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Adobe Acrobat Pro and Adobe Acrobat Standard comparison

Adobe Acrobat Pro in the Value Incentive Plan (VIP) is the complete all-in-one PDF and e-signature solution that supports remote/hybrid work—including collaboration, ability to work securely across devices, enhanced e-signatures, and integrations into leading productivity applications, including Microsoft, Google, and more.

	Acrobat Standard (subscription)	Acrobat Pro (subscription)
Compatible with	Windows	Windows/macOS
Manage and interact with PDFs.		
View, interact with, and comment on PDF content from your computer, mobile device, or web browser.	●	●
Access a list of documents you need to view, review, or sign along with detailed information about the task.	●	●
Get alerts across devices when others review or sign documents—or request actions from you.	●	●
Store, manage, and share files online with instant access to recently viewed files across devices.	●	●
Access, edit, and store PDFs in your Box, Dropbox, Google Drive, and Microsoft OneDrive accounts.	●	●
Open multiple PDFs in a single window with tabbed viewing.	●	●
Compare two versions of a PDF to review all differences.		●
Access your most important files easily across devices by starring them.	●	●
Create and protect PDFs.		
Create PDFs using your computer, mobile device, or web browser.	●	●
Create high-quality, protected PDFs in Microsoft 365 for Mac and Microsoft 365 online apps.	●	●
Create, combine, and convert PDF files from your SharePoint or OneDrive toolbar.	●	●
Turn Adobe Photoshop (PSD), Illustrator (AI), or InDesign (INDD) files into PDFs from your desktop or mobile device.		●
Create PDFs from any application that prints.	●	●
Convert documents and images into PDFs, or web pages into interactive PDFs with links.	●	●
Create, protect, and send PDFs in popular Microsoft 365 desktop apps for Windows.	●	●
Combine multiple documents and file types into one PDF file.	●	●
Convert web pages to interactive PDFs, complete with links.	●	●
Prevent others from copying, editing, or printing sensitive information in PDFs.	●	●
Create password-protected PDFs.	●	●
Convert or validate PDFs for compliance with ISO standards like PDF/A or PDF/X.		●
Create and validate PDFs to meet accessibility standards for people with disabilities.		●
Prepare PDFs consistently with guided actions.		●
Redact to permanently remove visibly sensitive information in PDFs.		●
Edit and convert PDFs.		
Convert PDFs to other file formats from your computer, mobile device, or web browser.	●	●
Edit text and images in a PDF on iPhone, iPad, Android phone, Android tablet, or Chromebook with Android support.		●
Edit text and images in a PDF with full-page paragraph reflow from your desktop.	●	●
Convert PDFs to editable Microsoft Word, Excel, or PowerPoint files with formatting accuracy.	●	●
Convert PDFs to JPEG, TIFF, or PNG image formats.	●	●
Insert, delete, and organize pages in a PDF.	●	●
Create numbered or bulleted lists without reformatting.	●	●
Edit text and images, and organize pages in a PDF on your iOS or Android tablet.		●
Turn scanned paper documents into instantly searchable, editable PDFs with fonts that match the original.		●
Add audio, video, and interactive objects to your PDFs.		●
Preflight and prepare files for high-end print production.		●
Add Bates numbering to legal documents.		●
Send documents for e-signature.		
Unlimited transactions—Sign and collect unlimited legally binding signatures and track responses in real time.	●	●
Bulk send—Send one agreement for multiple people to sign.		●
Self-serve web forms—Post PDFs and documents to your website that customers can instantly fill, sign, and submit.		●
Customized branding—Customize signature requests with your own branding.		●
Administration—Control e-signature settings at the account level.		●
Collect payments—Collect signatures from customers with an option to collect payments with Braintree (where available), in a single transaction.		●
Comment on and share PDFs.		
Share PDF links so others can view, comment on, or sign, and get notified when the recipients take action.	●	●
Turn paper or Word files into fillable PDF forms.	●	●
Fill, sign, and send forms faster using data from your autofill collection on your computer or mobile device.	●	●
Collect group feedback in one PDF file online with no reviewer login required.	●	●
Add comments to PDFs with a full suite of commenting tools including text editing, highlighter, and sticky notes.	●	●
Host SharePoint-based reviews on Microsoft 365 sites from Windows or macOS.	o	●
Review and comment in Microsoft Teams.	●	●
Deploy and manage across the organization.		
Use a web console to add, remove, reassign, and track licenses; manage users and groups; and set up multiple admin roles.	●	●
Deploy Acrobat Pro, Acrobat Standard, and Acrobat Reader products and updates from your local server with AUSST, and deploy automatically with RUM.	●	●
Use virtualization tools with support for serialized or named user licensing for Citrix XenApp, Citrix XenDesktop, VMware Horizon, Microsoft App-V, and Microsoft Windows Terminal Server (WTS).	●	●
Safeguard systems and data with application security and sandboxing technology.	●	●
Customize features and settings with the Acrobat Customization Wizard and Acrobat Enterprise Toolkit.	●	●
Deploy and update with Microsoft SCCM/SCUP and Apple Remote Desktop.	●	●

o Denotes a portion of the capability

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