

WinEdt cannot work with Acrobat Reader 10 (X)

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Solution:

Source: <http://mcs-notes1.open.ac.uk:8080/tbtknowl.nsf/50225E5652BC475D80256E1E00663FD1/BF4A5>

Adobe Acrobat Reader X (released November 2010) does not yet work properly with WinEDT - it's the program used to edit and work with LaTeX documents.

With Acrobat Reader X, viewing a pdf in the WinEdt menu results in both the pdf and a new file of error statements (example below) being opened. The file appears with a warning dialogue. The PDF itself opens correctly but if you open several PDFs or the same one repeatedly as you amend the text, the screen will be overrun with junk files. Users with this problem should uninstall Adobe Reader X and continue to use Adobe Reader 9.

How to get WinEdt working with Adobe Reader X.

You have to edit 3 files. In C:\Program Files\WinEdt Team\WinEdt\Exec there are some files prefixed with "Acrobat", in particular "Acrobat OpenDoc.edt", "Acrobat CloseDoc.edt" and "Acrobat OpenDoc-Find.edt". These contain references to "acroview". These references should be altered to "acroviewR10". This ensures that WinEdt can use Reader X.

However, you may still be asked to supply an "Adobe security settings file" In order to fix this, proceed as follows.

In "Acrobat OpeDoc.edt", use // to comment out the section below "Adobe Reader =====" section so that it now reads like this:

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// Adobe Reader =====
// GoBack: Menu ID AcroRd32.exe (version dependent): see Execution Modes...
// SendMessage("%$( 'Acro-Title' ); - [%N.pdf]", $0000, $0000);
// IfOK(!|SendMessage("%$( 'Acro-Title' ); - [%N.pdf]", $0111, "%$( 'Acro-BackMenuItem' );");JMP(
// SendMessage("%N.pdf - %$( 'Acro-Title' );", $0000, $0000);
// IfOK(!|SendMessage("%N.pdf - %$( 'Acro-Title' );", $0111, "%$( 'Acro-BackMenuItem' );");JMP(
// SendMessage("%$( 'Acro-Title' );", $0111, $0000);
// IfOK(!|SendMessage("%$( 'Acro-Title' );", $0111, "%$( 'Acro-BackMenuItem' );");JMP("Exit");|)
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// JMP("Exit");
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:ACROBAT:: -----  
// Full Acrobat ...  
DDEOpen('%$("AcroRead")',"acroviewR10","control");  
DDEExe(' [MenuItemExecute("GoBack")] ');  
DDEClose;
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Finally go to "Options", "Execution Modes" in WinEdt and alter the Acrobat settings to pick up Reader X:

PDF Viewer Executable: "C:\Program Files\Adobe\Reader 10.0\Reader\AcroRd32.exe"
PDF Bin Folder: C:\Program Files\Adobe\Reader 10.0\Reader

Your installation of WinEDT should now work with Adobe Reader X"