

Adobe® Digital Editions Standalone Installation for Windows® and Mac OS X

This document includes instructions for installing Adobe Digital Editions software on Microsoft® Windows computers, and PowerPC and Intel®-based Macintosh computers.

Windows installation

Install your software

1. Finish installing or uninstalling any other applications.
2. Click the link below to download Digital Editions:
[Adobe Digital Editions for Windows](#)
3. Click **Run** in the File Download screen to start installation.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.
5. Choose which optional components to install:
Start Menu Shortcuts: Creates shortcuts to the Digital Editions program, help web page, home page, and uninstall program.
Desktop Shortcut: Creates a shortcut on your desktop to Digital Editions.
Quick Launch Shortcut: Creates a shortcut to Digital Editions in the Quick Launch bar.
Start Adobe Digital Editions: Starts Digital Editions after installation.
6. Specify a location for the program.

Uninstall your software

1. Before you uninstall, close all applications currently running on your system, including other Adobe applications, Microsoft Office applications, and browser windows. Also close any other installers or uninstallers.
2. Do one of the following:
 - If you installed the Start Menu Shortcuts, click Start and select Uninstall Adobe Digital Editions.
 - In Windows XP, open the Windows Control Panel and double-click Add or Remove Programs. Select Adobe Digital Editions, click Change/Remove, and then follow the on-screen instructions.
 - In Windows Vista®, open the Windows Control Panel and double-click Programs and Features. Select Adobe Digital Editions, click Uninstall/Change, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Administrator instructions

If you are a system administrator, you can automate the Digital Editions installation from the command line. You must have administrative privileges or are able to validate as an administrator.

Choose from the following options below. *Note that commands are case sensitive.*

`/NCRC` disables the CRC check.

`/S` runs the installer or uninstaller silently, without the wizard. In this case, Digital Editions does not start after the installation. If you run the installer in silent mode, be sure that neither the Digital Editions software nor another instance of the Digital Editions installer is running. Otherwise, the installer will silently fail and return a non-zero exit code.

In silent mode, the installer exit code determines whether installation was successful: zero means successful, non-zero means unsuccessful.

`/LAUNCH` forces the installer to start Digital Editions after the installation, even in silent mode.

`/D` sets the default installation directory (`$INSTDIR`). This command overrides `InstallDir` and `InstallDirRegKey`. `/D` must be the last parameter used in the command line and must not contain any quotes, even if the path contains spaces. Only absolute paths are supported.

`_?=$INSTDIR`. This option also stops the uninstaller from copying itself to the temporary directory and running from that directory. You can use `_?=ExecWait` to wait for the uninstaller to finish. `_?=must be the last parameter used in the command line and must not contain any quotes, even if the path contains spaces.`

Examples

```
installer.exe /NCRC
installer.exe /S
installer.exe /NCRC /S /D=C:\Program Files\NSIS
uninstaller.exe /S _?=C:\Program Files\NSIS
```

Mac OS X installation

Install your software

1. Finish installing or uninstalling any other software.
2. Uninstall any earlier versions of Adobe Digital Editions.
3. Click a link to download the installer package for your Mac OS X platform:
[Adobe Digital Editions for Mac PPC](#)
[Adobe Digital Editions for Mac Intel](#)

Note: If you selected the wrong link, an error message appears. Close the message box and select the correct link to restart the installation.

4. If necessary, unzip the .zip file. If you're using Safari as your Internet browser, or if Firefox is set up to unzip files, the file unzips automatically.
5. Double-click the .pkg file to start the installer, and follow the on-screen instructions.

Uninstall your software

1. From your user directory, locate `/Library/Preferences/Macromedia/Flash\ Player/www.macromedia.com/bin/open`.
2. Drag the `digitaleditions1x5` folder to the Trash, and then empty the Trash. You must have admin privileges to complete this step.

Tip: A more direct way to locate the Digital Editions software is to open a terminal window and type the following two commands from the command line:

```
cd user_directory/Library/Preferences/Macromedia/Flash\  
Player/www.macromedia.com/bin
```

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