

# How to reduce the size of PDF files effectively

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## 1. Compress the PDF file with Free PDF Compressor software

**Free PDF Compressor** is a very fast PDF file compression software, suitable for those who often need to compress files. The advantage of this software is that it is lightweight and easy to use interface, it can reduce the file size down from 40 to 60% compared to the original file.

You can download and install the Free PDF Compressor software here:

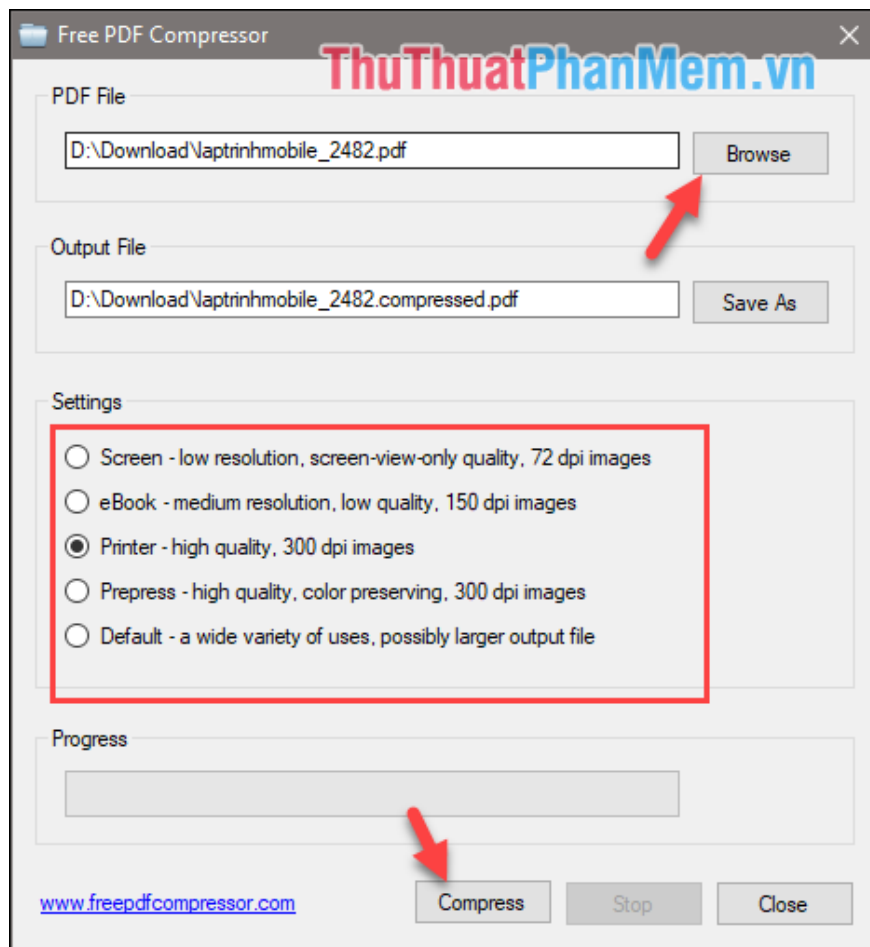
<http://www.freepdfcompressor.com/>

**Step 1:** After downloading and installing the application, run the application. In the PDF File section, click **Browse** to select the PDF file to be compressed. In the Output File section, click **Save As** to select the folder to save the PDF file after compression. If you leave it alone, the compressed file will be in the same folder as the original PDF file.

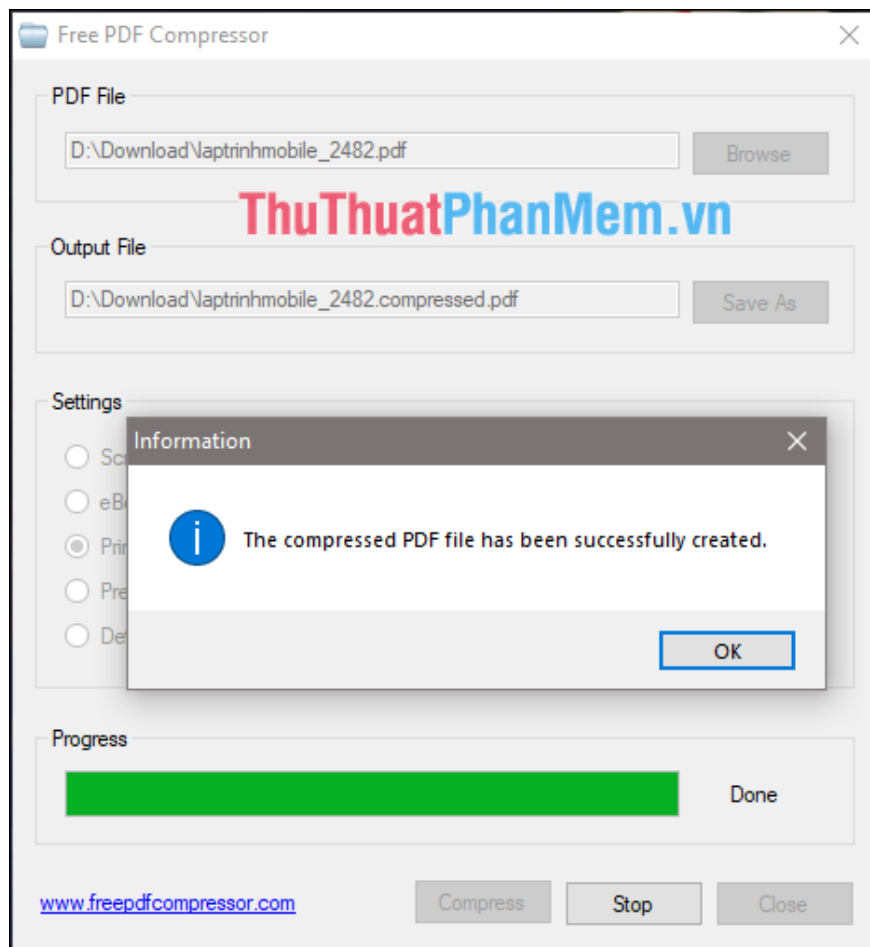
Next in the Settings section you choose one of the following image compression criteria:

1. **Screen** : Low resolution, low quality, 72dpi image resolution.
2. **eBook** : Medium resolution, low quality, 150dpi image resolution.
3. **Printer** : High quality, 300dpi image resolution.
4. **Prepress** : High resolution, color stays the same, 300dpi photo resolution.
5. **Default** : Widely used, large output file size.

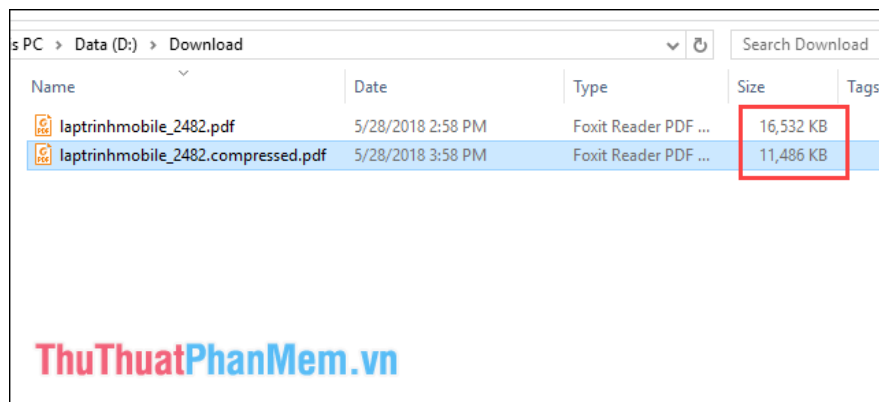
The more the capacity decreases, the lower the quality, you choose so that reasonable.



**Step 2** : After selecting you press Compress to conduct file compression, after successful compression will have the message as shown below:



Open the folder containing the compressed file, we can see the compressed file size is significantly reduced.



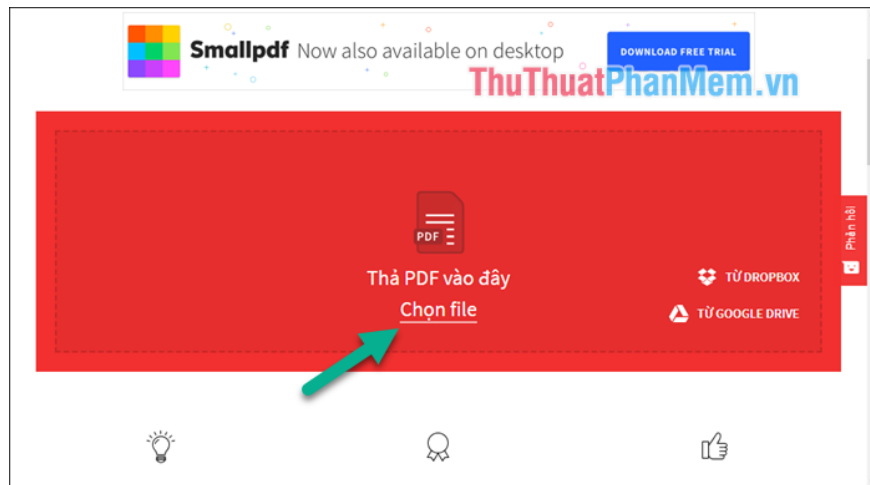
## 2. Compress the PDF file with SmallPDF online tool

With this tool we can compress PDF files quickly and conveniently without installing additional software on the computer, but requires your computer to have an internet connection.

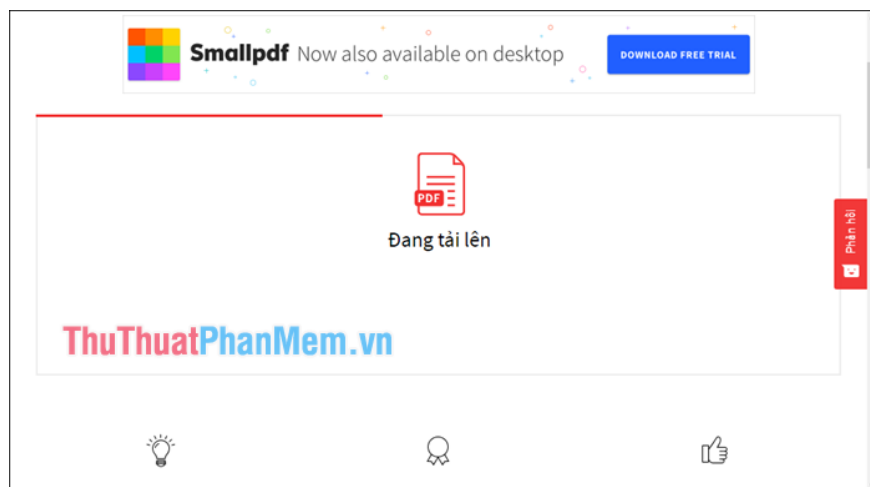
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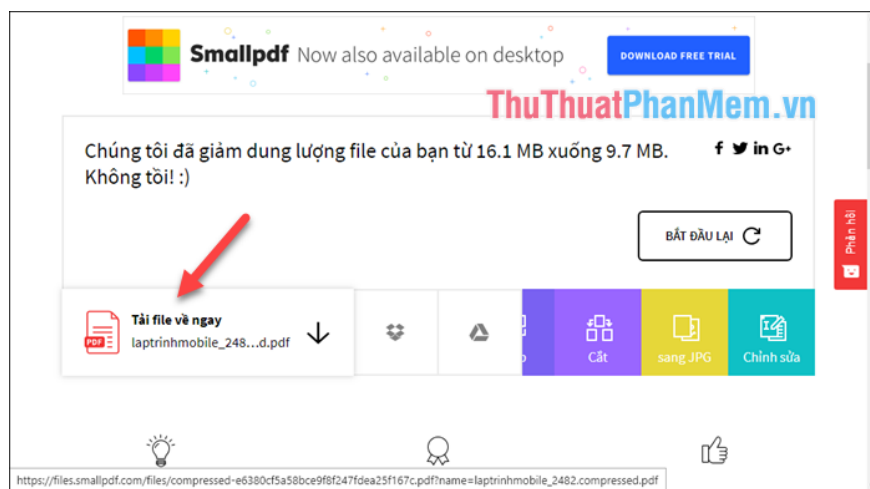
**Step 1 :** After accessing the link, at the interface of the website, click **Select file** or drag and drop the PDF file from your folder into the red frame to upload the compressed PDF file from your computer to the website.



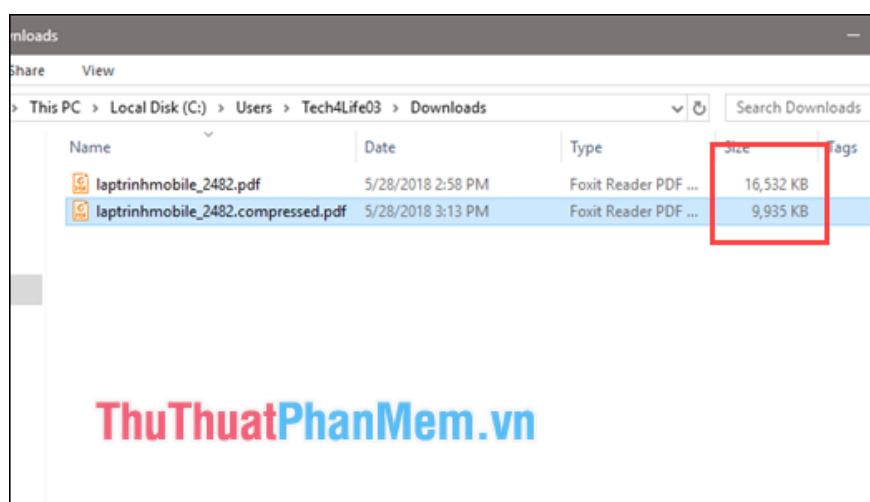
**Step 2:** Wait a while for the file to be uploaded and automatically compressed, fast or slow depending on the network speed and the size of your file.



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