

	Nitro PDF Pro for Windows	Nitro PDF Pro for Mac	Adobe Acrobat DC Pro	Adobe Acrobat DC Standard
CREATE PDFS AND COMBINE FILES				
Create PDFs from virtually any document, image or file type	•	Create PDFs from image or Word files, but other file types require saving to PDF beforehand	•	~
Drag & drop to create & combine PDFs	✓	✓	✓	4
Insert, delete, and organize pages in a PDF	✓	✓	✓	4
Combine multiple files and file types into one PDF	✓	✓	✓	4
Deep integration with Office 365, Sharepoint 365, OneDrive for Business, Dropbox, Box, Google Drive	•	Can save to most major Cloud services	Box, Dropbox, Google Drive, SharePoint & Microsoft OneDrive	Box, Dropbox, Google Drive, SharePoint & Microsoft OneDrive
Copy and paste selected parts of a PDF file with formatting intact	✓	✓	✓	✓
Batch-create PDF files	✓		✓	
CONVERT FILES TO AND FROM PDF				
Convert Word, PowerPoint and Excel files to editable PDF	✓	Word and HTML to PDF only	✓	✓
Convert PDFs into editable Word, PowerPoint, Excel files	✓	~	✓	✓
Convert scanned documents into editable, searchable PDFs	✓	✓	✓	~
Convert PDFs to JPEG, TIFF, or PNG image formats	✓	✓	✓	~
Convert web pages to interactive PDFs, complete with links	✓	✓	✓	4
Convert CAD files to PDF	✓		✓	~
Convert any PDF file to PDF/A 1 and 2	~	PDF/A-1b only	✓	4
Extract text and images	~	✓	✓	✓
Postscript-based document conversion	·		✓	✓



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APPLY AND REQUEST SIGNATURES				
Request secure, legally binding eSignatures (*Nitro Sign integration)	•	DocuSign available Online. No e-signing for Biz/Ent users	Done via integration with Adobe Sign	Done via integration with Adobe Sign
Lightweight eSigning workflows, designed for speed and ease of use	•	DocuSign available Online. No e-signing for Biz/Ent users	Not lightweight	Not lightweight
Apply your own eSignature	✓	✓	4	/
Digitally sign and certify documents	✓	✓	-	✓
Send, track, and confirm eSignatures with real-time notifications and analytics	✓	DocuSign available Online. No e-signing for Biz/Ent users	No analytics	No analytics
eSigning templates for frequently used forms	✓	DocuSign available Online. No e-signing for Biz/Ent users	✓	✓
Easily add documents and templates that your whole team can access	✓	DocuSign available Online. No e-signing for Biz/Ent users	4	~
Easily add electronic signatures to your documents via image or imprints	4	✓		
BUILD AND FILL PDF FORMS				
Static XFA form support	✓		✓	✓
PDF form creation and editing	✓	✓	-	4
Easily create, fill, sign, send, and store forms	✓	✓	-	*
KEEP PDFS SECURE				
Add password protection and permissions to PDFs	✓	✓	/	-
Redact to permanently remove sensitive information from PDFs	✓	✓	4	
Create protected PDF files that restrict copying and editing	✓	✓	4	4
Secure PDFs with Microsoft Rights Management Services (RMS) 2.0	✓		4	/
Encryption support for 64-, 128-, and 256-bit (with R6 support)	-	✓	-	/





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KEEP PDFS SECURE				
Work with digital signatures including chain of trust support	✓	✓	/	4
Manage digital signature profiles & certificates	✓	Manage on Mac via Keychain Access	-	4
Create and manage digital IDs	✓		4	~
Batch security	✓		~	
Document version tracking	✓		Document Cloud	Document Cloud
EDIT PDF FILES				
Insert and edit text and images	✓	✓	/	✓
Insert and edit fonts, layouts and pages	✓	✓	4	~
Optimize, shrink, and repair PDF files	✓	✓	4	~
Visual rotation of images and pages	✓	✓	-	4
Insert and edit bookmarks, links, headers, numbering, and watermarks	✓	✓	-	4
Insert and edit Bates Numbering	✓	✓	4	
Create searchable and editable PDF from scans with OCR (Optical Character Recognition)	✓	✓	4	4
Smart Alignment tool	✓	4	1	✓
Copy and paste between applications	✓	/	4	4
Automatic text reflow and resize	✓		4	4
Scanned image detection with automatic deskew	4	✓	/	/





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REVIEW, MARKUP AND ANNOTATE PDFS				
Highlight, cross out, and underline text with annotations	✓	✓	/	✓
Create annotations using sticky notes, text boxes, call-outs, pencil, and shapes	✓	✓	✓	✓
Attach entire files as annotations	•	~	4	~
Sort, manage, filter, and summarize comments	✓	~	4	~
Apply dynamic stamp annotations which auto-populate specific information	✓	~	✓	✓
Spell check	✓	~	✓	✓
Compare PDF files	✓	✓	✓	
Advanced search allows for increased precision and contextual results	•	~	4	✓
Smart guidelines for Object Tool aligns shapes to ensure content is arranged properly	✓	✓	-	-/
USER FRIENDLY INTERFACE				
Familiar Office-style interface for easy adoption	✓	N/A (Windows)		
Familiar macOS-style interface for easy adoption	N/A (Mac)	~		N/A (Mac)
Access your documents from your desktop, browser or mobile device	•	~	/	*
Functional on touch-enabled devices	•	~	~	~
Integrated Microsoft Office toolbar and shortcuts	✓	N/A (Windows)	✓	✓
Outlook plugin to create PDFs from email	•	N/A (Windows)	Attachments can be sent from Document Cloud via Outlook	Attachments can be sent fro Document Cloud via Outloo



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USER FRIENDLY INTERFACE				
Share via Apple Mail, Messages, Cloud services, or other apps	N/A (Mac)	✓	/	N/A (not available on Mac)
Print reduction suggestions	/		/	-
Smart tips & onboarding product tour	•	✓	Wizard-like help as you click on each feature	Wizard-like help as you clic on each feature
Customizable home tab	✓	✓	/	-
View Optional Content Group (OCG) layers	/		/	-
Floating toolbar for easier access to editing tools	✓	✓	✓	4
Drag & drop documents into multiple windows	4	✓	/	-
Preview PDF files in Windows Explorer, Outlook, and web browsers	✓		✓	4
EASY IT DEPLOYMENT AND MANAGEMENT				
Lightweight deployment with thin, server and desktop options	✓	✓	/	-
Support for App-V and managed servers	✓	✓	4	-
Usage analytics for insights into printing activity and document workflows*	•	Little or no support. Plan to add Analytics MVP to v1 Biz release.	Only for Experience Cloud customers	Only for Experience Cloud customers
Manage licenses, users, and services via online Admin console**	•	AppleStore registered. Perpetual licensing only. Online & Enterprise license via Paddle.	✓	✓
NIST 800-53, HIPAA, SOC2 Type 2 certified	1		✓	-

^{*}For Enterprise customers with larger deployments

^{**}For Nitro Cloud only; Nitro Pro on the roadmap