

What's new for DocuFire for Windows 5.20

The new DocuFire for Windows 5.20 release includes a host of exciting new features and technologies making DocuFire the most flexible and powerful communications solution of its kind!

The DocuFire for Windows 5.20 is available for immediate download through the DocuFire website and existing customers can use the Online Updates function. Simply start the DocuFire Server Manager and you should be prompted to download and install the update.

Existing users should also note that the new 5.20 platform requires the latest Microsoft .NET 3.5 sp1. If this version of .NET is installed on your computer a restart will be required before the installation of DocuFire can be completed.

Here is what is new?

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New HR module for Payroll Remittance Advice Notices and more

Now you can eliminate more administration overhead and send your Employees PDF copies of pay stubs and payroll information electronically. DocuFire uses the standard Payroll remittance reports built into your accounting system making deployment easy. DocuFire includes a new Employee Contact Manager enabling you to customize how employees receive their documents.

This new module has been added to DocuFire Deluxe Edition.

Supported Connectors at the time of release;

- Microsoft Dynamics GP (US and Canadian Payroll)
- Sage Accpac ERP (US and Canadian Payroll)
- Sage BusinessVision
- Simply Accounting by Sage

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New Sales Reps module, Send Reps Invoice, Orders, Statement Copies, Commission reports and more

Now you can fax or email your Sales reps electronic copies of their customer invoices, sales commission reports, statements and more using the standard reports from your accounting system. DocuFire includes a new Sales Rep Contact Manager enabling you to customize how reps receive their documents.

The Deluxe Editions' Group Documents by Recipients feature will combine documents from a batch printing job and combine all copies into a single PDF. For example you can batch print an entire month of invoices and DocuFire will automatically group documents by Sales Rep.

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DocuFire DB can now use your own Microsoft SQL Server 2000*, 2005 or 2008 instance

The DocuFire database can now be easily installed on your own SQL Server allowing for more seamless integration in your SQL enterprise. Note: SQL 2005 Express can still be installed. *For SQL Server 2000 installations, contact DocuFire Support for a custom installation script.

New DocuFire installer

The new installation package merges the DocuFire Workstation and Server into a single shared installation package. The installation process has been simplified and streamlined with each program exposed as an installable feature. The 5.20 installer will automatically upgrade existing DocuFire for Windows 5.10 systems, all settings will be retained and the upgrade process should be seamless.

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Support for 64 bit Windows

The new DocuFire for Windows 5.20 supports operation on all 64 bit Windows platforms including Windows XP, Vista, Server 2003 and 2008. DocuFire automatically detects the operating system and installs 32 or 64 bit components as required making deployment simple.

New message body document details string builder

Now you have more control over how the document details are presented in the message body by using the new **\$document\$** variable. This variable is exposed in the Server Manager under the document modules. Available fields include Document Label, Document ID, Purchase Order Number and Document Total.

New Simply Accounting Connector

DocuFire now features full support for all editions of Simply Accounting by Sage (version 2009 and later). The new connector supports all the latest modules.

New Peachtree 2010 Connector

DocuFire now ships with support for Peachtree 2010 by Sage.

Upgrading from version 5.10 to 5.20

DocuFire 5.20 is developed in C# utilizing the latest Microsoft Visual Studio 2008 programming environment including .NET framework 3.5 ensuring that your investment in DocuFire is protected and your solution remains current with the latest operating systems.

The upgrade from 5.10 to 5.20 should replace the existing installation(s) automatically without requiring reconfiguration. The only major part is the upgrade to .NET 3.5 sp1 if you have not already installed it.

Microsoft .NET Framework 3.5 Service Pack 1 is a full cumulative update that contains many new features building incrementally upon .NET Framework 2.0, 3.0, 3.5, and includes cumulative servicing updates to the .NET Framework 2.0 and .NET Framework 3.0 subcomponents.

The new .NET framework needs to be installed on both the DocuFire Server and DocuFire Workstation systems.

Important Note: The .NET Framework 3.51 installation will likely require a reboot of your computer.

The .NET framework can be installed 3 ways from easiest to most technical.

1. Automatically downloaded and installed online with new DocuFire for Windows prerequisite installer. If you launch the DocuFire setup and the .NET framework needs to be installed, you will be prompted to download and install it automatically.

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2. Installed using Microsoft Windows Update. Simply access Windows Updates on your computer and select it from the optional components.
3. Download the setup redistributable from Microsoft.com downloads for network deployment.
<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=AB99342F-5D1A-413D-8319-81DA479AB0D7&displaylang=en>

Customer running 5.10 can begin updating the .NET installations on their computers prior upgrading to 5.20 without affecting the current 5.10 installation. The 3.5 SP1 update rolls up support for all the .NET framework versions and is a recommend update by Microsoft for all operating systems.

To upgrade your 5.10 installations, run the setup on the DocuFire server first and then after the installation is finished, simply launch the DocuFire Workstations and they should automatically upgrade from the DocuFire Server setup deployment directory.