

PDFelement 6 Solutions Comparison

Our latest release comes stacked with all the productivity-enhancing functionality you've come to know and love.

	PDFelement 6 Pro	Adobe Acrobat Pro DC
MRSP	\$99.99 USD	\$449.00 USD
Compatibility		
Compatible with Microsoft® Windows® 10, 8.1, 8, 7, Vista, XP	✓	✓
Compatible with macOS X 10.12, 10.11, 10.10	✓	✓
Support for Easy Deployment	✓	✓
Multi-tiled Screen Display (Windows Only)	✓	✓
Open and View Features		
Open and read PDF files	✓	✓
Adjust view settings, set default page layout, and zoom	✓	✓
Quickly search and replace text	✓	✓
Create and navigate between bookmarks	✓	✓
View metadata and document restrictions	✓	✓
View and navigate page thumbnails	✓	✓
Open and switch between multiple PDF files using tabs	✓	✓
Navigate through pages with the arrow keys on keyboard	✓	✓
Quick access to frequently opened PDF files with recent files list	✓	✓
Review and Markup Features		
Automatically search and redact results for faster, easier PDF review and editing	✓	✓
Comment/markup tools - highlight, cross-out, underline, sticky notes, text boxes, typewriter, shapes, stamps	✓	✓
Drawing tools - pencil, line, rectangle, oval, polygon, cloud, arrow	✓	✓
View, add, delete and manage comments directly in PDF files	✓	✓
Insert pre-made and custom watermarks	✓	✓
Create and manage a library of stamps	✓	✓

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Print with comments and form fields	✓	✓
Add annotations continuously with switch to hide preference toolbar.	✓	✓
Comment pane to sort annotations and comments by page, date, author and type (Windows only)	✓	✓
Add file attachments in PDFs.(Windows Only)	✓	✓
Create and Merge Features		
Create PDF files from virtually all PC applications using print function	✓	✓
Create PDFs from Microsoft Office files (.doc, .docx, .xls, .xlsx, .ppt, .pptx)	✓	✓
Create PDFs from image files (.jpg, .jpeg, .gif, .tiff, .bmp, .png)	✓	✓
Create PDFs from HTML	✓	✓
Create PDFs directly from your scanner	✓	✓
Create ISO-standard PDF/A files	✓	✓
Create a single PDF document by merging multiple files	✓	✓
Add custom headers & footers to PDF documents	✓	✓
Adjust compression levels for smaller files	✓	✓
Create a searchable PDF from an image-only PDF with OCR technology	✓	✓
Batch create PDF from multiple files and filetypes	✓	✓
Create a single PDF document by merging multiple filetypes	✓	✓
Drag & drop to move/copy pages from one document to another (Windows Only)	✓	✓
Edit and Modify Features		
Batch process (watermark, bates numbering, conversion)	✓	✓
Tabbed document preview to easily rotate, move and delete pages	✓	✓
Line and Paragraph Mode text editing	✓	✓
Change font attributes (type, size and style, alignment)	✓	✓
Add and move text and images with alignment guide	✓	✓
Apply, update or remove background	✓	✓
Delete, add, move and rotate images	✓	✓
Modify documents in thumbnail view or through ribbon (insert, extract, replace, delete, split, rotate, reorder)	✓	✓
Edit Form XObjects (Windows Only)	✓	✓
Extract pages	✓	✓

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Batch process watermarks	✓	✓
Manage pages - reorder, insert, extract, crop, rotate, and delete	✓	✓
Split PDFs by number of pages or bookmarks	✓	✓
Extract pages	✓	✓
Insert, update or remove headers and footers	✓	✓
Bates numbering with advanced formatting and page positioning	✓	✓
Insert and edit hyperlinks	✓	✓
Added Page Labeling	✓	✓
Adjustable Page Boxes	✓	✓
Edit any graphic-based objects.(Windows Only)	✓	✓
Support multi-tiled screen display and drag operation.(Windows Only)	✓	✓
Set absolute size to the watermark in documents.(Windows Only)	✓	✓
Spellchecking for text (Windows Only)	✓	✓
Form Creation and Filler Features		
Edit and Fill Forms	✓	✓
Automatic form creation with Form Auto-Recognition	✓	✓
Extract data from single & multiple PDF forms into Excel	✓	✗
Batch data extraction from digital and scanned PDF forms	✓	✗
Manually create fillable PDF forms with check box, radio button, text field, list box etc.	✓	✓
Extract data from scanned documents into Excel	✓	✓
Apply form fields with alignment guide	✓	✓
Label and extract data from selected form fields	✓	✗
Export or import form data to/from FDF format	✓	✓
Custom actions on form objects (import form data, open a file, open a web page, submit a form, etc.)	✓	✓
Draw and edit form controls (check box, radio button, text field, list box, etc.)	✓	✓
Apply form fields with alignment guide	✓	✓
Create digital signature fields on forms	✓	✓
Read and fill static XFA forms. (Windows Only)	✓	✓
Set tab order for form fields	✓	✓

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Conversion and OCR Features		
Convert PDF into other fully editable formats	Windows Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Image, Text, Rich Text, ePUB, HTML, HWPX Mac Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Image, Text, Rich Text, ePUB, HTML, Pages	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Image, Text, Rich Text, Postscript, HTML, XML
Convert scanned (image) PDF into fully searchable and editable PDF using OCR technology	✓	✓
Batch convert PDF files into another file format	✓	✓
Convert the current page or several selected pages to fully editable formats	Windows Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Image, Text, Rich Text, ePUB, HTML, HWPX Mac Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Image, Text, Rich Text, ePUB, HTML, Pages	Windows Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Image, Text, Rich Text, ePUB, HTML, Mac Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Image, Text, Rich Text, ePUB, HTML, Pages
Convert to PDF/A	✓	✓
OCR text recognition and conversion of multilingual documents	20+ languages	25+ languages
Use OCR to preserve and reproduce document layout and formatting elements (headers, footers, graphics, footnotes, page numbering, captions)	✓	✓
Extract images in a PDF	✓	✓
Auto-detects scanned (image) PDF files and offers to convert them to searchable PDF files	✓	✓
Crop a selective area of a page into a new page.	✓	✓
Select "Searchable Text Image" or "Editable Text" mode when performing OCR.	✓	✓
Secure and Share Features		
Add passwords with secure encryption and permission controls to PDF files	✓	✓
Create and apply digital signature	✓	✓
Validate digital signature	✓	✓
Permanently Redact sensitive text and images	✓	✓
Redaction text properties including color, redaction codes and custom overlay text	✓	✓
Password Management to assist in opening files with frequently used passwords (Windows only)	✓	✓
Search document and automatically redact matched text	✓	✓
Save your PDF files to popular cloud storage services	✓	✗

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Password-protect PDFs to and restrict access to content	✓	✓
Send PDF as email attachment	✓	✓
PDF optimizer for reduced file sizes	✓	✓
Print with comments and form fields	✓	✓
Make selected document annotations such as text boxes, stamps, markups etc., or filled form fields fixed and permanent, preventing unwanted changes	✓	✓
Signature Features		
Digitally sign & certify PDF files	✓	✓
Create & manage digital IDs	✓	✓
Create digital signature profiles & apply digital signatures with one step	✓	✓

More than 50,000 businesses use PDFelement to digitize their document workflows. And we are just getting started.

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Business Support		
Online Technical Support Community	✓	✓
Online Help Center	✓	✓
Self-Help Resources	✓	✓
Dedicated Account Executive point of contact	✓	✓
Product Tutorial Video Series	✓	✗
On-Demand Product Training	✓	✗
Change Management Consultation	✓	✗