

Your guide to Acrobat DC

How to get the right version of Adobe's PDF software for you

Adobe Acrobat DC is the ultimate PDF workflow tool, designed to change the way you work with important business documents. Do away with ink signatures and overnight envelopes, protect your important documents, work anywhere and edit anything.

But, when it comes to purchasing, there are a couple of different options, so we've put together this visual guide to getting the right Adobe Acrobat for your business. Once you think you know what you need, get in touch with our friendly team who can get it all sorted for you!

Adobe glossary

- CC – Creative Cloud
- VIP – Value Incentive Plan
- SSO – single sign-on
- CLP/TLP – Cumulative/Transactional Licensing Programme
- PDF – pretty decent funfair

The product

Do you need basic features or professional PDFing?

Just basic.

- Acrobat Standard offers basic features that allow you to create, edit and convert PDF files, but is only available for Windows.
- Great if you're only doing basic stuff with PDFs, but you're quite limited.

I'm a pro.

- Acrobat Pro on the other hand works with both Mac and Windows, and comes with enhanced features which let you:
- Prepare PDFs consistently and quickly with defined 'actions' command sets.
 - Convert or validate PDFs for compliance with ISO standards like PDF/A or PDF/X.
 - Turn scanned documents into instantly editable PDFs.
 - Add audio, video and interactive objects.
 - Permanently remove sensitive information.
 - Compare two versions of a document to see what's changed.

Licence type

Do you need access to the latest features, mobile workflows, or e-signature services?

No – go for Perpetual.

- Great if you want a one-off purchase.
- However, you're limited to the desktop software so don't get access to services that let you work across devices or send, sign and track documents online.
- You'd also need to upgrade to get the latest product releases.
- If you're using Windows Terminal Server then perpetual is the only option that allows serialised deployments.

Yes – go for Subscription (RECOMMENDED).

- Recommended for most situations.
- Access to the latest product features at no additional cost, including performance and productivity improvements.
- Access to PDF services so you can work across devices, and can collect and track signatures and documents.

Just remember.

Perpetual licensing is only available under the TLP or CLP licensing programmes, so you won't get the benefits of VIP, which include a web-based admin console, centralised deployment tools and 24/7 technical support.

Subscription options

Do you need advanced control of your IT environment?

No – go for 'teams'.

- Both teams and enterprise are the same in terms of the core product, but the enterprise option gives you more control over your IT environment.
- With teams, user authentication is only via Adobe ID so the business doesn't own assets stored in the cloud.
- You also don't have the ability to customise cloud services or get access to advanced support.

Yes – go for 'enterprise'.

- Ideal if you have a dedicated IT department who need the highest levels of security and control and/or have implemented SSO.
- You get additional identity types such as Enterprise ID and Federated ID (SSO) so you can use Acrobat securely across desktop and mobile.
- You own the assets stored on the cloud and can get a dedicated encryption key to further encrypt assets at rest.

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- We're an Adobe Premium Reseller who works very closely with Adobe.
- We can sort out the whole enrolment process for you.
- Over 25 years' experience working with creative businesses.

"Jigsaw24 have done a great job. Anything I've asked them about, they've been able to give us suggestions and solutions for very quickly, and I can't fault them. I've never had a problem with the way they work, and we always resolve things very quickly."

Ian Little, Digital Product and System Manager, AA Publishing



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