

Creating More Accessible Documents From Scans



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- PDF solutions for all your needs

End-User
Productivity



Easy-to-use desktop software
and mobile apps

PhantomPDF

Foxit Reader

MobilePDF

Enterprise
Automation



Server software for large scale
PDF document management

Rendition Server

PDF Compressor

PDF Toolkit

Developer
Solutions



Premium PDF SDK technologies
for rapid integration

PDF SDK

WebPDF Viewer

MobilePDF SDK



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Accessibility for SCANNED documents

- TOTALLY different from born-digital documents!
- Normally, scans are just 1 image per page.
Those are 0% accessible and need 100% manual and cost-intensive post-processing.
- Scan services bureaus offer this as so-called “Tagging Service”.
Sample USA: Appligent, www.appligent.com
Sample Germany: SRZ Berlin, www.srz.de



What software can do with auto-tagging

- Short German class 😊 **„barrierearm“**
- NO good english word found:
„low-barrier“ documents but british english
„more accessible“ is likely the best american word
- Automated 100% accessibility and PDF/UA is
NOT possible for scanned documents
(Sample: alternate text for image stays MANUAL)
- Reaching more than 0% is tremendous cost saving
- Honestly, there are also sceptics re auto-tagging



Live Demo by Armin

- 1. Generate more accessible documents from scans
- 2. Check with a common PDF editor
- 3. Detailed check with PDF Accessibility Checker (PAC 3)

- USER track but Armin can go into detail as much as you like!



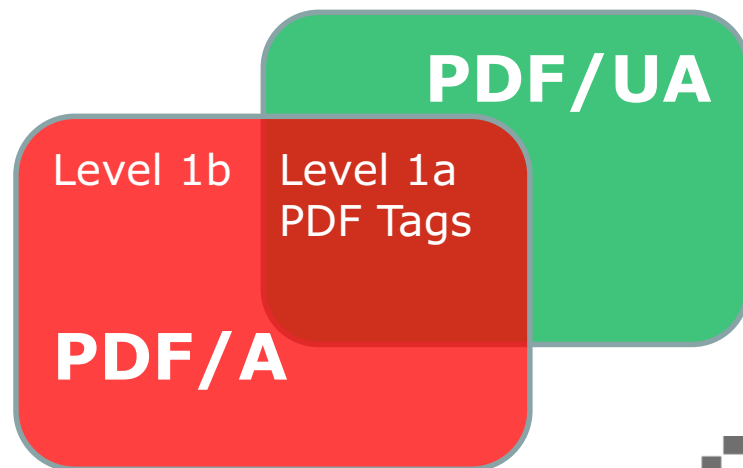
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„PDF/UA is not only politically correct“

- Source: Harald Grumser, CEO Compart AG who is here Presentation regarding Multi-Channel-Output
- Good PDF tagging is important for document structure! (other presentations during the PDF Days here)
This helps also for PDF documents from scanned documents in multiple application scenarios.

- Simple:
Scan to PDF/A, any A level
Extend to full PDF/UA



Use cases

- Rule: presenters should name other solutions:
We are NOT aware of another tool who can do auto-tagging for – scanned – documents
Obviously, there are other PDF editors in the market
- Scan service bureaus can create better Scan-PDFs
- Companies or government in their scan department
- PDF Compressor also supports
 - High compression – especially for color scans
 - Full text searchability (OCR)
 - All PDF/A levels



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Thank you!

Any questions?



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