



How to Remove DRM from PDB and Convert PDB to PDF

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If you got some eBooks with .pdb suffix, like me, and you want to read these books on iPad or Kindle, but you don't know how to, then this article may help you.

In this post, I'm going to show you what's a pdb file, and how to remove drm from pdb, how to convert pdb to pdf, epub, mobi, etc.

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What's PDB File

The .pdb file is a database format used for the Palm OS platform (**Palm Database**). Palm Doc [.PDB], eReader [-er.PDB], Isilo [-is.PDB] are the three most common versions of the PDB format. We will get eBooks in PDB format if we purchase from [eReader.com](#) or [Fictionwise.com](#) or [BN.com](#).

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Here I introduce you **how to remove drm from PDB Free with Calibre**.

How to Remove DRM from PDB

Calibre DeDRM Plugin is a free DRM Removal tool. It can support both Windows and Mac OS X. Through Calibre Plugins you can also remove DRM from not only PDB but also PDF, AZW, MOBI, etc.

1 Download Calibre

To be able to use the DeDRM plugin for calibre, it is necessary to install calibre first. The latest version can be downloaded from official site <http://calibre-ebook.com/download>

2 Unzip DRM Removal Plugin file

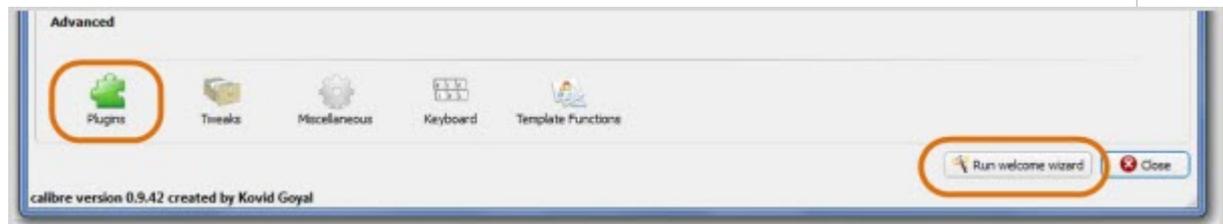
UnZip the ZIP file you just downloaded. Open the folder called calibre and you should see a folder full of plugins. It contains all plugins required by Calibre to remove the DRM protection.

3 Launch calibre

When it's open, look at the icons on the top row. Click "Preferences" on the far right .



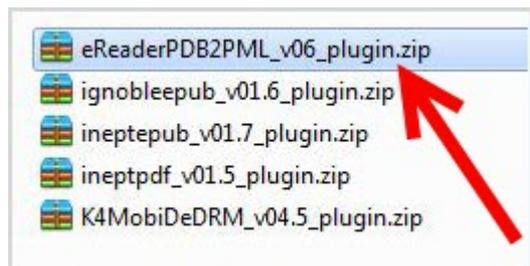
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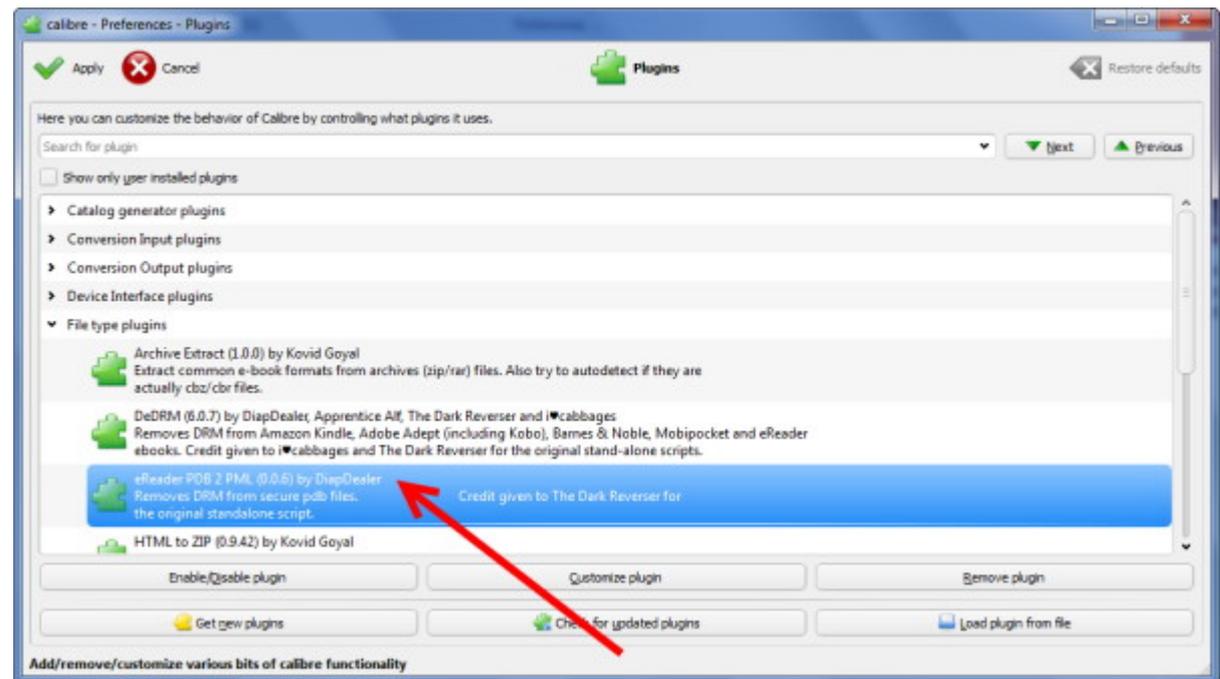
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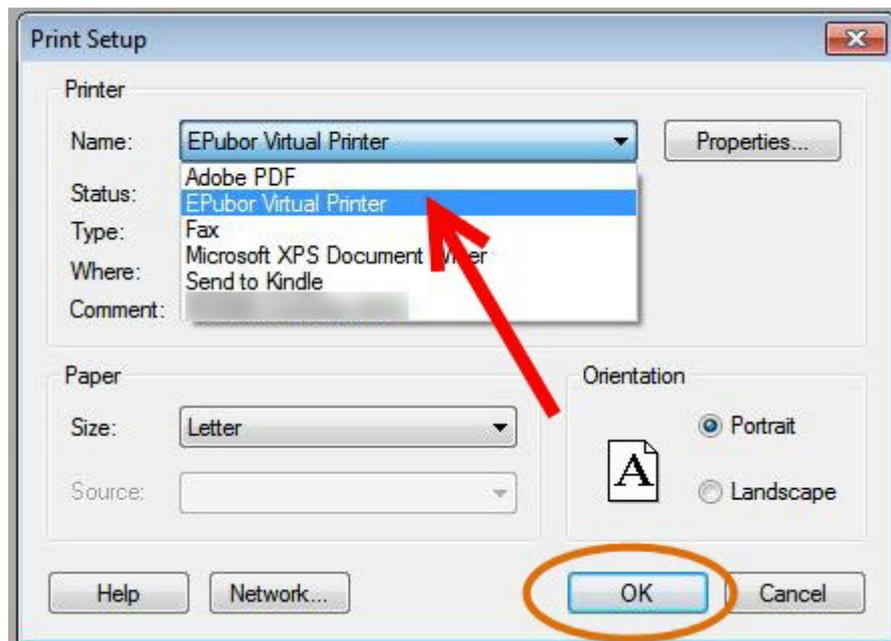
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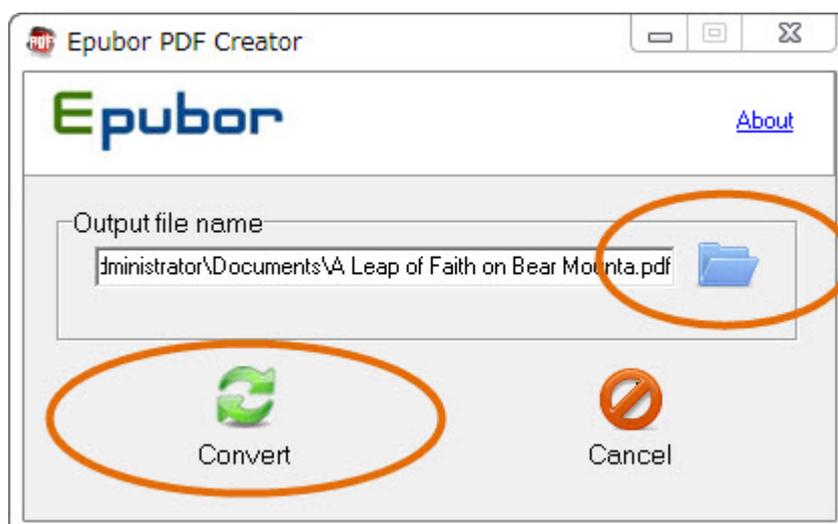
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