

Adobe Acrobat DC buying options

Empower your organization to work with PDFs from anywhere—across desktop, mobile, or web—with Adobe Acrobat DC. Available through the Adobe Value Incentive Plan (VIP), you can streamline deployment and license management as well as maximize savings with Acrobat DC for teams and Acrobat DC for enterprise. Use this chart to help determine the best version for your employees.

	ACROBAT 2020 (PERPETUAL)	ACROBAT DC FOR TEAMS (SUBSCRIPTION)	ACROBAT DC FOR ENTERPRISE (SUBSCRIPTION)
PRODUCTS & SERVICES			
Ideal for	Organizations that require desktop software and limited free services	Small to midsize businesses or departments that need desktop, mobile, and web workflows as well as premium services	Midsize to large businesses or departments that need desktop, mobile, and web workflows as well as premium services
Acrobat desktop software	•	•	•
Free Adobe Document Cloud services, which let you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access recent files across devices • Store and share files online • Complete and sign forms using data from personal autofill collection 	•	•	•
Premium Document Cloud services, which let you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create, combine, export, and edit PDFs across desktop, web, or mobile devices • Edit, organize, and protect PDFs on iOS or Android • Sign PDFs and collect signatures from others • Send and share important documents online • Create, combine, and export PDFs in SharePoint, Google Drive, and Box • Create, share, collaborate, and approve assets and agreements in Microsoft Teams • Send files for review and collect comments from multiple reviewers in a single shared online PDF 		•	•
Online document storage	2GB	100GB	100GB
Access to the newest features as soon as they are available at no extra cost		•	•
MANAGEMENT & DEPLOYMENT			
License management portal	Adobe Licensing Website	Admin Console for teams	Admin Console for enterprise
Ability to add and reassign licenses through a web-based console		•	•
Individually remove, assign, and reassign licenses by group or by product			•
One easy place to manage Acrobat DC and Adobe Creative Cloud licenses		•	•
Centralized IT deployment tools (self-install option also available)	•	•	•
Automatically remove users who leave the company when Federated ID (SSO) is enabled			•
Ability to set up multiple types of administrators			•
Streamline installation and configuration with Microsoft SCCM/SCUP, Apple Remote Desktop, and Adobe Customization Wizard	•	•	•
SECURITY			
User identity management		Adobe ID	Federated ID with single sign-on (SSO), Enterprise ID, or Adobe ID
Dedicated encryption key for at-rest assets			•
Ability to control access to services (turn on/off)	Controllable via the Customization Wizard only	Controllable via the Customization Wizard only	•
DEDICATED HELP & SUPPORT			
Online tutorials	•	•	•
Technical support for IT		24x5 advanced support	24x7 enterprise support
Expert support for users		Two sessions per user per year	Unlimited
Ability to open and track support cases from the Admin Console			•
Dedicated onboarding help			With 50+ licenses
PURCHASING			
License type	Perpetual	Subscription	Subscription
Buying program	CLP/TLP Purchase in one simple transaction or get a cumulative discount over two years	VIP Subscription licensing program that makes it convenient for organizations of all sizes to purchase, deploy, and manage Adobe products	VIP Subscription licensing program that makes it convenient for organizations of all sizes to purchase, deploy, and manage Adobe products
Volume discount	Discount on 50 and 100 seats for full-seat purchases through CLP	Discount on 10+ licenses of Acrobat DC, Creative Cloud, or a combination of Acrobat DC and Creative Cloud	Discount on 10+ licenses of Acrobat DC, Creative Cloud, or a combination of Acrobat DC and Creative Cloud