Adobe Acrobat Pro

Maximize document security in the era of hybrid work.

Empower remote work while keeping digital documents secure —anywhere, on any device.

Hybrid work—benefits and risks.

Remote and hybrid work can boost productivity and employee engagement. But the way we work today comes with new security risks—and fortifying cybersecurity measures is vital to mitigating risks for small and medium businesses.

Among IT decision-makers at SMBs:

83%

say **more employees are working remotely** now than before the COVID-19 pandemic.

71%

say their organization is **more vulnerable to cyberattacks** because of remote work.

Document security is a top concern in the era of hybrid work.

When asked what kind of worries were most likely to keep them awake at night, IT leaders at SMBs named the vulnerability of sensitive documents as one of their top three concerns, right after cyberattacks and data leaks.

Top 3 concerns of IT leaders:

1. **71%** Cyberattacks
2. **70%** Data leaks
3. **51%** Document vulnerability

With so many things that can go wrong, it's no surprise that

81% of CTOs and CIOs cite security as their top priority.

Are remote work and document security compatible?

For IT leaders, security risks might outweigh the perks of flexible work.

At the same time, if security is so tight that people struggle to use authorized platforms, productivity takes a hit—and employees are likely to look for workarounds, leaving organizations with no security at all.

The truth is that document security and flexible work arrangements are both crucial to getting work done in today's world—and you shouldn't have to choose between them.

Which software functionalities are important to IT leaders?*

Document management features	Security features
89% Access control	**90%** File-sharing capabilities
88% Search functionality	**88%** Security (e.g., cloud backups)
88% Collaboration (e.g., version control)	**88%** Asset settings and sharing restrictions
86% Accountability and authentication (i.e., digital record of who uploaded or edited)	**86%** Redaction of sensitive information
83% Integration with Microsoft solutions	**84%** Sandboxing (protected mode and protected view)
83% E-signature functionality	**76%** Microsoft Purview Information Protection (MPIP)
80% Mobile friendly	

*Percentage rating each feature as "important" or "very important." All of these features are included with Adobe Acrobat Pro.

Get the best of both worlds.

Adobe Acrobat Pro brings together document management and security features in one integrated solution, helping you keep your digital documents safe while supporting remote and hybrid work.

Acrobat Pro helps protect your documents with a **three-pronged approach to document security:**

User security (e.g., access control)

Enables only authorized users to view documents

Content security (e.g., file-sharing, MPIP)

Prevents unauthorized sharing of documents and details

System security (e.g., sandboxing)

Helps protect sensitive data from malicious attempts to access files

Acrobat Pro combines the world's leading PDF and e-signature solutions with the tools you need to help secure corporate data and verify the identities of people working with documents. With Acrobat Pro, IT leaders can rest easy while their teams drive productivity from anywhere, on any device.

Adobe Acrobat Pro simplifies working securely.

Find out how you can support a flexible work environment while protecting sensitive data—with a robust, integrated document solution.

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