



## Effect of Adobe security updates on links in a PDF

When Adobe released Adobe Reader version 9, they made some changes to their security policy. These changes include the disabling of links within a PDF which point outside of the document. The reason behind the changes is to prevent the possibility of malicious attacks.

These security changes were lifted in version 10, however this version will not work on all platforms. If you are having problems launching demos from our interactive CDs, please follow the instructions below.

### **Windows Instructions**

Update to the latest version of Adobe Reader (10.0.0 or later). The official Adobe download site is:

<http://get.adobe.com/uk/reader/>

### **Mac Instructions (OS 10.4.1 and later)**

Click the apple logo in the top-left corner of your screen and select *About This Mac*.

In the dialogue box that pops up, there should be information about your **Processor**. It will either be of type *Intel* or *PowerPC*.

#### ***Intel Processor***

Update to the latest version of Adobe Reader (10.0.0 or later). The official Adobe download site is:

<http://get.adobe.com/uk/reader/>

#### ***PowerPC Processor***

In the *About This Mac* dialogue box, you will find information about the Version of operating system (OS) that you are running.

- ***Operating System 10.4.1 – 10.4.11***

We recommend using Skim version 1.2.7, which can be downloaded from:

<http://sourceforge.net/projects/skim-app/files/Skim/Skim-1.2.7/Skim-1.2.7.dmg/download>

- ***Operating System 10.5.1 – 10.5.8***

We recommend using the latest version of Skim. The official Skim website is:

<http://skim-app.sourceforge.net/relnotes.html>

It may be necessary to reboot your system after installation, or to set PDF files to be opened by the new reader by default.