

# Package ‘cpp11qpdf’

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**Title** Split, Combine and Compress PDF Files

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**Description** Bindings to ‘qpdf’:

‘qpdf’ (<<https://qpdf.sourceforge.io/>>) is an open-source PDF rendering library that allows to conduct content-preserving transformations of PDF files such as split, combine, and compress PDF files.

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**URL** <https://pacha.dev/cpp11qpdf/>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/pachadotdev/cpp11qpdf/issues>

**SystemRequirements** libjpeg ( deb: libjpeg-dev, rpm: libjpeg-devel,  
brew: libjpeg )

**Imports** curl

**LinkingTo** cpp11

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### Description

Bindings to 'cpp11qpdf': A tool for content-preserving transformations of PDF files such as split, combine, and compress.

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### See Also

Useful links:

- <https://pacha.dev/cpp11qpdf/>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/pachadotdev/cpp11qpdf/issues>

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pdf_combine	<i>Combine multiple pdf files into a single pdf file</i>
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**Description**

Combine multiple pdf files into a single pdf file

**Usage**

```
pdf_combine(input, output = NULL, password = "")
```

**Arguments**

input	path or url to the input pdf file
output	base path of the output file(s)
password	string with password to open pdf file

**Value**

a character vector with the path of the combined pdf file

**Examples**

```
pdf_file <- system.file("examples", "sufganiyot.pdf", package = "cpp11qpdf")
fout <- tempfile()
pdf_combine(pdf_file, fout, "")
```

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pdf_compress	<i>Compress a pdf file</i>
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**Description**

Compress a pdf file

**Usage**

```
pdf_compress(input, output = NULL, linearize = FALSE, password = "")
```

**Arguments**

input	path or url to the input pdf file
output	base path of the output file(s)
linearize	enable pdf linearization (streamable pdf)
password	string with password to open pdf file

**Value**

a character vector with the path of the compressed pdf file

**Examples**

```
pdf_file <- system.file("examples", "sufganiyot.pdf", package = "cpp11qpdf")
fout <- tempfile()
pdf_compress(pdf_file, fout, TRUE, "")
```

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pdf_length	<i>Get the number of pages in a pdf file</i>
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**Description**

Get the number of pages in a pdf file

**Usage**

```
pdf_length(input, password = "")
```

**Arguments**

input	path or url to the input pdf file
password	string with password to open pdf file

**Value**

an integer value with the number of pages in the pdf file

**Examples**

```
pdf_file <- system.file("examples", "sufganiyot.pdf", package = "cpp11qpdf")
pdf_length(pdf_file, "")
```

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pdf_overlay_stamp	<i>Overlay a pdf file into another pdf file</i>
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**Description**

Overlay a pdf file into another pdf file

**Usage**

```
pdf_overlay_stamp(input, stamp, output = NULL, password = "")
```

**Arguments**

input	path or url to the input pdf file
stamp	pdf file of which the first page is overlaid into each page of input
output	base path of the output file(s)
password	string with password to open pdf file

**Value**

a character vector with the path of the stamped pdf file

**Examples**

```
pdf_file <- system.file("examples", "sufganiyot.pdf", package = "cpp11qpdf")
stamp_file <- system.file("examples", "header.pdf", package = "cpp11qpdf")
fout <- tempfile()
pdf_overlay_stamp(pdf_file, stamp_file, fout, "")
```

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pdf_rotate_pages	<i>Rotate pages in a pdf file</i>
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**Description**

Rotate pages in a pdf file

**Usage**

```
pdf_rotate_pages(
  input,
  pages,
  angle = 90,
  relative = FALSE,
  output = NULL,
  password = ""
)
```

**Arguments**

input	path or url to the input pdf file
pages	a vector with page numbers to rotate
angle	rotation angle in degrees (positive = clockwise)
relative	if TRUE, pages are rotated relative to their current orientation. If FALSE, rotation is absolute (0 = portrait, 90 = landscape, rotated 90 degrees clockwise from portrait)
output	base path of the output file(s)
password	string with password to open pdf file

**Value**

a character vector with the path of the rotated pdf file

**Examples**

```
pdf_file <- system.file("examples", "sufganiyot.pdf", package = "cpp11qpdf")
fout <- tempfile()
pdf_rotate_pages(pdf_file, 1, 90, FALSE, fout, "")
```

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pdf\_split

*Split a pdf file into individual pages*

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**Description**

Split a pdf file into individual pages

**Usage**

```
pdf_split(input, output = NULL, password = "")
```

**Arguments**

input	path or url to the input pdf file
output	base path of the output file(s)
password	string with password to open pdf file

**Value**

a character vector with the paths of the split pdf files

**Examples**

```
# extract some pages
pdf_file <- system.file("examples", "sufganiyot.pdf", package = "cpp11qpdf")
fout <- tempfile()
pdf_split(pdf_file, fout, password = "")
```

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pdf_subset	<i>Subset a pdf file to a new pdf file containing the selected pages</i>
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**Description**

Subset a pdf file to a new pdf file containing the selected pages

**Usage**

```
pdf_subset(input, pages = 1, output = NULL, password = "")
```

**Arguments**

input	path or url to the input pdf file
pages	a vector with page numbers to select. Negative numbers means removing those pages (same as R indexing)
output	base path of the output file(s)
password	string with password to open pdf file

**Value**

a character vector with the path of the subsetted pdf file

**Examples**

```
pdf_file <- system.file("examples", "sufganiyot.pdf", package = "cpp11qpdf")
fout <- tempfile()
pdf_subset(pdf_file, 1, fout, "")
```

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