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| Compatibility Features | | | |
| Compatible with Microsoft Windows® XP (32-bit), Vista™ (32- and 64-bit), Windows 7 (32- and 64-bit) and Windows 8 (32- and 64-bit) | ● | ● | ● |
| Compatible with Microsoft® Office 2010, 2007, 2003 | ● | ● | ● |
| Toolbar or/and menu shortcuts for Microsoft Word, Excel®, PowerPoint® | ● | ● | ● |
| Toolbar buttons or/and menu shortcuts for Microsoft Outlook® and Lotus Notes® | ● | ● | ● |
| Right-mouse shortcut for Windows Explorer® | ● | ● | ● |
| Support for viewing and annotating PDF files within Internet Explorer, FireFox® and Google® Chrome | ● | ● | ● |
| Supports Open Text eDOCS (Hummingbird Enterprise) Autonomy-Interwoven Worksite, Livelink, NetDocuments, Worldox GX2, Documentum, Xerox DocuShare, Therefore, Microsoft Office 365 and SharePoint Document Management Systems | ● | ● | ● |
| Supports LexisNexis® CaseMap® case management software | ● | ● | ● |
| Verify accessibility of PDF documents | | ● | ● |
| PDF/A compliance checking for PDF/A-1a, -1b, -2a, -2b and -2u | | ● | ● |
| Access your documents stored in cloud based services such as Evernote and Dropbox | | | ● |
| Open and save your PDF files to popular cloud storage services such as Google Docs, Windows Live SkyDrive, Box and more, using the Nuance Cloud Connector | | | ● |
| Support for Citrix®, Windows Terminal Services and Microsoft App-V | ● | ● | ● |
| API capabilities (Programming Interface) | ● | ● | ● |
| Configuration tools for customisable network install | ● | ● | ● |
| PDF Creation Features | | | |
| Create PDF files from virtually all PC applications | ● | ● | ● |
| PDF Create Assistant desktop utility or similar | | | ● |
| Create PDF documents directly from your scanner | ● | ● | ● |
| One-click professional scanning with auto find-and-mark technology | | | ● |
| One-step PDF creation from Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint | ● | ● | ● |
| Create PDF and automatically send as email attachment from Word, Excel and PowerPoint | ● | ● | ● |
| Archive Microsoft Outlook or Lotus Notes emails and email folders as PDF files | ● | ● | ● |

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| PDF Creation Features (cont.) | | | |
| Create and attach files to email as PDF from inside Microsoft Outlook | ● | ● | ● |
| One-step PDF creation of web pages from within Internet Explorer 7, 8, 9, 10 | ● | ● | ● |
| Automatically create PDFs from multiple files | ● | ● | ● |
| Automatically merge multiple files into a single PDF document | ● | ● | ● |
| Create bookmarks from file names when merging multiple files into a single PDF document | ● | ● | ● |
| Create and send PDF packages | ● | ● | ● |
| Create and send PDF Portfolios | | ● | ● |
| Create ISO-standard PDF/A-1b files optimised for archiving | ● | ● | ● |
| Create black and white (grayscale) PDF files from coloured originals | ● | ● | ● |
| Support for PDF version 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7 | ● | ● | ● |
| Create PDF-MRC high-compression colour PDF image files (up to 8 times smaller) | ● | ● | ● |
| Preserve hyperlinks and metadata, add bookmarks and comments from Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint | ● | ● | ● |
| Overlay document pages into one PDF | ● | ● | ● |
| Instant PDF Profiles - Create PDFs with predefined or custom settings | ● | ● | ● |
| Insert pre-made and custom watermarks at PDF creation | ● | ● | ● |
| Control PDF compression and resolution | ● | ● | ● |
| Merge PDF image files with normal PDF (with fonts) files | ● | ● | ● |
| Add custom headers & footers to PDF documents (Page numbering) | ● | ● | ● |
| Create tagged PDF files | ● | ● | ● |
| PDF Security Features | | | |
| Add passwords with 40-bit, 128-bit and 256-bit secure encryption and permission controls to PDF files | ● | ● | ● |
| Add digital signatures to PDF files | ● | ● | ● |
| Inspect document to remove comments and metadata (private data) | ● | ● | ● |
| Drag and drop security profiles to quickly and easily secure documents | | | ● |
| Support for FileOpen®-protected documents (Digital Rights Management) | requires an add-on | requires an add-on | ● |
| Make selected document annotations such as text boxes, stamps, markups etc., or filled form fields fixed and permanent, preventing unwanted changes (flattening) | | Only form fields and layers | ● |
| Send multiple files in their original formats in an encrypted PDF envelope | ● | ● | ● |
| Permanently remove text and images from PDF files (Redaction) | | ● | ● |
| Add redaction text properties including colour, redaction codes and custom overlay text | | ● | ● |

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| PDF Conversion Features | | | |
| Convert PDF documents into formatted Microsoft Word documents (.doc, .docx, .rft) | ● | ● | ● |
| Convert PDF forms into fillable Microsoft Word forms | | | ● |
| Superior conversion accuracy with OmniPage® OCR | Other OCR | Other OCR | ● |
| Automatically selects OCR language when converting multi-language documents | | | ● |
| Batch conversion of PDF files to target formats | ● | ● | ● |
| Thumbnail preview of PDF document pages | | | ● |
| Specify page(s) and range of pages to convert | | | ● |
| Retain layout and column flow | ● | ● | ● |
| PDF Converter Assistant desktop utility or similar | | | ● |
| Retains PDF headers and footers in Microsoft Word | | | ● |
| Converts PDF to Microsoft Excel worksheets and workbooks (.xls, .xlsx) | Only .xlsx workbooks | Only .xlsx workbooks | ● |
| Converts multi-page PDF files with tables into a single Excel worksheet | ● | ● | ● |
| Converts PDF to Corel® WordPerfect® (.wpd) | | | ● |
| Converts PDF to PowerPoint 2007, 2010, 2013 (.pptx) | | ● | ● |
| Retains hyperlinks (.doc, .docx, .wpd, .xls, .xlsx) | Only for .doc, .docx | Only for .doc, .docx | ● |
| Converts scanned (image) PDF files to Microsoft Word, Excel and Corel WordPerfect files | No WordPerfect | No WordPerfect | ● |
| Converts scanned (image) PDF files to searchable PDF files (image over text) | ● | ● | ● |
| Converts scanned (image) PDF files to compressed MRC-PDF files (average 8x smaller) | ● | ● | ● |
| Converts PDF to XPS (.xps) | | | ● |
| Converts XPS to PDF | ● | ● | ● |
| Extract tables from a PDF file and place into Excel or Word | ● | ● | ● |
| Convert a selected area of a page using OCR and convert to Word, Excel, PowerPoint, WordPerfect - for Scanned (Image) PDF files as well as normal PDF files | | | ● |
| Reads out text via RealSpeak® text-to-speech (TTS) module | Uses voices installed on the system | Uses voices installed on the system | ● |
| Save text in PDF files as audio (wav) files | | | ● |
| PDF Viewing, Editing and Collaboration Features | | | |
| PDF document viewing | ● | ● | ● |
| View and navigate page thumbnails | ● | ● | ● |

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| PDF Viewing, Editing and Collaboration Features (cont.) | | | |
| Preview PDF email attachments in Microsoft Outlook 2007, 2010, 2013 | ● | ● | ● |
| Open PDF files created from Microsoft Office without having to save them first | | | ● |
| Instant access to frequently used PDF files with favourites menu | ● | ● | ● |
| View and manage PDF packages | ● | ● | ● |
| View and manage PDF Portfolios | ● | ● | ● |
| Manage pages in a document (Reorder, New, Insert, Extract, Crop, Rotate and Delete pages) | ● | ● | ● |
| Assemble documents in document assembly view (Insert, Extract, Replace, Delete, Split, Renumber, Manage Headers/Footers, Drag and drop pages) | ● | ● | ● |
| Tabbed document previews of all document pages to easily select which pages to insert into the target document | | | ● |
| Batch process multiple documents at a time with varied commands (Insert, Extract and Delete pages, Apply watermarks and stamps, Search and Redact, Inspect document, Migrate comments and Print) | | ● | ● |
| Side-by-side document comparisons (PDF to PDF and PDF to Word version review) | | ● | ● |
| Save, track and open revisions within a PDF document | | | ● |
| PDF page editing (cut, copy, paste, re-order, delete) | ● | ● | ● |
| PDF Optimizer for reduced file sizes | Basic | ● | ● |
| Reduce the file size of one or a batch of existing PDF files | ● | ● | ● |
| Send a PDF file to a fax machine via email | | | ● |
| Print with Comments mode for efficient comments review | ● | ● | ● |
| Migrate comments from one PDF file to another for ease of collaboration and review | | ● | ● |
| Familiar comment and markup tools (highlight, text tool, typerwriter, text underline, call-outs, cross-out, stamps) | ● | ● | ● |
| Active Markup tool to precisely indicate comments such as insert, replace or remove text | ● | ● | ● |
| Drawing (Comment) tools including Lines, Rectangles, Pencil, Oval, Polygon, Cloud | ● | ● | ● |
| Grids, Snap to Grids and custom drawing guides | ● | ● | ● |
| Create notes in PDF files by speaking using Dragon Notes | | | ● |
| Create new stamps from selected page elements | Only from objects | Only from objects | ● |
| Apply stamps to one or all pages | Only to one page at a time | Only to one page at a time | ● |
| Spell-checking in comments and form fields | ● | ● | ● |
| Add, manage, view and navigate document digital signatures | ● | ● | ● |
| Organise and manage a library of clip art | | | ● |

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| PDF Viewing, Editing and Collaboration Features (cont.) | | | |
| Organise and manage a library of watermarks | ● | ● | ● |
| Organise and manage a library of security profiles | ● | ● | ● |
| Organise and manage a library of stamps | ● | ● | ● |
| Organise and manage a library of security envelopes | | | ● |
| Custom actions for bookmarks or hyperlinks (Open a file, Play a sound, Go to a web page, etc.) | ● | ● | ● |
| Document splitting or extraction by file size, page range, blank page, page contents and bookmarks | Less options | Less options | ● |
| Limit file open and save locations to certain folders only | | | ● |
| Manage document layers. Turn on/off, show/hide and lock/unlock layers. Select and merge layers, view and modify properties of layers and even control layers for printing | No merge | ● | ● |
| Move, resize, rotate, flip, order, group, set transparency, cut, copy and paste graphics and images | ● | ● | ● |
| Advanced search and indexing for documents, text within a document, comments and bookmarks | Basic indexing | ● | ● |
| Edit your PDF files like in a word processor using the Advanced Edit mode | | | ● |
| Pattern Search — Perform intelligent Looks Like Search™ to quickly find content, like dates, email addresses, credit card or phone numbers, via an alphanumeric pattern rather than exact text. Choose from predefined patterns or create patterns | | Only via redaction tool; No pattern creation | ● |
| Automatically highlight, cross-out, underline or redact search results | | Only redaction | ● |
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| Measuring tool for distance, perimeter and area measuring | ● | ● | ● |
| Attach application files or sounds to a PDF | ● | ● | ● |
| Embed movie, Flash®, Silverlight®, 3D content or sound files into a PDF | | No Silverlight | ● |
| Support for 3D content embedded in PDF files | ● | ● | ● |
| Imposition tool for booklet printing in multiple copies | Simple booklets only | Simple booklets only | ● |
| Fix non-critical PDF/A compliance problems with the compliance checker or via the Save As PDF/A command | | ● | ● |
| Batch conversion of TIFF files to image-only or searchable PDFs and PDF conversion to TIFF | | | ● |
| Apply Bates stamping on one or a set of documents | | ● | ● |
| Support for network scanning and eCopy ShareScan® with monitored Scan Inboxes | | | ● |

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| PDF Forms Features | | | |
| Automatic conversion of a PDF into a fillable PDF form | ● | ● | ● |
| Create forms from scratch or edit forms | ● | ● | ● |
| Draw and edit form controls (text fields, buttons, drop-down lists, checkboxes and radio buttons) | ● | ● | ● |
| Create digital signature fields on forms | ● | ● | ● |
| Support for dynamic, XML-based forms | ● | ● | ● |
| Import and export form data | ● | ● | ● |
| Custom actions on form objects (Import form data, Play a sound, Open a file, Open a web page, etc.) | ● | ● | ● |
| JavaScript support | ● | ● | ● |
| Set tab orders of form fields | ● | ● | ● |

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