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Part 1. What is the Best Kindle File Format?

What is Kindle file format? Amazon use its proprietary formats on most of its published ebooks. There are different kinds of kindle formats, including mobi, prc, azw3, azw4, azw, kfx, kcr...and more. Among so many kindle formats, what's the best format for kindle? Before converting any ebooks to kindle format, let's make this clear at first.

No.	Kindle Device or App	Supported Kindle Format
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1	Kindle (firmware lower than 5.8)	prc, azw3, mobi, azw
2	Kindle (firmware higher than 5.8)	prc, azw3, mobi, kfx, azw
3	Kindle for PC	prc, azw3, mobi, kfx
4	Kindle for MAC	prc, azw3, mobi, kfx
5	Kindle for iOS v6.03	prc, mobi
6	Kindle for Android v7.2	prc, azw3, mobi, kfx
7	Kindle Previewer v2.94	prc, azw3, mobi

From above table, it is obvious that mobi, azw3, prc are supported by almost all kindle device and apps.

What is PRC and Mobi? Mobi is originally an extension of the PalmDOC format by adding certain HTML like tags to the data. Mobi and Prc are almost the same format but with different extensions. Actually, the prc format is mostly used in Android device and kindle fire tablet. When you add drm protection to .prc format, it still be in .prc format. But when you add drm protection to mobi format, it will changed to .prc or .azw3 format.

What is AZW3? Azw3, known as kf8 format, was released in 2011 and first applied to Kindle fire. Later it is supported by kindle eink devices and kindle desktop application. Compared with Mobi, it supports more fonts, styling and layouts.

After comparing these three kindle formats, mobi format is the most common used one while azw3 format is with more advanced features. These two formats can be assumed the best kindle formats.

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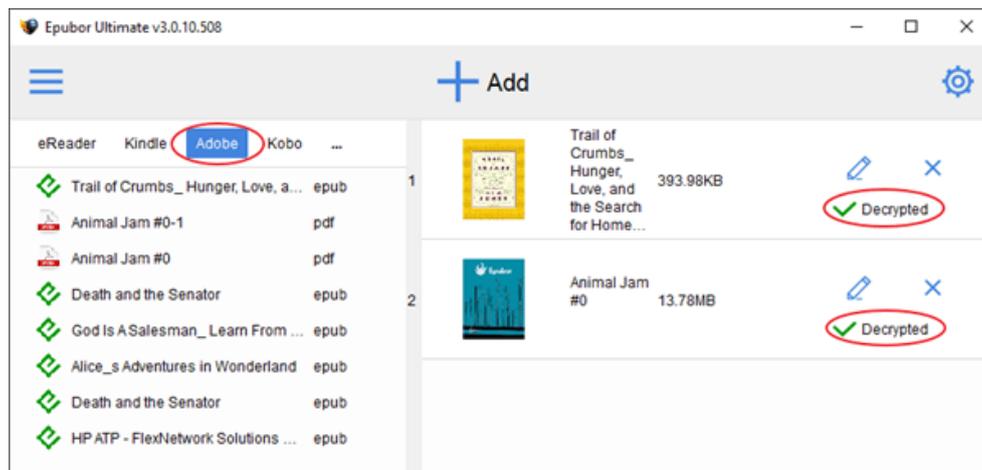
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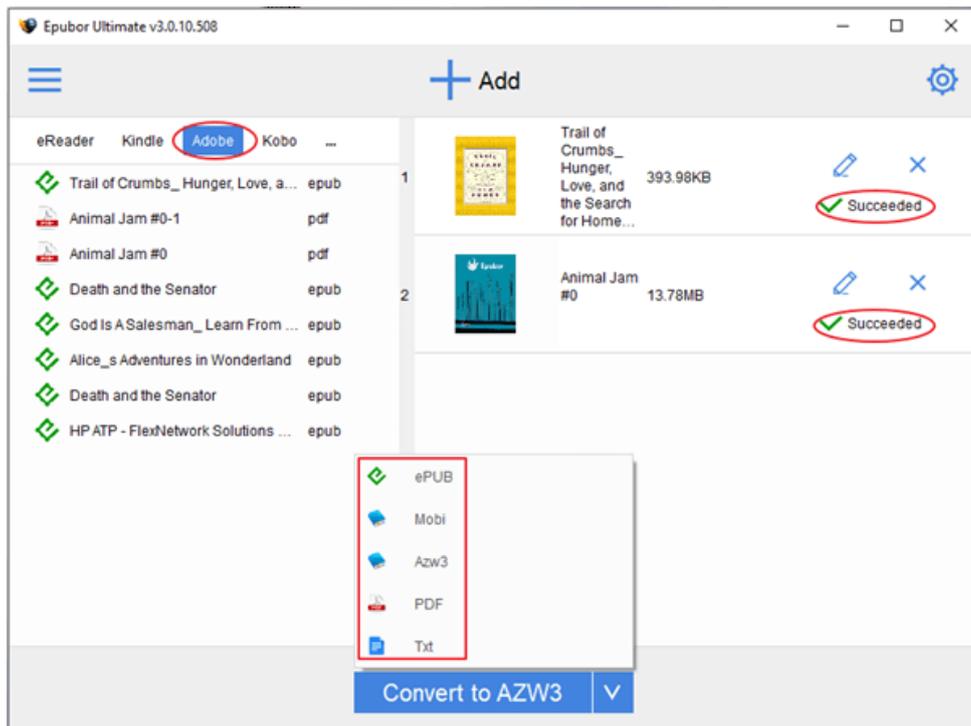
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