



PDFelement Solutions Comparison

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	PDFelement Business	Adobe Acrobat Pro 2017
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System Requirements	A computer with an Intel® Pentium® 4, higher, or equivalent processor. Supported operating systems - Windows 10, 8.1, 8, 7, Vista. 1512 MB of memory (RAM), 1 GB recommended. 1.5GB of free hard disk space for application files. Web access needed for product registration, activation, product help, and obtaining live updates for the program.	 1.5GHz or faster processor. Supported operating systems - Windows 10, 8.1, 8, 7, Vista. 1GB of memory (RAM). 4.5GB of free hard disk space for application files 1024x768 screen resolution. Internet Explorer 11; Firefox (ESR); or Chrome.
System Languages	English , Japanese , French , Chinese , Italian , Russian , German , Portuguese , Spanish , Dutch	English, French, German, Japanese, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Brazilian, Portuguese, Swedish, Danish, Finnish, Norwegian, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Korean, Czech, Polish, Russian, Turkish, Hungarian, Ukrainian, Slovak, Slovenian
Software Implementation	MSI through GPO, Windows SCCM, Windows Terminal Server $^{\text{TM}}$, Citrix $^{\text{TM}}$, and more.	MSI through GPO, Windows SCCM, Windows Terminal Server™, Citrix™, and more.
Open and View Features		
Open and read PDF files	✓	✓
Adjust view settings, set dwefault page layout, and zoom	✓	✓
Quick search	✓	✓
Search and replace text	✓	✓
Create and navigate between bookmarks	✓	✓
View metadata and document restrictions	✓	✓
View and navigate page thumbnails	✓	✓
Open and switch between multiple PDF files using tabs	✓	✓
Navigate through pages with the arrow keys on keyboard	✓	✓
Quick access to frequently opened PDF files with recent files list	✓	✓
Automatically saves documents at the specified interval	✓	✓
Use keyboard shortcuts to frequently used features and capabilities	✓	✓



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Review and Markup Features		
Comment/markup tools - highlight, cross-out, underline, sticky notes, text boxes, typewriter, shapes, stamps	~	~
Drawing tools - pencil, line, rectangle, oval, polygon, cloud, arrow	✓	~
View, add, delete and manage comments directly in PDF files	✓	~
Ilnsert pre-made and custom watermarks	✓	~
Create and manage a library of stamps	✓	~
Print with comments and form fields	✓	~
Comment pane to sort annotations and comments	✓	~
Add file attachments in PDFs	✓	~
Create and Merge Features		
Create PDF files from virtually all PC applications using print function (Virtual Printer)	✓	~
Create PDFs from Microsoft Office files (.doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx, .ppt, .pptx)	✓	~
Create PDFs from image files (.jpg, .jpeg, .gif, .tiff, .bmp, .png)	✓	~
Create PDFs directly from your scanner	✓	~
Create ISO-standard PDF/A files	✓	~
Create a single PDF document by merging multiple files	✓	~
Add custom headers & footers to PDF documents	✓	~
Adjust compression levels for smaller files	✓	~
Create a searchable PDF from an image-only PDF with OCR technology	✓	~
Batch create PDF from multiple files and filetypes	✓	~
Drag & drop to move/copy pages from one document to another (Windows Only)	~	~
Edit and Modify Features		
Edit, delete, cut, copy, paste, and insert new text and images	~	~
Batch process (watermark, bates numbering, conversion)	~	~
Tabbed document preview to easily rotate, move and delete pages	✓	~
Line and Paragraph Mode text editing	✓	~
Change font attributes (type, size and style, alignment)	✓	~
Add and move text and images with alignment guide	~	~



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Apply, update or remove background	~	✓
Delete, add, move and rotate images	~	✓
Modify documents in thumbnail view or through ribbon (insert, extract, replace, delete, split, rotate, reorder)	✓	✓
Edit Form XObjects	~	✓
Batch process watermarks	~	✓
Manage pages - reorder, insert, extract, crop, rotate, and delete	✓	✓
Split PDFs by number of pages or bookmarks	✓	✓
Extract pages	✓	✓
Insert, update or remove headers and footers	~	✓
Batch add bates numbering with advanced formatting and page positioning	~	~
Insert and edit hyperlinks	~	~
Added Page Labeling	~	~
Adjustable Page Boxes	~	~
Edit any graphic-based objects.	~	~
Support multi-tiled screen display and drag operation.(Windows Only)	~	~
Set absolute size to the watermark in documents.(Windows Only)	~	~
Spellchecking for text (Windows Only)	~	~
Form Creation and Filler Features		
Edit and Fill Forms	~	~
Automatic form creation with Form Auto-Recognition	~	~
Extract data from single & multiple PDF forms into Excel	✓	~
Batch data extraction from digital and scanned PDF forms	✓	✓
Manually create fillable PDF forms with check box, radio button, text field, list box etc.	✓	✓
Apply form fields with alignment guide	✓	✓
Label and extract data from selected form fields	✓	✓
Export or import form data to/from FDF format	✓	✓
Custom actions on form objects (import form data, open a file, open a web page, submit a form, etc.)	~	~
Draw and edit form controls (check box, radio button, text field, list box, etc.)	✓	✓
Create digital signature fields on forms	✓	✓



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Read and fill static XFA forms. (Windows Only)	~	~
Set tab order for form fields	~	~
Access to collection of prebuilt, customizable fillable forms	~	*
Conversion and OCR Features		
Transform any PDF to and from Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint without losing fonts and formatting.	~	~
Convert/batch process scanned (image) PDF into fully searchable and editable PDF using OCR	✓	~
Batch convert PDF files into another file format	✓	~
Convert the current page or several selected pages to fully editable formats	✓	✓
Convert to PDF/A	✓	✓
Use OCR to preserve and reproduce document layout and formatting elements (headers, footers, graphics, footnotes, page numbering, captions)	~	~
Extract images in a PDF	✓	~
Auto-detects scanned (image) PDF files and offers to convert them to searchable PDF files	✓	✓
Crop a selective area of a page into a new page.	✓	~
Select "Searchable Text Image" or "Editable Text" mode when performing OCR	~	~
Secure and Share Features		
Add passwords with secure encryption and permission controls to PDF files	✓	~
Batch encrypt documents	✓	✓
Permanently Redact sensitive text and images	✓	✓
Redaction text properties including color, redaction codes and custom overlay text	✓	~
Password Management to assist in opening files with frequently used passwords (Windows only)	✓	~
Search document and automatically redact matched text	✓	~
Save your PDF files to popular cloud storage services	✓	~
Password-protect PDFs to and restrict access to content	✓	~
Send PDF as email attachment	✓	~
PDF optimizer for reduced file sizes	✓	~
Print with comments and form fields	~	~
Create & manage digital IDs	~	~



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Signature Features		
Digitally sign & certify PDF files	~	✓
Create & manage digital IDs	~	~
Create digital signature profiles & apply digital signatures with one step	~	~
Validate digital signature	✓	~