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Creating Acrobat Forms for Legal Professionals

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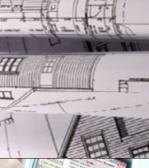




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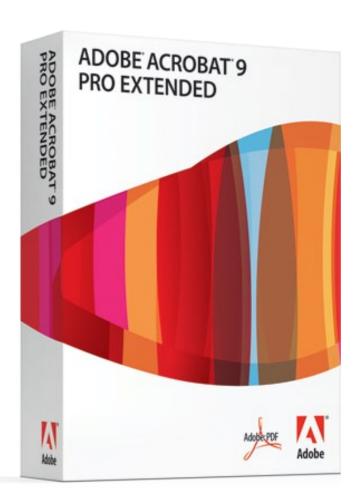






What we'll cover . . .

- Background Slides
- PDF Form Creation from . . .
 - Microsoft Word
 - Scanner (paper)
 - Templates
- Form Data Collection
 - Reader Enablement
- Dynamic Forms
 - Adjust to data

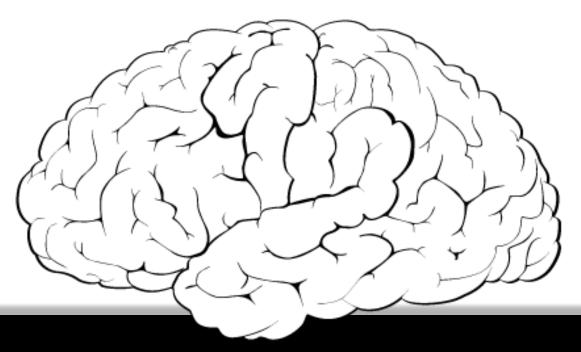






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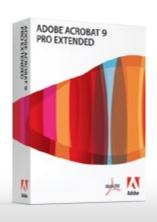
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History and Definitions

- Form Milestones
 - Acrobat 3 Form Plug-in: 1997
 - Acrobat 4: 1999
 - AcroForms built in
 - Acrobat 7: January 2005
 - LiveCycle Designer | XML Form
 - Acrobat 9, June 2008
 - Simplified forms authoring
 - Form Tracking

- Definitions
 - AcroForms
 - Acrobat 9 Standard (Pro 8)
 - Designer Forms
 - Adobe Professional (Designer)
- Limitations
 - Acrobat cannot edit Designer Forms
 - Designer can import AcroForms

Forms History





Design Considerations

- Who are you trying to do?
- What information do I need to collect?
- What information should I provide?
- How will I collect the forms?
- How often will my form change?
- What user-input is essential and what information can be optional?
- Which form fields could benefit from information formatting?

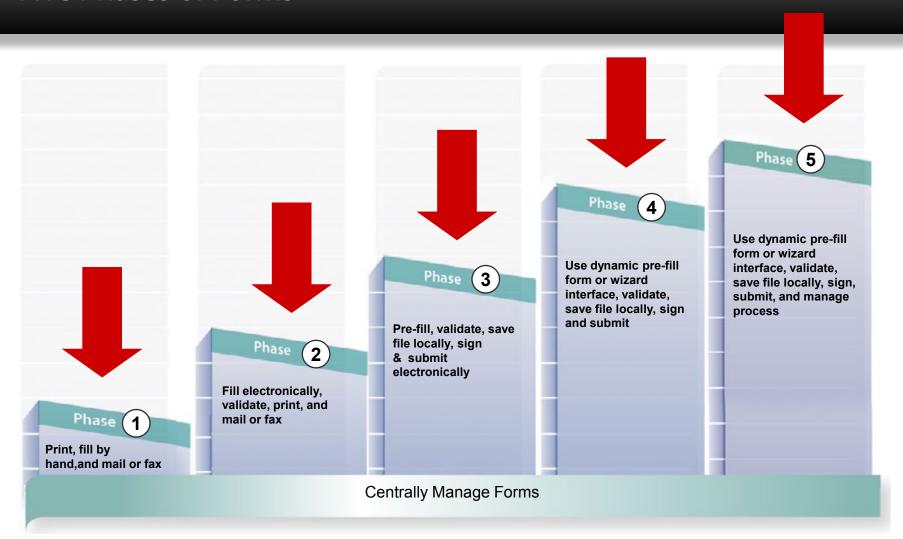
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Customer Satisfaction Survey





Five Phases of Forms





Acrobat Forms, Designer Forms and Collecting Data

When to use AcroForms

- Existing Paper or Electronic Forms
- Advanced Interactivity not needed
- You want to get up to speed fast and you already are comfortable using Acrobat

When to use Designer Forms

- Original paper forms do not exist
- Forms need frequent updating
- Advanced Interactivity
- XML-based workflows
- Steeper learning curve

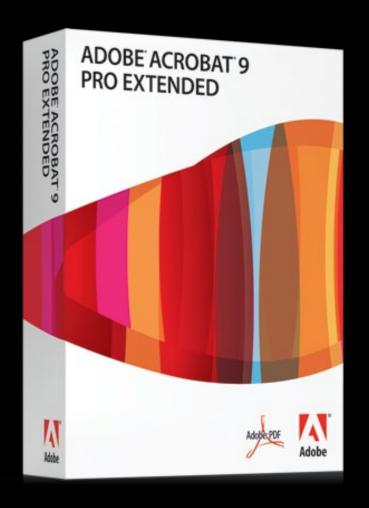
Using Form Data Collection

- Ad hoc workflows with less than 500 recipients
- Recipients using Adobe Reader 8 or higher
- Collect via:
 - Email
 - Network folder
 - Acrobat.com
 - SharePoint





Acrobat 9 Legal Forms Demonstration







Forms Resources

Web

- AcrobatUsers.com
 - User Community http://www.acrobatusers.com/
- Stephan Cameron's LiveCycle
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Books (Amazon Links)

- Acrobat 9 Books at Amazon (list)
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- Adobe Acrobat 9 PDF Bible by Ted Padova
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