

Elixir

DesignPro Tools for SMB™

Forms and Variable Data Application Design for Small and Medium-size Businesses

This powerful Elixir design tool is built specifically to fit your needs.

- easy to learn, no programming experience needed
- fast form and application development
- priced to fit your budget

DesignPro Tools for SMB brings value in two main areas:

PageDef/FormDef creation: Use the Visual PPFA tool to create and edit PageDefs and FormDefs. Choose to either open your existing PPFA code directly or use the editor to develop new PageDefs and FormDefs without any scripting.

Overlay design: Elixir editors for forms allow you to create and edit all your print resources in their native formats.

Value-based PPFA Designer

Brings application development to the desktop of any user familiar with Windows, without the need for programming skills. The graphical interface helps you to visually create PageDefs and FormDefs, choose fonts, add images and include conditional logic – all without writing a single line of code.

Visual PPFA allows you to import and edit existing applications in PPFA. Its support for “Record Format PageDef” and “Traditional PageDef” is unique in the industry.

The most advanced AFP application tools

Create Any Form Easily

- bills
- newsletters
- booklets
- policies
- coupons
- postcards
- letters
- statements
- mailers
- tax reports



Easy as 1 - 2 - 3

- 1 Type text or import directly from Microsoft Windows documents.
- 2 Draw objects, specify color/shading patterns and add images.
- 3 Save overlay in AFP, Elixir, PDF or image format. Voila! Your overlay is ready for print.

Import Existing Overlays

Simply open your compiled overlay in the DesignPro Tools for SMB form editor, edit it and save it in your preferred format: Compiled Overlay (OVE), RTF or PDF.

Generates Compiled Overlays

There is no need to purchase a separate OGL compiler.

Superior Font and Graphics Support

DesignPro Tools for SMB includes expanded color, resolution and pattern support. Supported image formats are: PSeg (IOCA, IM), TIF, JPEG, BMP, LP3, PCX and PNG.

Import Windows Files

Easily import Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat and others.

Benefits

- No pre-conversion of AFP resources and no coding/scripting required
- Edit resources in native format using a Microsoft Windows user interface
- Generate Page Definitions and Form Definitions in object (.obj) formats. No separate PPFA compiler is needed!
- Create AFP raster and scalable outline fonts from TrueType and Adobe Type I fonts
- Convert documents from Windows® applications, such as Microsoft Word and Adobe Acrobat, into AFP overlays, Elixir forms, images or PDF

Applications and Industries

Elixir proudly serves customers in these and many other industries using the applications listed:

- Education
- Finance
- Government
- Healthcare and Insurance
- Manufacturing
- Service Bureaus
- Utilities
- Statements
- Bills
- Checks
- Invoices
- Letters
- Policies

Functions and Features

Integrated Compiled Overlay (OVE) design

Open, edit and save native AFP resources

Double-byte font and overlay support

Bar code support: BCOCA and font bar codes

Form Editor

- more... Drag and drop design elements
- Full color support for all elements
- Apply AFP standard screen and shade patterns
- Text wrapping, justification, and rotation
- Spell check all text or word-by-word as text is entered
- Use grids and guidelines to facilitate overlay design
- Digital and graphic rulers with choice of units

PrintDriver Pro

Converts Windows documents to AFP overlays and Elixir forms, and generates AFP native resources on the fly. Supported packages: Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat and many more.

Visual PPFA

Import/export PageDef and FormDef objects

Create Record Format and Traditional PageDefs

Display floating overlays and page segments

Onscreen data proofing

Basic and Enhanced N_UP

Tree display shows PageDef and FormDef structures

Supported Host Environments

iSeries (OS/400) | pSeries RS/6000 | xSeries Microsoft Windows NT/2000/XP

System Requirements (minimum)

Windows 2000/NT (with SP6)/XP, Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5

Elixir's Valuable Services

- World-class customer support from Elixir's offices in North America, Europe and Asia
- Training available in regional locations, onsite and online
- Professional services for application development and workflow design and configuration

PPFA Applications

Input	Output
AFP Traditional and Record-Format PageDef/FormDef formats: OBJ, SRC	AFP Traditional and Record-Format PageDef/FormDef formats: OBJ
Elixir PageDef/FormDef formats: EPD, EFD	Elixir PageDef/FormDef formats: EPD, EFD
Elixir legacy (AppBuilder for AFP) PageDefs/FormDefs formats: DBF	

Forms

Input	Output
Compiled Overlay (OVE), OGL, MO:DCA documents	Compiled Overlay (OVE), MO:DCA documents
Elixir ELX, EFR, EP	Elixir ELX, EFR, EP
Windows EMF	PDF, PostScript, PCL forms
Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat, other Microsoft Windows document types	

Fonts

Input	Output
Windows True Type fonts	AFP bounded and unbounded box fonts
Bounded and Unbounded Box fonts including user designed	AFP outline fonts
DBCS/SBCS fonts with custom code pages	Adobe PostScript Type I fonts
AFP coded X0, C0 fonts	Elixir legacy HDR fonts
Adobe PostScript Type I fonts	Elixir legacy coded fonts
Elixir legacy fonts	

Images

Input	Output
TIF, PCX, BMP, JPEG, LP3, PNG	AFP Page Segments (PSegs in IM Image, IOCA FS10, FS42 and FS45)
AFP Page Segments (PSegs; IOCA FS10, FS42, FS45; IM Image)	TIF, PCX, BMP, JPEG, LP3, PNG



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