

This Month's Tips & Tricks Topic:  
Simple Text "Editing" with PDF-XChange Viewer




Not only can PDF-XChange Viewer v2 perform extensive mark up and annotation to a PDF document, it can even mask over existing content to blank it out and allow you to replace it with new content. Many things that users expect need true editing of a PDF document can be handled in this way. When using these techniques the underlying content, though not visible, remains in the document itself.

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This month we are going to take a look at simple text "editing" with the licensed PDF-XChange Viewer PRO. PDF-XChange does not, as of V2.x of the viewer, have the ability to change the base content of a PDF document directly. Version 3 of the viewer is set to be released sometime before the end of this year and will include direct editing.

Use the Text Box Tool to blank over existing text

**STEP 1**

Select the Text Box Tool from the  
Tool Bar 

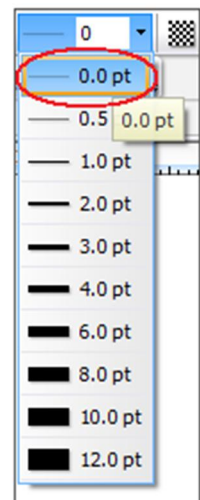
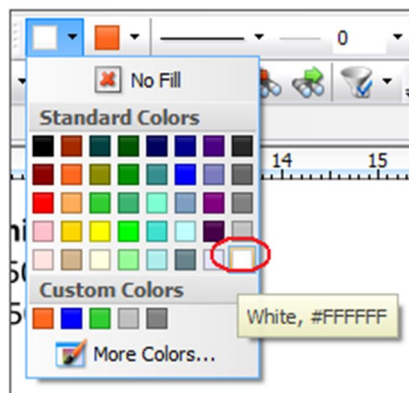
Here you can set the background colour, border style, colour and thickness as well as the objects opacity and even its Blend mode.



**STEP 2**

Choose a background colour that  
matches your document

Very often this will be white. Also select a 0.0 pixel border (no border) border:



### STEP 3

#### Create your masking Box

Select Text Box Tool and draw a box around the text you wish to hide.

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### STEP 4

#### Position Empty Text Box

This empty text box can now be moved around and re-sized using the select tool and the objects 'handles' to cover exactly the text you wish to hide.

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## STEP 5

### Add Your Own Text

By double clicking the Text Box Object using the select tool you can even go in there and add your own text:



## STEP 6

### Match up Text Style

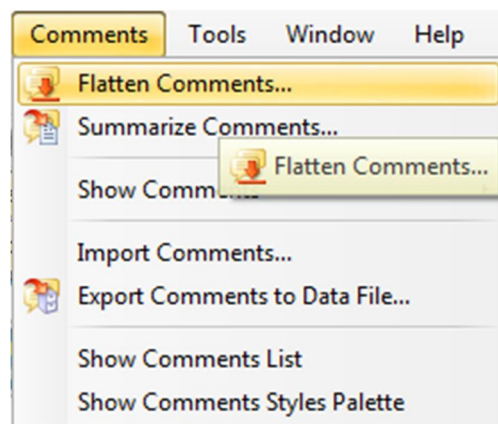
You can use the Properties Toolbar to match the font, size, and colour of your text with the existing text



## STEP 7

### Flatten Comments

Finally you can flatten the comments which will prevent your changes from being altered as they get “pushed” into the base content of the PDF file. Finally don’t forget to save the File.



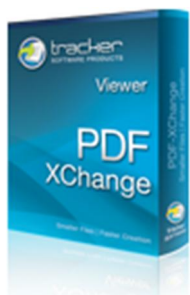
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