



Declaration of PDF Independence

In the course of your digital life, the tyranny of PDF software and so-called “free” alternatives can be overbearing, despite the format being made an ISO Open Standard in 2008.

Nitro believes that things should be different. We believe that your software should do what you need it to, work the way you want it to and do it all without compromise.

Therefore, we, the users of free software, stand united in our refusal to accept:

- Insufficient or deliberately restricted functionality
- Forcing users to download “critical” updates on a daily basis
- Required registration or provision of personal data
- In-application advertising, email spam, and ceaseless offers for paid products.
- Sneakily Bundled toolbars, adware, and third party products

We hold these truths to be self-evident, and that all PDF readers are not created equal.

- We believe that free means free – no strings attached
- We believe that free software can be genuinely useful
- We believe that PDF creation, electronic signatures, and other tools that make our lives easier should be free.
- We believe that a free PDF reader can be much more than just a “reader”

We the people hereby declare our independence, the independence of our format, and the independence of the software we choose



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