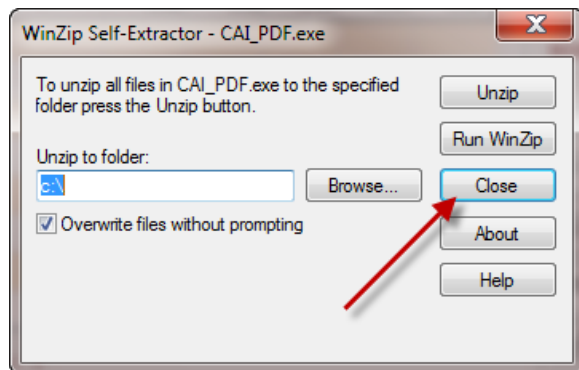
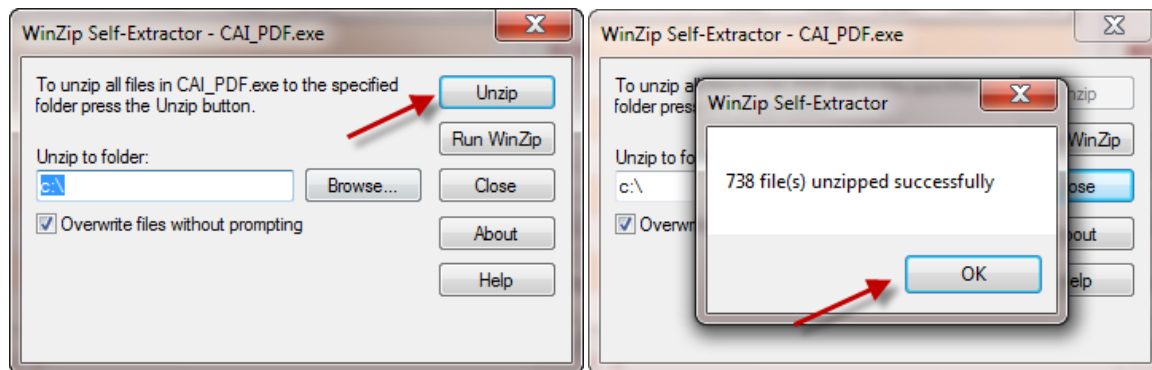


Using Multi-Page PDFs with Visual Takeoff

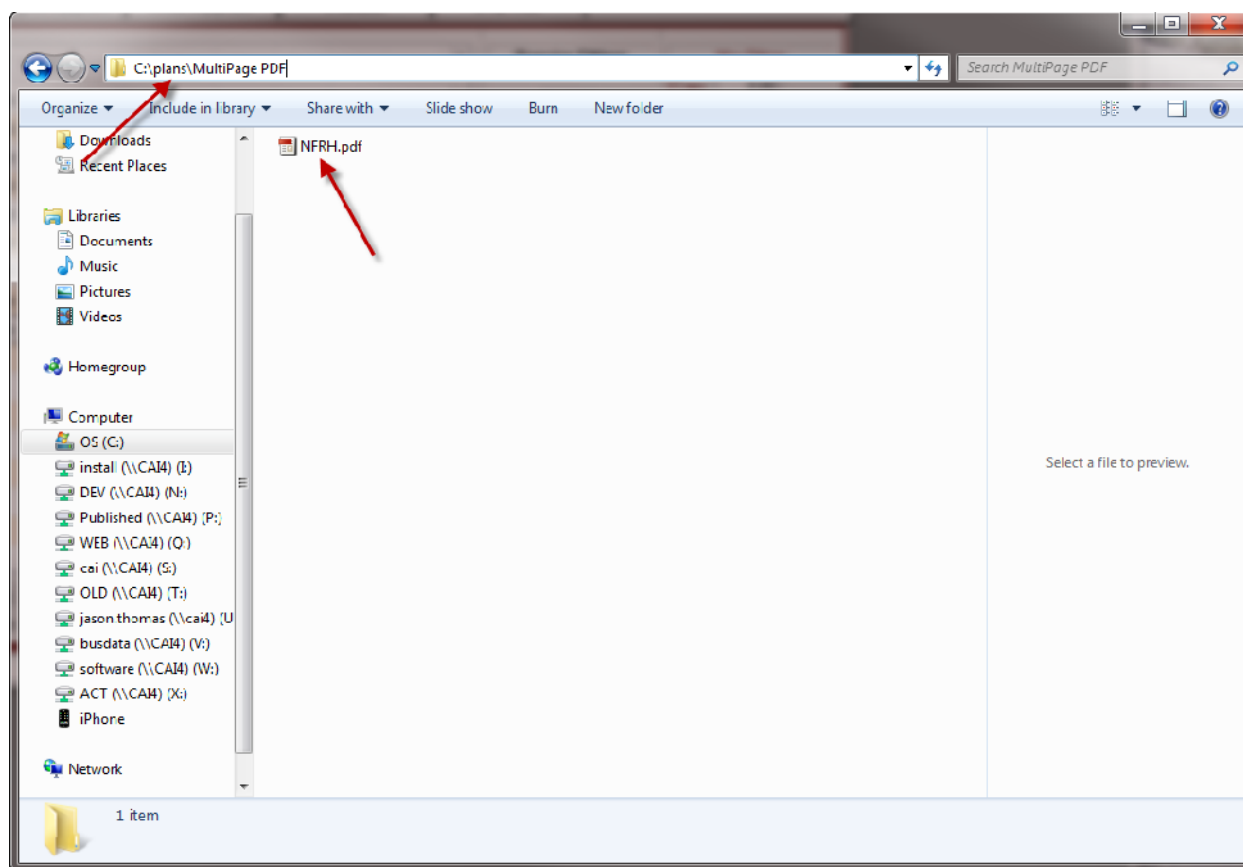
PDF to TIFF converter

You may have noticed that Visual Takeoff (VTO) will only display the first page, of a multi-page PDF. This is intentional. Multi-page or multi-plan PDFs can get very large, which can cause VTO to slow when accessing these files. So what do you do, if you have a multi-page PDF? We have a utility to help with this on our web site, www.Comput-Ability.com. This utility will split your PDF into a file per page. For example, a 30 page PDF would be converted into 30 separate files, each file containing one page. The utility can be downloaded here... http://www.comput-ability.net/files/CAI_PDF.exe

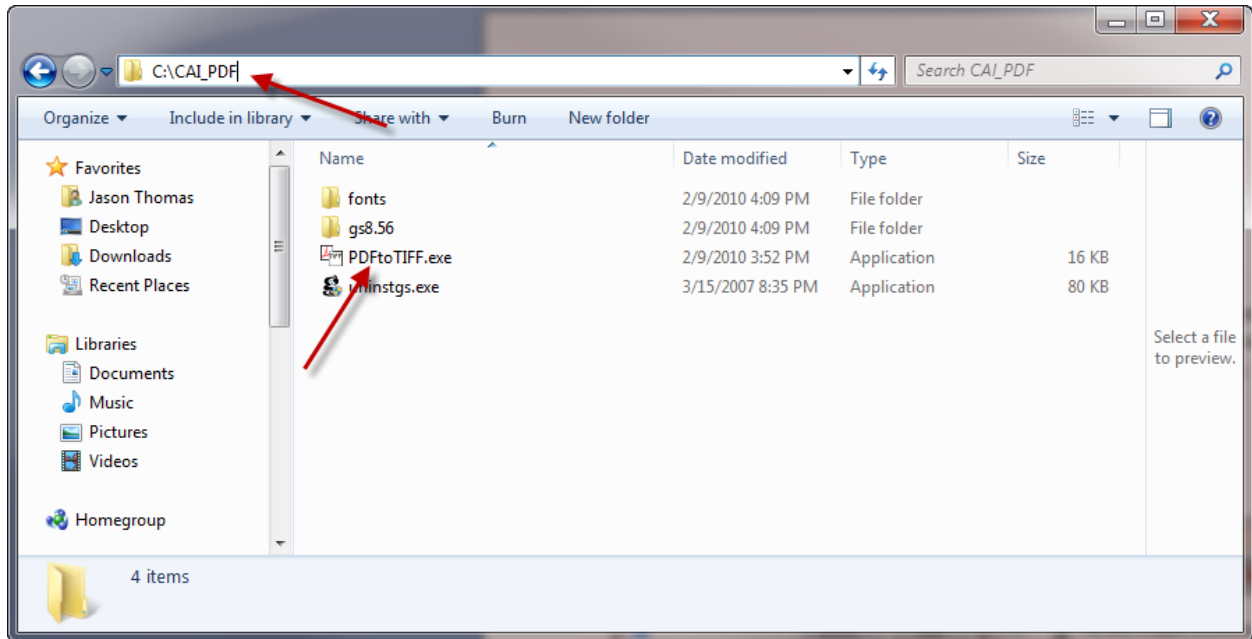
When installing this utility, just click “Unzip”. Then “OK”, and “Close”.



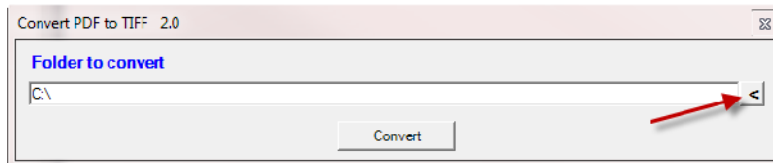
Before you run the utility, you will need to have the PDF saved into a folder on your computer. In this example, I've created a folder called "MultiPage PDF". And I've saved my PDF, "NFRH.pdf" into this folder. It's best to have only the PDF to be split in this folder. The files that the utility will create are saved to this folder, during the conversion.



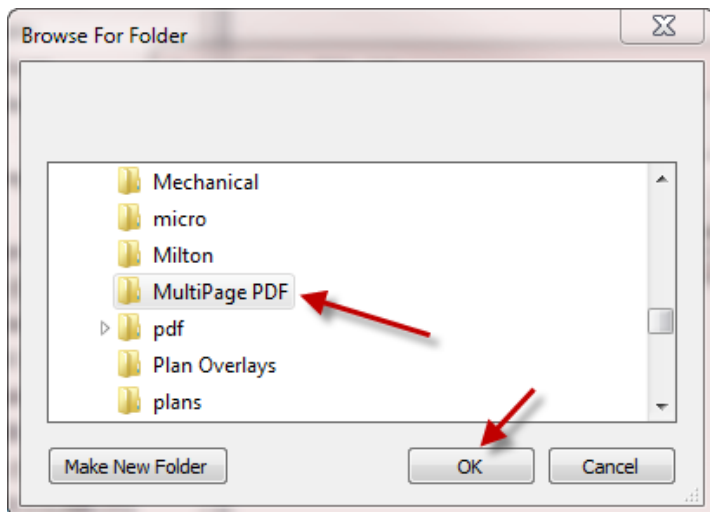
The utility was saved onto your C: drive, when you click the “Unzip” button, in the folder “C:\CAI_PDF”. To run the utility, double click the file “PDFtoTIFF”.



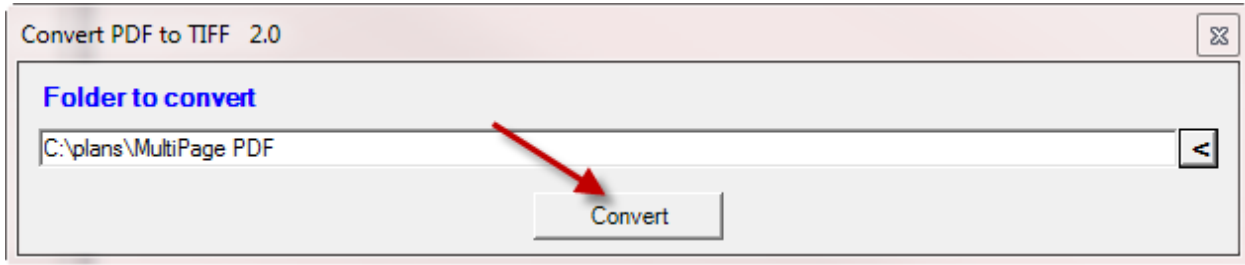
This screen will open, prompting you to enter the folder to be converted. You can use the browse button to select the folder.



Then find the location of the PDF, and click OK.



Then click the “Convert” button. This can take a little while, if you have a very large PDF. Once it’s finished, click the “X” to close the program.



Back in the plan folder, you will now find several new files. The page number from the original PDF is part of the file name. In VTO, you can now select in the individual pages you need.

