



Read Me – Enfocus PitStop Server 08, update 6

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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

The main focus for this update was bug fixing to improve the new functionality introduced in PitStop Server 08.

A brief overview of the new features in PitStop Server 08 is listed below.

New, user-friendly interface

A completely new user interface gives direct access to all major functionality and makes it easier to setup hot folders and monitor PitStop Server operation.

Improved performance

Faster PitStop Library ensures faster file processing. Support for multi-processor machines means that two PDF files can be processed at the same time.

True server behavior and processing

PitStop Server 08 can run as a login item on Mac and a true Windows NT service on PC, which makes it easier to manage on a server machine. A dedicated watchdog application automatically restarts PitStop Server if problems occur.

More powerful hot folders

In PitStop Server 08, hot folders can be locked to prevent tampering. You can also import and export them to simplify moving installations between different servers. During processing hot folders can now also rename processed files and can preserve folder structures so you can process complete folders with related PDF files.

Updated to the latest standards and operating systems

PitStop Server 08 is fully compatible with the latest Enfocus preflight profiles from PitStop Professional 08; it supports the new PDF/X-4 and the latest specifications from the Ghent PDF Workgroup. Microsoft Windows Vista and Apple Mac OS X 10.5 (Leopard) are supported as well.

A complete overview of the new features in PitStop Server 08 is listed in the version history.

Product Update for Existing Enfocus PitStop Server Users

This version of Enfocus PitStop Server is a free maintenance update for existing PitStop Server 08 users. For other PitStop Server users it's a paying upgrade.

An upgrade path from earlier Enfocus PitStop Server versions is available to registered users on our website at <http://www.enfocus.com>.

Special note for existing Enfocus PitStop Server users

Installing PitStop Server 08 will remove any previous copy of PitStop Server. Your existing preferences and color repository will be preserved. If needed, PDF Profiles and Action Lists will be converted to the correct PitStop Server structure.

System requirements

Windows®

Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional or Home Edition

Microsoft® Windows® 2003 Server Standard or Enterprise edition

Microsoft® Windows® Vista Home Premium, Business or Ultimate (32-bit only)

Macintosh®

Mac OS® X or Mac OS® X Server v.10.4.11 through 10.5.8 (Universal)

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

Hardware

Dual Core processor(s) recommended

Minimum 256 MB of RAM (512MB recommended)

1.024x768 screen resolution

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 Server is called " Enfocus_PS_08_update6_US " 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

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

Version history

Enfocus PitStop Server 08, update 6

This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas, like improvements for GWG compliancy.

Enfocus PitStop Server 08, update 5

This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas, like improvements for GWG compliancy.

Enfocus PitStop Server 08, update 4

This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas.

Enfocus PitStop Server 08, update 3

This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas.

Enfocus PitStop Server 08, update 2

This is the international release of the new functionality introduced in PitStop Server 08. In addition, this release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas.

Enfocus PitStop Server 08, update 1

The main focus for this update was bug fixing to improve the new functionality introduced in PitStop Server 08.

Enfocus PitStop Server 08

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

New Features

- Technology
 - Runs as a startup item on Mac OS X, service on Windows.
 - Supports Mac OS X 10.5 (Leopard) and Microsoft Windows Vista (all flavors).
 - Simultaneous processing of up to 2 PDF files (on multi-processor machines).
 - Watchdog application makes sure PitStop Server is running at all times.
 - Improved reporting to end-users (on preflighting errors etc.) and to administrators (on application problems).
 - Detailed logging information can be retained by PitStop Server, and exported as a text or XML file for further analysis.
 - Color management now supports a choice of three different color management engines (Little CMS, Adobe CMS and the operating system color management engine).
 - Support for the new PDF/X-4 standard and the latest specifications (1v4) of the Ghent PDF Workgroup (www.gwg.org). Full compatibility with PitStop Professional 08 PDF Profiles and Action Lists.

- User Experience
 - New and more intuitive user interface makes major features readily available.
 - Reworked documentation makes key information easier to find.
 - Contextual (right-click) menus make frequently used tasks available after one click.
- Hot Folders
 - PitStop Server can now process complete folders and maintain folder hierarchies during processing.
 - File renaming options make it easier to keep track or organize processed files. Variables make renaming files easy.
 - Hot folders can be locked so that their critical settings cannot be altered without permission.
 - Import and export of hot folders makes it easy to move workflows to different servers.

Enfocus PitStop Server 4.04

This version of Enfocus PitStop Server is a free maintenance update for existing PitStop Server 4.x users. For other PitStop Server users it's a paying upgrade. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- Enhanced PDF/X support: PDF Profiles checking on PDF/X-3 compatibility now correctly ignore the minor version number stored in ICC based objects.
- File type related bug fix: PitStop Server no longer adds another extension to the file if the existing extension is in upper case.
- Several minor bug fixes.

Enfocus PitStop Server 4.03

This version of Enfocus PitStop Server is a free maintenance update for existing PitStop Server 4.x users. For other PitStop Server users it's a paying upgrade. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- Deletion of component files issue. This issue was a complex issue involving these circumstances:
 1. At Hot Folder level not having a folder defined for each instance. (e.g. no folder for original docs on success.)
 2. Having your PitStop Server preferences set for automatic file deletion.

If these two conditions existed then PitStop Server tried to delete necessary files within the program itself. This release solves this issue.

- Processing order of files submitted to the hotfolder. This fix solves the issue of which file is processed first and ensures that the order of the files that are processed are "first in first out".
- Complex network licensing issue. This fix solves the licensing issue when more than one network card is present in the machine being used.

Enfocus PitStop Server 4.02

This version of Enfocus PitStop Server is a free maintenance update for existing PitStop Server 4.x users. For other PitStop Server users it's a paying upgrade. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- In case a Hot Folder had no Processed Docs on Failure folder defined but an Original Docs on Failure folder was defined, PitStop Server would save the processed file on failure in the Original Docs on Failure folder instead of simply not generating the file.

- When you wanted Preflight Reports to be generated, you had to specify a folder for both Success and Failure. Now a Hot Folder with only one report folder defined will work as well.
- In case a non-PDF folder was not defined, the PDF file to be processed ended up in a loop and consequently did not get processed, this has now been fixed.
- In case there was no Processed Docs on Failure/Success folder defined, the PDF file to be processed ended up in a loop and consequently did not get processed.

Enfocus PitStop Server 4.01

This version of Enfocus PitStop Server is a free maintenance update for existing PitStop Server 4.x users. For other PitStop Server users it's a paying upgrade. This release fixes or enhances functionality in several areas:

- Changes have been made to ensure a smooth working interface when you have a large number of hot folders.
- This update includes a fix to ensure that you don't continuously receive mails when setting the preferences to warn you when you launch the application that there is an update available.

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.

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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