



# PDFlib® 9.2

## Licensing Notes

More information about licensing and support can be found at [www.pdflib.com](http://www.pdflib.com).

### Products

The PDFlib product family comprises three separate products:

- ▶ PDFlib includes a variety of functions for generating PDF output.
- ▶ PDFlib+PDI includes all PDFlib functions plus the PDF Import Library (PDI) for including existing PDF pages in the generated output. It also includes the pCOS interface for querying PDF objects.
- ▶ PDFlib Personalization Server (PPS) includes PDFlib+PDI plus functions for filling PDFlib Blocks. A PPS license also covers the PDFlib Block Plugin for creating Blocks interactively with Adobe Acrobat on macOS and Windows.

A feature comparison is available in the product documentation and on [www.pdflib.com](http://www.pdflib.com). PDFlib, PDFlib+PDI and PPS are distributed as a combined binary which is fully functional, but displays a demo stamp across all generated pages unless a valid license key is applied. The pCOS interface for querying PDF objects is contained in the evaluation versions, but it is limited to small documents. According to your order the license key will activate PDFlib, PDFlib+PDI or PPS.

### Value added Tax (VAT)

PDFlib GmbH's invoicing and VAT handling are governed by EU law:

- ▶ Customers from non-EU countries will not be charged VAT.
- ▶ Customers from Germany will be charged 19% VAT (MwSt.).
- ▶ Customers from all other EU countries must provide a valid VAT identification number. Orders without a valid VAT ID cannot be processed.

See [www.pdflib.com/buy/direct-sales/vat](http://www.pdflib.com/buy/direct-sales/vat) for more information.

### Support

We offer optional support contracts in combination with a new product license or to renew an existing support contract. Active support includes 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
- ▶ additional licenses can be purchased until the end of the lifetime

Customers without active support can only use the licensed version, but not any later maintenance updates.

The support fee is 20% of the license fee per year.

The fee for one year support renewal is 20% of the license fee of the current maintenance release of the licensed product at the time of renewal.

Support can optionally be renewed automatically every 12 months until it is terminated by the customer.

### Scope of a License

One license covers a single computer running on the selected operating system platform. The license includes all virtual machines (VMs) provided the VMs run under the same operating system. Development licenses for machines which are not used for production purposes and run under the same operating system are free with each license. 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.

### Operating System Platform

The target operating system platform must be specified with each order since the license is bound to a specific platform. Refer to the corresponding »system requirements« document for deployment details. The license is valid for all supported language bindings (programming languages) on the selected platform.

### Volume Discount

Volume discounts are available for multiple licenses of the same product according to the table below, provided all licenses are ordered with a single combined order. Please contact us for larger numbers of licenses (see [www.pdflib.com/buy/direct-sales/volume-discounts](http://www.pdflib.com/buy/direct-sales/volume-discounts)).

number of licenses	discount off the list price
5	10%
10	15%
20	40%

### Major Update

A major update changes an older license to a license for a newer major version on the same platform, thereby invalidating the old license. A valid license key must be supplied with each update order. Licenses for PDFlib 7/8 products can be updated to PDFlib 9.2 at a reduced license fee.

Customers without a support contract can add support with a major update. In this case the support fee is based on the full license fee of the product (not the update fee).

to	Update from		
	PDFlib 7/8	PDFlib+PDI 7/8	PPS 7/8
PDFlib 9.2	60% of the target product's list price for all combinations		
PDFlib+PDI 9.2			
PPS 9.2			

### Upgrade to a higher Product

An upgrade changes an existing license for a PDFlib 9.x product to a license for a more advanced product on the same platform, thereby invalidating the old license. All licenses can be upgraded at a reduced fee. A valid license key must be supplied with each upgrade order. The following table indicates the fees for various upgrade combinations as a percentage of the target product's list price:

to	Upgrade from	
	PDFlib 9.x	PDFlib+PDI 9.x
PDFlib+PDI 9.2	50%	–
PPS 9.2	70%	35%

### Minor Update

A minor update changes a 9.x license to a license for a newer maintenance release (minor version) on the same platform. The fee for minor updates is 20% of the list price of the target product.

### Premium License

In addition to machine-based licenses PDFlib GmbH offers Premium licenses with extended rights, such as site licenses, integration licenses and source code licenses. Premium licenses are available at a fixed license fee and do not require any additional royalties, e.g. PDFlib site license for one platform: starting at Euro 18 500. Please contact [premium@pdflib.com](mailto:premium@pdflib.com) for more information about Premium licenses.