

# Adobe® Form Designer

## Graphical XML form design tool

From simple paper replacement to highly interactive Web applications, organizations need a quick and easy way to design and deploy electronic forms.

Adobe Form Designer is a point-and-click, graphical XML form design tool for easily creating sophisticated forms that can be deployed as Adobe Portable Document (PDF) or HTML documents.

### Quickly Create Powerful, Intelligent Forms

Form Designer's easy-to-use graphical interface enables form authors to quickly create and maintain form templates. They can design the form, define its logic, make changes, and then preview the document before it is deployed—all in one location.

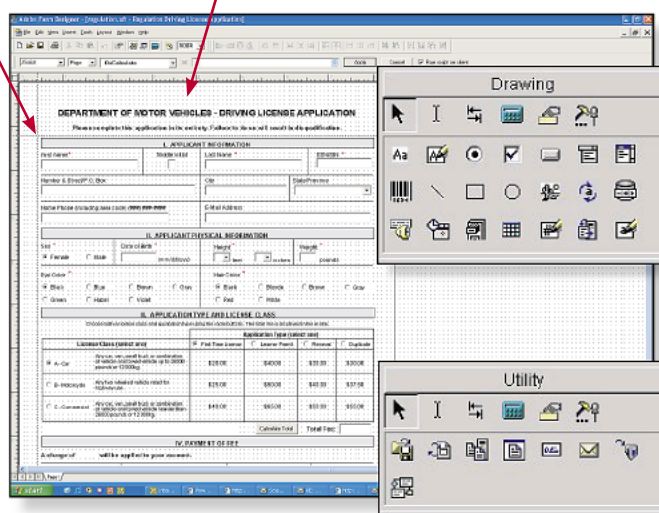
Using Form Designer, form authors can easily position graphics and add objects such as list boxes, drop-down lists, command buttons, radio buttons, or check boxes by simply dragging and dropping them onto the form.

Form Designer's alignment tools allow form authors to design with precision. Reproducing forms that exactly match their paper counterparts is critical to meeting legislative requirements but also important to the end users—if the forms look familiar, they're more likely to use them.

Support for active scripting languages such as JavaScript, included in Form Designer, allows form authors to build intelligence into the

Long crosshairs provide exact x,y coordinates to assist you with aligning your objects.

Define ruler measurements, display grid lines, and snap objects to the grid as you draw them to ensure precise positioning.



The Drawing Toolbox includes:

- Fields
- Radio Buttons
- Check Boxes
- Graphics
- Tables
- Barcodes

The Utility Toolbox includes:

- Data Binding
- Signature Object
- E-mail Object

Simply drag and drop objects onto the form template. Easily create forms that replicate their paper counterparts.

form such as database lookups, calculations, automatic formatting, choice lists, and even automatic error checking. This powerful feature improves data accuracy and accelerates processing.

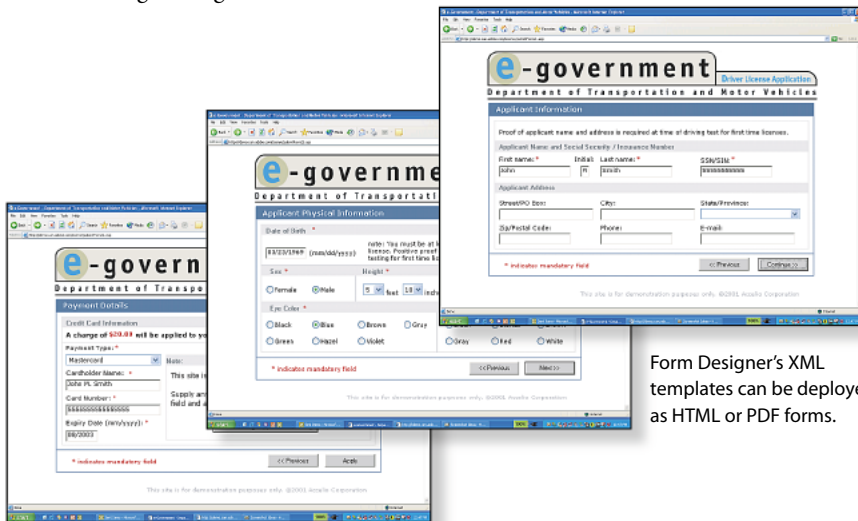
Form objects—including their property attributes—and scripts can be stored in the Form Designer Library for reuse. By setting up the Library in a central location, form authors can also share objects with their colleagues to ensure consistency throughout all templates.

## Deploy to Multiple Environments with Ease

### Flexible XML Templates

Form Designer's XML templates enable the creation of forms that support multiple channels of delivery, including Adobe PDF and HTML. Form authors can select from three feature modes to make it easier to design for the appropriate final format.

For example, if the form is being designed for deployment as a PDF file, then features not supported by that format are grayed out, preventing the possibility of including unsupported objects into the template. In the case of forms to be deployed in HTML format, Form Designer's Previewer tool enables form authors to see in real time how their forms will appear in different browsers. This convenient feature allows form authors to adjust form templates during creation, simplifying the design process and enabling organizations to make changes and generate forms faster.



Deploy intuitive wizard-based HTML forms to capture information.

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## Additional Features

### Advanced Security Options

Form Designer allows form authors to easily incorporate the appropriate level of security into a form, including support for leading digital signature vendors such as Entrust, VeriSign, Baltimore, RSA Security, and others. In addition, password protection options help protect forms from unauthorized access or modifications.

### Accessibility

With Form Designer, authors can design forms without scripting that can be used by visually impaired users and that meet accessibility requirements implemented by several countries around the world.

### Language Support

Form Designer can be used to create forms in multiple languages including English, French, German, Swedish, Japanese, and Simplified Chinese.

Adobe Form Designer creates templates for use with the following products, from simple print-and-fill forms to complete solutions for document process management:

- Adobe Reader®
- Adobe Acrobat family
- Adobe Acrobat Approval
- Adobe Document Server for Reader Extensions
- Adobe Form Server
- Adobe Form Client

Form Designer's XML templates can be deployed as HTML or PDF forms.

Display captured information back to the user in PDF for signing and printing.

## System Requirements

- Intel® Pentium® processor
- Microsoft® Windows® 2000 or Windows XP Professional
- 64MB of RAM
- 93MB of hard-disk space

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