Good afternoon from Berlin
In today’s episode

• Installing Minor/Major versions
• Upgrade or not?
  • …and what about my settings?
• Exchange Profiles with others
• Do different pdfToolbox versions interfere?
• Activate for different users on 1 machine
• Deactivation
Just install
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• Each pdfToolbox major version uses an own installation folder
Just install: Plug-In

- Multiple Major versions can be used
One for all

• All variants of pdfToolbox (Standalone, Plug-In, Server) use the same Preferences
• These settings are therefore identical everywhere
• Every Major version has its own Preferences
Upgrade or not?

(shall I or shall I not; shall I or …)
First startup ...

• YOU decide after installing a new major version:

![Dialog box with options No and Yes]

Do you want to import the settings of your prior callas pdfToolbox version?
First startup ...

- **YES:**
  - All Libraries from the previous Major versions will be imported
    - This includes all Profiles and other Desktop settings
    - Only new Profiles etc. will be added to existing Default-Libraries (= no updated Profiles)

- **NO:**
  - A fresh set of Libraries
First startup ...

- **YES:**
- **NO:**
How to get an up-to-date Library?

- Use the Library Manager to create fresh Libraries, which contain the latest set of Profiles.
First startup of Server

- pdfToolbox 10, can import settings of Server Jobs from pdfToolbox 9 at the first startup of the server:

- Please check your settings afterwards!
It’s all about sharing …

(Sharing is caring)
Always forwards!

- Using a Profile from a previous version in a newer one is ALWAYS possible
  - e.g. pdfToolbox 7 in pdfToolbox 10
- Between minor versions within a major version: Yes, but not if new features included
- An older version can never read a Profile from a newer version
  - e.g. pdfToolbox 9 a Profile from pdfToolbox 10
Always forwards!

• Easiest way to avoid trouble:

  • Install and use the latest release of your licensed pdfToolbox version
Different versions in parallel?

(The devil is in the details)
Different versions in parallel

- Parallel installation of Minor versions is possible, but might result in problems, e.g. when trying to edit newer Features in an older version …
Different versions in parallel: Plug-In

- The Acrobat Plug-In of the respective Major version will be overwritten with every installation.
- You can deselect the installation of the Plug-In in the installer of course …
Different versions in parallel

• Workaround if different minor versions are needed for some reason:
  • Use Libraries (available since version 8.2):
    • Create a Library for each minor version
    • Work only in the respective Library of the currently used version
More than 1 user per machine?

(Again: Sharing is caring)
More than 1 user per machine

- License is valid for installation on 1 machine (and one fallback machine, e.g. Laptop or at home)
- Activation is done for the current user only (this avoids permission issues for users with limited rights)
- Every activation is bundled to the hardware where the license request has been created!
More than 1 user (Desktop)

• Copy "License.txt" from preferences folder of activating user to the preferences of other users

• MacOS:
  • /Users/…/Library/callas software/callas pdfToolbox 10
More than 1 user (Desktop)

- Windows:
  - `C:\Users\...\AppData\Roaming\callas software\callas pdfToolbox 10`
  - Shortcut: `%APPDATA%`
More than 1 user (Server/CLI)

- Activated License.txt can be stored at various places:
  - User preferences of current users
  - Next to the pdfToolbox CLI binary
  - Cachefolder (if set)
  - User preferences for all users (shared)

- Online documentation:
  - help.callassoftware.com
When you have to move ...
Deactivate!

• As all activation requests are registered and can be rejected, if number of allowed activations is exceeded:

Deactivate before moving to a new system!

• It is easy - really!
• Available since pdfToolbox 7.6
Deactivate!

- Automatic in Desktop:
Deactivate!

- Select a product, check email address, confirm
Deactivate!

- You’ll receive a confirmation by email, including your license key code:

    Dear support,
    
    the deactivation of callas pdfToolbox Server (Unlimited CPU) was logged successfully on our activation server.
    Your keycode can now be used for a new activation: MU____________________4A
    
    In case you encounter any problems, please do not hesitate to contact us by sending an email to support@callassoftware.com or by using the online support form at http://www.callassoftware.com/en/report-a-problem.
    
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Deactivate!

- On CLI:
  - `./pdfToolbox --status`
  - `./pdfToolbox --deactivate <Activation code>`
  - ... and send by email to listed email address
Activate on new machine

• After you have received the confirmation email for your deactivation, your license can be used for a new activation on another machine…

• Please keep in mind:
  • The license is limited to the operating system where it has been ordered for!
  • Contact your reseller if you need a platform change (e.g. MacOS ➔ Windows)
That’s it folks!

Questions?

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Which Preflight Profile should I be using?
(PDF/X - GWG 1v4 - GWG 2015)

How can I change the Preflight Report items?
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