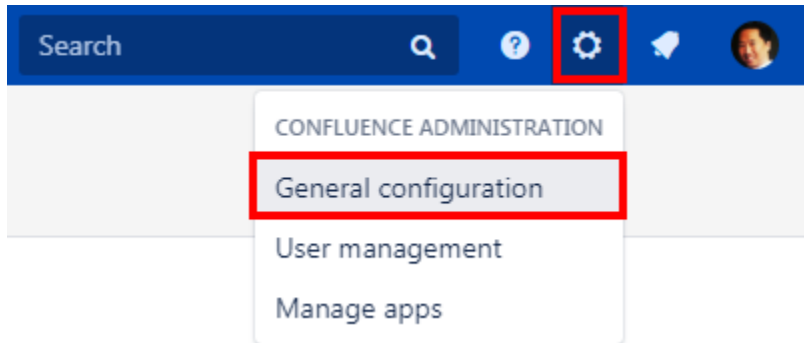# Restrict the ability to export a Space in Confluence

I just wanted not to crawl any page by pdf from crawler, but it seems technically not easy, because there is no such an option to block "pdf/word exporting" on options on confluence.
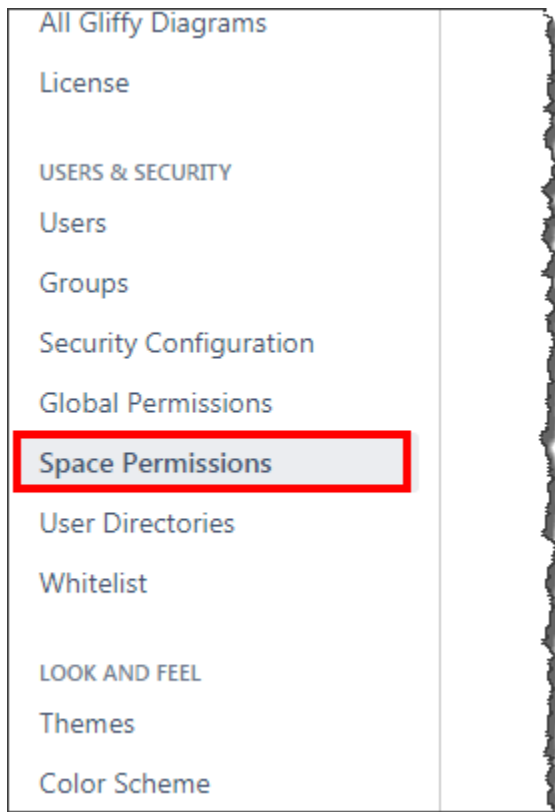
Even though common users might be uncomfortable, but the below method allowing only for administrator is pretty good solution at the moment.

What I have done is simple.

STEP 1. Click "Administration" Icon Click "General configuration"

STEP 2. Click "Space permission" on left side menu

STEP 3. Disable "Export" on "Space" under "Default Space Permissions"

Space Permissions

Default Space Permissions

✏ Edit Permissions

These are the default permissions that will be assigned to groups when someone adds a new space. The 'confluence-administrators' group always has all permissions for all spaces, and any permissions set for it here will be ignored.

	All		Pages		Blog		Attachments		Comments		Restrictions	Mail	Space	
	View	Delete Own	Add	Delete	Add	Delete	Add	Delete	Add	Delete	Add/Delete	Delete	Export	Admin
confluence-users	✅	✅	✅	❌	✅	❌	✅	❌	✅	❌	❌	❌	❌	✅

Individual Spaces

These are the current wiki spaces.

Name	Key	Operations
▭		Manage Permissions
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If you want to do it in Individual Space level, you can do it by clicking "Manage Permissions"

You may able to have some additional help at below URL as well.

https://confluence.atlassian.com/confkb/how-to-restrict-the-ability-to-export-a-space-in-confluence-800699946.html?_ga=2.98053724.2104041438.1541034359-2084151245.1540255366