

New features in OmniPage 16

Here are some main areas of innovation compared to OmniPage 15. If you are upgrading, you may not need to consult this guide very much.

- **Three screen views:** Choose from Classic (as in OmniPage 15), Flexible and Quick Convert View (all main controls on a single panel). See Chapter 2.
- **Multiple documents:** In Classic or Flexible view you can have two or more documents open at one time, for easy cross-document editing.
- **Digital camera processing:** perform OCR on digital camera images with special algorithms. See Chapter 3.
- **2007 programs:** OmniPage 16 supports the latest Word and Excel inside Office 2007 (DOCX and XLSX), and also provides links for SharePoint 2007 and Outlook 2007.
- **PDF Enhancements:** these include support for PDF version 1.6, faster processing speed, higher accuracy, improved output quality, and the MRC high compression technology for certain PDF flavors.
- **Legal documents:** OmniPage 16 offers high-quality handling and recognition of legal documents.
- **Customizable shortcut menus in Windows Explorer:** send image files or PDFs directly to major Windows programs, process them with your own workflows, or use the Convert Now Wizard for easy conversion control.
- **General improvements:** these include faster processing, better quality output page layout (font matching, table detection, etc.); and a new, intuitive Workflow Assistant.

New features unique to OmniPage Professional 16

- **Extracting data from filled forms:** A new workflow step allows data to be extracted from sets of forms and exported to databases, based on a PDF form template. The forms can be active PDF forms, static forms in a range of image formats or scanned paper forms.
- **Marking and redacting:** Text can be highlighted, struckout or redacted (made unreadable) in the Text Editor. Redacting is useful for legal documents or for those with confidential content.
- **File-it Assistant:** A more efficient aid for creating and using barcode cover page workflows. These allow for automatic processing and storage of documents driven by the push of just one scanner button.

A more complete list of features, and the differences between various OmniPage versions (Professional - Standard) appears in online Help.



This icon is used throughout the guide to denote features that are available only in OmniPage Professional 16.

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