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pdfaPilot Server

Automation through hot folders, or more closely integrated

For long-term archival and official submission of documents, **PDF/A is rapidly becoming the worldwide standard**. To create a successful PDF/A solution it is essential the tools rigorously follow the standard, provide quick and close integration capabilities and scale with the solution. **callas pdfaPilot Server from callas software scores on all points**: it passed all industry-standard compliance tests such as the Isartor suite, offers both hot folder automation support and closer integration through a CLI interface and a full SDK and provides full multi-processor support for checking and fixing PDF/A files.

pdfaPilot Desktop

Entry-level PDF/A support, standalone or inside Acrobat

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Straight-forward PDF/A support

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callas pdfaPilot comes as a **server version** that provides full hot folder automation and a command-line interface, or an **SDK version** for closer integration. There is also a plug-in for Adobe Acrobat and a **standalone desktop** application that doesn't even need Acrobat to be installed – your choice.



Ensure quality

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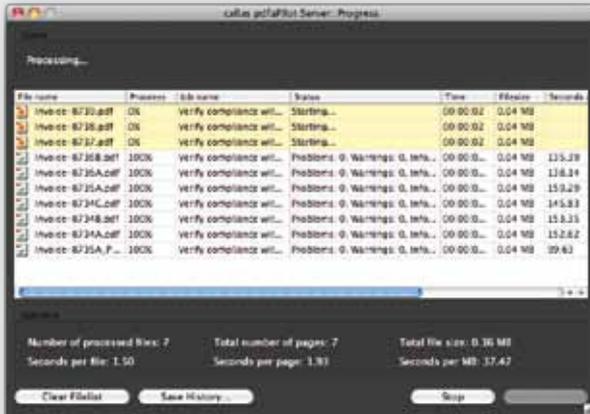
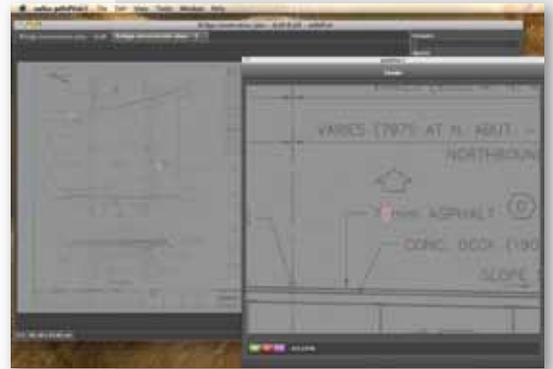
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Compare visually

In archive workflows it's a common occurrence to work with different versions of the same file. How do you figure out what exactly is different between two files? Also, if you have to change a file (for example to make it PDF/A compliant) how can you be sure this process introduced no visual changes?

callas pdfaPilot has a **visual compare feature** that makes this incredibly easy by masking out what is the same in both files and **highlighting any changes in red**. In callas pdfaPilot Server the comparisons can be automated; this provides a quick way to automatically check if different steps in your workflow could have introduced any problems.



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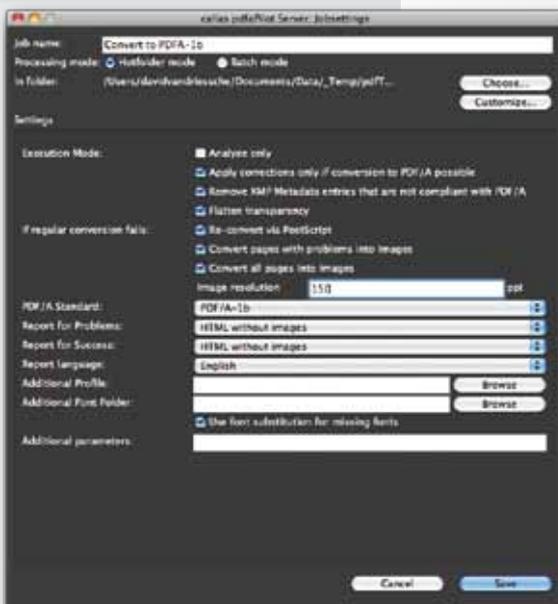
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callas pdfaPilot Desktop already offers a **neat batch feature** that lets you run a quality control profile or a PDF fix-up on a whole folder of files - easy to use and quick as lightning.

And if you want to process higher volumes of files or you want to free up operators by **hands-off automation**, callas pdfaPilot Server provides just that. The hot folder interface lets you setup different watched folders that automatically pick up files and process them.

The engine inside callas pdfaPilot is **fully multi-processor aware** so it takes advantage of all of the speed available in your server. Additionally callas pdfaPilot Server has **load distribution capabilities** to enhance performance by using multiple servers.

A command-line interface and a full developer SDK are available when **closer integration or more fine-grained control** is of the essence. With their additional availability on many Unix flavors, the CLI and SDK allow painless integration in a wide range of operating environments.



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System requirements



pdfaPilot Desktop

You have the choice to use callas pdfaPilot Desktop inside Adobe Acrobat Pro 9 or X, or as a standalone (without requiring Adobe Acrobat to be installed).

Windows: Requires Windows XP, Windows Vista or Windows 7.
Mac: Requires Mac OS X, version 10.5 or newer.



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callas pdfaPilot Server runs with its full hot folder interface and has command-line support on Windows and Mac. A command-line only version is available on Linux, Solaris and AIX.

Mac: Requires Mac OS X, version 10.5 or newer.
Windows: Requires Windows 2000 or 2003, Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 2008 or Windows 7.
Linux: SuSE Linux 9.3 - Other Linux distributions with gcc-3.3 compatible systemlibs or newer are also supported.
Solaris SPARC: Solaris 9 (Solaris-Sparc v5.9) or newer - Solaris x86: Solaris 10 (Solaris-Intel v5.10) or newer.
AIX: AIX 5.3 (oslevel 5300-07) or newer.



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