

Comparative Matrix



ABBYY FlexiCapture® 9.0

FlexiCapture 9.0 vs. FlexiCapture 8.0 vs. FormReader 6.5

ABBYY FlexiCapture 9.0 is a multi-lingual data capture and document processing solution that automatically and accurately converts streams of various documents into business-ready data. The features of ABBYY FlexiCapture 9.0 are illustrated by a side-by-side comparison with both the previous release and with ABBYY FormReader 6.5. **Features in red are new from FlexiCapture 8.0.**

	FlexiCapture 9.0		FlexiCapture 8.0	FormReader 6.5
	Standalone	Distributed	Professional	Enterprise Edition
General				
Architecture	Standalone	Server-based	Standalone	Server-based
Recommended number of operators	1	> 1	1	> 1
Highly scalable processing server	No	Yes	No	No
Dedicated stations	No	Yes	No	Yes
Remote stations	No	Yes	No	No
Automated workflow	No	Yes	No	Yes
Separated exception queue	No	Yes	No	No
User rights management	No	Yes	No	Yes
Windows authentication	No	Yes	No	No
Reports and statistics	No	Yes	No	Yes
Document Types				
Fixed forms (questionnaires, surveys)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Flexible documents (invoices, purchase orders, contracts, letters)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multi-page documents	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (Fixed forms only)
Documents with multi-page tables	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (Fixed forms only)
Repeatable items (e.g., home & work address fields or grade transcript)	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

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Import				
Scanning (TWAIN, ISIS, WIA)	Yes	Yes	Yes (No WIA)	Yes (No WIA)
Loading images and PDF files	Yes	Yes	Yes (No JBIG2)	Yes (No JPEG 2000, DCX, DjVu, JBIG2)
Watched folders	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Document separation	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Image pre-processing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Distortion correction (linear and non-linear)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Background import	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Import profiles	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Classification				
Automated rule-based classification	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multi-level classification	Yes	Yes	No	No
Data Extraction				
OCR languages	Yes (186, including CJK and Vietnamese)	Yes (186, including CJK and Vietnamese)	Yes (181)	Yes (173)
ICR languages	Yes (113)	Yes (113)	Yes (113)	Yes (95)
OMR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
BCR	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Detection of corrected symbols	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (Checkmarks Only)
Validation and Verification				
Pre-defined rules	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Scriptable rules	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (No Jscript)
Normalization script	Yes	Yes	No	No
Thumbnail verification mode	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Group verification mode	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Field verification mode	Yes (Optional full page view)	Yes (Optional full page view)	Yes	Yes
Document verification mode	Yes (Multi-page view & custom data view)	Yes (Multi-page view & custom data view)	Yes (Multi-page view & custom data view)	Yes
Customizable verification interface	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Key From Image	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Drag-and-drop field-level OCR	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Export				
Export to files (.XML, .CSV, .DBF, .TXT, .XLS)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Export to databases	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Export to SharePoint®	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Images export	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (Less formats)
Redaction	Yes	Yes	No	No
Searchable PDF export	Yes	Yes	No	No
Multiple destination export	Yes	Yes	No	No
Auto-export	Yes (Improved)	Yes (Improved)	No	Yes
Custom file naming	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Scriptable custom export	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Design Tools				
FlexiLayout Studio	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (FlexiCapture Studio)
Multi-paging	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Alternative layouts	Yes	Yes	No	No
Classifier	Yes	Yes	No	No
FormDesigner	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multi-paging	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Color drop-out forms	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Printed forms distribution	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
E-forms distribution	Yes	Yes	No	No
Custom export modules	Yes (Custom protection)	Yes (Custom protection)	Yes (Custom protection)	Yes
Web Service API	Yes	Yes	No	No

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