


ENABLING SAVE FORM IN ADOBE PROFESSIONAL WHEN USING ADOBE READER TO FILL OUT FORM

Ordinarily, Reader users can't save filled-in copies of forms that they complete. However, you can extend rights to users of Reader 8 and later so they can do so. In Acrobat Pro and Pro Extended, these rights also include the ability to add comments, use the Typewriter tool, and digitally sign the PDF.

1. Open a single PDF, or preview a component PDF in a PDF Portfolio.
2. If you are editing the form, click Close Form Editing in the upper-right corner of the form.
3. Do one of the following:
 - (Acrobat Pro and Pro Extended) Choose Advanced > Extend Features In Adobe Reader.
 - (Acrobat Standard only) Choose Advanced > Extend Forms Fill-In & Save In Adobe Reader.

Note: These extended privileges are limited to the current PDF. When you create a different PDF form, you must perform this task again to enable Reader users to save their own filled-in copies of that PDF.

 If you don't want recipients to overwrite the blank form template by saving form data, do not extend rights in the copy you send to them.

For troubleshooting tips on Reader-enabling forms, see this [TechNote](#).

Limitations on saving filled-in forms locally

Acrobat Standard, Acrobat Pro, and Acrobat Pro Extended each allow Adobe Reader 8 or later users to fill in and save PDF forms locally. The use of the Reader Extensions capability for local saving of PDF forms (called *extended documents*) is limited in two ways:

Number of deployed extended documents

An Acrobat Standard, Acrobat Pro, or Acrobat Pro Extended customer can send an extended document to an unlimited number of recipients for them to fill in. For example, an Acrobat customer can post an empty form template on a web page that allows users to fill in and save PDF forms locally. An unlimited number of people can access the template. However, the Acrobat customer can collect only 500 responses from the filled-in form. This limitation includes both hardcopy (paper form submission) and electronic representations of the filled-in form.

Number of recipients of the extended document

An Acrobat Standard, Acrobat Pro, or Acrobat Pro Extended customer can send an extended document to no more than 500 unique recipients. For example, an Acrobat customer belongs to an organization with 500 people or less. The Acrobat customer can

send an unlimited number of copies of the extended document to those 500 recipients and collect unlimited responses from the filled-in form.

Both limitations apply per entity/company, and multiple users in an entity cannot abuse this feature. Obtaining additional licenses to use Acrobat Standard, Acrobat Pro, and Acrobat Pro Extended does not increase the above restrictions. For example, five Acrobat Standard 9 users in a company cannot send out the same extended document to receive and extract data collectively more than 500 times.

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