

# PDF2ID<sup>®</sup> Professional for InDesign

Convert PDF & Windows XPS files to editable InDesign<sup>®</sup> files



# PDF2ID® (PDF to InDesign®)

**PDF2ID** is a **PDF** and **Windows XPS** file conversion and data extraction tool for **Adobe® InDesign®**. PDF2ID converts PDF and Windows XPS documents into **fully editable InDesign** documents, recreating the intended construction and layout of the document.

PDF2ID saves you valuable time in recreating PDF content in InDesign; there is no need to remake the contents of a PDF or XPS file to the InDesign format from scratch.

PDF2ID forms paragraphs; applies styles; regroups graphic elements; extracts images; creates tables; recovers annotations and other complex elements automatically; converting every PDF and XPS page to an equivalent page in the final InDesign document.

PDF2ID supports properties such as transparencies, clipping paths, text on a path, text wrap around graphics, transformed text, and geometric transformations. Image resolutions can be maintained or lowered. Images can be saved as separate image files or even embedded in the InDesign document.

PDF2ID has been engineered from the ground-up to provide seamless integration with Adobe InDesign eliminating the necessity to acquire and install additional PDF and XPS data recovery tools; resulting in enhanced workflow automation and providing huge cost savings in both time and expense.

## Features

- Open PDF documents directly in Adobe InDesign  
PDF2ID operates as a plug-in for Adobe InDesign enabling you to directly open PDF and XPS documents within Adobe InDesign.
- Complex PDF and XPS file reconstruction  
PDF2ID uses sophisticated computing modeling in recreating the intended construction of the PDF or XPS document, supporting properties such as text on a path, gradients, transparencies, clipping paths and mathematical transformations.
- Advanced Conversion Controls  
PDF2ID provides complete control over the conversion process. Options for font substitution, frames linking, text frame reduction, annotation management and image resolutions exist designed for fine-tuning the conversion result.
- High Performance  
PDF2ID utilizes modern computing resources taking advantage of the processing power available in multi-processor/multi-core systems. PDF documents are converted to the InDesign format in a short amount of time.

PDF2ID Configurations	PDF2ID Standard	PDF2ID Professional
Supports InDesign CC 2015 - 2022	✓	✓
Convert PDF and Windows XPS files to fully formatted and editable InDesign document	✓	✓
Recover Annotations contained in PDF and XPS files	✓	✓
Batch conversion of PDF or XPS files	✓ (Up to 5 files at once)	✓ (Upto 20 files at once)
Automatically separates Text, Tables and Graphics into distinct layers	✓	✓
Supports variable page size PDF/XPS files, gradients, transparency, clipping path, object wrapping	✓	✓
Frames Linking, Drop Caps, Superscript, Subscript, Drop Shadow property generation	✓	✓
Performs Postscript font matching and allows specifying substitution fonts (Typeface Library)	✓	✓
Recover URLs, Bookmarks & PDF transitions	✓	✓
Convert images stored in PDF/XPS files to JPEG, PNG, TIFF type & retain ICC profiles	✓ (TIFF RGB only)	✓ (TIFF RGB/CMYK)
Preserve PDF and XPS objects in native Color space	✓ (Colors mapped to RGB)	✓ (RGB, CMYK and Lab)
Includes Platform Protection	✓	✓
Convert colors to CMYK or Lab space	✓	✓
Parallel Processing functionality to speed up PDF Conversions by 200-1500% on modern multiprocessor/multi-core systems	✓	✓

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## System Requirements

### Macintosh Version

Hardware: Apple Silicon or Intel Mac with at least a 1.4Ghz processor  
Operating System: Minimum macOS 10.12.x and per InDesign® CC 2015 - 2022  
Application Software: InDesign® CC 2015 - 2022

### Windows Version

Hardware: Pentium III machine with at least @800Mhz processor  
Operating System: Windows 10/11 and per InDesign® CC 2015 - 2022  
Application Software: InDesign® CC 2015 - 2022

**Original PDF file**

Select the Open PDF file command to convert to InDesign format

**PDF file converted to InDesign type**

The image shows a sequence of steps: 1. A screenshot of the PDF2ID application window with a list of features. 2. A screenshot of the Adobe InDesign 'File' menu with 'Open PDF file...' highlighted. 3. A screenshot of the Adobe InDesign interface showing the converted PDF document as an InDesign file (.indd).

Note: Layout reconstruction is not 100% accurate and varies depending on document. Furthermore, certain types of PDF data are not supported including (but not limited to) certain graphics operations, graphics filtering, certain text operations and PKCS/AES encrypted documents.

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