

# 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
```

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

From:

<http://wuff.dyndns.org/> - **Wulf's Various Things**

Permanent link:

<http://wuff.dyndns.org/doku.php?id=howto:compress-pdf>

Last update: **2023/05/29 11:55**

