

Hyperlink Link Test

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It is oftentimes necessary to save documents that contain hyperlinks into a [Portable Document Format](#) (or PDF file) in order to easily and consistently convey information across multiple [multimedia](#) platforms (like different [operating systems](#), [hardware devices](#), [et cetera](#)).

Likewise, such documents (particularly webpages that have been converted into a PDF format) can contain hyperlinks that are of a sensitive or non-pertinent nature, thus such information is generally best removed from the converted document prior to publication (noting that some [security exploits](#) can be introduced through the inclusion of hyperlinks within a PDF file).

While there are many tools available to achieve this particular objective (some are better than others), most require user interaction with a [graphical user interface](#) (or GUI) and such user requirements are unideal for batch processing.

Conversely, as a result of this particular attribute, I created a simplistic [python](#) script to [programmatically](#) remove hyperlinks from PDF files.

Enjoy!