

Comparative Matrix

ABBYY FineReader® 9.0 Family

ABBYY FineReader® family gives you the power to unlock the data inside paper-based documents, images and PDF files with unmatched accuracy that virtually eliminates the need for retyping and reformatting. Productivity and efficiency will never be the same. This Comparative Matrix provides an easy reference to differentiate the features from FineReader 9.0 Express Edition, FineReader 9.0 Professional Edition and FineReader 9.0 Corporate Edition. Whatever your need, the FineReader family has a solution that fits. This is information transformation at its best.

FineReader 9.0 Family

	Express	Professional	Corporate
Recognition Accuracy			
Based on this version of OCR technology	FineReader 9.0 Engine	FineReader 9.0 Engine	FineReader 9.0 Engine
Recognition result	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Recognition languages/languages with spell check	179 / 36 languages	184 / 38 languages	184 / 38 languages
Auto detect recognition language	Yes	Yes	Yes
Digital camera OCR	Basic	Advanced	Advanced
Recognize and recreate hyper-links	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recognize tables	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fast mode recognition	No	Yes	Yes
Background recognition	No	Yes	Yes
Image/PDF Acquisition and Processing			
Image pre-processing tools	Basic	Advanced	Advanced
Automatically correct image resolution	Yes	Yes	Yes
Auto correction of digital camera images	Yes	Yes	Yes
Straighten curved text line	Yes	Yes	Yes
Page preview in Open Image dialog	No	Yes	Yes
Split image	No	Yes	Yes
PDF Conversion			
Convert any PDF to editable formats	Not available	Yes	Yes
Save in PDF	Yes	Yes	Yes
Save in PDF/A	No	Yes	Yes
Tagged PDF	No	Yes	Yes
Encrypted PDF output (40-bit, 128-bit and 128-bit AES)	No	Yes	Yes
MRC support in PDF saving	No	Yes	Yes
No loss compression for PDF output	No	Yes	Yes

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Captures and re-creates links	hyperlinks only	footnote links, internal links (bookmarks) and hyperlinks	footnote links, internal links (bookmarks) and hyperlinks
Extract document property from PDF	NA	Yes	Yes
Multi-page Document Analysis/Processing (Adaptive Document Recognition Technology: ADRT®)			
Automatically start processing document as soon as document is scanned/open	Yes	Yes	Yes
Detect multi-page document structure as an entity	Yes	Yes	Yes
Detect headers, footers and page numbers	Yes	Yes	Yes
Detect footnotes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Detect columns	Yes	Yes	Yes
Detect section and text flow	Yes	Yes	Yes
Detect picture and table caption	Yes	Yes	Yes
Font detection and clusterization	Yes	Yes	Yes
Format Retention			
Retain page layout	Yes	Yes	Yes
Retain table	Yes	Yes (enhanced)	Yes (enhanced)
Retain numbering and bulleted lists	Yes	Yes	Yes
Retain multi-column	Yes	Yes	Yes
Options in retention mode	Not Available	Editable, Exact, Formatted Text, Plain Text	Editable, Exact, Formatted Text, Plain Text
Save Options			
Save document with native Microsoft® Office formatting elements	Yes	Yes	Yes
Export to Microsoft Word, Excel®, PowerPoint®, WordPerfect®, Word Pro®, OpenOffice®	Word and Excel® only	Yes	Yes
Direct export to: Mail Recipient / Web Browser / Clipboard	email attachment (image) only	Yes / Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes / Yes
Send results to Acrobat®/Adobe Reader®	No	Yes	Yes
XML (Word ML) output	No	Yes	Yes
Specify code page when saving in HTML, TXT, CSV and DBF	No	Yes	Yes
Output to database files (.dbf)	No	Yes	Yes
Output to Microsoft Reader format (.LIT)	No	Yes	Yes
Interface			
One-click conversion/QuickTasks	Yes with 6 default tasks	Yes with 6 default tasks	Yes with 6 default tasks
One-click digital camera OCR	Yes	Yes	Yes
Customizable interface views	No	Yes	Yes
Interactive QuickTips to help improve OCR quality	No	Yes	Yes
Live results preview in editor window	No	Yes	Yes
Built-in WYSIWYG text editor	No	Yes	Yes
Drag-and-drop pages in document window	No	Yes	Yes

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Customizable keyboard shortcuts	No	Yes	Yes
Section 508	No	Yes	Yes
Network Features			
Automated network installation (from server to workstations)	No	No	Yes (SMS, Active Directory)
Support networked scanning devices	No	No	Yes
Hot Folder or Shared Folder for watching on network/FTP	No	No	Yes
Watch Microsoft Outlook® inboxes	No	No	Yes
Use command line to automatically process images	No	No	Yes
Distributed document processing over a network	No	No	Yes
Concurrent licensing option	No	No	Yes
Integration with Third-Party Applications			
Microsoft Office 2007 ready	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access OCR from Microsoft Office applications	Yes (Word, Excel, Outlook)	Yes (Word, Excel, Outlook)	Yes (Word, Excel, Outlook)
Access OCR from Windows® Explorer	Yes	Yes	Yes
Drag and drop from e-mail attachment to FineReader OCR	No	Yes	Yes
Additional Features			
Windows Vista® support	Yes (Works with Windows Vista)	Yes (Certified for Windows Vista)	Yes (Certified for Windows Vista)
Bundled applications (on-screen capture tool)	Screenshot Reader	Screenshot Reader	Screenshot Reader
Scanner type support	Yes (TWAIN & WIA)	Yes (TWAIN & WIA)	Yes (TWAIN & WIA)
Dual core processor support	No	Yes	Yes
Hyper-threading	No	Yes	Yes
Optimization for multi-core processors	No	Yes (in default configuration)	Yes (in default configuration)
Batch processing	No	Yes	Yes
Set scanning workflow default from scanner pushbutton	No	No	Yes
Schedule OCR	No	No	Yes
Image editor	No	Yes	Yes
Supported Image Formats			
Image import formats	BMP, PCX, DCX, JPEG/JPEG 2000, PNG, TIF/TIFF, GIF	PDF, BMP, PCX, DCX, JPEG/JPEG 2000, PNG, TIFF/TIFF with LZW compression, GIF, XPS, DjVu	PDF, BMP, PCX, DCX, JPEG/JPEG 2000, PNG, TIFF/TIFF with LZW compression, GIF, XPS, DjVu
Image export formats	PDF, BMP, JPEG/JPEG 2000, PNG, TIF/TIFF	PDF, BMP, PCX, DCX, JPEG/JPEG 2000, PNG, TIFF/TIFF with LZW compression	PDF, BMP, PCX, DCX, JPEG/JPEG 2000, PNG, TIFF/TIFF with LZW compression

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Supported Output Document Formats			
DOCX, XLSX (Microsoft Office 2007)	No	Yes	Yes
PDF/A ideal for long-term archiving	No	Yes	Yes
Other output formats	BMP, PCX, DCX, JPEG/JPEG 2000, PNG, TIF/TIFF, GIF	DOC, DOCX, RTF, Word ML, PDF, HTML, PPT, PPTX, CSV, TXT, XLS, XLSX, DBF and LIT	DOC, DOCX, RTF, Word ML, PDF, HTML, PPT, PPTX, CSV, TXT, XLS, XLSX, DBF and LIT