

# Comparison chart ABBYY FineReader 14 vs FineReader 12

<b>OCR and document conversion</b>	FineReader 12	FineReader 14
Convert images and PDFs into editable formats (Word, Excel®, PowerPoint®, OpenOffice® Document Text and searchable PDF.)	●	●
Multilingual document recognition	190 languages	192 languages (new: simple math formulas and English phonetic transcription)
Document structure, layout and formatting retention	●	Improved
Recognition of tables and detection of charts & graphs	●	Improved
Advanced OCR: adjust document areas, check and correct conversion results, image preprocessing	●	●
Patterns training and user dictionary support	●	●
<b>PDF creation</b>		
Create PDF and PDF/A from images and PDF files	●	●
Create PDF and PDF/A from Word, Excel, OpenOffice Document, and other editable formats		●
Combine several files of different formats into one PDF	only PDF and images	PDF, images, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, etc.
<b>Work with PDF documents</b>		
Special mode for viewing and editing PDF documents		●
Edit any PDF (including scanned) without conversion		●
Search text inside any PDF in document text body, comments, bookmarks and metadata	●	●
Manage PDF pages: add, remove, rearrange	●	●
Collaborate on PDFs: add comments (text and drawing mark-ups), track comments statuses, add stamps		●
Add bookmarks		●

Manage attachments		●
Add bates numbering		●
View, edit and remove metadata	●	Improved
Add and delete watermarks		●
Fill out and print interactive PDF forms		●
Insert facsimile signature		●
<b>PDF security and protection</b>		
Redact sensitive information	●	Improved
Remove hidden data		●
Password protection: 40 bit RC4, 128 bit AES or 256 bit AES algorithm encryption	●	Improved
Add digital signature: sign using certificate issued by a certification authority or other organization using a digital ID		●
<b>Compare documents <sup>1</sup></b>		
Compare 2 versions of the same document of different formats, incl. scans, images, PDF and Microsoft Office files		●
Compare multilingual documents		37 comparison languages
Review differences in program		●
Save comparison results: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>in Word file with list of differences</li> <li>in PDF file with all differences marked-up as comments</li> </ul>		●
<b>Automate conversion and multiple documents processing</b>		
Automate conversion with Hot Folder <sup>1,2</sup>	●	●
Multiple PDF processing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>protect with password</li> <li>remove hidden data</li> </ul>		●
<b>Installation and volume licensing <sup>1</sup></b>		
Flexible volume licensing options	●	Improved (Terminal server licenses)
Installation with auto-activating installation package (e.g. for multiple computers in different networks)	●	Improved
Managing licenses in a network using the License Manager utility	●	●

<sup>1</sup> Available in ABBYY FineReader 14 Corporate.

<sup>2</sup> Processing documents within Hot Folder is limited to 5000 pages monthly and 2 CPUs (available in FineReader 14 Corporate). Conversion within main FineReader interface (New Task window) is unlimited.

