



DesignPro Tools™ for AFP



Bring the power of resource creation and editing to any desktop!

Value-based PPFA Designer

Create and edit PageDefs and FormDefs with the option to either open existing PPFA code directly in Visual PPFA or use the Elixir® editor to develop new PageDefs and FormDefs without any scripting.

Never Write Another Line of Code Again

By moving application development tasks to a non-programming environment, you can cut costs dramatically. A user-friendly interface helps you to visually create PageDefs and FormDefs, select fonts, add images and include conditional logic – all without writing a single line of code.

Visual PPFA allows you to import and edit existing applications in PPFA object or source code. Its support for “**Record Format PageDef**” in addition to the “**Traditional PageDef**” is unique in the industry.

Form Designing has Never Been This Easy!

Bank statements, utility bills, marketing brochures, insurance policies and more. The highly intuitive interface allows a drag-n-drop approach to forms design reducing design time and improving productivity.

Visually Design Even Complex Forms Easily

It is as easy as 1-2-3:

- 1 Type text or import directly from Windows® documents
- 2 Draw objects, specify color/shading patterns and add images
- 3 Save overlay in AFP, Elixir, PDF, PCL, PostScript or image format

Voila! Your overlay is ready for print.

You can also import your existing overlays. Simply open your OVE or OGL code directly into DesignPro Tools, edit and save in any of your preferred formats: OVE, OGL, PCL, PostScript, PDF or convert a group of

tagged Elixir forms to Normalized AFP format. Unlike other products, DesignPro Tools **generates compiled overlays**, eliminating the need to purchase a separate OGL compiler.

Superior Form, Font and Graphics Support

DesignPro Tools includes support for expanded color, resolution and pattern support. Supported image formats are: Page Segment (GOCA, IM, IOCA), IMG, LGO, TIF, JPEG, BMP, LP3, PCX and PNG.

Convert Windows Files Directly to AFP, others

Convert Windows documents to AFP overlays or Elixir forms. Supported for Microsoft® Word, Adobe® Acrobat®, Adobe® InDesign®, QuarkXpress® and others.

Benefits

- No pre-conversion of AFP resources and no coding/scripting required
- Edit resources in native format using a contemporary Windows user interface
- Generate Page Definitions and Form Definitions in PPFA source (.src) and object (.obj) formats. No separate PPFA compiler is needed!
- Create AFP raster and scalable outline fonts from TrueType and Adobe Type1 fonts
- Convert documents from Windows applications, such as Word, Adobe Acrobat, into AFP overlays, images or PDF, PCL and PostScript files
- All legacy resources, including those created in Elixir Suite, are fully supported

Applications and Industries

Elixir proudly serves customers in these and many other industries using the applications listed:

- Education
- Finance
- Government
- Healthcare and Insurance
- Manufacturing
- Service Bureaus
- Utilities
- Statements
- Bills
- Checks
- Invoices
- Letters
- Policies
- more...

Functions and Features

Integrated OGL/PPFA design
Open, edit and save native AFP resources
Double-byte font and overlay support
Bar code support -BCOCA and font bar codes

Form Editor

Drag and drop design elements
Full color support for all elements
Apply AFP standard screen and 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

PrintDriver Pro

Converts Windows documents to AFP overlays and Elixir forms, and generates AFP native resources on the fly. Supported packages: Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe InDesign, QuarkXpress, PageMaker, and many more.

Visual PPFA

Import/Create PPFA source and compiled objects
Record Format and Traditional PageDefs
Display of floating overlays and page segments
Data proofing
Basic and Enhanced N_UP
Tree display shows PageDef and FormDef structures
Real time display of PPFA source code

Font Editor

Create and edit all AFP font components (Character Set, Code Pages and Coded Fonts)
Edit a font, an individual character or blend characters together
Transforms include: Reverse, Halftone, and Mirror
Edit double-byte fonts
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

Supported Host Environments

OS/390 MVS/VM | DOS/VSE | iSeries (OS/400)
|RS/6000 | Windows NT/2000/XP

Elixir's Package of Value Added Services

- Worldclass customer support available via phone and online with offices in North America, Europe and Asia
- Documentation available in print and online
- Training available at your site or at Elixir headquarters
- Professional Services for your application needs

PPFA Applications

Input	Output
AFP Traditional and Record-Format PageDef/FormDef formats: OBJ, SRC Elixir PageDef/FormDef formats: EPD, EFD Elixir legacy (AppBuilder for AFP) PageDefs/FormDefs formats: DBF	AFP Traditional and Record-Format PageDef/FormDef formats: OBJ, SRC Elixir PageDef/FormDef formats: EPD, EFD

Forms

Input	Output
Compiled Overlay (OVE), OGL, MO:DCA documents Elixir ELX, EFR, EP Windows EMF Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat, InDesign, PageMaker and other Windows document types	AFP OVE, OGL Windows EMF Elixir ELX, EFR, EP PDF, PCL, PostScript Image TIF, JPG, Page Segment, IMG

Fonts

Input	Output
Windows True Type fonts Bounded and Unbounded Box fonts including user designed DBCS/SBCS fonts with custom code pages 9700 and 5Word fonts PCL - FLJ, PCL fonts AFP coded X0, C0 fonts Adobe PostScript Type I fonts Elixir legacy HDR and coded fonts	AFP coded X0, C0 fonts AFP outline fonts 9700 and 5Word fonts PCL - FLJ, PCL fonts Elixir legacy HDR fonts Elixir legacy coded fonts Adobe PostScript Type I fonts

Images

Input	Output
TIF, PCX, BMP, JPEG, LP3, PNG AFP Page Segments (Page Segments in GOCA, IM Image, IOCA FS10, FS42 and FS45)	AFP Page Segments (Page Segments in GOCA, IM Image, IOCA FS10, FS42 and FS45) TIF, PCX, BMP, JPEG, LP3, PNG

System Requirements (minimum)

Microsoft® Windows® XP, Windows® Server 2003, Windows® Vista, and Windows® 7 (32-bit), Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 6 and higher

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