Licensing SAP Interactive Forms by Adobe



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General information on Pricing of SAP Interactive Forms by Adobe

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■ SAP delivers about 2300+ (print and Interactive) standard forms through different SAP solutions like SAP HCM, SAP Financials, SAP SRM, SAP CRM etc.

■ SAP Customers may import these forms and customize them to adapt them to their own business processes or create new forms from scratch.

Print forms are completely free of cost irrespective of how and to what extent the customers customize them or create new ones from scratch.

Interactive forms delivered by SAP can be adapted or customized cosmetically without having to be licensed. Please see the slide 3 for details on what modifications are considered to be cosmetic.

■ Interactive forms customized beyond the extent considered to be cosmetic are considered to be modified and are then licensable. These forms are licensable only if they are brought into productive use through deployment on a productive system. Modified forms deployed on a non-productive system e.g development system, Test system etc need not be licensed

Interactive forms created from scratch and deployed on a productive system are also licensable

What is considered as a cosmetic change to a SAP delivered Form deployed on a Productive system?



- Adding, deleting or changing the color, position, or style of lines, circles, arcs, boxes in a form.
- Adding, deleting or changing the color, font, content or formatting of boiler-plate text.
- Adding, deleting or changing logos or other static graphics elements
- Changing the color, style, font, formatting or borders on a field.
- Deleting a form field.

What is considered as a licensable change to a Form delivered by SAP (Non-Cosmetic)



- Adding an interactive field on a form
- Copying a field from one form design to another form design
- Changing the position of a field on the form
- Adding a new image field (which calls data from the SAP application) and submits image location via URL in the form data
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Licensing Considerations While Localization Of Forms



- SAP creates an interactive form design in English and Stamps it i.e marks it as shipped by SAP. Later on, that interactive form design gets translated by the SAP translation process
 - NOT Licensable: The translation facility does not affect the stamp i.e the stamp stays intact. The translated form designs are not licensable
- The customer receives an interactive form design from SAP and localizes the design (e.g. change all the language strings from English to German)
 - **NOT Licensable**: The form design stamp stays intact and is therefore not licensable
- The customer creates a custom form design and requires 20 localized versions of the custom design
 - Variant A: NOT Licensable: If the customer uses the SAP provided translation capabilities only one custom form design is counted for licensing
 - Variant B: Licensable: If the customer copies the form designs 20 times and does the localization manually, 20 form designs are counted as licensable