



UWP



Save a document



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# Save PDFs to local storage in UWP

Using Nutrient UWP SDK, you can export your document in a variety of ways. This guide covers the simplest one: using a `StorageFile`.

## Exporting a document

In our API, the word export is synonymous with save. The snippet below allows you to export the currently open document to its original source:

```
1 var storageFile = PDFView.Document?.DocumentSource.GetFile();
2
3 if (storageFile != null) {
4     await PDFView.Document.ExportAsync(file);
5 }
```



As you can see, the `DocumentSource` holds information on the original `StorageFile`. But you can also prompt the user with the Windows `FileSavePicker`:

```
1 var savePicker = new FileSavePicker
2 {
3     FileTypeChoices =
4     {
5         { "PDF", new List<string> { ".pdf" } }
6     }
7     DefaultFileExtension = ".pdf",
8     SuggestedStartLocation = PickerLocationId.DocumentsLibrary,
9     SuggestedFileName = "PSPDFKitSavedFile",
```



```
10 };
11
12 var file = await savePicker.PickSaveFileAsync();
13
14 if (file != null)
15 {
16     await PDFView.Document.ExportAsync(file);
17 }
```

## Exporting options

For more control over exporting documents, use our `DocumentExportOptions` class. It can be included in the `Document.ExportAsync` method:

```
1 var exportOptions = new DocumentExportOptions
2 {
3     Flattened = FlattenAnnotations,
4     Incremental = IncrementalSave,
5     Format = Format.Pdf
6 };
7
8 await PDFView.Document.ExportAsync(file, exportOptions);
```



For more information on all of the available exporting options, refer to [our API documentation](#).

Moreover, the `PdfView` also supports automatically saving changes. More information can be found in the [relevant guide](#).

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