

Acrobat X new feature product comparison

NEW FEATURES	ADOBE READER X	ACROBAT X STANDARD	ACROBAT X PRO	ACROBAT X SUITE
Optimize PDF viewing with Reading Mode, including a floating toolbar for navigation	●	●	●	●
Open online PDF documents via the web with streamlined loading and viewing	●	●	●	●
Share files online with services at Acrobat.com	●	●	●	●
Easily access the tools you use most with the customizable Quick Tools area	●	●	●	●
Convert PDF files to Microsoft Excel formats		●	●	●
Use improved OCR, with up to 50% smaller file sizes and greater image fidelity		●	●	●
Integrate with Microsoft SharePoint to open, edit, and save PDF files ¹		●	●	●
Create PDF files with a single click from within the most popular Office 2010 applications ¹		●	●	●
Remove hidden content, such as metadata, with a single click using the Sanitize Document tool		●	●	●
Unify a range of content in a customized PDF Portfolio with new layouts, themes, and color palettes			●	●
Automate multistep tasks and share with others using the new Action Wizard			●	●
Permanently delete sensitive information, including specific text or illustrations, with redaction tools			●	●
Create professional forms from templates or from scratch using Adobe LiveCycle Designer ES ¹			●	●
Use Adobe Photoshop® CS5 to prepare high-quality visuals for business communications				●
Combine audio, video, screen recordings, and more into a rich media experience using Adobe Captivate®				●
Transform static PowerPoint slides into interactive presentations using Adobe Presenter				●
Convert video into Adobe Flash Player compatible formats using Adobe Media Encoder CSS				●

¹ Windows only

Acrobat Standard version comparison

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Read and share PDF files				
Optimize PDF viewing with Reading Mode, including a floating toolbar for navigation	•			
Share files online with services at Acrobat.com	•			
Convert to PDF				
Scan and convert paper documents or forms to searchable PDF, with improved OCR	•	•	•	•
Easily convert a web page into a PDF file from Firefox, keeping all links intact	•			
Create PDF files from the clipboard, including text and images copied from external applications	•	•		
Convert Microsoft Office 2010 files from Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, and Access to PDF with a single click	•			
Export and edit PDF files				
Convert PDF data to Excel, even selecting a portion of the page, including tables, text, and images	•			
Convert PDF to Word, with improved formatting preservation	•	•	•	•
Increase productivity and process consistency				
Integrate with SharePoint to open, edit, and save PDF files	•			
Customize the Quick Tools area for fast access to the tools you use most	•			
Streamline document reviews				
Access markup tools and view comments from a unified tool pane; track which comments have been reviewed	•			
Initiate, manage, and track shared reviews to gather feedback quickly and efficiently	•	•	•	
Collect data with fillable forms				
Use Form Edit mode to add, delete, and edit form fields	•	•		
Enable Adobe Reader users to fill and save forms ^{1,2}	•	•		
Manage the data collection process—distribute forms, track their status, and compile the results ²	•	•		

¹ Adobe Reader 9 or later required

² Ad hoc form distribution and data collection for up to 500 people

Acrobat Pro version comparison

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Read and share PDF files				
Optimize PDF viewing with Reading Mode, including a floating toolbar for navigation	●			
Share files online with services at Acrobat.com	●			
Convert to PDF				
Scan and convert paper documents or forms to searchable PDF file, with improved OCR	●	●	●	●
Create and validate PDF files that comply with ISO standards PDF/A, PDF/E, or PDF/X, now including PDF/A-2	●	●	●	
Export and edit PDF files				
Convert PDF data to Excel, even selecting a portion of the page, including tables, text, and images	●			
Permanently delete sensitive information with redaction tools	●	●	●	
Insert audio, Flash Player compatible video, and interactive media for playback in Acrobat and Adobe Reader ¹	●	●		
Assemble content in a PDF Portfolio and customize with new layouts, visual themes, and color palettes	●	●		
Increase productivity and process consistency				
Save time and standardize processes by automating routine, multistep tasks with the Action Wizard	●			
Integrate with SharePoint to open, edit, and save PDF files	●			
Customize the Quick Tools area for fast access to the tools you use most	●			
Streamline document reviews				
Access markup tools and view comments from a unified tool pane; quickly identify unread comments	●			
Enable Adobe Reader users to participate in reviews ¹	●	●	●	●
Initiate, manage, and track shared reviews to gather feedback quickly and efficiently	●	●	●	●
Collect data with fillable forms				
Manage the data collection process—distribute forms, track their status, and compile the results ²	●	●	●	
Enable Adobe Reader users to fill and save forms ²	●	●	●	

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