

PDF editing on Linux CLI

Merge PDF

You can easily merge two or more PDF's to one on Linux CLI - private and secure, without having the risk that any suspicious webservices crawls your data.

1st. option: Therefore install the package poppler-utils.

```
sudo apt install poppler-utils
```

Then use pdfunite:

```
pdfunite <inputfile-1> <inputfile-2> [<inputfile-x>] <final-file>
```

2nd. option: Otherwise you can use pdftk:

```
sudo apt install pdftk
```

With this command structure:

```
pdftk <inputfile-1> <inputfile-2> cat output <final-file>
```

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Rotate PDF

It is also easy to rotate a PDF from CLI. Therefore install pdftk from the upper section.

→ Then use this command to rotate clockwise:

```
pdftk <inputfile-1> cat least end output <final-file>
```

→ To rotate anti-clockwise use this command:

```
pdftk <inputfile-1> cat lwest end output <final-file>
```

By replacing e.g. least with other cardinal directions, it is also possible to change a page by 180°.

Delete page from PDF

It is also easy to delete the last page from a PDF via CLI. Therefore also install pdftk from the upper section.

→ Then use this command to delete the **last** page:

```
pdftk <inputfile-1> cat 1-r2 output <final-file>
```

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