

## Dynamic Conversion of 280+ File Formats to PDF

### KEY FEATURES

- Converts 280+ file types to PDF
- Supports conversion of over 40 image types
- Automates batch conversion to PDF
- COM and .NET managed code interfaces
- 40 and 128 bit PDF encryption
- True multithreaded conversion to PDF
- Linearization of PDFs, for faster display
- Creates Intelligent PDFs
- Unlimited Converter licensing available
- Filter conversion input by document type
- Supports post-conversion scripting
- Allows remote client/server conversion
- Conforms to latest PDF specification from Adobe Systems®
- Works with version 3.0 and higher of Acrobat Reader®

### What is activePDF DocConverter?

activePDF DocConverter is a server-based web-accessible application that dynamically converts over 280 different file formats to PDF while allowing control of output parameters on a job-by-job basis. Whether it's a few documents a day or thousands, activePDF DocConverter's ease of integration and robust technology makes implementation into new or existing infrastructures a simple task.

### How is activePDF DocConverter Used in the Enterprise?

Manually generating individual PDFs from the user desktop can be a costly and time-consuming process. activePDF DocConverter effectively automates this task by converting large volumes of documents and image types to PDF on the fly. DocConverter operates from a centralized location while controlling PDF output parameters, such as file location, print and screen quality, security and web optimization. By applying these settings from a single source, DocConverter allows for personality-free PDF generation. With DocConverter's unlimited distributable client side component, corporate level access to DocConverter can be provided within any custom application.

Licensed per server, DocConverter helps companies reduce costs by eliminating the need for per user software licensing. Additionally, IT personnel are no longer faced with the laborious task of installing and maintaining individual desktop software. DocConverter provides robust PDF generation and conversion features across an entire organization, playing a vital role in facilitating document management, distribution and workflow processes.

## HOW

### does activePDF DocConverter work?

Out of the box, activePDF DocConverter operates in a batch mode via directory scanning. The process is simple: install DocConverter onto a single server along with activePDF Server™, and define a "watch" folder to scan. End users simply drag and drop files from one of the 280+ supported file types into the specified folder. Files placed in this folder are automatically converted to PDF and stored in a corresponding output folder.



**"activePDF DocConverter is a user-friendly, powerful application that no company should be without. Whether you are converting from Word or simply reducing costs by replacing paper with electronic files, activePDF should handle the task brilliantly. This product has saved us over 6 months of development time based on analytical work of creating PDF files manually from scratch."**

Timothy R. Jones

Web Application Developer, Nationwide Insurance

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For customized scenarios, DocConverter is the only PDF conversion product available that offers a remote submission COM component, making integration with existing infrastructures as easy as a single method call. Using the COM component, developers can quickly build processes to automatically submit document files to the DocConverter server and conversion takes place on the fly.

activePDF DocConverter's ActiveScripting interface makes post-conversion processing simple. For example, the output PDF files can be emailed to the end user, posted to a website, stored in a database and moved across file servers with just a few lines of code written in any supported ActiveScripting language.

activePDF DocConverter handles the most complex Microsoft Word®, Excel® and PowerPoint® documents with ease. Smart Conversion technology deals with OLE integration issues. The Intelligent PDF feature makes Word documents come alive by converting headers to bookmarks and tables of contents to links within the document.

activePDF DocConverter is fault-tolerant, running the conversion 'out of process', so that even if the host application (e.g. Microsoft Word) crashes, the conversion process is not affected. DocConverter will detect process stoppage (e.g. if it encounters a corrupt file) and, in batch mode, will re-launch to continue processing the remaining files.

activePDF offers a free COM object that can be installed on separate servers or in workstation applications. This COM object permits the developer to submit the document over a local network to the DocConverter server or remotely via FTP communications.

Why use activePDF DocConverter?	
Usage Scenarios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Batch convert native legacy document files to PDF in minutes, without having to convert to postscript first</li> <li>• Streamline existing document management systems by automating PDF conversion</li> <li>• Facilitate business processes by generating web-ready PDFs</li> <li>• Programmatically enforce workflow rules by automatically distributing PDFs to email lists upon PDF generation</li> <li>• Enforce enterprise document standards by controlling PDF output</li> <li>• Provide an online document conversion service for intranet use</li> <li>• Adhere to Case Management/Electronic Case Filing stipulations for the US courts system – PDF is the only format accepted by this application</li> </ul>
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No per document or individual user costs</li> <li>• Unique COM interface allows developers full control over applications</li> <li>• Processing occurs server-side, transparent to end users</li> <li>• Secure document delivery, distribution and storage</li> <li>• Cost-effective alternative to purchasing individual user licenses of desktop PDF generating products – one server license of DocConverter for all of your PDF conversion needs</li> <li>• Reduced document distribution, storage and management costs</li> <li>• Preserves document design integrity – what you see is what you print</li> <li>• PDF output is platform independent, facilitating document sharing and distribution</li> <li>• Supports latest encryption standards and other unique PDF technologies</li> <li>• PDF settings are controlled server-side, ensuring consistent output</li> <li>• Elimination of desktop licenses reduces IT support requirements and individual user training costs</li> </ul>

### System Requirements

#### Operating System Requirements

- Windows NT 4.0 or
- Windows 2000

#### Minimum Hardware Requirements

- Pentium III 500MHz or higher
- 128 MB RAM
- 15 MB HD Space (for application)

#### Additional Software Requirements

- activePDF Server
- Microsoft Office® 97, if using the Word 97, Excel 97, PowerPoint 97 processors
- Microsoft Office® 2000, if using the Word 2000, Excel 2000, PowerPoint 2000 processors (this is the recommended configuration for processing Office documents)
- WordPerfect® 9, if using the WordPerfect native processor