

Comparison chart ABBYY FineReader 14 vs FineReader 12

OCR and document conversion	FineReader 12	FineReader 14
Convert images and PDFs into editable formats (Word, Excel®, PowerPoint®, OpenOffice® Document Text and searchable PDF.)	•	•
Multilingual document recognition	190 languages	192 languages (new: simple math formulas and English phonetic transcription)
Document structure, layout and formatting retention	•	Improved
Recognition of tables and detection of charts & graphs	•	Improved
Advanced OCR: adjust document areas, check and correct conversion results, image preprocessing	•	•
Patterns training and user dictionary support	•	•
PDF creation		
Create PDF and PDF/A from images and PDF files	•	•
Create PDF and PDF/A from Word, Excel, OpenOffice Document, and other editable formats		•
Combine several files of different formats into one PDF	only PDF and images	PDF, images, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.
Work with PDF documents		
Special mode for viewing and editing PDF documents		•
Edit any PDF (including scanned) without conversion		•
Search text inside any PDF in document text body, comments, bookmarks and metadata	•	•
Manage PDF pages: add, remove, rearrange	•	•
Collaborate on PDFs: add comments (text and drawing mark-ups), track comments statuses, add stamps		•
Add bookmarks		•

Manage attachments		●
Add bates numbering		●
View, edit and remove metadata	●	Improved
Add and delete watermarks		●
Fill out and print interactive PDF forms		●
Insert facsimile signature		●
PDF security and protection		
Redact sensitive information	●	Improved
Remove hidden data		●
Password protection: 40 bit RC4, 128 bit AES or 256 bit AES algorithm encryption	●	Improved
Add digital signature: sign using certificate issued by a certification authority or other organization using a digital ID		●
Compare documents ¹		
Compare 2 versions of the same document of different formats, incl. scans, images, PDF and Microsoft Office files		●
Compare multilingual documents		37 comparison languages
Review differences in program		●
Save comparison results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in Word file with list of differences in PDF file with all differences marked-up as comments 		●
Automate conversion and process batches		
Automate conversion with Hot Folder ^{1, 2}	●	●
Batch PDF processing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> protect with password remove hidden data 		●
Installation and volume licensing ¹		
Flexible volume licensing options	●	Improved (Terminal server licenses)
Installation with auto-activating installation package (e.g. for multiple computers in different networks)	●	Improved
Managing licenses in a network using the License Manager utility	●	●

¹ Available in Corporate and Enterprise editions of ABBYY FineReader 14.

² Processing documents within Hot Folder is limited to 5000 pages monthly and 2 CPUs (for FineReader 14 Corporate) and 10000 pages monthly and 4 CPUs (for FineReader Enterprise). Batch conversion within main FineReader interface (New Task window) is unlimited.

