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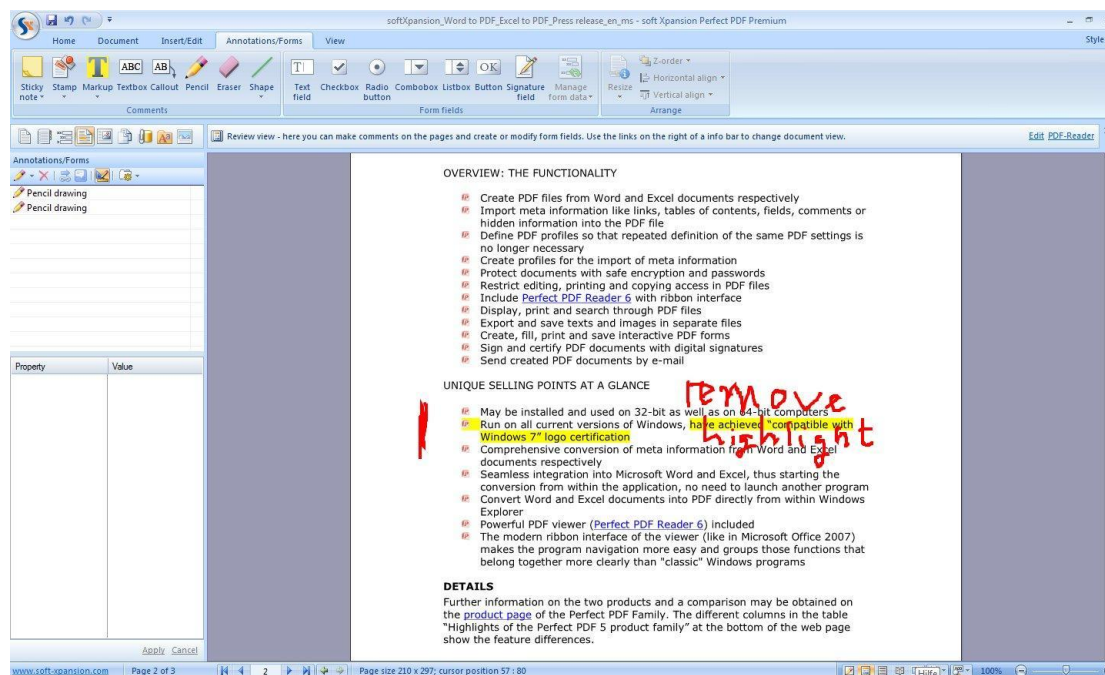
New Version 7 of soft Xpansion's Perfect PDF Premium - even more Functionality to Create and Edit High-Quality PDF Files

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Today soft Xpansion unveils the new version 7 of *Perfect PDF Premium*. The program is a complete all-in-one solution for all tasks associated with PDF files. It enables users to create and edit PDF documents efficiently. *Perfect PDF 7 Premium* is available as a download version, starting in soft Xpansion's web shop eknow-how.com today. The CD-ROM version will be available at the end of May. The recommended retail price of the program is 79,99 Euros. For upgrades from versions 5 or 6, the price is 39,99 Euros. This means that users of previous versions save 50 percent. New customers of *Perfect PDF* products will get the download version for 74,99 Euros.

Dr. Juri Stern, Managing Director at soft Xpansion: "With Perfect PDF 7 Premium, we put an emphasis on the following improvements and enhancements: On the one hand, users may now create new PDF files directly from within more office programs, e-mail applications and web browsers. On the other hand, we enhanced the annotation functionality and added some useful servicing tools to work with existing PDF files more efficiently. And not to forget, we added other extensions, for example Java Script support, AES-256 encryption, batch processing, barcode fields and user-defined paper formats."








THE NEW FEATURES IN VERSION 7 AT A GLANCE






Extended Integration for seamless PDF Creation - 14 applications available

-  Integration into Microsoft Office applications now includes Visio and Project
-  Integration into OpenOffice.org
-  Integration into Firefox and Thunderbird (Mozilla family)

New and expanded PDF Features

-  Conversion of web sites in a predefined depth (following links)
-  New, secure encryption algorithm: AES-256
-  Form fields for two-dimensional barcodes
-  JavaScript support
-  Sound and video annotations may be played directly from within PDF files




Service Functionality and Tools

-  Add and save user defined paper formats
-  Separate window area for annotations and hierarchical annotations structure
-  Snapshot, measuring and loupe tools
-  Batch mode processing
-  Search for text strings in PDF files on a local computer or in a local network

THE BASIC FUNCTIONALITY: AN OVERVIEW

The soft Xpansion web site includes an overview of all program functionality on the [product pages](#).

GENERAL FEATURES OF PERFECT PDF 7 PREMIUM

-  Modern user interface (ribbon design like in Microsoft Office 2007) makes it easier to navigate through the program. Thanks to this interface, the program features and commands are grouped more clearly than in "classical" windows software.
-  For more complex tasks, a contextual help system and information bars have been integrated into the program. Therefore, in these cases it is not necessary to consult the help file and/or the printed manual.
-  Separate windows for editing and commenting of PDF files as well as several reading views make it easier to work with the application.

DEMO VERSION

A demo version is available on the soft Xpansion product page on the web. This version is complete as far as the functionality is concerned. However, it includes a watermark ("soft Xpansion") on all PDF file pages that are displayed, created or edited by the program.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

PC with Microsoft Windows, 60 MB of hard disc space, Windows 7/Vista/XP (32- or 64-bit versions), mouse. For the integration into Microsoft Office: Office 2010/2007/2003. For the integration into Internet Explorer: Internet Explorer 6 or higher. In order to be able to perform the obligatory activation process, access

to the Internet and/or an e-mail address is required. The demo version may be used without activation.

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