

Links issue in PDFs, *Why some links don't work?*

Not Recommended:

URL texts like www.dearflip.com are just text! Though they are converted to Link automatically by some PDF readers. These don't work in all PDF readers.

Result:

Won't Work in Adobe Reader Mobile, Mozilla Firefox PDF Reader

Works in Adobe Reader(if setting is on), Chrome Desktop PDF Reader



In Adobe Reader, it only shows a cursor icon (Hand cursor), indicating that it's not a proper Web Link inside the PDF, but it was converted.

Recommended:

Links like www.dearflip.com#actual_link are actually are links! Since they are defined directly in the PDF and will work in every PDF reader.

Result:

Works in Adobe Reader, Chrome Desktop PDF Reader, Adobe Reader Mobile, Mozilla Firefox PDF Reader



*In Adobe Reader, it shows a **proper Web Link icon (Hand cursor with [W] inside it)**, indicating that it's a proper Web Link existing inside the PDF.*

How to check?

Adobe Reader:

Adobe Reader converts URLs to link automatically by default. This feature gives an impression that the URLs are actually working while they are not actually a link in PDF.

Turn off Auto link conversion in Adobe PDF reader.

