

PDF Protect

Create Password Protected PDF's from Word Documents

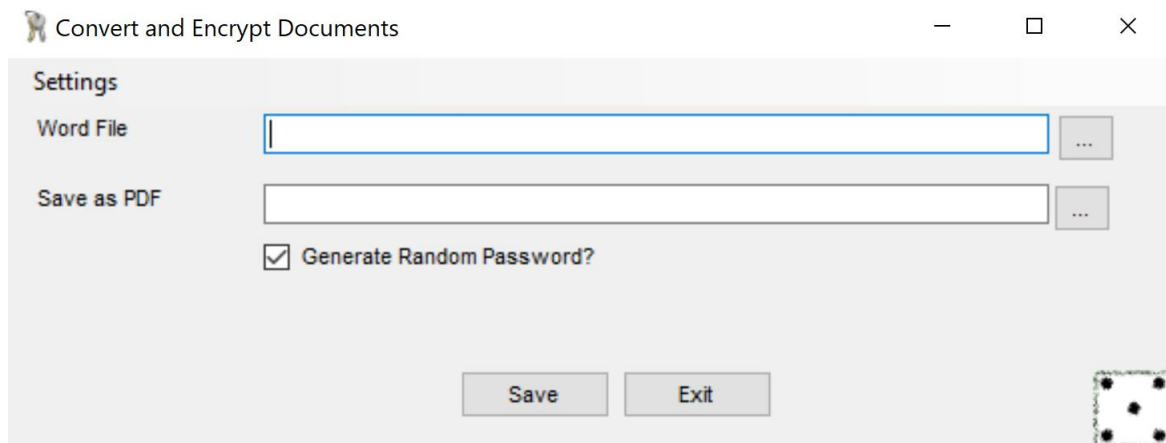
This software is designed for creating password protected downloadable documents for use in quiz matches. It will take a Microsoft Word document (Word 2007 or later, though it may work with earlier version) and convert it to a password protected Adobe PDF document that will be usable on many different types of device, such as PC's tablets, iPads and Smartphones.

The software is provided free of charge, with no guarantee that it will work on any specific device or version of software. If you have any problems, please contact me by email at enquiries@quincunx.co.uk and I'll do what I can to help, but offer no guarantees.

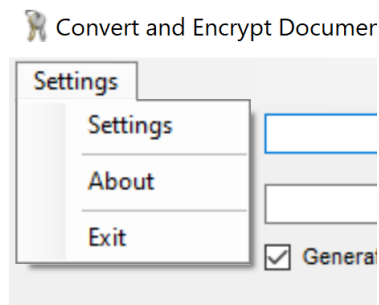
The software is provided in a zip file called PDFProtect.zip. – double click on the file and it should open to show a file called setup.exe – double click on this and follow the installation instructions. Once finished, you should see a PDF Protect icon on your desktop – it looks like this:



Double click on the icon to open the program and you will see the following screen.



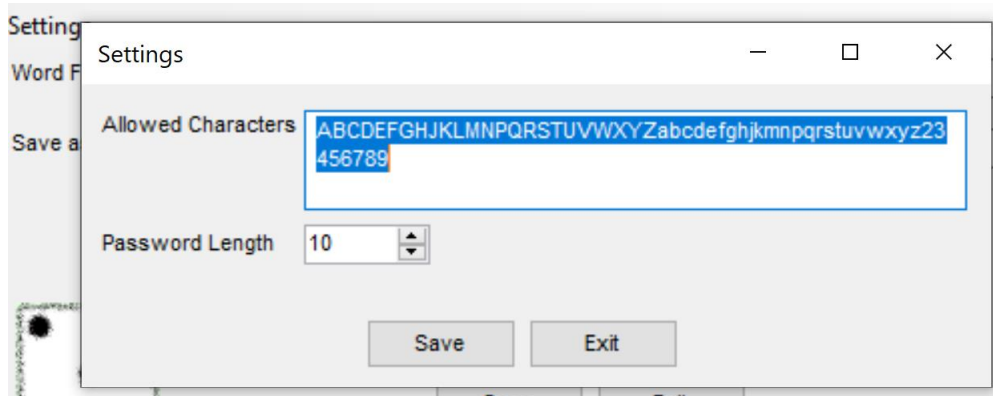
Clicking on the Settings menu will give you the following options:



Choosing Settings will allow you to change the options used for the program, including the password length and characters used. By default the password will be 10 characters long, and will be made

from the following characters:

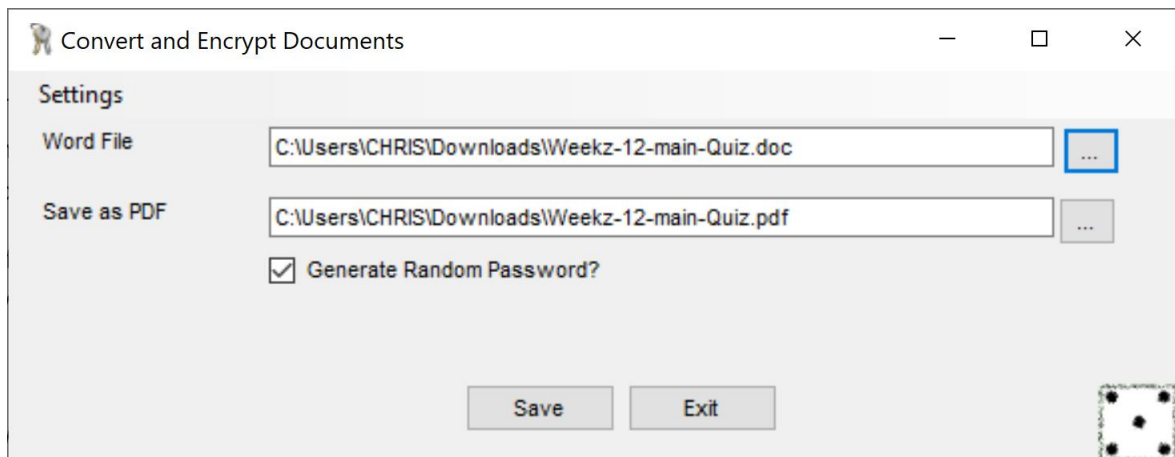
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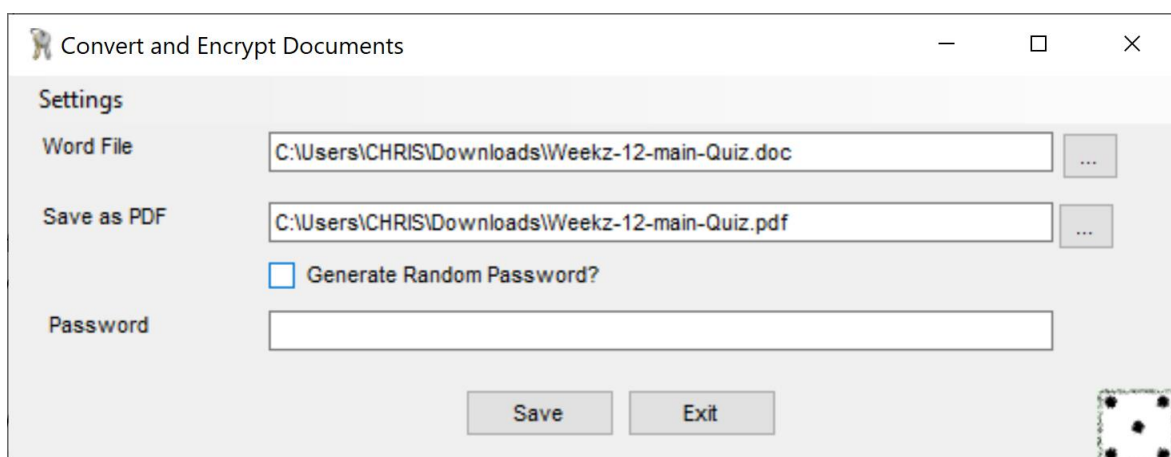
If you wish to change these options, your new values will be remembered next time you use the programme. Clicking Save will update the values, Exit will discard the changes.

To use the program, enter the name of the source Word document in the first text box (Word File) on the main screen, or click on the browse button to locate and select the file.

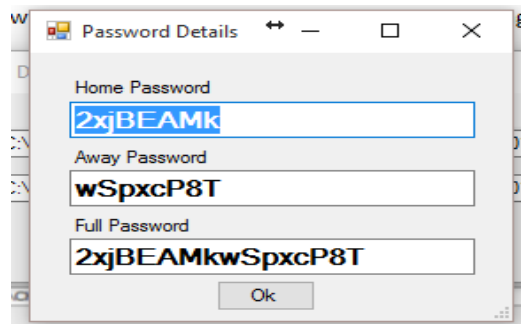
By default, the same location and file name (with a .pdf extension) will be automatically entered for you in the second text box (Save as PDF), though you may change this if you so desire.



If you do not wish the program to create a random password, you can add one that you choose yourself. Untick the "Generate Random Password" box and you will be allowed to enter text.



When you click on the save button, a random password will be generated using the settings described earlier, or the text you entered will be used to encrypt a pdf copy of the source document. The file will be saved using the name and location specified and a screen will pop up giving details of the password.



The password will be split into two, one part to be sent to the home team, and one for the away team. The full password will also be copied to the clipboard for your convenience.