Pdf+: Quick start

Pdf+ allows you to view Adobe Acrobat or Portable Document Format (PDF) files on your EPOC PDA. Pdf+ will display the text, the line drawings and the pictures inside the file on the screen or on a printer. You can also view encrypted files, follow links inside the file or to a Web page, display the bookmarks and jump to a bookmark, and copy a piece of text to another program.

Open a pdf file by tapping twice on it.

Note:

> On a Psion series 5 or Geofox, pdf files do not have their own icon, You'll see a document with a question mark superimposed on it.

Once Pdf+ is running, it displays the contents of the first page. Use the scroll bars to move around. You can also use the **arrow keys** for small movements, use the **Ctrl+arrow keys** or the **PgUp** and **PgDn** keys for larger movements, or use the **Ctrl+Fn+arrow keys** (**Ctrl+PgUp** and **Ctrl+PgDn**) to go to the next or previous page. You can use the **space bar** to scroll down and, at the bottom of the page, go to the next page.

If you press the button Pdf+ is in column mode. In column mode, the screen width is the width of this column, and you will go to the next column instead of the next page when you press the appropriate key.

Tip:

> Even while Pdf+ is rendering a page, you can scroll around the screen, show or hide the toolbars, zoom in or out, open a new document, or stop Pdf+ altogether.

Pdf+ displays the current page and the number of pages in the top toolbar. Press the **Go to page** button on the toolbar to go to a specific page.

To select text, drag a rectangle around it. Press Ctrl+C to copy it to the clipboard. You can now paste the text into another file with Ctrl+V. Press the Esc key or tap outside the selected area to remove it.

To follow a link, select the link by tapping on it. There are two kinds of links, one is shown with a (blue) rectangle around it, the other is invisible as such. If there's a link at the spot, Pdf+ shows it inverted. Tap again on a selected link to follow it.

You can use the **+** and **–** on the silk screen, or Ctrl+M and Shift+Ctrl+M to zoom in and out. You can also set a zoom percentage with **View|Set view...**.

Note:

> If Pdf+ runs out of memory when it is preparing itself to render the page, it abandons the operation, and tells you about the low–memory situation. You'll keep seeing the same page. Some documents are very complex, Pdf+ needs a lot of memory to render them. If Pdf+ runs out of memory while rendering, it cannot restore the previous display, so you will see a partly drawn page instead.

Being able to view as much as possible is very important on small screens. Pdf+ hides the scroll bars and the toolbar and top toolbar via **View|Maximise view**. You can also hide the scroll bars with **View|Set view...** (go to the second tab), and the toolbar and the top toolbar from the **View** menu as well.

If you select a piece of text, and press the button, Pdf+ zooms in on the width of the selection.

Pdf+ shows some information about the document via **File|Document info...** on the menu. Use **File|Open file...** to open a new file.

You can set your preferences with **Tools|Preferences...**

Tools|About Pdf+... displays a dialog that, among other things, shows the URL of the website (www.mBrainSoftware.com) and the e–mail address, if you wish to contact mBrain Software.

And finally, press Ctrl+E to close Pdf+.