



## Jaws PDF Editor 3.0 Release Notes

Global Graphics® is pleased to announce the release of Jaws PDF Editor™ 3.0. Many new features and improvements have been introduced into this latest release, including a new PDF rendering engine, support for transparency and PDF 1.5 files, better and faster performance, support for forms, and improved handling of missing fonts and corrupted PDF files.

### What's new?

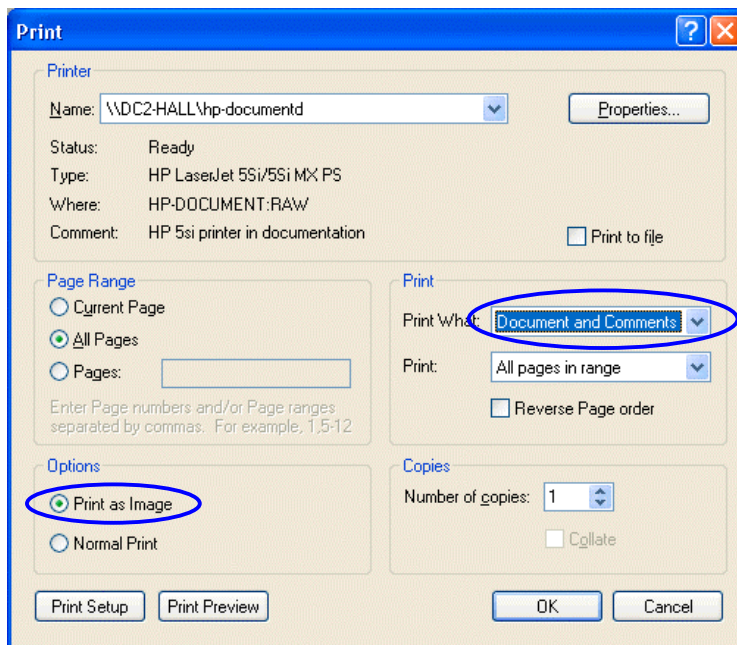
The following features and enhancements are new for PDF Editor 3.0:

- Global Graphics' own advanced PDF rendering engine added.
- Support for PDF 1.5 files added.
- Support for PDF 1.4 transparency added.
- Support for JPEG2000 images added.
- Improved handling of malformed or corrupted PDF files added.
- Support for PDF forms, including filling, editing, saving and printing form data added.
- Support for level-1 JavaScript form field data manipulation, including sum, product, average, maximum, and minimum.
- The ability to import and export FDF-based PDF form data added.
- Printing performance improvements, especially for PostScript printers, added.
- Extensive improvements to the application's font handling capabilities added especially in areas where the font hasn't been embedded in the PDF and a substitution font needs to be used instead.

## Special notices for this release

The following important points should be noted for this release of PDF Editor 3.0:

- PDF forms are not currently supported in web browsers.
- PDF Editor does not allow you to reply to annotations. Any file which contains 'replied to annotations' will open in PDF Editor, but the annotations will not be available to you.
- To print form-field data, such as the text in forms and check boxes, open the Print dialog (CTRL+P) shown below and select 'Documents and comments' from the Print What drop-down menu, and use the 'Print as Image' option.



## Supported platforms

Jaws PDF Editor v3.0 is supported on the following platforms:

- Windows 2000 Professional SP4
- Windows 2000 Server SP4
- Windows XP Home/Professional SP2
- Windows Server 2003 SP1
- Citrix MetaFrame Presentation Server 3.0 on 2000 and 2003
- Windows Server 2003 Terminal Services

## Installing Jaws PDF Editor

To install Jaws PDF Editor, do the following:

1. Read 'Upgrading PDF Editor' below before installing this latest version of the application.
2. Insert the Jaws PDF Editor CD-ROM and open it in your computer, or if you have downloaded PDF Editor, open the folder you have downloaded it to.
3. Double-click **Jaws PDF Editor 3.0.exe** to start the installation wizard, which will guide you through the installation process.
4. When prompted, enter your PDF Editor license key that has been given to you. Or, if you do not have a license key, enter "EVALUATION". This will allow you to run the application for 14-days, before you are required to obtain a valid license key.
5. Click Finish to close the wizard and complete the installation.

## Upgrading PDF Editor

The following should be noted if you are upgrading from an existing version of PDF Editor:

- Upgrading from PDF Editor 1.x – You must uninstall this version before installing PDF Editor 3.0.
- Upgrading from PDF Editor 2.x – No need to uninstall this version before installing PDF Editor 3.0. Your settings and customizations will be migrated to the new version.

## Fixes and enhancements for PDF Editor 3.0

100037	Pages in an encrypted document can now be inserted into a PDF document when the application is maximized without the application freezing.
161237	PDF Editor no longer freezes when using Outlook Express as the email client.
161289	Comment text is no longer being omitted when the "Document and Comments" option is selected at print time.
161336	After reaching the end of a document when searching, the Warning message now says: "No further instances of the Find item found".
161658	An issue that prevented PDF documents from being opened by dragging and dropping into the page panel in PDF Editor has been resolved.
161792	The index for the PDF Editor 3.0 manual has been updated, enhanced, and extended to make it more useful.
162009	The error message displayed for 'File not found' now wraps within the message box.
162105	Right-clicking a PDF file and choosing Print now correctly opens PDF Editor and prints the document.
162110	A scroll bar has been added to Comment boxes for text that overflow the space available.
162242	Strikeout for vertical fonts no longer displays incorrectly.
162300	All print options are now available after choosing 'All Pages' in the Print dialog.
162409	The text highlight, underline and strikeout annotation tools now work correctly on vertical and oblique Japanese characters.

## Exclusions and issues for PDF Editor 3.0

n/a	Displaying annotations and form fields in thumbnail view is currently unsupported.
161304	Annotation comments in a printed document are printed in the location they appear in the PDF page, and may therefore obscure the text they are commenting on. Currently there is no facility in PDF Editor for choosing where you want comments to be printed.
161726	The recently used file list is not cleared from the File menu after removing and re-installing the application.
162156	Bounding boxes around hyperlinks are currently unsupported.
162241	The password entry dialog box incorrectly opens when attempting to display a password protected PDF in full screen mode.
162246	Deleting pages from a document by selecting the page thumbnail and pressing Delete is currently unsupported.
162255	The “Previous view” and “Next view” buttons do not currently support moving between PDF documents.
162346	There is an intermittent issue affecting the printing of multiple collated copies of a PDF document from PDF Editor that results in only one copy of the document being printed.
162593	The displayed error message text that appears when attempting to save a read-only file is not word-wrapped, but instead appears on one line in a long dialog box.
162659	PDF Editor does not currently support the ability to add external hyperlinks either between PDF files, URLs, or e-mail addresses. It also does not allow existing hyperlinks to be edited.
162769	Using a page thumbnail to insert a page into a PDF document may cause PDF Editor to quit unexpectedly.
162855	PDF Editor fails to retain a change to the rendering engine selection. After the application has been closed and reopened, the selection reverts back to the default setting.
162878	When printing an unsaved PDF document that has open annotation pop up boxes or form fields, PDF Editor renames the document to a temporary file. Although the file has been renamed, it does not appear in the ‘most recently used’ list (under the File menu). If the document has not been saved prior to printing, changes to annotations will be lost in the original file.
162932	PDF Editor does not currently provide an option that allows form-fields to be visible when annotations are hidden.
163007	Roman characters do not appear in vertical text on Japanese and other non-Western systems when using a substitute font to replace missing fonts. This is because the standard MS-Mincho and MS-Gothic substitute fonts do not contain rotated Western glyphs.
163056	The ‘Delete All Comments’ command – available by right-clicking the Comments tab – cannot be selected. Comments can only be deleted by

	selecting them individually and choosing 'Delete Comment'.
163057	When several annotations have been selected in a PDF file the 'Export command' option does not appear in the right-click context menu.
163143	When using a combo-box in a PDF form, the first time an item is selected the item moves to the top of the list.
163268	PDF Editor does not warn you if you enter an invalid page range when extracting pages from a file.
163497	When using a list box in a PDF form, an intermittent problem causes the mouse to change to a 'hand' that does not change back to an 'arrow' until another document element has been clicked.
163500	When navigating a list box in a PDF form, it is not possible to use the keyboard arrow keys to move up and down the list.
163520	When installing PDF Editor in silent mode, the license key is incorrectly installed to HKEY_current_user in the Windows registry. It should be installed to HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE and pushed to all PCs while implementing the MSI file.
163541	When selecting items in a PDF form listbox, you may need to click an item several times in order to select it. A similar issue with listboxes prevents multiple items from being selected with Shift+Click or Control+Click.
163554	PDF form subsets, known as child-fields, are not currently supported by PDF Editor. This means, for example, that calculations will not work when entered into child-fields.
162018, 163211, 163728	The following form actions are not currently supported by PDF Editor: closing a file, appending a page, importing/exporting form data, save/save as file.
163210, 162044	PDF Editor does not currently support text searching of PDF form data.
162992, 162926	PDF Editor does not currently support form-field data formatting and validation.
163017, 163005	PDF Editor does not currently support special number formatting in form-fields, such as negative values in parenthesis, or negative numbers in red.

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