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PDF Solution Family Comparison	PDF Converter 8	PDF Create 8	PDF Converter Professional 8	PDF Converter Enterprise 8
Compatibility Features				
Compatible with Microsoft® Windows® XP (32-bit), Vista™ (32- and 64-bit), Windows 7 (32- and 64-bit) and Windows 8 (32-bit and 64-bit)	●	●	●	●
Compatible with Microsoft Office 2003, 2007 and 2010	●	●	●	●
Support for Citrix® and Windows Terminal Services (Thin Client Deployment/Use)		●*		●
Toolbar or menu shortcuts for Microsoft Word, Excel®, PowerPoint®, Internet Explorer®, Outlook® and Lotus® Notes®	●	●	●	●
Right-mouse shortcut for Windows Explorer®	●	●	●	●
Right-mouse shortcut for Internet Explorer	●	●	●	●
Support for viewing and annotating PDF within Internet Explorer, FireFox® and Google Chrome			●	●
Supports Open Text eDOCS (Hummingbird Enterprise) Autonomy-Interwoven Worksite, Livelink, NetDocuments, Worldox GX2, Documentum, Xerox DocuShare, Therefore, Microsoft Office 365 and SharePoint Document Management Systems	●	●		●
Supports LexisNexis CaseMap				●
Supports JavaScript			●	●
Support for movies and audio embedded in a PDF			●	●
Support for Microsoft Silverlight®			●	●
Support for 3-D content embedded in a PDF			●	●
Support for Windows 7 Jump list	●	●	●	●
Verify accessibility of PDF documents				●
PDF/A compliance checking for PDF/A-1a, -1b, -2a, -2b and -2u				●
Access your documents stored in cloud based services such as Evernote and Dropbox	●	●	●	●
Open and save your PDF files to popular cloud storage services such as Google Docs, Windows Live SkyDrive, Box and more, using the Nuance Cloud Connector	●	●	●	●
Tested in Microsoft Application Virtualization Environment				●
Configuration tools for customisable Network Deployment		●*		●
API capabilities (Programming Interface)				●

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PDF Creation Features				
Create industry-standard PDF files from all PC applications and popular image formats		●	●	●
Create PDF documents from any application that prints		●	●	●
Create PDF documents directly from your scanner			●	●
One-click professional scanning with auto find-and-mark technology. Automatically find words in the scanned document and mark them with highlights, redaction (black-out) highlights, underlines or cross-out			Except for redaction	●
Support for WIA, TWAIN and ISIS scanners			●	●
One-step PDF creation from Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint		●	●	●
Create PDF and attach to email from inside Microsoft Outlook		●	●	●
One-step PDF creation and archive of Microsoft Outlook and Lotus Notes emails			●	●
One-step PDF creation of Web pages from within Internet Explorer 7, 8, 9		●	●	●
Batch-create PDF from multiple files and file types		●	●	●
Create a single PDF document by merging multiple files		●	●	●
Create bookmarks from file names when merging multiple files into a single PDF document		●	●	●
Support for creating PDF Version 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7 files		●	●	●
Create ISO Standard PDF/A-1b files		●	●	●
Create black and white (grayscale) PDF files from coloured originals		●	●	●
Create tagged PDF files		●	●	●
View and edit PDF tags			●	●
Create and send PDF packages		●	●	●
Create and send PDF Portfolios			●	●
Create PDF-MRC high compression colour PDF image files (up to 8 times smaller)		●	●	●
PDF Create Assistant desktop utility		●	●	●
Customisable PDF creation profiles		●	●	●
Overlay (merge) multiple document pages into one PDF page		●	●	●
Merge PDF image files with PDF text files		●	●	●
Insert pre-made and custom watermarks at creation		●	●	●
Apply security settings at creation		●	●	●
Add custom headers and footers to PDF documents (page numbering)			●	●
Adjust compression levels for smaller files		●	●	●
Preserve hyperlinks and metadata, add bookmarks and comments from Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint		●	●	●

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PDF Security Features				
Add passwords with 40-bit, 128-bit and 256-bit secure encryption and permission controls to PDF files		Except for 256-bit	●	●
Create and apply digital signatures			●	●
Microsoft Crypto API/3rd party digital signature compatibility			●	●
Inspect document to remove comments and metadata (private data)			●	●
Drag and drop security profiles to quickly and easily secure documents			●	●
Support for FileOpen®-protected documents (Digital Rights Management)				●
Make selected document annotations such as text boxes, stamps, markups, etc., or filled form fields fixed and permanent, preventing unwanted changes (flattening)			●	●
Redaction of text from PDF files				●
Redaction of image zones from PDF files				●
Redaction text properties including colour, redaction codes and custom overlay text				●
PDF Conversion Features				
Converts PDF to Word (.doc, .docx)	●		●	●
Converts PDF to Excel Worksheets (.xls, .xlsx)	●		●	●
Converts PDF to Excel Workbooks (.xls, .xlsx)	●		●	●
Converts multi-page PDF files with tables into a single Excel worksheet	●		●	●
Converts PDF to PowerPoint 2007, 2010 (.pptx)	●		●	●
Converts PDF to WordPerfect® (.wpd)	●		●	●
Converts PDF to XPS (.xps)			●	●
Converts XPS to PDF		●	●	●
Converts PDF files without running Microsoft applications	●		●	●
Auto-detects scanned (image) PDF files and offers to convert them to Searchable PDF files			●	●
Converts scanned (image) PDF files to searchable PDF files (text over image)		●	●	●
Converts scanned (image) PDF files to editable PDF files		●	●	●
Converts scanned (image) PDF files to editable target formats	●		●	●
Converts scanned colour (image) PDF files to compressed MRC-PDF files (average 8x smaller)		●	●	●
Batch conversion of PDF files to target formats (PDF Converter Assistant)	●		●	●
Batch conversion of PDF files into a single document (PDF Converter Assistant)	●		●	●
Superior conversion accuracy with OmniPage® OCR engine	●		●	●
Automatically selects OCR language when converting multi-language documents	●		●	●

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PDF Conversion Features (cont.)				
PDF Converter Assistant desktop utility	●		●	●
Retains columns, tables, images and graphics (.doc, .docx, .wpd)	●		●	●
Retains linked text flow of columns within a document (.doc, .docx, .wpd)	●		●	●
Retains headers and footers (.doc, .docx, .wpd)	●		●	●
Legal document conversion with stamp and line numbering options (PDF Converter Assistant)	●		●	●
Retains number formats in Excel (currency, percentage, etc.)	●		●	●
Retains hyperlinks (.doc, .docx, .wpd, .xls, .xlsx)	●		●	●
Thumbnail preview of PDF document pages for conversion	●		●	●
Specify page(s) and range of pages to convert	●		●	●
Extract tables from a PDF file and place into Excel or Word			●	●
Convert a select area of a page using OCR and convert to Word, Excel, PowerPoint, WordPerfect - for scanned (image) PDF files as well as 'normal' PDF files			●	●
Convert and save PDF to audio file (.wav)			●	●
PDF Viewing, Editing and Collaboration Features				
PDF viewing of all PDF types			●	●
Preview PDF email attachments in Microsoft Outlook 2007 and 2010			●	●
Open PDF files created from Microsoft Office without having to save them first			●	●
Instant access to frequently-used PDF files and online PDF files (URLs) with favourites menu			●	●
Side-by-side document comparison (PDF to PDF)			●	●
Side-by-side document comparison (PDF to Word)			●	●
Save, track and open revisions within a PDF document			●	●
View and navigate page thumbnails			●	●
Manage pages in a document (reorder, insert, extract, crop, rotate and delete pages)			●	●
Assemble documents in document assembly view (insert, extract, replace, delete, split, renumber, manage headers/footers, drag and drop pages)			●	●
Tabbed document previews let you see all your document pages in a floating dialog box to easily select which pages to insert into the target document			●	●
Batch-process multiple documents at a time with varied commands (insert, extract and delete pages; apply watermarks and stamps; search and redact; inspect document; migrate comments; and print)			Except for redaction	●
Collaborate on documents with multiple people in real-time using text, voice chat and document sharing			●	●
Add, manage, view and navigate document bookmarks			●	●

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PDF Viewing, Editing and Collaboration Features (cont.)				
Create a table of contents from bookmarks			●	●
Add, manage, view and navigate document destinations			●	●
Add, manage, view and navigate document comments			●	●
Familiar comment and markup tools (notes, text boxes, typewriter, callouts, highlight, text underline, cross-out, stamps)			●	●
Create notes in PDF files by speaking using Dragon Notes			●	●
Create new stamps from selected page elements			●	●
Apply stamps to one or all pages			●	●
Spellchecking for comments and form fields			●	●
Migrate comments from one PDF file to another for ease of collaboration and review			●	●
Drawing (comment) tools including lines, rectangles, pencil, oval, polygon, cloud			●	●
Grids, snap to grids and custom drawing guides			●	●
Measuring tool (with save as comment)			●	●
Print with comments			●	●
Add, manage, view and navigate document digital signatures			●	●
Organise and manage a library of clip art			●	●
Organise and manage a library of stamps			●	●
Organise and manage a library of watermarks			●	●
Organise and manage a library of PDF security envelopes			●	●
Organise and manage a library of security profiles			●	●
Organise and manage a library of digital signatures			●	●
Advanced search and indexing for documents, text within a document, comments and bookmark			●	●
Edit your PDF files like in a word processor using the Advanced Edit mode			●	●
Pattern Search — Perform intelligent Looks Like Search™ to quickly find content, like dates, email addresses, credit card or phone numbers, via an alphanumeric pattern rather than exact text. Choose from predefined patterns or create your own patterns.			●	●
Automatically highlight, cross-out, underline or redact search results for faster, easier PDF review and editing			Except for redaction	●
Edit, cut, copy and paste text			●	●
Move, resize, rotate, flip, order, group, set transparency, cut, copy and paste graphics and images			●	●
Document splitting by page range, blank page, page contents, bookmarks, or file size			●	●
Limit file open and save locations to certain folders only			●	●

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PDF Viewing, Editing and Collaboration Features (cont.)				
Manage document layers. Turn on/off, show/hide and lock/unlock layers created by programs such as AutoCAD® and Microsoft Visio®. Select and merge layers, view and modify properties of layers and even control layers for printing.			●	●
PDF optimiser for reduced file sizes			●	●
Reduce the file size of one or a batch of existing PDF files			●	●
Send a PDF file to a fax machine via email			●	●
Custom actions for bookmarks or hyperlinks (open a file, play a sound, go to a Web page, etc.)			●	●
Attach application files or sounds to a PDF			●	●
Embed movie, Flash®, Silverlight® or sound files into a PDF			●	●
PDF optimiser to compress PDF documents' elements			●	●
Read document aloud - text-to-speech capability (RealSpeak®)			●	●
Fix non-critical PDF/A compliance problems with the compliance checker or via the Save As PDF/A command				●
Batch conversion of TIFF files to image-only or searchable PDFs and PDF conversion to TIFF				●
Apply bates stamping on one, or a set of documents				●
Support for network scanning and eCopy ShareScan® with monitored Scan Inboxes				●
PDF Forms Features				
Automatic conversion of a PDF file into a fillable PDF form			●	●
Intelligent creation of check boxes and radio buttons			●	●
Draw and edit form controls (text fields, buttons, drop down lists, check boxes and radio buttons)			●	●
Support for dynamic, XML-based forms			●	●
Edit text and object attributes (font, colour, line weight, display and print options)			●	●
Add digital signature fields to forms			●	●
Custom actions on form objects (import form data, play a sound, open a file, open a Web page, etc.)			●	●
Export form data from one or multiple filled in PDF forms			●	●
JavaScript support			●	●
Set tab order for form fields			●	●

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