Adobe solutions for training and eLearning for Government

Real-time and just-in-time solutions for government agencies extend training to people virtually anywhere

Forrester Research notes that 45% of public employees in the United States will be at retirement age within the next 5 years. This impending retirement wave is creating a "knowledge void" in government that can be addressed through training, mentoring, and other methods. Forrester implores, "Now is the time to start."

Traditional training methods are becoming cost-prohibitive and aren't always available to the people who need them

The learning and performance support needs of an increasingly diverse workforce have never been greater. Whether it's training new employees, helping workers learn new applications, or providing situational training to help warfighters and first responders deal with issues immediately, there is a very real need for instant, cost-effective training.

In an effort to become more efficient and effective with fewer resources, governments are actively seeking ways to recruit and retain key personnel. They need training and recruitment programs to help fill positions and to provide government contractors with the workforce necessary to meet service demands and technology proficiency requirements.

Unfortunately, traditional classroom training is becoming cost-prohibitive, and many alternatives, such as CDs and training manuals, are not always available to all people, anywhere in the world. While eLearning is gaining popularity, many of these solutions require agencies to install unwieldy software. Not only does this increase cost, even for employees in an office setting, but it also makes it impossible to extend training to mobile workers and warfighters in less predictable circumstances. Adobe solutions for training and eLearning arm people virtually anywhere, using many different devices, with information to make the right decisions.

Rapid training: Get training where it's needed, when it's needed

Adobe® Acrobat® Connect™ Pro software provides interactive tools to help you deliver engaging training that users can instantly access from anywhere. You can quickly design courses that leverage existing Microsoft PowerPoint content using Adobe Presenter software, and create interactive simulations using Adobe Captivate® software.

Managing courses is easy with enrollment, automatic learner notifications, and custom report features. All your learners do is click a URL—no downloads or plug-ins required—and work through courses are their own pace, wherever and whenever it's convenient for them.

With Adobe solutions for training and eLearning, government agencies can:

- Design compelling content—no specialized programming skills required
- Incorporate existing Microsoft PowerPoint content
- Add rich media, including audio and video
- Create interactive tutorials and simulations
- Manage enrollment and notification
- Allow learners to self-enroll through an online catalog
- Address a variety of learning styles
- Evaluate content effectiveness with customized training reports
- Track individual learner progress
- Support critical standards such as AICC, ADL, SCORM, and Section 508

To meet higher security requirements and remote accessibility needs, Adobe solutions for training and eLearning also offer these key capabilities:

- Deploy a more secure environment with support for Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) communications and DCTS JITC certification behind the firewall; or provide a hosted solution for instant access

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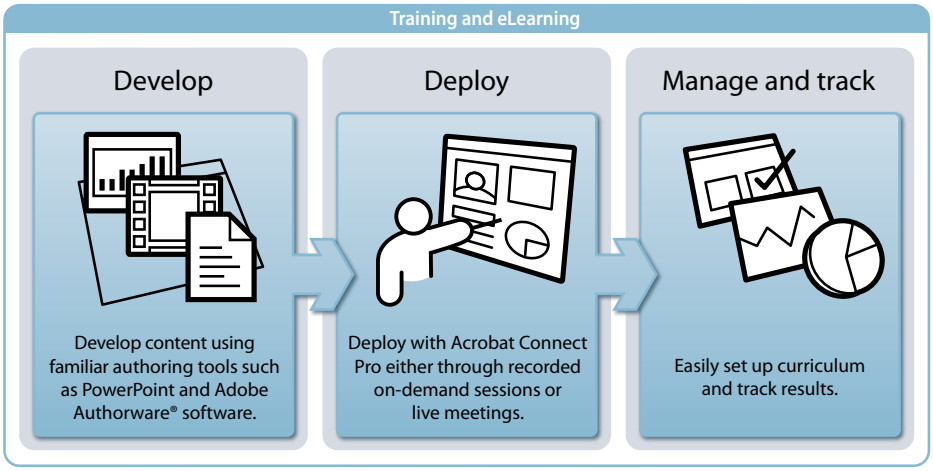
Products in this solution

- Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro
- Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro Training
- Adobe Captivate
- Adobe Flash® Player



Adobe solutions for training and eLearning can transform your agency's online training. Acrobat Connect Pro software enables you to deliver real-time and on-demand training instantly in any bandwidth on many devices.

- Generate content with a cost-effective, unlimited, concurrent user model
- Tunnel web conferencing communications through HTTP Port 80
- Distribute and access training through any standard Internet browser—even over a dial-up connection

Virtual classrooms: Deliver live, interactive content

While virtual classrooms can save time and money, if the experiences are static and boring, what is the real cost? With Adobe Acrobat Connect Pro software, you can empower trainers to capture and keep learners' attention and help increase knowledge retention by making the experience fun and interactive. You can quickly create online classes with customizable layouts and reusable, archived content, and connect participants with audio, video, and interactive simulations to address a variety of learning styles—just as you would in a physical classroom.

With Adobe solutions, you can:

- Deliver and track Adobe Presenter courses inside virtual classrooms
- Customize classroom layouts and save them as templates for reuse
- Use breakout rooms to focus discussions
- Enable all learners to practice at the same time
- Provide downloadable, recorded sessions
- Evaluate virtual classroom effectiveness with customized reports
- Track individual learner progress

Flexible deployment options for organizations of all kinds

Adobe has over 25 years of product development experience. That's why you can be confident that Acrobat Connect Pro will be ready on day 1 of your implementation—whether you're a university, government agency, or Fortune 500 enterprise.

Built on open standards

Acrobat Connect Pro is based on an open, extensible architecture that supports cost-effective integration with existing infrastructure and future investments. Acrobat Connect Pro uses standards such as XML and Java to exchange data, and it offers a full developer resource center with hundreds of APIs and software development kits (SDKs).

Protect sensitive data

Adobe understands your need to protect sensitive data. Acrobat Connect Pro provides tight access control and security features to help ensure that meetings and related information are viewable only by your intended audience.

For more information

For more details about Adobe solutions for training and eLearning, visit *www.adobe.com/resources/elearning*.

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