



Adobe® Document Server *for Reader Extensions*

Extend the functionality of your PDF forms

Government agencies are under pressure to move the business of government online so that they can better serve citizens, industry, and others in government. By making all kinds of documents available electronically to constituents, agencies can distribute information more efficiently, deliver more personalized communications, and streamline their forms-based transactions.

Streamline forms processes

Today, most municipal, state, and federal agencies distribute thousands of forms over the Web in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF).

Agencies can further extend the benefits of their electronic forms processes with Adobe Document Server for Reader Extensions, resulting in increased customer satisfaction, more efficient and effective processes, and reduced costs. Adobe Document Server for Reader Extensions also enables agencies to comply with legislation that requires paperwork elimination and greater access to government services.

Leverage the benefits of Adobe PDF

Agencies that need to deliver forms electronically must meet a number of requirements. Electronic forms must look exactly the same as their paper counterparts, with fonts, images, and layout intact. They must be accessible by all persons, including those with disabilities.

And, they must be delivered at the lowest cost possible. Forms delivered in Adobe PDF retain the full visual integrity of paper-based forms, can be integrated into assistive technologies for the disabled, and can be read by anyone on major computing platforms using the freely available Adobe Acrobat® Reader®. With more than 400 million copies of Acrobat Reader already distributed worldwide, Adobe PDF has become the de facto, low-cost standard for delivering forms electronically.

Provide better service to constituents

Before Adobe Document Server for Reader Extensions, constituents were often required to download an Adobe PDF form, print it out, fill it out by hand, and then submit it to the agency for processing via mail or fax. Once the form was received by the agency, the data from the form would need to be manually rekeyed into databases or other applications.

Now, with Adobe Document Server 5.0 for Reader Extensions, agencies can “turn on” a number of features in their Adobe PDF forms to fully automate the process. Constituents who access a rights-enabled Adobe PDF form using Acrobat Reader 5.1 software can save the form to their own local hard drive, fill it out on-screen, and share it with others to review and add comments using intuitive mark-up tools like electronic sticky notes. Agencies can also give their constituents the ability to apply digital signatures, using industry-standard technologies, and submit the filled-in form electronically, completely eliminating paper from the forms workflow.

Adobe Document Server for Reader Extensions also supports XML, which enables the data captured from the electronic form to be automatically integrated with core enterprise applications for better quality information management.



Adobe Network Publishing Solutions

Adobe Document Server for Reader Extensions is an integral component of Adobe Network Publishing Solutions, helping businesses and people work together more productively and effectively.

Key features

Add rights to Adobe PDF forms.

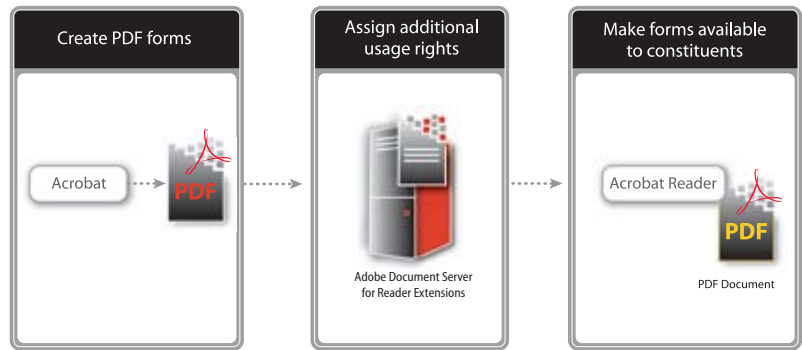
- Allow local save to disk.
- Allow offline forms distribution.
- Allow the addition of comments and feedback to forms.
- Allow constituents to sign, authorize, and authenticate forms with support for digital signatures (VeriSign, Entrust, and other PKIs).
- Allow electronic submission of completed forms.

Simplify user experience.

- Apply rights via a Web browser interface or using a programmable application programming interface (API).
- Reduce errors and data-entry mistakes by creating interactive forms.

Support enterprise IT environments.

- Integrate with other enterprise applications with support for XML.
- Integrate into existing IT environments with scalable, high-performance server architecture.



Author forms with Adobe Acrobat

- Use Web interface for assigning rights manually
- Use API to assign rights programmatically
- Easy integration with existing IT environments

- Constituents can use forms with free Adobe Acrobat Reader to:
- Save locally
 - Add comments
 - Sign digitally
 - Submit online

System Requirements-

Microsoft® Windows® NT® 4.0 Server with SP 6a or Windows 2000 Server

- Intel® Pentium® III 500MHz or faster processor
- 512MB or RAM per CPU (1GB per CPU recommended)
- Swap disk space: RAM size plus 256MB
- 350MB of available hard-disk space for installation
- CD-ROM drive

Sun™ Solaris™ 7 or 8

- Sun UltraSPARC® Ili 440MHz processor (Enterprise 280R with two 750MHz UltraSPARC III or faster recommended)
- 512MB of RAM per CPU (1GB per CPU recommended)
- Swap disk space: RAM size plus 256MB
- 350MB of available hard-disk space for installation
- CD-ROM drive

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