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[aarongreenlee](#) opened this pull request 11 days ago

## Enhancement: Adding the ability to send PDF files using Event.renderData...

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Added the ability to send PDFs using `Event.renderData(data=@binary_pdf@,type='pdf');`

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```
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```

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[aarongreenlee](#) and [lmajano](#) are participating in this pull request.



[aarongreenlee](#) *added some commits*

*11 days ago*



[aarongreenlee](#) *commented on 9990efb*

*11 days ago*

I had to send PDFs this afternoon and made some updates to the framework so I could stay within ColdBox. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.



[Imajano](#) *commented*

*7 days ago*

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Before I merge this, what if you could do a little more with this Aaron.

What if you could do this:

```
event.renderData(data=binary,type="pdf")
```

but also this

```
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... .. @@ -690,6 +691,11 @@ Description :

```
690691      }
```

```
691692      case "XML" : case "WDDX" : { rd.contentType = "text/xml"; break; }
```

```
692693      case "TEXT" : { rd.contentType = "text/plain"; break; }
```

```
694+      case "PDF" : {
```

```
695+          rd.contentType = "application/pdf";
```

```
696+          rd.isBinary = true;
```



[Imajano](#) [added a note to system/web/context/RequestContext.cfc](#) repo collab

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Check here if simple value or not?

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You mean, check the actual data to be rendered?

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[aarongreenlee](#) *commented*

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I'd prefer to keep things as simple as possible. No ColdBox developer has needed PDF support for a long time so when they find out this is now available people should be pretty excited. If there is demand for

enhancements we can enhance!

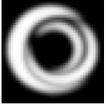
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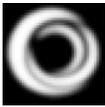
I agree, I am just thinking that adding the split is trivial.

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[lmajano](#) *referenced this pull request from a commit*

*3 minutes ago*

[07c5888](#)  [Merge pull request #78 from aarongreenlee/development](#)

Merged

 [lmajano](#) merged commit [07c5888](#) into ColdBox:development from aarongreenlee:development 3 minutes ago

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 [lmajano](#) closed the pull request 3 minutes ago



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# Markdown Cheat Sheet

## Format Text

### Headers

```
# This is an <h1> tag
## This is an <h2> tag
##### This is an <h6> tag
```

### Text styles

```
*This text will be italic*
_This will also be italic_
**This text will be bold**
__This will also be bold__

*You **can** combine them*
```

## Lists

### Unordered

```
* Item 1
* Item 2
  * Item 2a
  * Item 2b
```

### Ordered

```
1. Item 1
2. Item 2
3. Item 3
  * Item 3a
  * Item 3b
```

## Miscellaneous

### Images

```
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Format: ![Alt Text](url)
```

## Links

```
http://github.com - automatic!  
[GitHub](http://github.com)
```

## Blockquotes

As Kanye West said:

```
> We're living the future so  
> the present is our past.
```

## Code Examples in Markdown

Syntax highlighting with [GFM](#)

```
```javascript  
function fancyAlert(arg) {  
  if(arg) {  
    $.facebox({div:'#foo'})  
  }  
}  
```
```

Or, indent your code 4 spaces

Here is a Python code example without syntax highlighting:

```
def foo:  
    if not bar:  
        return true
```

Inline code for comments

I think you should use an `<code>` element here instead.

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