
Plans related to the first version of ISO 32000

The first version of ISO 32000 conveys exactly the same requirements as the PDF Reference, sixth edition, version 1.7 but made normative through the proper usage of ISO terminology. Because of this similarity and to avoid unnecessary confusion, Adobe will continue using 1.7 as its base version until the second release of ISO 32000.

For information about changes Adobe made to PDF Reference, sixth edition, version 1.7 to become the ISO Draft International Standard (DIS), see ISO 32000 — Summary of Changes. This document is available through http://www.adobe.com/go/pdf_developer (select “PDF Specification, Sixth Edition”).

Plans related to subsequent versions of ISO 32000

After the second version of ISO 32000 is released, Adobe will use a new base version value that reflects the new Version value specified by that second version of ISO 32000. Features that are included in the second ISO version will henceforth be considered as features of the ISO version and the designation (in the PDF files) as being Adobe extensions will no longer be used.

Extensions described for the 1.7 base version that are incorporated into the second version of ISO 32000 will not be included in future versions of this document. Extensions described in a prior release that are not incorporated into ISO 32000 will remain in this document with their original base version and extension level.

The third and subsequent releases of ISO 32000 will repeat this pattern.