



# Adobe® LiveCycle® Policy Server

Document-level persistent protection and dynamic control for multiformat enterprise rights management

The Adobe LiveCycle Policy Server enterprise rights management (ERM) solution enables you to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive information by rights-protecting critical files against unauthorized access at all times—from document creation through distribution, archiving, and destruction—regardless of how the files are distributed or where they are stored. An integral part of the Adobe LiveCycle family, this ERM solution also enables you to dynamically control and track how authorized recipients use the protected information while extending the value of your current IT investments in security and content management systems.

## Adobe LiveCycle Policy Server accolades

- *Government Computer News* Best of FOSE 2005
- Xplor International Innovator Award, 2005
- Demo 2004 product conference presenter
- 2004 Forrester Emerging Technology Award
- 2006 Frost and Sullivan Product Innovation Award

### Apply persistent document control

Your most critical business information is contained in Adobe PDF, Microsoft Word, and Microsoft Excel files. With Adobe LiveCycle Policy Server software, you can encrypt these files and apply persistent and dynamic policies that help to maintain their confidentiality, control their use, and manage their availability. Through a drop-down menu from within their authoring environment, document authors can easily select or define policies that specify a recipient's access and usage rights, including whether the recipient is allowed to print, copy, or edit the document. With this ERM solution, you can also monitor each recipient's use of the protected information, including when and how often the file is accessed, through detailed audit logs. And because these policies are persistent, your business-critical information is always protected—giving you greater assurance that only authorized recipients have access to the information, regardless of how it is distributed or where it is stored.

### Dynamically manage access and usage rights

The LiveCycle Policy Server ERM solution makes it easy for you to dynamically manage access and usage rights to protected files. And because security policies are maintained at the server—they don't travel with the document—you can revise and revoke access and usage rights at any time without having to reissue a

file after it is distributed. When you revise a policy—for example, assign an offline lease to an executive who needs access to a particular document during a flight—or add an expiration date after which the document can no longer be accessed, the new policy controls are enforced the next time access to the document is requested.

### Enhance the value of an existing IT infrastructure

Built on Java 2 Platform, Enterprise Edition (J2EE), the LiveCycle Policy Server solution easily integrates with existing enterprise infrastructures through Java™ application programming interfaces (APIs) and support for web services and can be deployed on BEA WebLogic, IBM® WebSphere, and JBoss® application servers. You can integrate LiveCycle Policy Server with existing authentication and enterprise content management (ECM) systems for cost-effective, centralized document protection, control, and administration. Adobe LiveCycle Policy Server leverages existing Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) and Microsoft Active Directory implementations to authenticate recipients' credentials. And with ECM

## System requirements

The Adobe LiveCycle Policy Server ERM solution supports market-leading operating systems, web application servers, and databases. For product-specific platform support and system requirements, go to [www.adobe.com/products/server/policy/main.html](http://www.adobe.com/products/server/policy/main.html).

## For more information

To learn more about Adobe LiveCycle Policy Server and the complete line of Adobe LiveCycle products and how it can help you rights-protect your business-critical and sensitive information, visit [www.adobe.com/products/server](http://www.adobe.com/products/server).

integration, you can extend document manageability, including version control and expiration dates, beyond these systems to ensure that the most up-to-date version of a document is in use even after the document has been extracted from the system and distributed.

## Protect PDF, Word, and Excel documents—online and offline

Authoring and viewing rights-protected documents is easy and convenient, because the Adobe LiveCycle Policy Server ERM solution integrates tightly with Adobe Acrobat® and Adobe Reader® software, and Microsoft Word and Excel software. Authors can create documents and apply policies to DOC and XLS files from within their native applications. Authors can also leverage the power of Adobe Acrobat to apply security policies to Adobe PDF files created from popular desktop applications and application suites, including Microsoft Office, Microsoft Internet Explorer, and AutoCAD®. Recipients can view and work with rights-protected documents both online and offline. For offline use, recipients can be assigned an offline lease that entitles them to access and view protected information for a prescribed period before the document becomes inaccessible and their access rights have to be renewed. Rights-protected PDF files offer the additional benefits of the ubiquitous, cross-platform, free Adobe Reader software, thus eliminating the need for additional software when viewing protected information.

## Features and benefits

- **128-bit AES encryption:** Encrypt files to help maintain the confidentiality of proprietary information—both inside and outside the firewall.
- **Multiformat rights management:** Rights-protect and manage Adobe PDF, Word 2003, and Excel 2003 files.
- **Convenient integration with native applications:** Apply preset policies or create new ones from within Acrobat, Word, or Excel at the click of a button.
- **Dynamic control of access and usage rights:** Revoke or revise access and usage rights to previously distributed documents at any time.
- **Version control:** Revoke access to outdated files and reissue new files through dynamic policy management.
- **More reliable document auditing:** Track how recipients access protected information, including whether and when a document has been viewed or printed.
- **Integration with existing authentication and document management systems:** Integrate LiveCycle Policy Server with Active Directory and LDAP environments, and use open API to integrate with leading document management and ECM systems.

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