

Compress PDF

Command Line Utilities to Reduce PDF File Size in Linux

Using GhostScript

```
sudo apt install ghostscript
```

You can use this command to compress PDFs. Replace output.pdf/input.pdf and the PDFSETTINGS as required.

```
gs -sDEVICE=pdfwrite -dCompatibilityLevel=1.4 -dPDFSETTINGS=/screen -dNOPAUSE -dQUIET -dBATCH -sOutputFile=output.pdf input.pdf
```

-dPDFSETTINGS Option	Description
-dPDFSETTINGS=/screen	72 dpi
-dPDFSETTINGS=/ebook	150 dpi
-dPDFSETTINGS=/prepress	300 dpi
-dPDFSETTINGS=/printer	300 dpi
-dPDFSETTINGS=/default	Multi purpose output PDF.

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