



activePDF[®] DocConverter[™] SP7 Release

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About this Document

This document contains the notes for the release of activePDF DocConverter version 3.5.2 service pack 7 (SP7), which includes a list of included fixes and instructions for installing the update.

Fixes

The following issues have been fixed in DocConverter SP7:

- Added processors for use with Microsoft® Office 2003.
- Updated Configuration Editor interface to permit updating of most activePDF DocConverter registry entries.
- Added a feature to control the number of conversions during which an application remains open.

Installation

The following section covers the installation and setup for activePDF DocConverter SP7.

Installing DocConverter SP7

Unlike previous updates, activePDF DocConverter SP7 requires a complete reinstallation in order to take advantage of the updated features and additions, such as the new Office 2003 processors. Before these changes can be installed, you will need to perform a complete reinstallation of DocConverter after installing Microsoft Office 2003 and activePDF Server™ SP7. activePDF Server 3.5.2 SP7 is available for download from www.activePDF.com.

NOTE: Uninstalling DocConverter will remove your DocConverter Maintenance configuration settings. If you would like to retain your configuration settings, please refer to the instructions for [Retaining your configuration settings](#).

To uninstall activePDF DocConverter SP7:

1. Log on as a Local Administrator.
2. Click **Start > Run**, type **Control Panel**, and then click **OK**.
3. Double-click **Add or Remove Programs**.
4. Locate any reference to **activePDF DocConverter** in the list, and then click **Remove** for each.

NOTE: If necessary, install activePDF Server SP7 and Microsoft Office 2003 at this time, per the instructions provided with the software.

5. Restart your machine.

To install activePDF DocConverter SP7:

1. Log on as a Local Administrator.
2. Download the necessary file from www.activePDF.com.

NOTE: You may be prompted to enter your member logon information before beginning the download.

3. Close any open applications.
4. Click **Start > Run**, type **services.msc /s**, and then click **OK**.
5. Right-click the **Print Spooler** service, and then click **Restart**.

NOTE: Restarting the Print Spooler service will restart all system-printing processes.

6. Click **Start > Run**, type **X:\apdcconv.exe** (substitute the appropriate location), and then click **OK**.
7. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
8. Restart your machine.

Retaining Your Configuration Settings

When uninstalling a previous version of DocConverter, any changes made to the DocConverter Maintenance configuration settings will be removed. This includes any changes made to the processors and signature files. If you would like to retain the configuration settings, you will need to perform the following steps prior to uninstalling DocConverter.

To retain the configuration settings:

1. Log on as the Local Administrator.
2. Right-click **Start** and then click **Explore**.
3. Navigate to the **X:\WINDOWS\APSDoc** or **X:\WinNT\APSDoc** folder, depending on which version of Windows is currently installed.
4. If present, click **Show all files in this folder** to view the contents of the folder.
5. Move a copy of the following files to the Desktop:
 - APSDATA.isd
 - APSDATA.isf
 - APSDATA.isl

- APSDATA.ism
6. If you would like to retain your signatures, move a copy of the following files to the Desktop:
 - APSSIGS.isd
 - APSSIGS.isl
 - APSSIGS.ism
 7. Complete the steps for uninstalling and reinstalling DocConverter ([Installing DocConverter SP7](#)).
 8. Move the files from Step 5 and 6 to the new **X:\WINDOWS\APSDoc** or **X:\WinNT\APSDoc** folder.
 9. Click **Start>Run**, type **services.msc /s**, and then click **OK**.
 10. Right-click the **Print Spooler** service, and then click **Restart**.

NOTE: If you retained your signatures, you will also need to reassign the signatures in the DocConverter Maintenance. Please refer to the activePDF DocConverter product manual for additional information and instructions.

Additions to the DocConverter Maintenance

The following options have been added to the activePDF DocConverter System Maintenance in SP7. Previously, some of these options were available by editing the Windows registry.

NOTE: These options are available in the Application Details (Installed Applications > Change App Info).

- **Print to Postscript File:** Instructs DocConverter to print to a PostScript™ (PS) file instead of a PDF document.
- **Do not set default printer:** Instructs DocConverter to use the specified printer.
- **Do not delete Postscript file:** By default, the temporary PS file is deleted after each conversion. Setting this option instructs DocConverter to retain the temporary PS file

in the X:\WINDOWS\ActivePDF or X:\WinNT\ActivePDF folder, depending on which version of Windows is currently installed. ACTIVEPDF directory instead of deleting it.

NOTE: The file does not retain the original document name and will appear similar to "ActivePDF-22.PS".

- **Run under System account:** Instructs DocConverter to use the DocConverter SystemOnly Launch service instead of the DocConverter service. The DocConverter SystemOnly Launch service must run under the LocalSystem account in order to work properly.
- **Wait for PDF generation:** Specifies a wait time before which the PDF generation process will not begin. This can be useful for large documents where the printing process is not completed before the PDF generation begins.
- **Maximum # of conversion retries:** Specifies the number of attempted conversions for a document before it is transferred to the errors folder.
- **# of Conversions between application launches:** Specifies the number of conversions during which an application will remain open. Previously, DocConverter closed an application after each conversion.
- **Password protect document rejection code:** When a password-protected document is submitted, DocConverter will throw a return code indicating the document has been rejected. Otherwise, the document will only be transferred to the error directory.
- **Pre-check document existence # seconds:** Specifies a wait time in to check for the documents existence. This is useful when submitting a large number of documents, where latency might be a problem.
- **Seconds to wait before application quit:** Specifies the number of seconds for the printing application to wait before closing after the last document.
- **Reject BLANK password documents (Excel only):** Instructs DocConverter to reject any Excel document that requires a BLANK password. This can be useful if documents are often submitted with passwords or security. The rejected documents are transferred to the errors folder.
- **Print all worksheets at once (Excel only):** Instructs DocConverter to print all worksheets in an Excel document as a single print job.