

ABBYY® FineReader® PDF

The smarter PDF solution

What is ABBYY FineReader PDF?

ABBYY FineReader PDF is a versatile PDF tool which empowers information workers to efficiently manage documents in the digital workplace. It harnesses ABBYY's AI-based OCR technology to make it easier to digitize, retrieve, edit, protect, share, and collaborate on all kinds of documents in the modern working world.

FineReader PDF reduces inefficiencies resulting from a variety of causes: inaccessible, non-searchable documents and information; workflows that involve a mix of paper and digital documents; and tasks that require the use of multiple software applications. This allows information workers to focus on their areas of expertise, rather than the intricacies of their administrative tasks.



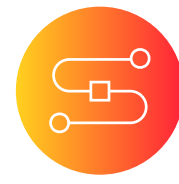
Optimize document processes

Digitize, retrieve, edit, protect, share, and collaborate on all kinds of documents in one workflow.



Make the most of PDFs

Edit digital and scanned PDFs with a newfound ease: correct whole sentences and paragraphs or even adjust the layout.



Digitize the document workflow

Incorporate paper documents into a digital workplace with AI-based OCR technology to simplify daily work.

Key features

ABBYY FineReader PDF offers a comprehensive toolset to simplify the experience of working with documents in a variety of formats—whether digital by origin or digitized from paper.



Edit and organize PDFs

Work with any document, whether digital by origin or digitized, in the same efficient manner. Access and edit texts, tables, and the entire layout of a PDF without additional conversion steps.



Protect and sign PDFs

Mitigate security risks when sharing and storing PDFs. Apply and verify digital signatures, redact sensitive information, remove hidden data, and manage access to your PDFs.



Compare documents in different formats

(FineReader PDF Corporate only) Quickly identify differences between two versions of a document, even if one or both documents are non-searchable scans. Export changes in an easy overview either as a commented PDF or a Word document with track changes to share and collaborate with others.



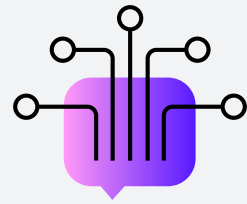
Automate digitization and conversion routines

(FineReader PDF Corporate only) Take advantage of automation tools to streamline repetitive OCR tasks and to convert multiple documents into searchable PDF and PDF/A documents or into editable formats such as Microsoft Word, Excel, and more.



Collaborate on and approve PDFs

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What sets FineReader PDF apart?

- Instant background recognition makes non-searchable PDFs immediately accessible for working with them
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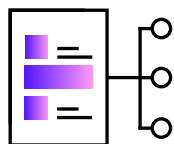
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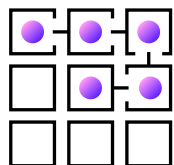
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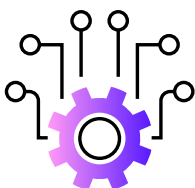
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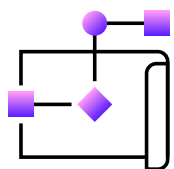
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Empower employees with OCR-driven technology and optimize a range of tasks when working with different kinds of PDFs.



Simplify license management

Lower IT workload with automated deployment and straightforward license management.

System Requirements

For a detailed list of all technical requirements and supported input and output file formats, as well as details about recognition languages and document comparison languages, please visit pdf.abby.com/specifications

- Microsoft® Windows® 11 / 10
- PC with 1 GHz (or faster) x64 processor

- 2 GB of RAM (4 GB is recommended); in multiprocessor systems, an additional 512 MB of RAM is required for each additional processor.
- 1.6 GB of hard disk space for typical program installation and 1.6 GB free space for optimal program operation
- An Internet connection is required to activate your serial number.