

# ABBYY FineReader Engine 12 (build FineReaderEngine-master-12.5.12.26025)

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## About ABBYY FineReader Engine 12

ABBYY FineReader Engine is a software development kit (SDK) for Mac OS® platform providing document recognition and PDF conversion technologies.

## System Requirements

### Hardware

- PC with x86-compatible processor (1 GHz or higher)
- Memory:
  - for processing one-page documents — minimum 400 MB RAM, recommended 1 GB RAM
  - for processing multi-page documents — minimum 1 GB RAM, recommended 1,5 GB RAM
- Hard disk space:
  - for library installation:
    - 2150 MB of free space
  - for program operation:
    - 100 MB for running the program
    - additional 15Mb for every page when processing a multi-page document

### Operating system

- macOS 10.15.x Catalina
- macOS 11.x Big Sur

### Other software components

For correct operation of the font detection mechanism the fonts needed for the languages you use should be installed; for the list of recommended font families see the description of the **FontNamesFiltersEnum** enumeration in the Developer's Help.

## Installing the ABBYY FineReader Engine Library

To install ABBYY FineReader Engine:

1. Mount the image of ABBYY FineReader Engine (Darwin-x86\_64-12.X.X.X.dmg).
2. Copy to any folder on your workstation:
  - **FREngine.framework** folder (required)
  - **Samples** folder (optional)
  - **Help** folder (optional)
  - **activateFREngine.command** activation script (required)
3. Run the **activateFREngine.command** script to activate your license.

***For Mac OS 10.15 Catalina!** To verify ABBYY FineReader Engine framework on this system, the first call of ABBYY FineReader Engine must be performed from the session with the graphical user interface (not an ssh session). The license activation script must be run on behalf of the current user.*