

Kofax Power PDF Command Line Reference

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Introduction

This document details command line parameters for Kofax Power PDF 4.0, for both 32-bit and 64-bit versions.

Parameters for Opening PDF files

Use the following parameters to call Kofax Power PDF (`PowerPDF.exe`) from the command line. See [COMMAND LINE EXAMPLES](#) for command line samples with short descriptions.

The default location of the executable may vary.

- The default path for Power PDF 4.0 on a 32-bit version of Windows is:
C:\Program Files\Kofax\Power PDF 40\bin\PowerPDF.exe
- The default path for Power PDF 4.0 on a 64-bit version of Windows is:
C:\Program Files (x86)\Kofax\Power PDF 40\bin\PowerPDF.exe

Important: Parameters go into effect only if Power PDF is not yet running when it is called from the command line.

Parameter	Extensional parameter	Effect
z0		Sets zoom to default.
z1		Sets zoom to Fit Page .
z2		Sets zoom to Fit Width .
z3		Sets zoom to Fit Height .
z4		Sets zoom to Fit Visible .
zs	Numeric, zoom level in percent	Sets zoom to the percent specified in the extensional parameter value.
pl1		Sets View/Scroll Options to Single Page.
pl2		Sets View/Scroll Options to Continuous.
pl4		Sets View/Scroll Options to Continuous Facing.
pl6		Sets View/Scroll Options to Facing.
pn	Numeric, page number	Displays the page specified in the extensional parameter value.
/p	Text, path with filename	Opens the PDF file specified in the parameter, prints it to the system default printer, then closes the PDF file.
/t	Text, path with filename Text, printer name	Opens the PDF file specified in the first parameter, prints it to the printer defined in the second parameter, then closes the PDF file.

Command line examples

Command with parameters	Description
"C:\Program Files (x86)\Kofax\Power PDF 40\bin\PowerPDF.exe" /zs 150 "D:\test1.pdf"	Calls Power PDF 4.0 on a 64-bit version of Windows to open D:\test1.pdf with 150% zoom.
"C:\Program Files (x86)\Kofax\Power PDF 40\bin\PowerPDF.exe" /pn 10 "D:\test1.pdf"	Calls Power PDF 4.0 on a 64-bit version of Windows to open D:\test1.pdf and go to page 10.
"C:\Program Files\Kofax\Power PDF 40\bin\PowerPDF.exe" /z1 "D:\test1.pdf"	Calls Power PDF 4.0 on a 32-bit version of Windows to open D:\test1.pdf with Fit Page zoom.