Read Me – Enfocus PitStop Professional 08, update 6

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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

This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Professional 08 users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas, like improvements for GWG compliancy.

An overview of the new features in PitStop Professional 08 is listed in the version history.

Product Update for Existing Enfocus PitStop Professional Users

This version of Enfocus PitStop Professional is a free maintenance update for existing PitStop Professional 08 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 08 will remove any previous copy of PitStop Professional. Your existing preferences and color repository will be preserved. If needed, PDF Profiles and Action Lists will be converted to the correct PitStop Professional structure.

System Requirements

Windows®

Adobe® Acrobat® 7.x, 8.x Standard or Professional, 9 Standard or Pro
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)
Adobe® Acrobat® 9 Pro (Universal)
Mac OS® X v.10.4.11 through 10.5.8 (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 color management system.

Setup / Product Key and Registration / Uninstall

Setup

The setup program for PitStop Professional is called "Enfocus_PP_08_update6_US.exe"on Windows and "Enfocus_PP_08_update6_US.tgz" (expanded: "PitStop Professional 08 update 6 (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 08, update 6
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Enfocus PitStop Professional 08, update 5
This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Professional 08 users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas, like improvements for GWG compliancy.

Enfocus PitStop Professional 08, update 4
This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Professional 08 users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas.

Enfocus PitStop Professional 08, update 3
This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Professional 08 users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas.

Enfocus PitStop Professional 08, update 2
This is the international release of the new functionality introduced in PitStop Professional 08. Additional, this release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- Compatibility with Adobe® Acrobat® 9
- Updated PDF Profiles and Action List databases
- More solutions available in the Navigator
- Several bug fixes

Enfocus PitStop Professional 08, update 1
The main focus for this update was bug fixing to improve the new functionality introduced in PitStop Professional 08.

Enfocus PitStop Professional 08
New Features

- Color Conversion
  - Separate color conversion tool to deviate from the color management preferences and use other color settings e.g. device links, evaluate values, retry, ...
- Technology
  - Detect objects without proper bleed and possibility to fix many of these problem objects.
  - Trim marks can automatically be located and used to set a proper trim box for the page.
  - Additional check for image resolution to warn if resolution is in a "grey" zone.
  - PDF objects can belong to one or more layers, also called Optional Content Groups. PDF layers are very powerful and have nothing to do with object ordering.
  - Annotated Reports combine report information with the processed document, which can be exported from the PDF. This allows inspecting the report info without using Enfocus software.
  - Sign-off preflight errors that may be overridden and are not an issue in the given workflow.
  - Support PDF/X-4 and the latest specifications (1v4) from the Ghent PDF Workgroup.

    - Apple Mac OS X 10.5 (Leopard) is supported.
- User Interface Experience
    - Redesigned the inspector to logically regroup items and make the window significantly smaller and even collapsible.
    - Contextual (right-click or option-click) menu for quick access to selection related functions.
    - Rearranged color management preferences to avoid confusion.

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:

- Support for Additional Color Engines
    - Adobe Color Management Module if it has been installed on the system. For more info on how to install the Adobe color engine please consult http://www.enfocus.com/support/knowledgebase
    - LittleCMS to allow consistent conversions across Windows and Mac OS.
- 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, possible through an Action List or a PDF Profile
- Text in Wireframe View can be displayed greeked, outlined or black.
- Alert User if View and File Settings are not honored
- Automatic Application Update notifies the user when a new version of the product is available.
- 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.
- 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

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:

- 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

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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