

Ok, What Just Happened? (PDF)

When you clicked the Open-It button, the application called the **GUI ScreenIO** ShellExecute function with a Document (.PDF) file.

The first thing that happened, is (when running in client-server mode), our CLIENT (running on your machine) detected the need of a file not in cache, and contacted the SERVER (at the remote location) and asked it for this file.

The file was transmitted across the link and placed in Cache.

Then the ShellExecute API was called to OPEN the file with the Default application for a .PDF file. (If you hit the **Print** button We instead of just opening the file, we use the PRINT verb)

Depending on what software you have installed on your system, either Acrobat or Foxit PDF reader or perhaps some other application was launched to handle this file, and what you see is the result.

This demonstrates how you can use the end-users existing software to run applications without knowing exactly which software the user prefers, and also how easy it is to transfer files for printing (etc.) using our API calls.