

Creating PDF/A and PDF/X Files

Overleaf

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1. Please note that this example will work only with `pdflatex`.
2. Load the `pdfx` package, specifying whether you would like to create a `a-1b` (PDF/A) or `x-1a` (PDF/X) document.
3. The timezone needs to be set explicitly. On Overleaf, this can be done in the `latexmkrc` file:

```
$ENV{'TZ'}='Europe/London';
```

A list of supported time zones is available at <http://php.net/manual/en/timezones.php>.

4. To create PDF/A, `pdfx` needs a `sRGBIEC1966-2.1.icm` file. One can be obtained from <https://github.com/bencomp/pdfx-ext/blob/master/sRGBIEC1966-2.1.icm>.
5. To create PDF/X, `pdfx` needs a `FOGRA39L.icc` file. One can be obtained from <https://github.com/cc-translators/charismanie/blob/master/FOGRA39L.icc>.
6. **(Optional)** You can provide metadata in `main.xmpdata`, e.g.

```
\Title{Creating PDF/A and PDF/X Files}  
\Keywords{pdfTeX\sep PDF/X-1a\sep PDF/A-b}  
\Author{LianTze Lim}  
\Org{Overleaf}
```

If `main.xmpdata` is present, `pdfx` requires it to contain at least `\Title` and `\Author`. For more information about other kinds of metadata than can be included, see <http://www.adobe.com/devnet/xmp.html>.