Read Me – Enfocus PitStop Professional 7.5

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Abstract

Enfocus PitStop Professional is a plug-in for Adobe® Acrobat® that allows editing, preflighting and automated correction of PDF documents.

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New Features

For the features new to PitStop Professional 7, see section Version History below, 'Enfocus PitStop Professional 7.0'.

Features new to PitStop Professional 7.5:

Support for Additional Color Engines
In the preferences it is possible to pick the Adobe Color Management Module if it has been installed on the system. LittleCMS is always available to allow consistent conversions across Windows and Mac OS.
If you need more info on how to install the Adobe color engine please consult the Enfocus Knowledge Base: http://www.enfocus.com/support/knowledgebase

PDF/X-4 Compliancy
The PDF/X all-in-one check now also supports PDF/X-4. Several actions were introduced to serve the same purpose.

Check if Media Box starts at Origin
It is now possible, both through an Action List or a PDF Profile, to check if the media box starts at the 0,0 position.

Text in Wireframe View
In the preferences it is now possible to select how text should be displayed when wireframe mode is switched on: greeked, outlined or black.

Alert User if View and File Settings are not honored
We offer the option to bring up the control panel of view and file settings automatically when the viewing settings are not according the user's wishes.

Automatic Application Update
Just like in Instant PDF and PitStop Server the user can define in what cases he wants to be notified when a new version of the product is available.

New Database
A new database is included with PDF Profiles customized for PDF/X-4 compliancy.

Change in Database Behavior and Location
The databases installed are now located inside the application folder and set to read only, PDF templates are no longer installed. Instead the user has a choice now if he wants to create a new PDF Profile starting from an existing PDF Profile or from an empty template.

Reworked Font Visitor
Quite a number of fixes were done to ensure better handling of the different types of fonts.

Several Smaller Bug Fixes
For more information about these bug fixes, please read the knowledge base article "What's new in PitStop Professional 7 .x" on the Enfocus Web site:
http://www.enfocus.com/kb.php?id=3022

Product Update for Existing Enfocus PitStop Professional Users

This version of Enfocus PitStop Professional is a free maintenance update for existing PitStop Professional 7 users. For other PitStop Professional users it's a paying upgrade. An upgrade path from earlier Enfocus PitStop Professional versions is available to registered users on our website at http://www.enfocus.com.

Special note for existing Enfocus PitStop Professional users
Installing PitStop Professional 7 will remove any previous copy of PitStop Professional 6. Your existing preferences and color repository will be preserved. PDF Profiles and Action Lists will be converted to the new PitStop Professional 7 structure.

System Requirements

Windows®
Adobe® Acrobat® 7.x, 8.x Standard or Professional
Microsoft® Windows® 2000 with service pack 4
Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional or Home Edition
Microsoft® Windows® Vista Home Premium, Business or Ultimate (32-bit only)

Macintosh®
Adobe® Acrobat® 7.x on PowerPC® Processor
Adobe® Acrobat® 8.x Professional (Universal)
Mac OS® X v.10.3.9 through 10.4.9 (Universal)
StuffIt Expander 10 or higher (for expansion of the installer package)

Hardware
Minimum 256 MB of RAM (512MB recommended)
1.024x768 screen resolution (1280 x 1024 recommended)
DVD drive (for installation from the products DVD)

Color Management:
ICC profiles used must be compatible with the selected CMS.

Setup / Product Key and Registration / Uninstall

Setup

The setup program for PitStop Professional is called "Enfocus_PP7.5US_Setup"on Windows and "Enfocus_PP7.5US_Setup.tar.gz" (expanded: "PitStop Professional (US)") on Macintosh and is either:

- located on the products DVD
- downloaded from the Enfocus Web site

Double-click the setup program and follow the on-screen prompts to install the software on your system.

Product Key and Registration

You can find the 25-character Product Key (e.g. AB1DE-Fg7iJ-K29n0-4pRST-uW3Ya)

- in the DVD case and on the first page of the Quick-Start Guide,
- together with the e-mail providing the link to download the electronic version

Without entering the Product Key you are allowed a 30-day fully functional trial period. Use the online registration functionality located in the Help menu under the Support section to register your copy online. You must register to receive technical support and important product update information.

Uninstall

- Windows: The software can be removed from your system using the "Add/Remove Software" control panel.
- Macintosh: The software can be removed by running the setup program and choosing the "Uninstall" option.

Known Issues

For known issues, please see the Enfocus Knowledge Base:
http://www.enfocus.com/support/knowledgebase

Version History

Enfocus PitStop Professional 7.5
This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Professional 7.0 users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas. For more information, see 'New Features' section on page 1

Enfocus PitStop Professional 7.2
This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Professional 7.0 users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- Windows Vista 32-bit support
  PitStop Professional is now also supported on Windows Vista (32-bit).
- Certified PDF enhancements
  The Certified PDF technology has been enhanced, a.o. for better cooperation with digital signatures
- Faster startup
  Several improvements have been implemented to shorten the startup time.
- Additional bug fixes
  - For more information about these bug fixes, please read the knowledge base article "What's new in PitStop Professional 7 .x" on the Enfocus Web site: http://www.enfocus.com/kb.php?id=3022

Enfocus PitStop Professional 7.1
This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Professional 7.0 users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:
Several new features.
For more information, see 'New Features' section on page 1:

- Compatibility with Acrobat 8
- Universal binary
- Several bug fixes

Enfocus PitStop Professional 7.03
This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Professional 7.0 users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- Several new features.
  For more information, see knowledge base article "What's new in PitStop Professional 7.x" on the Enfocus Web site.
- Enhanced color management settings
  - Enhanced Certified PDF compare options
  - Drag and Drop support for Action Lists and of PDF Profiles in their respective control panels
  - Support for Pantone Color Bridge™ library on uncoated paper
  - Help sections for Preferences, QuickRuns, View and File Settings and Action List editor
  - New preference for preflight report layout
  - Shortcuts for QuickRuns in QuickRun editor
  - Visual feedback on how to interprete coordinates
  - List of all PitStop Professional tools in Plug-Ins > Enfocus PitStop Professional
- Several bug fixes
  - Specific Help links for the cropping tool
  - Support for multiple character encoding in preflight report. Before it could be that some text in the report was in English but some lines contained e.g. Japanese characters. This caused problems. A fix was done so all characters are now correctly displayed.

- Moving deleted PDF Profiles or Action Lists to the trash instead of directly removing them from hard disk
- Other minor bug fixes

Enfocus PitStop Professional 7.01
This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Professional 7.0 users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- Same new features as PitStop Professional 7 (English only), now available in all supported languages
- Several minor bug fixes

Enfocus PitStop Professional 7.0
This is a paying upgrade for existing PitStop Professional 6.0 users, available in English. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- QuickRuns: combines PDF Profiles and Action Lists and runs these combinations in a single click
- Place PDF: places one PDF inside another one
- View and File settings: configures your working environment
- Navigator: offers more options for object browsing after preflight or correction
- Cropping Tool: now also comes with an editor allowing to easily create and apply page cropping templates on a page or document.
- PDF Profile editor: contains a new check and fix that combines all PDF/X related checks and fixes. Offers the possibility to embed Action Lists inside a PDF Profile. Can check ink coverage on an image.
- Global Change panel and Action List Editor: Interfaces have been enhanced
- Databases: PDF Profiles and Action Lists can now be categorized. This makes them easier to find and allows importing and exporting them as a group. A path can be specified in the preferences pointing to a PDF Profile or Action List database located on a local or network drive.
- Forms and their contents can now be edited and preflighted
- Color conversions on shadings are now supported
- This version of PitStop Professional installs a new set of generic Enfocus PDF Profiles. These PDF Profiles can also be found on our website http://www.enfocus.com/support/profiles.php
- This version of PitStop Professional installs a new set of generic Enfocus Action Lists. These Action Lists can also be found on our website http://www.enfocus.com/support/Actionlist.php
- Several minor bug fixes

Enfocus PitStop Professional 6.53
This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Professional 6.0 users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- Several minor bug fixes
- Same new features as PitStop Professional 6.5 (English only), now available in all supported languages

Enfocus PitStop Professional 6.52

- Several minor bug fixes

Enfocus PitStop Professional 6.51
This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Professional 6.0 users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- All features and bug fixes of PitStop Professional 6.5, now available in all supported languages (English – French – German – Spanish – Italian).
- No more Acrobat crash when executing Action List to remove bookmarks.
- Transparent objects in a form with transparency settings will maintain their original transparency percentage after preflighting or moving the form.
- Updated Smart Profile Compare mechanism, used to compare PDF Profiles in the Certified Workflow.

Additional history information is available in the support section of our website.

Enfocus PitStop Professional 6.5

This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Professional 6.0 users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- PitStop Professional 6.5 supports Acrobat 7 and enables you to check and fix PDF 1.6 specific features during preflight.
- This version of PitStop Professional installs the new set of PDF Profiles (only if there was no prior installation of one of the Enfocus products). These PDF Profiles can also be found on our website http://www.enfocus.com/profiles/
- Selecting the action "Change Annotation's Print Settings" on Windows will no longer cause a crash.
- The check for 16 bit images is now included in the Smart Profile Compare, used to compare PDF Profiles in the Certified Workflow.
- The transparency of an image with a SMask (= a mask containing transparency attributes) won't disappear when executing an image resolution, image compression or color change.
- Refreshing issues regarding control panels.
- Updated policy regarding text editing:
  In PitStop Professional 6.5 in conjunction with Acrobat 7 following font licensing rules apply:
  If the font is embedded and allows editing, you are notified to comply to the font license agreement and asked if you obtained the necessary permissions from your font vendor. When answered yes, text editing is allowed.
  In PitStop Professional 6.5 in conjunction with Acrobat 6 on Mac OS X text editing is only allowed if the font is installed on your system.
  For more information on text editing restrictions please go to the Enfocus Knowledge Base:
  http://www.enfocus.com/support/knowledgeBase/showarticle.php?kbnr=126
- Several minor bug fixes.

Additional history information is available in the support section of our website.

Enfocus PitStop Professional 6.1

This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Professional 6.0 users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- Compatibility issues with PDF 1.5 compressed and non-compressed documents
- Updated smart profile compare mechanism
- Permission issues on Mac OS X v 10.3 (Panther)
- Updated PDF/X profiles

Additional history information is available in the support section of our website.

Enfocus PitStop Professional 6.01

This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Professional 6.0 users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- Change in naming of Save As Certified copy.

- Document name is now derived from the document title.
- Unexpected results when starting the Certified PDF Workflow when using Save instead of Save and Preflight.
- Undo function did not always work as expected on actions that removed transparency.
- Fixed some issues that prevented the replacement of a certain font with a symbol font.
- Issues related to retrieving the default transfer function.

Additional history information is available in the support section of our website.

Enfocus PitStop Professional 6.0

This is a major upgrade from existing versions of PitStop Professional. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- Mac OS X compatibility
- Check and fix PDF1.5 specific features during preflight
- Integration of the PANTONE® Color Library
- Fully integrated support for CertifiedPDF.net technology.
- Checking page boxes
- Setting page boxes using page box templates
- Remove OPI, remove object outside region

Additional history information is available in the support section of our website.

Contact Information

Enfocus welcomes and values all problem reports, ideas and suggestions. If you have the choice we prefer electronic mail to other media. Feel free to send us (preferably small) sample files as email attachments.

- Report a problem: use "Report a problem" from the support section of the Help menu or http://www.enfocus.com/support/reportaproblem.php
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