

# Adobe® LiveCycle® Forms ES2

## Deploy interactive and personalized XML-based forms and guides

Extend core business processes beyond the enterprise more securely and cost-effectively by deploying XML-based forms in HTML, PDF, or SWF over any platform. Then capture data and transfer it directly into core systems, streamlining processes and improving data accuracy.



### Product summary

Adobe LiveCycle Enterprise Suite 2 (ES2) is a software suite that extends the value of existing back-end systems by engaging users with collaborative rich Internet applications (RIAs) and guided forms, streamlining internal processes, managing correspondence, and strengthening information and document security.

### Accelerate form creation and processing

The Adobe LiveCycle Forms ES2 and LiveCycle Designer ES2 modules make it easy to design and deploy forms without deep technical knowledge. You can re-create the look and feel of existing paper-based forms and enable users to access electronic forms through a universal client—such as Adobe Reader® or Adobe Flash® Player software or a web browser—to increase user adoption and reduce training costs. You can assemble multiple PDF forms into a form package or a Flash technology-based interactive portfolio, making form completion easier for customers, partners, and suppliers. You can also take advantage of form fragments, which are collections of fields, objects, and scripts packaged together in a reusable component. Form fragments make it easy to quickly create new forms using prebuilt fragments and to automatically update changes to forms that leverage global fragments.

### Improve the user experience

LiveCycle Forms ES2 lets you deploy PDF, SWF, and HTML forms both inside and outside your organization. It simplifies form completion and delivers faster response times and a better user experience.

With the addition of Adobe LiveCycle Reader Extensions ES2, users can save PDF forms to their local hard drives, fill them out offline, and submit the completed forms the next time they are online. Dynamic 2D barcode technology also enables them to submit completed forms by mail or fax without slowing down processes. You simply scan the barcode—no risk of data entry errors.

Wizard-like applications called guides, which are compatible with Flash Player, step users through a new or complex data capture process, make completion even easier, and reduce abandonment rates. LiveCycle Forms ES2 provides a new, more intuitive WYSIWYG interface for building guides, and because guides are now based on a common data model, developers can create and deploy them faster and more easily.

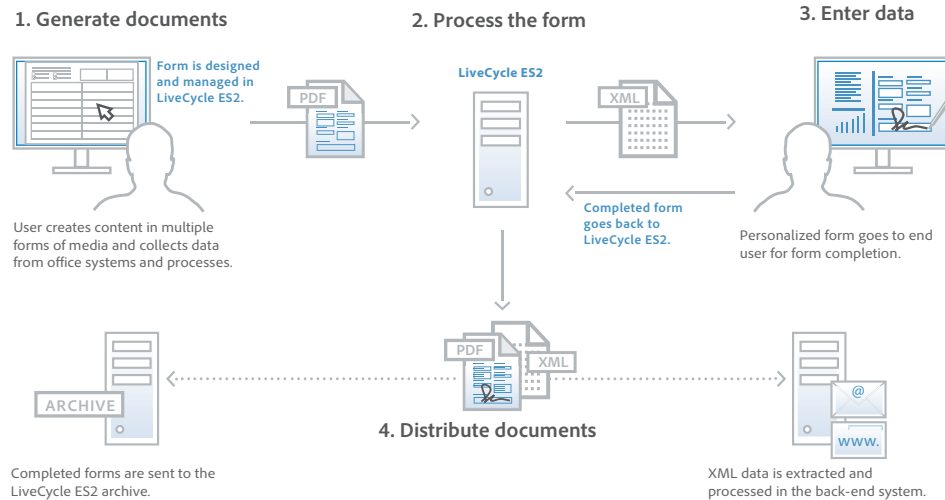
### Integrate forms data with back-end systems

Support for XML lets you leverage existing enterprise applications for rapid form deployment and data exchange with core business systems. You can embed forms with content and data from key applications and add calculations and validations that automatically verify information as a user completes a form. By offering an avenue for returning captured data to key applications via SOAP-based interfaces, LiveCycle Forms ES2 further leverages investments in your existing applications and processes, speeding up processing times and reducing the risk of human error.

## System requirements

Adobe LiveCycle ES2 supports market-leading operating systems, web application servers, and databases. For product-specific platform support and system requirements, visit [www.adobe.com/products/livecycle/systemreqs.html](http://www.adobe.com/products/livecycle/systemreqs.html).

## Adobe LiveCycle Forms ES2



### Adobe LiveCycle Forms ES2 capabilities

Dynamically render templates as Adobe PDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable data capture abilities to be extended outside the firewall with ubiquitous and pervasive Adobe Reader</li> <li>• Bring the familiarity of paper into the electronic environment</li> <li>• Meet Section 508 accessibility requirements</li> </ul>
Assemble PDF documents into packages or PDF Portfolios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quickly and dynamically automate the assembly of multiple PDF files into a single package or a PDF Portfolio for personalized and customized distribution</li> </ul>
Generate dynamic Flash Player compatible guides	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable users to complete complex transactions more easily, helping to decrease abandonment rates</li> <li>• Leverage the pervasiveness and platform independence of Flash Player</li> <li>• Enable smooth integration with other systems and services via LiveCycle ES2</li> </ul>
Improve efficiency with form fragments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamically assemble fragments into interactive forms based on data-driven events or user input</li> <li>• Manage and change form templates through global fragments that are used in multiple forms</li> </ul>
Employ data extraction and prepopulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eliminate manual data entry and associated manual processing costs</li> <li>• Improve employee productivity and enable faster transaction cycles and customer response times</li> </ul>
Dynamically render templates as HTML	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamically render templates as XHTML forms conforming to WCAG 2.0 accessibility guidelines</li> <li>• Improve standardization and management with external CSS support for XHTML forms</li> </ul>
Apply digital signatures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enable sectional signing of data with multiple signature support</li> </ul>
Employ client- and server-side business logic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help ensure data accuracy and reduce costly errors</li> </ul>

## For more information

Product details:  
[www.adobe.com/products/livecycle](http://www.adobe.com/products/livecycle).



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