

Spartacus of Acrobat

Hello, I'm Stephen Partridge, the Acrobat bloke for Adobe in the United Kingdom. Do you wonder what Acrobat can do for you? More than "turn my word doc into a PDF"?... Let's take a look and see....

Acrobat history - release dates

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Hi, good Monday morning to ya. I was asked a few weeks ago about the history of Acrobat and to be honest, I rambled a bit and then moved on. I've since been sent a great list of release dates for the various Acrobat versions, interesting reading for the oldies amongst us....

PDF Version Product Name Code Name Release Date

PDF 1.0 Acrobat 1.0 Carousel June 15, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ACROBAT – you're 16 years old this month!

PDF 1.1 Acrobat 2.0 ** November 1994

PDF 1.2 Acrobat 3.0 Amber November 1996

PDF 1.3 Acrobat 4.0 Stout April 1999

PDF 1.4 Acrobat 5.0 Brazil April 2001

Sub product: Approval – 8/27/2001 -> discontinued 9/30/2004

PDF 1.5 Acrobat 6.0 Newport May 27, 2003

Sub product: Elements 8/15/2003

PDF 1.6 Acrobat 7.0 Vegas December 2004

PDF 1.7 Acrobat 8 Atlas October 2006

PDF 1.7++ Acrobat 9 Nova June 25, 2008

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Acrobat 9 – you'll be one year old next Thursday!

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