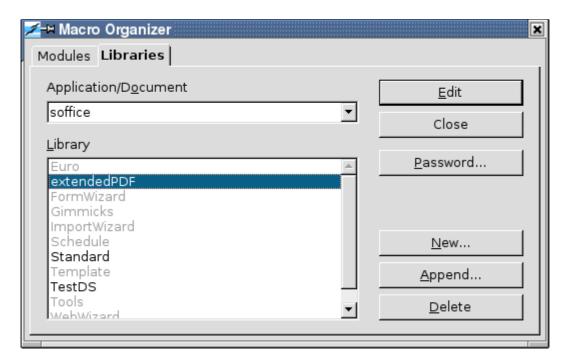
Now, when you click on the new button, the "extendedPDF" macro will run and attempt to produce a PDF.

To remove the button, click on the <-- **Remove** button on the **Customize Toolbars** dialogue box. This will *not* remove the library or the macro, it will simply remove the button from the toolbar.

Removing a Library

To remove the library, carry out the following steps:

From the **Tools** menu, select **Macros**. From the sub-menu that appears, select **Macro...** Click on the **Qrganizer...** button, and a new dialogue box will appear. In this new dialogue box, select the **Libraries** tab. Make sure that "soffice" is selected in the **Application/Document** drop-down list. Select the library that you wish to remove (in this case, **extendedPDF**) and click **Delete**



A dialogue box will appear, asking if you wish to delete this library. Click $\underline{\mathbf{Y}}\mathbf{e}\mathbf{s}$ Close the Macro Organizer dialogue box by clicking \mathbf{Close} , then close the Macro dialogue box by clicking \mathbf{Close} .

The library has now been removed.

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