



# Release Notes

## Classic PDF Tools

### Version 3.0

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## 1 Overview

The Classic PDF Tools represent the original product line from PDF Tools AG. The Classic PDF Tools are available as programming libraries (APIs) and command line shell versions. The tools allow for a wide variety of manipulation of PDF files including merging, splitting, form filling, extracting information, conversion, and optimization.

## 2 Technical Support

Please report any problems by contacting our support department by mail:

<mailto:pdfsupport@pdf-tools.com>

## 3 How to Download

The Classic PDF Tools can be downloaded from the product description pages on our website. There is no charge for downloading evaluation versions (valid for a 30 day limit).

<http://www.pdf-tools.com/asp/products.asp>

## 4 System Requirements

All of the Classic PDF Tools are available for:

- Windows 9x, NT, 2000, XP, 2003 on Intel
- IBM AIX 4.3, 5.1
- Sun Solaris 2.7
- HP-UX 11.0
- Mac OS/X
- Linux (Redhat, SuSE)
- Free BSD (on demand)

Please refer to the ordering information on the individual product pages to determine which version of the platform each tool is available for.

## 5 Compiler Versions

The release kits are generated with the following compiler versions:

Platform	C/C++	Java
WIN32	MSVC 6.0	1.4.1
MAC OS X	gcc 2.95.2	1.3.1
SuSE Linux/Intel	gcc 3.2	1.4.1
Redhat Linux/Intel	gcc 3.2.2	1.4.1
FreeBSD	gcc 2.95.4	1.3.1
Sun Solaris 2.7	gcc 3.3.2	1.2.1
IBM AIX 4.3	gcc 3.0.1	1.3.0
IBM AIX 5.1	gcc 3.3.2	1.3.0
HP UX 11.0	gcc 3.3.2	1.2.2

## 6 New Licensing Model

With Release 3.0 of the Classic PDF Tools we are introducing a new licensing model. The Classic PDF Tools now have the same licensing as the 3-Heights™ PDF Tools.

API tools are available in 2 product variants:

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

Command line and batch tools only require runtime kits.

Client and Server Licenses are available for both Developer Kits and Runtime Kits. CPU and application licenses are no longer being offered.

Evaluation Licenses are only offered for developer kits.

Server Licenses have a concurrent user limit, restricting the number of users who are permitted to use the software concurrently. Concurrent user limits are grouped into packages (5, 10, 20, 50, 100 ...).

## **7 New Products**

Release 3.0 marks the end of separate "Standard" and "Enhanced" configurations of the Classic PDF Tools. There is now only one configuration available for each tool.

### **7.1 PDF Command Line Suite**

The PDF Command Line Suite replaces the PDF Command Line Tools (CLT) and the PDF Command Line Tools Enhanced (CLE).

The functionality of the PDF Command Line Suite is the same as the PDF Command Line Tools Enhanced (CLE), Version 2.38.

### **7.2 PDF Batch Stamp Tool**

The PDF Batch Stamp Tool replaces the PDF Stamp Tool (PST) and the PDF Stamp Tool Enhanced (STE).

The functionality of the PDF Batch Stamp Tool is the same as the PDF Stamp Tool Enhanced (STE), Version 2.38.

### **7.3 PDF Prep Tool Suite**

The PDF Prep Tool Suite replaces the PDF Prep Tool (PT) and the PDF Prep Tool Enhanced (PTE), and also incorporates the individual components that were previously sold as separate enhancements:

- PDF Prep Tool (PT)
- PDF Prep Tool Enhanced (PTE)
- Java Wrapper for Prep Tool (PTJAVA)
- Image Import Library (DIB) (replaced by 3-Heights™ Image to PDF Converter)
- Java Wrapper for Image Import Library (DIBJAVA)

The Image Import Library has been replaced with the 3-Heights™ Image to PDF Converter.

The functionality of the PDF Prep Tool Suite is the same as the PDF Prep Tool Enhanced (PTE) Version 2.38, with the following additions:

- Java wrapper is included
- 3-Heights™ Image to PDF Converter is included, replacing the Image Import Library (DIB) and its Java wrapper (DIBJAVA).

The PDF Prep Tool Suite is now available in 2 product variants:

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

## **7.4 PDF Library SDK**

The PDF Library (LIB) and the PDF Library Enhanced (LBE) have been replaced by the PDF Library SDK.

The functionality of the PDF Library SDK is the same as the PDF Library Enhanced (LBE), Version 2.38.

The PDF Library SDK is now available in 2 product variants:

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

## **8 Unchanged Products**

### **8.1 PDF Form Filling and Flattening Tool**

The functionality and name of the PDF Form Filling and Flattening Tool (FF) remains unchanged. Version 3.0 is identical with Version 2.38.

### **8.2 PDCAT COM DLL**

The functionality and name of the PDCAT COM DLL (XT) remains unchanged. Version 3.0 is identical with Version 2.38.

The PDCAT COM DLL is now available in 2 product variants:

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

## **9 About PDF Tools AG**

PDF Tools AG ([www.pdf-tools.com](http://www.pdf-tools.com)) is a world leader in PDF (Portable Document Format) programming technology, delivering reliable PDF products to international customers in all market segments.

PDF Tools AG provides server-based software products designed specifically for developers, integrators, consultants, customizing specialists and IT-departments. Thousands of companies worldwide use our products directly and tens of thousands more use the technology indirectly via our growing network of OEM partners. The tools can be easily embedded into application programs and are available for a multitude of operating system platforms.