



# Adobe Acrobat DC

The complete PDF solution for today's multidevice world.

Acrobat version comparison—See how Acrobat Pro DC subscription compares with older versions.



## Why upgrade to subscription?

Acrobat Pro DC subscription gives you so much more than the latest desktop software. Designed for today's multidevice world, Acrobat DC lets you create, convert, edit, protect, sign, share, and track PDFs with smart, integrated tools across your computer, mobile device, and web browser. And, you'll get new and updated features as they become available.

## Still using Acrobat XI?

Did you know that per the Adobe Support Lifecycle Policy, Adobe no longer supports Adobe Acrobat XI? That means Adobe doesn't update features, fix bugs, or address security issues for Acrobat XI. To ensure continued security and productivity for your PDFs, we recommend you move to an Adobe Acrobat DC subscription. You'll get access to all the latest and greatest, including support for newer operating systems and devices. [Learn more.](#)

	Acrobat Pro DC (perpetual)	Acrobat Pro 2017 (perpetual)	Acrobat Pro DC (subscription)
<b>Manage and interact with PDFs</b>			
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 view, 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		●	●
Customize your Acrobat experience by choosing the default light theme or the new dark theme		●	●
Be more productive on the latest touch-enabled devices including Surface Pro, iPad, and Android tablets			●
Make the most of the Touch Bar built into MacBook Pro			●
Compare two versions of a PDF using an easy-to-scan results summary showing all the differences		●	●
<b>Create and protect PDFs</b>			
Create PDFs using your computer, mobile device, or web browser			●
Create high-quality, protected PDFs in Microsoft Office for Mac and Office 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			●
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 Office 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 fix PDFs to meet accessibility standards for people with disabilities	○	○	●
Prepare PDFs consistently with guided actions	●	●	●
<b>Edit and convert PDFs</b>			
Convert PDFs into other file formats from your computer, mobile device, or web browser			●
Edit text and images, and organize pages in a PDF on your iOS or Android tablet			●
Edit text and images in a PDF with full-page paragraph reflow from your desktop	●	●	●
Convert PDFs into 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	●	●	●
Turn scanned paper documents into instantly searchable, editable PDFs with fonts that match the original	○	●	●
Add audio, video, and interactive objects to your PDFs	●	●	●
Redact to permanently remove sensitive information in PDFs	●	●	●
Preflight and prepare files for high-end print production	●	●	●
Add Bates numbering to legal documents	●	●	●
<b>Fill, sign, comment on, and share PDFs</b>			
Share PDF links so others can view, comment on, or sign, and get notified when the recipients take action			●
Collect legally binding e-signatures from others, and track responses in real time			●
Digitally sign, certify, and verify documents	○	●	●
Turn paper or Microsoft Word files into fillable PDF forms	●	●	●
Fill, sign, and send locked forms fast from your computer with smart autofill			●
Collect comments from multiple people in one PDF online with no sign-in required for reviewers			●
Draw or write comments more smoothly with your finger or a hardware pen on Windows 10 devices			●
Comment on PDFs with a full suite of markup tools including text editing, highlighter, and sticky notes	●	●	●
Host SharePoint-based reviews on Office 365 sites from Windows or Mac	○	●	●
<b>Deploy and manage across the organization</b>			
Use a web console to add, remove, reassign, and track licenses; manage users and groups; and set up multiple admin roles			●
Deploy Acrobat Pro, Standard, and Reader product and updates from your local server with the Adobe Update Server Setup Tool (AUSST), and deploy automatically with Remote Update Manager (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 Customization Wizard and Enterprise Toolkit	●	●	●
Deploy and update with Microsoft SCCM/SCUP and Apple Remote Desktop	●	●	●

○ Contains a portion of the capability

## Acrobat DC product comparison

See what a subscription to Adobe Acrobat Pro DC can do for you—enhanced with premium features in the Acrobat Reader mobile app and Adobe Document Cloud services.



### Acrobat DC system requirements

	Acrobat Standard DC	Acrobat Pro DC
Compatible with	Windows	Windows/macOS
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