

# Quick Start Guide

## Panther PDF

SDI Panther products make sharing information easier. Panther PDF combines and converts multiple files into a single, multi-page PDF file. By utilizing Windows File Explorer, Panther PDF can convert files in as few as 3 mouse clicks.

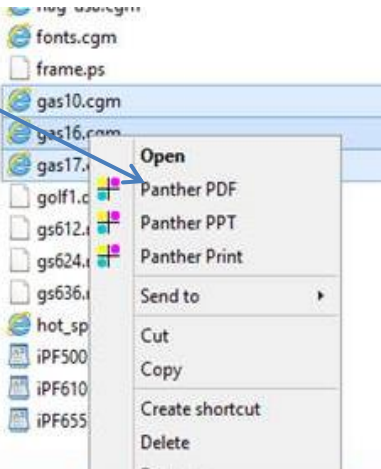
### Launching Panther PDF

- Double click on Desktop icon







or

- Select a group of files in Windows File Explorer, right-click and select Panther PDF

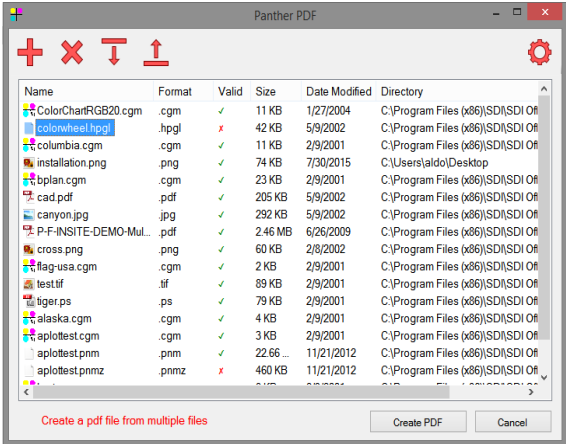


### Add, remove or reorder files

- Select the file(s) that you want to modify, then use the following icons to perform the desired action:

- Add Files 
- Remove Files 
- Move Down 
- Move Up 

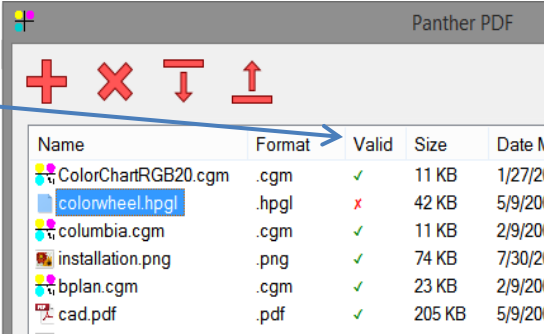
- Files can be also added by “drag and drop”



## Files Supported


- Valid files display “✓” and invalid files display “✗” in the “Valid” column. Invalid files will not convert to PDF.

*File Formats Supported:* CGM, PDF, EMF, SVG, PostScript, DWG/DXF, AI, TIFF, JPEG, PNG, GIF, HTML, TXT, RTF and Microsoft Word™ file formats

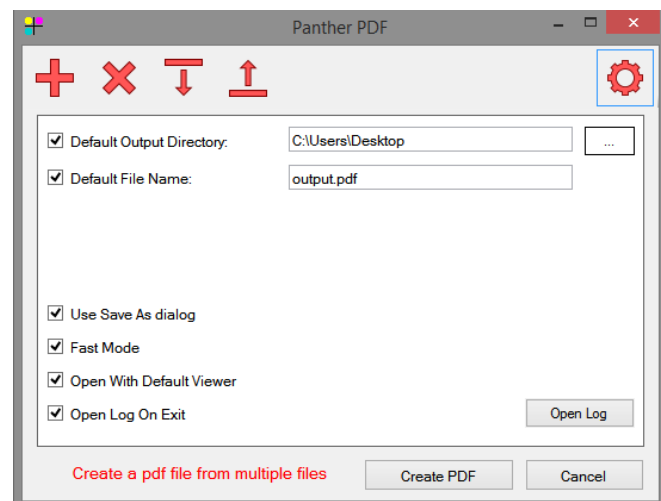


Name	Format	Valid	Size	Date M
ColorChartRGB20.cgm	.cgm	✓	11 KB	1/27/21
colorwheel.hpgl	.hpgl	✗	42 KB	5/9/201
columbia.cgm	.cgm	✓	11 KB	2/9/201
installation.png	.png	✓	74 KB	7/30/21
bplan.cgm	.cgm	✓	23 KB	2/9/201
cad.pdf	.pdf	✓	205 KB	5/9/201

## Settings

To access and change the settings, click on the icon 

- Default Output Directory:** Sets a default location on your computer or network to save output file
- Default File Name:** Sets a user defined name for output files
- Use Save As Dialog:** Prompts “Save As Dialog” to create output file name and location
- Fast Mode:** This mode convert files without prompting users with the Panther PDF dialog, 3 clicks is all it takes. It is recommended to check and set *Default Output Directory* and *Default File Name* or *Save As Dialog*
- Open With Default Viewer:** After creating a PDF file, it will open with the default PDF viewer
- Open Log On Exit:** Select this option to view error messages



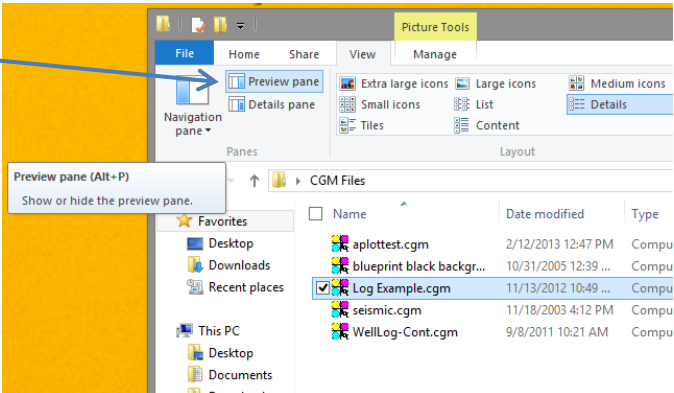
# Panther View

Panther View is a preview tool included in all Panther products. It allows users to view, pan, rotate and zoom CGM files in the preview pane of Windows File Explorer.

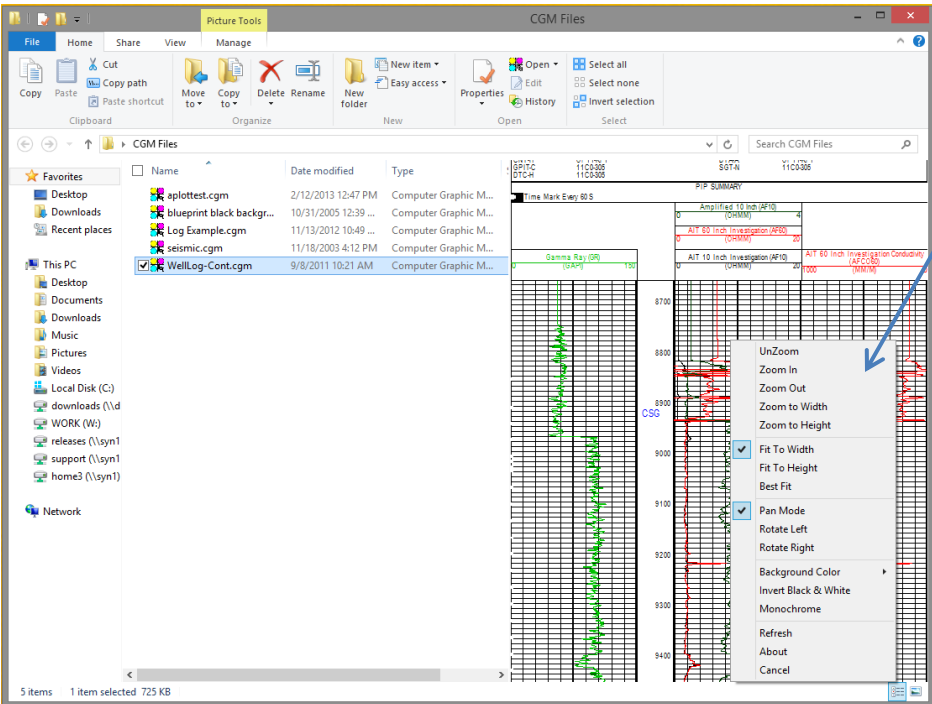
## Getting Started

Once Panther View is installed, follow the steps below to view CGM Graphics in Windows Explorer.

1. Open a Windows Explorer window
2. Under the View tab, select Preview pane
3. After setting the preview pane, select a CGM file on your Windows File Explorer window, the preview pane will show the CGM file on the right side



## Options



Right-click on the preview pane to view available options and interact with the CGM file

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