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1 Foreword/Preamble

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2 Definitions

2.1 Components

¹ Components are software programs that are designed as elements of software solutions and are integrated into these solutions. We differentiate between two types of components: APIs and Shell Tools.

2.2 Solutions

¹ Solutions are software programs that can be operated independently on the customer's infrastructure. They offer PDF processing services in the form of web services, watched file and mail folders, and more.

Installation, Operating System

¹ An operating system platform is a necessary prerequisite for the operation of installed software.

² An installation of an operating system platform, operated on one or several real or virtual computers.

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6 Product types

The products provided by PDF Tools AG can be divided into two categories: components and solutions.

6.1 Components

API: An API (Application Programming Interface) is a software component used by programmers. It provides product-specific functions for programmatic processing.

Shell Tool: A shell tool is a software component, that is used from command line. It provides product-specific functions for programmatic processing and is used by experts to execute processing operations or automate them using shell scripts.

6.2 Solutions

See definition 2.2.

6.3 Desktop products

Desktop products are standalone software programs that are installed on a client operating system and are designed to be used directly by the end user.

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