PDFpen and PDFpenPro v13.1 Improves Interactive Performance and OCR for an Upgraded User Experience

Featuring Faster Document Scrolling/Drawing, Additional Default Sidebar Modes, Updates OCR engine with Apple Silicon Support, Offline PowerPoint & PDF/A Export

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, UNITED STATES, June 24, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Smile, the developer of productivity applications, has released PDFpen and PDFpenPro 13.1, an update to its all-purpose PDF editing tool for Mac. Version 13.1 adds new features to improve the user experience through better performance and security, including: faster document scrolling and drawing, additional default sidebar options, an updated OCR engine with Apple Silicon/ M1 support, and for Pro users, offline PowerPoint and PDF/A Export.

Priorities for this release include faster document scrolling and drawing on larger PDF documents to enhance the reading and annotating experience. Whether you are reviewing essays or working with executive reports, smoother scrolling helps you find and provide feedback to students or colleagues much more quickly.

Additional improvements in this update include default sidebar modes such as Attachments and Form Fields, providing more options to customize PDFpen's views and better accommodate your PDF editing needs. Updates to the OCR engine, OmniPage Capture SDK 21 with Apple Silicon/ M1 support, helps you convert scanned documents to searchable, editable documents with greater accuracy faster.

PDFpenPro 13.1 also delivers some new features in the latest update, including offline export to Microsoft® PowerPoint (.pptx) and PDF Archive (PDF/A-1b) formats (must be a licensed user). Offline export to PowerPoint and PDF/A provides an additional layer of security to ensure that confidential company and client information or court filings remain ultra-private and secure.

"For our customers, performance and security are critical to their experience," said Philip Goward, Smile founder. " PDFpen13.1 addresses performance, with smoother scrolling and faster drawing for large documents as well as updating the OCR engine. With PDFpenPro, we've listened to security concerns and introduced the ability to export to PowerPoint and PDF/A formats offline, providing additional security and the resulting peace of mind.."

PDFpen and PDFpenPro 13.1 work with PDFpen for iPad & iPhone, bringing seamless editing across devices with cloud services such as iCloud, Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, etc.

PDFpen retails for US $79.95, PDFpenPro for $129.95. Office Pack licenses start at $249.95 for PDFpen (5 users) and $374.95 for PDFpenPro (5 users).

Upgrades from earlier single-user versions of either application are US $35, and free for users who purchased on or after January 1, 2021. Upgrades from any previous single-user version of PDFpen to PDFpenPro 13.1 are US $50. Upgrade pricing for Office Packs is available in our web store: https://pdfpen.com/store/

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New in PDFpen 13.1:
Faster document scrolling and drawing
Adds additional Sidebar modes to Preferences
Updates OCR engine to CSDK 21 with Apple Silicon/ M1 support
Offline PPTX & PDF/A export (PDFpenPro Advanced Feature)
Other fixes and improvements

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