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Silently Installing the PDF-XChange PDF Viewer.

Our installers all support both 32 and 64 bit versions of MS Windows.

The latest downloads are available from our web site downloads page.

The PDF-XChange install file is downloaded as a 'ZIP' file from which you must extract the installer itself -: PDFXVwer.exe

Here is an example of the full command line string available:

Most items are optional unless otherwise stated C:\PDFXVwer.exe /VERYSILENT /NORESTART /COMPONENTS= "PDFViewer,LiveUpdate,Help" /DIR="C:\Program Files\PDF-XChange 4 Pro\PDF-XChange PDF Viewer\" /PDFV

Broken down into sections - these are the switches and what each does:

MAIN install executable and path (**required**)

e.g: C:\PDFXVwer.exe

The is the full path to the installation executable, note it is the standard install executable - both silent and non silent installations are available from the single executable.

☐ /VERYSILENT

Designates that the installation once started should be silent and require no user interaction.

• /SILENT

Designates that the install should only request essential information from the user once started

/NORESTART

Once the install is complete - no reboot will occur - but beware - PDF-XChange may require a reboot before updates will take effect.

• /DIR= (required)

the full path to install all required files to, created if not already available.

e.g:/DIR="C:\Program Files\PDF-XChange 4 Pro\"

Please note that the path details must begin and end with double quote marks (")

• /Group= (Optional)

the Windows Start Menu' folder in which to locate the Menu options provided when installing PDF-XChange - this will always be a 'Child' menu option of the default 'Programs Files' menu and this cannot be changed.

e.g:/GROUP="Tracker Software\PDF-XChange 4 Pro"

Please note that the menu location path details must begin and end with double quote marks (")

• /COMPONENTS= (Optional)

If this switch is specified only those components actually listed will be installed, otherwise all components are installed. The available components are:

- pdfviewer: installs the PDF-XChange Viewer. (Required)
- LiveUpdate: installs the LiveUpdate feature. (Recommended)
- Help: Installs the Help file. (Recommended)

e.g.: /COMPONENTS="pdfviewer,LiveUpdate,Help"

Please note that the component list must begin and end with double quote marks (")

• /NOICONS (Optional)