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pdfopen – open or close a PDF file viewer

SYNOPSIS

pdfopen [*option*] <file.pdf>
pdfclose <file.pdf>

OPTIONS

-h output help

--help output help

-viewer <ar9|ar9tab|ar8|ar7|ar5|xpdf|evince>

use (respectively) Adobe Reader 9 (in a new window), Adobe Reader 9 (in a new tab of a running AR9, if any), Adobe Reader 8, Adobe Reader 7, Adobe Reader 5, xpdf or evince as the PDF viewer program. Adobe Reader (in a new window) is the default.

DESCRIPTION

pdfopen displays the specified PDF file using the given (or default) viewer. If there is already an instance of the given viewer displaying the given file, the viewer is instructed to reload the file.

pdfclose searches for one of the above PDF viewers displaying the given file and instructs the viewer to close the window.

NOTES

If the file argument to **pdfclose** is shown in a tab-capable viewer (such as Adobe Reader 9), the tab displaying the file is closed, but the window itself is not closed.

These programs are designed for X11-based systems. If you somehow find compiled versions of these programs on a system using another window system, they are very unlikely to be of any use to you.

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