

Read Me - Enfocus PitStop 1.5 for Mac OS

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Abstract

Enfocus PitStop is an Acrobat Exchange plug-in that allows you to visually edit the contents of a PDF page.

Special note for PitStop 1.0/1.1 users

PitStop 1.5 is a free upgrade for registered PitStop 1.0/1.1 users. However, the first time you use PitStop 1.5 you have to re-enter your licensing information. Likewise you have to re-adjust your preferences. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Installer

The installer for PitStop 1.5 for Mac OS is called "PitStop 1.5 Installer". It is distributed as a single file via the Internet or on CD-ROM, or it is contained on a set of two floppy disks.

Remark: a Windows 95/Windows NT version of PitStop is available as well, contact us for more information. (See below for contact information)

To install PitStop on your Mac OS computer

- Locate the PitStop installer file or insert the first floppy disk of the installer set.
- Double click the installer file.
- Read the notes displayed in the dialog box, and press the Continue button. The installer dialog box now displays two panes with icons. The leftmost pane contains a single icon called "PitStop", representing the files to be installed on your computer. The rightmost pane contains an icon for each hard drive attached to your computer.
- Drag the "PitStop" icon from the left-hand pane and drop it over the appropriate hard drive icon in the right-hand pane.
- Wait until the installation completes, and then press the Quit button.

Installed files

The PitStop installer copies a number of files to your hard disk. They are placed in subfolders inside the folder where Adobe Acrobat Exchange is installed.

- "PitStopReadMe" and "PitStopManual", respectively the release notes and the on line documentation for the current version, are placed inside the "Enfocus Software Docs" subfolder.
- "PitStop", the plug-in binary, is placed inside the Plug-Ins subfolder.

Licensing

After you installed PitStop on your computer as described above, it will run in demo mode. In this mode PitStop is fully functional except that you can't

save any changes you make. If you have purchased PitStop, you will have received a license string. To register your license string and enable PitStop's save function, perform the following steps:

- Launch Adobe Acrobat Exchange, if it is not already active.
 - Open an arbitrary PDF document (with Exchange's Open command).
 - Press the PitStop tool or select the PitStop menu command from Acrobat Exchange's tool menu. The Licensing Information dialog box pops up, informing you that PitStop currently runs in demo mode.
 - Type your name and (optionally) the name of your organization in the appropriate fields.
 - Enter both your serial number and your license string. The serial number is a 5 digit number. The license string consists of two sets of 7 characters, in the form LLLLLLL-LLLLLLL, where L stands for a letter. Entering the license string is not case sensitive but you do have to enter the hyphen in the middle of the license string.
 - Press the Accept & Register button. Note that, by registering your license string, you accept the terms of the License Agreement listed in the Reference Manual. If you have entered the serial number and the matching license string correctly, PitStop will change the appearance of the Licensing Information panel to reflect the type of license you have purchased and the serial number of your software copy.
- You can re-license PitStop with e.g. another company name by filling in all required fields (your name, serial number and license string) and pressing the Accept & Register button again.

Change history

PitStop 1.5 for Mac OS

This version of PitStop for Mac OS introduces a host of advanced features:

- Copy and paste is no longer limited to one page. You can now copy and paste objects across pages in the same document and even across documents. This holds for text objects, line-art and images.
- The Attributes pane of the Graphic Inspector contains new buttons with which you can view and change the Overprint attribute of selected objects.
- The Font Picker lists not only the fonts in the current page, but also the fonts in all other open pages and the TrueType and Adobe Type 1 fonts on your system.
- The PitStop menu contains a new menu command named "List Document Fonts" that adds all fonts in the current PDF document to the Font Picker. These fonts can then be used in PitStop edit windows.

In addition this new version fixes a number of problems. The following is a list of the major problems solved:

- In certain PDF pages containing grids, the horizontal or vertical lines disappeared when opened in PitStop. This happened when the line thickness

of the grid lines was below 0.001 points. (Bug number [1049]).

- Previous versions of PitStop crashed Acrobat Exchange during initialization if the beta version of the new Adobe form plug-in was installed (This plug-in was code-named "Black Dog"). (bug number [1050]).
- A number of problems with internal resource management in PitStop have been solved. These problems caused PitStop to load certain pages only partially or not at all. PitStop then showed an exception dialog box stating one of the following messages: "Array object expected", "Dict object expected" or "Font %s not found. Using Courier instead". (bug numbers [1037] and [1051])

PitStop 1.1 for Mac OS

This version of PitStop for Mac OS solves various problems. The following is a list of the major issues:

- If you open an edit window for a secured document, PitStop displays a warning message. Likewise it displays a warning message when you try to save a secured document.
- Licensing information is now shown on a separate panel. The new panel allows to re-license PitStop with different information (e.g. to change an evaluation license to a commercial license).
- When you close an edit window, The "Save/Don't Save" alert panel now offers a Cancel button to let you continue working with the edit window.
- You can now see the color used to paint a masked image on the Graphic Inspector and you can change the color with the Color Mixer.
- PitStop incorrectly handled some inline images in PDF files (bug number [1018]). This has been corrected.
- On some computers, PitStop crashed while reading its preference file (bug number [1022]). The advised work-around was to add a space (a blank) to the name of the harddisk containing PitStop's preference file. This bug has been corrected and the work-around is no longer necessary.
- You could not change the value of the "Measurement Units" popup on the Editing pane of the Preference Panel (bug number [1025]). This has been corrected so that your choice is now correctly used and remembered.
- Scrolling a PitStop edit window partially covered by a floating inspector caused an ugly screen update bug. This is now fixed.
- When one of the "Grab" buttons on the Colors pane of the Preference Panel was pushed while the Color Mixer was not visible, PitStop would crash. PitStop now correctly issues a warning beep if the Color Mixer is not visible.
- PDF files that contain marked content operators were incorrectly handled by PitStop. This bug caused most Illustrator 7 generated files to fail. The problem is fixed.

PitStop 1.0.1 for Mac OS

This was the first public version of PitStop for Mac OS.

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We welcome and value all problem reports, ideas and suggestions. If you have the choice, we prefer electronic mail above other media. Feel free to send us (preferable small) sample files as email attachments.

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