

Example

See the [newDoc](#) method.

addToolButton

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Adds a button to the “Add-on” toolbar of Acrobat.

If there is an active document (for example, `docA.pdf`) open in Acrobat when this method is called to add a button, Acrobat will remove the button when `docA.pdf` is either no longer active or is closed. In the former case, the button will be automatically added to the toolbar if `docA.pdf` becomes the active document again.

The icon size is restricted to 20 by 20 pixels. If an icon of larger dimensions is used, an exception is thrown.

Note: (Acrobat 7.0) A number of changes have been made with regard to the secure use of this method. Execution of `addToolButton` in the console and application initialization is considered privileged execution and is trusted.

If this method is called from nonprivileged script, the warning “JavaScript Window” appears on the “Add-on” toolbar, which will not be dockable. (See [“Privileged versus non-privileged context” on page 32.](#))

See also [removeToolButton](#).

Parameters

<code>cName</code>	<p>A unique language-independent identifier for the button. The language-independent name is used to access the button for other methods (for example, <code>removeToolButton</code>).</p> <p>Note: The value of <code>cName</code> must be unique. To avoid a name conflict, check <code>listToolbarButtons</code>, which lists all toolbar button names currently installed.</p>
<code>oIcon</code>	<p>An <code>Icon Stream</code> object.</p> <p>Beginning with Acrobat 7.0, this parameter is optional if a <code>cLabel</code> is provided.</p>
<code>cExec</code>	<p>The expression string to evaluate when the button is selected.</p>
<code>cEnable</code>	<p>(optional) An expression string that determines whether to enable the toolbar button. The default is that the button is always enabled. This expression should set <code>event.rc</code> to <code>false</code> to disable the button.</p>
<code>cMarked</code>	<p>(optional) An expression string that determines whether the toolbar button is marked. The default is that the button is not marked. This expression should set <code>event.rc</code> to <code>true</code> to mark the button.</p>
<code>cTooltext</code>	<p>(optional) The text to display in the button help text when the mouse is over the toolbar button. The default is not to have a tool tip.</p> <p>Note: Avoid the use of extended characters in the <code>cTooltext</code> string as the string may be truncated.</p>