

JPEG Images Displayed in a Floating Window

In Acrobat files, bitmap images are often distorted. One way to work around this is to display the images in a separate floating window.

Considerations:

- Images can be linked (locally or from web sites) or embedded in the PDF
- Graphics is used in its original state – not processed by Acrobat Distiller
- Floating window can be controlled (placement, image scaling, title bar – parameters are listed on the next page); click Close button or press Escape to close (double-click to make full-screen).
- Graphics is displayed optimally, with no distortion caused by changing the magnification or Acrobat's resolution preference; display is independent of the document's zoom level
- Not applicable if the image has to be printed as part of the PDF
- Supported with Acrobat/Reader 6 or higher

Examples (all web-based):

- [Screen capture](#) (64K) – not scalable
- [Screen capture](#) (64K) – scalable
- Scalable [image](#) (153K)
- Scalable [image](#) (112K)

/FloatingWindowParams

A sequence of a forward slash, followed by 3 digits, a hyphen, and 2 more digits, together – controlling properties of the floating window.

Item #	Values/Description
1	The window relative to which the floating window should be positioned. 0 = The document window (default) 1 = The application window 2 = The full virtual desktop 3 = The specified monitor
2	The location where the floating window (including such items as title bar and resizing handles) is positioned relative to the window (as set by item #1): 0 = Upper-left corner 5 = Center right 1 = Upper center 6 = Lower-left corner 2 = Upper-right corner 7 = Lower center 3 = Center left 8 = Lower-right corner 4 = Center (default)
3	Specifies whether the floating window may be resized by a user: 0 = Floating window may not be resized (default) 1 = Floating window may be resized only if aspect ratio is preserved 2 = Floating window may be resized without preserving aspect ratio
4	– (separator)
5	Specifies the presence of a title bar for the floating window: 0 = The floating window does not have a title bar 1 = The floating window has a title bar (default)
6	Specifies the presence of a “close” button: 0 = The floating window does not include buttons letting a user close the window. 1 = The floating window includes user interface elements that allow a user to close the window (meaningful only if item #5 is set to 1).