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New Releases and a new Licensing Model

3-Heights™ PDF Tools Version 1.41

November 21, 2005 - PDF Tool AG is pleased to announce the release of Version 1.41 of our 3-Heights™ PDF Tools. Numerous new features and new products have been added with this release. The complete list of improvements and enhancements can be found in the [Release Notes](#).

Some of the more important additions are:

- All 3-Heights™ PDF Tools now support Windows 9x platforms
- Interfaces of individual products have been streamlined according to family-wide rules
- The 3-Heights™ PDF Viewer and Viewer Pro now offer continuous page layout mode and multiple page viewing. Web links are also now supported
- The 3-Heights™ PDF Printer now supports accurate mode
- An ""Analysis Only"" function has been added to the 3-Heights™ PDF Analysis & Repair Tool
- The 3-Heights™ PDF to Image Converter now support TIFF Class F (Fax)
- The 3-Heights™ PDF Extract Shell now has the full functionality of the API (extract text, images, fonts, bookmarks, annotations etc.)

New Products

The following new Windows Services (Windows NT Services) have been introduced with Release 1.41. These tools all work with a "watched folder" principle. The watched folder can be configured in a control file, and processing options can be set. When PDF documents are moved into the watched folders (e.g. through "Drag & Drop"), they are automatically processed according to the options selected and the resulting files are stored in output folders.

Just click on a tool to go to the respective product page where you can read more about it's functionality and download a free evaluation version:

- [3-Heights™ Image to PDF Converter Service](#)
- [3-Heights™ PDF Analysis & Repair Service](#)
- [3-Heights™ PDF to Image Converter Service](#)
- [3-Heights™ PDF Optimization Service](#)
- [3-Heights™ PDF Security Service](#)

A complete description of all improvements, enhancements and new products can be found in the [Release Notes](#).

Classic PDF Tools Versions 2.38, & 3.0

November 21, 2005 - PDF Tools AG is pleased to announce the official freeze and release of Version 2.38 of the Classic PDF Tools. Due to a new licensing model and a new packaging of the tools, we have decided to also create a new Major Version 3.0 at the same time.

Version 2.38 includes all improvements and enhancements that have been implemented since Version 2.37. For a detailed list of all changes, please read the [Classic Tools Version 2.38 Release Notes](#).

Version 3.0 marks the end of separate "Standard" and "Enhanced" configurations of the Classic PDF Tools, and of the CPU and Application Licenses. A number of tools have been merged and we are introducing the same licensing model as for the 3-Heights™ PDF Tools (Client and Server Licenses). Version 3.0 has the same functionality as Version 2.38.

For a detailed description about the new licensing model please read our [Announcements](#) page or the [Classic Tools Version 3.0 Release Notes](#), where you can also find a complete list of the products that have been combined.

New Licensing Model

November 21, 2005 - With the official Release 1.41 of the 3-Heights™ PDF Tools and Version 3.0 of the Classic PDF Tools we are introducing a new licensing model.

API tools will now be available in 2 product variants:

- Developer Kit (SDK) for program development
- Runtime Kits (RTK) for the deployment

Client and Server Licenses will be available for both variants. Server licenses will have a restriction on the number of concurrent users permitted.

The current Developer Licenses have been eliminated. For program development suffices a Software Development Kit with the corresponding number of client or server licenses.

Command line and batch tools only have runtime kits (and the respective client or server licenses). The new licensing model also applies to the Classic PDF Tools. CPU and Application Licenses are no longer being offered.

How will this impact you?

Whether you currently hold a Developer, CPU, Application, Client-Runtime or Server-Runtime License, your license remains valid and you can continue to use the licensed software in accordance with your license agreement. With your next maintenance renewal you will receive an offer to switch to the corresponding new kits and client or server licenses. In most cases there will be no additional costs associated with the license transfer

If you have any specific questions about your licensing please send us a [mail](#) and explain your concerns. We will get right back to you!

Why not try out one of the new Windows Services and let us know what you think? They're easy to use and let all the people in your office take advantage of our *Premium PDF Technology*, without you having to write an application or spend lots of time schooling them!

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