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ABBYY® FineReader® 12 Professional vs. ABBYY® FineReader® 12 Corporate

Available in Professional and Corporate Editions, ABBYY FineReader 12 optical character recognition software (OCR) offers a wide range of new features and improvements over previous versions – including advanced background processing and new Text Extraction. The software creates editable, searchable files and e-books from scans, PDFs and digital photographs. Plus, the new Corporate Edition now includes the option of multi-core Hot Folder processing – along with its robust network capabilities.

Features	ABBYY® FineReader® Professional	ABBYY® FineReader® Corporate
Accuracy and Recognition Languages		
Accuracy and Layout Retention		
IMPROVED! Conversion of scans, PDFs and digital camera images with superior accuracy and exact layout retention	X	X
IMPROVED! Font and style matching	X	X
IMPROVED! Recognition of tables – up to 40% more accurate!	X	X
Detection and retention of pictures	X	X
IMPROVED! Detection and retention of charts and graphs – up to 33% more accurate!	X	X
Recognition of vertical text	X	X
Barcode recognition	X	X
Multipage Formatting Reconstruction		
Improved! Re-creation of document formatting attributes: headers, footers, footnotes, page numbering, table of contents, hierarchical heading structure in Native Microsoft formatting	X	X
Better Recognition of Multi-language Documents		
Automatic language detection and multilingual document recognition	X	X
IMPROVED! Built-in dictionary support for 48 languages	X	X
IMPROVED! 190 recognition languages (including Chinese, Japanese, Thai, Hebrew, Korean, Yiddish, Vietnamese, Russian with accents and Arabic ¹)	X	X

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Features	ABBYY® FineReader® Professional	ABBYY® FineReader® Corporate
Better Recognition of Multi-language Documents (Continued)		
IMPROVED! Arabic – up to 60% more accurate!	X	X
IMPROVED! CJK – up to 20% more accurate!	X	X
IMPROVED! Hebrew – up to 10% more accurate!	X	X
NEW! Russian with accents	X	X
NEW! Russian (old spelling)	X	X
NEW! Azeri (Latin)	X	X
Productivity and Automated Processing		
IMPROVED! Overall Processing Speed – up to 15% faster!	X	X
NEW! Background page preprocessing	X	X
IMPROVED! Fast mode recognition – up to 40% faster!	X	X
Effective use of multi-core processors	X	X
Automate document conversion with Custom Tasks		X
Add Custom Tasks to the Start Screen menu		X
Unattended automated document processing with ABBYY Hot Folder and Scheduling		X
IMPROVED! Advanced scheduling options in ABBYY Hot Folder		X
Monitoring and batch processing of documents delivered to local or network folders, FTP-folders and mailboxes		X
PDF Conversion and Archiving		
Convert any type of PDF to editable and searchable formats	X	X
Save to PDF (image-only, searchable, password-protected or tagged)	X	X
Save in RTF, DOC, DOCX, XLS, XLSX, PPTX, CSV, TXT, ODT	X	X
Optimized PDF saving modes (best quality, compact size, balanced)	X	X
MRC Compression	X	X
PDF/A support for long-term archiving	X	X
Send directly to Microsoft® Word, Excel®, IBM Lotus® Word Pro, Corel® WordPerfect®, OpenOffice.org™ Writer, Email Client, Web Browser, Clipboard	X	X
Export to DjVu	X	X
Faster Text Extraction		
NEW! Ability to immediately open and select parts of documents without prior recognition	X	X
NEW! Quote any part of a document – whether text, tables or images – for immediate re-use	X	X

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Flexible Creation of Electronic Books		
IMPROVED! Save to popular e-book formats – ePub, fb ²	X	X
Send e-book to Amazon Kindle™ Account	X	X
Save to HTML e-books with Chapters as Individual Files	X	X
Photo and Image Processing and Visual Enhancement		
ABBYY Camera OCR Technology	X	X
Automatic image resolution correction, line straightening, trapezium distortion correction, deskew, orientation detection and dual page splitting	X	X
Image correction tools in the Image Editor, including deskew, trapezium distortion correction, page rotation and splitting, crop, ISO noise, blurred images correction and more	X	X
NEW! Clean background color and illumination	X	X
NEW! Automatic trapezium crop applied to multiple pages	X	X
NEW! Removal of color stamps, color pen or marker marks on basic business documents	X	X
NEW! Image Pre-processing options setup	X	X
Usability for Superior Results		
NEW! Immediate opening and area editing while a document is still being processed	X	X
Results-driven interface with “One-Step” tasks	X	X
Integration with Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook® and Windows Explorer	X	X
Page re-numbering tool	X	X
Support of basic touch controls/gestures	X	X
Recognition Results Correction		
Smart text editing and live results preview in Text Window	X	X
IMPROVED! Verification tool	X	X
Special Style Editor	X	X
Removal/redaction of sensitive information	X	X
NEW! Flexible text mode enables document structure generation (headers and footers, footnotes, numbered lists, table of content) to be turned off	X	X
IMPROVED! Option allowing change of function on text recognition areas	X	X
Work Group Efficiency		
Support for network scanners and MFPs in ABBYY Hot Folder		X
Share Custom Tasks inside a workgroup		X
Terminal server support ²		X

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Get and Send Files to External Services – Now Even Easier		
NEW! Get or Save to Cloud services (e.g. Dropbox, Skydrive or Google Drive) in Open and Save dialogs	X	X
IMPROVED! Direct export to Microsoft SharePoint® (for Windows Vista or later)	X	X
NEW! SharePoint online support and Microsoft Office 365 support (for Windows Vista or later)	X	X
Software Management		
Automated network installation	X ³	X
License Manager utility for controlling license usage in LAN		X
Cost-effective Concurrent Licenses		X
Additional Productivity Applications		
ABBYY Screenshot Reader	X ⁴	X
ABBYY Business Card Reader		X

¹ According to internal ABBYY testing. Accuracy and formatting results can vary depending upon factors such as document quality and scanner settings.

² Terminal Servers are supported by Concurrent Licenses only.

³ Automated Network Installation is available in Professional Edition upon request.

⁴ ABBYY Screenshot Reader is available in Professional Edition after registration.

Please note that the indicated improvement numbers are based on ABBYY internal tests and may vary depending on system performance and settings.

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