

ADD A LOGO TO A PDF WITH ADOBE ACROBAT READER (STAMP METHOD)

You can add a logo to a PDF in Adobe Acrobat Reader using the Stamp tool by first copying your logo (PNG/JPG) to the clipboard, then using the **"Paste Clipboard Image as Stamp"** option in the Stamp toolbar, or by adding it as a custom stamp if your logo is a PDF file. Note, however, that the full "Edit PDF" features for direct image placement (like in Acrobat Pro) are limited in Reader.

Method 1: Using the Clipboard (Acrobat Reader)

1. **Copy your logo:** In an application like "Microsoft Paint," open your logo file (PNG, JPG), select it, and copy it. ***Pro tip:** use a large, high-resolution logo for best results... you can resize the logo once placed on the page.*
2. **Open PDF in Reader:** Launch Adobe Acrobat Reader and open your PDF document.
3. **Select Add a Stamp Tool:** Under "All Tools," Click the **"Add a Stamp"** tool (it looks like a rubber stamp). You may need to click **"View more"** to see all available tools. Open **"Stamp"** and choose the last option: **"Paste Clipboard Image as Stamp Tool"**.
4. **Place the Logo:** Click on the PDF where you want the logo to appear, and it will be placed as a stamp. You may move or resize the logo as necessary.

Method 2: Creating a Custom Stamp (Acrobat Reader)

1. **Convert Logo to PDF:** Before you begin, ensure your logo is saved as a PDF file (Reader needs a PDF for custom stamps).
2. **Open Custom Stamp Tool:** In Reader, go to **All Tools > Add a Stamp > Custom Stamps**.
3. **Create Stamp:** In the "Create Custom Stamp" dialog, browse to select your PDF logo and click OK
4. **Name Stamp:** Select a category for your new stamp, such as "Standard Business," and name your stamp. ***Pro tip:** right-click to add your new logo stamp to "Favorites."*
5. **Place Stamp:** Select your new stamp from the **Stamps Palette** and click on the PDF to add it.

Important Note for Acrobat Reader Users

- **Limited Editing:** Adobe Acrobat Reader has restrictions; it's primarily for viewing and basic annotations. For advanced features like placing images directly within the text flow or using the full "Edit PDF" tools for images, you typically need the paid **Adobe Acrobat Pro DC**.
- **Best Format:** For stamps in Reader, a logo saved as a PDF works best.