

Adobe® LiveCycle® PDF Generator ES2

Automate the creation, assembly, distribution, and archival of Adobe PDF files in combination with critical business processes.

Streamline Adobe PDF file creation

A server-based solution, the Adobe LiveCycle PDF Generator ES2 module centrally deploys and manages the creation of Adobe PDF files across the enterprise. Employees can easily convert most documents created within an organization into PDF files. For organizations using PDF documents to share information or as part of an archiving solution, the flexible deployment options in PDF Generator ES2 complement existing core business systems and processes.

Manage Adobe PDF file creation and conversion on a central server

PDF Generator ES2 makes it easy to include centralized PDF file creation within established business applications and processes. Deployment options, such as network watched folders, e-mail, web user interface, virtual print driver, and Java™ APIs, allow customization of how employees create PDF documents. PDF Generator ES2 creates PDF documents from virtually any file type and can even recognize Microsoft Office file types automatically. PDF documents are optimized for file size, resolution, and security to support established business processes, corporate guidelines, and government regulations. Multi-threaded processing at the server also creates performance improvements for conversions to Microsoft Office and OpenOffice formats.

Adapt PDF documents for new purposes

PDF Generator ES2 allows you to assemble, disassemble, and manipulate PDF documents. It extends many of the PDF document assembly features of Adobe Acrobat® desktop products to the enterprise server, providing an automated, high-volume solution for customized communications management. You can assemble content from diverse sources and file formats (including Adobe Flash® files) into a single PDF package that includes cohesive pagination, indexing, resizing, addition of headers and footers, insertion or deletion of pages, and table of contents creation—all according to established publishing requirements. You can also create rich PDF Portfolios for more professional and streamlined output for customers or prospects.

Share and store business-critical documents in a consistent format

Whether employees are communicating with customers or prospects, submitting regulatory filings, or sending final document proofs for printing, PDF Generator ES2 helps improve business process efficiency by leveraging a single, standard document format. Organizations can simplify content management and streamline archiving processes by automatically converting source documents or existing PDF archives into PDF/A, the ratified ISO standard for long-term archiving of digital records. With the ability to create searchable PDF documents, PDF Generator ES2 allows you to quickly find and access information, as well as comply with government regulations. PDF Generator ES2 makes it easy to convert PDF documents to other file formats such as TIFF, PNG, JPEG, and HTML, when those formats are used in corporate systems.



Product summary

Adobe LiveCycle ES2 delivers a software suite to extend the value of existing back-end systems by engaging users with collaborative rich Internet applications (RIAs) and guided forms, streamlining internal processes, managing correspondence, and strengthening information and document security.

System requirements

Adobe LiveCycle ES2 supports market-leading operating systems, web application servers, and databases. For platform support and system requirements, visit www.adobe.com/products/livecycle/systemreqs.html.

Create Adobe PDF files from a wide range of file formats

For more information on specific versions or formats supported, visit www.adobe.com/go/pdf_generator_supported_formats.

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- OpenOffice.org
- Microsoft Visio
- Microsoft Project
- Autodesk AutoCAD
- Corel WordPerfect X4
- Adobe Photoshop®
- Adobe FrameMaker®
- Adobe PageMaker®
- Print files (PS, PRN, EPS)
- Web files (HTML)
- Image formats (JPEG, GIF, BMP, TIFF, PNG)
- Adobe Flash (SWF, FLV)

Convert PDF files to industry-standard formats

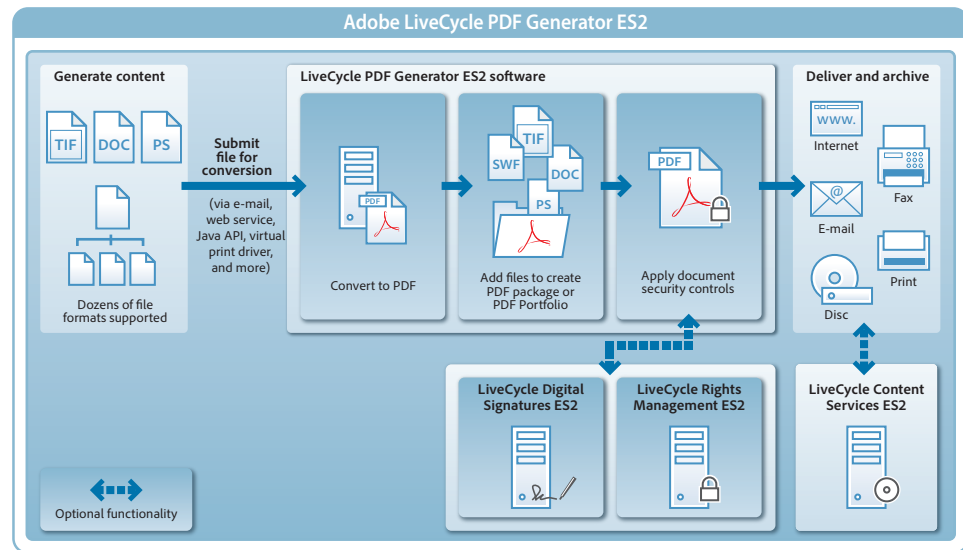
- Text (TXT, RTF, accessible)
- Web (HTML)
- Images (TIFF, multipage TIFF, PNG, JPEG)
- Print (PS, EPS)
- PDF to PDF (PDF, PDF/A, PDF/X)

Build extended processes with additional modules

PDF Generator ES2 integrates with other Adobe LiveCycle modules to support enhanced work processes such as document reviews or approval processes involving customers, partners, or suppliers. For instance, you can use LiveCycle Digital Signatures ES2 to create and publish certified documents or generate document packages that are ready to be signed. Encrypt files with LiveCycle Rights Management ES2 and apply persistent and dynamic policies to Adobe PDF files, allowing you to maintain confidentiality and control use. You can store PDF and PDF/A files for easy retrieval with LiveCycle Content Services ES2. Finally, route assembled and secured PDF documents to stakeholders for review and resubmission using workflows created with LiveCycle Process Management ES2.

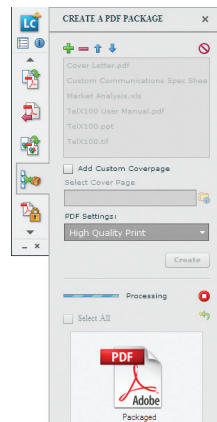
Create searchable documents from image files

PDF Generator ES2 provides conversion technology that can transform flat image files into searchable PDF files using optical character recognition (OCR). This is especially useful when converting from image file formats such as TIFF. The conversion process associates character shapes with the characters they represent. When the PDF file is viewed in Adobe Reader® software, it retains the format and integrity of the original document and has full search capabilities. Users have complete access to information in the document—they can select and search for characters or use automated search tools.



Adobe LiveCycle PDF Generator ES2 in action

PDF Generator ES2 automates the conversion, assembly, and distribution of Adobe PDF files. Add other Adobe LiveCycle ES2 modules to improve security, store documents for easy retrieval, or automate human-facing processes.



Adobe LiveCycle Launchpad ES2

PDF Generator ES2 now includes Adobe LiveCycle Launchpad ES2, an Adobe AIR® application that connects end users with LiveCycle services such as PDF generation and rights management. Control of the Launchpad ES2 user interface is managed remotely by IT using the LiveCycle flexible services-oriented architecture.

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