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Instant PDF closes the communication gap between the creative and production process, providing document creators and receivers the functionality to achieve consistent PDF output and quality control via the award-winning Certified PDF(R) technology.

New in version 4.1:

* Universal Binary

Instant PDF 4 harnesses the power of the latest Apple(R) hardware with full support for Intel(R)-based machines.

* Acrobat(R) 8 compatibility -

Instant PDF is fully compatible with Acrobat 8 and PDF 1.7, so you can use Adobe(R) Acrobat(R) 8 or Adobe(R) Reader(R) 8 to review PDF 1.7 files and preflight reports.

* Compatibility with OS X 10.5 (Leopard) -

Instant PDF now works on the most recent Mac OS X version.

* Export from QuarkXPress(TM) 7 -

Export press-ready Enfocus Certified PDFs directly out of QuarkXPress(TM) 7.

* Export from Adobe(R) Illustrator(R) CS3 -

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* Full Compatibility with PitStop Professional 7 (and PitStop Server 4) -
Instant PDF 4 is compatible with PitStop Professional 7 (and PitStop Server 4), allowing precise PDF preflighting and document changes.

* Active/Passive FTP-Transfer PDF files wherever you are -
Instant PDF 4 supports FTP Passive mode: you can upload via FTP even if you are behind a firewall that doesn't allow regular FTP.

* Improved Performance -
Instant PDF 4 needs fewer resources, freeing up CPU!

System Requirements:

Macintosh(R)

Mac OS(R) X v.10.3.9 through 10.5.1 (Universal)

StuffIt Expander 10 or higher (for expansion of the installer package)

PDF Creation:

Direct PDF Export from QuarkXPress(TM) 6.5 & 7.0, Adobe(R) InDesign(R) CS2 4.0 and CS3 5.0, Adobe(R) Illustrator(R) CS2 12.0 & CS3 13.0 and Mac OS(R) X PostScript(R) to PDF conversion with Acrobat(R) Distiller(TM) 7.0 & 8.0

XTension/Plug-ins provided for:

QuarkXPress(TM) 6.5

QuarkXPress(TM) 7.0

Adobe(R) InDesign(R) CS2 4.0

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Adobe(R) Illustrator(R) CS2 12.0

Adobe(R) Illustrator(R) CS3 13.0

Adobe(R) Acrobat(R) 7.0

Adobe(R) Acrobat(R) 8.0

Adobe(R) Reader(R) 7.0

Adobe(R) Reader(R) 8.0

Hardware:

Minimum 128 MB of RAM (512MB recommended)

1.024x768 screen resolution (1280 x 1024 recommended)

DVD drive (for installation from the products DVD)

Colour Management:

ICC profiles used must be compatible with the CMS of the operating system.

The update is free for Instant PDF 4 users and is available now through XChange International. To order, or for more information, users can the XChange website, or call on +44(0)20 7490 4455 during UK business hours.

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