

Training Tips & Tricks

Faster Loading PDF Files

Opening a Portable Document Format (PDF) file is a slow process in that an inordinate number of seldom used "Plug Ins" are loaded. Using only the necessary ones speeds the process.

Procedure:

1. With the Windows XP operating system the "plug_in" folder is found at
C:\Program Files\Adobe\Acrobat 6.0\Acrobat.
2. Rename this folder to "plug_ins_original."
3. Create a new folder with the name "plug_ins."
4. Copy to the new folder three files from the "plug-ins-original" folder:
 - a. EWH32.api
 - b. printme.api
 - c. search.api

PDF files will now load much faster.

The process is reversible by renaming (in this order):

1. plug_ins to plug_ins_quick, and
2. plug_ins_original to plug_ins

Caution!

This procedure is recommended for experienced computer users only.

A user of Adobe Acrobat Professional with the ability to create his own PDF files will find that many of the useful features are no longer available.