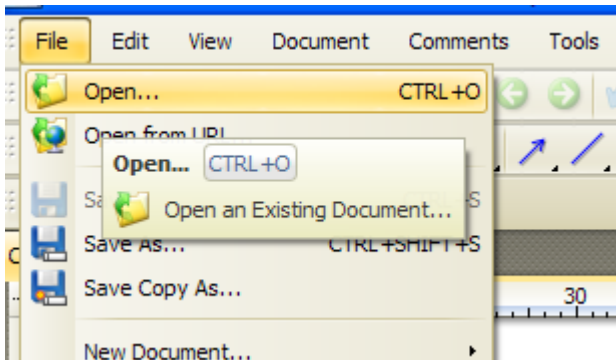
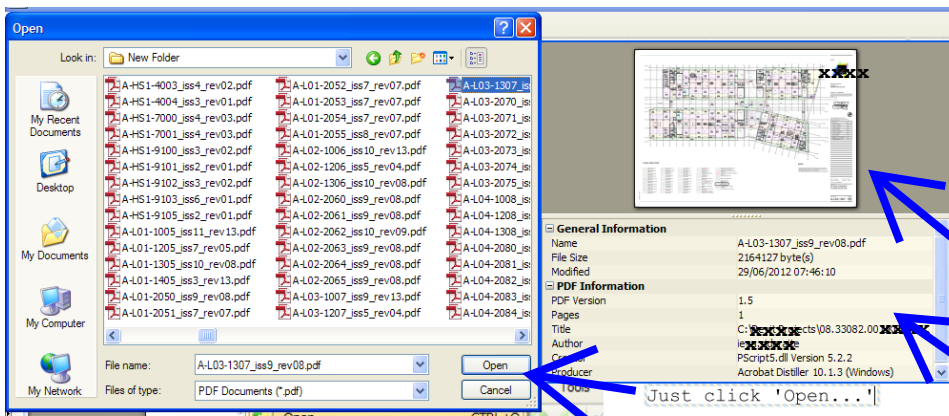


How to Open a Drawing

Opening and existing pdf file is easy, see below;-



Just click 'Open...'



When you select the folder and file you require, the window shown to the left opens.

You also get to see a preview of the drawing and file data summary.

Just click 'Open...'

How to Get a Paper Drawing in to a pdf File

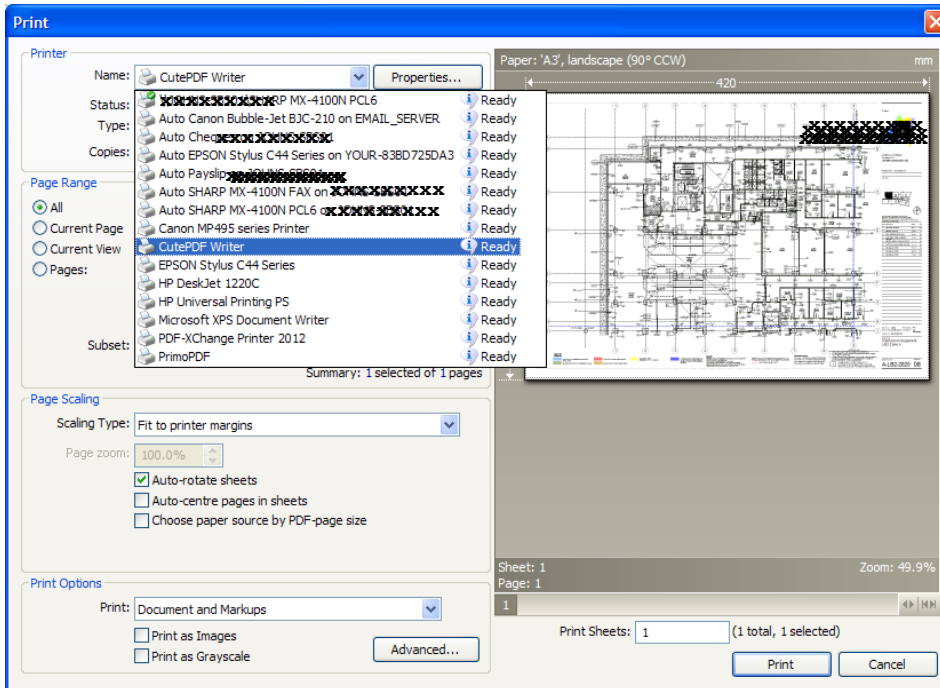
Getting a a paper drawing in to a pdf file is a little more tricky. One option is to ask the people who issued the drawing to email you a pdf version. Another option is to scan a pdf drawing to a format that can be printed. You can even lay the drawing flat and take a photo of the drawing at 90 degs directly above the drawing and get the file ready for printing.

Once you have an image of the drawing, you need to print it to a pdf file. This is just like printing in the normal way, but, you change your selected printer to the pdf convert file during the normal printing process.

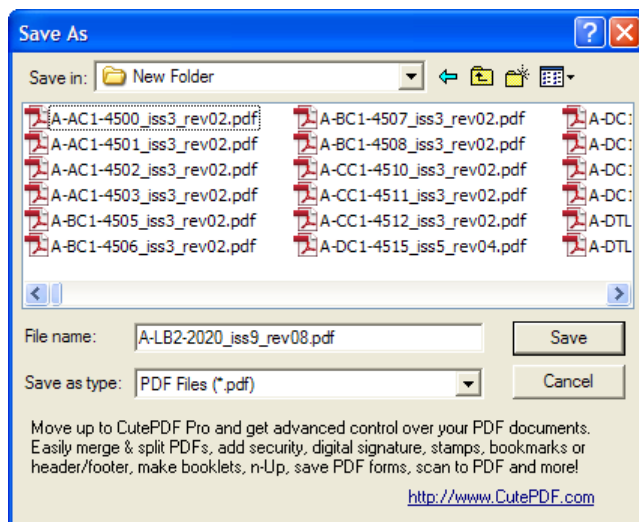
You may already have this option installed on your computer, but if you don't we've made it for you. Part of what we sent you was the CuteWriter.zip file, you need to install this file on your computer, this is what it looks like;-



Now when you go to print, you just select the CutePDF Writer and it will print the image to a file, then a window will open allowing you to save the file to the folder you want to use and with a file name of your choice, simple.



Select the CutePDF Writer option, see the preview of the pdf file you are creating and press "Print"



Then, select the folder and file name.

All you need to do now is press "Save"

Your drawing is now in a pdf format which will allow you to start your measurements and mark-up as required.

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Supports Microsoft Windows 98/ME/2000/XP/2003/Vista/7/8 (x86/x64).

Requires PS2PDF converter such as Ghostscript (recommended).

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<http://www.cutepdf.com/products/cutepdf/writer.asp>

For Windows 8 or above you should visit <http://www.cutepdf.com/index.htm> and check for a compatible version of CutePDF Writer

You are now ready to start measuring, marking-up and editing your drawn information.

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