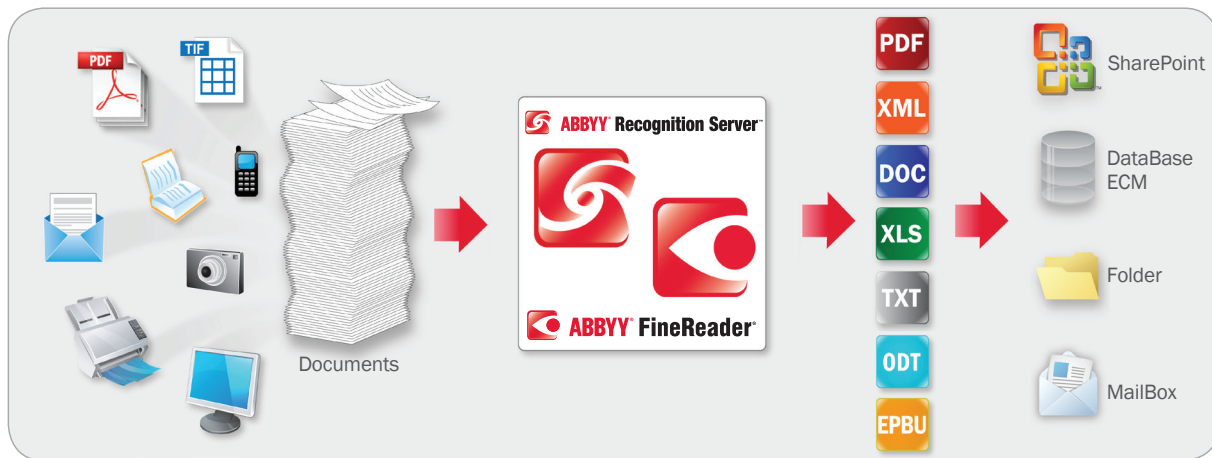




ABBYY® FineReader® vs. ABBYY® Recognition Server™

What is OCR?


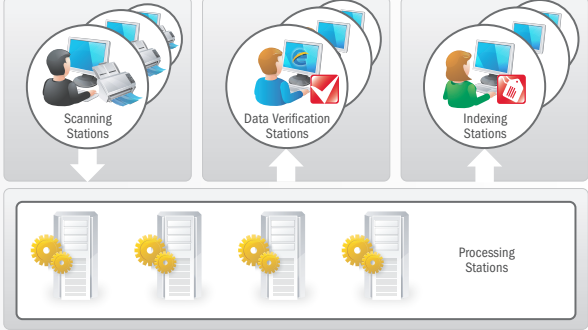
Optical Character Recognition, or OCR, is a technology that enables you to convert image documents – scanned paper documents, PDF files, and images – to editable and searchable data.



How does OCR benefit ABBYY customers?

Time is money, and ABBYY OCR software helps customers save both. Our OCR software speeds and streamlines their ability to capture, digitize, and repurpose static documents and images for countless other uses. Filing, archiving, indexing and managing digitized data become infinitely easier, transforming mounds of paper into a well organized and highly accessible centralized data repository virtually overnight. Companies that embrace ABBYY OCR software can expect to see an increase in process efficiencies, cost reductions, and human resource productivity.

ABBYY OCR offerings at a glance

ABBYY FineReader 11	ABBYY Recognition Server 3.0
 <p>ABBYY FineReader® 11 OCR software is a desktop solution that turns scanned documents, PDFs and digital photographs into searchable and editable formats including Microsoft® Word, Excel®, PDF and popular e-book formats. New levels of speed and accuracy boost its unmatched recognition and conversion capabilities virtually eliminating retyping or reformatting. One-click automation and easy customization further boost productivity, while enhanced image-correction and processing capabilities deliver optimal digital camera OCR results.</p>	 <p>ABBYY Recognition Server 3.0 is a server-based solution that automatically converts large volumes of paper documents or document images into fully searchable electronic text for demanding e-discovery, archiving, business process automation, and enterprise search systems. This scalable, robust, server-based solution is easily installed and can be integrated with back-end systems and specific business processes to improve efficiencies within organizations.</p>

Cross Product Positioning Matrix

Comparison Matrix

Activity	ABBYY FineReader 11	ABBYY Recognition Server 3.0
Archiving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ad hoc conversion of text and image documents into fully searchable formats to build or optimize existing archives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High volume conversion of text and image documents into fully searchable formats to build or optimize existing archives.
Indexing		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operator-directed point-and-click document indexing.
Document Conversion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Document-centric conversion of paper and images into editable text 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Batch conversion of paper and images
Everyday Conversion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Desktop conversion for individuals with ad-hoc and low-volume processing needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24/7 server-based conversion available for every employee in your organization.
E-book Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easy conversion of books to popular E-book formats Send results to Amazon® Kindle® account 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
e-Discovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quick, easy conversion of locked and non-searchable documents – scanned PDF, JPEG, and TIFF files – into searchable files while retaining native document formats. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timely and accurate conversion of large volumes of locked and non-searchable documents – scanned PDF, JPEG, and TIFF files – into searchable files with Bates stamping while retaining native document formats.
Enterprise Search Systems		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automated and cost-effective way to organize and access data in previously inaccessible documents saved in image-based formats via Microsoft IFilter and Google Search Appliance modules.
Scalability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single workstation Scanning, processing, verifying Scalable through additional licenses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distributed application Multiple, separated stations Scanning, processing, verifying, indexing Easy expansion based on business needs and load balance
Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prosumers Home Office Small and medium businesses with needs for desktop OCR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small and medium businesses Large businesses Enterprises
Integration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic hot folders (sequential watched folder) Add-on for Microsoft Office applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced hot folders (simultaneous watched folders) API Scripting
Installation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out-of-box – easy installation/deployment License Manager – managed license usage (Corporate Edition) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple installation Additional stations Rights management for IT professionals
Pricing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting at \$169.99 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting at \$1850.00
Licensing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standalone Concurrent Open license 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance based – depends on processing volume and number of CPU cores used
Classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blank pages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blank pages Barcode Scripting, based on extracted data
Specifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input formats: BMP, DjVu, DCX, GIF, JBIG2, JPEG, JPEG2000, PCX, PDF, PDF/A, TIFF, WDP, XPS OCR: 189 languages, including Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese, Hebrew and Arabic Barcodes: 20 different types of 1D and 2D barcodes Output Formats: BMP, CSV, DCX, DjVu, DOC, DOCX, EPUB, FB2, JPEG, JPEG2000, HTML, ODT, PDF, PDF/A, PPTX, RTF, TIFF, TXT, XLS, XLSX Save to Microsoft SharePoint (Corporate Edition) Send results directly to Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Word, Excel, OpenOffice Writer web browser and to Amazon Kindle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Input formats: BMP, DjVu, DCX, JPEG, JPEG2000, PCX, PDF (including PDF/A), PNG, TIFF OCR: Over 190 languages, including Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Hebrew and Thai Barcodes: 1D barcodes, including EAN, Check, IATA, UCC and UPC; 2D barcodes, including PDF417, AZTEC, Data Matrix and QR Code Output Formats: CSV, DOC, DOCX, HTML, JPEG, JPEG2000, PDF, PDF/A, RTF, TIFF, TXT, XLS, XLSX, XML Export to Microsoft SharePoint Export to back-end applications via API and scripts Integration: Scripting, Web Service API, COM API, XML Ticket Enterprise Search modules for Microsoft IFilter and GSA
System Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1GHz or higher processor Operating System: Microsoft® Windows® 7, Windows Server 2008, Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows Vista, Windows Server 2003 or Windows XP 512MB of RAM in a multiprocessor system; 256MB of RAM for each additional processor core 1.5GB hard disk space required for typical program installation and operation 1GB memory Video card and monitor (1024x768 or higher) TWAIN- or WIA-compatible scanners 5-megapixel digital camera or camera phones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 500MHz or higher processor Operating system: Microsoft Windows Server 2008, Windows Vista, Windows Server 2003, Windows XP or Windows 2000 128MB of RAM; 100MB for each additional recognition process 700MB of hard disk space Microsoft .NET Framework 2.0 or later Microsoft Outlook 2000 or later (for processing and sending e-mails) Note: System requirements for stations differ from those of server system requirements. Please refer to the help file for more details.

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