

Nitro Productivity Suite™ Comparison Guide



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	Nitro Productivity Suite 2019	Nitro Productivity Suite 2018	Nitro Pro 11
Create PDF			
Create PDFs from any printable file	✓	✓	✓
Drag and drop files to create and combine PDFs	✓	✓	✓
Insert, delete, and organize pages in a PDF	✓	✓	✓
Combine multiple files and file types into one PDF	✓	✓	✓
Enable Nitro add-ins to create PDFs directly from Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook	✓	✓	✓
Integrate with Sharepoint 365, OneDrive, Dropbox, Box, and Google Drive to create, open, and store PDFs	✓	✓	
Copy and paste selected parts of a PDF file with formatting intact	✓	✓	✓
Batch-create PDF files	✓	✓	✓
Create PDF portfolios that include various file types	✓	✓	✓
Convert PDF			
IMPROVED Convert PDFs into editable Word, PowerPoint, and Excel files	✓	✓	✓
IMPROVED Convert scanned documents into editable, searchable PDFs (OCR)	✓	✓	✓
Convert Word, PowerPoint, and Excel files to universally-viewable PDFs	✓	✓	✓
Convert PDFs to JPEG, TIFF, and PNG image formats	✓	✓	✓
Convert web pages to interactive PDFs, complete with hyperlinks	✓	✓	✓
Convert CAD files to PDFs	✓	✓	✓
Convert any PDF file to PDF/A 1 and 2	✓	✓	✓
Extract text and images from PDF documents	✓	✓	✓
PostScript-based document conversion	✓	✓	✓
eSign Documents			
NEW Apply your company's branding to eSignature workflows and email notifications*	✓		
NEW Signed documents included as email attachments	✓		
IMPROVED Request secure electronic signatures online and from Nitro Pro, Word, or your desktop	✓	From Nitro Pro Only	
Apply your own electronic signature to PDFs	✓	✓	
Digitally sign and certify documents	✓	✓	
Track electronic signature workflows with real-time notifications and document analytics*	✓	✓	
eSign on mobile devices; optimized for smartphones and tablets	✓	✓	
Create eSignature templates for frequently used forms and documents	✓	✓	
Create a library of team documents and templates	✓	✓	
Set signing order for signature request recipients*	✓	✓	

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PDF Forms			
Static XFA form support	✓	✓	✓
PDF form creation and editing	✓	✓	✓
Easily create, fill, sign, send, and store forms on the desktop or online	✓	✓	
Protect PDF			
IMPROVED Search and redact to permanently remove sensitive information from PDFs	✓	✓	✓
IMPROVED Work with digital signatures, including Chain of Trust support	✓	✓	✓
Add password protection and permissions to PDFs	✓	✓	✓
Create protected PDF files that restrict copying and editing	✓	✓	✓
Encryption support for 64-, 128-, and 256-bit (with R6 support)	✓	✓	
Manage digital signature profiles and certificates	✓	✓	✓
Create and manage digital IDs	✓	✓	✓
Batch security	✓	✓	✓
Online document version tracking and audit trail*	✓	✓	
Edit and OCR PDF			
IMPROVED Insert and edit Bates Numbering	✓	✓	✓
IMPROVED Create searchable and editable PDFs from scans with OCR (Optical Character Recognition)	✓	✓	✓
Insert and edit text and images	✓	✓	✓
Insert and edit fonts, layouts, and pages	✓	✓	✓
Optimize, shrink, and repair PDF files	✓	✓	✓
Visual rotation of images and pages	✓	✓	✓
Insert and edit bookmarks, links, headers, numbering, and watermarks	✓	✓	✓
Smart Alignment tool	✓	✓	✓
Copy and paste content between applications	✓	✓	✓
Automatic text reflow and resize	✓	✓	✓
Scanned image detection with automatic deskew	✓	✓	✓
Review PDF			
Highlight, cross out, and underline text with annotations	✓	✓	✓
Create annotations using sticky notes, text boxes, call-outs, pencil, and shapes	✓	✓	✓
Attach entire files as annotations	✓	✓	✓
Sort, manage, filter, and summarize comments	✓	✓	✓
Apply dynamic stamp annotations, which auto-populate specific information	✓	✓	✓

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Spell check	✓	✓	✓
Compare PDF files	✓	✓	✓
Advanced search allows for increased precision and contextual results	✓	✓	✓
Smart alignment for Object Tool ensures content is neatly aligned	✓	✓	✓
Easy-to-Use Interface			
NEW Home screen for quick access to recent documents and top workflows	✓		
NEW Compile the tools that make up your common workflows into a customizable tab on your Nitro ribbon	✓		
Familiar Microsoft Office-style interface for easy adoption	✓	✓	✓
Access documents quickly from your desktop, browser, or mobile device	✓	✓	
Functional on touch-enabled devices	✓	✓	✓
Print alternatives suggested to help save time and paper	✓	✓	✓
Add individual tools to the Home tab for quick access	✓	✓	✓
View Optional Content Group (OCG) layers	✓	✓	✓
Floating toolbar for easier access to editing tools	✓	✓	✓
Drag-and-drop documents to work in multiple windows	✓	✓	✓
Preview PDF files in Windows Explorer, Outlook, and web browsers	✓	✓	✓
Simple IT Deployment and Management			
NEW SAML-based single sign-on (SSO)*	✓		
NEW Multi-tier two-factor authentication (2FA) options for eSignature workflows*	✓		
NEW Simplified serial/license management for desktop users	✓		
IMPROVED Support for App-V and managed servers	✓	✓	✓
Lightweight deployment with thin, server, and desktop options	✓	✓	✓
Get insights into usage and user adoption	✓	✓	
Invite and deactivate users online, and assign admin permissions as needed	✓	✓	
Nitro retains NIST 800-53, HIPAA, SOC 2 Type 2, GDPR certifications	✓	✓	

*Enterprise plan only