



# DesignPro Tools™

Fifteen years of experience with forms design has gone into the creation of sophisticated tools that help increase your productivity and ensure quality output. Statements, letters, checks, policies, an endless variety of business documents can easily be created, edited and saved to the appropriate format. DesignPro Tools™ is the most advanced forms design software available for creating business documents.

For years Elixir Suite for Xerox has been the industry standard for creating forms for Xerox laser printers. DesignPro Tools is the next generation of form design software from Elixir for enabling Xerox printers. Existing customers will want to upgrade to benefit from the new easy-to-use interface, native mode editing of resources (no conversions are required) and extended color and resolution support.

## Forms

DesignPro Tools provides a visual interface that enables you to create and edit the forms, fonts and images you need for business communications. Tables can easily be constructed, elements can be grouped and copied to improve design efficiency.

Existing resources such as FRMs and FSLs can be opened in their native format and edited. No pre-conversion is required. After editing, resources can be saved in the desired production print format and placed on the printer. No coding is required.

## Fonts

Create Xerox fonts from scalable TrueType or Adobe Type1 fonts. Existing Xerox raster fonts can be edited in a visual interface. Special characters can be added and character widths can be changed. Fonts can be slimmed, made darker or reversed.

## Graphics

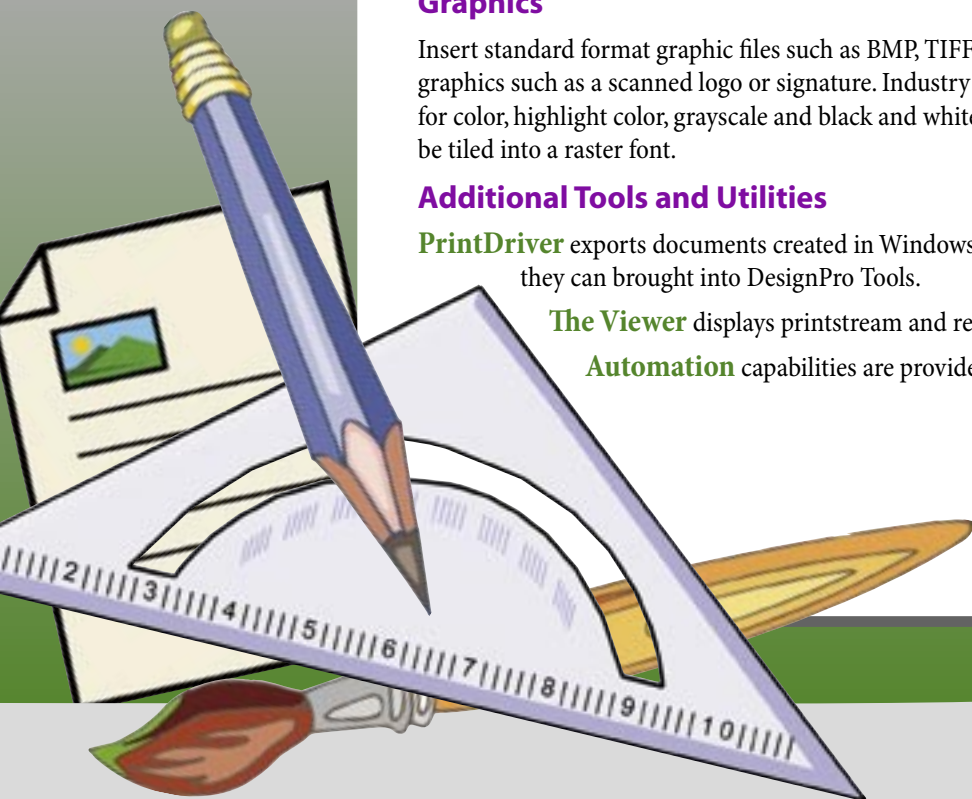
Insert standard format graphic files such as BMP, TIFF, JPEG, IMG or LGO. Clean up and edit bitmap graphics such as a scanned logo or signature. Industry standard shading patterns can be applied. Support for color, highlight color, grayscale and black and white image formats. For faster printing, graphics can be tiled into a raster font.

## Additional Tools and Utilities

**PrintDriver** exports documents created in Windows applications like MS Word into Xerox format so they can be brought into DesignPro Tools.

**The Viewer** displays printstream and resource files.

**Automation** capabilities are provided.



# Technical Specifications

## Functions and Features

- ⊖ Loading and saving of native Xerox resources
- ⊖ Use Xerox raster fonts as well as Adobe Type1 and TrueType fonts

## Form Editor

- ⊖ Drag and drop design elements
- ⊖ Complete set of drawing tools
- ⊖ Color support for all elements
- ⊖ Apply Xerox standard screen & shade patterns
- ⊖ Text wrapping, justification, and rotation
- ⊖ Spell check all text or word-by-word as text is entered
- ⊖ Use grids and guidelines to facilitate overlay design
- ⊖ Digital and graphic rulers with choice of units

## Print Driver

- ⊖ Enables the use of documents created in Window packages
- ⊖ Generates Xerox resources

## Font Editor

- ⊖ Create and edit Xerox raster fonts
- ⊖ Edit a font, an individual character or blend characters together
- ⊖ Display and edit Xerox font header information
- ⊖ Control font metrics
- ⊖ Transforms include: Reverse, halftone, and mirror
- ⊖ Tile an image into a font

## Graphics Editor

- ⊖ Full image transformations include: Resize, Rotate, Lighten, Darken, Mirror, Outline, Filter, Shift, Reverse, and Halftone
- ⊖ Tile images into a font, control sizing and sequencing of tiles
- ⊖ Palettes of specialized Xerox screen & shade patterns

## Input Formats

- ⊖ Metacode, FRM and FSL (9700 and color)
- ⊖ IMG and LGO
- ⊖ 9700 and 5Word fonts
- ⊖ RTF
- ⊖ Windows Enhanced Metafile (EMF)
- ⊖ TIFF, PCX, BMP, JPEG and LP3
- ⊖ Adobe Type1 and Windows TrueType fonts

## Output Formats

- ⊖ FRM and FSL (9700,4075)
- ⊖ Metacode
- ⊖ IMG, LGO, 3700, 9700, and 5Word fonts
- ⊖ HP-PCL and PostScript forms
- ⊖ RTF
- ⊖ PDF
- ⊖ TIFF, PCX, JPEG and BMP images

## Host Environments Supported

- ⊖ OS/390 MVS/VM
- ⊖ DOS/VSE
- ⊖ iSeries (OS/400)
- ⊖ RS/6000

## System Requirements (minimum)

- ⊖ Windows 2000/NT 4.0 with SP 6, XP
- ⊖ 128 MB of RAM
- ⊖ Pentium 800 MHz+ CPU
- ⊖ CD-ROM Drive
- ⊖ 2 GB Hard Disk (min.) - data and print file size dictate hard disk needs
- ⊖ Network Card compatible with Windows 2000/NT
- ⊖ A monitor that supports Windows in 800 x 600, or 1024 x 768 resolution

### Optional

- ⊖ PC to Host Communications Link (for mainframe users)
- ⊖ Proof Printer -HP-PCL or PostScript

## Company Background

Elixir Technologies has pioneered advanced document production technologies since its founding in 1985. We specialize in personalized customer communications for print, email and the Internet. Elixir is a global company headquartered in Ventura, California with thousands of satisfied customers in more than 70 countries. For more information on Elixir solutions please call +1 805 641 5900, email us at [sales@elixir.com](mailto:sales@elixir.com) or visit our web site [www.elixir.com](http://www.elixir.com)