

## Adding a Video to Your PDF File



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One of the great new features of Acrobat 6.0 and Adobe Reader is the ability to play video that is embedded inside of the PDF file. That means your rich media content can travel along with your PDF file through email and across the web.

This tutorial will show you how to add a video to your PDF file using Adobe Acrobat 7.0. First, you'll need a movie file.

Acrobat can place a movie that is compatible with Apple QuickTime, Flash Player, Windows Built-In Player, RealOne, and Windows Media Player.

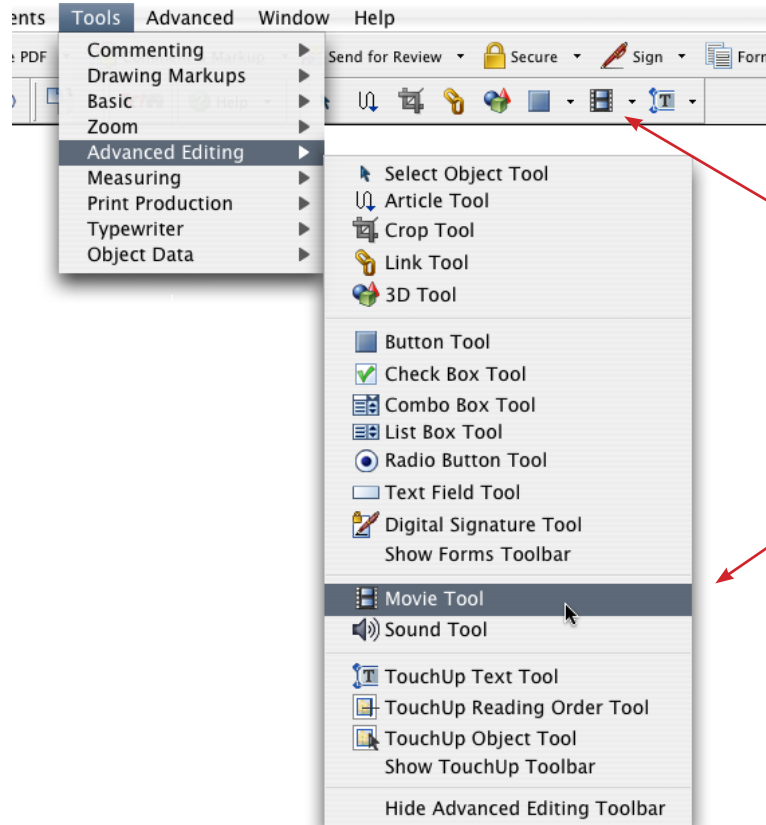
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Locate a PDF file you would like to add a video to. Open the PDF document in Adobe Acrobat.

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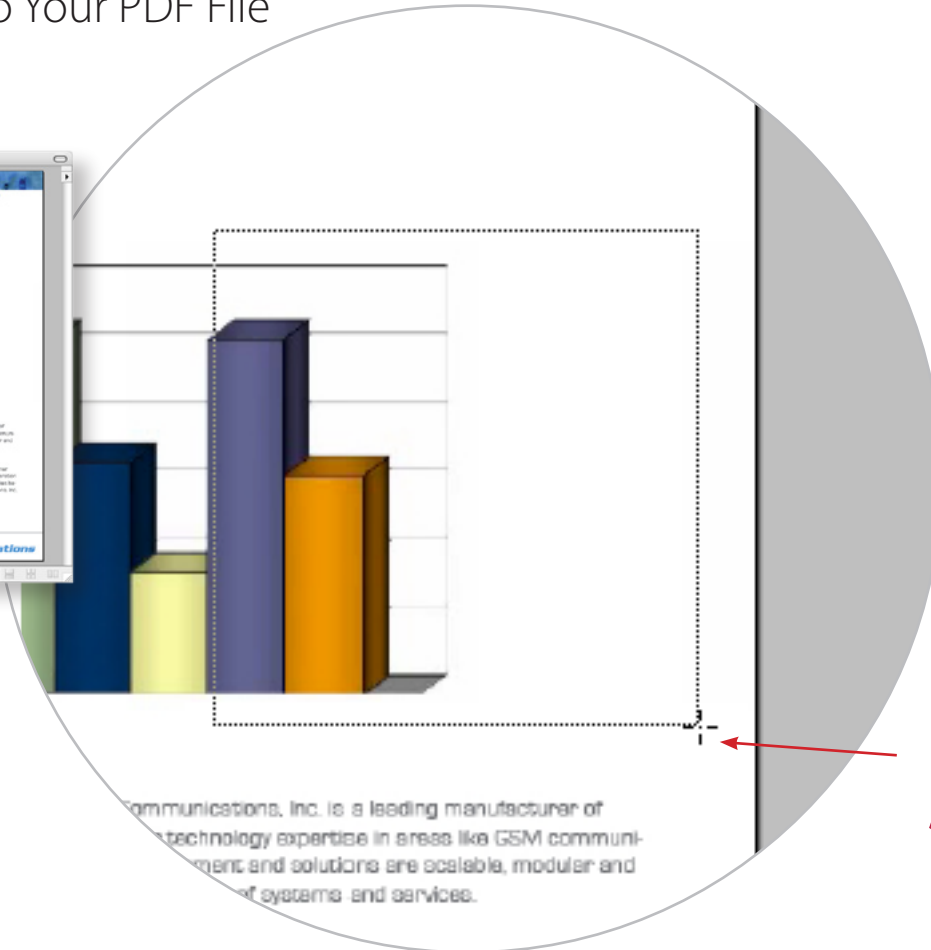
- 2 Locate the Movie Tool. Can find it under the Tools > Advanced Editing menu.  
You can also select the movie tool from the Advanced Editing toolbar, if you have it open.

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**3** With the Movie tool selected, click-and-drag a box in the location you'd like the movie to be placed.

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**4** Once you draw your box, you will see this Add Movie dialog box.

Acrobat 6 will allow you to embed the movie.

Locate the movie file on your computer.

Add Movie dialog box



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**5** Choose Embed to have Acrobat place your movie file inside of the PDF file, keeping everything portable.

A poster is the graphic that is shown in the video area when the movie is not playing.

You can select a frame from the movie, or import another image to use as the poster. For this tutorial, we're going to Retrieve poster from movie.

Then click OK.

Add Movie dialog box



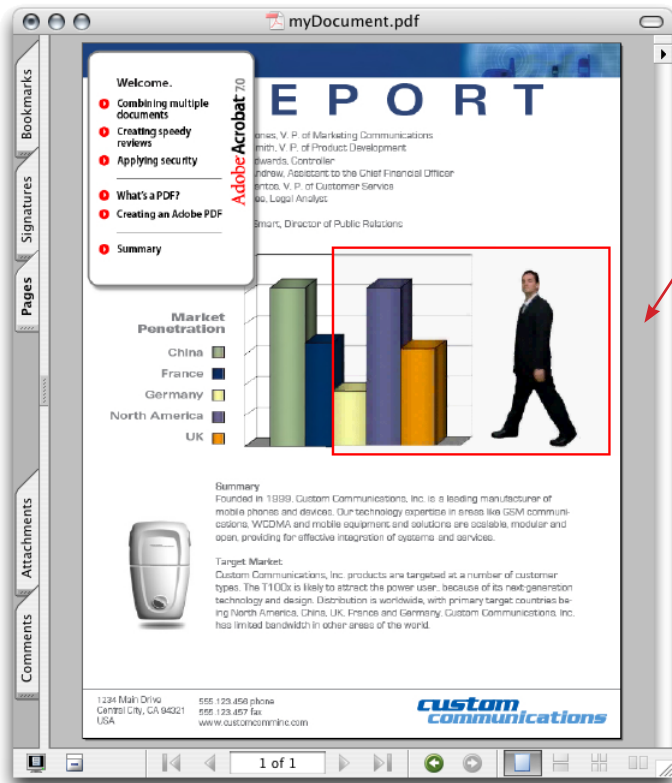
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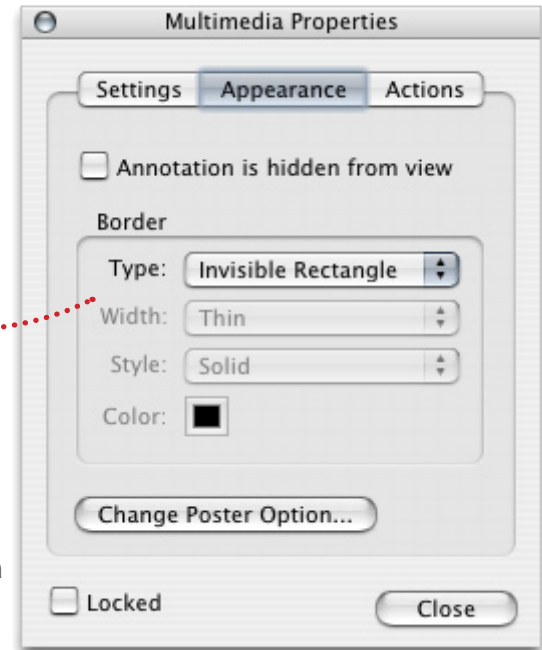
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The video is in place, and a frame from the video is selected to be the poster.

Let's double-click the video and bring up the Multimedia Properties. Under the Appearance tab, let's select Invisible Rectangle to remove the border from our video.



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Multimedia Properties dialog box

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**7** Your video is ready for users to view. When they move their hand tool over the video, they will get a pointer hand cursor.

When they click, the video will start to play.



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