

Nitro for Enterprise vs Nuance

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Nuance
PowerPDF 2
Standard

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PowerPDF 2
Advanced



USER INTERFACE (UI)			
IMPROVED User-friendly Microsoft Office™ 2016 - style ribbon UI	✓	✓	✓
NEW Smart Tips provide contextual help			✓
NEW Add Tools feature enables customization of Home tab	✓	✓	✓
NEW Product Tour for faster user onboarding			✓
Preview PDF files in Windows Explorer, Outlook and Web browsers	✓	✓	✓
Tab-based file handling			✓
Integrated Microsoft Office™ toolbar & shortcuts	✓	✓	✓
View Optional Content Group (OCG) layers	✓	✓	✓
Microsoft Windows look and feel	✓	✓	✓
Microsoft Outlook™ plugin to create PDFs from email	✓	✓	✓
Floating toolbar for easier access to editing and revision tools	✓	✓	✓
Drag & drop to move or copy pages from one document into another	✓	✓	✓
Batch Processing: Print, secure, and convert hundreds of documents at a time		✓	✓
Customized themes allows user choose between a selection of background themes			✓
Works on touch-enabled devices	✓	✓	✓
PDF & FORM CREATION			
Create PDF from 300+ file types (with source application installed)	✓	✓	✓
One-click drag-and-drop creation (desktop or application window)	✓	✓	✓
Combine multiple file types into PDF	✓	✓	✓
PDF form creation and editing	✓	✓	✓
Batch create PDF files	✓	✓	✓
Static XFA support	✓	✓	✓
Dynamic XFA support	✓	✓	✓
Visual Combine palette			✓
Drag & drop combine	✓	✓	✓
PDF Portfolio creation	✓	✓	✓
CONVERT & EXPORT			
Convert PDF to Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, and image formats	✓	✓	✓
Extract text and images	✓	✓	✓
Convert PDF to PowerPoint	✓	✓	✓
Convert PDF to Word (.doc & .docx file format)	✓	✓	✓
Convert any PDF file to PDF/A 1 & 2 for long-term archiving		✓	✓

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EDIT TEXT & IMAGES			
Insert and edit text - font, size, color, etc.	✓	✓	✓
Edit images and pages	✓	✓	✓
Edit image properties - brightness, contrast, colors, etc.	✓	✓	✓
Insert and edit Bates numbering/stamping	✓	✓	✓
Insert and edit bookmarks and links	✓	✓	✓
Optimize, shrink, and repair PDF files	✓	✓	✓
Paragraph text editing - intelligent detection with Smart Alignment Tool			✓
Copy & paste between applications by clipboard	✓	✓	✓
Measurement tool (distance, area & perimeter)	✓	✓	✓
Visual rotation of images and pages	✓	✓	✓
Automatic text reflow/resize	✓	✓	✓
Insert and edit multimedia and 3D objects			
SCAN & OCR			
IMPROVED High-fidelity OCR for better accuracy in document layout and design			✓
Create searchable PDF from scanned image text	✓	✓	✓
Create editable PDF from scanned image text	✓	✓	✓
Scanned image detection	✓	✓	✓
Simplified create from scanner profiles	✓	✓	✓
Automatic deskew for scanned images to align content			✓
REVIEW & MARKUP			
Highlight, cross-out, and underline text annotations	✓	✓	✓
Create annotations using sticky note, text box, call-out, pencil & drawing shapes	✓	✓	✓
Attach files as annotations	✓	✓	✓
Sort, manage, filter and summarize comments	✓	✓	✓
Apply Dynamic Stamp annotations - auto-populate author, date, time, etc.	✓	✓	✓
Spell check	✓	✓	✓
Compare PDF files	✓	✓	✓
Advanced search - allows for more increased precision & contextual results	✓	✓	✓
Smart Guidelines for Object Tool aligns shapes to make sure content is arranged properly	✓	✓	✓
IMPROVED Customizable layout and printing options, including Booklet and Multiple Pages			✓

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SIGN			
Digitally sign and certify PDF files	✓	✓	✓
Create Digital Signature Profiles - one-step application of digital signatures	✓	✓	✓
QuickSign™ PDF files	✓	✓	✓
Create and manage digital IDs	✓	✓	✓
IMPROVED Mobile signing experience			✓
Capture signatures with webcam			✓
Compatible with Topaz™ electronic signature pad			✓
CLOUD CONNECTIVITY			
NEW Convert, compress, and combine PDFs from any web browser			✓
Request and receive secure, legally binding electronic signatures (eSignatures)			✓
IMPROVED Save and store document online to Google Drive, DropBox, Box, and OneDrive	✓	✓	✓
Invite others to review and markup online	✓	✓	✓
Track workflow and changes with real-time notifications			✓
Share documents securely with others online			✓
IMPROVED Personalize web app and signature request emails with company branding			✓
Cloud service facilities meet industry standards such as PCI DSS, HIPAA, SSAE 16, and SOC			✓
DOCUMENT SECURITY			
Add password protection and permissions to PDF files	✓	✓	✓
Create tagged PDF		✓	✓
Redact content and document metadata from PDF files		✓	✓
Support for 64, 128, and 256-bit (with R6 Support) encryption	✓	✓	✓
IMPROVED Microsoft RMS 2.0 support for protected PDF and PPDF files		✓	✓
Batch Security - specify and execute a set of security commands to multiple files at once			✓
DEPLOYMENT			
Windows devices	✓	✓	✓
Mac & iOS devices			
Install within Thin environments (Terminal Server)		✓	✓
Install within virtualized environments (Microsoft App-V and VMware® ThinApp®)		✓	✓
Network Deployment Tools		✓	✓
Install size less than 450MB			✓