

April 2010 Newsletter



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Being that it is April, I will be sending out invoices to any of you for whom I have done work in March, or for those who have not yet paid for previous months.

News & Info

Shakin' All Over – Yes, we felt the earthquake. I have experienced worse, but to literally have the earth move under your feet is something you do not get over.

Adobe Reader Fix – I would assume almost everybody is familiar with PDF files. They are kinda the generic way to send data. The "P" stands for "Portable". And, as what usually happens with anything that becomes popular, the crazies come out of the woodwork and try and ruin things. You can have non-PDF file attachments in a PDF (links, executables, etc.) and these can sometimes infect your computer. There is an option in Adobe Reader that you can de-select to prevent this.

To set this option, open any PDF you have and select "Preferences" from the Edit menu (See Figure 1 below). Select "Trust Manager" in the Categories column and then un-check "Allow opening of non-PDF file attachments with external applications" and click OK (See Figure 2 below).

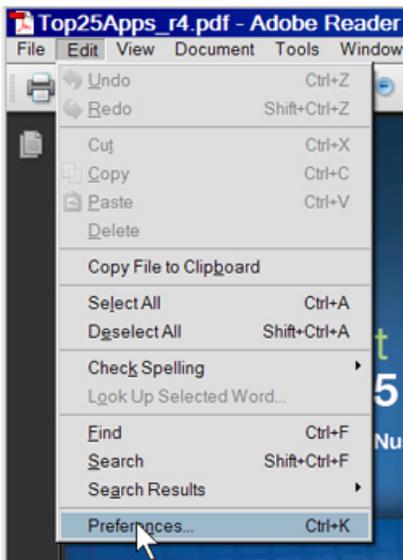


Figure 1

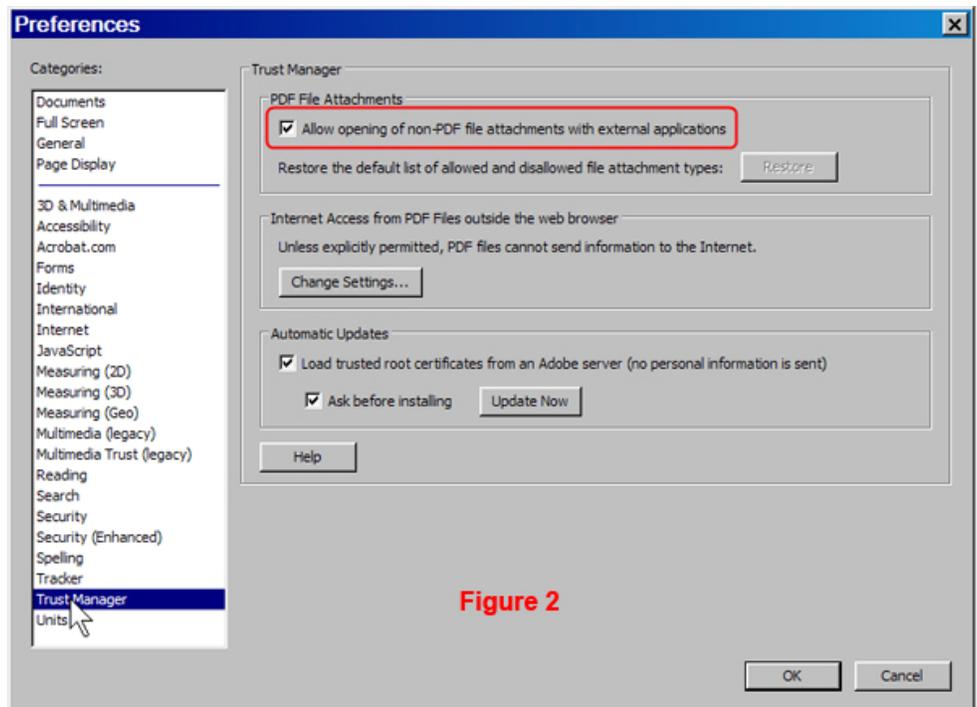


Figure 2

If you then try to open a file attachment, a window displays similar to the following:



This allows you to decide whether or not to perform the action.

FWIW, I have tried to get the "Restore the default list..." button in Figure 2 to become active to see if I could select my own file attachment types but I could not get it to be un-dimmed. I have Adobe Reader 9.1, which is the most current, and I tried in vain to search through the Help to see how to do it. If anybody can get it to work, let me know about it.

Cool Link – Some of you may have smaller laptop or notebook computers and you may not have (or want) all the big and sometimes expensive software on them. If so, you might want to check out this PDF that contains links and information for 25 of the most popular free, lightweight applications:

<http://www.jimsanfilippo.com/misc/top25apps.pdf>

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