



# PDFlib® TET PDF IFilter

## Notes on Licensing Options

### **What is PDFlib TET PDF IFilter?**

TET PDF IFilter extracts text and metadata from PDF documents and makes it available to search and retrieval software on Windows. This allows PDF documents to be searched on the local desktop, a corporate server, or the Web. TET PDF IFilter is based on the patented PDFlib Text Extraction Toolkit (TET), which is a developer product for reliably extracting text from PDF documents.

TET PDF IFilter is a robust implementation of Microsoft's IFilter indexing interface. It works with all search and retrieval products which support the IFilter interface, e.g. SharePoint and SQL Server. Such products use format-specific filter programs – called IFilters – for particular file formats, e.g. HTML. TET PDF IFilter is such a program, aimed at PDF documents. The user interface for searching the documents may be the Windows Explorer, a Web or database frontend, a query script, or a custom application. As an alternative to interactive searches, queries can also be submitted programmatically without any user interface.

### **Based on patented TET Technology**

PDFlib TET, the basis of TET PDF IFilter, was first released in 2002, and has been used by customers worldwide in server and desktop environments. It extracts text, images, and metadata from PDF documents. As an alternative to extracting page contents and metadata as raw text, TET can supply the document contents in XML format. TET is also available as a free plugin for Adobe Acrobat; this plugin allows interactive test and evaluation of TET's superior text extraction.

### **Unique Advantages**

TET PDF IFilter offers the following advantages:

- ▶ Indexes not only page contents, but also custom metadata, bookmarks, and PDF attachments
- ▶ Indexes protected documents
- ▶ Extracts text even from PDFs where Acrobat fails
- ▶ Performance: thread-safe, fast and robust, 32- and 64-bit
- ▶ Lean stand-alone product
- ▶ Automatic language/script detection
- ▶ Actively supported by a dedicated team

### **Enterprise PDF Search**

TET PDF IFilter is available in fully thread-safe native 32- and 64-bit versions. You can implement enterprise PDF search solutions with TET PDF IFilter and the following products:

- ▶ Microsoft Office SharePoint Server (MOSS)
- ▶ Microsoft Search Server 2008 and the free Search Server 2008 Express
- ▶ Microsoft SQL Server
- ▶ Microsoft Exchange Server

TET PDF IFilter can be used with all other Microsoft and third-party products which support the IFilter interface.

### **Desktop PDF Search**

TET PDF IFilter can also be used to implement desktop PDF search, e.g. with the following products:

- ▶ Windows Desktop Search (WDS): integrated in Windows Vista; also available as free add-on for Windows XP
- ▶ Windows Indexing Service

TET PDF IFilter is freely available for non-commercial desktop use, which provides a convenient basis for test and evaluation.

### **Scope of a License**

One license covers a single computer running under the selected operating system (platform), regardless of the number of CPUs. Development licenses for machines which are not used for production purposes and run under the same operating system are free with each purchase. Redundant (backup) machines do not require a separate license, provided they are never used concurrently with the actual production machines. Groups of load-balancing servers require a license for every server in the group.

TET PDF IFilter is free for non-commercial use on desktop operating systems (but not server operating systems).

### **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 bug fixes
- ▶ maintenance releases and technical support available until the end of a product's lifetime

For a detailed description of support benefits please refer to our Terms and Conditions which are available on our Web site. The support fee is 18% of the license fee per year. Support contracts can optionally be renewed automatically every 12 months until the support is explicitly terminated by the customer. In order to terminate a support agreement with automatic renewal please inform us one month before the support expires.

### **Volume Discounts**

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

- ▶ If 5 or more licenses are ordered, 10% discount off the list price is granted for all licenses.
- ▶ If 10 or more licenses are ordered, 15% discount off the list price is granted for all licenses.

Please contact us for discounts on higher numbers of licenses.

### **Premium Licenses**

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### **Related Products**

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- ▶ The free TET plugin for Adobe Acrobat packages the TET technology for interactive use. It provides a convenient test and evaluation framework and offers advantages for everyday interactive use.