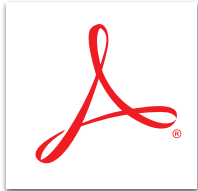
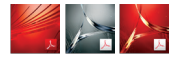


# Adobe® Acrobat® XI Family

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## Acrobat XI product comparison

See what Acrobat XI software can do for you.



### Acrobat XI Family

- Acrobat XI Pro
- Acrobat XI Standard
- Adobe Reader® XI

	Adobe Reader XI	Acrobat XI Standard	Acrobat XI Pro
<b>Read PDF files</b>			
View, search, and print PDF files.	•	•	•
<b>Create PDF files</b>			
Create PDF files from any desktop application that prints.		•	•
Create and send interactive PDF files from popular Microsoft Office applications or web browsers using the Acrobat task ribbon <sup>1</sup> .		•	•
Scan paper documents into PDF and create searchable text automatically.		•	•
Standardize routine, multistep PDF creation tasks using automated or guided Actions—working with a single file, or batches of files.			•
Use the Optimize for Web and Mobile guided Action to enhance PDF reading experiences for connected people on the go.			•
<b>Convert PDFs to other formats</b>			
Convert PDF files to fully editable Microsoft Word or Excel files, or copy and paste selected parts.		•	•
Convert PDF files to Microsoft PowerPoint files and update text, tables, objects, and master layouts with ease.			•
Turn PDF files into single or multiple HTML web pages, complete with editable style elements for quick reformatting.		•	•
<b>Edit PDF files</b>			
Edit PDF documents intuitively. Easily modify text or images, or reflow paragraphs on a page with a simple click and drag.		•	•
Find and replace text throughout your PDF document in just one step.		•	•
<b>Merge files into PDF</b>			
Organize multiple documents in one PDF file, including spreadsheets, emails, scanned documents, websites, and photos.		•	•
Combine a wide range of content types into a polished PDF Portfolio. Customize with included layouts, themes, and colors.			•
Insert audio, Adobe Flash® Player compatible video, and interactive media for direct playback in Adobe Reader. <sup>2</sup>			•
<b>Create PDF and web forms</b>			
Fill out PDF forms by typing directly on the page or clicking through fillable form fields.	•	•	•
Turn existing forms into fillable PDFs. Collect data via Microsoft SharePoint, a network folder, or FormsCentral online service. <sup>3</sup>		•	•
Create new PDF or web forms in minutes with the included Adobe FormsCentral desktop app.			•
View real time results, displayed in easy-to-understand tables and charts in the FormsCentral desktop app. <sup>3</sup>			•
<b>Review PDF documents</b>			
Annotate documents with a complete set of commenting tools including sticky notes, highlights, lines, shapes, and stamps.	•	•	•
Manage shared reviews <sup>2</sup> , collecting everyone's feedback in one PDF, and letting reviewers build on one another's comments.		•	•
Compare and highlight the differences between two versions of a PDF document.			•
<b>Sign documents electronically</b>			
Sign a PDF file by typing or drawing your name, inserting an image of your signature, or adding a certificate signature. <sup>5</sup>	•	•	•
Get PDF documents signed by others. Use the Adobe EchoSign service <sup>4</sup> to request signatures and track status online.	•	•	•
<b>Protect PDF files</b>			
Restrict document usage or control access to PDFs by adding passwords or using certificate IDs.		•	•
Remove hidden information such as metadata, attachments, and form fields with one click.		•	•
Permanently delete sensitive text and illustrations with redaction tools.			•
<b>Create standards-compliant PDF files</b>			
Standardize routine, multistep tasks with guided or automated Actions.			•
Create and validate conformance with ISO 32000 PDF standards and convert existing PDFs to ISO-compliant formats.			•
Enhance PDFs for accessibility. Check, verify, and adjust documents that need to meet WCAG 2.0 and PDF/UA standards.			•
<b>Deploy and manage Acrobat and Reader software</b>			
Help safeguard systems and data with robust application security, including sandboxing technology.	•	•	•
Customize application features and settings with free tools such as the Customization Wizard and the Enterprise Toolkit.	•	•	•
Easily deploy and update computers with support for Microsoft SCCM/SCUP and Apple Remote Desktop. <sup>6</sup>	•	•	•
Deliver Acrobat and Reader as centrally managed, touch-friendly, virtual applications with support for Citrix XenApp.	•	•	•

<sup>1</sup> Microsoft® Windows® only.

<sup>2</sup> Requires Adobe Reader 9 or later.

<sup>3</sup> Requires an active account with the Adobe FormsCentral online service. Free and paid subscriptions are available.

<sup>4</sup> Requires an active account with the Adobe EchoSign online service. Free and paid subscriptions are available.

<sup>5</sup> Certificate signing in Reader requires enablement in Acrobat XI Pro.

<sup>6</sup> Mac OS support available for Acrobat XI Pro and Adobe Reader XI.

## Acrobat XI Pro system requirements

### Windows

- 1.3GHz or faster processor
  - Microsoft® Windows® XP with Service Pack 3 for 32 bit or Service Pack 2 for 64 bit; Windows Server® 2003 R2 (32 bit and 64 bit); Windows Server 2008 or 2008 R2 (32 bit and 64 bit); Windows 7 (32 bit and 64 bit); Windows 8 (32 bit and 64 bit)
  - 512MB of RAM (1GB recommended)
  - 1.85GB of available hard disk space
  - 1024x768 screen resolution
  - DVD-ROM drive
  - Internet Explorer 7, 8, 9, or 10; Firefox Extended Support Release; Chrome
  - Video hardware acceleration (optional)
- Note: For 64-bit versions of Windows Server 2003 R2 and Windows XP (with Service Pack 2), Microsoft Update KB930627 is required.

### Mac OS

- Intel® processor
- Mac OS X v10.6.4, v10.7.2, or v10.8
- 1GB of RAM
- 1.5GB of available hard-disk space
- 1024x768 screen resolution
- DVD-ROM drive
- Safari 5.1 for Mac OS X v10.6.4 or v10.7.2; Safari 5.2 for Mac OS X v10.8

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## Acrobat XI Pro version comparison

See how Acrobat XI Pro software compares to previous versions.



	Acrobat 9	Acrobat X	Acrobat XI
<b>Create PDF files</b>			
Create Adobe PDF files with one-button ease from the Acrobat task ribbon in select Microsoft Office 2010 applications.		●	●
Turn web pages into PDF files with a single click, keeping all links intact. Now with support for Google Chrome <sup>1</sup> .	◀	◀	●
Check and fix suspected errors when working with scanned images and optical character recognition (OCR).		●	●
Use the Optimize for Web and Mobile guided Action to enhance PDF reading experiences for connected people on the go.			●
<b>Convert PDFs to other formats</b>			
Convert PDF files to editable Microsoft PowerPoint files, then update text, tables, objects, and master layouts with ease.			●
Convert PDF files to fully editable Microsoft Word or Excel files, or copy and paste selected parts with formatting intact.	◀	●	●
<b>Edit PDF files</b>			
Edit PDF files intuitively with the new Edit text and images tool and reflow paragraphs on a page with a simple click and drag.			●
Find and replace text throughout your PDF document in just one step.			●
<b>Merge files into PDF</b>			
Use a new drag and drop experience to preview and arrange pages before merging them into one PDF file.			●
Combine a wide range of content types to create a polished PDF Portfolio. Customize with included layouts, themes, and colors.	◀	●	●
<b>Create PDF and web forms</b>			
Create new PDF or web forms in minutes with the included Adobe FormsCentral desktop app.			●
View real time results, displayed in easy-to-understand tables and charts in the FormsCentral desktop app. <sup>2</sup>			●
<b>Review PDF documents</b>			
Use the unified comment tool pane to add annotations, manage reviews, and view everyone's comments in one place.		●	●
Search and filter comments to quickly find the information you need.		●	●
<b>Sign documents electronically</b>			
Sign a PDF file by typing or drawing your name, inserting an image, or adding a certificate signature from the new Sign pane.			●
Send documents for signature approval with the easy-to-use Adobe EchoSign® service, then track status online. <sup>3</sup>			●
<b>Protect PDF files</b>			
Add edit and copy restrictions to your PDFs quickly when working in Acrobat or popular Microsoft Office applications.			●
Remove sensitive or hidden information consistently every time with a guided, step-by-step Acrobat Action.		●	●
<b>Create standards-compliant PDF files</b>			
Standardize routine, multistep PDF preparation tasks with Actions that can apply to a single file, or batches of files.		◀	●
Finish work faster with improved Actions that let you stop, restart, skip or rerun tasks as needed.			●
Let your IT team manage and update Actions centrally using shared directories and notification options.			●
Create and validate documents based on WCAG 2.0 and PDF/UA accessibility standards for people with disabilities.			●
Create and validate documents to conform with PDF/VT, the ISO standard for variable data and transactional printing.			●
<b>Deploy and manage Acrobat and Reader software</b>			
Integrate seamlessly with Microsoft SharePoint, now with support for Mac OS and advanced metadata types.		◀	●
Help protect systems and data with robust application security, including sandboxing technology and a new whitelist framework.		◀	●
Easily deploy and update computers with support for Microsoft SCCM/SCUP and Apple Remote Desktop.		◀	●
Deliver Acrobat and Reader as centrally managed virtual applications with support for Citrix XenApp.		◀	●
Customize application features and settings with free tools such as the Customization Wizard and the Enterprise Toolkit.	◀	◀	●

◀ Contains a portion of the capability.

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