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Chapter 1 Introduction

What is the Sitelok PDF Watermark plugin?

The Sitelok PDF Watermark plugin is an add on for Sitelok that can dynamically watermark PDF files as they are downloaded or displayed in the browser. The watermark can contain data from the users account such as username or email address for example. This can help prevent sharing of documents or to ensure your site is credited.

Two separate watermarks can be setup and can be applied to all or specified pages. The watermark properties such as position, color, font, size, opacity and angle can be set.

The watermark can be added to most PDF files that use the PDF format up to V1.4 (nearly all do). Depending on your server there maybe a file size limit that can processed. Most servers can handle 1.5MB or larger. You can set the size limit in the plugin so that larger PDF files are downloaded without watermarking.

The plugin can be set to watermark PDF files only from certain Sitelok File Locations and also to not watermark for members of certain user groups.

Watermarking is also applied for download links used in email templates too.

Chapter 2 Installation

Installing for the first time or upgrading

1) Extract the contents of the zip file to your PC.
2) Upload the plugin_pdfwatermark folder to your existing Sitelok slpw folder using FTP. There are no special permissions required on most servers.
3) Login to the Sitelok control panel.
4) Open the following URL in the browser

   http://www.yoursite.com/slpw/plugin_pdfwatermark/install.php

   which will start the installation process. If all is well you will be taken to the plugin preferences page where you will see the plugin listed.

If you have any problems with installation please let us know so that we can help you.

Disabling the Plugin

To disable the PDF Watermark plugin select **Plugin Preferences** in the **Plugin** menu option of Sitelok. Uncheck the enable box for the plugin and click the **Save** button. You can enable it again in the same way.

Uninstalling the plugin

To permanently remove the plugin and its settings follow these steps.

1) Disable the plugin as above.
2) Click the delete icon next the plugin in the disabled plugins section.
3) Confirm the action in the alert box.

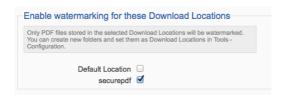If the plugin is uninstalled successfully you will be returned to the plugin preferences page.

Chapter 3 Using the plugin

Select which PDF files should be watermarked

If you want all PDF files to be watermarked you can upload them to the main Download Location folder used by Sitelok. This is the folder created during installation and is usually named something like slfiles_xxxxx.
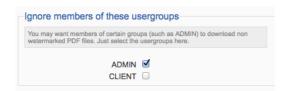
If you want to only watermark certain PDF files then you can create another Download Location folder and set it in Tools - Configuration.

In the plugin select the Download Locations you want to process with watermarks.

Set usergroups you don't want watermaking for

Select any usergroups that you don't want to have have watermarking for. Members who belong to any of these groups will not have their PDF files processed.

Maximum file size to process

You can set the maximum file size in bytes that will be watermarked. Files over this size will be downloaded without processing. Most servers can handle 1.5MB (1500000 bytes) or more. You can test that if you have larger files.
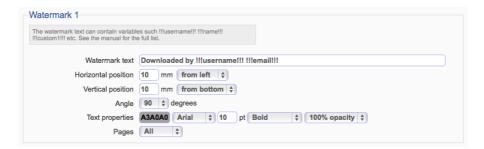
Watermark 1

Watermark text

Enter the text to use as a watermark. This text can include any of the variables below which are replaced with the users data when the file is downloaded.

!!!name!!!
!!!firstname!!!
!!!lastname!!!
!!!email!!!
!!!userid!!!
!!!custom1!!! to !!!custom50!!!
!!!ip!!!
!!!dateddmmyy!!! (uses / as a separator)
!!!datemmddyy!!! (uses / as a separator)
!!!dateddmmyyyyy!!! (uses - as a separator)
!!!datemmddyyyyy!!! (uses - as a separator)

You can define the position, angle, color, font, size, style and opacity of the watermark.

Pages

You can also set which pages the watermark should appear on. You select All, Odd, Even or specify the pages. If you choose to specify pages you should set them as follows. Note using the prefix ^ will number pages from the end (as you don't always know how many pages there are). ^1 means the last page. ^2 the second to last page etc.

7	page 7
3-	pages 3 until the end
-8	pages 1 to 8
3-7	pages 3 to 7
^1	the last page
^2-	from the second to last page to the start
-^3	from the start until the third from last page
^7-^2	seven pages from the end until the second to last page
odd	all odd pages
even	all even pages

You can define multiple pages or page ranges by separating them by commas. For example

8,12,odd,^4-^1

would watermark all odd pages plus page 8, page 12 and the last 4 pages.

Watermark 2

You can define a second watermark to be applied to the same or different pages. If you don't need this second one then just leave the text field blank.

Chapter 4 Support

Hopefully if you have followed this manual carefully everything will be working fine. However sometimes things don't go quite so smoothly so if you have any questions or problems then please check the FAQ on the support page or email us.

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