## UPDATING PAGE NUMBERS WITH PAGE LABELS FOR SEARCHING IN ACROBAT

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**NOTE**: There are several methods of updating page numbers in a PDF document and this is just one of them. The instructions are intended only as a general description of the process. These instructions were prepared using Adobe Acrobat DC Pro. Your procedure may vary depending on which PDF creation software you are using. You <u>must</u> follow a procedure like this when page number one (1) starts after the Table of Contents to ensure when searching for specific page numbers you will go to the correct page number, otherwise page 1 will automatically be the cover page.

- 1. To update page numbers in Acrobat, open a multi-page PDF using Adobe Pro DC.
- 2. Then display the Page Thumbnails panel within the Navigation Pane.



- 3. To omit page numbering from a PDF's title page, click the title page thumbnail in the Page Thumbnails panel.
- 4. Click the "Options" button at the top of the Page Thumbnails panel.
- 5. Then choose "Page Labels..." from the drop-down menu.



6. In the "Page Numbering" dialog box, click the "From" option button. Then enter "1" in both the "From" and "To" text boxes.

Page Numbering		×
Pages O All O Selected	Ş	
From:	1 To: 1 of 172	
Numbering		
Begin ne	w section	
Style:	None	
Prefix:		
Start:	1	
⊖ Extend n	umbering used in preceding section to selected pages	
Sample:		
	OK Cancel	

 Select the "Begin a new section" option button in the "Numbering" section. Choose "None" from the "Style" drop-down menu to **not** have a page number appear on the cover page.

Page Numbering	×
Pages O All O Selected	
From:  1 To:  1 of 172	
Numbering	
Begin new section	
Style: None 🗸	
Prefix:	
Start: 1	
$\bigcirc$ Extend numbering used in preceding section to selected pages	
Sample:	
OK Cancel	

**8.** Click the "OK" button.

- **9.** To change page numbers in Acrobat within the rest of the PDF, click the thumbnail image of the <u>second page</u> in the PDF.
- **10.** Again, choose "Page Labels..." from the "Options" drop-down menu at the top of the Page Thumbnails panel.

○ Selected	
• From:	1 To: 172 of 172
Numbering	
🖲 Begin ne	w section
Style:	1, 2, 3, 🗸
Prefix:	Page
Start:	1
◯ Extend n	umbering used in preceding section to selected pages
mole Dage1	Dage2 Dage3

**11.** Enter a page range from 1 to the last page of your document into the "From" and "To" fields.

12. Click the "Begin new section" option button and choose a numbering style from the "Style" drop-down.
To add prefix characters to the numbering, type the characters into the "Prefix" text box.
To choose at which number to begin page numbering, type the number into the "Start" text box.

Page Numbering	×
Pages	
⊖ All	
◯ Selected	
From: To: 172 of 172	
Numbering	
Begin new section	
Style: 1, 2, 3, 🗸	
Prefix: Page	
Start: 1	
O Extend numbering used in preceding section to selected pages	
Sample: Page1, Page2, Page3,	
OK Cancel	

**13.** After making your selections, then click the "OK" button. **Save** your document.