

Kofax Power PDF 4 vs. Adobe Acrobat DC 2020

	Adobe Acrobat Standard DC 2020	Adobe Acrobat Pro DC 2020	Kofax Power PDF Advanced 4 VLA License
Compatibility			
Microsoft Office-style ribbon user interface to minimize learning curve and maximize productivity			•
Integrated create and convert add-ons for Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook and Internet Explorer	No PDF conversion	No PDF conversion	•
Supports Evernote and Microsoft OneDrive cloud storage services, Dropbox client	No Evernote	No Evernote	•
Supports LexisNexis CaseMap	Requires Plug-in	Requires Plug-in	•
PDF/A compliance checking for PDF/A-1, PDF/A-2 and PDF/A-3 levels		•	•
PDF creation			
One-click professional scanning with auto find-and-mark technology			•
Watched folder processing to automate routine PDF and TIFF creation tasks from a wide range of formats			•
Create and send PDF Portfolios		•	•
Create PDF-MRC high-compression color PDF image files (up to 8x smaller)			•
Create Assistant desktop utility			•
Insert pre-made and custom watermarks at creation			•
PDF security and signing			
Use Kofax SignDoc to sign and send a PDF or to sign a PDF with signing pad or image file			•
Drag and drop security profiles to quickly and easily secure documents			•
Support for FileOpen-protected documents (digital rights management)	Requires add-on	Requires add-on	•
View protected PDF files and apply protection to PDF documents using Microsoft Active Directory Rights Management Services (AD RMS)			•
Enable server side protection to be applied to PDF documents stored on SharePoint 2013/2016/2019 using AD RMS			•
Redact text and graphics from PDF files		•	•
Apply redaction text properties including color, redaction codes and custom overlay text		•	•
Organize and manage a library of PDF security envelopes			•

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PDF conversion			
Convert PDF to Excel workbooks and worksheets (.xls, .xlsx)	Only .xlsx workbooks	Only .xlsx workbooks	•
Convert PDF to WordPerfect (.wpd)			•
Convert PDF to XPS (.xps)			•
Convert XPS to PDF	Disabled	Disabled	•
Auto-detects scanned (image) PDF files and offers to convert them to searchable PDF files			•
Convert scanned (image) PDF files to searchable PDF files (text over image)		•	•
Convert scanned (image) PDF files to editable PDF files and other formats		•	•
Convert scanned color (image) PDF files to compressed MRC-PDF files (average 8x smaller)			•
Batch conversion of PDF files to target formats		•	•
Batch convert to single page TIFF files		•	•
Batch TIFF converter utility			•
Superior conversion accuracy with OmniPage OCR engine		Other OCR	•
Convert Assistant desktop utility or similar			•
Retains hyperlinks (.doc, .docx, .wpd, .xls, .xlsx, .ppt, .pptx)	Only for .doc and .docx	Only for .doc and .docx	•
Convert a select area of a page using OCR and convert to Word, Excel, PowerPoint, WordPerfect—for scanned (image) PDF files as well as text-based PDF files		•	•
Convert and save PDF to audio file (.mp3)			•
PDF editing and assembly			
Swap and duplicate pages in a document			•
Tabbed document previews lets you see all your document pages in a floating dialog box to make the most of your screen real estate			•
Batch process multiple documents at a time with varied commands (insert, extract and delete pages; apply watermarks and stamps; search and redact; remove document elements; and print)		•	•
Create custom batch sequence workflows and apply them as watched folder commands			•
Create a table of contents from bookmarks			•
Document splitting by page range, blank page, page contents, bookmarks, or file size; Split or Extract by Pages containing Text, Bookmark Levels	# of Pages, File Size, Top Bookmarks	# of Pages, File Size, Top Bookmarks	•

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Manage document layers. Turn on/off, show/hide and lock/unlock layers in PDF files created by programs such as AutoCAD, Microsoft Visio and Microsoft Project. Select and merge layers, view and modify properties of layers and even control layers for printing.	No merge	•	•
PDF Optimizer for reduced file sizes		•	•
Fix PDF/A compliance problems with the compliance checker or via the Save As PDF/A command		•	•
Bates stamping with advanced formatting and page positioning		•	•
PDF review and collaboration			
Collaboratively create, edit and review documents in real-time with users on the same LAN			•
Perform intelligent Looks Like Search to quickly find content, like phone numbers, email addresses and Social Security numbers, via an alphanumeric pattern rather than exact text. Choose from predefined patterns or create your own patterns.		Only via redaction tool; No pattern creation	•
Automatically highlight, cross-out, underline or redact search results for faster, easier PDF review and editing		Only redaction	•
Side-by-side document comparison (PDF to PDF and PDF to Word)		PDF to PDF only	•
Open and save files through the File menu to DMS	Varies per DMS	Varies per DMS	•
Open and save files through the File menu to popular cloud document storage services: Evernote and Microsoft OneDrive	Via Home view; No Evernote	Via Home view; No Evernote	•
Save, track and open revisions within a PDF document			•
Create new stamps from selections on Clipboard	Only from documents	Only from documents	•
Select date and time formats for new dynamic stamps			•
Apply stamps to one or all pages	Only to one page at a time	Only to one page at a time	•
Working with PDF files			•
Change the interface color to blue, light gray, dark gray or purple	Light Gray, Dark Gray only	Light Gray, Dark Gray only	•
Advanced indexing for documents, text within a document, comments and bookmarks		•	•
Limit file open and save locations to certain folders only			•
Send a PDF file to a fax machine via email			•

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Support for network scanning and eCopy ShareScan with monitored Scan Inboxes			•
PDF forms			
Automatic conversion of a PDF file into a fillable PDF form		•	Superior
Accessibility			
Edit PDF tags		•	•
Adjust or define reading order of document content using Reading Order panel		•	•
Verify accessibility of PDF documents		•	•
Read document aloud—Text-to-speech capability	Uses voices installed on the system	Uses voices installed on the system	Uses voices installed on the system
Deployment and Customization			
Read-only mode to enforce compliance and help control best practices and regulatory mandates			•
Install selected DMS connectors only (Customization Kit)			•
Configure shared watermarks (Customization Kit)			•

This comparison chart is not an exhaustive list of any and all features and functions of each product listed, it is merely an indication of the minimum features and functions for comparison purposes.

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