

Adobe Acrobat Pro and Acrobat Standard comparison

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Acrobat Standard
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Acrobat Pro
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	Compatible with	Windows/macOS	Windows/macOS
Manage and interact with PDFs.			
View, interact with, and comment on PDF content from your computer, mobile device, or web browser.		●	●
Access a list of documents you need to view, review, or sign along with detailed information about the task.		●	●
Get alerts across devices when others review or sign documents—or request actions from you.		●	●
Store, manage, and share files online with instant access to recently viewed files across devices.		●	●
Access, edit, and store PDFs in your Box, Dropbox, Google Drive, and Microsoft OneDrive accounts.		●	●
Open multiple PDFs in a single window with tabbed viewing.		●	●
Compare two versions of a PDF to review all differences.			●
Access your most important files easily across devices by starring them.		●	●
Create and protect PDFs.			
Create PDFs using your computer, mobile device, or web browser.		●	●
Create high-quality, protected PDFs in Microsoft 365 for Mac and Microsoft 365 online apps.		●	●
Create, combine, and convert PDF files from your SharePoint or OneDrive toolbar.		●	●
Turn Adobe Photoshop (PSD), Illustrator (AI), or InDesign (INDD) files into PDFs from your desktop or mobile device.			●
Create PDFs from any application that prints.		●	●
Convert documents and images into PDFs, or web pages into interactive PDFs with links.		●	●
Create, protect, and send PDFs in popular Microsoft 365 desktop apps for Windows.		●	●
Combine multiple documents and file types into one PDF file.		●	●
Convert web pages to interactive PDFs, complete with links.		●	●
Prevent others from copying, editing, or printing sensitive information in PDFs.		●	●
Create password-protected PDFs.		●	●
Convert or validate PDFs for compliance with ISO standards like PDF/A or PDF/X.			●
Create and validate PDFs to meet accessibility standards for people with disabilities.			●
Prepare PDFs consistently with guided actions.			●
Redact to permanently remove visibly sensitive information in PDFs.			●
Edit and convert PDFs.			
Convert PDFs to other file formats from your computer, mobile device, or web browser.		●	●
Edit text and images in a PDF on iPhone, iPad, Android phone, Android tablet, or Chromebook with Android support.		●	●
Edit text and images in a PDF with full-page paragraph reflow from your desktop.		●	●
Convert PDFs to editable Microsoft Word, Excel, or PowerPoint files with formatting accuracy.		●	●
Convert PDFs to JPEG, TIFF, or PNG image formats.		●	●
Insert, delete, and organize pages in a PDF.		●	●
Create numbered or bulleted lists without reformatting.		●	●
Edit text and images, and organize pages in a PDF on your iOS or Android tablet.		●	●
Turn scanned paper documents into instantly searchable, editable PDFs with fonts that match the original.			●
Add audio, video, and interactive objects to your PDFs.			●
Preflight and prepare files for high-end print production.			●
Add Bates numbering to legal documents.			●
Send documents for e-signature.			
Unlimited transactions —Sign and collect unlimited legally binding signatures and track responses in real time.		●	●
Bulk send —Send one agreement for multiple people to sign.			●
Self-serve web forms —Post PDFs and documents to your website that customers can instantly fill, sign, and submit.			●
Customized branding —Customize signature requests with your own branding.			●
Administration —Control e-signature settings at the account level.			●
Collect payments —Collect signatures from customers with an option to collect payments with Braintree (where available), in a single transaction.			●
Comment on and share PDFs.			
Share PDF links so others can view, comment on, or sign, and get notified when the recipients take action.		●	●
Turn paper or Word files into fillable PDF forms.		●	●
Fill, sign, and send forms faster using data from your autofill collection on your computer or mobile device.		●	●
Collect group feedback in one PDF file online with no reviewer login required.		●	●
Add comments to PDFs with a full suite of commenting tools including text editing, highlighter, and sticky notes.		●	●
Host SharePoint-based reviews on Microsoft 365 sites from Windows or macOS.		○	●
Review and comment in Microsoft Teams.		●	●
Deploy and manage across the organization.			
Use a web console to add, remove, reassign, and track licenses; manage users and groups; and set up multiple admin roles.		●	●
Deploy Acrobat Pro, Acrobat Standard, and Acrobat Reader products and updates from your local server with AUSST, and deploy automatically with RUM.		●	●
Use virtualization tools with support for serialized or named user licensing for Citrix XenApp, Citrix XenDesktop, VMware Horizon, Microsoft App-V, and Microsoft Windows Terminal Server (WTS).		●	●
Safeguard systems and data with application security and sandboxing technology.		●	●
Customize features and settings with the Acrobat Customization Wizard and Acrobat Enterprise Toolkit.		●	●
Deploy and update with Microsoft SCCM/SCUP and Apple Remote Desktop.		●	●

○ Denotes a portion of the capability



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