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## Perfect PDF 9 Editor and Perfect PDF 9 Converter – Two New Versions of Soft Xpansion's PDF Solutions



(Bochum, Germany, January 28, 2015) - Soft Xpansion has released the new versions of two Perfect PDF family members: *Perfect PDF 9 Editor* and *Perfect PDF 9 Converter*. Both products are available for download. The included language versions are English, French, Italian and German. Following the release of the Premium and PDF & Print editions in November 2014, the Perfect PDF 9 family now consists of four solutions for various scopes of interest.

*Perfect PDF 9 Editor* is a solution especially for extensive PDF editing, while *Perfect PDF 9 Converter* focuses on the conversion of printable content and pages into PDF.

One of the central new features of *Perfect PDF 9 Editor*: Apart from PDF/A-1, now the creation of PDF/A-2 and of PDF/A-3 files is possible as well. Thus, the scope of PDF/A files created with *Perfect PDF 9 Editor* is much wider: PDF/A-2 allows transparencies (for example highlighting or special presentations) or JPG2000 as lossless compression format (for photos and other image elements). Moreover, with PDF/A-2, PDF/A files may be embedded into other PDF/A files. Finally yet importantly, layers are allowed, which is for example useful in PDF files that are based on CAD software applications. PDF/A-3 enables the user to embed any file type into PDF/A, not only PDF/A itself. As a result, even the source file may be embedded into PDF/A-3. For example, electronic invoice data in XML format plus its "archive version", a PDF version of the invoice document, may be collected in one single PDF/A-3 file.

## PRICES

The recommended retail prices of the programs (including VAT) are EUR 39,99 for *Perfect PDF 9 Editor* and EUR 19,99 for *Perfect PDF 9 Converter*.

## TRIAL VERSION

Trial versions are available on the Soft Xpansion product pages on the internet. These versions are complete as far as the functionality is concerned. However, they place a watermark ("Soft Xpansion") on all pages that are displayed, created or edited with the programs.

## THE NEW FEATURES IN DETAIL

- PDF/A-2 and PDF/A-3: saves PDF/A files not only as PDF/A-1, but also in these two additional PDF/A standards (available in *Perfect PDF 9 Editor*)
- Genuine 64-bit version: makes use of the full RAM resources available on the PC, which means that a limitation to a maximum of 2 GB that the 32 version can handle no longer applies. Advantages: the program is faster, especially if large PDF files are used and if rendering of high amounts of image data is necessary (*Perfect PDF 9 Editor*)
- Splits multi-page PDF files into separate PDFs (*Perfect PDF 9 Editor*)
- The import from form fields based on Microsoft Office 2010 and 2013 files now includes content controls (*Perfect PDF 9 Editor*)
- Optimizing and revision of the PDF editor (*Perfect PDF 9 Editor*) and of other functionality
- Improved PDF engine
- Improved PDF reader (New: possibility to select a word by double-clicking)

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Windows 8.1, 8, 7, Vista, XP, Windows Server 2008 / 2003 (x86 and x64 platforms supported); Hardware: Windows compatible PC, 60 MB HDD; Microsoft Office integration: Microsoft Office 2013 / 2010 / 2007 / 2003 (x86 and x64); Internet Explorer integration: Internet Explorer 7 to 11; Firefox integration: Firefox 3 to 35 (program update may be necessary); OpenOffice.org, version 3 or higher; Internet access or e-mail address (required for product activation)

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