



UWP



Save a document



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# Auto saving PDFs in UWP

`PdfView` can handle saving changes to a `StorageFile` automatically. By default, `PdfView`'s `AutoSave` property is set to `AutoSaveMode.None` and you must manually save changes to the document before loading a new PDF into the view or unloading the `PdfView` control.

However, by setting `AutoSave` to `AutoSaveMode.Incremental` or `AutoSaveMode.Rewrite`, the `PdfView` will attempt to save the file before unloading the document or the `PdfView` control.

```
1 // Automatically save changes incrementally.
2 myPdfView.AutoSave = AutoSaveMode.Incremental;
3
4 // Automatically save changes to a rewritten PDF.
5 myPdfView.AutoSave = AutoSaveMode.Rewrite;
```



Alternatively, you can also set this property in XAML:

```
1 <ui:PdfView
2     AutoSave="Incremental"
3     Name="PdfView" />
```



See the [opening and saving PDFs](#) guide for an explanation of the differences between incremental saving and rewriting.

## Exporting events



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If you require notification of saving, you can subscribe to two event handlers on the PdfView .

OnFileExported is invoked whenever a file has saved successfully, and OnFileExportFailed is invoked if an error has occurred.

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✓ YES

✗ NO

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