

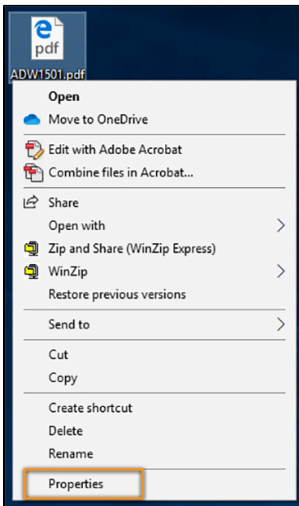
# How do I make Acrobat Reader DC or Acrobat DC my default PDF program?

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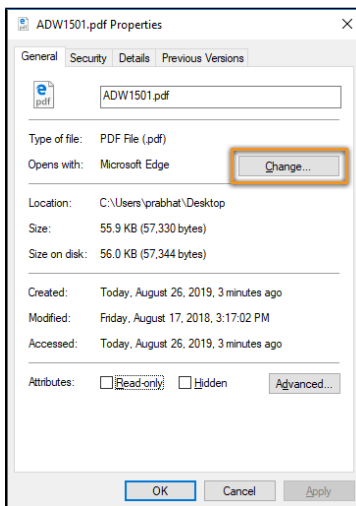
✔ Microsoft Edge is the default program for opening PDF files on Windows 10. In four easy steps, you can make Acrobat DC or Acrobat Reader DC your default PDF program.

Steps to make Acrobat Reader DC or Acrobat DC your default PDF program:

1. Right-click the thumbnail of a PDF file, and then choose **Properties**.

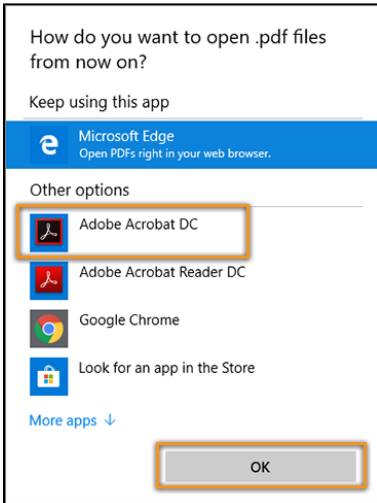


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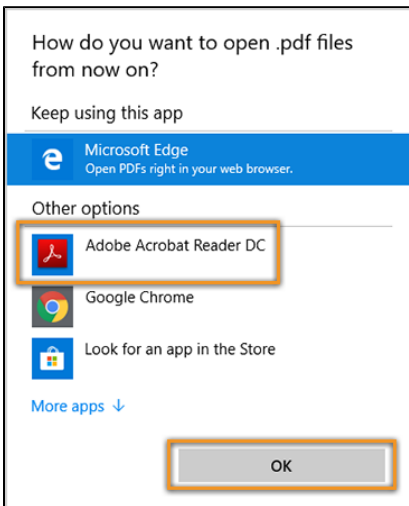


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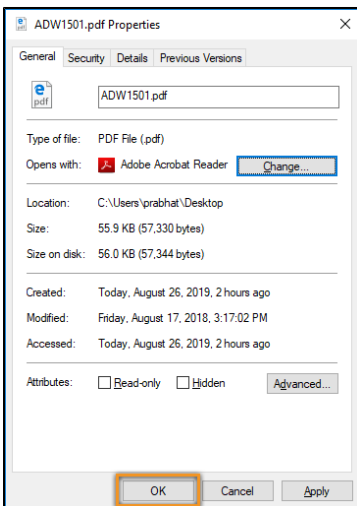
If you have Acrobat DC or both Acrobat DC and Acrobat Reader DC, choose **Adobe Acrobat DC** and click **OK**.



If you have only Acrobat Reader DC, choose **Adobe Acrobat Reader DC** and click **OK**.



4. In the Properties dialog box, click **OK**.



Now, the PDF files open in Acrobat Reader DC or Acrobat DC.



Note: If your computer settings are managed by a system administrator, you may not see the Change button. Sign in using an administrator account or contact your administrator to get the button enabled.

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