

ADOBE® CONTENT SERVER 5

PROTECT PDF AND EPUB EBOOKS FOR DIGITAL EDITIONS AND SUPPORTED MOBILE DEVICES



Adobe Digital Editions

A free, lightweight client that takes less than a minute to download and install over a broadband connection. As a rich Internet application (RIA), it helps ensure that you always have the latest version, including any new features and security enhancements.



Adobe Content Server 5 software is a robust server solution that digitally protects PDF and reflowable EPUB eBooks for Adobe Digital Editions software and supported mobile devices, including the Sony® Reader PRS-505. Easy to integrate into existing systems using industry-standard technologies.

Protect content for multiple platforms and channels

Content Server 5 is server software that protects premium digital content using Adobe's enhanced digital rights management (DRM) technology for Digital Editions, Adobe's Rich Internet Application expressly designed for reading and managing digital publications and for supported mobile devices, such as the Sony® Reader PRS-505. Content Server 5 makes it easy for publishers, libraries, retailers, and solution providers to prepare and distribute eBooks and other digital content in industry-standard formats: Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF) and reflowable XML-based publications (EPUB).

Simplified integration

Integrates easily with customers' existing systems using industry-standard technologies (see system requirements):

- Host eBook files in your own infrastructure, and leverage preferred databases and content management systems, media servers, ecommerce systems
- No re-packaging of content required when migrating from ACS 4 to ACS 5.
- Package and fulfill content with APIs or with an easy to use administrative console.

Create content easily with Adobe tools

Beginning with Adobe InDesign® software, you can create engaging content, including the integration of multimedia components, and output to both the PDF and EPUB formats supported by Content Server 5, Digital Editions and mobile devices.

The advantages of PDF and EPUB

Adobe Content Server 5 supports both EPUB and PDF file formats because of the advantages that both offer to content creators and readers. PDF gives publishers complete control over page layout and presentation. The reader consumes content exactly as the publisher intended. EPUB allows digital publication text to reflow according to screen size, enabling the publisher to distribute and the reader to consume digital publications on a variety of screen sizes. Adobe Digital Editions, and the mobile devices that it supports, can read both PDF and EPUB digital publications.

Features and benefits of Adobe Content Server 5

System requirements

- Linux or Windows® Server, 32 or 64 bit
- 1 GB of available RAM
- 50 MB hard disk space for the services and assets; 2KB of additional disk space per each fulfillment for transaction logging
- Microsoft® SQL Server 2005 or later, Oracle 10 or later, and MySQL 5 or later are supported
- Java™ Runtime Environment 1.7
- Servlet engine
- SSL client (for communication with signing server)

Related products

- Adobe Digital Editions
- Adobe Creative Suite®

Easysset-up

Integrate Content Server 5 with your existing content management and fulfillment solutions.

Pay as you go pricing

After an initial startup fee that covers any amount of servers and files and an annual service fee for maintenance and license service, you pay small rates per transaction that vary depending on how your content is distributed, whether using permanent or expiring licenses.

Permission expiry for lending content

Libraries and rental services can make eBooks available for a specified length of time. At the end of that period, the content is returned to the lending institution.

Support for industry-standard file formats

Sell or lend rights-protected eBooks in either PDF or EPUB, a reflowable open standard for digital eBooks.

Better protection for your content

A more secure Digital Rights Management scheme to protect EPUB and PDF files from unauthorized viewing. The new hardened DRM solution uses multiple encryption layers with Adobe Licensing server having the control to change the mechanism of encrypted key generation.

Flexible permissions

Assign custom print, copy and expiration permissions on your eBook files, including limits on printing and copying over specified time periods.

Convenient administration

Flexibly manage Content Server 5 through either APIs or a convenient Administrative Console. The administrative console makes managing content, permissions, packaging and fulfillment flexible and convenient.

Desktop and mobile support

Allow your readers to manage their digital rights-protected eBooks on the Macintosh and PC platforms, as well as on supported mobile reading devices like the Sony® Reader PRS-505.

The screenshot shows the Adobe Content Server 5 Admin Console interface. The main area displays a table of eBooks under the heading 'A Retailer'. The table has columns for Title, ID, Author, Publisher, Format, and Language. The right sidebar shows the 'ITEM INFO' for the selected eBook, 'The Art Of War', including details like Author (Sun Tzu), Publisher (FeedBooks), and a thumbnail image.

Title	ID	Author	Publisher	Format	Language
Advanced ActionScript 3 with Des	umtsaid:dd020004-a000-	Joey Lott, Da	Adobe Press	application/epub+zip	en
Macromedia Flash 8 Advanced for	umtsaid:569f946-89f-4	Russell Chan,	Peachpit Press	application/pdf	en
Tony Hillerman E-Reader	umtsaid:dd100035-a000-	Tony Hillerma	HarperCollins	application/epub+zip	en
Hot	umtsaid:dd100036-a000-	Julia Harper	Forever	application/epub+zip	en
The Art Of War	umtsaid:dd100038-a000-	Sun Tzu	FeedBooks	application/epub+zip	en
Flashpoint	umtsaid:dd100039-a000-	Suzanne Broc	Ballantine Books	application/epub+zip	en
The Goodbye Summer	umtsaid:dd020040-a000-	Patricia Gaffne	HarperCollins	application/epub+zip	en
Inside the Publishing Revolution: T	umtsaid:94800499-07a5-	Pamela Piffine	Adobe Press	application/epub+zip	en-US
Adobe MAX 2006 Sampler	umtsaid:7299021c-26a8	SafariU and A	SafariU	application/pdf	en

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