

Adobe® LiveCycle™ Reader® Extensions

Extend business processes beyond the enterprise with Adobe Reader and Adobe PDF

Collaborating with customers, suppliers, partners, and constituents is critical to your enterprise. But how do you integrate these external users into your business processes and capture information from documents in your core systems?

USE ADOBE LIVECYCLE READER EXTENSIONS TO:

- Activate functionality within Adobe Reader to allow anyone to interact with intelligent Adobe PDF documents
- Update, revise, annotate, and submit Adobe PDF documents online or offline
- Approve, certify, and authenticate documents via digital signatures
- Use XML data transfer and SOAP-based interfaces to integrate with enterprise applications

Streamline data capture and collaboration

With Adobe LiveCycle Reader Extensions software, you can easily share interactive, intelligent Adobe PDF documents with external parties without requiring them to invest in costly software. By extending your document-based processes to the farthest reaches of your business, Adobe LiveCycle Reader Extensions helps your organization cut costs, improve customer satisfaction, speed time to market, and enhance your investment in existing enterprise applications.

With Adobe LiveCycle Reader Extensions, you can:

- Protect the security and privacy of critical enterprise data
- Give users the ability to change, annotate, save, sign, and submit Adobe PDF documents by activating functionality in free Adobe Reader software
- Improve data accuracy by automating data capture with electronic forms
- Streamline document reviews through enhanced collaboration

Extend the value of Adobe Reader

By quickly and easily embedding usage rights into Adobe PDF files, Adobe LiveCycle Reader Extensions activates functionality within Adobe Reader so your constituents can save, fill out, annotate, and submit interactive Adobe PDF forms.

These Adobe Reader functions are automatically enabled when you send users a rights-enabled Adobe PDF document. When a user is finished working with the document, those functions are once again disabled until the user receive another rights-enabled Adobe PDF file.

Enhance the security of enterprise forms—and data

Enhance the security of communications by signing, certifying, and authenticating your documents and forms using industry-standard technologies from GeoTrust, VeriSign, Entrust, and other public key infrastructure (PKI) vendors.

Automatically capture data critical to any business process

With Adobe LiveCycle Reader Extensions, you can capture data critical to your business processes in intelligent PDF documents. Save them directly into your core systems using powerful XML data transfer capabilities and interfaces based on Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP). Adobe LiveCycle Reader Extensions streamlines virtually any business process across your enterprise, from processing loan application forms to gathering feedback on blueprints to reviewing legal documents to completing and filing tax returns.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Adobe LiveCycle software supports market leading operating systems, Web application servers, and databases. For product-specific platform support and system requirements please visit: www.adobe.com/products/server/readerextensions/main.html.

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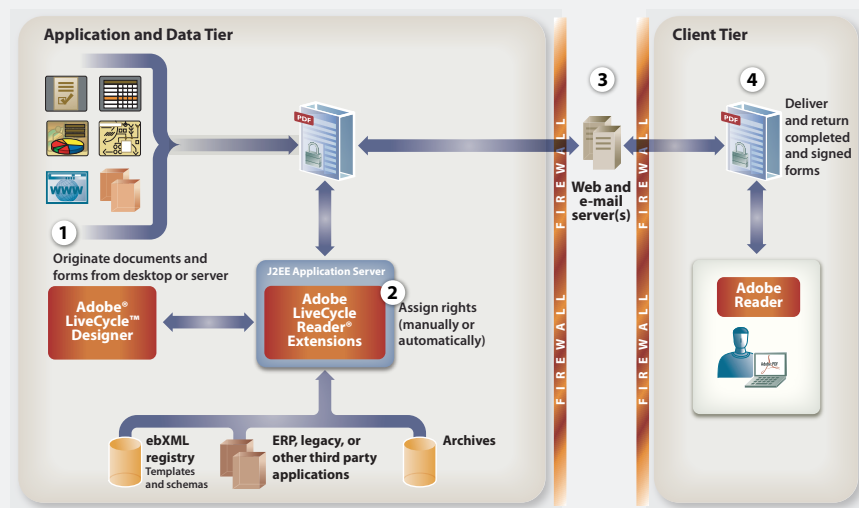
Improve collaboration and streamline document reviews

Adobe LiveCycle Reader Extensions makes it easy to improve collaboration and document review processes—even with users beyond your organization's walls. With intuitive markup tools, such as electronic sticky notes, highlighting, and text strikethroughs, you can access a rights-enabled Adobe PDF document, save the file to your local hard drive, fill out form fields onscreen, and share the document with others. Editing and commenting tools streamline the often-lengthy document review and approval process.

Built on J2EE and XML, Adobe LiveCycle software is easily integrated into enterprise infrastructures through Java™ APIs and support for Web services protocols. Adobe LiveCycle software can be deployed on IBM WebSphere, BEA WebLogic, and JBoss application servers.

Processing a standard document

This diagram offers a simplified view of the rights-enablement process for a standard document.



- Step 1.** Documents are authored using Adobe LiveCycle Designer or any standard design tool. During the design phase, the document is converted to a PDF file using Adobe Acrobat or Adobe LiveCycle Designer software.
- Step 2.** The document creator assigns the appropriate usage rights either manually or automatically in batch using a simple menu interface that requires no technical expertise.
- Step 3.** The PDF file is distributed via e-mail or compact disc or posted on a Web site.
- Step 4.** Respondents can complete the form on the Web site or they can save it locally, complete and annotate it online or offline, digitally sign it, add attachments, and return it at their convenience.

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