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Getting started

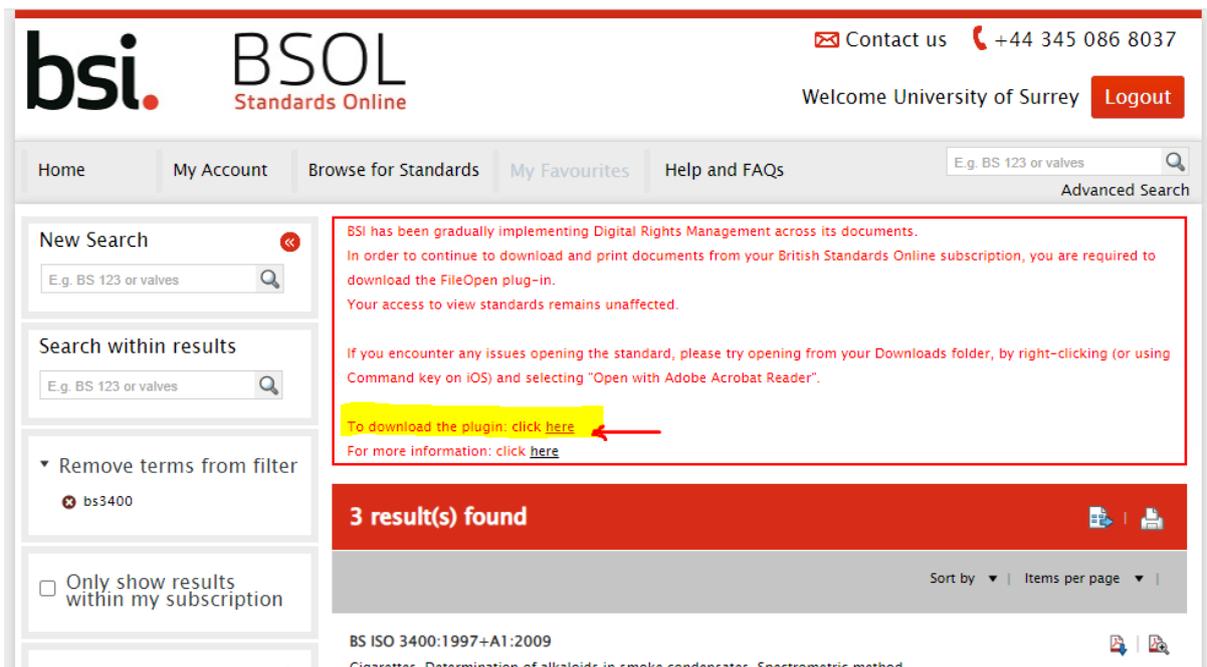
Either start your search from your module Online Reading List to open the Standard you've been asked to read, or search for 'British Standards Online' in [SurreySearch](#) to open the BSI BSOL database.

Please note:

You can view standards online without following any additional steps outlined below

If you are using a University machine (e.g. in the Library building) you should also be able to download to PDF without the need for the additional steps outlined below.

However, occasionally, and especially if you are using your own device, due to the BSI digital rights management, you will need to follow these next steps to set-up downloading to PDF (you should only need to do this once):

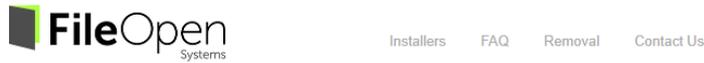


The screenshot shows the BSI BSOL website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the BSI logo, 'BSOL Standards Online', contact information (+44 345 086 8037), and a 'Logout' button. Below the navigation bar is a search bar with the text 'E.g. BS 123 or valves' and a search icon. The main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a 'New Search' section with a search input field and a search icon, and a 'Search within results' section with a search input field and a search icon. Below these are filter options: 'Remove terms from filter' with a dropdown menu showing 'bs3400' and a checkbox for 'Only show results within my subscription'. On the right, there is a red-bordered warning box with the following text: 'BSI has been gradually implementing Digital Rights Management across its documents. In order to continue to download and print documents from your British Standards Online subscription, you are required to download the FileOpen plug-in. Your access to view standards remains unaffected. If you encounter any issues opening the standard, please try opening from your Downloads folder, by right-clicking (or using Command key on iOS) and selecting "Open with Adobe Acrobat Reader". To download the plugin: click here. For more information: click here'. A yellow highlight is placed over the text 'To download the plugin: click here' with a red arrow pointing to it. Below the warning box, there is a red banner that says '3 result(s) found' with icons for download and print. At the bottom, there is a search result for 'BS ISO 3400:1997+A1:2009 Cigarettes. Determination of alkaloids in smoke condensates. Spectrometric method' with icons for download and print.

Downloading the FileOpen Plugin:

From within BSI search results screen you will see the option to download the Fileopen plugin installer.

Or go direct: <https://plugin.fileopen.com/>



FileOpen Client Installers

FileOpen Systems provides a set of free plug-ins and viewers that can be used to access documents encrypted with the FileOpen software. These include plug-ins for Adobe Acrobat™ and Reader™, and standalone viewers for handheld platforms. If you landed on this site while trying to open PDF document, that means the publisher requires you to install FileOpen plugin to access the file. Note that installation of the FileOpen Client software is not sufficient to enable opening of documents, the publisher's permission is also required. [Click here for plug-in uninstall/removal instructions.](#)



FileOpen Plug-in Installers for Windows

Windows Installers

[FileOpen Exe Installer \[998\] \(recommended\)](#) ←

[MSI Installer for 64-bit systems \[998\]](#)

System Requirements

64-bit Windows 10 or later, Server 2016 or later

Adobe Reader/Adobe Acrobat 9.0 or later

Which installer should I choose?

We recommend the [.exe installer](#) for normal interactive installations as it will install the correct version for your platform.

The [.exe](#) and [.msi](#) installers are equivalent. We provide [.msi](#) installers for network deployment by system administrators.

For 32-bit and/or older versions of Windows use the [0996 Exe Installer](#)



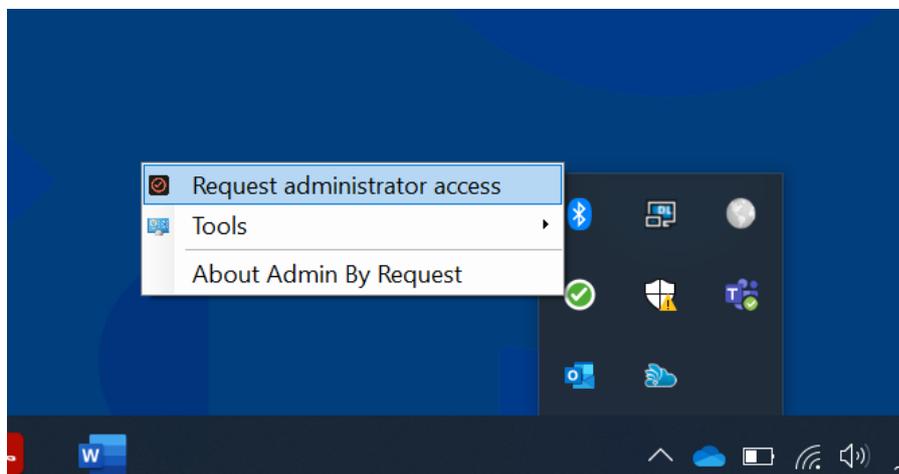
FileOpen Plug-in Installer for Macintosh

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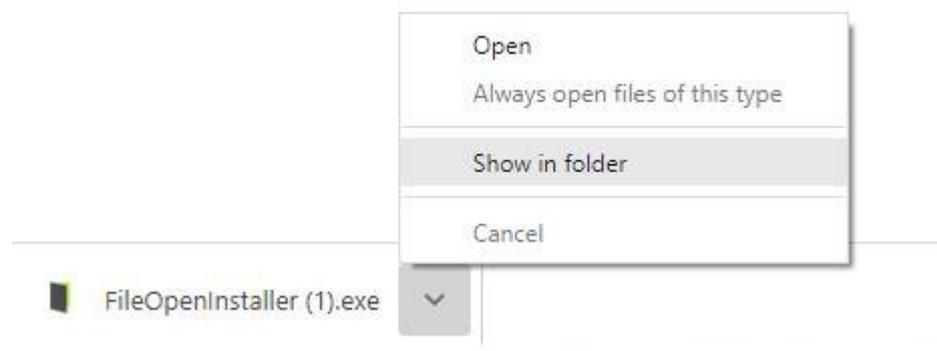
[macOS 12+ Installer](#)

Using 'admin by request' on a University machine:

Note: On a University managed machine you'll need 'admin by request' to install the Plugin and allow changes to your machine:



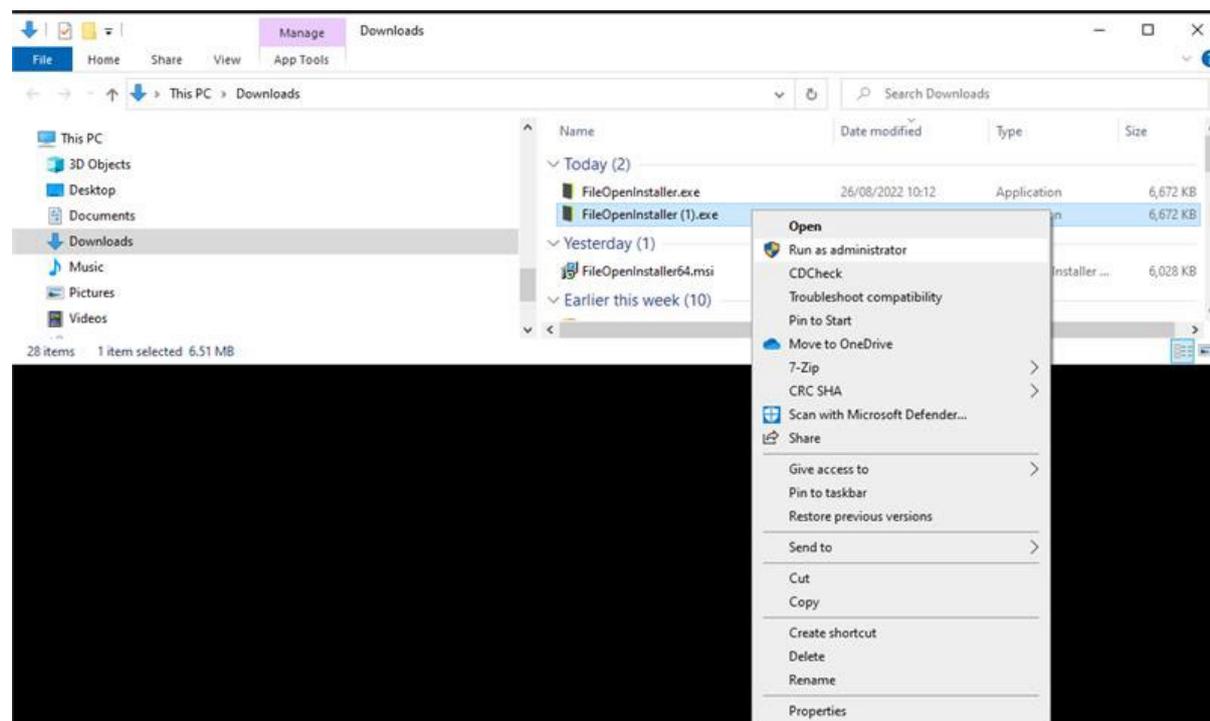
When you download the fileOpen exe installer in Chrome you get a small popup appear bottom left indicating the progress of how much of the file has been downloaded, assuming you don't change the page you're viewing.



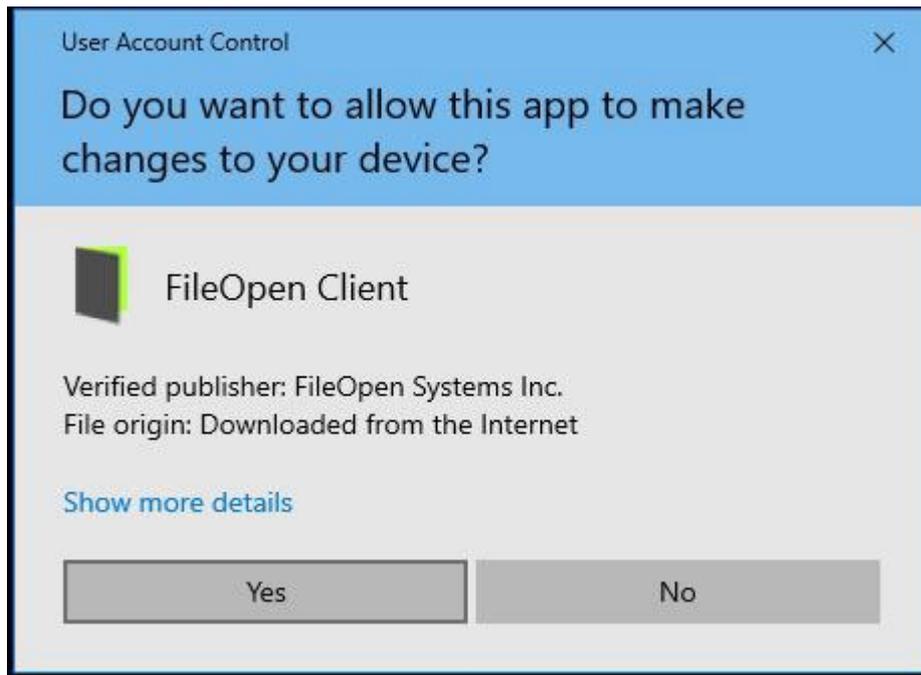
Once downloaded, click on the filename or the option box next to it and select '**show in folder**'.

If not it'll be in the downloads folder in file explorer, under This PC.

Right click on the file and select '**run as administrator**'



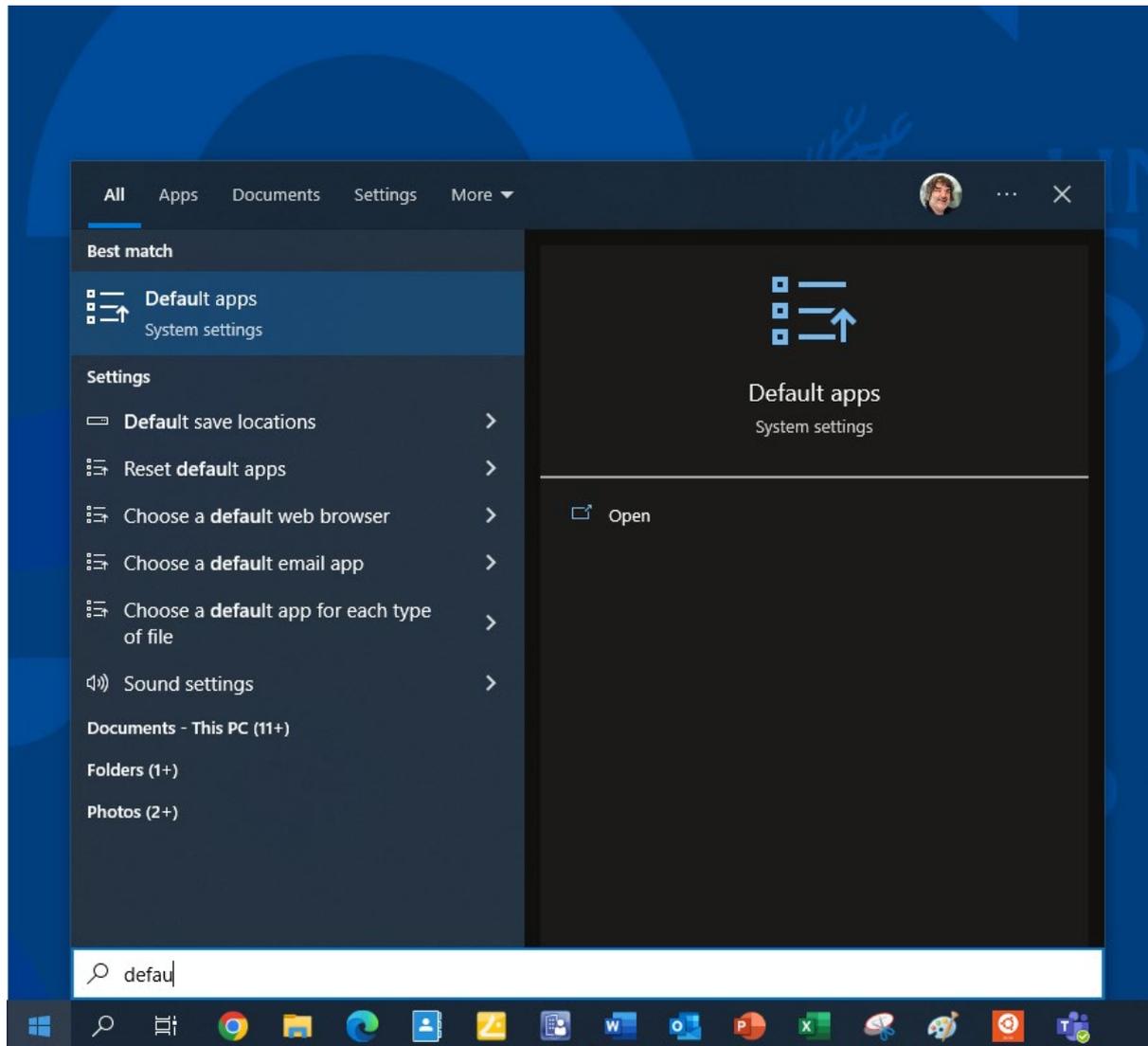
Select yes when the user account dialogue box pops up (shown below)



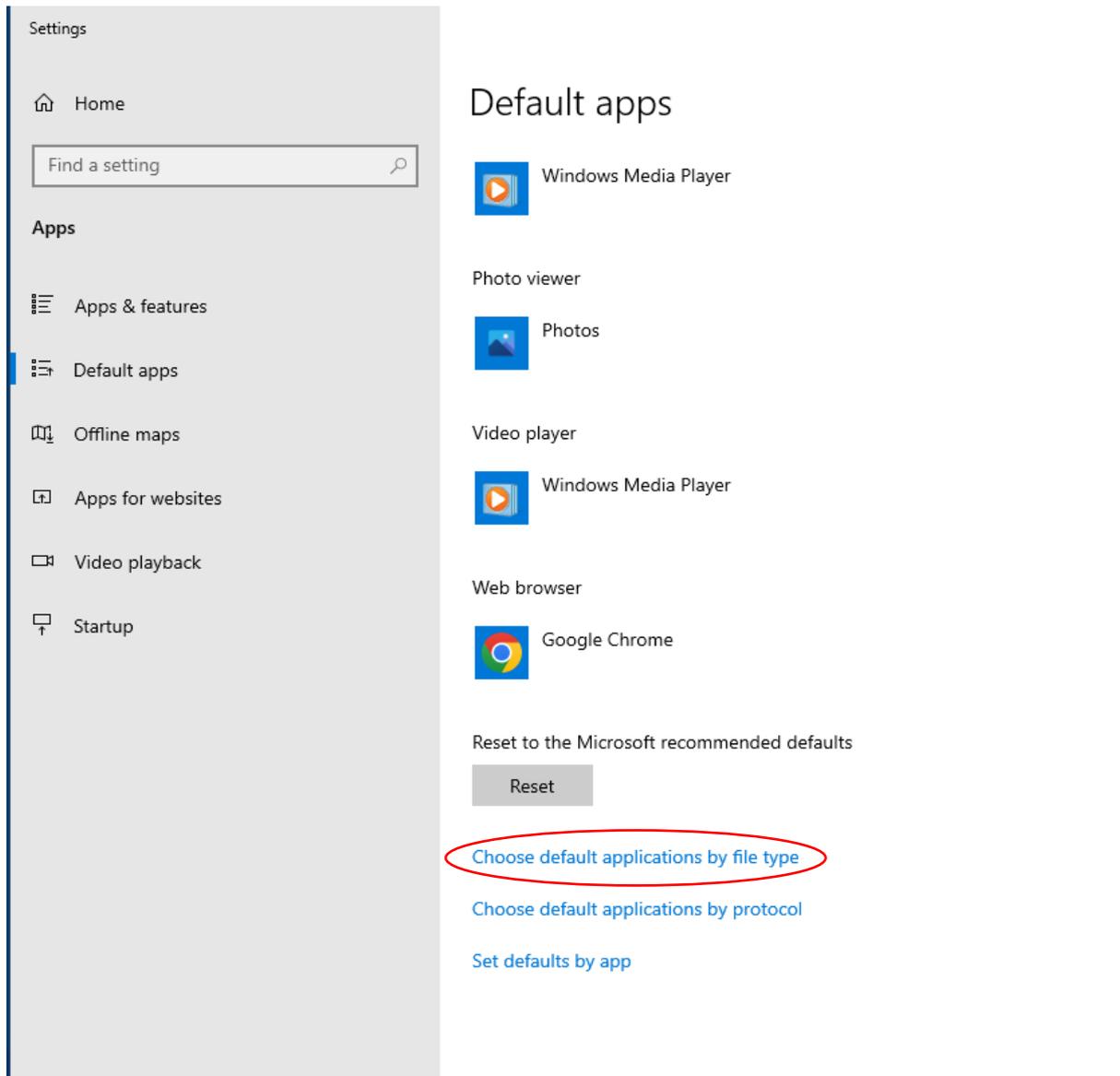
Then the installer will start and a case of **Next, agree to the license agreement, next, next** (standard recommended install), **install**, if it recommends to automatically close 'FileOpenManager' select **next**, and finally **finish**.

How do I set Adobe Acrobat to be my default PDF viewer in windows 10?

You first need to either click on the start menu or press the '**windows**' key (it is typically the second key to the left of the spare bar) and start to type in **default**. And select **Default apps**

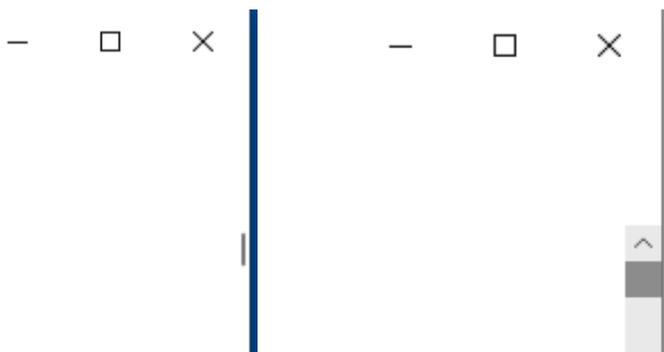


The **Default apps** in settings will be displayed and if you scroll down the list you will find the option your after **Choose default applications by file type** as shown below

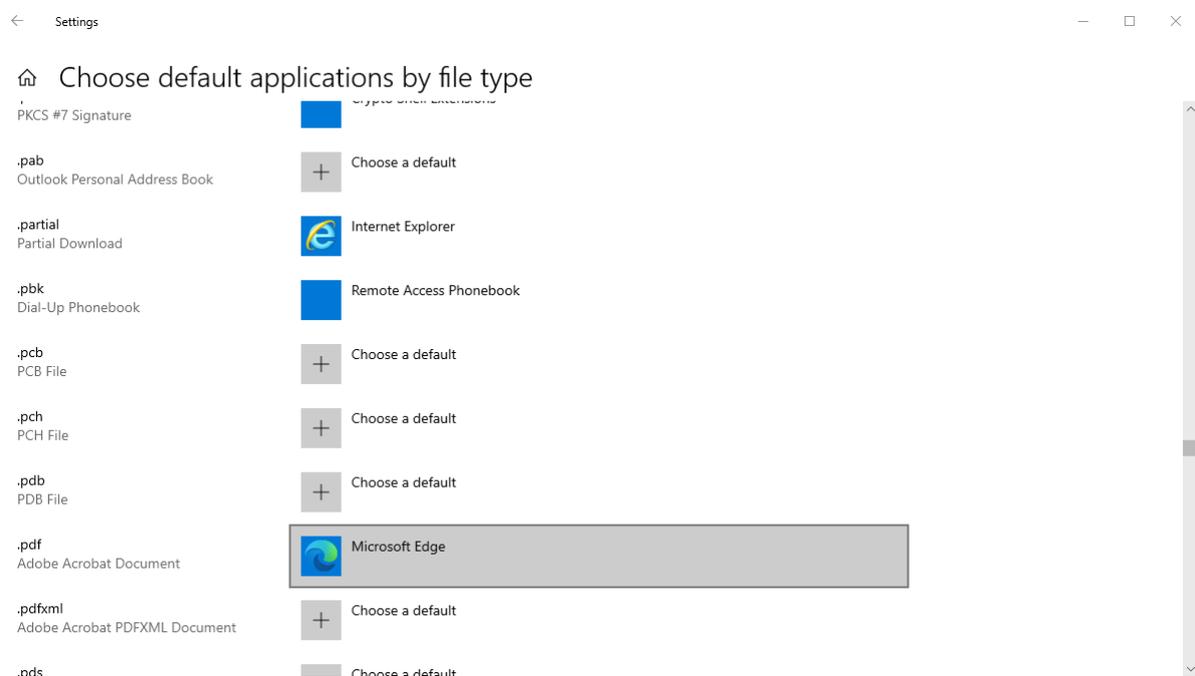


DO NOT BE TEMPTED to change anything else and scroll down the list until you find **.pdf Adobe Acrobat Document**

You will find if you move the mouse cursor to where there is a little bar on the left-hand side of the box it will display a much bigger scroll box you can drag down with your mouse to scroll down the list significantly faster.



By default, this is set to Microsoft Edge



If you now click on the application that's been associated to open **.pdf**, in this case Microsoft Edge, it will display another dialogue box asking to choose a different application. You now need to select **Adobe Acrobat DC** as shown below

Choose default applications by file type

.pcb PCB File	+ Choose a default
.pch PCH File	+ Choose a default
.pdb PDB File	+ Choose a default
.pdf Adobe Acrobat Document	 Microsoft Edge
.pdfxml Adobe Acrobat PDFXML Document	+ Choose a default
.pds PDS File	+ Choose a default
.pdx Adobe Acrobat Catalog Index	 Adobe Acrobat
.pef PEF File	 Photos
.perfmoncfg Performance Monitor Configuration	 Resource Monitor

Choose an application

-  Microsoft Edge
Recommended for Windows 10
-  Adobe Acrobat DC
-  Brave
-  Firefox

Once selected it will now change to reflect the update

🏠 Choose default applications by file type

.pcb PCB File		Choose a default
.pch PCH File		Choose a default
.pdb PDB File		Choose a default
.pdf Adobe Acrobat Document		Adobe Acrobat DC
.pdfxml Adobe Acrobat PDFXML Document		Choose a default

Now close the **Settings** dialogue box

If you wish to open up downloaded PDFs into Adobe Acrobat click on the file and from the displayed drop down dialogue box that appears ensure you select '**Always open with system viewer**' – if you have set the default pdf reader to Adobe Acrobat that is what in fact will happen. If you select open Chrome will try and open the file using its own built in PDF viewer and as it's encrypted it can't flagging an error message.

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To download the plugin: click [here](#)
For more information: click [here](#)

Availability

A4 looseleaf format | 214 pages

Purchase information

Price £398.00

Bibliographic Data Members can get further information from the BSI Knowledge Centre Back

BS 8888:2020
Technical product documentation and specification

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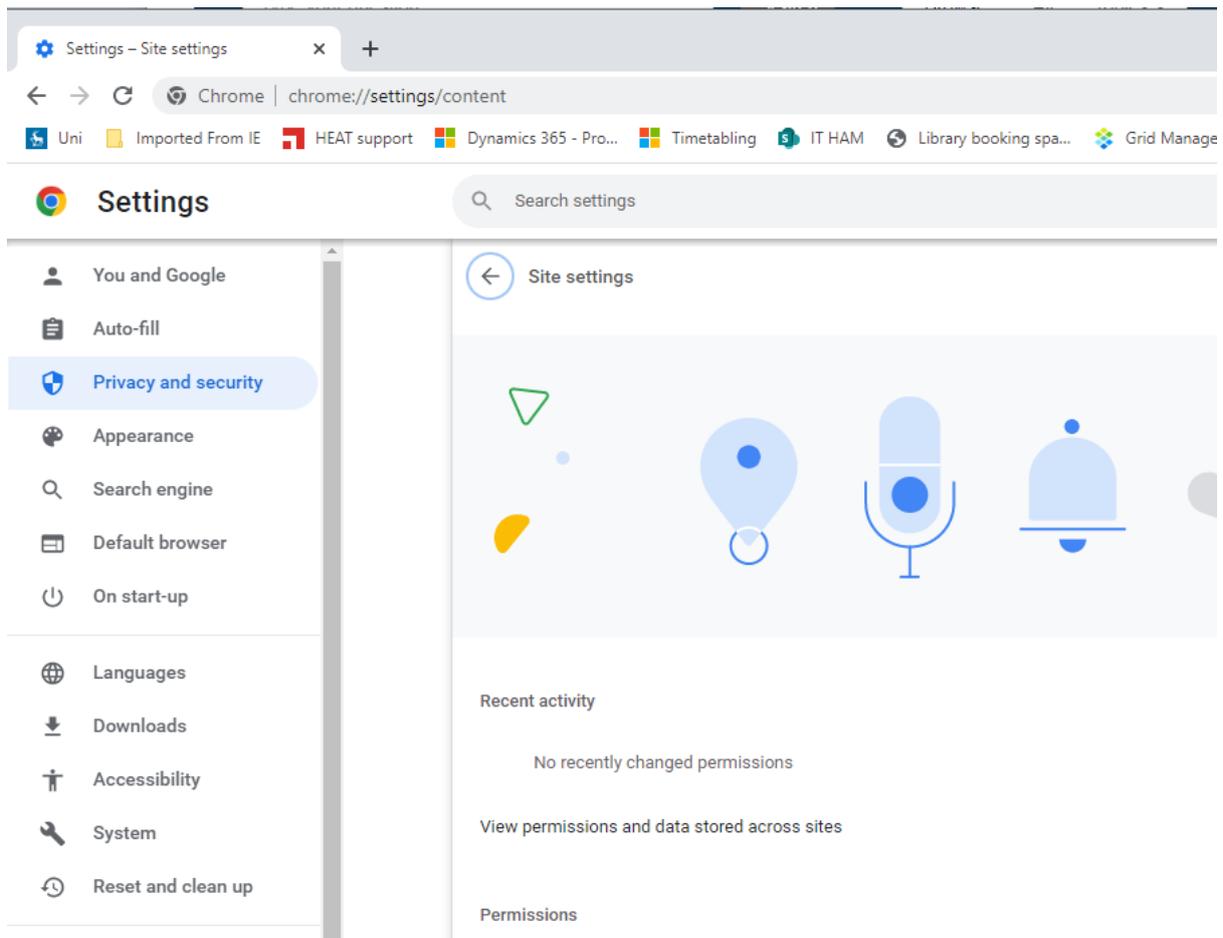
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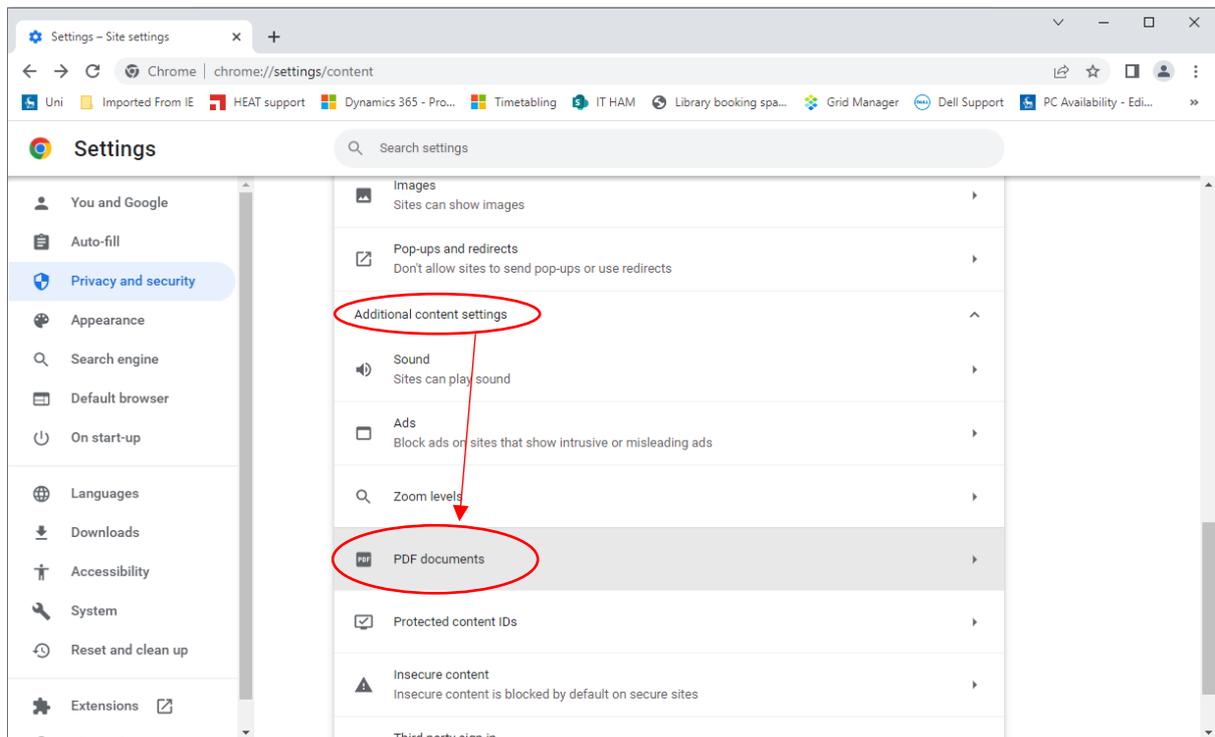
(You should not need this next bit it's in case you would rather download rather than have chrome open a downloaded PDF automatically – thankfully BSI online gives you the option to Download PDFs) -----

Setting up Chrome to SAVE rather than automatically open your PDFs:

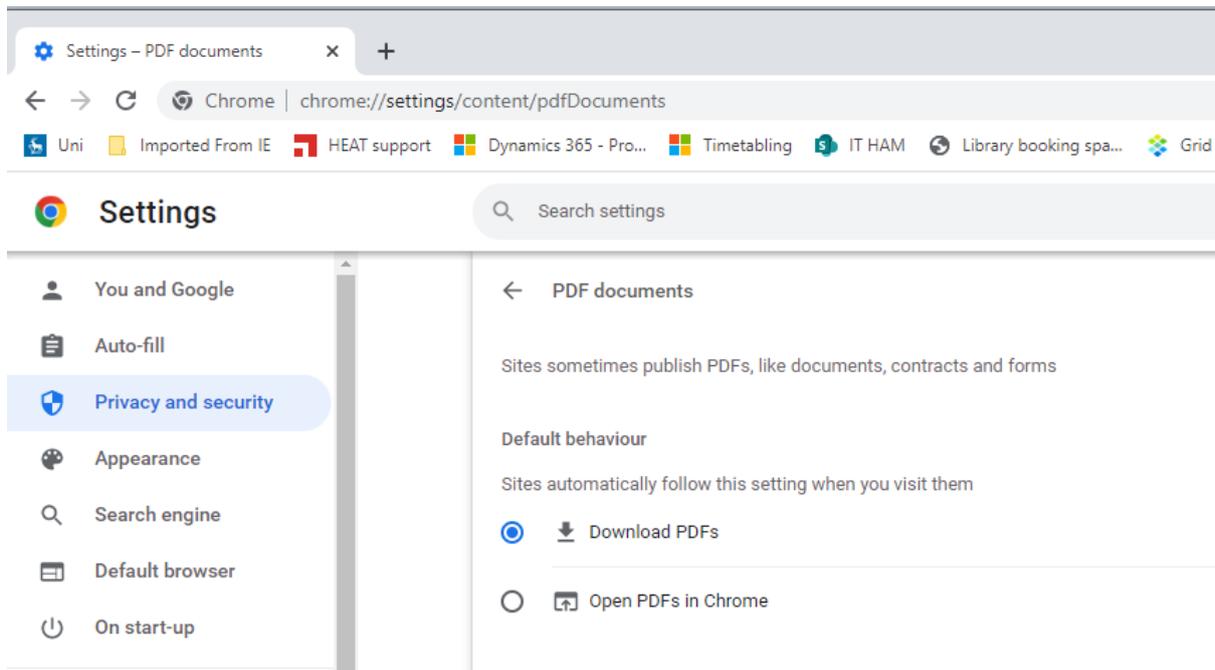
Type or paste **chrome://settings/content** into address bar as shown below



Scroll down the list and select **additional content settings** to expand the additional settings and you will then be able to select **PDF documents** as shown below:



And you will then be able to change from **Open PDFs in Chrome** to **Download PDFs** instead



And you can now close your web browser.