

# Re: Adding comments to files etc

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- *From:* "Wesley Vogel" <[123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)>
  - *Date:* Wed, 25 Jan 2006 19:31:22 -0700
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Aha, NTFS might be the key, then.

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In [news:%23%230ZJ8gIGHA.3460@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23%230ZJ8gIGHA.3460@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),

David Candy <.> hunted and pecked:

> I use Acrobat 5 and I can add windows comments. For non OLE Compound

> files (eg non Office files) the info is stored in an alternative stream,

> only available on NTFS.

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> Goodbye Web Diary

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[http://margokingston.typepad.com/harry\\_version\\_2/2005/12/thank\\_you\\_and\\_g.html#comments](http://margokingston.typepad.com/harry_version_2/2005/12/thank_you_and_g.html#comments)

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> "Wesley Vogel" <[123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message

> [news:e00CovgIGHA.2896@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:e00CovgIGHA.2896@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

>> Somehow \*you\* have screwed up your .pdf files.

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>> All of my .pdf files have Properties with a General tab and a Summary

>> tab. Comments can be added to all on my .pdf files under the Summary tab.

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>> Maybe this is because I do not use Adobe Reader. I use Foxit Reader.

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>> [[To add a comment to a file

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>> 1. Right-click a file.

>> 2. Click Properties.

>> 3. On the Summary tab, type your comment in the Comments area.

>> -or-

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>> On the Summary tab, click Simple, and then type your comment in the

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>> Comments area.  
>>  
>> Notes  
>> To display the comments you add to files, double-click the folder that  
>> contains the files you want to view. On the View menu, click Choose  
>> Details, and select the Comment check box, and then click OK. On the  
>> View menu, click Details to see comments for several files at once, or  
>> select a file and click Details in the left pane to view the comment for  
>> the selected file.]]  
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>> Hope this helps. Let us know.  
>>  
>> Wes  
>> MS-MVP Windows Shell/User  
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>> In [news:ugTSREeIGHA.2036@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ugTSREeIGHA.2036@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),  
>> Richard <knot@xxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:  
>>> Hi  
>>>  
>>> Lots of people use the internet to download useful information. A lot of  
>>> it is in PDF. Now, with PDF, the creator of the document can indicate  
>>> the Author, Title, Date, etc etc, and (I think) Comments. Not in the  
>>> body of the text of course, but this information somehow gets  
>>> associated with the file obviously. Of course, adding these things with  
>>> PDF is done with Adobe Acrobat, not the reader.  
>>>  
>>> Okay, now whatever the PDF author does, there is a need for the Windows  
>>> user to be able to add his comments or information, so that he/she can  
>>> organise and manage his/her files his/her way. Of course, the users  
>>> comments or information about the file needs to be shown in Details  
>>> View, so that files one is looking for in a folder can be quickly  
>>> ascertained. One does not want to do a search, no, one just wants to  
>>> see all the files/links in Details View and select files that way. I  
>>> think that is often the best, to pick out files from a list. Often,  
>>> names of files chosen by authors mean absolutely nothing to the user.  
>>>  
>>> Well, I thought with XP I could add comments to files, and that these  
>>> comments show up in Details View. Well, you can do that with Word, and  
>>> perhaps other MS documents, but not with PDF. But all the best  
>>> information on the web is usually in PDF.  
>>>  
>>> The Comments column in Details view, I suppose shows what the author put

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>>> as comments in the PDF file. Now with most PDF's I think you will find  
>>> that there are no comments. And when you look at PDF properties when in  
>>> Adobe Reader, you see under the Security tab: " Commenting: Not  
>>> Allowed". I'm not sure if that is what is stopping one adding Comments  
>>> when attempting to do so by right-clicking on a PDF file, choosing  
>>> properties, and seeking to add comments under the Summary tab. There is  
>>> no Summary tab with PDF files.  
>>>  
>>> One wishes that there was a least just one detail that you could set  
>>> when in Details View with PDF files created (usually) by others, that  
>>> you could use to manage your files, but I don't think there is one  
>>> detail that you can mess with.  
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>>>  
>>> You can add comments with AC Browser Plus BTW, but you don't see all the  
>>> other information, liker Author, Title etc.  
>>>  
>>> I wish there was a third part software that added an editable column in  
>>> Details View with PDF. I don't know of one though.  
>>>  
>>> "Wesley Vogel" <123WVogel955@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>> [news:er8vqSdIGHA.3460@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:er8vqSdIGHA.3460@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>> .pdf files Properties have a Summary tab and Comments. There is no PDF  
>>>> tab  
>>>> unless you have installed some third party software, which you  
>>>> apparently did.  
>>>>  
>>>> Internet shortcuts do not have a Summary tab or Comments, change the  
>>>> Name of  
>>>> the shortcut on the General tab of Properties if you want. Or right  
>>>> click the shortcut and Rename it.  
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>>>> --  
>>>> Hope this helps. Let us know.  
>>>>  
>>>> Wes  
>>>> MS-MVP Windows Shell/User  
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>>>> In [news:uZy1EUaIGHA.3936@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uZy1EUaIGHA.3936@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx),  
>>>> Richard <knot@xxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:  
>>>>> I can see a comments column. But when I right-click on a PDF file I do  
>>>>> not  
>>>>> see a Summary Tab. All I see is a General and a PDF Tab. (Actually  
>>>>> also a  
>>>>> Annotation Tab because at one time I installed some program for  
>>>>> that). I must be able to see a Summary Tab, but it's not there.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>  
>>>>> "Noozer" <dont.spam@xxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>>>> [news:nkJBf.443813\\$ki.13142@xxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:nkJBf.443813$ki.13142@xxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>>>> I had no problem adding comments to a PDF file...

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>>>>>> HOW does it not work?  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> "Richard" <knot@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>>>>> [news:esctoHaIGHA.2896@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:esctoHaIGHA.2896@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>>>> Sorry, that's Details View.  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>>  
>>>>>> "Richard" <knot@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>>>>> [news:uttOBGaIGHA.524@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uttOBGaIGHA.524@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>>>>> I really thought with XP I could have added comments to anything  
>>>>>>> that appears in List View.  
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>>>>>>> Sadly, this facility is immensely restricted. I cannot add comments  
>>>>>>> to PDF files, or internet shortcuts.  
>>>>>>>  
>>>>>>> I though things had developed further than this with file  
>>>>>>> management!

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