

Perfect PDF 9 Premium



Test of Perfect PDF 9 Premium in ct 3/2015: "... result: Perfect PDF offers an advantageous user interface, intelligent functionality and some useful detail solutions, especially for creating and editing PDF forms..."



These test results refer to Perfect PDF 9 Premium (vergleich.org) and to versions 6 (PC-WELT) and 5 ("Sieger Preis-Leistung"- "Winner Price vs. Performance", "gut" - „Good“) Current test results: see <http://en.soft-xpansion.eu/customers/press/>

Professionally create, convert, edit and view PDF, PDF/A and XPS files

Perfect PDF 9 Premium enables users to comfortably create, quickly convert, extensively edit, and to professionally comment PDF, PDF/A and XPS files. Moreover, the program may be used to add digital signatures to these files in a legally reliable way, to encrypt them and to send them by e-mail. Besides, the content of pairs of PDF files can be compared, the program includes a powerful image editor and several pages can be combined in larger formats. Finally yet importantly, PDF forms can be created, filled in and saved.

The *Perfect PDF 9 Premium* application is not only made for the creation of PDF, PDF/A and XPS files, transforming any content that can be printed from within another application (using the „Print“ menu). Rather, it can also create these files directly in Windows Explorer, in Microsoft Office and in OpenOffice.org.

Perfect PDF 9 Premium includes an OCR module that recognizes text in scanned documents, enables users to search through this text and to export it into a separate file. It also enables users to create PDF/A-1, PDF/A-2 and PDF/A-3 files. Thus, the scope of PDF/A files created with *Perfect PDF 9 Premium* is wide: In contrast to PDF/A-1, PDF/A-2 allows transparencies (for example highlighting or special presentations) or JPG2000 as lossless compression format (for photos and other image elements). Moreover, with PDF/A-2, PDF/A files may be embedded into other PDF/A files. Last but not least, layers are allowed, which is for example useful in PDF files that are based on CAD software applications. PDF/A-3 enables the user to embed any file type into PDF/A, not only PDF/A itself. As a result, even the source file may be embedded into PDF/A-3. For example, electronic invoice data in XML format plus its "archive version", a PDF version of the invoice document, may be collected in one single PDF/A file.

The program's ribbon interface as well as its groups and tabs concentrate features that belong together more clearly, thus enabling the user to find them more quickly.

Integration into other Programs

The integration into Microsoft applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Visio, Project, Outlook), OpenOffice (Writer, Calc, Impress, Draw, Base, Math) and Windows Explorer gives the possibility to create PDFs with just a few mouse clicks only! Moreover, the Microsoft Office integration does not only convert files and visible objects, but also imports links (internal and external), the table of contents, form fields, comments and even the Word index into the resulting PDF file. The Windows Explorer integration ensures the quick conversion of single files or groups of files with the help of a comprehensive context menu, using the right mouse button.

Import Meta Data

Perfect PDF 9 Premium may be used to quickly and flexibly change the structure of PDF documents by inserting, editing or deleting complete pages from various source documents. Apart from that, adding texts, images and vector objects is possible. Texts may be edited with commonly known tools and features like font settings, paragraph formatting, frames and borders, or highlighting. Other objects, like watermarks, headers and footers, stamps and auto text fields (for example date, file name or author), are available as well.

Powerful PDF Editor

Perfect PDF 9 Premium also offers a large variety of annotations that can be inserted into PDF files. With these annotations, collaboration during the work on a document will be quicker and more efficient. For example, it is possible to add text comments, stamps, sticky notes, markups and audio or video comments and to play audios and videos from within the PDF file. Annotations are placed directly in the document window and additionally in a separate program window area. This area

Comments, Forms, Digital Signatures and Bar Codes

shows the annotations in a clearly arranged hierarchical structure, which makes it easier to follow and manage them. Digital signatures can also be implemented step by step in consecutive, clearly arranged program dialogues. The certificates that are used to verify signatures may come from smart cards, e-tokens or PFX files. *Perfect PDF 9 Premium* offers special bar code fields for the creation and placing of two-dimensional bar code images in PDF forms.

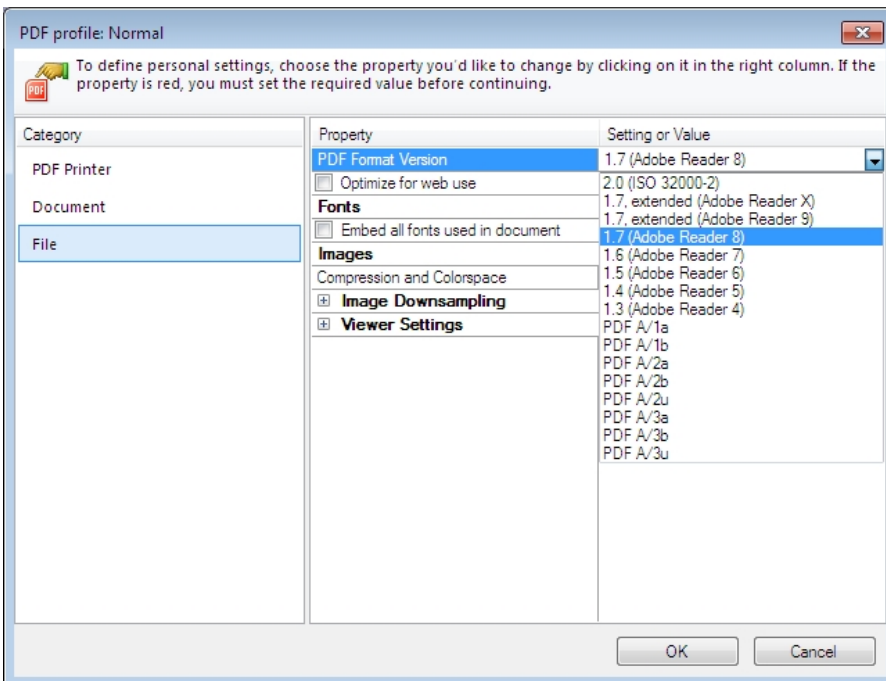
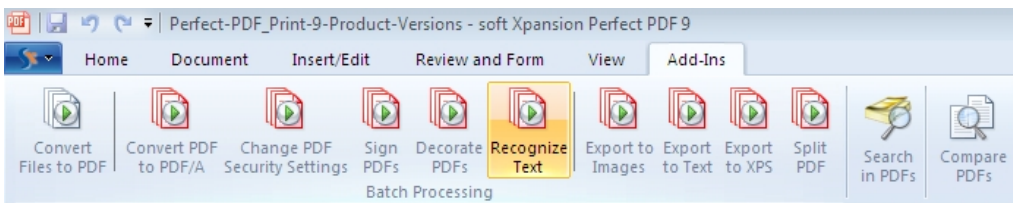
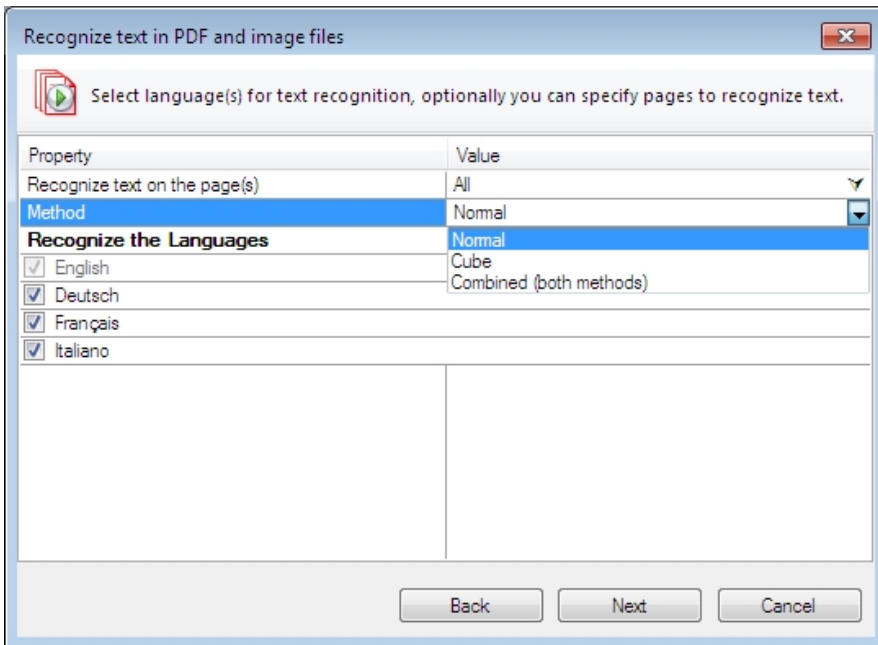
The program includes several tools and Add-Ins that make it easier to work with PDF files and with the PDF content. The following features are available in this context:

- Snapshot tool: selects a specified area in a PDF file and copies it to the clipboard (as image data)
- Measuring tool: determines the distance between points in a PDF file, using various measurement units
- Search for files: Browses PDF files on the hard drive or in a local network to find a specific text string
- Loupe: Magnifies local areas of a document without using the zoom commands
- Batch processing: performs actions like PDF conversion, transformation from PDF to PDF/A, signing, the change of security settings, export to XPS, export of images or of plain text automatically and at once for several files
- Built-in image editor to change and optimize the images embedded in PDF documents
- Compare pairs of PDF files: find similar pages and page sections, reveal and highlight the modifications on each document page, scroll synchronously (see documents side-by-side), highlight the modifications

Tools and Add-Ins

The screenshot displays the Perfect PDF 9 software interface. The main window shows a document titled "Perfect PDF & Print 9 Family: Product Versions". The document content includes a table comparing the functionality of different software versions. The table has five columns: "Perfect PDF & Print", "Perfect PDF Premium", "Perfect PDF Editor", "Perfect PDF Converter", and "Perfect Print". The rows describe various functionalities such as "Create, Convert, Merge PDF Documents", "PDF printer", "Create PDF files from text, RTF, XPS, images, scanner or web cam", and "Integration in Microsoft Office, OpenOffice.org, Windows Explorer, Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Thunderbird".

Functionality	Perfect PDF & Print	Perfect PDF Premium	Perfect PDF Editor	Perfect PDF Converter	Perfect Print
Create, Convert, Merge PDF Documents					
PDF printer – create PDF files from any application with the help of the printing function of a virtual printer	+	+	-	+	+
Create PDF files from text, RTF, XPS, images, scanner or web cam	+	+	+	+	+
Integration in Microsoft Office, OpenOffice.org, Windows Explorer, Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Thunderbird:					
- Create PDF files directly	+	+	-	+	+
- Import meta data from original documents	+	+	-	±	-



The Program Features

New Features

- ⇒ OCR module: recognizes text in scanned documents, searches through this text and exports it into a text file
- ⇒ PDF/A-2 and PDF/A-3: saves PDF/A files not only as PDF/A-1, but also in these two additional PDF/A standards
- ⇒ Genuine 64-bit version: makes use of the full RAM resources available on the PC, which means that a limitation to a maximum of 2 GB that the 32 version can handle no longer applies. Advantages: the program is faster, especially if large PDF files are used and if rendering of high amounts of image data is necessary
- ⇒ Splits multi-page PDF files into separate PDFs
- ⇒ The import from form fields based on Microsoft Office 2010 and 2013 files now includes content controls
- ⇒ Improved PDF engine (creation, loading and display of PDF files)
- ⇒ Optimizing and revision of the PDF editor and of other functionality

PDF Creating and Editing

- ⇒ Powerful, intuitive and easy page content editor. Edit any content: text, images, vector shapes, etc.
- ⇒ Create completely new pages and documents with the page content editor
- ⇒ Edit and format text like in Microsoft Word: use font and paragraph styling tools, text block formatting, standard text processing operations for mouse and keyboard
- ⇒ Insert, move, resize or remove pages or pictures
- ⇒ Insert or remove vector shapes, change shape colors and line properties
- ⇒ Arrange text blocks, pictures and shapes, also change the Z-order of content elements
- ⇒ Transform page content elements: scale, rotate and flip
- ⇒ Clipping and transparency of page content elements
- ⇒ Page operations: insert new, rearrange, resize, rotate, crop, re-layout, delete, etc.
- ⇒ Merge pages of whole PDF documents or separate pages from different PDF documents, including links, comments etc.
- ⇒ Replace text - pure text replacement within page content, not via annotation tool
- ⇒ Protect documents using secure encryption (RC4 and AES 128, 256 bit). Restrict rights for editing, printing and copying
- ⇒ Manage embedded files in PDFs, create portable collections for structured documents
- ⇒ Insert backgrounds, watermarks, stamps, headers and footers from galleries
- ⇒ Use form and clipart galleries
- ⇒ Powerful editor for watermarks, stamps, etc.: you can expand galleries with your own design elements
- ⇒ Insert and modify layers, optionally visible page content
- ⇒ Insert and format AutoText objects (in page content or design elements). These objects use dynamic fields just like Word documents
- ⇒ Creation of 3D scenes as annotations
- ⇒ PDF portfolios: creation and processing, import from layout template files (NAV format)
- ⇒ Support of embedded ICC profiles

Convert and Merge PDF Documents

- ⇒ PDF printer: quick way to create PDF or PDF/A files from any application by printing to PDF
- ⇒ One-click PDF conversion of any printable file directly from Windows Explorer
- ⇒ One-click PDF conversion directly from Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Visio, Project
- ⇒ One-click PDF conversion directly from OpenOffice.org applications
- ⇒ Convert scanned pictures into PDF directly from your scanner or web-cam (via TWAIN interface)
- ⇒ Import metadata from Microsoft Office documents, including
 - tables of content
 - links
 - bookmarks
 - form fields and controls
 - index field from Word
 - comments

- footnotes, endnotes

- ⇒ Import metadata from OpenOffice.org documents
- ⇒ Automated PDF/A conversion with the help of integrated profiles
- ⇒ Convert XPS files to PDFs and vice versa
- ⇒ Convert PDF documents to the PDF/A format for long-term archiving
- ⇒ Combine multiple printable files into one PDF document
- ⇒ Combine PDF files into one document, including bookmarks, form fields and layers
- ⇒ Send PDF documents via e-mail

Review PDF Documents, Design Interactive Form Fields

- ⇒ Create and edit bookmarks (table of contents)
- ⇒ Insert and edit links, named destinations for links and bookmarks
- ⇒ Insert and modify watermark and stamp annotations
- ⇒ Insert and modify sticky notes
- ⇒ Markup text: highlight, underline, strikethrough, insert and replace text with annotation tools
- ⇒ Textbox and callout annotation tools
- ⇒ Pencil/eraser tools
- ⇒ Shape annotations: lines, arrows, rectangles, polygons, balloons, etc.
- ⇒ Insert, modify and run media annotations (audio and video) and attachments
- ⇒ Create and design interactive forms
- ⇒ Insert, arrange and adjust form fields and controls in design view
- ⇒ Copy / paste of form fields, including their content, via clipboard
- ⇒ Form fields for two dimensional barcodes
- ⇒ JavaScript support

PDF-Reader

- ⇒ Display PDF files, using multipage layout and fit modes
- ⇒ Print PDF files with preview, power print settings manager
- ⇒ Search text and extended search tools: search in embedded files, in document properties, in bookmarks and in annotations
- ⇒ Export text and images from PDF documents, extract pages to images
- ⇒ Fill, print and save interactive forms
- ⇒ Sign and certify PDF documents with digital signatures
- ⇒ Highlight interactive form fields
- ⇒ Display thumbnails of PDF files in Windows Explorer (Windows XP and higher)
- ⇒ Display previews of PDF files in Windows Explorer, Outlook, etc. (Windows Vista and higher)
- ⇒ Ruler in the viewer window
- ⇒ Font substitution for non-embedded fonts

More Additional Tools

- ⇒ SharePoint connection: publish PDF files in SharePoint
- ⇒ Management of trusted identities

Perfect PDF 9 Premium is based upon the [PDF Xpansion Technology](#). This technology has been implemented into more than 1 million installed programs and solutions worldwide!

Recommended Retail Price (RRP)

EUR 79,99

Upgrade Price

Discount of up to 60 % of RRP
(depending on the existing version number that the upgrade is based on)

Web Site

www.soft-xpansion.com

System Requirements & Additional Provisions

Windows 10, 8.1, 8, 7, Windows Server 2012, 2008 (32 and 64 bit supported)
Hardware: Windows compatible PC 60 MB HDD
Microsoft Office integration: versions 2013, 2010, 2007, 2003 (32 and 64 bit)
OpenOffice.org integration: version 3 or higher
Internet access or e-mail address: required for product activation

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