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Are PDF documents really secure?

Answer:

The PDF format is frequently associated with document security. Many believe that by simply creating a PDF, a document has been secured, therefore making it no longer possible to extract text or images or any other information from the created PDF document.

However, this is simply not true. Just because a document is created as a PDF, does not mean it is secure. In order to have a truly secure document that is protected from misuse, it is necessary to specially encrypt the PDF at the time of creation.

How to secure the document varies according to the software you are using to create the document. (i.e. Adobe Acrobat, PDF Converter, etc.)

It should also be understood that although encrypting the document secures against MOST users, there are software applications that can break the encryption and allow users access.

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