

ADOBE® CONTENT SERVER 4

PROTECT PDF AND EPUB EBOOKS FOR DIGITAL EDITIONS AND SUPPORTED MOBILE DEVICES



Adobe Digital Editions

A free, lightweight client that takes less than a minute to download and install over a broadband connection. As a rich Internet application (RIA), it helps ensure that you always have the latest version, including any new features and security enhancements. Publishers can even integrate the Digital Editions install badge, which is based on Flash®, with their web pages to provide a one-click install experience for their customers.



Adobe Content Server 4 software is a robust server solution that digitally protects PDF and reflowable EPUB eBooks for Adobe Digital Editions software and supported mobile devices, including the Sony® Reader PRS-505. Easy to integrate into existing systems using industry standard technologies.

Protect content for multiple platforms and channels

Content Server 4 is server software that protects premium digital content using Adobe's enhanced digital rights management (DRM) technology for Digital Editions, Adobe's Rich Internet Application expressly designed for reading and managing digital publications and for supported mobile devices, such as the Sony® Reader PRS-505. Content Server 4 makes it easy for publishers, libraries, retailers, and solutions providers to prepare and distribute eBooks and other digital content in industry standard formats: Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) and reflowable XML-based publications (EPUB).

Simplified integration

Integrates easily with customers' existing systems using industry standard technologies (see system requirements):

- Host ebook files in your own infrastructure, and leverage preferred databases and content management systems, media servers, e-commerce systems
- No re-packaging of content required when migrating from ACS3 to ACS4
- Package and fulfill content with APIs or with an easy to use administrative console.

Create content easily with Adobe tools

Beginning with Adobe InDesign® CS3 software, you can create engaging content, including the integration of multimedia components, and output to both the PDF and EPUB formats supported by Content Server 4, Digital Editions and mobile devices.

The advantages of PDF and EPUB

Adobe Content Server 4 supports both EPUB and PDF file formats because of the advantages that both offer the content creator and the reader. PDF gives the publisher complete control over page layout and presentation. The reader consumes content exactly as the publisher intended. EPUB allows digital publication text to reflow according to screen size, enabling the publisher to distribute and the reader to consume digital publications on a variety of screen sizes. Adobe Digital Editions, and the mobile devices that it supports, can read both PDF and EPUB digital publications.

Features and benefits of Adobe Content Server 4

System requirements

- Linux or Windows® Server, 32 or 64 bit
- 1 GB of available RAM
- 50 MB hard disk space for the services and assets; 2K of additional disk space per each fulfillment for transaction logging
- SQL, Microsoft® SQL Server, Oracle and MySQL are supported
- Java 1.5 or above
- Servlet engine
- SSL client (for communication with signing server)

Related products

- Adobe Digital Editions
- Adobe Creative Suite®

Easy set-up

Integrate Content Server 4 with your existing content management and fulfillment solutions.

Support for industry standard file formats

Sell or lend rights-protected eBooks in either PDF or EPUB, a reflowable open standard for digital eBooks.

Flexible permissions

Assign custom print, copy and expiration permissions on your eBook files, including limits on printing and copying over specified time periods.

Expiration Permissions for loaning content

Libraries and rental services can make eBooks available for a specified length of time. At the end of that period, the content is returned to the lending institution.

Desktop and mobile support

Allow your readers to manage their digital rights-protected eBooks on the Macintosh and PC platforms, as well as on supported mobile reading devices like the Sony® Reader PRS-505.

Improved security and mobility

Content Server 4 uses the state-of-the-art encryption and digital rights management technology to both protect premium digital content for publishers and to enable consumers to have the flexibility of moving the content to up to 6 devices with their Adobe ID.

Convenient administration

Flexibly manage Content Server 4 through either APIs or a convenient Administrative Console.

Pay as you go pricing

After an initial startup fee that covers any amount of servers and files and an annual service fee for maintenance and license service, you pay small rates per transaction that vary depending on how your content is distributed, whether using permanent or expiring licenses.

Easy migration from Content Server 3

Take advantage of a migration utility that does not require repackaging Content Server 3 PDF files to be repackaged for Content Server 4.

Content Server 4 Console

The administrative console makes managing content, permissions, packaging and fulfillment flexible and convenient.

The screenshot shows the Adobe Content Server 4 Admin Console interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Inventory', 'Distributors', and 'Licenses'. Below the tabs, there is a search bar and a 'FIND' button. The main area displays a table of content items with columns for Title, ID, Author, Publisher, Format, and Language. The table lists several items, including 'Advanced ActionScript 3 with Des...', 'Macromedia Flash 8 Advanced for...', 'Tony Hillerman E-Reader', 'Hot', 'The Art Of War', 'Flashpoint', 'The Goodbye Summer', 'Inside the Publishing Revolution: T...', and 'Adobe MAX 2006 Sampler'. On the right side, there is a sidebar with 'ITEM INFO' for 'The Art Of War', showing details like AUTHOR: Sun Tzu, PUBLISHER: FeedBooks, and THUMBNAIL URL: http://aretailer.com/thumbs/artofwar.jpg. At the bottom of the sidebar, there are sections for 'BASE PERMISSIONS' and 'DISTRIBUTION RIGHTS'.

For more information

For more details about Adobe Content Server 4, visit www.adobe.com/products/contentserver



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