

OPERATING PARAMETERS ON SCREEN MARKING SYSTEM

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1. DOCUMENT PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to identify all the conditions that the system must operate within.

Risks, limitations, requirements and parameters are all specified below.

2. OPERATING PARAMETERS

INSTALLER:

- The administrator/installer installing the application must not modify the paths of the installer, as this will result in incorrect integration between the tools.

MARKING TOOL

- The filename of a MARKED & FINALIZED assignment must not be changed/renamed as this will affect other applications relying on the agreed filename format.
- The PDF tool will always be loaded when a PDF document is opened in Acrobat (The “Open Rubric” button will also be display on the first page)
- Only the first opened pdf will have the Marking functionality enabled. If a second PDF is opened, the toolbar will have no effect on this document.
- The marking toolbar will not work when a PDF is opened in a browser.
- The MARKER must not change an ANNOTATIONS subject – the subject line is used for allocating marks for the results page.

RUBRIC TOOL:

- The MARKER/LECTURER must change not meta data TITLE tag – this tag is used to communicate the mark obtained to the marking tool.
- The filename of a MARKED & FINALIZED assignment rubric must not be changed/renamed as this will affect other applications relying on the agreed filename format.

ADOBE:

- Adobe annotation comments only cater for 5000 characters.
- Applications or Users must not modify or delete the config.js file residing in the Adobe Acrobat Javascripts directory – this will prevent the marking tool from loading.

TESTING

- Application is tested on the Windows XP platform.
- Adobe Acrobat 9 and Adobe Reader 9 were used for testing purposes.

USERS

- Users of the tools are expected to have basic computer and file handling skills (example: ICDL).