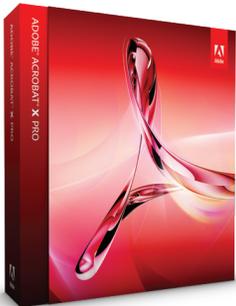


Adobe® Acrobat® X Pro in K-12 education

Enhance curriculum, student engagement, and collaboration: Bring together media of all types in Dynamic PDF files and compelling ePortfolios.



Adobe Acrobat X Pro highlights

- Combine a wide range of content in a customized ePortfolio.
- Enhance reviews by enabling Adobe Reader users to comment on PDF files.
- Empower students to express what they've learned through media-rich reports.
- Easily create interactive forms and automate tasks.
- Available for Windows® and Mac.

Today's rapidly evolving digital world poses new challenges, requirements, and opportunities in K-12 education. More than ever, teachers must create innovative curriculum that engages students in learning and supports the development of 21st century skills. And more than ever, students must be equipped with the digital tools to express what they've learned and present their best work.

New Adobe® Acrobat® X Pro software answers the challenges—and provides the expressive and collaborative tools students and teachers need.

Empower students to express what they've learned

Acrobat X Pro empowers students to more powerfully express what they've learned through rich, dynamic documents and ePortfolios. They can make reports come alive by inserting audio, Adobe Flash® Player compatible video, and interactive media into PDF files for seamless playback in free Adobe Reader® software.*

Acrobat X Pro software also empowers students to organize and manage their own academic growth. Using the PDF Portfolio feature, they can save and highlight important design projects and academic work over months and years in a customized ePortfolio. By combining web content and embedded video, audio, text, illustrations, and other content in one easy-to-navigate package, students can present a wide body of work that demonstrates mastery of 21st century skills, a major selling point when applying to colleges and for jobs.

Enhance classroom activities and student assessment with media-rich ePortfolios

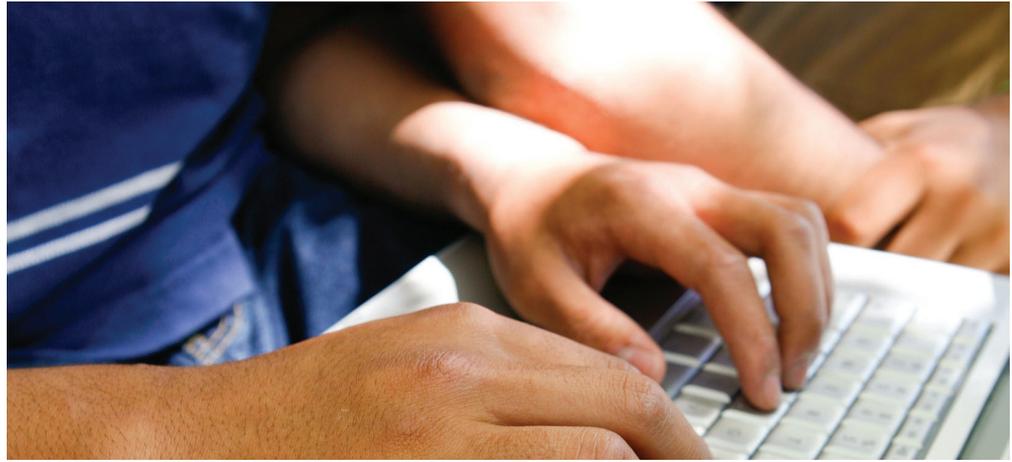
Using professional templates in Acrobat X Pro, teachers can easily bring together rich media, web content, presentations, and documents of all types in engaging ePortfolios for course delivery and eLearning. In one electronic handout, a teacher can present instructional video and audio, along with scanned textbook pages, lessons, practices tests, and more. The ability to include this multitude of media in class work can make learning come alive in English, math, science, languages, social studies, and other subjects. The rich media also helps K-12 educators address a wide variety of learning styles—and engage all types of students, regardless of academic strengths and interests.

Educators also can use ePortfolios created with Acrobat to follow and assess a student's progress over time—throughout a school year, and even throughout a student's K-12 years. The ePortfolio can provide a highly organized and secure place for combining test results, creative work, evaluations, honors, and attendance records. Acrobat X Pro ePortfolios now can be saved as web portfolios, allowing anyone to preview the portfolio right in their web browser without downloading.

Improve collaborative instructional design and review processes

Adobe Acrobat X Pro software makes it easier than ever to securely exchange information and ideas. Curriculum development, policy reports, grant writing, and other collaborative processes are supported by interactive document reviews that let participants see and build on one another's comments. Reviewers can sort those comments by author, date, or page, and they can monitor progress and participation.

With Acrobat X Pro software, the possibilities are limitless when assembling content in an ePortfolio. Faculty and students can include documents, spreadsheets, presentations, e-mail, web pages, video, photos, drawings, and graphics in a single, customized package.



Acrobat Term Site License

This cost-effective Adobe licensing program allows a K-12 district or school to distribute a specified number of licenses by paying an annual fee. Participating in the Term Site License program ensures that license holders will receive all updates and upgrades to Adobe Acrobat X Pro during the term of the license. It also allows the district or school to spread the cost of ownership over several years.

Adobe Digital School Collection

Adobe Acrobat X Pro is also available as part of the Adobe Digital School Collection, which includes products that inspire, engage, and prepare the digital generation.

If necessary, review teams can become even more expansive. Adobe Acrobat functionality can be extended to users of Adobe Reader software, allowing teachers, students, parents, administrators—virtually anyone, anywhere—to participate in a project or other collaborative effort. Project leaders can unlock features that allow participants using Reader to mark on PDF files with familiar commenting tools.

Additionally, team leaders can provide clarity and enhance discussion using Acrobat.com for real-time collaboration on a PDF file.

Enhance workflows with simple steps and automated tasks

With tighter budgets, educators in schools and districts of all sizes are challenged to do more with less. Using Acrobat X Pro software, teachers and staff can create PDF files with a single click from within Microsoft Office 2010 applications—including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Publisher, and Access. They can easily convert existing paper forms into fillable PDF forms with intelligent form field recognition, or design new forms using included templates. Additionally, Acrobat X Pro users now can export any PDF file to Word or Excel.

New features in Acrobat X Pro help teachers and staff save even more time by automating tasks. They can use a guided Action to standardize creation, OCR (scanning), processing, and archiving of important records and information. Activities—ranging from enrollment and grading, to requests and proposals from faculty, to everyday matters like parent permissions—can be managed using less time and fewer resources.

Ensure that documents are accessible to people with disabilities

Adobe Acrobat X Pro contains a number of features—for tagging, changing page layouts, reordering content, and more—that schools and districts can use to ensure new and existing PDF files are accessible to students and parents with disabilities. The software also contains several methods—including Quick Check, Full Check, and Read Out Loud—for checking the accessibility of a PDF file. And now, Acrobat X Pro ePortfolios are accessible from—and support—the latest MSAA-compliant devices.

Discover what Acrobat solutions can do for your school or district

It's no wonder that more K-12 educators than ever are implementing Acrobat solutions in their schools and districts. From media-rich ePortfolios, to enhanced communication and collaboration, to fillable electronic forms, Adobe Acrobat X Pro software delivers powerful, cost-effective solutions for teaching, learning, collaboration, and administrative activities. Discover how Acrobat X Pro solutions can help your school or district.

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