

Creating Adobe® Portable Document Format (PDF) files

Q. Can I use Acrobat® 4.0 to create Adobe PDF files over a network?

A. Yes, and Adobe has two solutions:

- Purchase one Acrobat 4.0 license for each user who needs to create Adobe PDF files.
- Purchase an Acrobat Distiller® Server software license for Windows NT®, Solaris™, or Linux.® Each copy of Acrobat Distiller server includes a license that permits up to 100 users within an enterprise to use the Adobe PDF creation capability nonconcurrently over a local or wide area network. For more details, please consult the End User License Agreement Supplement for Acrobat Distiller Server Software.

However, you cannot purchase one copy of Acrobat 4.0 and allow unlicensed users to share the Acrobat Distiller over a network.

Q. How can I set up Acrobat 4.0 or Acrobat Distiller Server for Adobe PDF creation over a network?

A. Under the terms of the End User License Agreement, you can use the Acrobat Distiller watched folders on a network to automatically distill PostScript® files into Adobe PDF files only if you have purchased either one license of Acrobat 4.0 for every user who needs to access Acrobat Distiller or one license of Acrobat Distiller Server for each set of 100 nonconcurrent users utilizing a specific enterprise local or wide area network. Once you create a PostScript file, you can send it over the network to the Acrobat Distiller watched folder and Acrobat Distiller automatically converts the file into an Adobe PDF file. You can even set up your PostScript file destination to be the watched folder, which makes the process even more convenient.

Q. Can I set up a document management system that uses Acrobat Distiller for Adobe PDF creation?

A. You can use Acrobat Distiller to create Adobe PDF files in a document management system as long as each user who is converting files is licensed to use Acrobat 4.0. Or you can also purchase an Acrobat Distiller Server license for each set of 100 nonconcurrent users that require access to the document management system.

Q. Can I create Adobe PDF files for customers who want this service or can I set up an Adobe PDF creation service on my Web site?

A. You can convert PostScript files to Adobe PDF as long as each user who is converting files has a license for Acrobat 4.0 or one license for Acrobat Distiller Server for each set of 100 nonconcurrent users utilizing a specific enterprise local or wide area network. You may not set up Acrobat Distiller 4.0 or Acrobat Distiller Server to accept files directly from the Web because this may permit use of the software by unlicensed users.

Q. Once I pay for the software, can I do whatever I want with it?

A. When you purchase software, you purchase a license to use the application. The use of the software must be in compliance with the End User License Agreement, which is included with the software.

Q. Where can I learn more about the legal uses of software?

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