

The structure of a PDF file

- 1 File header
- 2 File body
 - 2.1 Objects
 - 2.2 Streams
- 3 Cross-reference table
- 4 File trailer

- 5 Incremental updates
 - 5.1 New and changed objects
 - 5.1.1 Changed objects keep their numbers
 - 5.1.2 Deleted objects are marked as free
 - 5.2 A new cross-reference section
 - 5.3 A new trailer
- 6 Linearized files

Summary