



Read Me – Enfocus PitStop Server 4.0

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Abstract

Enfocus PitStop Server is a hot folder based application that allows automatic preflight and correction of PDF documents.

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New features

Compatibility with PitStop Professional 7

PitStop Server 4.0 is the first version to be completely compatible with PitStop Professional 7:

- Databases (shared if both products are installed): 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.
- 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.
- Action Lists: All Actions available in PitStop Professional 7 are now fully understood by PitStop Server
- Enhanced color management options: Possibility to disable color management depending on the object type, possibility to override rendering intents.
- This version of PitStop Server installs a new set of generic Enfocus PDF Profiles. These PDF Profiles can also be found on our Web site <http://www.enfocus.com/support/profiles.php>
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Compatibility with Acrobat 8

This version of PitStop Server allows you to process PDF 1.7 (Acrobat 8) files. The PDF Profile editor and Actions have also been expanded so you can check for and fix PDF 1.7/Acrobat 8.

Universal binary

PitStop Server now works both on PowerPC® and Intel® based Macintosh machines.



Quarantine folder and logging

Whenever PitStop Server encounters an unexpected error that forces the application to quit, an e-mail is sent to the system administrator and the offending file gets moved to a quarantine folder while the rest of the batch continues to be processed on the next startup. Details of these problems are logged in a file for future reference.

New hot folder behavior on fixes

If fixes are made during the preflight and there are no remaining errors, the processed document and its corresponding report are by default filed in the output folders on Success.

If the advanced option to use custom folders for documents on Warning is enabled, documents generating Fixes will now be filed in the output folders on Warning. In PitStop Server 3, these were filed in the output folders on Success.

Several bugfixes

Product update for existing Enfocus PitStop Server users

Unless the purchase was made during the grace period (as defined on the Enfocus Web site), this version of Enfocus PitStop Server is a paying upgrade for users of earlier versions of PitStop Server. An upgrade path is available to registered users on the Enfocus Web site at <http://www.enfocus.com>.

System requirements

Windows®

Microsoft® Windows® 2000 with service pack 4
Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional or Home Edition

Macintosh®

Mac OS® X v.10.3.9 through 10.4.8 (Universal)
StuffIt Expander 10 or higher (for expansion of the installer package)

Hardware

Minimum 128 MB of RAM (256MB recommended)
1.024x768 screen resolution
DVD drive (for installation from the products DVD)

Color Management:

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

Setup / Product Key and registration / Uninstall

Setup

The setup program for PitStop Server is called " Enfocus_PS4.0US_Setup " 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 selecting the "Uninstall" option.

Known issues

The documentation has not been updated to describe the new features.

For important information about Mac OS X 10.4, please read:

<http://www.enfocus.com/kb.php?id=1135>

For more known issues, please see the Enfocus Knowledge Base:

<http://www.enfocus.com/support/knowledgebase>

Version history

Enfocus PitStop Server 4.0

This is a paying upgrade for existing PitStop Server users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- PitStop Professional 7 compatibility
- Acrobat 8 and PDF 1.7 compatibility
- Universal binary
- Quarantine folder and logging
- New hot folder behavior on fixes
- Several minor bug fixes

Additional information is available in the New Features section of this document and in the support section of our Web site.

Enfocus PitStop Server 3.51

Acrobat 7 and PDF 1.6 compatibility

PitStop Server 3.5 enables you to check and fix PDF 1.6 specific features during preflight.

Preflight report help

You are now able to access the online preflight report help from within the preflight report. This will help you clarify errors and warnings.

New PDF Profiles

This version of PitStop Server 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 Web site <http://www.enfocus.com/profiles/>



Enfocus PitStop Server 3.5

This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Server 3.0 users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- PitStop Server 3.5 enables you to check and fix PDF 1.6 specific features during preflight.
- You are now able to access the online preflight report help from within the preflight report. This will help you clarify errors and warnings.
- This version of PitStop Server 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 Web site <http://www.enfocus.com/profiles/>
- An option has been added to the Preferences panel to disable the optimize save.
- An option has been added to the Certified PDF tab of the hot folder to allow rollback to previous sessions or not.
- Several minor bug fixes

Additional information on other bug fixes is available in the support section of our Web site.

Enfocus PitStop Server 3.12

This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Server 3.0 users. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- Issues regarding object shifting and corrupt font messages.
- The temporary folder will maintain a normal size.
- General performance is optimized.

Additional information on other bug fixes is available in the support section of our Web site.

Enfocus PitStop Server 3.11

This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Server 3.0 users. This release fixes or enhances some of the reported issues in this release.

- Occasional Image shifts that occurred when editing PDF documents have been resolved.
- Errors about corrupt fonts have been resolved (e.g. Name not found in CFF Font).
- The action of removing bookmarks gets logged in the PDF Preflight Report
- Improved detection of Ambiguous spotcolors
- Fixed the inconsistency between DeviceN and separation color spaces
- The overall performance of PitStop Server has been improved resulting in a better processing of complex files
- Resolved specific RIP problems

Additional information on other bug fixes is available in the support section of our Web site.

Enfocus PitStop Server 3.1

This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Server 3.0 users. This release fixes or enhances some of the reported issues in this release.

- Updated PDF/x profiles
- Preference color management
- PDF 1.5 compatibility
- Permission issues under Mac OS X v10.3 (Panther)
- Profile compare

Additional information is available in the support section of our Web site.



Enfocus PitStop Server 3.01

This is a free maintenance release for existing PitStop Server 3.0 users. This release fixes or enhances some of the reported issues in this release.

- Processing files over a network works faster.
- Some crashes on specific files are solved.
- Issues with non Certified PDF documents.
- Trial period was not enabled.

Additional information is available in the support section of our Web site.

Enfocus PitStop Server 3.0

This is the first release of PitStop Server, based on the Enfocus PitStop Library.

- Mac OS X ready.
- Average speed improvement of over 30%.
- Fully integrated CertifiedPDF.net technology.
- Preflight checks on patterns and two byte fonts.

Additional information is available in the support section of our Web site.

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
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