



## How to Remove DRM from eBooks Adobe Digital Editions



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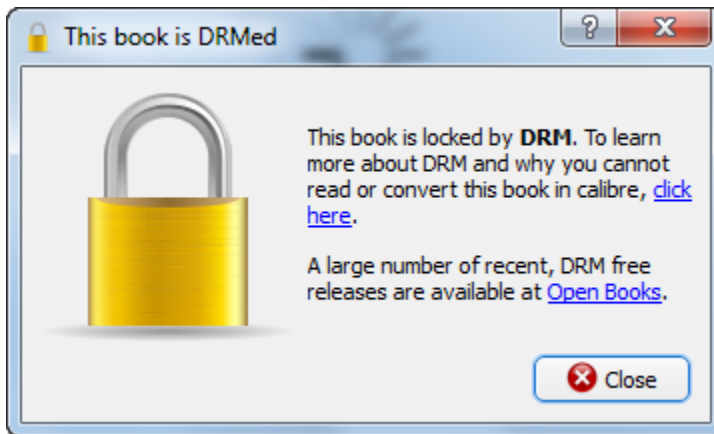
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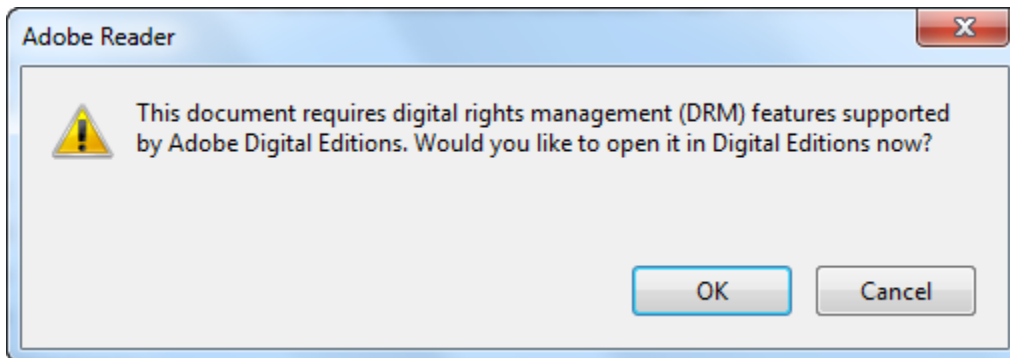
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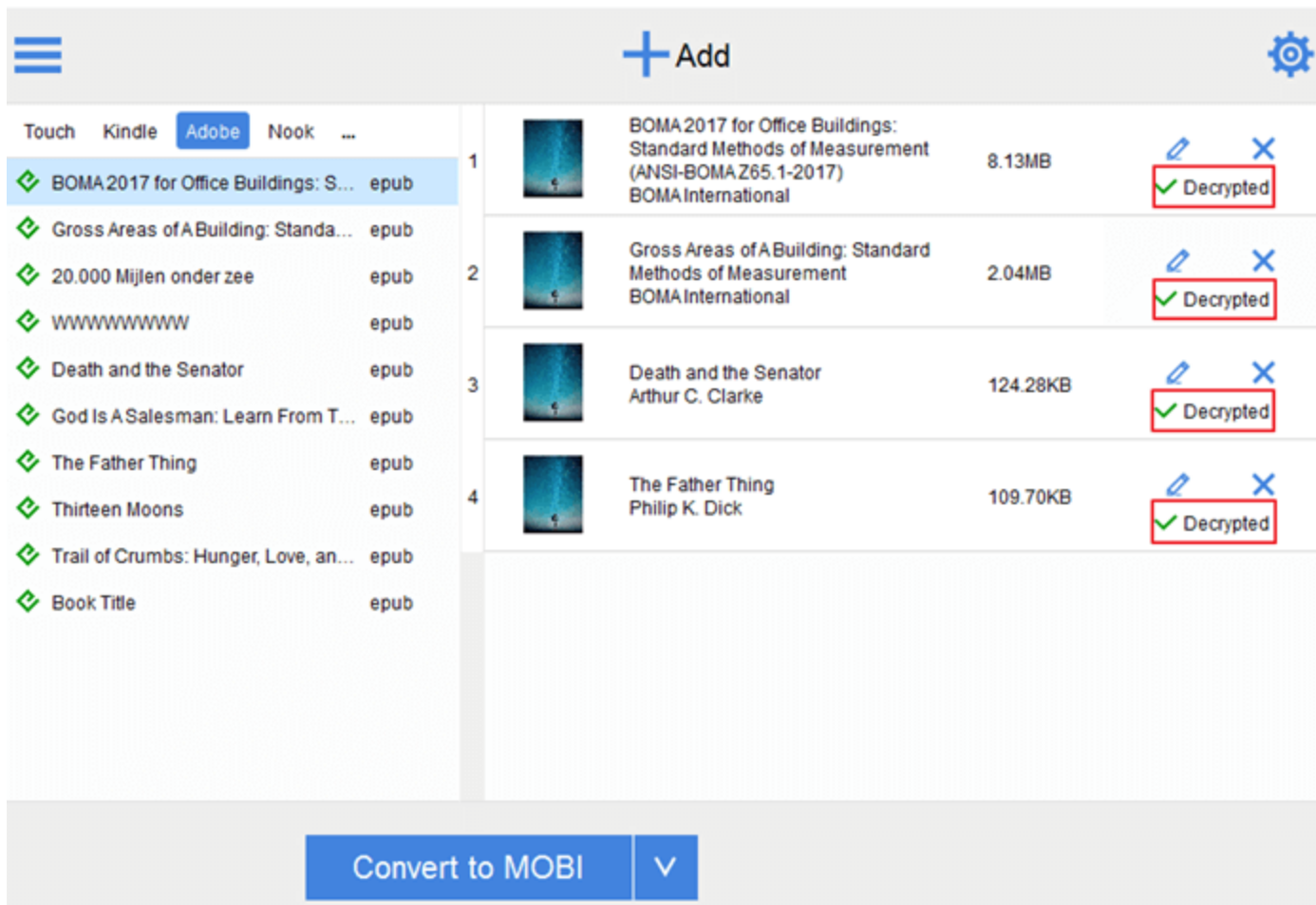
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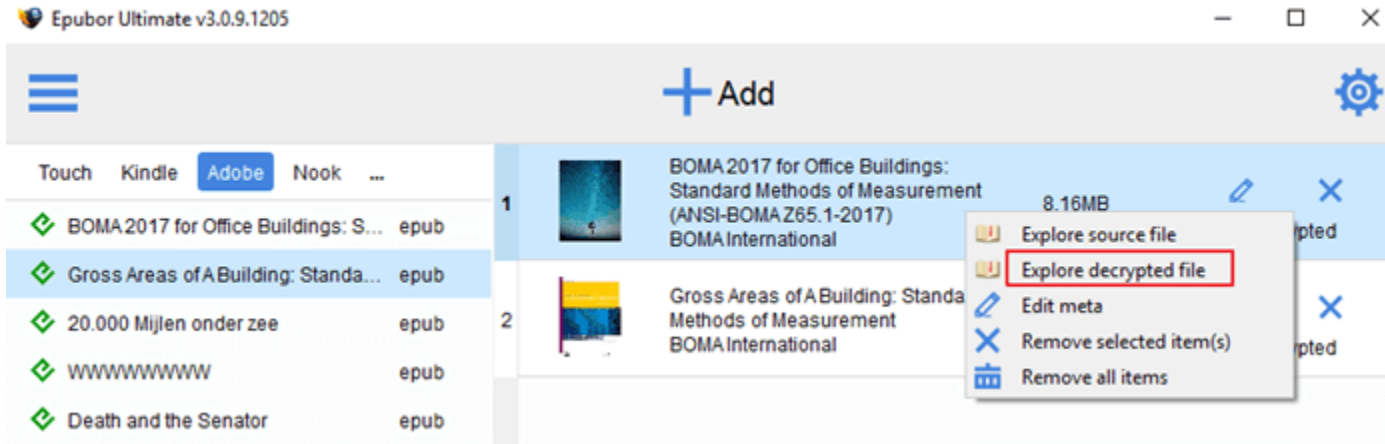


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### 1. The default location of ADE:

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