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Thread: [Exe files/malicious code in PDF](#)

ddstr0 - October 11, 2021, 5:58 am

Hi guys, is it possible to execute malicious code/exe files by opening a PDF? If so, could someone please explain to me how can I do it? (I'm asking only for personal purposes, just to dabble).

linkinpork - October 12, 2021, 12:03 am

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If you can manage to find a way to execute stuff (or deadass just do anything malicious with Javascript lol) your PDF file is all you need.

Cheers!

Noodlez_ - October 13, 2021, 10:22 am

You can execute VBA to execute PowerShell. PowerShell has a built in detection but there is ways to get around it.

Have fun researching.

ddstr0 - October 15, 2021, 2:34 pm

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Great. Thank you very much <3 (both of you)