



Convert Kobo Kepub to EPUB and Remove DRM

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About two years ago, when we sync purchased eBooks via Kobo for desktop app, we can get EPUB files, then we can sideload them to Sony eReader or any other device which supports Adobe Adept DRM to read.

Later Kobo changed the rules, we can only get .kepub files from Kobo for desktop app, even the files are saved in a pretty deep path. And no program can read these .kepub files except Kobo. That brings much trouble to us.

I used to write an article about [how to get EPUB files from Kobo official site](#), in the past days this is only method when we want to read Kobo books on apps or devices other than Kobo's. Until now...

Days ago, I found a Calibre plugin, which can **directly convert Kobo Kepub files to EPUB and remove DRM** at the same time. You need no to convert acsm to EPUB any more.

Before reading the following parts, please make sure you have got [Kobo for desktop](#) installed and synced the purchased eBooks.

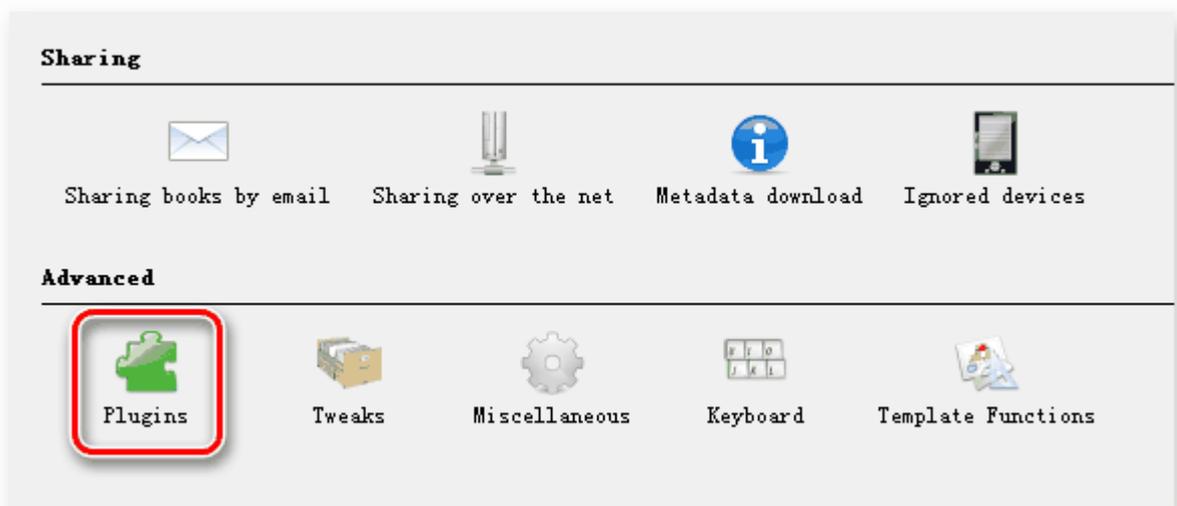
Step 1. Install Calibre and the plugin

Go to [Calibre's official download page](#) to choose the correct version for your computer's operating system. I am going to use Calibre for Windows 7 as example, but it is also working on Mac and Linux, there won't any operating difference.

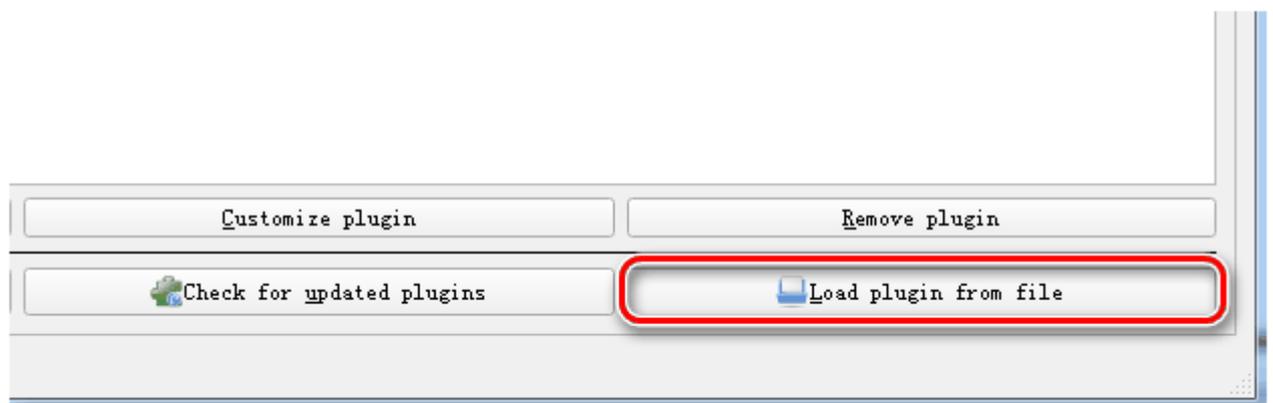
This plugin is called Obok DeDRM, please click the button below to download this plugin. (Disclaimer: I get this plugin from website, someone in MobileRead forum sent me the link, and the source is reliable, no malware or virus is contained.)

[Download Obok DeDRM Plugin](#)

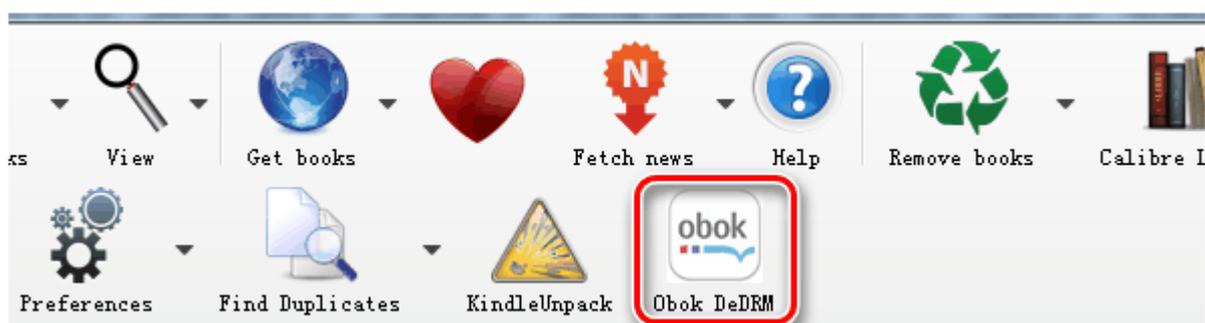
Open Calibre, click "Preferences" --> "Plugins".



As this plugin is not yet collected by Calibre's plugin library, we can only manually install it. Therefore, we need to click "Load plugin from file", and choose the obok_plugin.zip you just downloaded from the blue button above.

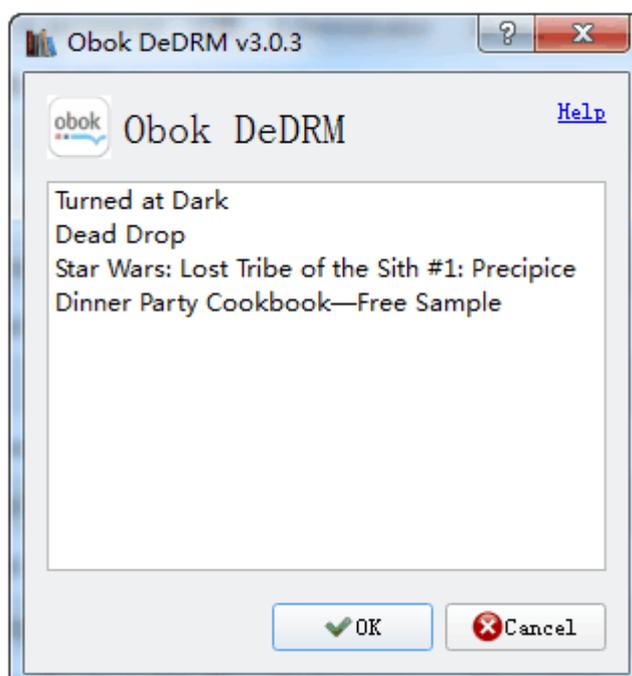


Click some "OK" and "Yes", keep all the options default. Finally you need to restart Calibre, and you will see the plugin displayed on the top menu bar.



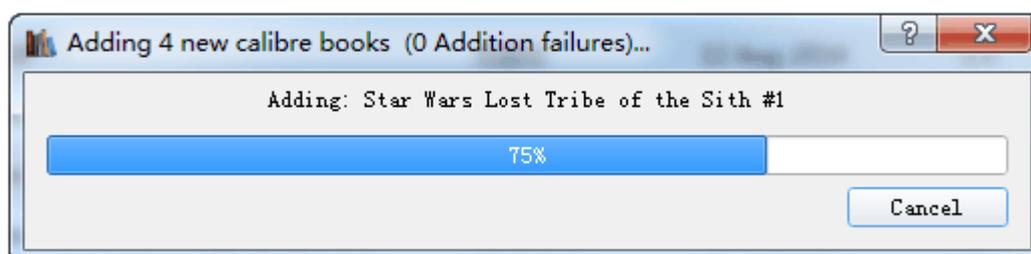
Step 2. Run Obok DeDRM plugin to convert KEPUB to EPUB

Click "Obok DeDRM" on the menu bar, you will see an image like this.



The plugin finds the synced books automatically and displays them in a list. Choose the files you want to process and click "OK".

A small tip: You can choose multiple files by pressing "Ctrl" or "Shift" like what we do in windows file explorer.



While the plugin converts the Kepub files to EPUB, it also removes the DRM. You can find DRM-free EPUB files in Calibre's library folder.



Now you can easily read Kobo books on any app or device supporting EPUB format, and you can also use Calibre to convert it to Mobi and read on Kindle.

Some postscripts

If this plugin fails to process your KEPUB files, please delete the Kobo desktop app and re-install it, then try it again.

Obok plugin only displays the DRMed Kobo books, in other words, we can't use this plugin to convert DRM-free Kobo Kepub books to normal EPUB. Some resources said we can manually change the extension name to EPUB, and use Calibre to convert it to EPUB again. However, I personally don't recommend this method, it might output an messed up EPUB file. However, I will follow up this issue, will update the article once there is a solid solution.

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