



DesignPro Tools™ (Xerox)

Two decades of experience with forms design has gone into the creation of sophisticated tools that boost productivity and ensure a high quality output. Bank statements, letters, checks, insurance policies - an endless variety of business documents can easily be created, edited and saved in their native Xerox format. DesignPro Tools™ (Xerox) is the most advanced forms design software available for creating business documents.

Since its release in 1985, Elixir Suite for Xerox had been the industry standard for creating forms for Xerox laser printers. Now, Elixir presents DesignPro Tools - the next generation of form, fonts and graphics design software for enabling all lines of Xerox printers. DesignPro Tools not only includes the complete functionality of Elixir Suite, but it also presents a vast array of new features, functions and tools.

Forms

DesignPro Tools provides a visual interface that enables you to create and edit forms, fonts and images you need for business communications. Tables can easily be constructed; elements can be grouped and copied to improve design efficiency. Existing resources such as FRM and FSL forms can be opened and edited in their native formats. No pre-conversion is required! After editing, resources can be saved in the desired print format and placed on the printer. No coding/ scripting is needed.

Tagged Forms (Normalized Metacode)

DesignPro Tools now provides sophisticated variable data merging capabilities to produce Normalized Metacode files for Image Sciences' DocuMerge. You can use our new, highly intuitive Form Editor interface to include tags in your Xerox forms or use the fully revamped Elixir PrintDriver to convert your Windows® documents directly into Normalized Metacode files ready for the host.

Fonts

Create Xerox fonts from scalable TrueType or Adobe Type1 fonts. Existing Xerox raster fonts can be edited in a visual interface. Special characters can be added and character widths can be changed. Fonts can be slimmed, made darker or reversed.

Graphics

Edit or create standard format graphic files including BMP, TIF, JPEG, IMG or LGO. Clean up and edit bitmap graphics such as a scanned logos or signatures. Industry standard shading patterns can be applied. Support for color, highlight, grayscale and black & white

image formats. For faster printing, graphics can be tiled into a raster font.

PrintDriver

PrintDriver converts documents created in Windows® applications, like MS Word, Adobe PageMaker, Adobe Acrobat and Adobe InDesign into Xerox, AFP and Elixir forms and images.

Additional Tools and Utilities

Automation capabilities are provided through Elixir Scout and Command-line Converters - both components are packages with DesignPro Tools. Using these automation tools, users can setup a lights-out operation for all their conversion needs.

The Viewer displays printstream and resource files.

Benefits

- No pre-conversion for Xerox resources and no coding required
- Edit resources in native format using a contemporary Windows user interface
- Produce Normalized Metacode/Tagged Forms with variable data merge for DocuMerge
- Create Xerox fonts from scalable TrueType or Adobe Type1 fonts
- Convert documents from Windows applications into Xerox, AFP and Elixir forms and images
- Provides the complete functionality of its predecessor Elixir Suite, DesignPro Tools is the next generation for customers wanting to upgrade to additional features and performance

Applications and Industries

Elixir proudly serves customers in these and many other industries using the applications listed:

- Education
- Finance
- Government
- Healthcare and Insurance
- Manufacturing
- Service Bureaus
- Utilities
- Statements
- Bills
- Checks
- Invoices
- Letters
- Policies
- more ...

Functions and Features

Load and save native Xerox resources
Generate Metacode and Normalized Metacode documents
Define data tags to merge variable data, such as Name and Address, in forms
Convert forms into PDF documents
Import tag definition lists or create your own tags

Form Editor

Drag and drop design elements
Color support for all elements
Apply Xerox standard screen & shade patterns
Text wrapping, justification, and rotation
Spell check all text or word-by-word as text is entered
Use grids and guidelines to facilitate overlay design
Digital and graphic rulers with choice of units

Print Driver

Converts Windows documents into Xerox forms or Normalized (tagged) Metacode documents.
Supported packages: MS Word, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe InDesign, PageMaker and many more

Converters

Convert all native and Elixir document, form, font and image formats
Use Command-line Converters for batch, offline conversions
Automate conversion tasks using Scout with CLCs

Font Editor

Create and edit Xerox raster fonts
Edit a font, an individual character or blend characters together
Display and edit Xerox font header information
Control font metrics
Transforms include: Reverse, halftone, and mirror
Tile an image into a font

Graphics Editor

Full image transformations include: Resize, Rotate, Lighten, Darken, Mirror, Outline, Filter, Shift, Reverse, and Halftone
Tile images into a font, control sizing and sequencing of tiles
Palettes of specialized Xerox screen & shade patterns

Elixir's Package of Value Added Services

- Comprehensive phone and online product support from Elixir's offices in North America, Europe and Asia
- Getting Started Guides, User Manuals, White papers
- Onsite, Regional and Online training (sold separately)
- Professional Services for all your application needs

Forms

Input	Output
Xerox FRM, FSL AFP OVE, OGL Windows EMF Elixir ELX, EFR, EP MS Word, Adobe Acrobat, InDesign, PageMaker and other Windows® document types	Xerox FRM, FSL AFP OVE, OGL Windows EMF Elixir ELX, EFR, EP PDF, PCL, PostScript Image TIF, JPG, SEG, IMG

Fonts

Input	Output
Windows True Type fonts Xerox FNT fonts 9700 and 5Word fonts PCL - FLJ, PCL fonts AFP coded X0, C0 fonts Adobe PostScript Type1 fonts Elixir legacy HDR fonts Elixir legacy coded fonts	Xerox FNT fonts 9700 and 5Word fonts PCL - FLJ, PCL fonts Elixir legacy HDR fonts Elixir legacy coded fonts AFP coded X0, C0 fonts AFP outline fonts Adobe PostScript Type1 fonts

Images

Input	Output
Xerox IMG, LGO formats TIF, PCX, BMP, JPEG, LP3 AFP Page Segments (SEG) Elixir LP3	Xerox IMG, LGO formats TIF, PCX, BMP, JPEG, LP3 AFP Page Segments (PSEG) Elixir LP3

Converters

Input	Output
All form, font, image formats mentioned above Elixir DAT file AFP MO:DCA document	All form, font, image formats mentioned above Xerox Metacode & Normalized Metacode document PDF, PCL, PostScript

System Requirements (minimum)

Windows 2000/NT (with SP6)/XP, Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.5