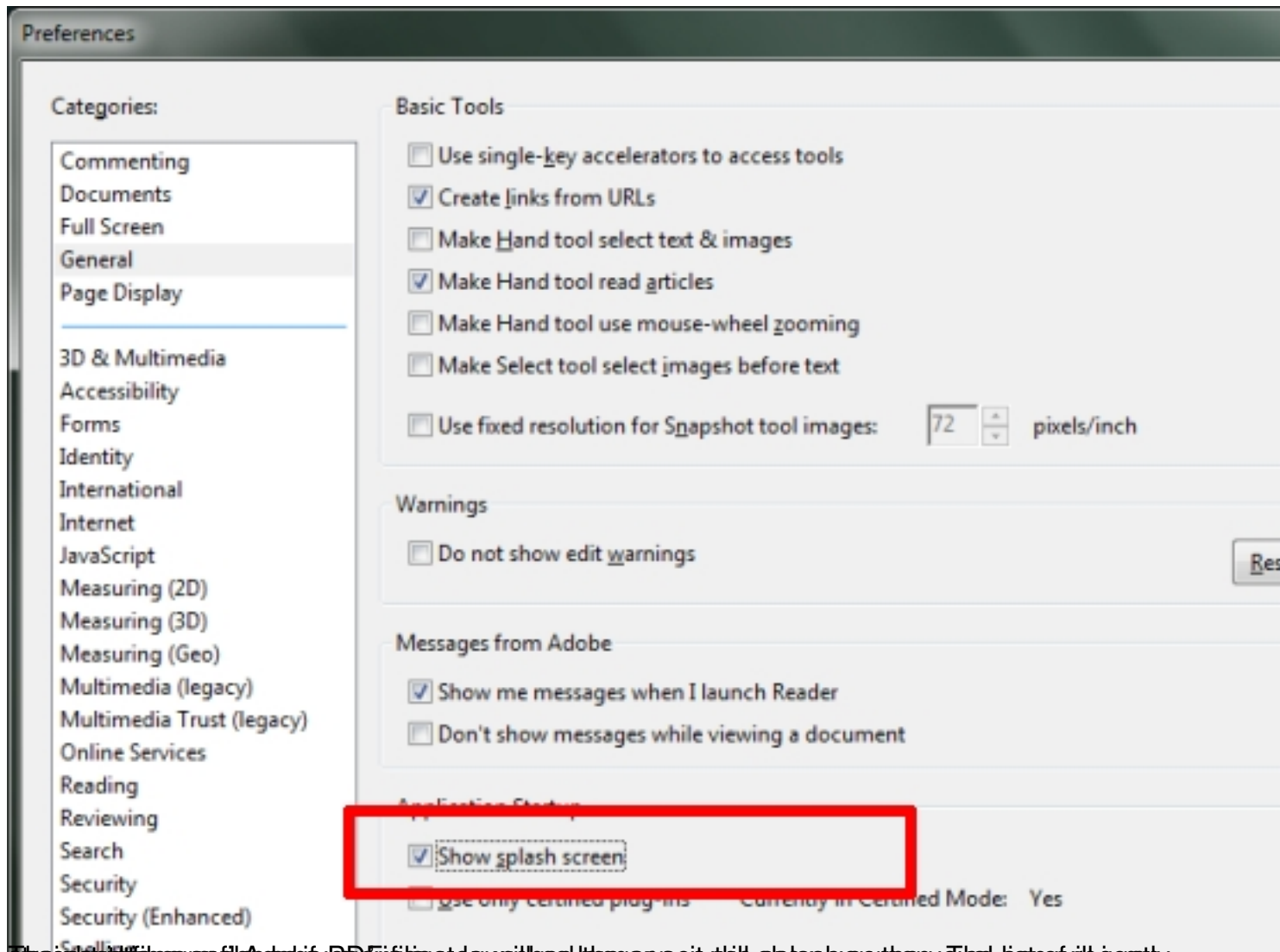
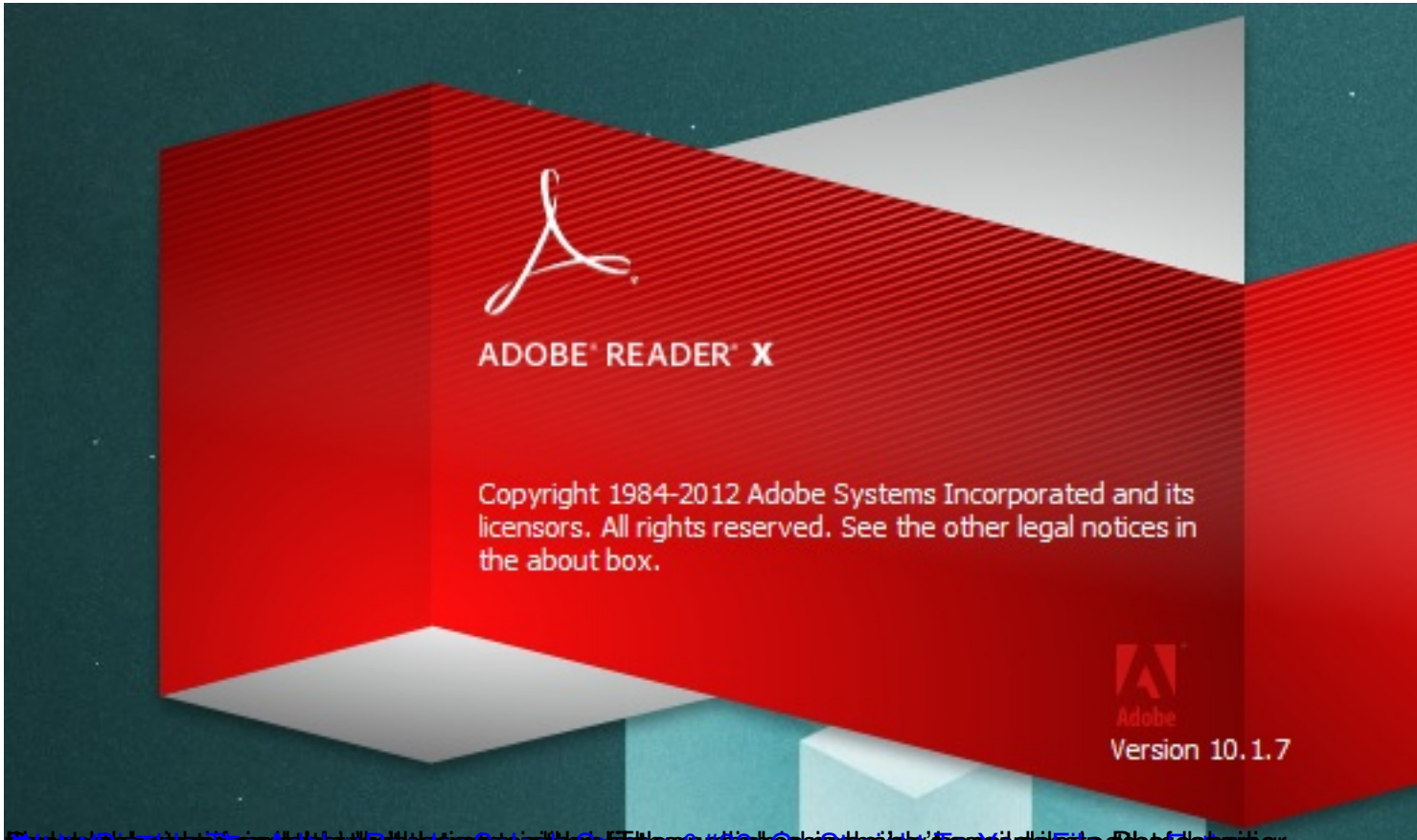


Adobe's applications, Reader, Illustrator, Photoshop, etc., all have a splash or start-up screen. With heavier apps like Illustrator and Photoshop, the splash screens serve as a reassurance that the app has launched and is readying for use. Often, if you've opened a file with either of these two apps, the splash screen remains visible while the file and app loads. With Adobe Reader, the splash screen has little role to play especially if you're using the app to open a local PDF file. PDF files may be large in size but they aren't really considered 'heavy' files like PSDs are. If you find the splash screen that Adobe Reader shows to be pointless, you can easily disable it.

Open any PDF file in Adobe Reader or simply launch the app. Go to Edit>Preferences to access the app's settings. In the Preferences window, select the 'General' category from the list on the left. Scroll down to the 'Application Startup' section and uncheck 'Show splash screen'.



to be able to open Adobe PDF files, you can disable the splash screen. The list of categories on the left side of the dialog box is as follows:



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