

# PRODUCT ANNOUNCEMENT

## PDF Links for VERSACOMP

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In response to requests from Versacomp Users, we at PAGETEC, Inc. have developed and now announce the capability to create Acrobat links in PDF files generated by our PDF and Dual drivers. This new feature is available for both PC and Mainframe Versacomp systems.

A “link” is formally called a link “annotation”. A link is ordinarily made evident in a PDF document by making the link area of a page distinctive in some way. A box may be drawn on the page. The box may enclose text. Text may be given a different color or be underlined. Or the link may be invisible, evident only by the fact that the cursor, an open hand when it is over a page, becomes a pointing finger when it is positioned over a link annotation.

A link annotation, when “activated” by clicking the pointing finger, displays a destination. The destination may be a view of another location, most likely on another page and with a different zoom factor. See another page in this document. The destination may be in another document on the same machine or on another machine on a computer network. See page 8 in another PDF document. Hold the Ctrl. key down and touch W to exit the external document. If the Acrobat General Preferences *Open Cross-Document Links in Same Window* is not selected, you will return to this document. Otherwise your return will be to Acrobat with no document open.

The destination could also be a Universal Resource Locator (URL) on the World Wide Web. If you have a web browser and communications properly configured on your computer, you may: [View a home page on the Web.](#)

If links are to a Universal Resource Locator, the link path may be separated into two parts. The first part is called the Base Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) which is the common leading part of many longer pathnames. The second part is the continuing and unique part of individual pathnames. When links are expressed in this way, Acrobat concatenates the Base URI and the link pathname to generate full pathnames for individual links.



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### ***The Crop Box Function***

A \$VIEW descriptor has just recently been added to Versacomp to support the Acrobat CropBox feature. This feature provides for better use of the computer monitor on which a PDF file will be viewed by cropping the image seen under Acrobat. Wide white margins and other material outside the “type page” may be cropped. The resulting type page may then be viewed at a higher zoom factor without scrolling the image. [Take this link to see the \\$VIEW descriptor.](#)

