

Calibre Kindle DeDRM Plugin: Kindle KFX keyextractor for Removing Kindle DRM 2025

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With help from the developer Satsuoni, the latest DeDRM plugin v10.0.14 for Calibre is finally working properly. Unlike the previous versions of the DeDRM or NoDRM fork (v10.0.9), this new release includes a crucial tool called KFX Key Extractor, which is essential for retrieving cryptographic keys from Kindle books downloaded via Kindle for PC version 2.8.0.

While this update supports the latest Kindle for PC app, the setup and extraction process is no longer as straightforward as before.

Download your tools first: Calibre 8.13 , DeDRM v10.0.14, KFX Input v2.26

For reference, I'm running Windows 10 (64-bit) with Calibre v8.13, DeDRM v10.0.14, and KFX Input v2.26 installed.

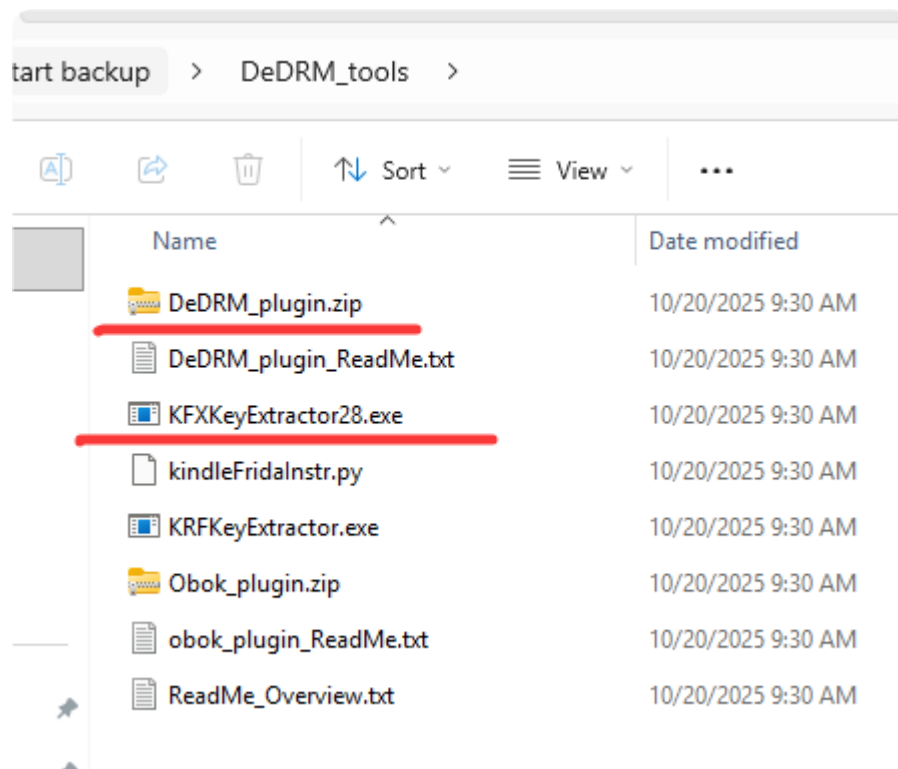
1. Download the latest version of Calibre and install it to your computer.

Download Calibre from official Website

2. Download Calire dedrm plugin and unzip it.

Download DeDRM_tools.zip (V 10.0.14)

Unzip it and you'll see the DeDRM_tools.zip and KFXKeyExtractor28.exe file.



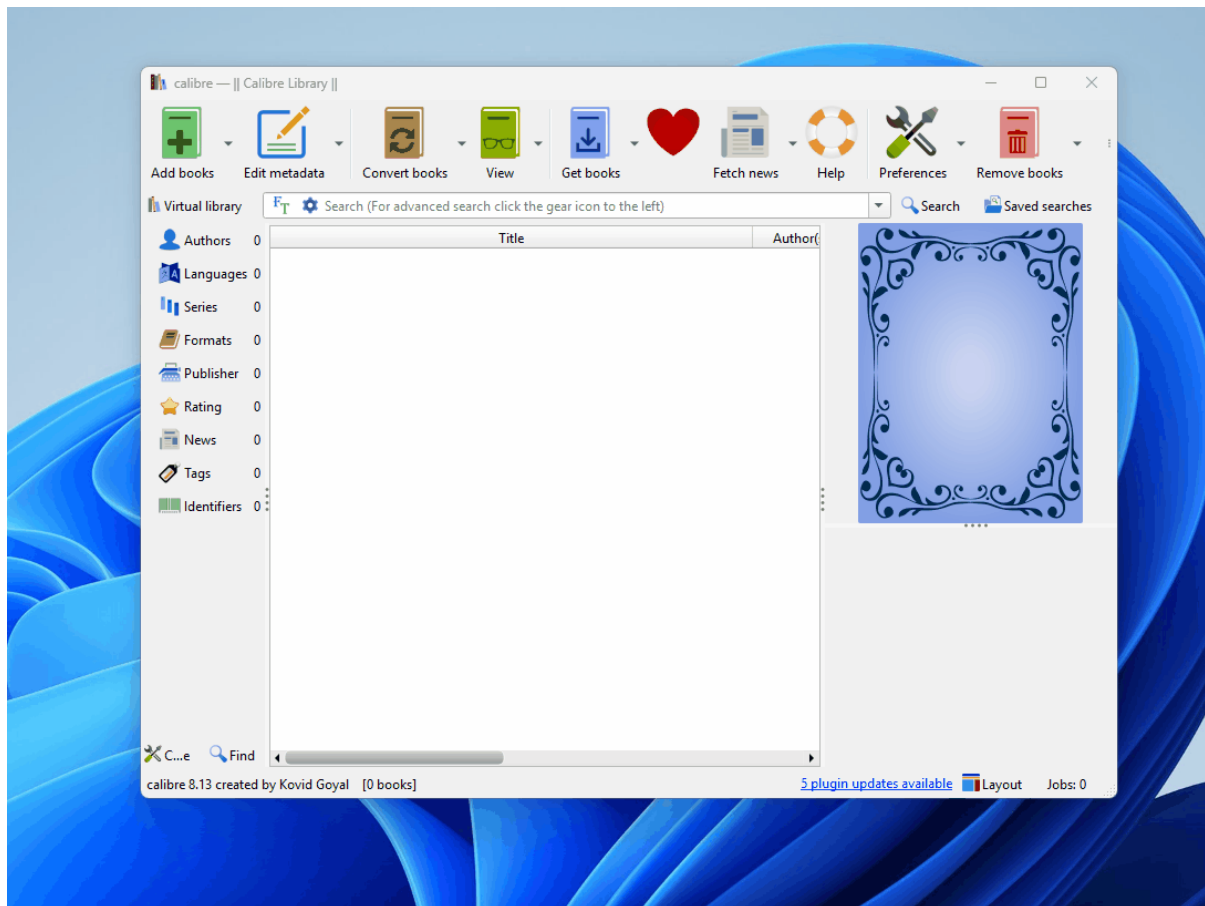
3. Download the latest KFX Input Plugin.

KFX Input Plugin

This plugin enables Calibre to process and convert KFX-format eBooks into various formats such as PDF, EPUB, AZW3, DOCX, MOBI, ZIP, and more.

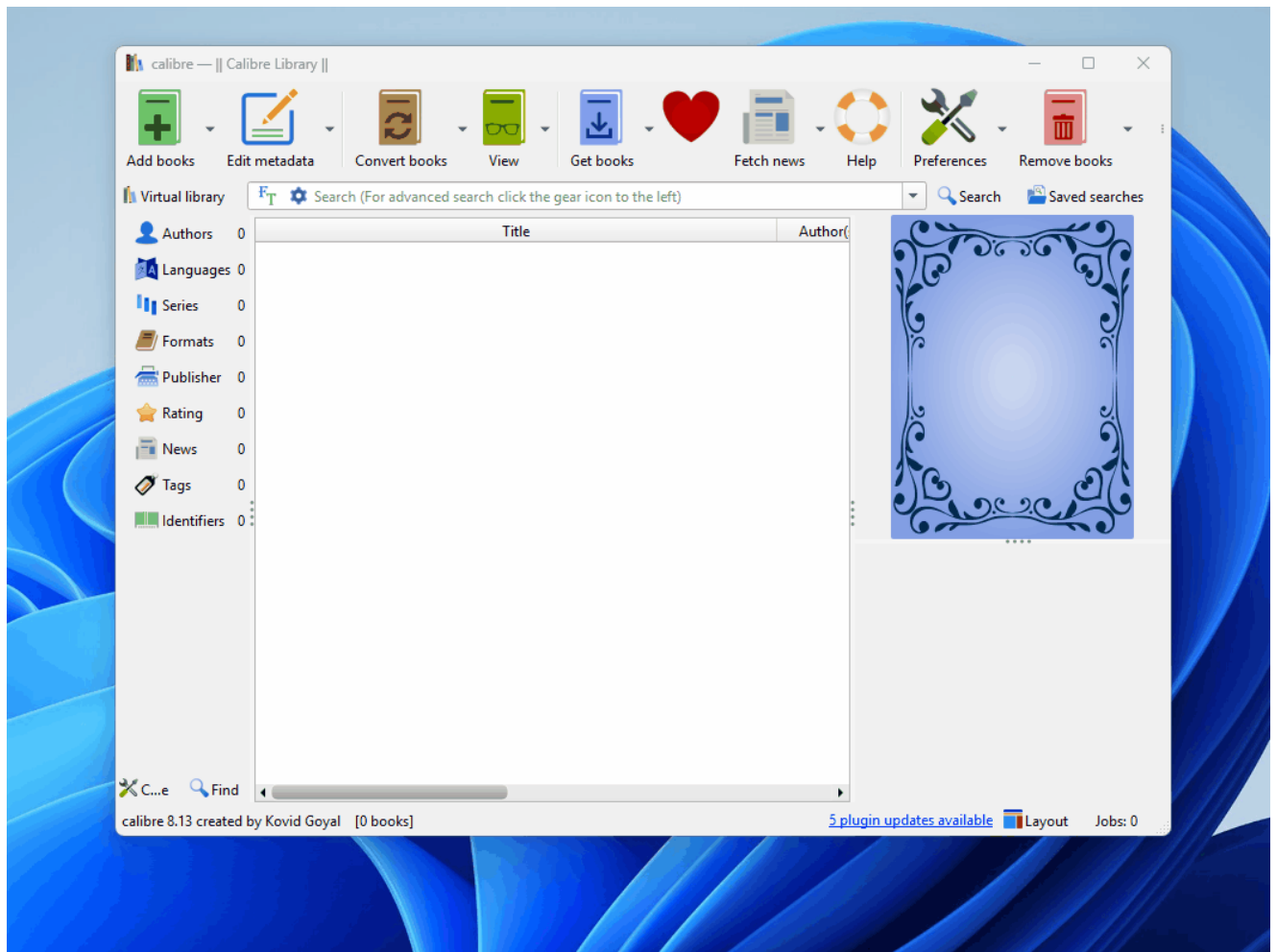
Install DeDRM plugin to Calire

Open **Calibre**, navigate to **Preferences > Plugins**, and click **Load plugin from file**. Then select the downloaded **DeDRM_plugin.zip** file and confirm to complete the installation.



Install KFX Input Plugin to Calire

Repeat the same steps to install the Kindle KFX Input plugin in Calibre. Then restart Calibre to apply the changes.



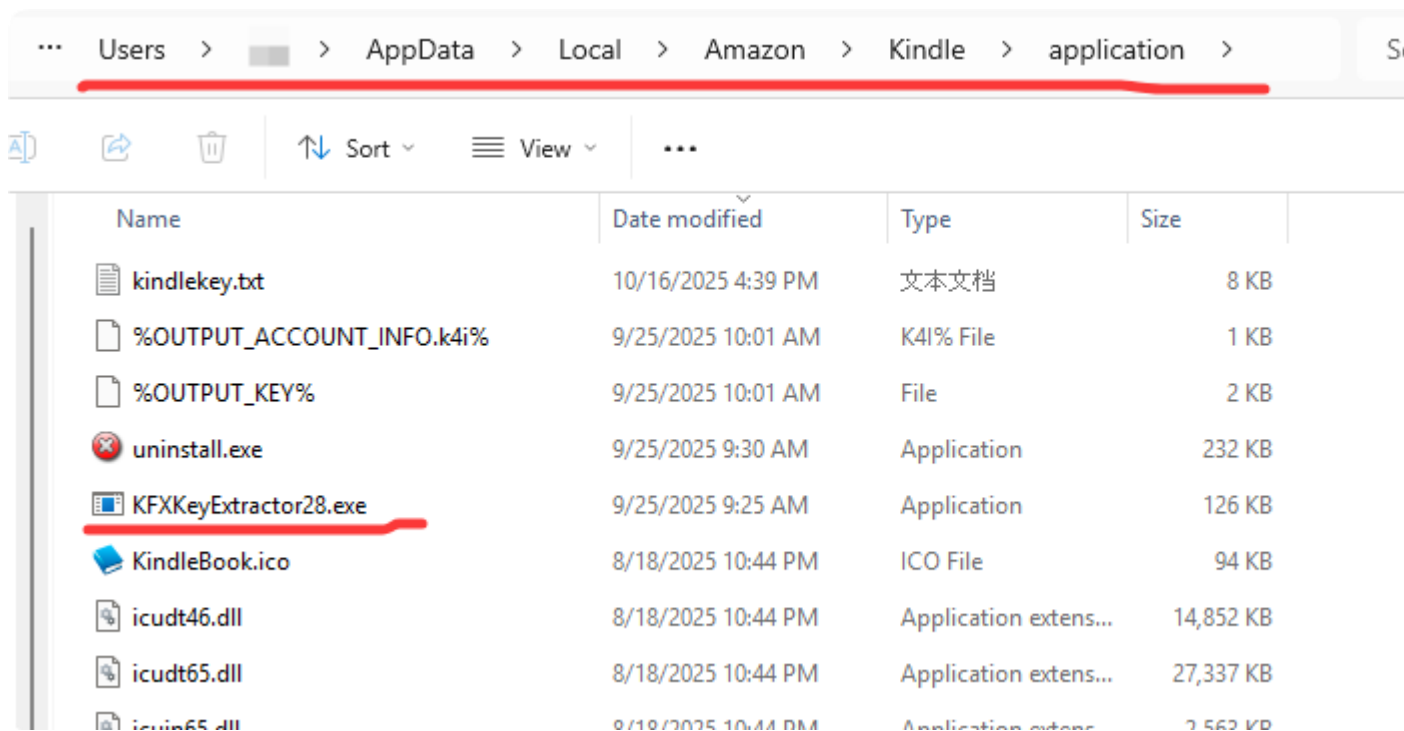
Copy KFXKeyExtractor28.exe to the Kindle app installation folder (for Kindle for PC v2.8.0)

Install the kindle for PC v2.8.0 to your PC first.

Download Kindle for PC 2.8.0

Can I download another version of Kindle for PC? No, you cannot. Currently, the Calibre DeDRM plugin and KindleKeyExtractor28.exe only work with **Kindle for PC version 2.8.0**. Using any other version will cause the DRM removal process to fail.

After installation, locate **KindleKeyExtractor28.exe** in the DeDRM plugin folder you downloaded at the very beginning, and copy it to the Kindle application folder. You can open this folder by right-clicking the **Kindle desktop icon** and selecting **Open file location**. And its default location is : **c:\Users\username\AppData\Local\Amazon\Kindle\application**.



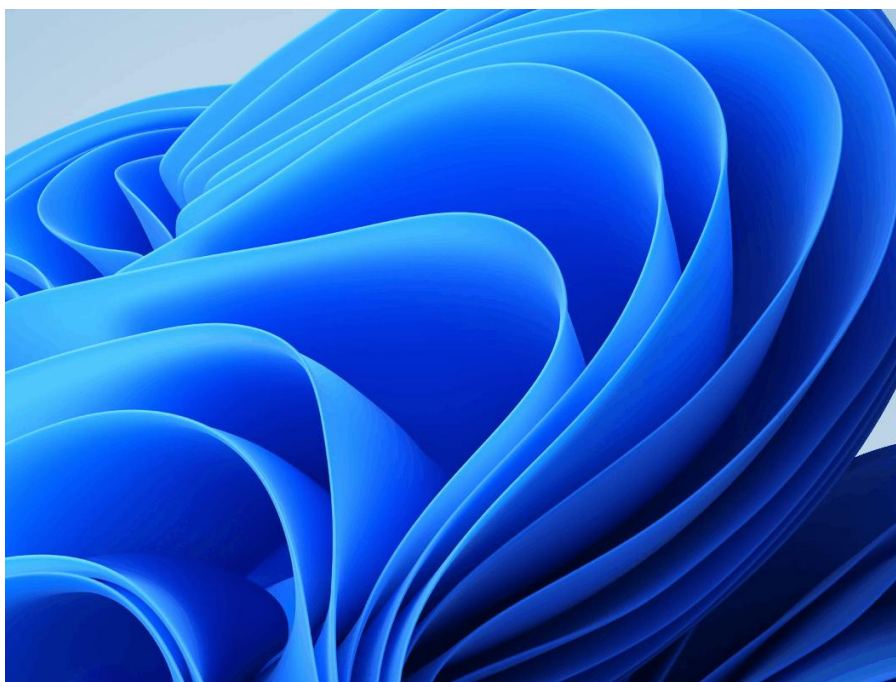
Download Kindle books via kindle for PC 2.8.0

Now you can download your kindle books via kindle for PC 2.8.0.

Extract kindle key file with the Command line and KFXKeyExtractor28.exe

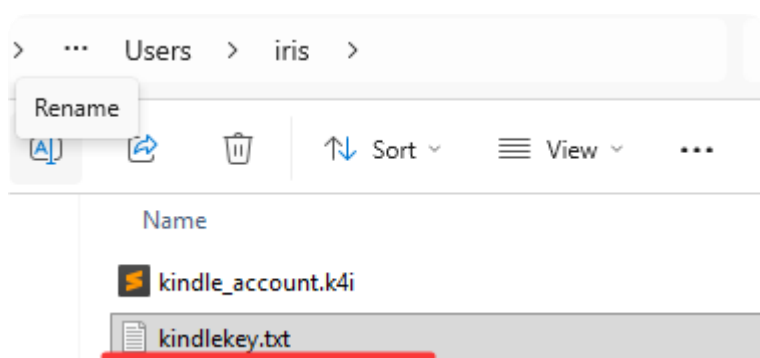
Launch the Command Prompt and execute the following command:

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C:\Users\username\AppData\Local\Amazon\Kindle\application\KFXKeyExtractor28.exe "C:\Users\username\Documents\My Kindle Content" kindlekey.txt kindle_account.k4i
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If you have changed the location of your Kindle content, please contact us at support@imelfin.com, and we will assist you in correcting the command line.

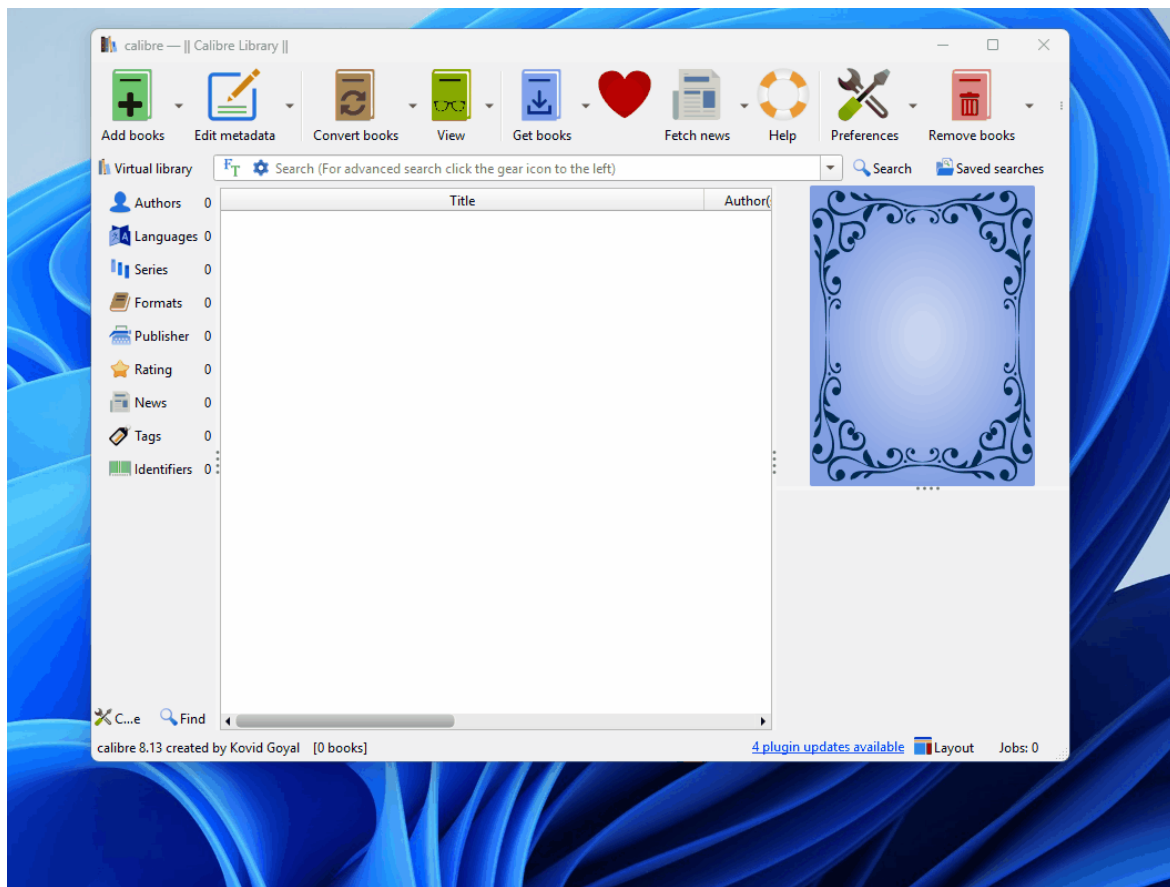
Once completed, you can navigate to your user folder to locate the **kindlekey.txt** file.



Customize the DeDRM Plugin and Add Extracted Key Files to Calibre

1. Open Calibre, go to *Preferences > Plugins*, and select *DeDRM Plugin v10.0.14*. Click *Customize Plugin*.
2. Under Kindle for Mac/PC ebooks, click *Import Existing Keyfiles* and add the **kindle_account.k4i** file.
3. Next, select the textbook icon under Kindle for Mac/PC ebooks and add the **kindlekey.txt** file.

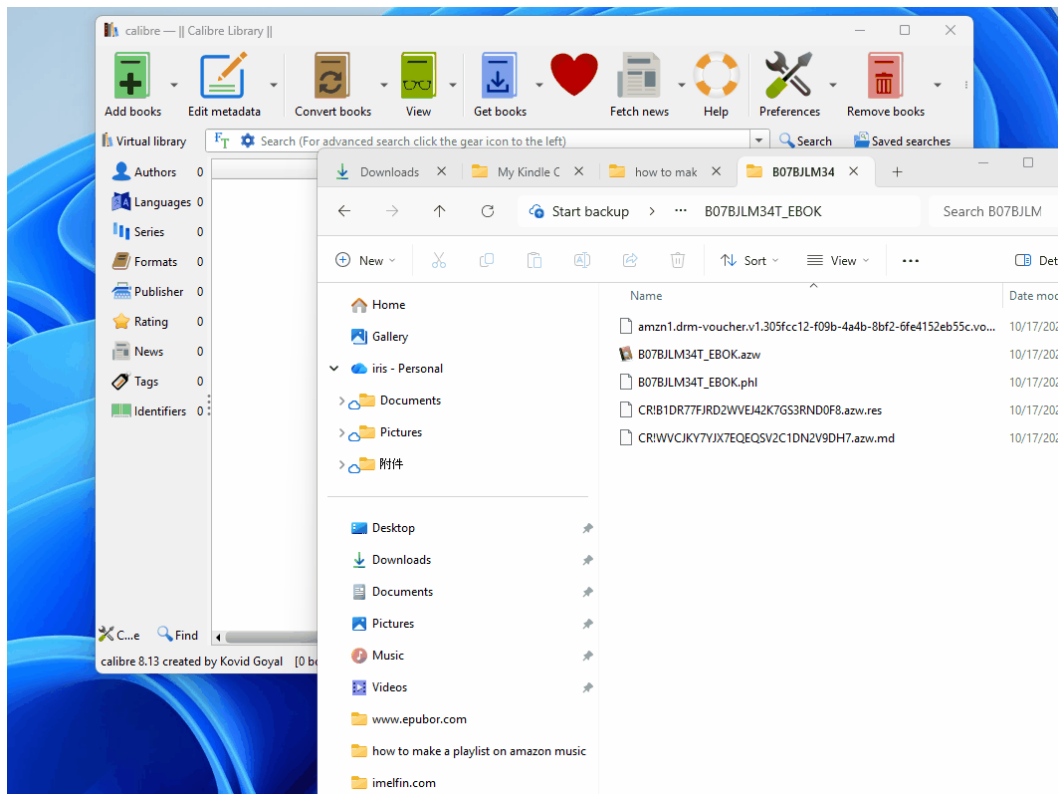
4. Apply the changes and restart Calibre to complete the customization.



Note: You must extract the Kindle key and add the corresponding **kindlekey** file to Calibre each time you download new books that require decryption.

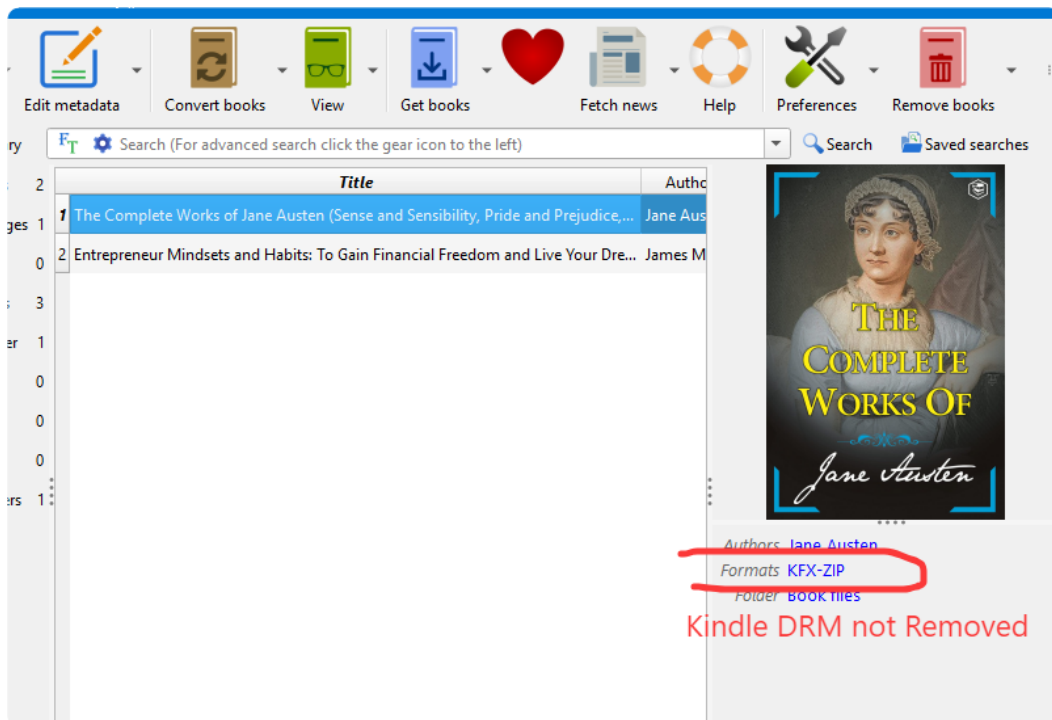
Dedrm Kindle & Convert Kindle kfx to epub, pdf

Now you can locate your Kindle books and drag them into Calibre. The Kindle DRM will be removed automatically. You will obtain KFX-format Kindle books, which are not directly readable. To make them accessible, click **Convert**, choose your desired output format such as EPUB or PDF, and convert your Kindle books accordingly.



Kindle kfx-zip?

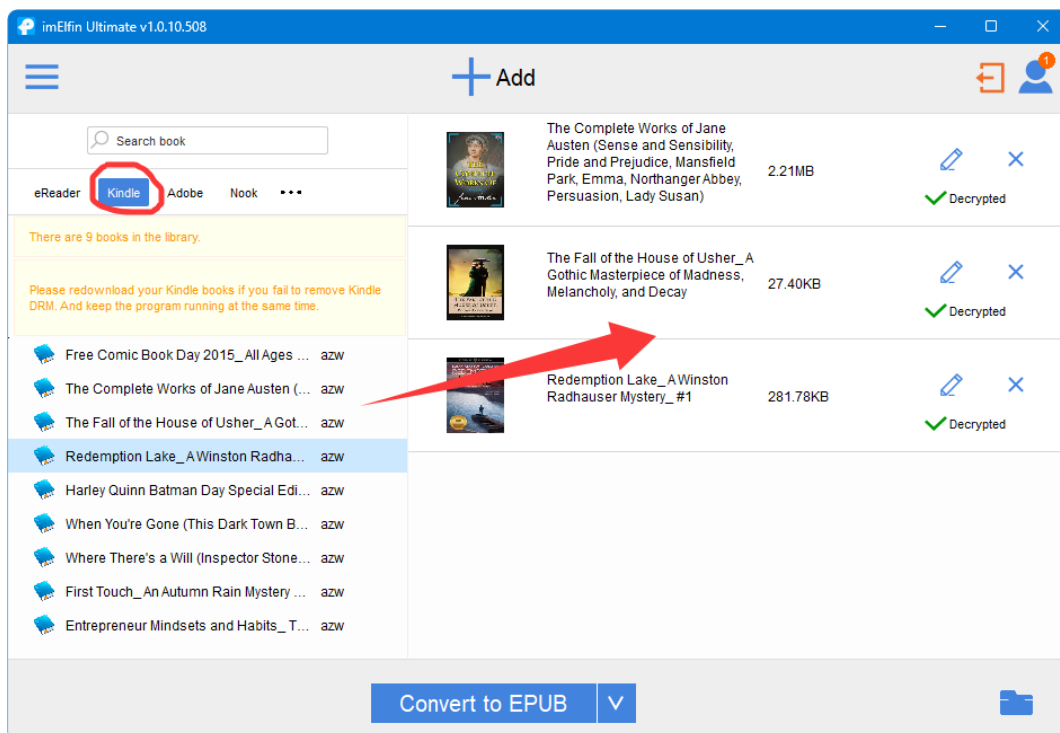
There is still a possibility that you may obtain a ****KFX-ZIP**** file instead of a KFX file. If you receive a Kindle KFX-ZIP file, it means the DRM removal process for the Kindle book has failed.



Why might DRM removal fail even if you followed the instructions carefully? Several factors could be responsible, such as an incorrectly generated key, the Kindle key file not being imported properly, or other unforeseen issues. Nonetheless, if you follow the instructions step by step, you should be able to remove DRM from Kindle books downloaded via "Kindle for PC 2.8.0".

Is there an easier way to remove Kindle DRM in 2025?

Consider using "imElfin eBook Ultimate" — a simple tool capable of handling the latest Kindle DRM. Install the program, go to the **Kindle** tab, and drag your books to the right side to remove DRM effortlessly.



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