

The Adobe® Acrobat® 5.0 Update



Q. What is the Adobe Acrobat 5.0 update?

A. This is a software update to Adobe Acrobat 5.0 software that provides additional compatibility and fixes known issues.

Q. What are the benefits of Adobe Acrobat 5.0?

- A. Acrobat lets you quickly create, manage, control, protect, and distribute documents, saving time and reducing cost.
- Preserve the visual integrity of your documents by converting them to Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF). Adobe PDF files look exactly as you intended, with layout, formatting, and images intact.
 - Reliably share office documents across a broad range of hardware, software, and software versions.
 - View Adobe PDF files on Pocket PC and Palm OS® devices.
 - Enable better business-to-business communications by streamlining the review and approval process with electronic document reviews.
 - Password-protect and encrypt documents to guard against unauthorized access to confidential content.
 - Integrate Acrobat smoothly with Microsoft Office to effectively manage business documents.

THE ADOBE ACROBAT 5.0 UPDATE AND WINDOWS® XP

Q. Is Acrobat Windows XP ready?

A. Acrobat 5.0 is Windows XP ready, working smoothly with Windows XP to provide improved reliability, but it is not certified.

Q. The Create PDF macro did not install in my Office XP applications. How can I get this function back?

A. Install the Acrobat update to load the Create PDF macro icons to your Microsoft Office toolbar. The update is available now at www.adobe.com/acrobat.

Q. How many updates must I install?

A. You need to install only one program to update the copy of Acrobat 5.0 on your system.

Q. Do I need to download new Acrobat Paper Capture and Make Accessible plug-ins to use the Acrobat 5.0 update?

A. No. These plug-ins work with the Acrobat 5.0 update.

Q. How do I use Acrobat 5.0 and Microsoft SharePoint Team Services for online commenting?

A. From within your Web browsers, you and your colleagues simultaneously mark up an Adobe PDF file located anywhere on the Web. The comments are uploaded to the SharePoint server. Acrobat 5.0 uses SharePoint Team Services to save the comments from the review session.

THE ADOBE ACROBAT 5.0 UPDATE AND MICROSOFT OFFICE

Q. How does the Acrobat 5.0 update work with Microsoft Office XP (Windows) and Office 2001 (Macintosh)?

A. The Acrobat 5.0 update is the ideal complement to Microsoft Office XP and Office 2001. Just click the Adobe PDF icon in your Microsoft Office toolbar to easily convert your documents to compact Adobe PDF files that look and print exactly as intended. Feel confident that customers, colleagues, and partners worldwide can reliably open your documents across a broad range of hardware, software, and software versions.

Q. Will I get an Adobe PDF icon in Microsoft Office XP and Office 2001?

A. Yes, the Acrobat 5.0 update will install an Adobe PDF icon in the Microsoft Office toolbar.

Q. Does Acrobat 5.0 integrate smoothly with Microsoft Office?

A. Acrobat 5.0 was designed to complement Microsoft Office.

- Create Adobe PDF files with a single click on your Microsoft Office toolbar.
- From Microsoft Office 2000 and Office XP, create Adobe PDF files that mobile professionals can easily read on a Pocket PC or Palm OS device.
- Combine multiple Microsoft Office documents and documents from other sources into one compact report that you can easily distribute to customers.
- Integrate comments your colleagues created in Microsoft Word into an Adobe PDF file.
- Reduce errors and eliminate the need to retype text and re-create content by easily repurposing Adobe PDF content for use in Microsoft Office documents.
- Feel right at home with Acrobat 5.0 because its intuitive interface is similar to the Microsoft Office interface.

THE ADOBE ACROBAT 5.0 UPDATE AND MAC OS X

Q. Does the Acrobat 5.0 update support Mac OS X?

A. Yes, it runs natively in the Mac OS X environment.

Q. What versions of Mac OS X does the Acrobat 5.0 update support?

A. The Acrobat 5.0 update supports Mac OS X v.10.0 and 10.1.

Q. I have Acrobat 5.0. Will it work with Mac OS X?

A. If your version of Acrobat is earlier than version 5.0.5, you must install the Acrobat 5.0 update to gain compatibility with Mac OS X and achieve smooth integration. To find out which version of Acrobat you have, launch Acrobat and choose Apple menu > About Adobe Acrobat. The version number is in the upper left corner. The update is available now at www.adobe.com/acrobat.

Q. Can I use the Acrobat online commenting features in Mac OS X?

A. You can streamline the review process by using Acrobat software's online commenting features in the Mac OS 9 Classic environment. Due to OS limitations, online commenting is currently unavailable when Acrobat is running as a native Mac OS X application.

Q. Will my current Acrobat third-party plug-ins work with the Acrobat 5.0 update?

A. Current Acrobat plug-ins work with Acrobat 5.0 in the Mac Classic environment. Adobe is working with Acrobat plug-in developers to update their software to the Acrobat 5.0.5 specifications. Please contact specific Acrobat plug-in developers to find out when updates to their plug-ins will be available.

THE ADOBE ACROBAT 5.0 UPDATE AND ACCESSIBILITY

Q. What accessibility enhancements does the Acrobat 5.0 update offer?

A. The Acrobat 5.0 update offers two main accessibility enhancements.

Save Adobe PDF content as text

Save Adobe PDF content, including the alternate text for images, as text. This provides two benefits:

- Users of Braille printers can print directly by simply saving an Adobe PDF file as text.
- Authors can check how an Adobe PDF file will be read by a screen reader by saving the file as text and reviewing the resulting document for logical reading order and so on.

To use this function, choose File > Save As > Text (Accessible).

Select a reading order

Select a reading order to better control the reading order of Adobe PDF documents created without structure. This function is especially important for users who require screen readers because it provides additional reading order options. Acrobat 5.0 provides the following reading order choices:

- **Let Acrobat Choose The Reading Order:** This is the default reading mode. Acrobat attempts to determine the document's structure by looking for columns, boundaries, form fields, and other layout information in the Adobe PDF file. This option should also be used for Adobe PDF documents containing form fields.
- **Standard Word Order:** Acrobat uses the order of the words within the Adobe PDF document's print instructions.
- **Left To Right, Top To Bottom:** Acrobat reads the page from left to right and top to bottom. This is ideally used for complex documents and documents that do not contain columns.

Q. How will the Acrobat 5.0 update treat ligatures?

A. Ligatures present multiple letters as a single character; an example is the *fi* in *office*. Ligatures typically make the letter combinations more graphically pleasing to the sighted user, but traditionally they have been difficult to render through a screen reader. The Acrobat 5.0 update will separate ligatures into individual letters before the text passes on to a screen reader.

Q. Can I save Adobe PDF content as text in Acrobat Reader® 5.0?

- A. Yes. This function is available if you have the most complete version of Acrobat Reader software, which includes accessibility support and the ability to search Adobe PDF files. To access the function, choose File > Export Document To Text. This command is disabled if the Adobe PDF file does not allow copying of text and graphics. To download Acrobat Reader 5.0.5 with Search and Accessibility, visit <http://access.adobe.com>.

ADOBE ACROBAT READER 5.0.5

Q. Will Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 software also be updated?

- A. Yes. Acrobat Reader 5.0.5, used for viewing and printing Adobe PDF files and for filling in Adobe PDF forms, will be available as a free download at www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readermain.html.

Q. How do I make Acrobat or Acrobat Reader my default Adobe PDF file viewer?

- A. Once you launch the Acrobat 5.0 or Acrobat Reader 5.0 update, the application will prompt you to choose it as your default Adobe PDF file viewer. This feature is available only on Mac OS X v.10.0 and 10.1.



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