

Features adapted for the Central Europe Languages

Adobe Acrobat 4.0 CE is a specific version of Adobe Acrobat, with improved support for Central European languages. The specific features are described in the following pages, as well as the limitations of the current version.

Note: To be fully usable (Copy/Paste, Find), Central European PDFs must be created using Adobe Acrobat Distiller 4.0.

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“Copy/Paste”

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With Acrobat 4.0 CE you can re-use Central European texts from a PDF file, as you do with English texts: you select the desired text, copy it, switch to a text-capable application and paste. The Arabic/Hebrew text is transferred to the application as text, and will be displayed correctly if the application is able to handle correctly the Central European script.

When you select some text across several lines, Acrobat 4.0 CE guesses whether the selected text is Arabic, Hebrew or Roman and extends the selection to the end of the lines (on the left or on the right) automatically. The selected text also keeps the fonts, size and style, which are applied when the text is pasted in the new document.



"Annotations"

With Acrobat 4.0 CE you can type Czech or Polish texts in a PDF text annotation exactly as you would do with English. Please refer to "Annotating PDF Documents" in The Acrobat guide for more information.

The only difference resides in the choice of fonts available from the style menu. For Czech or Polish annotations, you can use:

Courier CE

Courier CE-Bold

Minion Web CE

Minion Web CE-Bold

Myriad Web CE

Myriad Web CE-Bold

For Cyrillic annotations, you can use:

Minion Cyr Regular

Minion Cyr Bold

Those fonts are installed with Adobe Acrobat 4.0 CE so that they are always available, and they have been designed to look and print exactly the same on the Macintosh and Windows platforms.



“Forms”

The Form Tool allows you to create form fields that an Acrobat user can interact with. You create a form field by defining the area of the field on the PDF document page, providing a name for the field, and specifying the type of the field. For each field type (button, text box, check box, and so on), you can set a variety of options through the Field Properties dialog box that allow you to customize the field for your form. For more information, see “Setting form field options” in the Acrobat Guide.

(Important Note: Using Central European Form requires Adobe Acrobat 4.05 CE or Adobe Reader 4.05 CE)

To use Czech or Polish text in Form fields, you can choose one of the four fonts :

- Courier CE
- Courier CE-Bold
- Minion Web CE
- Minion Web CE-Bold
- Myriad Web CE
- Myriad Web CE-Bold



"Forms"

To use Cyrillic text in Form fields, you can choose one of the two fonts :

Minion Cyr Regular

Minion Cyr Bold

Those fonts are installed with Adobe Acrobat 4.0 CE so that they are always available, and they have been designed to look and print exactly the same on the Macintosh and Windows platforms.

The most common uses for JavaScript in Acrobat forms are formatting data, calculating data, validating data, and assigning an action.

For information on scripts, see "Working with JavaScript actions", or choose Help -> Forms JavaScript Guide to display the Acrobat Forms JavaScript Object Specification.

Acrobat 4.05 CE JavaScript has been adapted to allow you to change the Czech or Polish text font within scripts using **textFont** property .



textFont

Type: String Fields: Text, Combo, List & Button Access: R/ W.

The **textFont** property determines the font that is used when laying out text in a text field, combo box, list box or button. Valid Czech or Polish fonts are defined as properties of the "font" object as follows:

Font (Czech or Polish)

Courier CE

Courier CE-Bold

Minion Web CE.

Minion Web CE-Bold.

Myriad Web CE.

Myriad Web CE-Bold.

Keyword

font.CourCE

font.CourCEB

font.MiCE

font.MiCEB

font.MyCE

font.MyCEB

Font (Cyrillic)

Minion Cyr Regular

Minion Cyr Bold

Keyword

font.MiCy

font.MiCyB



“Troubleshooting”

When pasting Central European text that has been copied from a pdf file, you might experience the following problem:

Text pasted as garbage "like:÷'À·%o":

Try to apply a suitable Central European font to that text. If the text is still garbaged it means that the PDF file was not correctly generated, either because it was created with an old version of Acrobat Distiller (version 3 or older), or because it was created using PDF writer instead of Acrobat Distiller, or because the font used to create the document does not contain sufficient unicode information.



“Troubleshooting”

Touch-Up

This plug-in allows limited edition of text in PDF documents. This text editing feature is not available for Central European text.

Open Web Page

This plug-in allows you to convert a Web Page in a PDF documents. This feature is not available for Central European text.

PDFs created from Microsoft Office

Central European Bookmarks and Annotations created under Microsoft Office programs are not exported properly in a PDF documents.