



DesignPro Tools™ for SMB

Forms and Variable Data Application Design for Small and Medium-size Businesses

This powerful Elixir® design tool is built specifically to fit your needs.

- easy to learn, no programming experience needed
- fast form and application development
- priced to fit your budget

DesignPro Tools™ for SMB brings value in two main areas:

PageDef/FormDef creation: Use the Visual PPFA tool to create and edit PageDefs and FormDefs. Choose to either open your existing PPFA code directly or use the editor to develop new PageDefs and FormDefs without any scripting.

Overlay design: Elixir editors for forms allow you to create and edit all your print resources in their native formats.

Value-based PPFA Designer

Brings application development to the desktop of any user familiar with Windows®, without the need for programming skills. The graphical interface helps you to visually create PageDefs and FormDefs, choose 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. Its support for “Record Format PageDef” and “Traditional PageDef” is unique in the industry.

The most advanced AFP application tools

Create Any Form Easily

- bills
- newsletters
- booklets
- policies
- coupons
- postcards
- letters
- statements
- mailers
- tax reports



Easy as 1 - 2 - 3

- 1 Type text or import directly from Microsoft Windows documents.
- 2 Draw objects, specify color/shading patterns and add images.
- 3 Save overlay in AFP, Elixir, PDF or image format. Voila! Your overlay is ready for print.

Import Existing Overlays

Simply open your compiled overlay in the DesignPro Tools for SMB form editor, edit it and save it in your preferred format: Compiled Overlay (OVE), RTF or PDF.

Generates Compiled Overlays

There is no need to purchase a separate OGL compiler.

Superior Font and Graphics Support

DesignPro Tools for SMB includes expanded color, resolution and pattern support. Supported image formats are: PSeg (IOCA, IM), TIF, JPEG, BMP, LP3, PCX and PNG.

Import Windows Files

Easily import Microsoft® Word, Adobe® Acrobat® and others.

Benefits

- No pre-conversion of AFP resources and no coding/scripting required
- Edit resources in native format using a Microsoft Windows user interface
- Generate Page Definitions and Form Definitions in object (.obj) formats. No separate PPFA compiler is needed!
- Create AFP raster and scalable outline fonts from TrueType and Adobe Type I fonts
- Convert documents from Windows applications, such as Microsoft Word and Adobe Acrobat, into AFP overlays, Elixir forms, images or PDF

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 Compiled Overlay (OVE) 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 and many more.

Visual PPFA

Import/export PageDef and FormDef objects
 Create Record Format and Traditional PageDefs
 Display floating overlays and page segments
 Onscreen data proofing
 Basic and Enhanced N_UP
 Tree display shows PageDef and FormDef structures

Supported Host Environments

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

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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Elixir's Valuable Services

- World-class customer support from Elixir's offices in North America, Europe and Asia
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- Professional services for application development and workflow design and configuration

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 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, other Microsoft Windows document types	Compiled Overlay (OVE), MO:DCA documents Elixir ELX, EFR, EP PDF, PostScript, PCL forms

Fonts

Input	Output
Windows True Type fonts Bounded and Unbounded Box fonts including user designed DBCS/SBCS fonts with custom code pages AFP coded X0, C0 fonts Adobe PostScript Type I fonts Elixir legacy fonts	AFP bounded and unbounded box fonts AFP outline fonts Adobe PostScript Type I fonts Elixir legacy HDR fonts Elixir legacy coded fonts

Images

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