

# YahPDF Trademark Policy

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This document outlines the trademarks policy and guidelines for YahPDF, including the usage of our name and logo. This policy aims to protect the YahPDF brand while ensuring community members can appropriately discuss and reference our project.

## YahPDF's Trademarks

The YahPDF trademarks include:

- The name "YahPDF"
- The YahPDF logo (black square  on blue-purple gradient circular background)



- Any associated marks, logos, and designs owned by YahPDF

## Trademark Usage Guidelines

Our trademarks serve to indicate the origin and quality of the software and services associated with YahPDF. This policy balances two important considerations:

1. Protecting the integrity and value of the YahPDF trademarks
2. Allowing community members to reasonably discuss and describe their relationship with YahPDF

## Basic Rules for Using YahPDF Trademarks

When using YahPDF trademarks, please follow these guidelines:

- Always use "YahPDF" as an adjective, never as a verb or noun
- Never use the trademarks in plural or possessive form
- Do not modify, animate, or alter the YahPDF logo
- Do not use our trademarks in your domain names
- Do not incorporate our trademarks into your own product names or logos
- Include appropriate trademark symbols (™) on first usage in any materials

## Permitted Uses

You may use YahPDF trademarks without explicit permission in the following cases:

1. **Referential Use:** You may use the YahPDF name in text to refer to our project truthfully
2. **Linking:** You may use the YahPDF logo as a link to our official website
3. **Compatibility:** You may use phrases like "for YahPDF" or "compatible with YahPDF" to describe your complementary products

Examples of correct usage:

- "Built for YahPDF"
- "[Your Product] - Compatible with YahPDF"
- "[Your Product] Plugin for YahPDF"

Examples of incorrect usage:

- "YahPDF [Your Product]"
- "The YahPDF Company"
- "YahPDFs" (plural form)

## Logo Usage

The YahPDF logo must be used as provided, without modification:

- Do not change the colors
- Do not alter the aspect ratio
- Do not add effects or elements
- Do not rotate or transform the logo
- Maintain appropriate clear space around the logo

## Uses Requiring Permission

The following uses require explicit written permission:

1. Using the YahPDF logo on:
  - Marketing materials
  - Websites
  - Publications
  - Conference materials
  - Commercial products
2. Using YahPDF trademarks in crowdfunding campaigns
3. Claiming certification or official status
4. Any commercial use of our trademarks

## Fair Use

We respect everyone's right to make fair use of our trademarks. You may use our marks to make truthful statements about YahPDF, provided you do not:

- Suggest endorsement by YahPDF
- Create confusion about the source of your products
- Mislead the public about your relationship with YahPDF

## Merchandise and Community Use

Personal, non-commercial use of YahPDF trademarks on t-shirts, stickers, and other items is permitted for your own use and for free distribution to community members, provided such use maintains the integrity of the marks and follows these guidelines.

## Reporting Trademark Issues

If you have questions about this policy or need to report trademark misuse, please contact [dev@yahya-abulhaj.dev]. We will review all reports and take appropriate action to protect our trademarks.

## Permission Requests

To request permission for uses requiring explicit approval, please email [dev@yahya-abulhaj.dev] with:

1. Your name and organization
2. Description of intended use
3. Duration of use
4. Any relevant mock-ups or examples

## Updates to This Policy

We may update this trademark policy from time to time. Please check the latest version on our website before any use of our trademarks.

## Disclaimer

YahPDF makes no warranties regarding any trademark rights and shall not be liable for any claims relating to user's activities falling within the scope of the permission. Users agree to indemnify and hold YahPDF harmless against any such claims.