

Able2Extract Professional 21 vs. Older Versions

The new Able2Extract Professional 21 delivers major PDF to Excel and Word conversion upgrades, outperforming previous versions with superior speed and output accuracy.

Upgrade to enjoy continuous software maintenance, priority access to support, and the confidence of using the most secure edition yet.

Able2Extract Pro	16 & Older	17	18	19	20	21
Optical Character Recognition						
Multi-language support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> English	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> French	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<input type="radio"/> Spanish	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<input type="radio"/> German	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Italian	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Greek	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Dutch	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Danish	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Norwegian	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Finnish	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<input type="checkbox"/> Swedish	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Batch Processing						

Batch convert PDF files	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
○ PDF to HTML	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
○ Single output file	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Batch convert scan PDF	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Batch Create PDF files	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
○ Single output file	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PDF Creation						
Create blank PDF	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create PDFs from popular file formats	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create PDF from WebP	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create password-protected PDFs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
User Interface (UI)						
English, Spanish, German, French UI languages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Italian and Portuguese UI languages	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dark theme support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Start Page	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Modern ribbon-style toolbar	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Updated toolbar, color scheme, and font for better readability ^{New}	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
Sign PDF						

Add electronic signatures	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Apply a digital certificate	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Verify cryptographic signatures	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AI-assisted Conversions						
Convert PDF to Excel With Smart Templates	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Batch convert PDF to Excel and CSV With Master Templates	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PDF Forms						
Signature form field	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Align and distribute form fields	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fill in and submit PDF forms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create and edit PDF forms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Export form data to CSV	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create fillable forms with AI	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
PDF Editing						
Compare two printable documents	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Add Bates numbering to PDF pages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Insert blank pages to PDF	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Edit PDF paragraphs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Save and reuse watermarks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Insert images and vector shapes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customize PDF text and shapes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Insert annotations and markups	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Redact PDF content	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rotate, scale, resize, move, delete PDF pages	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Edit PDF text	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Split and merge PDFs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Split PDF into even parts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Compress PDF files	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
Repair damaged PDFs	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
PDF Security						
Encryption and decryption	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Set file permission options	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PDF Conversion						
Windows extension	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Instantly extract all images from PDF	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Convert scanned PDFs (OCR)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PDF to Excel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Transfer table structure & cell styles (borders, fonts, colors) to Excel	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
○ Easy table selection with Find similar table structures	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
○ Automatically extract PDF tables excluding surrounding content	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
○ Manually designate column and row structure for conversion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
○ Improved detection of merged rows in complex tables <small>New</small>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
○ Automatic rotation of vertical text during export to Excel <small>New</small>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
○ Automatic recognition of European decimal formats <small>New</small>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
○ Preview conversion results prior to conversion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
○ Edit headers and footers for conversion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Convert any file format to Excel	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Export PDF forms to Excel	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
PDF to Word	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
○ Deep structural analysis for accurate paragraphs, tables, and layouts <small>New</small>	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓

PDF to PowerPoint	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PDF to Publisher	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PDF to CSV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PDF to HTML	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PDF to AutoCAD	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PDF to Image (JPG, BMP, PNG, TIFF, GIF)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PDF to WebP	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
PDF to OpenOffice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Deployment						
Windows	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
macOS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Linux (Fedora, Ubuntu)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Support & Maintenance						
Customer & Tech Support	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓ priority
Software Maintenance	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓