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At A Glance

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System Requirements

Windows

- Intel® Pentium® class processor
- Microsoft® Windows NT® Workstation 4.0 (service pack 6), Windows 2000 Professional (service pack 2), Windows XP Home and Professional, Windows XP Tablet PC Edition
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.01 or higher
- 64 MB of RAM (128 MB recommended)
- 245 MB of available hard-disk space
- 1024 x 768 monitor resolution
- CD-ROM drive

Mac OS

- PowerPC® G3 or greater processor
- Apple® Macintosh® OS 10.2.2 or higher
- 64 MB of RAM (128 MB recommended)
- 405 MB of available hard-disk space
- 1024 x 768 monitor resolution
- CD-ROM drive

Enhanced file viewing and navigation—A split view provides a simultaneous, side-by-side display of two areas of a document. The loupe tool lets users quickly zoom an otherwise unreadable area without affecting the rest of the document's magnification level. The pan and zoom window provides a thumbnail overview that allows for rapid, real-time panning and zooming of a document. Improved application performance speeds the launch and display of graphically complex documents.

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