

Adobe® Acrobat® 6.0 Product Line

Overview

The Adobe® Acrobat® software family helps businesses simplify document processes with Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF). A de facto standard adopted by governments and enterprises worldwide, Adobe PDF is a reliable, secure format for electronic document output and exchange. Whether files need to be shared within an office or around the globe, Adobe PDF preserves the integrity of documents so they can be reliably viewed and printed just as the author intended. The complete line of Acrobat 6.0 products consists of Acrobat 6.0 Professional, Acrobat 6.0 Standard, Acrobat Elements, and Adobe Reader 6.0.

Acrobat 6.0 Professional

Primary benefits & users—Acrobat 6.0 Professional makes it easier than ever to create, distribute, review, and archive Adobe PDF files from a variety of sources, including specialized software applications. Acrobat 6.0 Professional delivers powerful tools for all types of business professionals along with features tailored specifically for engineering and creative professional workflows.

Key features—For business professionals, Acrobat 6.0 Professional offers the complete benefits and features of Acrobat 6.0 Standard—and more, including tools for modifying the structure of tagged Adobe PDF files, creating Adobe PDF forms, and checking document accessibility for people with visual disabilities.

For engineering professionals, Acrobat 6.0 Professional offers one-button Adobe PDF creation from specialized applications such as Autodesk® AutoCAD®, Microsoft® Visio®, and Microsoft Project. Files authored in AutoCAD and Visio retain their layers during Adobe PDF conversion, and support for large page formats offers easy file conversion from any CAD application. Acrobat 6.0 Professional provides enhanced commenting tools designed specifically for engineering professionals and intuitive methods for initiating, participating in, and tracking Adobe PDF document reviews.

For creative professionals, enhanced preflighting and previewing tools provide the ability to easily examine Adobe PDF documents and ensure proper output, including PDF/X compliance and PostScript level compatibility. Users can embed preflight information into Adobe PDF files, providing an efficient method of communicating critical information about the document to printers and service providers. Acrobat 6.0 Professional includes a tool for previewing color separations as well as a transparency flattening preview. Creative professionals can also view and print color separations and set marks and bleeds.

Acrobat 6.0 Standard

Primary benefits & users—Acrobat 6.0 Standard provides business professionals with easy-to-use tools for creating, reviewing and exchanging Adobe PDF files. The electronic review management and commenting tools in Acrobat 6.0 Standard—combined with the strengths of Adobe PDF—ensure secure and reliable group review, commenting, and approval of critical business documents.

Key features—Pressing one button in Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint®, Microsoft Excel or Microsoft Outlook® automatically converts a document into a compact, secure Adobe PDF file. Acrobat 6.0 Standard embeds a button within the Windows version of Internet Explorer that automatically saves Web pages—even entire Web sites—in Adobe PDF, with all links intact. In one step, Windows users can convert and combine images and documents—such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint files—into a single Adobe PDF file. Users of Microsoft Office 2000 or Office XP can create tagged Adobe PDF files automatically, which can



be made accessible to people with visual disabilities. Acrobat 6.0 Standard allows business professionals to initiate, participate in, and track the review of documents. The review tracker automatically creates a list of people to whom a document is sent and tracks whether or not feedback was received, greatly simplifying review management for the initiator. Reviews can be initiated using e-mail or, on Windows PCs, via a Web browser.

Acrobat Elements

Primary benefits & users—Available through volume licensing, Acrobat Elements helps enterprises extend the value of their Microsoft Office investment by standardizing on Adobe PDF for reliable document distribution.

Key features—Acrobat Elements helps Windows users easily convert business documents into Adobe PDF files for distribution across various hardware and software platforms. Adobe PDF documents can be created from within Acrobat Elements, by right-clicking any file icon and via one-button creation in Microsoft Office applications.

Adobe Reader 6.0

Primary benefits & users—Adobe Reader 6.0 is downloadable software available free of charge that allows users to view and print Adobe PDF files.

Key features—Business users can view and print Adobe PDF files that look just like the original documents, with all fonts, formatting, and colors intact. Adobe Reader also lets users fill in Adobe PDF forms and view Adobe Photoshop® Album Slide Shows and eCards.