

News Flash – March 31, 2005

New Releases - New Products - New Ideas

So much has been added in the past month, we hardly know where to start!

PDF Classic Tools Version 2.37 Official Release

March 31, 2005 - pdf-tools.com is pleased to announce the freeze and official release of Version 2.37 of our Classic Tools such as the PDF Library, the PDF Prep Tool, the Command Line Tools, the Stamp Tool, the Form Filling & Flattening Tool, and the PDF Image Import Library. The numerous improvements that have been built into the new release are well documented in the [Release Notes](#).

Customers with valid maintenance contracts will automatically receive access to the Version 2.37 as well as the new Pre-Release Version 2.38. Customers without valid maintenance contracts will continue to have access to their current product versions

3-Heights™ PDF Repair Tool - Desktop Version Released

The [3-Heights™ PDF Desktop Repair Tool](#) was released on March 24 and can now be evaluated and ordered from our website! The Desktop Repair Tool offers the most advanced analysis and repair of PDF documents available. It is also the only tool we know of that can recover valid content from irreparable PDF files. The tool is attractively priced at EUR 100.00 / USD 120.00 and has a graphical user interface (GUI) for end-users. You can check out the new Desktop Repair Tool by [clicking here](#).

3-Heights™ PDF Extract Shell Tool

On March 22 we released the [3-Heights™ PDF Extract Shell Tool](#). This is a shell version of the 3-Heights™ Extract API. The shell tool currently supports a variety of text extraction functions and will be enhanced with image and information extraction later this year.

3-Heights™ PDF OCR Tool

PDF Tools AG will soon release a new **PDF OCR Tool** that can be used to make scanned PDF documents searchable. A key highlight to the tool will be **independent OCR engine plug-ins**. This separates the OCR process from the OCR engine, meaning customers can decide which OCR engine they want to employ and can **easily change engines** at a later date. Plug-ins will be provided for several popular OCR engines, and additional engines can be added as required.

The 3-Heights™ PDF OCR Tool will be available as an API that can be integrated into applications, and as a shell tool.

3-Heights™ PDF Security Tool

We will also soon launch a new PDF Security Tool. The **3-Heights™ PDF Security Tool** will be able to encrypt PDF documents with a user password to restrict viewing, and with an owner password to restrict assigning permissions. Several encryption levels from 40-bit up to 128-bit and 8 different permission flags will be supported.

The 3-Heights™ PDF Security Tool will be available as an API and as a shell tool.

Please take the time to visit our website and check out the newest tools and capabilities.

If you have any questions about our products and features, please contact Roland in sales (pdfsales@pdf-tools.com). We look forward to hearing from you!

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