Hyperlink Link Test

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1 About

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!