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PDF/A Compliant Tools

3-Heights™ PDF Validator

April 24, 2006 - PDF Tool AG is proud to announce the release of the 3-Heights™ PDF Validator. The PDF Validator verifies if PDF documents conform to a specific version of PDF or to the new international standard for long-term electronic archiving: PDF/A. Currently supported versions include:

- PDF/A-1a
- PDF/A-1b
- PDF 1.4

The 3-Heights™ PDF Validator can determine if a PDF document or an entire PDF archive is PDF or PDF/A compliant. If you're converting a TIFF archive into PDF/A, the PDF Validator provides the optimal quality assurance check that can be built directly into your conversion process.

The tool can be customized to verify conformance with additional documentation rules according to your own corporate standards, for example:

- all images must be between 300-600 dpi
- validate against a list of approved fonts
- validate against a list of approved scanners
- validate against a list of non-approved PDF Creators
- validate against a list of approved digital signatures
- ensure that specific metadata has been included

What is PDF/A? In September 2005, the International Standards Organisation (ISO) approved a new format for long-term archiving of electronic documents. This format - PDF/A - is based on the Adobe PDF Reference 1.4 and is designed to guarantee that electronically stored documents are retrievable and reproducible for the long-term.

The 3-Heights™ PDF Validator is available as a programming component (API). Command line tool and windows services versions will be released shortly. To purchase or evaluate the 3-Heights™ PDF Validator, please click [here](#).

PDF/A compliance built into the 3-Heights™ Image to PDF Converter

April 24, 2006 - PDF Tool AG is proud to announce that the 3-Heights™ Image to PDF Converter is now PDF/A compliant. All standard image file formats (TIFF, JPEG, PNG, GIF, etc.) can be converted to PDF/A-1b compliant PDF files. This makes the 3-Heights™ Image to PDF Converter a valuable tool for migrating traditional TIFF (or other image format) archives into PDF/A archives.

PDF Tools AG has drawn on its vast knowledge of PDF technology to add this special functionality to the high quality, high volume and high performance 3-Heights™ product suite. The server-based 3-Heights™ Image to PDF Converter is available as a programming component (API), as a command line tool, and as a Windows NT Service. To purchase or evaluate the 3-Heights™ Image to PDF Converter, please click [here](#).

PDF/A Seminars

The PDF/A Center of Competence, of which PDF Tools AG is a founding member, is offering half-day PDF/A Introductory Seminars.

The following themes will be addressed:

- Where does PDF/A come from, and what exactly is it ?
- What advantages does PDF/A offer ?
- Should I implement a PDF/A archive ?
- What documents can I archive in PDF/A format ?
- How do I migrate my current archive ?
- TIFF to PDF/A, MS-Office to PDF/A ?
- PDF/A, PDF/A-1a, PDF/A-1b, PDF/A-2 ?

The first seminars are being held in Hamburg, Frankfurt and Zurich, and will be conducted in German. If you are interested in attending one of the seminars, you can register on-line [here](#).

If you would like to attend a seminar in English near your location, please send us a [mail](#). We are planning the next set of seminars for this fall.



Vist us at the AIIM Exposition

PDF Tools AG is participating in the AIIM Exposition being held in Philadelphia PA from May 16 to 18. Dr. Hans Bärffuss and Roger Reeves will be available all three days at **Booth #357**.

Please let us know if you will be attending and if you would like to arrange a meeting with us. We look forward to greeting as many of you as possible!

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