



## Version Compatibility of Acrobat PDFMakers

The PDFMakers were introduced with Acrobat 3.0 to make creating PDFs from Office documents easier and faster. In fact, I created one of the earliest prototypes for the Microsoft Word 6.0 PDFMaker way back in the Acrobat 1.0 days just so that I wouldn't have to manually add my links and bookmarks every time I had to re-create a PDF from Word. Now, there are PDFMakers for a long list of applications and they do a lot more than just create bookmarks and links.

A PDFMaker is an Acrobat feature that operates within many business applications, such as Microsoft Office applications, AutoCAD, and Lotus Notes. When you install Acrobat, PDFMaker buttons appear in the authoring application. Using PDFMaker within an authoring application is a simple, one-click procedure. It involves clicking an Acrobat PDFMaker toolbar button or choosing a command on the Adobe PDF menu.

Because PDFMakers run in 3rd party applications and we rely on their APIs to help us add navigational controls to the resulting PDF, we've been able to add new capabilities to the PDFMakers over time as the APIs in the native applications become more robust. Unfortunately, the 3rd party APIs are not consistent across versions and we need to drop support for a particular PDFMaker feature on a particular version of the 3rd party software. To help better understand which version of Acrobat works best with which version of your other desktop applications, the table below lists the supported and unsupported version information about 3rd party applications supported for PDFMakers across the last 4 Acrobat versions.

Few Points to be noted while observing the table below :

- Acrobat 3D was introduced from Acrobat 7.0.7 onwards which later came to be known as Acrobat Pro Extended.
- In all versions of Acrobat, MS Visio/Project and AutoCAD are supported on Acrobat Pro and higher flavors of Acrobat
- The versions in parentheses denote that particular component was supported starting with that dot release of Acrobat.
- Dates in parentheses denote the release date of applications.

Third party software/versions	Acrobat 6	Acrobat 7	Acrobat 8	Acrobat 9
<b>MS Office (Word/Excel/PPT)</b>				
Office 97	☑	☒	☒	☒
Office 2000 (Office 9)	☑	☑	☑	☒
Office XP(Office 2002/Office 10)	☑	☑	☑	☑
Office 2003(Office 11)(11/17/03)	☑(6.0.1)	☑	☑	☑
Office 2007 (Office 12)(11/30/06)	N/A	N/A	☑(8.1)	☑



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<b>Word_Import Comments</b>				
Office 97	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Office 2000 (office 9)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Office XP(Office 2002/Office 10)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Office 2003(Office 11)(11/17/03)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (6.0.1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Office 2007 (Office 12)(11/30/06)	N/A	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (8.1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>MS Outlook</b>				
Outlook 97(January 16, 1997)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outlook 2000 (office 9)(June 7, 1999)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outlook 2002(May 31, 2001)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outlook(Office 11)(10/21/03)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outlook (Office 12)(11/30/06)	N/A	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (8.1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Mail Merge</b>				
Office 97	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Office 2000 (office 9)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Office XP(Office 2002/Office 10)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Office 2003(Office 11)(11/17/03)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Office 2007 (Office 12)(11/30/06)	N/A	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (8.1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Attach As PDF</b>				
Outlook 97(January 16, 1997)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outlook 2000 (office 9)(June 7, 1999)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outlook 2002(May 31, 2001)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outlook(Office 11)(10/21/03)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (6.0.1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outlook (Office 12)(11/30/06)	N/A	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (8.1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Attach As Secured PDF</b>				
Outlook 97(January 16, 1997)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outlook 2000 (office 9)(June 7, 1999)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outlook 2002(May 31, 2001)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outlook(Office 11)(10/21/03)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Outlook (Office 12)(11/30/06)	N/A	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (8.1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>MS Visio/Project</b>				
Office 97	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Office 2000 (office 9)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Office XP(Office 2002/Office 10)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Office 2003(Office 11)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (6.0.1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Office 2007 (Office 12)(11/30/06)	N/A	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (8.1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



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<b>MS Access</b>				
Office 97	☒	☒	☒	☒
Office 2000 (office 9)	N/A	☑	☑	☒
Office XP(Office 2002/Office 10)	N/A	☑	☑	☑
Office 2003(Office 11)	N/A	☑	☑	☑
Office 2007 (Office 12)(11/30/06)	N/A	N/A	☑(8.1)	☑
<b>MS Publisher</b>				
Office 97	☒	☒	☒	☒
Office 2000 (office 9)	N/A	☒	☒	☒
Office XP(Office 2002/Office 10)	N/A	☑	☑	☑
Office 2003(Office 11)	N/A	☑	☑	☑
Office 2007 (Office 12)(11/30/06)	N/A	N/A	☑(8.1)	☑
<b>Internet explorer</b>				
5.01	☑	☒	☒	☒
5.5	☑	☑	☒	☒
6	☑	☑	☑	☑
6.1	☑	☑	☑	☑
7	N/A	N/A	☑	☑
<b>AutoCAD</b>				
2000(1999, March)	☑	☑	☒	☒
2000i(2000,July)	☑	☑	☒	☒
2002(2001,June)	☑	☑	☒	☒
2004(2003,march)	☑(6.0.1)	☑	☑	☑
2005(2004,march)	N/A	☑	☑	☑
2006(2005,march)	N/A	☑(7.0.7)	☑	☑
2007(2006,march)	N/A	N/A	☑	☑
2008(2007,march)	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑
<b>AutoCAD_Import Comments</b>				
2000(1999, March)	☒	☑	☒	☒
2000i(2000,July)	☒	☑	☒	☒
2002(2001,June)	☒	☑	☒	☒
2004(2003,march)	☒	☑	☑	☑
2005(2004,march)	N/A	☑	☑	☑
2006(2005,march)	N/A	☑(7.0.7)	☑	☑
2007(2006,march)	N/A	N/A	☑	☑
2008(2007,march)	N/A	N/A	N/A	☑



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<b>Lotus Notes</b>				
6.0.x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6.5.x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7.0.x	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8.0.1	N/A	N/A	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>Mac office</b>				
Office X	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Office 2004	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>