

# Re: handling pdfs?

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On Wed, 28 Nov 2007 13:05:18 -0500

Bill Moran <[wmoran@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:wmoran@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

In response to Giorgos Keramidas <[keramida@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:keramida@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)>:

On 2007-11-27 21:27, Chuck Robey <[chuckr@xxxxxxxxxx](mailto:chuckr@xxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

I need to read about 4 tons of some really sparse pdf specs. I also have a rather inconvenient throwback: I feel hugely more at home-reading documents in paper. What I'd kind of like to do would be able to perform cut'n'paste among different pdfs, 5 pages here, 10 pages there, until I put together maybe 100-200 pages, and sit back and read it. What I can't do is print just a few pages out of several 800-plus page specs, and perform paper cut'n'pasting.

If you find a way to 'save' only parts of a PDF document, i.e. pages 5-10, 17 and 25 in a separate file, then the ``pdfjam'' port includes a utility called ``pdfjoin'' :)

You could print the desired pages to .ps files, use ps2pdf to convert them and then pdfjam to combine them.

It's enough of a roundabout that I don't know if it's worth it or not.

xpdf allows printing of page ranges. I use it all the time.

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