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SkunT3llo - June 29, 2021, 1:28 pm

Hello to everyone, I need help about this little python script...

Basically I wanted to go thru my files and check which PDFs are password encrypted, but running this script, after 5 seconds I get this error:"PyPDF2.utils.PdfReadError: EOF marker not found"

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Code import PyPDF2
import os
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directory = "G:\PDFs"
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for root, dirs, files in os.walk(directory):
    for file in files:
        if file.endswith(".pdf"):
            selected = root + "\\" + file
            pdfFile = open(selected, "rb")
            pdfRead = PyPDF2.PdfFileReader(pdfFile)
            if pdfRead.isEncrypted == True:
                print(selected)
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L E G I Ø N - June 29, 2021, 1:57 pm

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Thank You for suggestion, will try it...