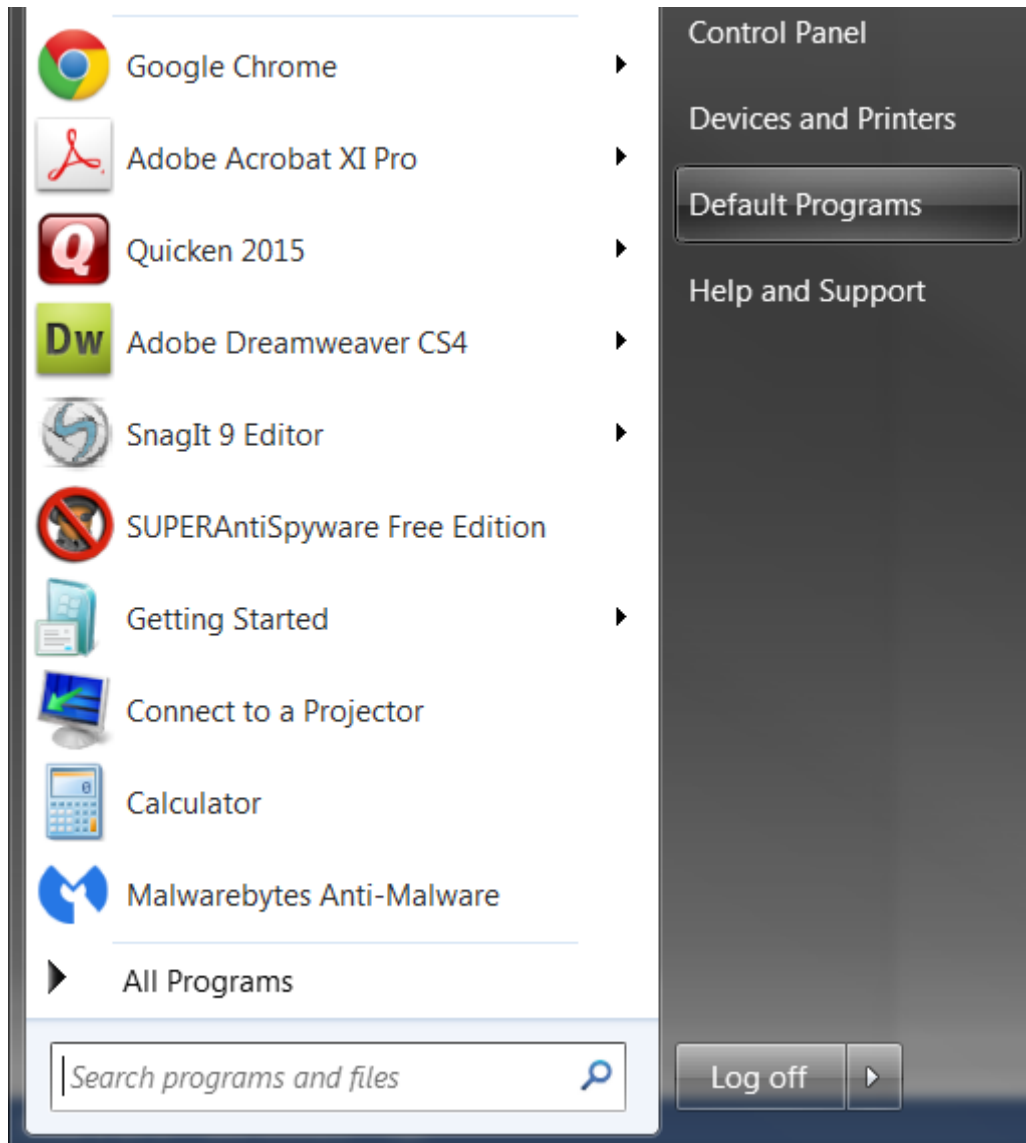


Change the Default Program for PDF files





Follow the instructions below to make your computer open Adobe Pro or Reader by default when you click on a PDF file.

1. Click the **Start** button on your Windows 7 desktop and select **Default Programs**.



2. Click **Associate a file type or protocol with a program.**

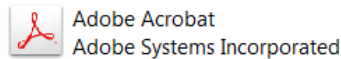
Choose the programs that Windows uses by default


-  [Set your default programs](#)
Make a program the default for all file types and protocols it can open.
-  [Associate a file type or protocol with a program](#)
Make a file type or protocol (such as .mp3 or http://) always open in a specific program.
-  [Change AutoPlay settings](#)
Play CDs or other media automatically
-  [Set program access and computer defaults](#)
Control access to certain programs and set defaults for this computer.

3. Scroll down to locate **.pdf** in the **Name** column. If you see **Adobe Acrobat** in the **Current Default** column, then click to select **.pdf** and click the **Change program** button. Proceed with Step 4.

Associate a file type or protocol with a specific program

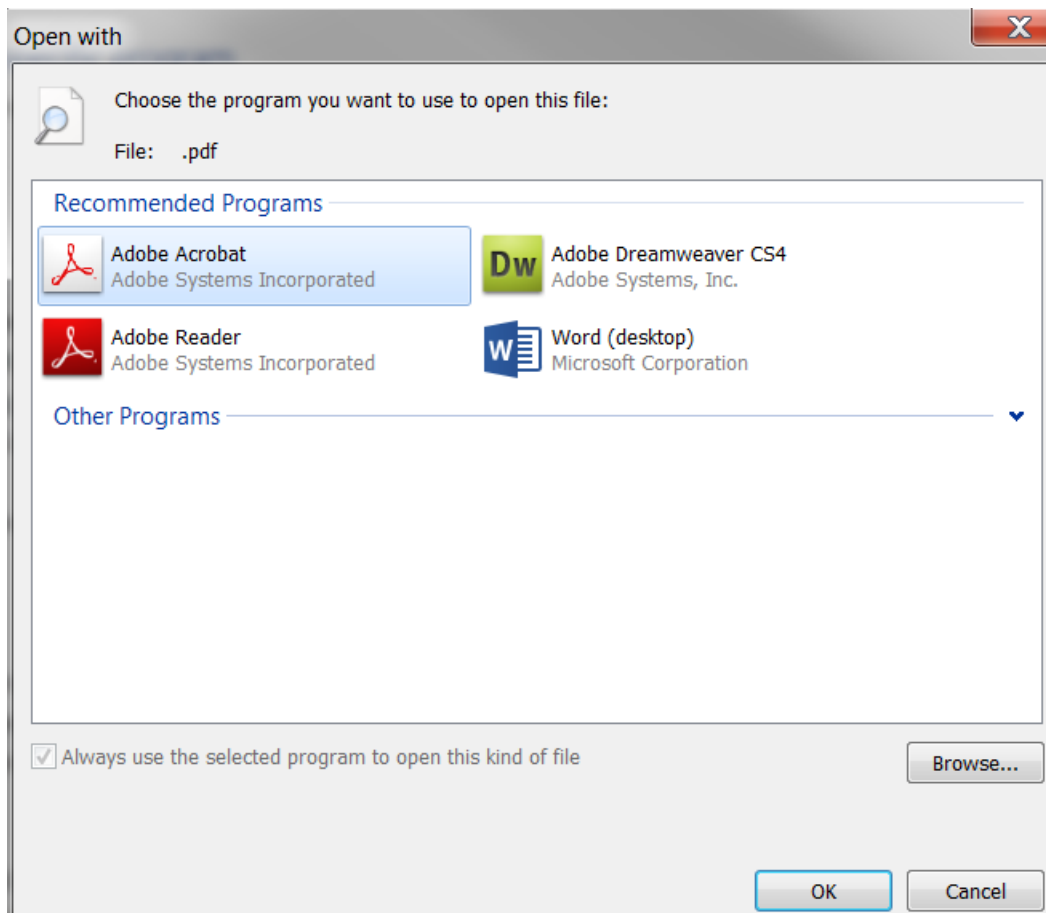
Click on an extension to view the program that currently opens it by default. To change the default program, click Change program.



Name	Description	Current Default
 .pdf	Adobe Acrobat Document	Adobe Acrobat

If you see **Adobe Reader** in the **Current Default** column, then you do not need to change the program. Click the **Close** button and you are finished with these instructions.

4. On the next screen, choose **Adobe Acrobat** (if you have the PRO version), if not choose **Reader** and click **OK**.



Note: You can choose to open a PDF with Adobe Reader by right-clicking the file and selecting **Open With** and **Adobe Reader** from the menu.

