

PDF Toolbox - Remove Metadata Production Test Report

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Production tool: <https://pdftoolboxonline.com/remove-metadata>

Production evidence job: 728

Runtime: PyMuPDF 1.26.7

Verified behavior

- Removed the PDF document Info dictionary.
- Removed document-level XMP/XML metadata.
- Rewritten output contained no tested secret metadata strings.
- Two-page count and tested page rotations were preserved.
- Tested attachment, form value, URI link, annotation, and image-only page survived.

Important limits

- This test did not inspect or remove EXIF metadata inside embedded image payloads.
- It does not establish that every possible hidden or identifying datum was removed.
- It does not guarantee anonymity, regulatory compliance, or universal PDF compatibility.
- The production workflow refuses encrypted PDFs.
- The production workflow refuses PDFs containing digital-signature indicators because rewriting can invalidate signatures.

Gate A live validation

- Job 724: positive Info + XMP removal control passed.
- Job 725: open-password encrypted PDF refused.
- Job 726: permissions-only encrypted PDF refused.
- Job 727: signature-field PDF refused.

Published evidence files

- Source SHA-256: e0f7e85772e7beefd583461d8582bc4f7c0888d1d745b4cb93ec44b55516fc7b
- Output SHA-256: 115abd3550aa469db8424e886ce5591f13ccc9f288c83b177eaa0602c509b907

File retention

- Uploaded and generated files become eligible for scheduled cleanup after 60 minutes.
- Cleanup runs on a five-minute interval; deletion is not guaranteed at the exact 60-minute mark.