

ADOBE® CUSTOMIZATION WIZARD 8 TAKE CONTROL OF ENTERPRISE-WIDE ADOBE ACROBAT® AND READER® INSTALLATIONS



Help your installed base of users communicate and collaborate with confidence using Acrobat, Reader, and Adobe PDF—the de facto standard worldwide for electronic document exchange. Use the free Adobe Customization Wizard 8 utility to customize installation of the latest versions of Adobe Acrobat and Reader throughout your enterprise.



A free downloadable utility, Adobe® Customization Wizard 8 is designed to help IT professionals take greater control of enterprise-wide deployments of Adobe Acrobat® 8 and Adobe Reader® 8 software. With it you can customize Acrobat installer and application features prior to deployment. Providing a graphical interface to the Windows® Installer for Acrobat, the Customization Wizard enables IT administrators to:

- Modify the installer via a Transform File (or MST file) without altering the original package (MSI file)
- Customize the look and feel of Acrobat or Reader before deployment to meet the unique needs of your user base

The customized Acrobat installer can be set to run virtually anytime, anywhere, throughout the enterprise, whether the install is pulled from a server or pushed silently.

Acrobat and Reader have provided IT-focused customization tools since Acrobat 5.0. Reflecting Adobe's continued commitment to the IT administrator, Adobe Customization Wizard 8 was built in-house by Adobe engineers. As a result, Acrobat installations can now be deployed more quickly and supported more easily than ever before.

Adobe Customization Wizard 8 works with the Adobe Acrobat 8 family of products:

- Adobe Acrobat 3D Version 8
- Adobe Acrobat 8 Professional
- Adobe Acrobat 8 Standard
- Adobe Acrobat 8 Elements
- Adobe Reader 8

Adobe Customization Wizard 8 uses a simple project metaphor to create and edit MST files for the Acrobat and Reader installers. After you launch the Wizard, you just need to point to a copy of the application's installer folder on the local machine or server and select the MSI file. Any changes made in the Wizard will be saved into an MST file that will be automatically created in that same folder and referenced by the installer. Adobe Customization Wizard 8 also provides the ability to roll back any changes, copy the entire installer folder to a new location, and import and export MST files to and from different locations. Finally, if you are deploying with Microsoft Systems Management Server (SMS), the Wizard can include SMS settings in your package.

System requirements

- Intel® Pentium® III or compatible 696MHz processor
- Microsoft® Windows XP Professional with Service Pack 2
- 256MB of RAM
- 1,024x768 screen resolution
- 4MB of available hard-disk space

Adobe tests and supports the deployment of Acrobat 8 products to Windows clients that meet the minimum system requirements of those Acrobat products. For a list of system requirements for each of the Acrobat 8 products, choose the individual product from the Acrobat family page (www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/index.html) and then click "System requirements" in the sidebar at right.

Products that can be customized using Adobe Customization Wizard 8

- Adobe Acrobat 3D Version 8
- Adobe Acrobat 8 Professional
- Adobe Acrobat 8 Standard
- Adobe Acrobat 8 Elements
- Adobe Reader 8

Language support

The user interface for Adobe Customization Wizard 8 is in English only. However, the wizard can be used to customize localized versions of applications. Languages tested and verified by Adobe include English, French, German, and Japanese.

For more information

For more details about the Adobe Acrobat 8 family, visit www.adobe.com/acrobat.

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Optimize the installer, customize key application preferences, and more

Adobe Customization Wizard 8 can enable IT professionals to:

- Optimize the behavior of the installer by including silent installation, preserialization, reboot, multilingual, and custom setup choices
- Remove previous versions of Acrobat and Reader
- Suppress the EULA, registration prompts, and the Getting Started window
- Embed licensing information for easy license management with Adobe License Manager
- Customize key application preferences—turn off automatic updates, add and set default job options, and customize collaboration and security settings
- Help prevent users from modifying certain preferences
- Remove shortcuts from the desktop and the Start menu
- Customize Acrobat Distiller® job options files and Adobe PDF file printer settings
- Customize security settings for digital signatures and Adobe LiveCycle® Policy Server
- Edit each Adobe Acrobat application's registry and installer tables
- Customize file attachment handling within PDF files, including specifying which file types you want to block
- Add or edit files that will be installed
- Preconfigure Acrobat Connect™ software and disable it

Complete support for deployment and server-hosted solutions

Adobe Customization Wizard 8 is just one component of the complete IT solution Acrobat and Reader offer the IT administrator. In addition, Adobe provides complete documentation and support to integrate Acrobat and Reader into your organization. Adobe supports deployment via industry-standard deployment tools like Microsoft Systems Management Server (SMS), Microsoft Windows Group Policy Objects and Active Directory, and IBM Tivoli Software Distribution tools. Adobe supports hosting the application on a centralized server via industry-standard hosting tools like Microsoft Windows Terminal Services (WTS) and Citrix Presentation Server. Finally, Adobe supports license management via Adobe License Server software.

For the most up-to-date information on deploying and hosting Acrobat family software, visit www.adobe.com/go/it.

Download the free Acrobat Customization Wizard 8 today

Make sure your installed user base can communicate and collaborate with confidence using Acrobat 8, Reader 8, and Adobe PDF. Download the free Adobe Customization Wizard 8 today at www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/solutions/it/deployment.html.

Note: Customization Wizard 8 functions only with the Adobe Acrobat 8 family of products. Adobe has similar tools available for Acrobat 7.0 products (called InstallShield Tuner 7.0 for Adobe Acrobat), Acrobat 6.0 products (called InstallShield Tuner 6.0 for Adobe Acrobat) and Adobe Acrobat 5.0 products (called Acrobat Enterprise Installation Tool or AEIT). Go to www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/solutions/it/deployment.html for more information.

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