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We will e-mail you an invoice with your platform-specific license key.
The license key must be applied according to the documentation.

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Notes on iSeries and zSeries Licensing

Products

All PLOP packages contain combined binaries which cover two products (see below for a more detailed feature description):

- PLOP is a versatile tool which can repair, linearize, optimize, encrypt, and decrypt PDF documents.
- PLOP DS (Digital Signature) offers all features of PLOP, plus the ability to apply digital signatures to PDF documents. The digital signature feature is only available in PLOP DS, but not in the PLOP base product.

Both products can be evaluated without a license, but some features are restricted unless a valid license key is applied (see manual). According to your order the license key will activate PLOP or PLOP DS.

PLOP Features

PDFlib PLOP offers the following features:

- Linearization: create linearized (web-optimized) PDF files for faster delivery from a Web server
- Optimization: remove unnecessary and duplicate objects (e.g. multiply embedded fonts) from a PDF document, and create a more efficient PDF object structure; in many cases this results in considerably smaller files.
- Protection: encrypt/decrypt PDF documents with user and master password, apply/remove permission settings (such as printing not allowed, content extraction not allowed); AES encryption with 128-bit keys. All protection methods use standard PDF encryption; no custom Acrobat plugins are required for viewing.
- Repair: several kinds of damaged PDF documents are detected and automatically repaired.
- Document information entries can be queried and set.
- The pCOS interface can be used to query arbitrary properties of a PDF document.

PLOP is suitable for server use (thread-safe and robust, no memory leaks, clean exception handling). A detailed description of PLOP features can be found in the documentation.

PLOP DS Features

PLOP DS (Digital Signature) offers all features of PLOP, plus the ability to apply digital signatures to PDF documents. The signatures can be validated in Adobe Acrobat and Adobe Reader, without the need for any additional software. Signatures can be created from digital IDs in the common PKCS#12 and PFX certificate formats.

PLOP signatures are PDF/X- and PDF/A-aware: if the input conforms to one of these standards, the output is guaranteed to conform to the same standard.

Support

We offer optional support contracts in combination with a new product license, or to renew an existing support contract. Customers with an active support contract will benefit from the following advantages:

- technical support with short response times
- all minor (maintenance) and major (functional) updates included
- early availability of patchlevel (bugfix) versions
- maintenance releases and technical support available until the end of a product's lifetime

For a detailed description of support benefits please review the document »PDFlib GmbH support policy« which is available on our Web site. The support fee is 18% of the license fee per year.

Server Identification

Please enter the serial number, model, and processor feature of the target server (for iSeries/i5) or CPU ID (for zSeries) in the designated form fields on the previous page. The purchased license will be bound to the server identified here. It will cover all logical partitions (LPARs) on the identified server.

Instructions for determining the server ID can be found on the FAQ section of the PDFlib Web site.

Server Platform and Processor Group

Please check the target system and note the system's processor group (for iSeries/i5) or Mips number (for zSeries) since license keys are machine-specific. You will receive a system-specific license key which must be applied according to the documentation. We support a wide variety of additional operating systems. Please review the information on our Web site if you are interested in using PDFlib products on other platforms.

Volume Discounts and Discounts for Backup Machines

Volume discounts are available for multiple licenses of the same product, provided all licenses are ordered with a single combined order:

- If 2 or more licenses are ordered, 25% discount off the list price is granted for all licenses.
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