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How to email a report to your clients!



PlantMaster and *GardenWorks* have the capability of printing out reports to give to your clients that can be included in a portfolio or sales presentation packet. Sometimes, it would be nice to email reports to the client by attaching a pdf. There is a way to do this!

There are many free pdf writers out there on the market. GardenSoft tested one available through www.pdf995.com. This company has several different software programs to download for free; we chose the one that would have NO advertising on the created pdfs and the one that seemed the simplest to use.

After typing in the web address, you get the options:

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It is important to download both the version of pdf995 printer driver and the free converter (you can learn through my mistake). Once you click on the download buttons, you will see windows asking you to "run or save" the software. Choose **run**. You know you are done when you see the new screen that says, "*setup has successfully installed the pdf995 printer on your system*".

Now you can close this window and open any program you have that has a report you would like to turn into a pdf. You can create pdfs of *GardenWorks* and *PlantMaster* reports.

If you own *GardenWorks*, click on **Setup**, then **Report Options**. **De-select** the printer preview. Now you can click on **projects**, highlight the project you have in mind, then click on the button **print images**. You will see the printer window appear and click on the down arrow to the right of the printer name. There should be another choice called **pdf995**. Select this choice in order to create a pdf

If you own *PlantMaster*, you can turn any report into a pdf also. Click on the **Projects** button. Select the project you want to work on. Click on the **Reports** tab. Make sure the print preview box is **de-selected**. Now select the report you want to turn into a pdf. The

printer window will appear and click on the down arrow to the right of the printer name. There should be another choice, *pdf995*. Select this choice in order to create a pdf.

You will get some annoying pop-up ads for you to purchase the software for some amount. In spite of this aggravation, the price is right for creating pdfs.



Bug Fixes for PlantMaster

We now have some bug fixes available for *PlantMaster California*, *PlantMaster California College*, *PlantMaster Southwest* and *PlantMaster Northwest*. You must contact Anne Chilcott at anne@gardensoft.com if you are interested in receiving these fixes. Please state the version of PlantMaster you own. If you have a blank line in your plant list and cannot delete this line, it can be repaired now. Other minor problems can be fixed also.

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