

# Review Wonderershare PDFelement 6 - An affordable alternative to Adobe Acrobat, full featured

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PDFelement 6 has a softer price but is also full of features, very powerful and easy to use. PDFelement 6 allows users to create PDFs from a variety of formats, quickly edit and annotate PDF files, create and fill PDF forms, sign contracts, and have character recognition functions. Optical (OCR) to convert scanned PDF files into editable text.

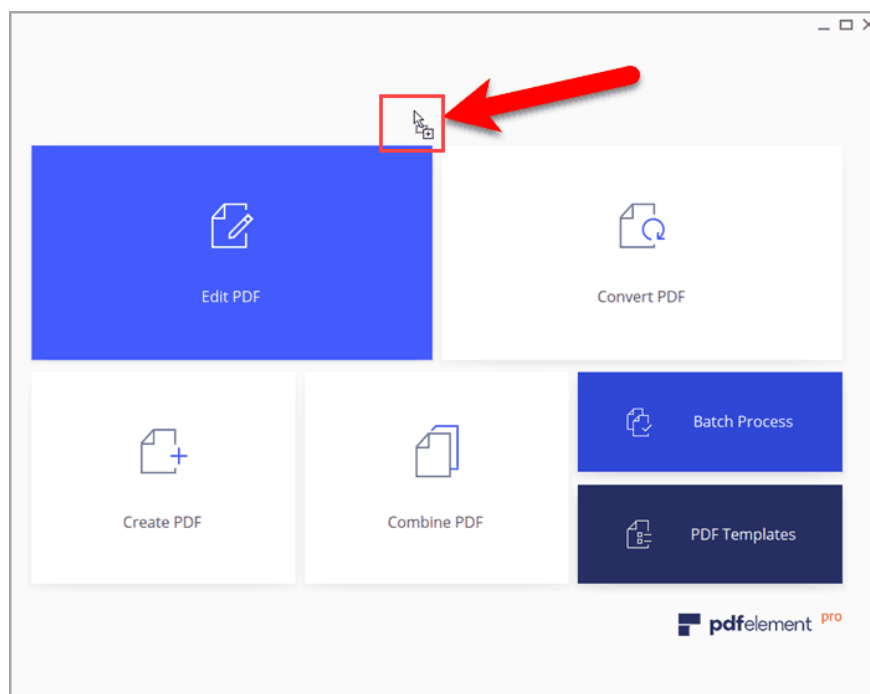
If you are an expert who needs to manage a lot of PDF documents for companies, colleagues, customers or you are creating PDF files of documents to be able to share data with others, PDFelement 6 will be helpful for you very much.

PDFelement 6 currently has 2 versions Standard and Professional. Standard version is worth buying because it has all the useful features. And the Professional version has a few extra features, but I find it worth the money.

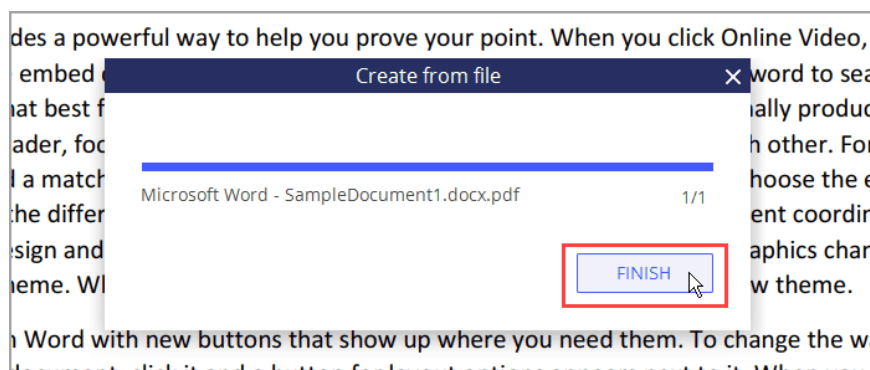
Now we will take a look at the features available in both versions and the superior features only available in the Professional version. Before you get started, download the free trial version of PDFelement 6 to experience it.

## 1. Create a PDF file

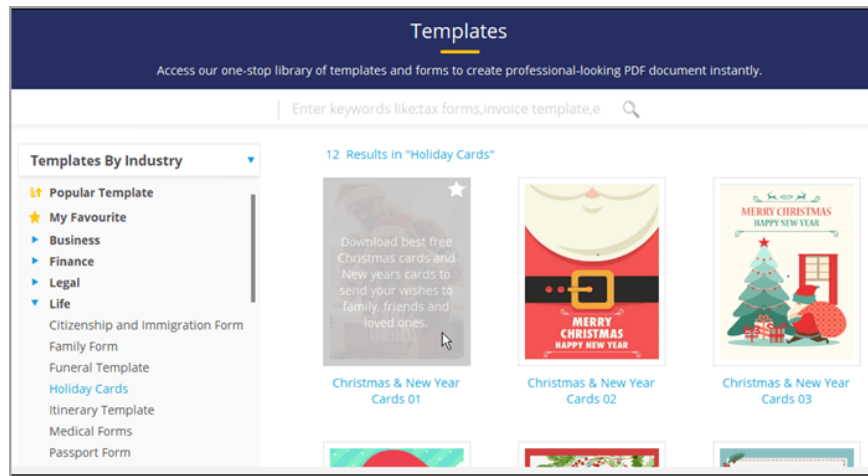
PDFelement 6 makes it easy for users to create PDFs from any printable document. You simply drag and drop the file to create a PDF file into the PDFelement software when it is open, or drag and drop to the program icon on the Desktop or Taskbar.



PDFelement will automatically convert the file you just added into a PDF file. After your file has been converted into a PDF file you can freely edit, annotate, organize and perform a lot of different operations through the tools available on PDFelement.



You can also quickly create professional PDFs using the template library available in PDFelement.



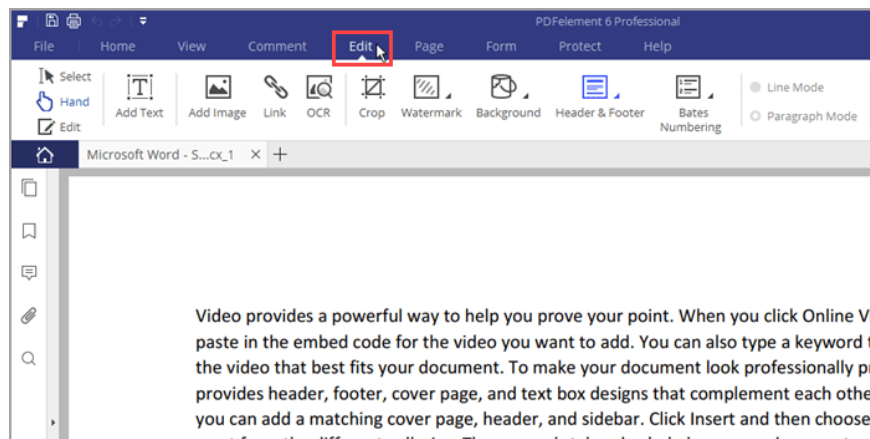
## 2. Edit the PDF file

With PDFelement you can edit PDF content very quickly and simply.

Open or create a PDF, then you go to the **Edit** section and select the **Edit** tool on the left.

Then, select the line of text you want to change or place the cursor where you want to insert the text. The text editing operations on PDFelement are exactly the same as those on Microsoft Word. You can choose the editing mode: **Paragraph mode** or **Line mode** to best suit your work needs.

On PDFelement also supports you to change the size, font, format of the PDF file.



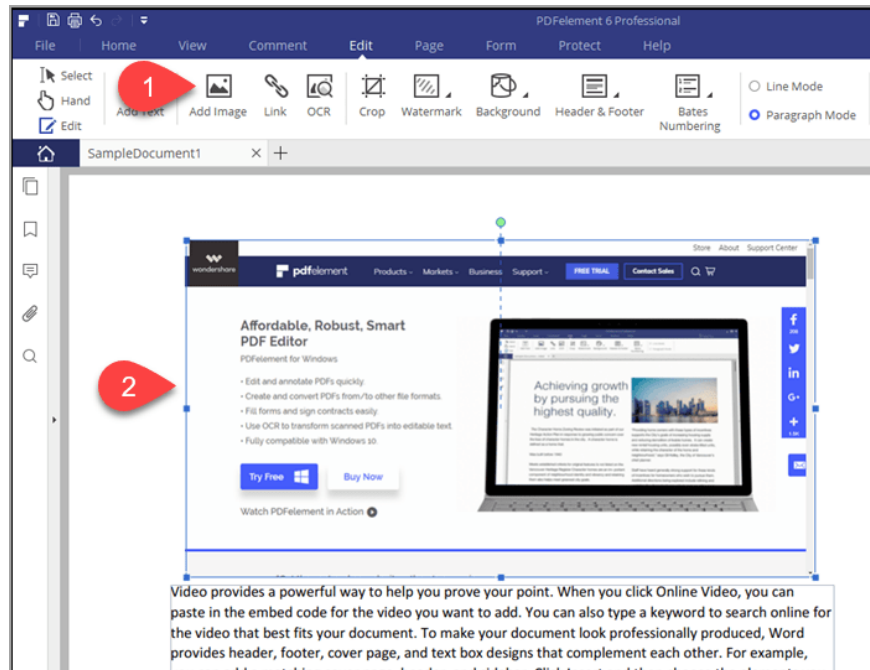
You can also arrange the layout of the PDF file. Move a block of text by clicking and dragging the border of the block of text or use the **Ctrl** key to select different paragraphs and move them all at once.

## 3. Add and edit images in PDF files

You can add images to PDF files quickly. For example, I moved the text block in **Paragraph Mode** down to make room for the image.

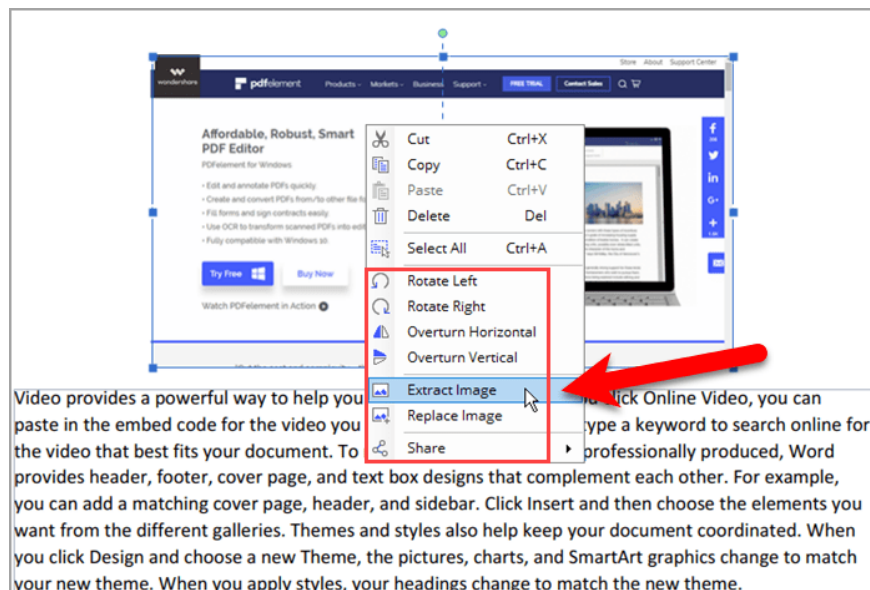
Then I clicked on **Add Image** on the **Edit** toolbar and select an image file to insert.

I can drag the image around to place it exactly where I want. I can also rotate and cut it.



You can also edit images already in your PDF file. Just click on **Edit** on the **Edit** toolbar and select the image you want to edit.

Then, right click on the image to edit and select options such as: Rotate left, rotate right, reverse horizontally / vertically, extract images or share images, .



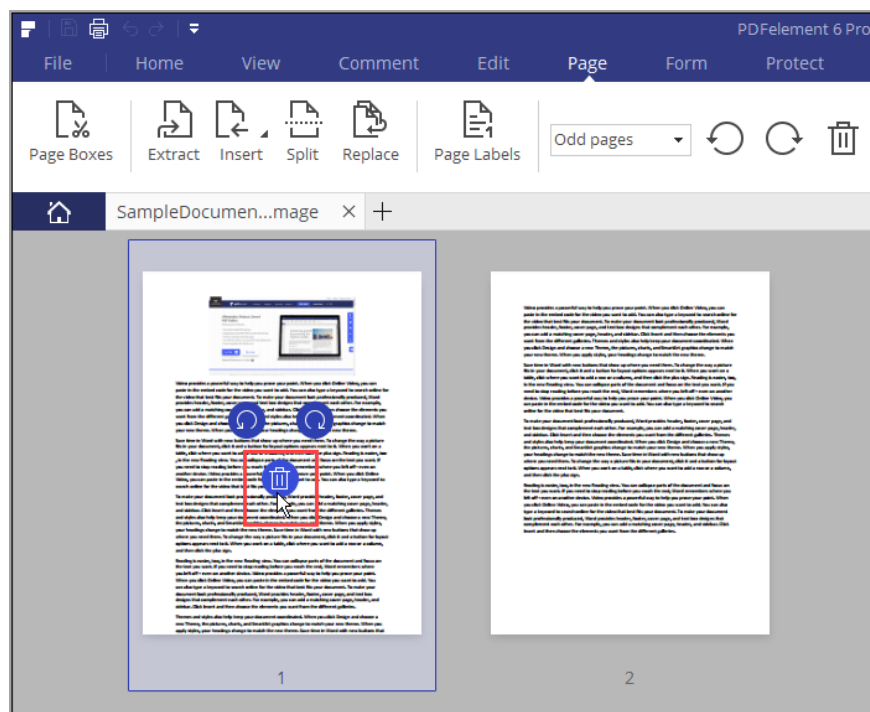
#### 4. Arrange the page in the PDF file

Actions such as inserting, deleting and rearranging pages in PDF files are extremely common and common tasks. And PDFelement makes this job very easy.

First, click the **Page** tab to see all the pages in your PDF file in thumbnail form. You can then do the following:

1. Move the thumbnails to rearrange the pages
2. Quickly delete pages by dragging and dropping them into the trash icon
3. Insert a blank page or pages from another PDF file
4. Split PDF file into multiple files
5. Replace pages in the PDF file
6. Page
7. Page rotation

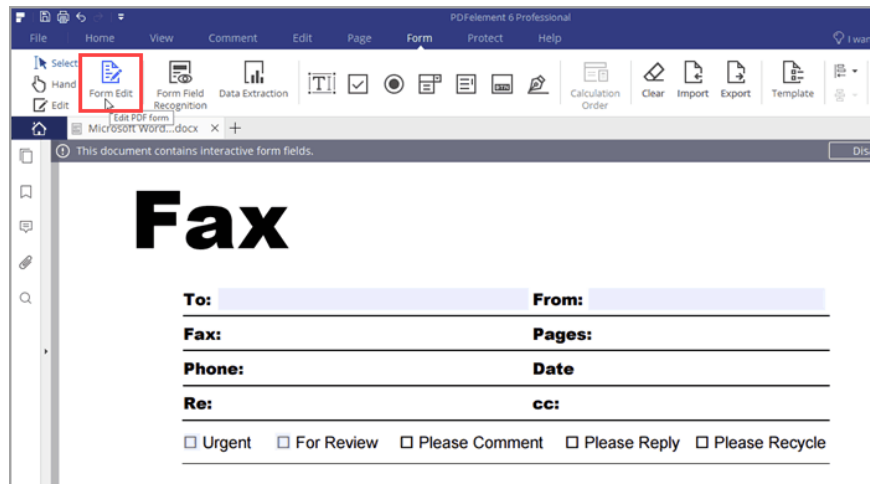
With PDFelement you can organize your PDF pages and data in many ways.



## 5. Create a PDF form (Form form)

PDFelement 6 allows you to create PDF forms with all kinds of interactive controls, such as checkboxes, drop-down lists, and radio buttons.

This function is useful if you come across PDF forms you want to fill but don't have fields available, like some IRS tax forms, so you can add them yourself easily.

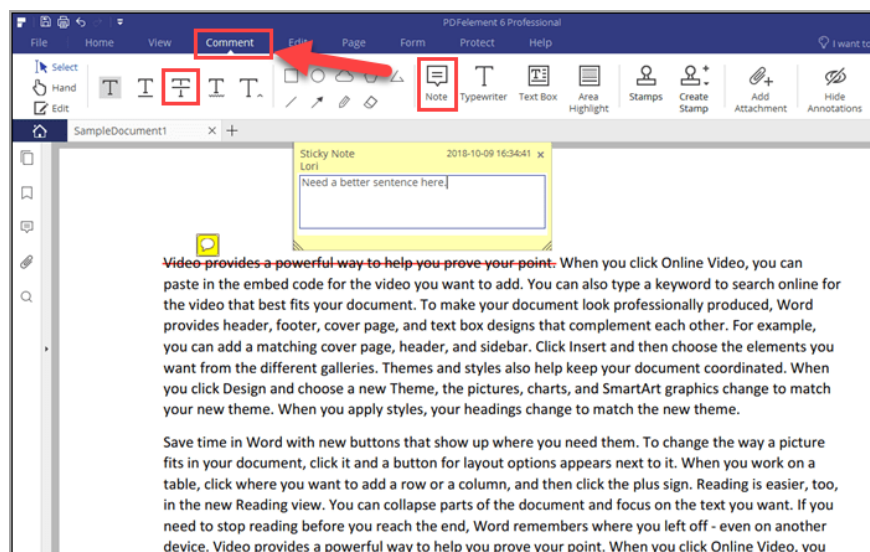


## 6. Add captions and comments to the PDF file

If you're editing documents with others, you can use the **Comment** tag to annotate PDF files with sticky, text boxes, highlights and bookmarks. You can even add attachments to a PDF file.

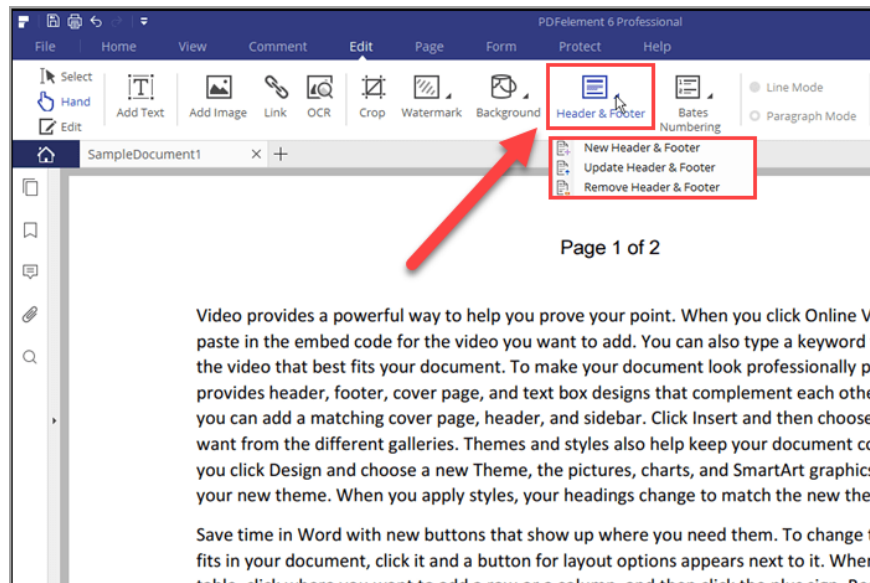
PDFelement also provides some drawing tools on the **Comment** tab. And you can highlight the selected text, dash, underline the text with a line drawn by yourself any line.

Document marking becomes a lot easier with PDFelement.



## 7. Add Wallpaper, Watermark, Header and Footer

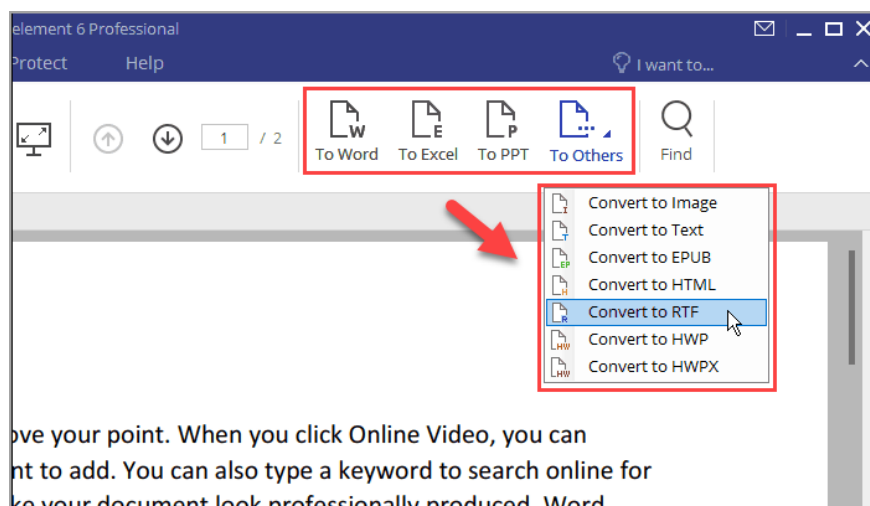
Use the **Edit** toolbar in PDFelement 6 to add background color, background image or watermark to your PDF file. You can also create a header, footer or edit, delete existing headers and footers.



## 8. Convert PDF files into various formats

Although PDFelement 6 provides a lot of ways to edit PDF files, you may still want to convert PDF to other formats. For example, you want to rewrite a new document based on the original PDF file.

The Home toolbar allows you to convert PDF files into Microsoft Word, Excel or PowerPoint. You can also convert PDF files to several other formats with the **To Other** button .



## 9. Set a password for the PDF file

If your PDF documents contain important data or confidential information, you can set a password for additional security.

To create a password to protect the PDF file, click on the **Protect** tab and then select **Password** to open the **Password Security** dialog box . Here you proceed to set a password for your PDF file.

PDFelement 6 allows you to prevent users from opening a PDF file without a password. And you can use a password to prevent users from changing security settings on PDF files. Printing, changing documents and copying text, images and other content may also be prohibited.

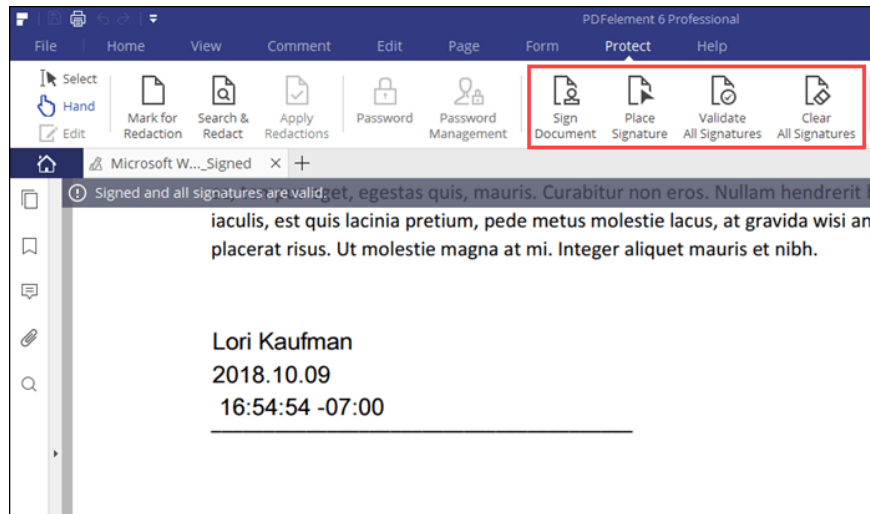
PDFelement also allows you to choose the type of encoding to apply to PDF files.

The screenshot shows the 'Password Security' dialog box with the following settings:

- Open Password:**
  - Require a password to open the document
  - Password: [masked]
  - Confirm Password: [masked]
- Permissions:**
  - Require a password to change security settings and get access to specific functions
  - Password: [masked]
  - Confirm Password: [masked]
  - Printing allowed: None
  - Changes allowed: None
  - Enable copying of text, images and other content
- Encryption Settings:**
  - Encryption Algorithm:  128 bit AES,  256 bit AES,  128 bit RC4
  - Do not encrypt metadata

Buttons: CANCEL, OK

You can also use PDFelement 6 to digitally sign PDFs with digital signatures.



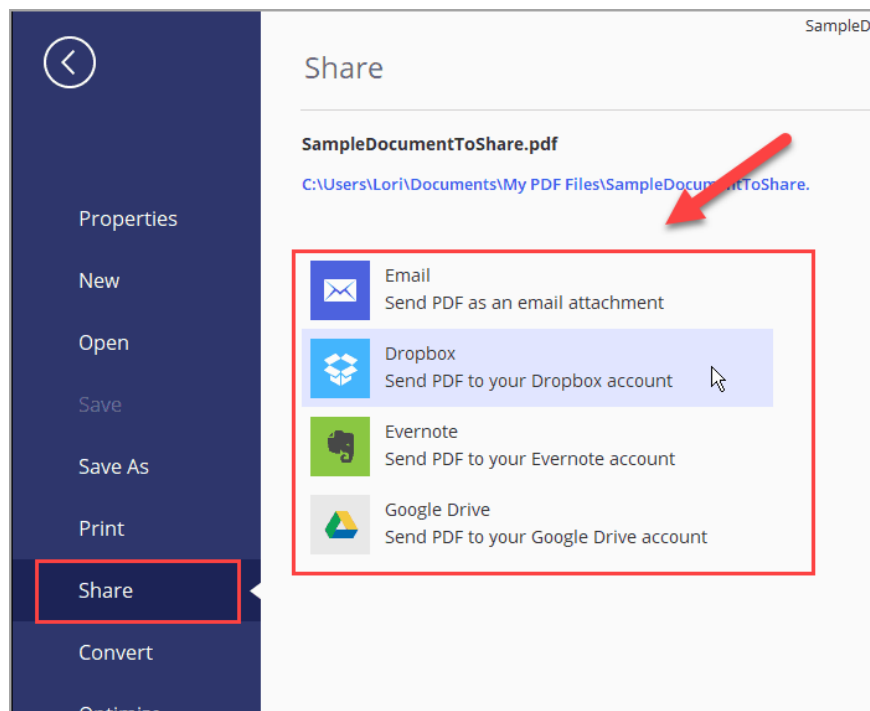
## 10. Share the PDF file

Earlier, I talked about adding annotations and comments to PDF files when collaborating on PDF documents with others. PDFelement also makes it easy to share your PDF with others like customers, colleagues or friends and family.

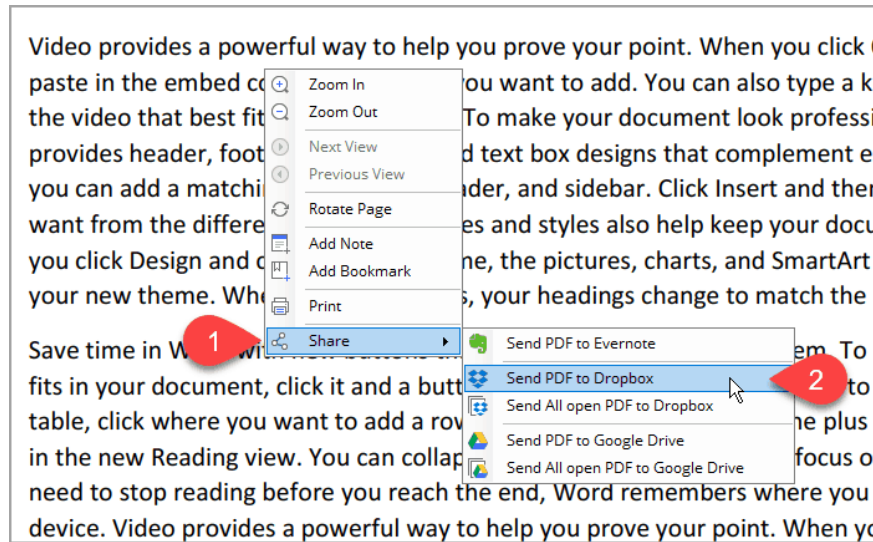
Open the PDF you want to share (or convert the file into a PDF). Click the **File** tab and then click **Share**.

You can use Email to send PDF files to someone. Or you can upload a PDF file to your Dropbox or Google Drive account and share it with others through your cloud account.

Or you want to send the PDF file to your Evernote account to save it along with other related notes.



You can also share a PDF file to Evernote, Dropbox or Google Drive by right-clicking on the file and selecting **Share** . This method allows you to send all open PDF files in PDFelement to Dropbox or Google Drive, instead of just the active file.

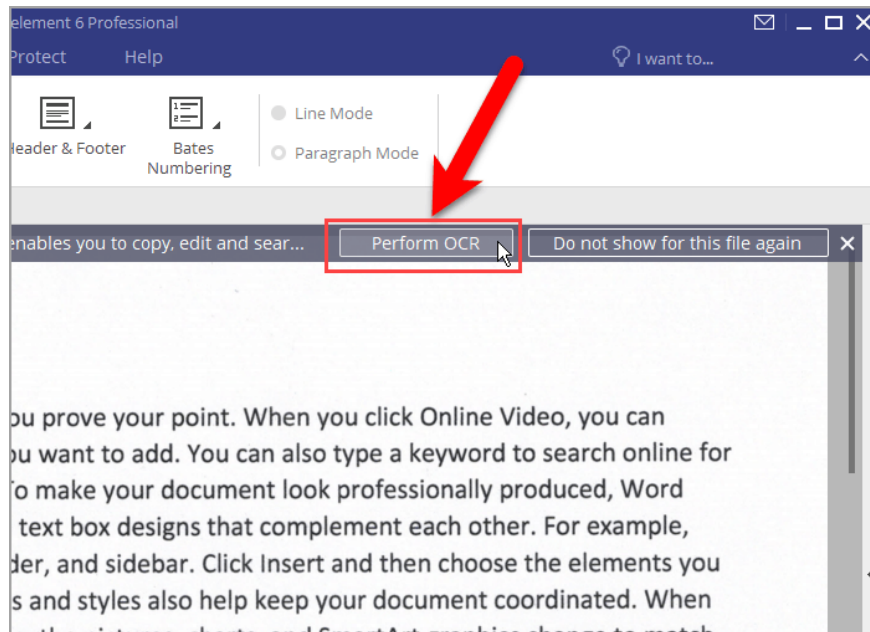


## 11. Scan PDF files and perform optical character recognition (OCR) (Professional version only)

If you only have documents in print format (scan format), the Professional version of PDFelement 6 allows you to use OCR technology to convert scanned documents into editable text.

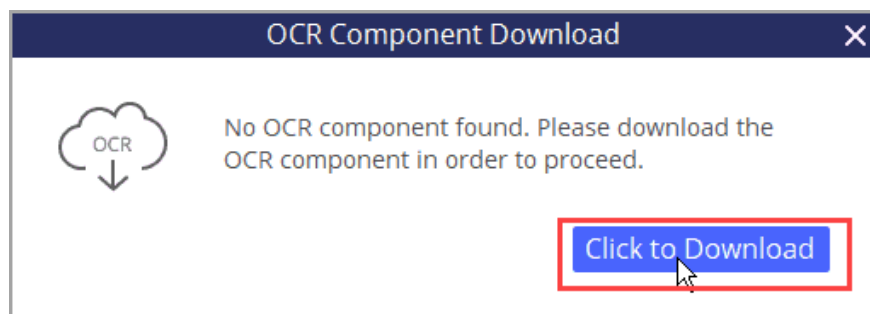
You can scan your document to convert it into a PDF file and then use the **Perform OCR** command on the PDF file to convert it into text that you can edit.

When you open the PDF scan file on PDFelement, the software will display suggestions and remind you to scan OCR on that PDF file.

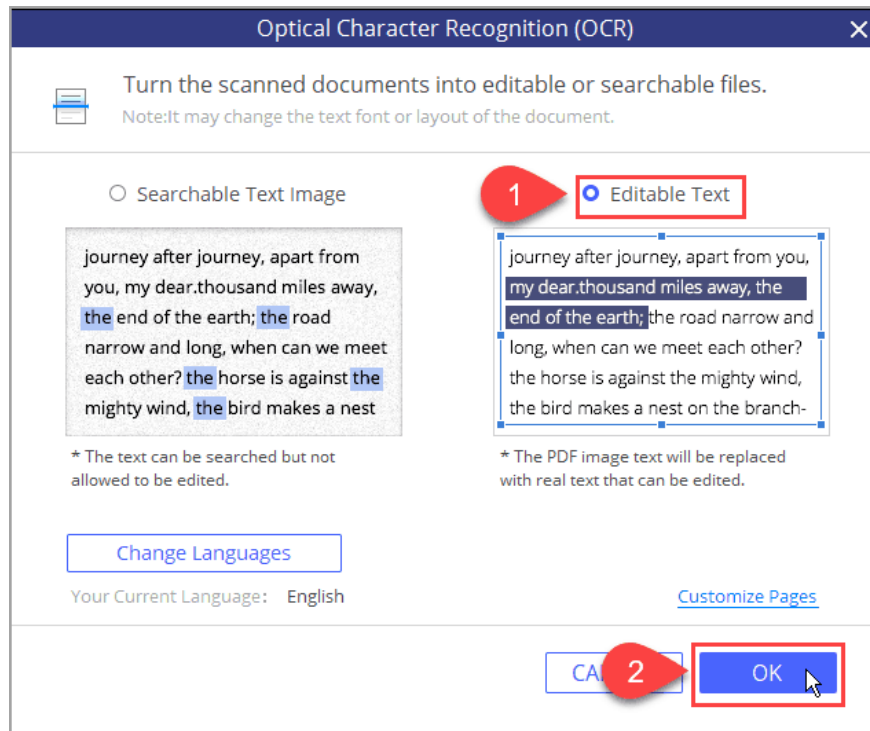


If this is your first time using the OCR feature on PDFelement, the software will ask you to download additional files for the OCR function. OCR feature appears only in the most advanced version of PDFelement is the Professional version. But the manufacturer was very in favor when the PDFelement trial version could also be used.

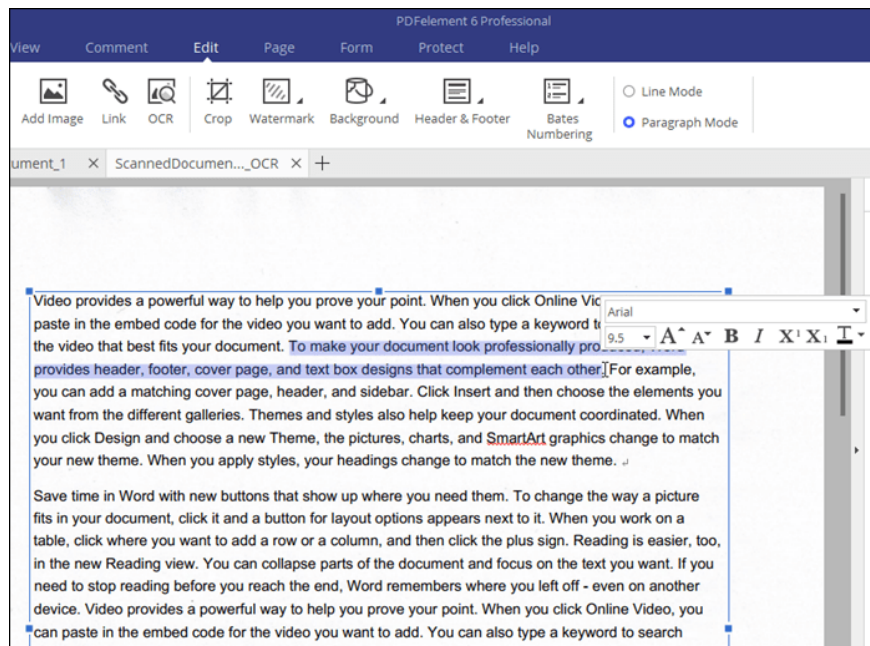
Click **Download** . The OCR component will automatically download and install.



After installation, the software will display an **Optical Character Recognition (OCR)** dialog box . In this dialog box you will have two options: **Searchable Text Image** (searchable) and **Editable Text** (capable of editing text). Depending on the demand, you select it then click **OK** .



Your scanned documents should now be converted to text and you can edit them. Here you proceed to edit the text just like on other PDF files.

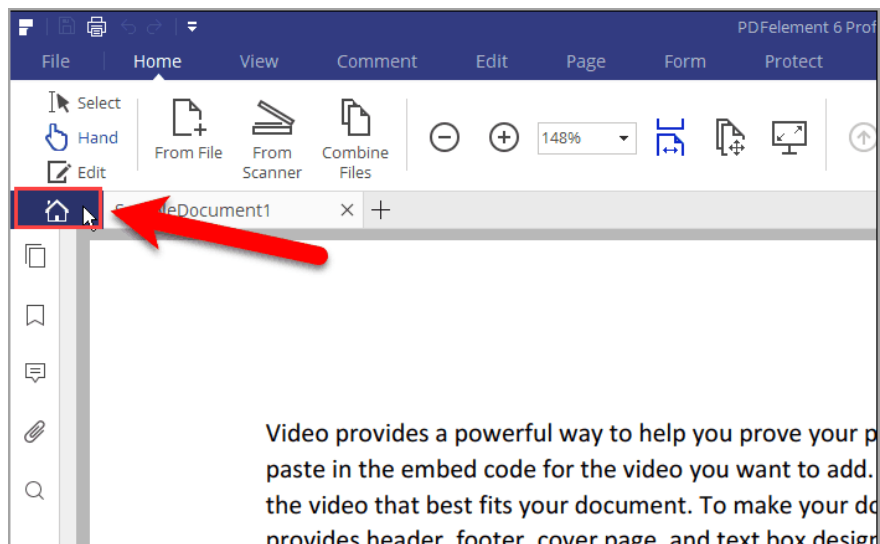


## 12. Batch processing PDF files (Only available in Professional version)

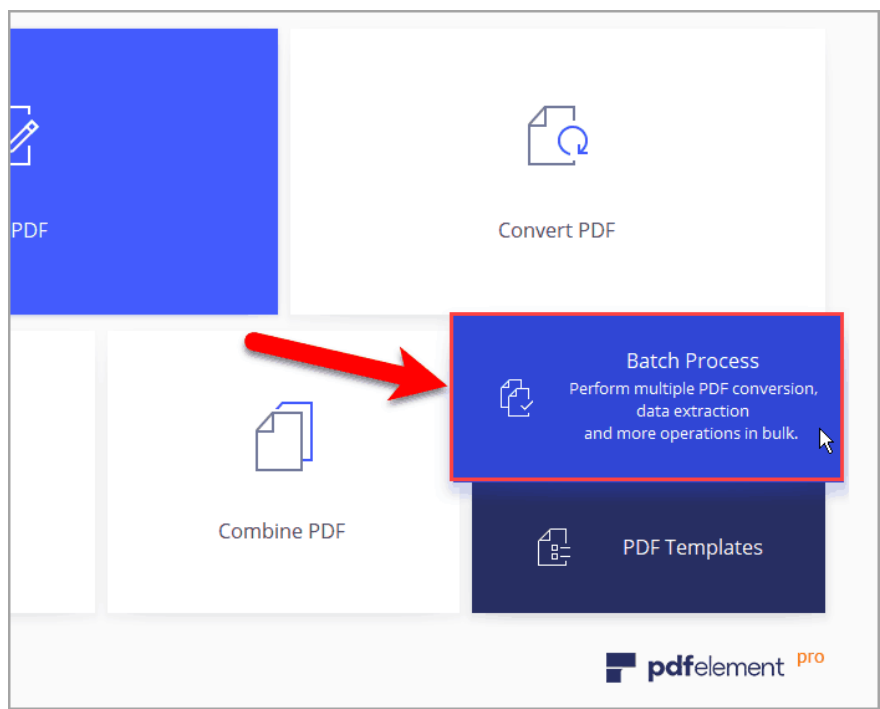
What if you have a lot of documents in PDF format that you have to use to write reports or other documents? You can convert each PDF file into Word or another file format. Or you can convert them all at once.

The Professional version of PDFelement allows you to convert PDF files to other formats, extract data from PDF files, add Watermark in a Batch command.

First, to use the Batch Process feature on PDFelement, select **Home** .

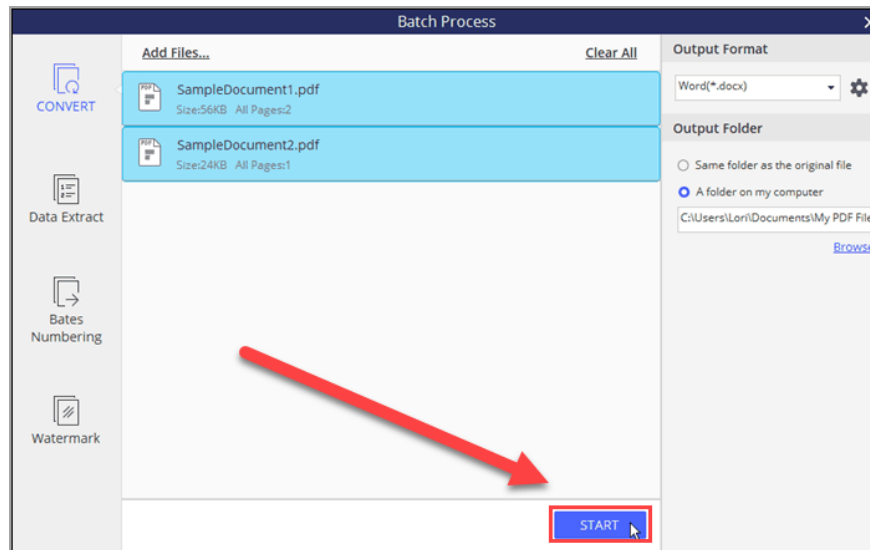


Then you proceed to select **Batch Process** on the **Home** screen to use.



At this point, the **Batch Process** dialog box will display the PDF files you want to execute the batch command. You can use features like: **Convert** , **Data Extract** , **Bates Numbering** , or add **Watermark** .

To add files to the dialog box you use drag and drop PDF files into the system is done. Then select the folder to export these files and other custom parameters on the right and click **Start** to begin.



After the process is complete, click **Finish** to close the window and open the **Output** folder to view the newly processed files.

The **Batch Process** window will not close automatically, you must press the **X** to close it.

### 13. Export data to Excel (Professional version only)

Speaking of data processing and optimization, PDFelement is doing very well, especially for the Pro version that can extract data, take data from PDF files and transfer them directly into Excel. This is a great tool to help users save a lot of time.

### 14. Optimize PDF file size (Only available in Professional version)

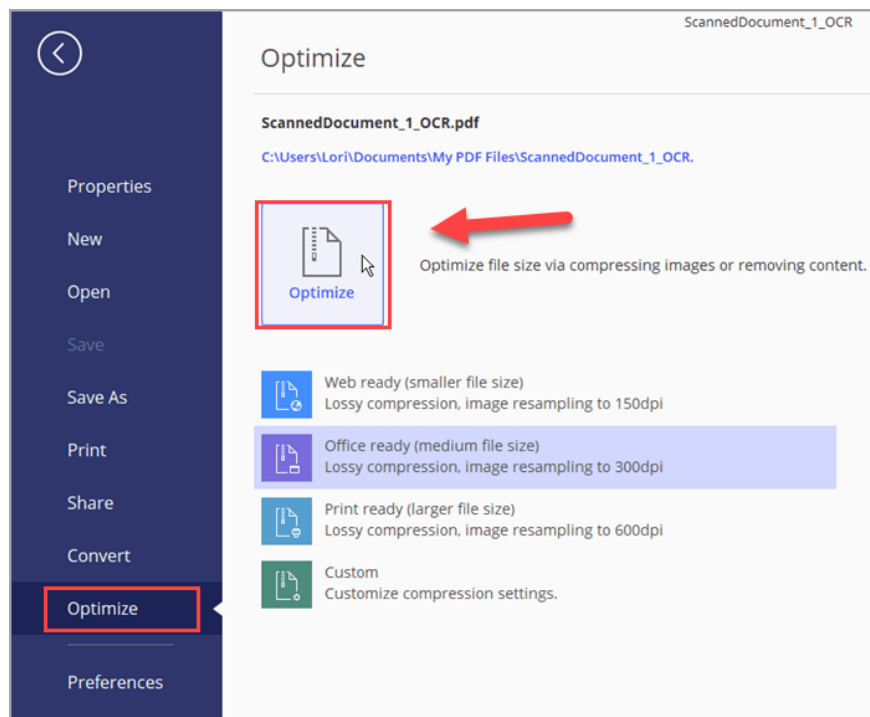
PDFelement 6 allows you to optimize the size of your PDF files to reduce their size. This is a useful feature to help you manage the capacity when you use large PDF files.

To optimize a PDF, open the file in PDFelement, click **File** , then **Optimize** .

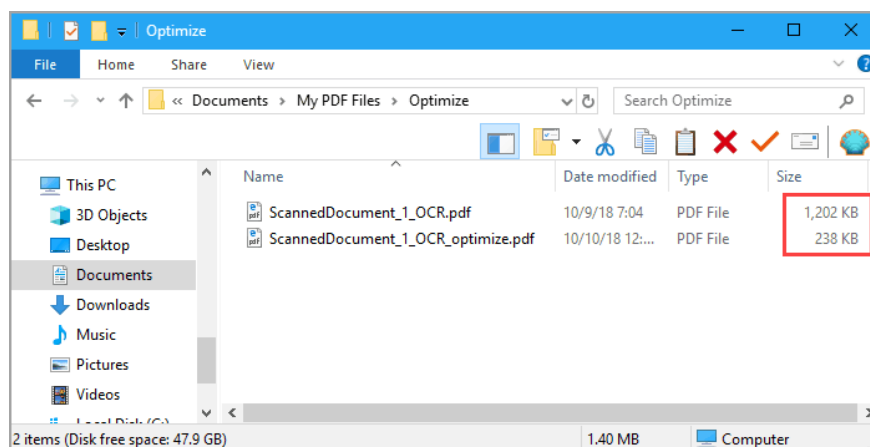
Choose an optimization level:

1. **Web ready:** Optimize PDF files for viewing on the screen.
2. **Office ready:** Optimize PDF files for printing to the office.
3. **Print ready:** Optimize PDF files to print at the highest quality.
4. **Custom:** Allows you to manually configure the options to best suit your needs.

You choose **Optimize** , then proceed to name the file after optimization and choose the location to save. Finally click **Save** to finish.



I saved nearly 1 MB by optimizing the scanned PDF file. It may not sound like much, but over time it will save huge amounts of space.

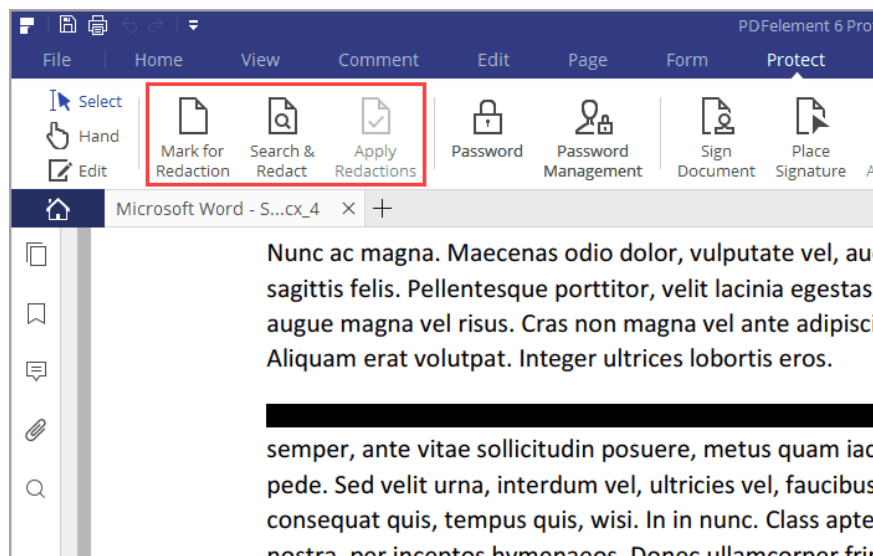


## 15. Support PDF / A and Redaction (Only available in Professional version)

The Professional version of PDFelement supports a wide range of features and provides support for both PDF / A documents, a format that PDF is used specifically for long-term storage and protection of documents. electronic materials. Some features are not suitable for long-term storage, such as font binding and encryption disabled in PDF / A documents.

You can also rearrange sensitive content in PDF files in PDFelement 6 Professional.

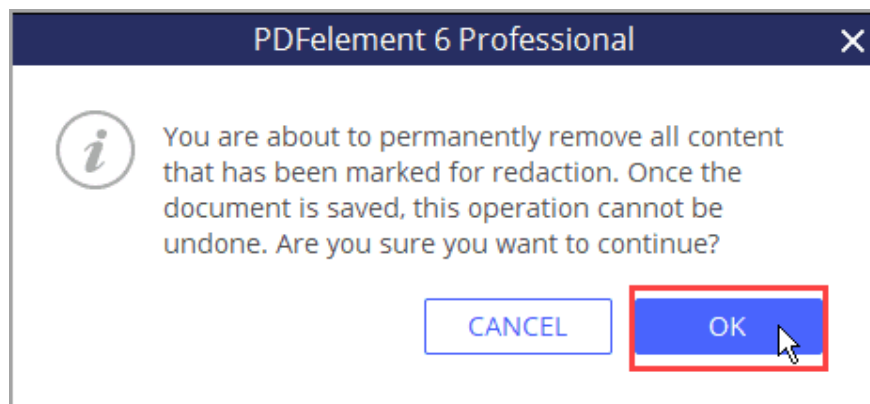
First, you open the PDF file containing sensitive content. Then you select the **Protect** section and then select **Mark for Redaction** . At this point, a new dialog box will appear for you to edit.



You proceed to select the content to be hidden and can select multiple content to hide at the same time. After making your selection, select **Apply Redactions** .

You will then receive a new warning dialog.

Click **OK** to finish rearranging the text if you are sure.



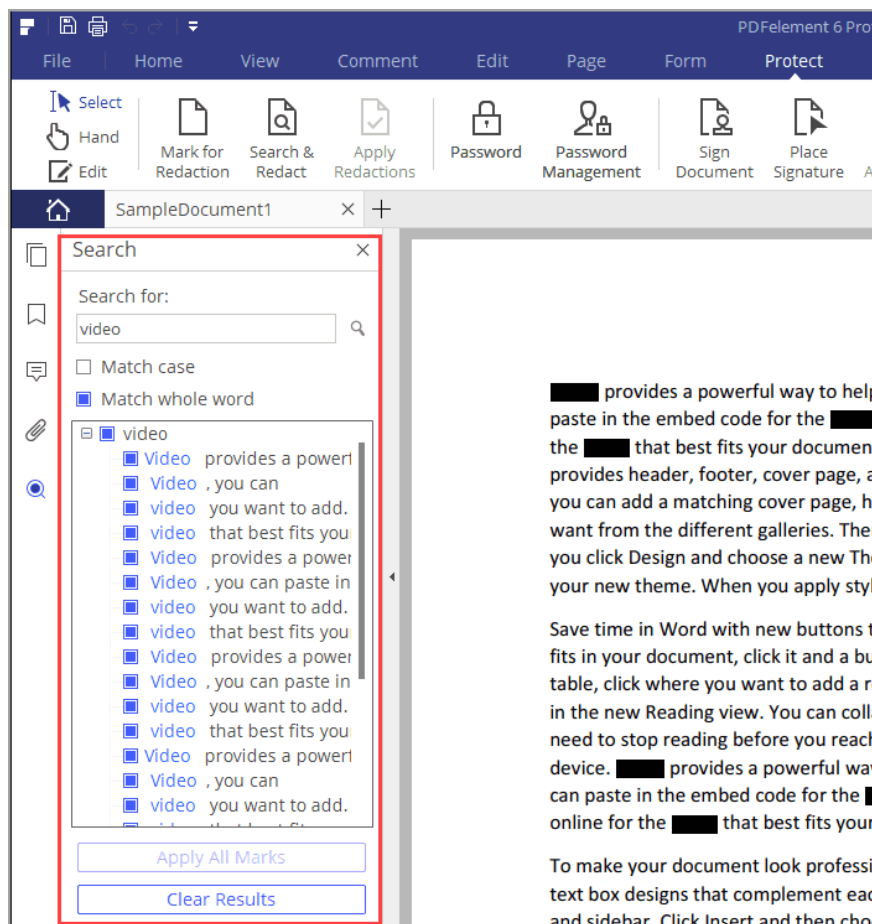
If you are rearranging with a paragraph of text throughout the document, use the **Search & Redact** tool instead of the **Mark for Redaction** tool .

The **Search** window will appear on the left. You enter the keywords into the search bar and click the magnifying glass icon for the system to conduct a scan.

The results show up in a list in the search box. Now you can check the phrases you have searched for.

Click **Apply All Marks** to proceed.

To clear search results, click **Clear Results** . This only applies to deleting results on the search box, not the modified text.



## 16. A worthwhile investment

I was impressed with PDFelement 6. It has all the features I want to work with PDF files, it is very easy and fast to use. And the price is much easier to swallow than the price of Adobe Acrobat.

You can use the trial version of PDFelement to get a feel for the program and see if it is right for you. The following are the limitations of the trial version:

1. It automatically adds a Watermark to the output file
2. The PDF conversion feature only converts ½ pages or up to 5 pages.
3. Batch data extraction is limited to two files.
4. OCR results can only be displayed instead of outputting data.

You will quickly realize that the PDFelement Standard version is a great choice for basic users. And features on the Professional version like: OCR, batch processing, file optimization are very useful in many cases. The manufacturer has provided you with a comparison list between the versions to choose for yourself.

Currently, the Standard version for Windows is \$ 99 and the Professional version for Windows is currently priced at \$ 159 for a PC.

However, there is currently a huge promotion up to 40% until April 30, you should hurry to own this great software.

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