

Adobe® LiveCycle® Forms Standard ES4

Adobe LiveCycle Forms Pro ES4

Deploy interactive and personalized XML-based forms that users can access anywhere



Product summary

Adobe LiveCycle Enterprise Suite 4 (ES4) is a document and forms platform that helps you capture and process information, deliver personalized communications, and secure and track sensitive information.

Extend core business processes securely and cost-effectively by creating and deploying XML-based forms for any platform, including mobile devices. Easily manage thousands of forms and their associated assets. Capture data and transfer it directly into core systems, streamlining processes and improving data accuracy.

Create forms that users can access anywhere

The LiveCycle Forms Standard ES4 and LiveCycle Forms Pro ES4 modules make it easy to design and deploy dynamic forms to PDF or HTML5 without deep technical knowledge. With LiveCycle Forms Pro ES4, you can extend new and existing forms to mobile devices, rendering HTML5 browser-based forms that look almost like paper and include support for form scripts, web fonts, and accurate pagination. Mobile users can conveniently access electronic forms without downloading an application, increasing adoption rates and satisfaction.

Improve experiences for users and workers

LiveCycle Forms Standard and Pro let you deploy PDF and HTML5 forms both inside and outside your organization, simplifying form completion and delivering faster response times. Using ubiquitous Adobe Reader® software, users can save PDF forms to their local hard drives, fill them out offline, and submit the completed forms the next time they are online. Dynamic 2D barcode technology also enables users to submit completed forms by mail or fax without slowing down processes. Simply scan the barcode, eliminating the risk of data entry errors. In conjunction with the LiveCycle Rights Management and Digital Signatures modules, you can leverage Adobe PDF features to secure user access to sensitive information outside the firewall and enable users to digitally sign documents.

By combining LiveCycle Forms Pro ES4 with the LiveCycle Process Management ES4 module, mobile field workers can work with HTML5 forms offline and then synchronize the data when they next connect to the network.

Reduce costs associated with designing, managing, and publishing forms

Reduce development costs and improve operational efficiency by using one template to render forms to paper, PDF, and HTML5. Forms management capabilities in LiveCycle Forms Pro ES4 centralize the management, reuse, and publishing of forms assets, including forms, fragments, images, and other content. Business employees can easily locate assets through browsing and metadata searching, update them, and publish or retire forms to a web portal. Inline preview and inter-asset dependency analysis lets business and IT workers understand how changes to forms and assets impact collection.

Integrate forms data with back-end systems

Support for XML lets you leverage existing enterprise applications to deploy forms rapidly and exchange data with core business systems. You can embed forms with content from key applications and add calculation and validation mechanisms that automatically verify information as a user completes a form. Returning captured data to key applications via web services interfaces, speeds up processing times and reduces form processing costs and the risk of human error.

System requirements

Adobe LiveCycle ES4 supports market-leading operating systems, web application servers, and databases. For platform support and system requirements, visit www.adobe.com/go/lc_systemreqs.

Related LiveCycle modules

- Rights Management
- Process Management
- Output
- Digital Signatures

Related solutions

- Adobe Forms Portal

Adobe LiveCycle Forms ES4 capabilities

Benefit	Capability	Standard	Pro
Dynamically render templates as Adobe PDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend data capture abilities to outside the firewall with Adobe Reader or HTML • Bring the familiarity of paper into the electronic environment • Meet Section 508 accessibility requirements 	Y	Y
Dynamically render templates as HTML	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamically render templates as XHTML forms that conform to WCAG 2.0 accessibility guidelines • Improve standardization and management with external CSS support for XHTML forms 	Y	Y
Leverage features in Adobe Reader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable users to fill in, sign, and save PDF forms • Capture form data with 2D barcodes that are updated as data is entered • Empower users to authenticate documents by adding digital signatures • Allow users to interact with PDF documents offline and submit them electronically when reconnected • Exchange data with back-end systems through web services integration 	Y	Y
Improve efficiency with form fragments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dynamically assemble fragments into interactive forms based on data-driven events or user input • Manage and change multiple form templates using global fragments 	Y	Y
Employ data extraction and prepopulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eliminate manual data entry and associated processing costs • Improve employee productivity and enable faster transaction cycles and customer response times 	Y	Y
Dynamically render templates as HTML5 for mobile devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable tablet form filling • Leverage investment in XFA • Supports XFA to HTML5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Full support for form scripts – Support for JQuery – Supports web fonts • Use custom stylesheets 	N	Y
Streamline management of form templates, fragments, and images	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Search using browsing or metadata • Schedule publishing and retirement of assets • Perform inter-asset dependency analysis • Preview forms • Import and export forms • Expose form assets for publishing to web portal 	N	Y

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