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Ideally, to use this option you should use Adobe Acrobat, however the high cost may put that off

Such as:

<http://www.pdf995.com>

<http://www.pdfactory.com>

<http://www.deskpdf.com>

There are also some standalone applications like: <http://www.verypdf.com/encryptpdf/index.htm>

Overall, option 1 is what I call "static protection". Meaning, once you choose the security and password

Though this option may allow you to prevent copying text within the file, it does NOT prevent printing

OPTION 2: Use a third party protection system.

This option includes systems that offer "real time" control over your document. "Real time" means you can

Some just offer basic lock and unlock ability, while others go into more extensive PDF settings

1. Does the system offer complete protection?

This the first thing you should look at because if the protection is not up to par, move on! You don't want

When evaluating protection features, make sure you check each feature out for yourself and don't rely on

For PDF files, there are some basic areas that any adequate system must protect against. In order to protect your PDF files, you should look for a system that can do the following:

- * Prevent saving a copy of file.
- * Prevent emailing of file and exporting or extracting pages from file
- * Prevent copying of file from the TEMP folder
- * Prevent copying file and text to the clipboard
- * Prevent redistilling of the file
- * Prevent unlimited, uncontrolled printing of file
- * Prevent access to file without permission
- * Watermark all printed pages

If any system that you look into does not cover these, I recommend that you move on to something else.

2. Can you afford it?

If the system passes the security test, the next thing you should look at is the cost of the system.

If you run the system on your server then you will avoid monthly fees, but these types of systems can be expensive.

If you choose a third party system that is hosted by another company, you avoid the integration costs.

3. Does the system offer auto-distribution?

Does it automatically deliver your document to your customers and clients hands-free? If so, do you have any control over the distribution?

4. Is the system flexible?

The next thing you should look at is the flexibility. Does it allow you to tweak and modify the system?

5. Is there any customer support?

What kind of support and help will you receive when you purchase the product or service? Is there any training?

6. Is the Company reliable? Does it protect my data?

Is this company reliable? Do you feel that the the company will shut down, thus leaving your data unprotected?

7. Can you demo the system?

Most companies offer a trial or demo period for free or a small fee. You should always try the system before you purchase.

8. Other questions?

Those are the major criteria, of course there are other things that you may want to consider when choosing a PDF protection system.

- * What is their cancellation/refund policy? Do they require a contract or can you sign up for a trial?
- * Does their system use Acrobat Reader or another PDF viewer? If they use Acrobat Reader, do they have any control over the distribution?
- * Does it allow you to contact your database of users/clients
- * Can you export your user database

There is a lot to consider when deciding on a PDF protection system. My advice is Do NOT rush into buying a PDF protection system.

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