





# PDFlib®

## Notes on Licensing Options

### Products

Our main software line is available in three different flavors:

- ▶ PDFlib includes functions for generating PDF output. (Note that PDFlib Lite, the open-source subset of PDFlib is not available for CPU-based licensing.)
- ▶ PDFlib+PDI includes all PDFlib functions, plus the PDF Import Library (PDI) for including existing PDF pages in the generated output.
- ▶ PDFlib Personalization Server (PPS) includes PDFlib+PDI, plus additional functions for automatically filling PDFlib blocks. PPS also includes the PDFlib Block Plugin for creating blocks interactively in Adobe Acrobat.

The product documentation contains a detailed feature comparison. PDFlib, PDFlib+PDI, and PPS are distributed as a single binary package which is fully functional, but displays a demo stamp across all generated pages unless a valid license key is applied. According to your order the license key will activate PDFlib, PDFlib+PDI, or PPS.

### Support

We offer optional support contracts in combination with a new product license, or to renew an existing support contract. The support fee is 18% of the corresponding license fee per year. 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
- ▶ maintenance releases and technical support available until the end of a product's lifetime

For a detailed description of support benefits please review the separate document »PDFlib GmbH support policy«.

### CPU count

Licenses are based on the number of CPUs (processors), regardless of the number of computers on which the software is used. For example, two single-CPU computers as well as a dual-processor computer require two CPU licenses. CPUs are counted as reported by the operating system, with the exception of hyperthreading on Intel processors and SMT on IBM Power5 processors where only physical CPU cores are counted. Development licenses for machines which are not used for production purposes and run under the same operating system and CPU count 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. For load-balancing servers licenses are required for all CPUs in all servers.

### Volume Discounts

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 CPU licenses are ordered, 15% discount off the list price is granted for all CPU licenses.
- ▶ If 5 or more CPU licenses are ordered, 25% discount off the list price is granted for all CPU licenses.

### Upgrades

An upgrade changes an existing license for a PDFlib 6 product to a license for a more advanced product. All CPU licenses can be upgraded at a reduced fee. A valid license key must be supplied with all upgrade orders. Upgrade discounts can be combined with volume discounts. The following table indicates the fees for various upgrade combinations as a percentage of the target product's list price:

To	Upgrade from	
	PDFlib 6	PDFlib+PDI 6
PDFlib+PDI 6	50%	–
PDFlib Personalization Server (PPS) 6	70%	35%

### Updates of older versions

An update changes an existing license to the corresponding license class of a newer version. All CPU-based licenses for PDFlib 4 and 5 can be updated to PDFlib 6 products at a reduced license fee. A valid license key must be supplied with all update orders. All maintenance updates (e.g., from version 6.0.3 to 6.0.4) are free. Update discounts can be combined with volume discounts. The following table indicates the fees for various update combinations as a percentage of the target product's list price:

To	Update from		
	PDFlib 4 or 5	PDFlib+PDI 4 or 5	PPS 5
PDFlib 6	40%	40%	40%
PDFlib+PDI 6	70%	40%	40%
PPS 6	85%	60%	40%

### Operating system platform

Supplying the name of the target operating system platform is a strict requirement since license keys are platform-specific. The license is valid for all supported language bindings (programming languages) on a particular platform. A separate price list is available for the IBM eServer iSeries and zSeries platforms.

### Premium licenses

In addition to CPU-based licenses we offer several licenses with extended rights, such as site and source code licenses. These licenses do not require any royalties, and can be combined with support.

	PDFlib Lite 6	PDFlib 6	PDFlib+PDI 6
single platform	n/a	10000	20000
multiple platforms	n/a	15000	25000
source code license	10000		please ask

Prices quoted above are in US-\$ for customers in the Americas, Australia, Japan; and in Euro for all other regions.

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