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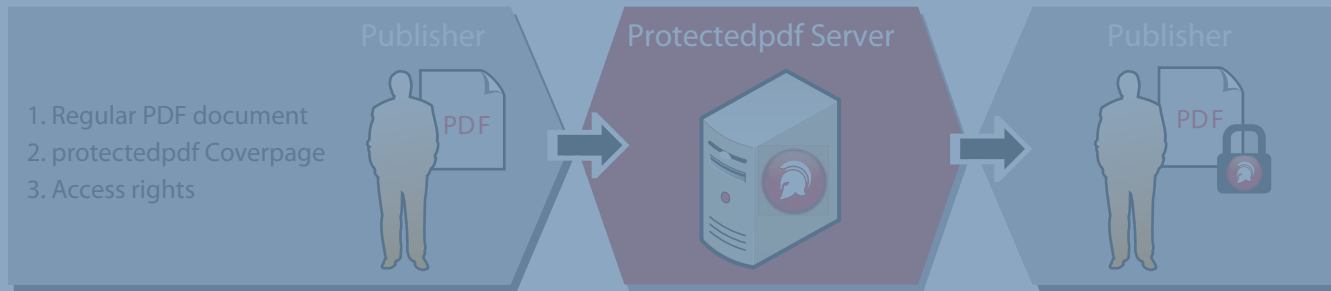
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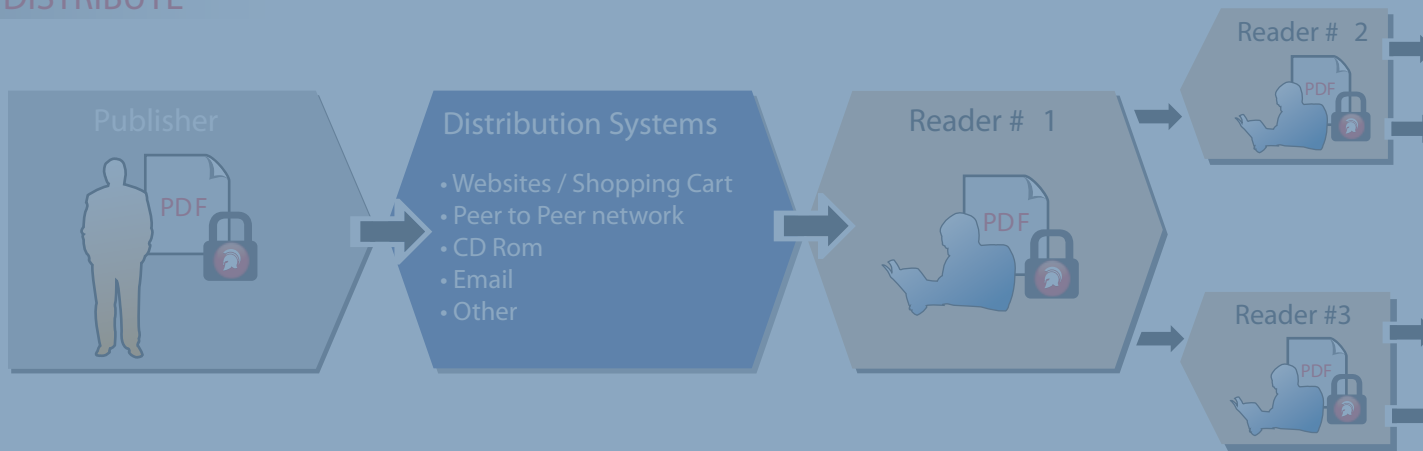
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CREATE



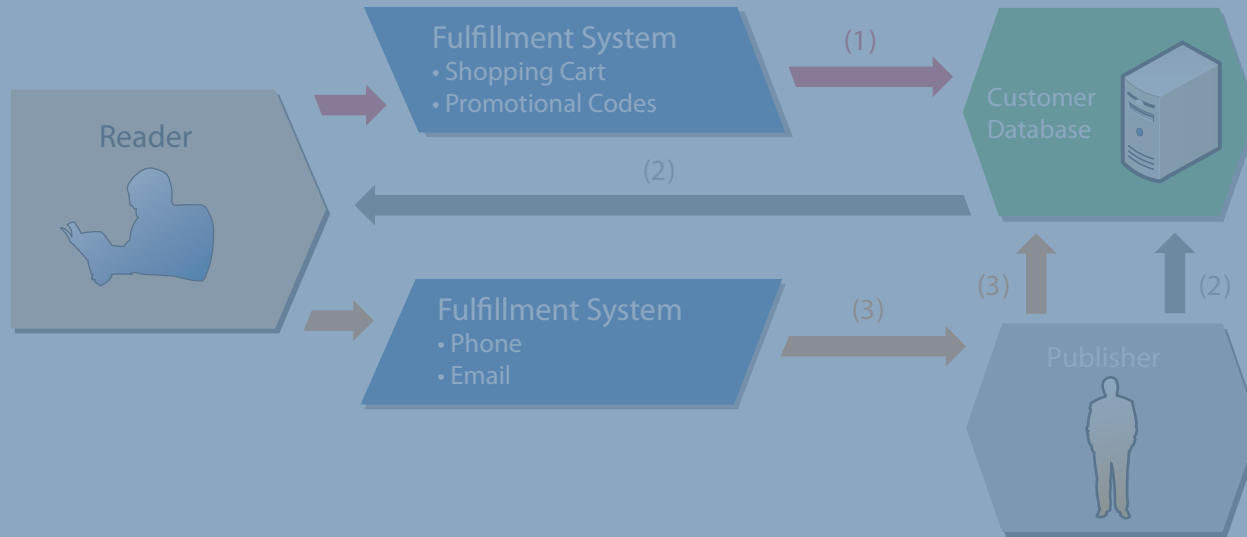
1. The Publisher selects a regular PDF document, then selects a set of access rights, a cover page as well as decides the pages of the document to be left unprotected.
2. The Publisher then creates a protectedpdf document using the protectedpdf Server.

DISTRIBUTE



3. The Publisher distributes the protectedpdf document to Readers using the Distribution System of their choice.
4. The Reader can redistribute the protectedpdf document to anyone within their network of contacts who may also be interested in reading the content.
5. Throughout the entire distribution chain, the protected content remains locked.

AUTHORIZE

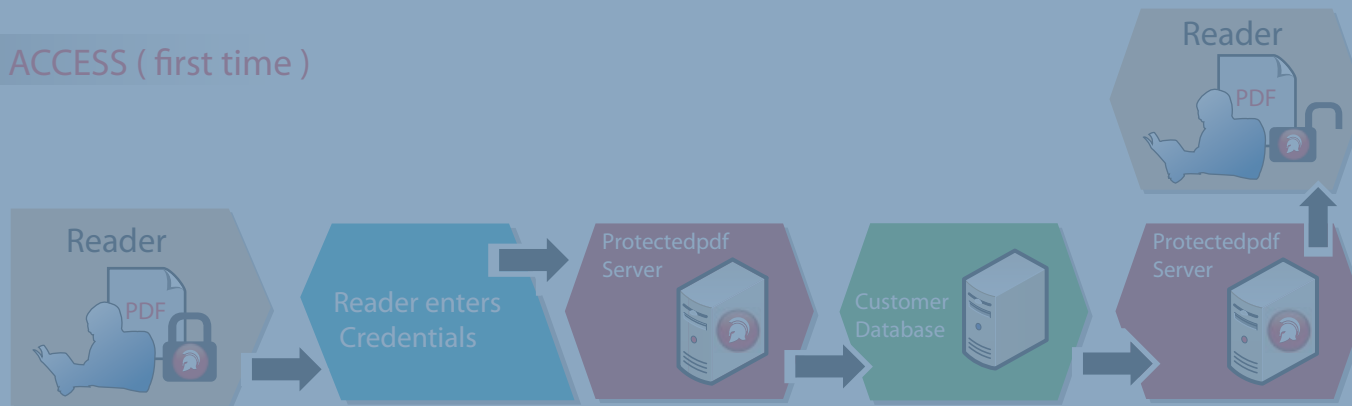


6. Reader access to the protected content is granted when the Publisher provides the Reader with Credentials, which can be obtained three ways:

- (1) Fully Automated - Initiated by the Reader using an automated process. (e.g. Shopping cart, web registration system, etc.)
- (2) Batch - Initiated by the Publisher who preauthorizes access via subscription codes or promotional codes (e.g. on CDROM packaging).
- (3) Manual - Initiated by the Reader who phones or emails the Publisher who then grants access.

In all three cases, the authorization can be tracked and controlled directly from within the Publisher's own customer database.

ACCESS (first time)



7. The Reader accesses the locked content within the protectedpdf document the first time by using the Credentials that they have received through the Authorization process.

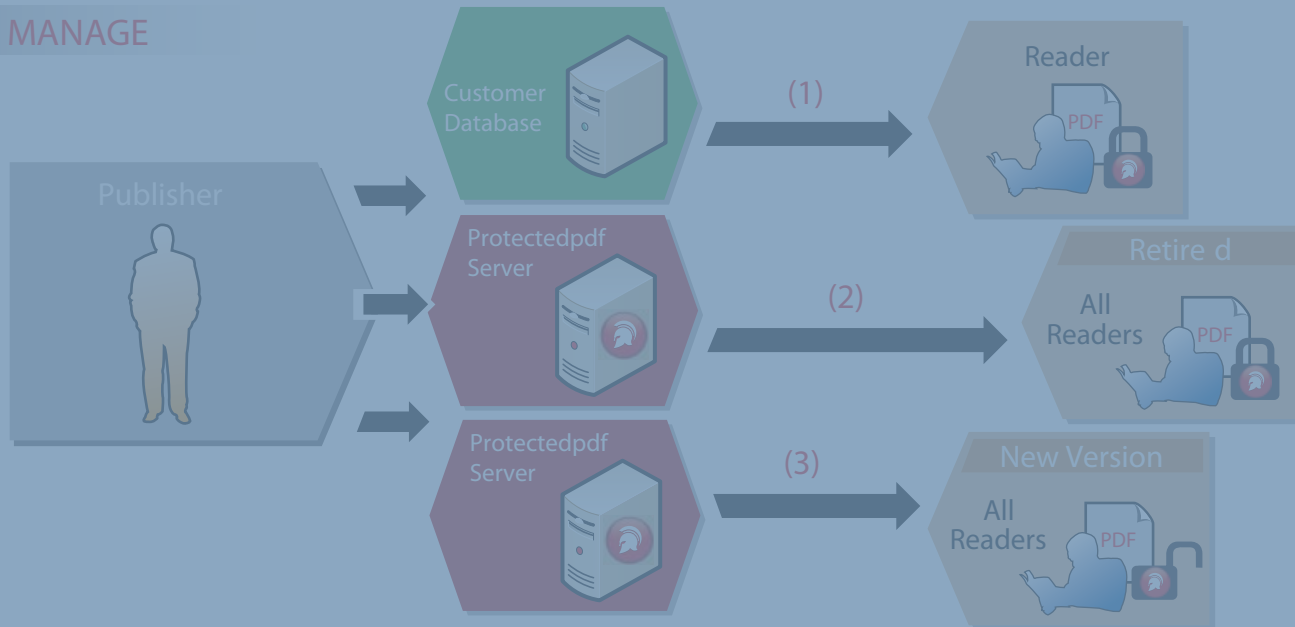
8. The Credentials are communicated via the internet and the protectedpdf Server to the Publisher's Customer Database. After validating that the Reader is authorized to open the content on his or her computer, the protected content is revealed.

ACCESS (thereafter)



9. Once the protected content within the protectedpdf document has been opened the first time on the Reader's computer, subsequent content access can be automatic, depending on the document access rights granted by the Publisher.

MANAGE



10. Even after the protectedpdf document has been distributed, the Publisher can still:
- (1) Remove individual Reader access.
 - (2) Remove access to all Readers by Retiring the protectedpdf document.