

How to create PDF file from VBScript: example "Hello, PDF!"

PDF Creator Pilot can be used in VBScript, Visual Basic scripted language. This page contains step by step tutorial how to create [PDF](#) file from VBScript using PDF Creator Pilot library.

Windows 98/2000/ME/XP has a built-in VBScript interpreter so all you have to do is to create text file which contains script and save it using ".vbs" extension.

1) Install **PDF Creator Pilot** library on your computer

2) Run **Notepad** and create new text file.

3) To create a PDF file from VBScript, you have to write a very simple script that will do the following steps:

- 1.create and initialize PDF Creator Pilot object;
- 2.set filename for the PDF file;
- 3.draw "Hello, PDF!" message on the PDF document;
- 4.disconnect from the library.

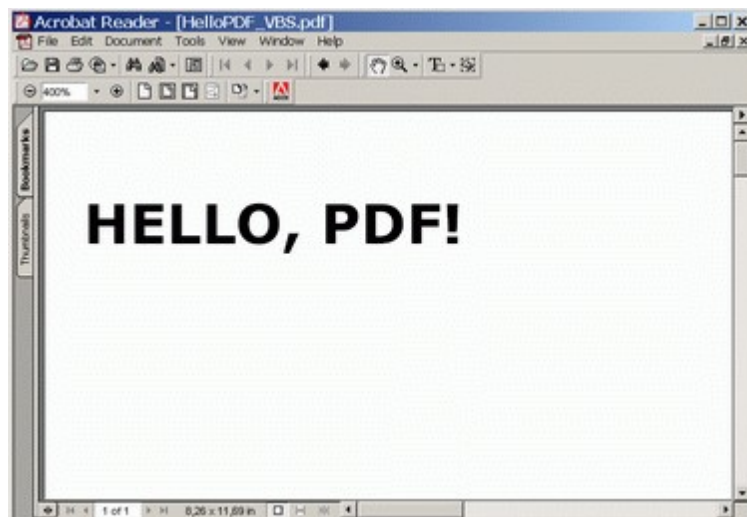
Content of "HelloPDF.vbs" file:

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create pdf library object
SetPDF = CreateObject("PDFCreatorPilot.piPDFDocument")
initialize PDF Engine
PDF.StartEngine "demo@demo", "demo"
set AutoLaunch flag to TRUE to automatically open the generated pdf generation
PDF.AutoLauchn = TRUE
PDF.FileName = "HelloPDF_VBS.pdf"
start document generation
PDF.BeginDoc
draw "HELLO, PDF" message on the current PDF page
PDF.PDFPAGE_BeginText
PDF.PDFPAGE_SetActiveFont "Verdana", True, False, False, False, 14, 0
PDF.PDFPAGE_TextOut 10, 20, 0, "HELLO, PDF!"
PDF.PDFPAGE_EndText
finalize document generation
PDF.EndDoc
disconnect from library
SetPDF = Nothing
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Feel free to copy this code to the notepad and save it as a "HelloPDF.VBS":

4) Double-click "HelloPDF.VBS" file from Explorer or from another file manager and it will run the script.

If you have PDF viewer installed (for example, [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#)), then the script will open **HelloPDF_VBS.PDF** file as shown on the screenshot below:



You can find the source code of this example in the "\Examples\VBScript\" sub-folder.

