

HELP-DESK: CUTEPDF WRITER - FREE PDF FILE CREATION SOFTWARE

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CutePDF™ Writer

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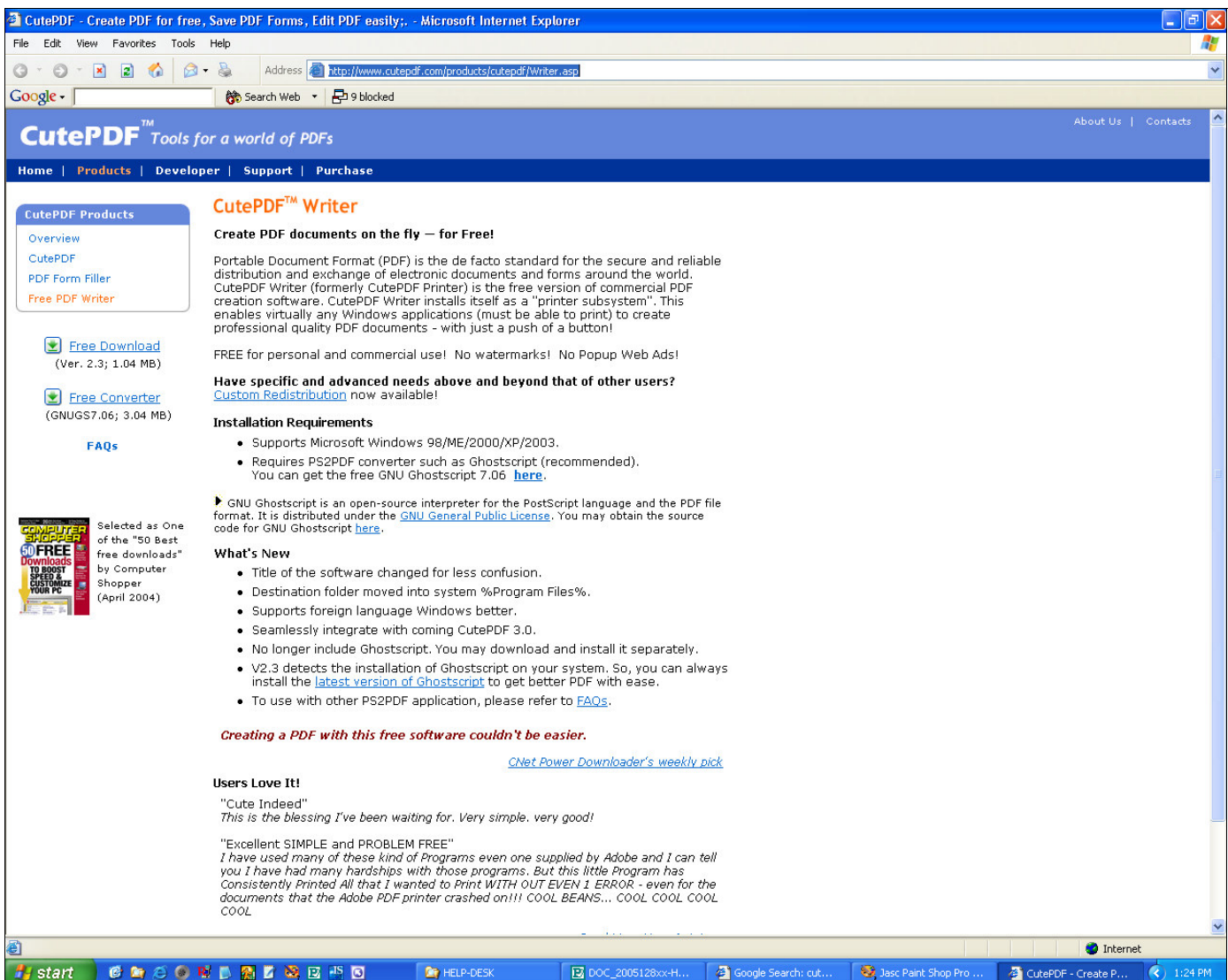
The site currently looks like this screen capture below.
On the left-hand side are two download options. Download both items.

 Free Download [THIS IS THE CutePDF Writer PROGRAM]
(Ver. 2.3; 1.04 MB)

 Free Converter [THIS IS THE PRINT DRIVER PROGRAM]
(GNUGS7.06; 3.04 MB)

After you have downloaded these two programs. (Remember the directory name where you saved the files too).
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Installation Requirements

- Supports Microsoft Windows 98/ME/2000/XP/2003.
- Requires PS2PDF converter such as Ghostscript (recommended). You can get the free GNU Ghostscript 7.06 [here](#).

▶ GNU Ghostscript is an open-source interpreter for the PostScript language and the PDF file format. It is distributed under the [GNU General Public License](#). You may obtain the source code for GNU Ghostscript [here](#).

What's New

- Title of the software changed for less confusion.
- Destination folder moved into system %Program Files%.
- Supports foreign language Windows better.
- Seamlessly integrate with coming CutePDF 3.0.
- No longer include Ghostscript. You may download and install it separately.
- V2.3 detects the installation of Ghostscript on your system. So, you can always install the [latest version of Ghostscript](#) to get better PDF with ease.
- To use with other PS2PDF application, please refer to [FAQs](#).

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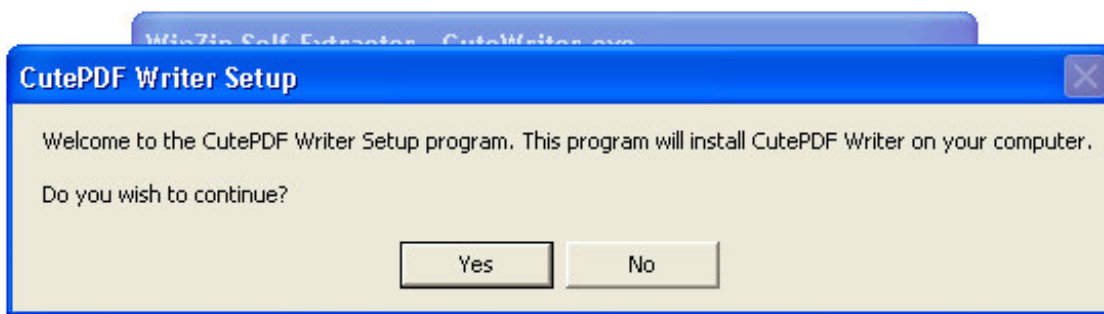
INSTALLING THE CUTEPDF WRITER PROGRAM. Ver. 2.3; 1.04 MB)
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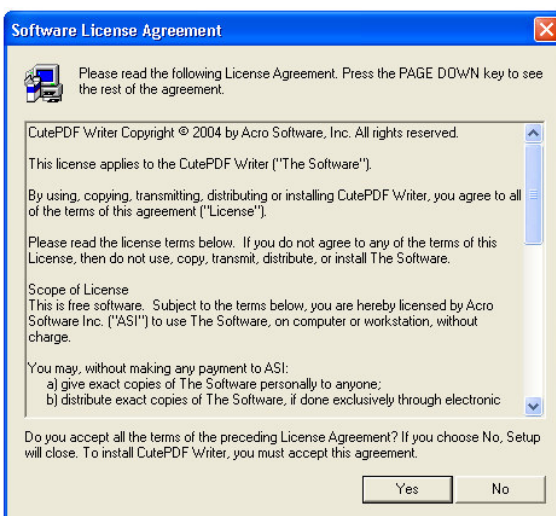
Place your cursor over the CUTEWRITER.EXE file (self-extracting zip file) and double-click the left mouse button to automatically start the install process. The first screen you will see is: OPEN FILE - SECURITY WARNING. Select RUN. The install program self-extracts and is started.



The first screen of the actual install is this. SELECT YES



The first screen of the actual install is this. SELECT YES and select YES again when you get the SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT window. When you select yes, the install process is so quick I could not get a screen capture to help illustrate this process.



Then next screen you will get is to notify you that the install is finished. Select OK! CutePDF Writer is now installed as an optional printer on your computer.

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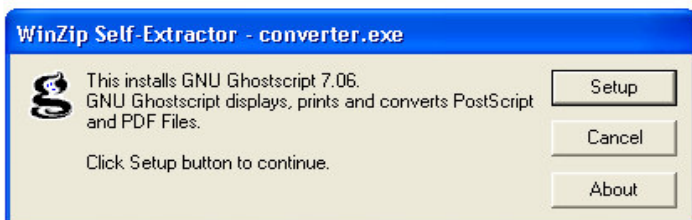
converter.exe

Place your cursor over the CONVERTER.EXE file and double-click the left mouse button to automatically start the install process.

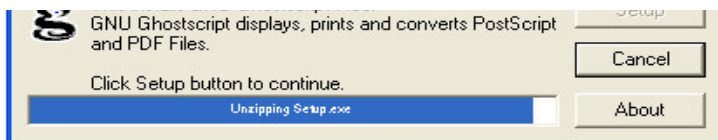
The first screen you will see is: OPEN FILE - SECURITY WARNING.
Select RUN.



The next screen you get is this... SELECT SETUP



When you select SETUP a progress bar will be displayed. It's quick! Also another window is opened for a short period. When the install is all done the progress bar window goes away and you have completed the first step of the installation. SEE NEXT PAGE FOR INSTALLING CUTE PDF WRITER.



FINAL NOTES: Now you can type up a document in WORD or some other preferred application and when you are ready to print it. SELECT the CUTE PDF WRITER option as your printer, instead of your actual physical printer. The new software will create a .PDF file for you. Very cool!