



## DesignPro Tools for AFP™



Elixir has been the industry standard in form design for over 15 years. Our latest DesignPro Tools software - the next generation of Elixir Suite - makes it point-and-click easy to create and edit existing print resources.

DesignPro Tools brings value in two main areas:

**1. PageDef/FormDef creation:** Visual PPFA is our new tool to create and edit PageDefs and FormDefs. You have a choice to either open your existing PPFA code directly in Visual PPFA or use the new editor to develop brand new PageDefs and FormDefs without any scripting.

**2. Overlay design:** A suite of editors for forms, fonts and graphics lets you create and edit all your print resources in their native format.

### Value-based PPFA Designer

DesignPro Tools is further enhanced by the addition of our new Visual PPFA editor. By moving application development tasks to a non-programming environment, you can cut costs dramatically. A user-friendly interface helps you to visually create PageDefs and FormDefs, choose fonts, add images and include conditional logic – all without writing a single line of code.

Visual PPFA allows you to import and edit existing applications in PPFA object or source code. Its support for “**Record Format PageDef**” in addition to the “Traditional PageDef” is unique in the industry.

### Form Designing has Never Been This Easy!

From bank statements and utility bills to marketing brochures and insurance policies, DesignPro Tools provides you with state-of-the-art functionality to design forms and overlays. The highly intuitive interface allows a drag-n-drop approach to forms design that reduces design time and improves productivity.

Now you can visually design even highly complex forms in no time. It is as easy as 1-2-3:

1. Type text or import directly from Windows® documents
2. Draw objects, specify color/shading patterns and add images
3. Save overlay in AFP, Xerox, Elixir, PDF, PCL, PS or image format

Voila! Your overlay is ready for print.

You can also import your existing overlays. Simply open your OVE or OGL code straight into DesignPro Tools, edit it and save it in any of your preferred formats: OVE, OGL, RTF, PCL, PostScript or even PDF. Unlike other products, DesignPro Tools generates *compiled overlays*, therefore there is no need to purchase a separate OGL compiler.

### Superior Font and Graphics Support

DesignPro Tools provides superior handling of graphics with expanded color, resolution and pattern support. Supported image formats are: PSeg (GOCA, IM, IOCA), IMG, LGO, TIF, JPEG, BMP, LP3, PCX and PNG.

Using our new PrintDriver Pro, you can convert Windows documents directly into AFP overlays and Xerox or Elixir forms. Supported packages are MS Word, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe InDesign, QuarkXpress and many more.

Elixir’s well known expertise in font handling and manipulation is further enhanced in DesignPro Tools. In addition to raster font design, pixel editing and filtering, our font editor lets you generate AFP fonts from True Type and ATM Type 1 PostScript fonts.

### Benefits

- No pre-conversion of AFP resources and no coding/scripting required
- Edit resources in native format using a contemporary Windows® user interface
- Generate Page Definitions and Form Definitions in PPFA source (.src) and object (.obj) formats. No separate PPFA compiler is needed!
- Create AFP raster and scalable outline fonts from TrueType and Adobe Type1 fonts
- Convert documents from Windows® applications, such as MS Word, Adobe Acrobat, into AFP overlays, Elixir/Xerox forms, images or PDF, PCL and PostScript files
- All legacy resources, including those created in Elixir Suite, are fully supported

## 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

Integrated OGL/PPFA design  
 Open, edit and save native AFP resources  
 Double-byte font and overlay support  
 Bar code support -BCOCA and font bar codes

## Form Editor

Drag and drop design elements  
 Full color support for all elements  
 Apply AFP standard screen and 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

## PrintDriver Pro

Converts Windows documents to AFP overlays and Xerox/Elixir forms, and generates AFP native resources on the fly. Supported packages: MS Word, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe InDesign, QuarkXpress, PageMaker, and many more.

## Visual PPFA

Import/Create PPFA source and compiled objects  
 Record Format and Traditional PageDefs  
 Display of floating overlays and page segments  
 Data proofing  
 Basic and Enhanced N\_UP  
 Tree display shows PageDef and FormDef structures  
 Real time display of PPFA source code

## Font Editor

Create and edit all AFP font components (Character Set, Code Pages and Coded Fonts)  
 Edit a font, an individual character or blend characters together  
 Transforms include: Reverse, Halftone, and Mirror  
 Edit double-byte fonts  
 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

## Supported Host Environments

OS/390 MVS/VM | DOS/VSE | iSeries (OS/400) | RS/6000 | Windows NT/2000/XP

## 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

## PPFA Applications

Input	Output
AFP Traditional and Record-Format PageDef/FormDef formats: OBJ, SRC Elixir PageDef/FormDef formats: EPD, EFD Elixir legacy (AppBuilder for AFP) PageDefs/FormDefs formats: DBF	AFP Traditional and Record-Format PageDef/FormDef formats: OBJ, SRC Elixir PageDef/FormDef formats: EPD, EFD

## Forms

Input	Output
Compiled Overlay (OVE), OGL, MO:DCA documents Xerox FRM, FSL Elixir ELX, EFR, EP Windows EMF MS Word, Adobe Acrobat, InDesign, PageMaker and other Windows® document types (using PrintDriver Pro)	AFP OVE, OGL Xerox FRM, FSL Windows EMF Elixir ELX, EFR, EP PDF, PCL, PostScript Image TIF, JPG, PSeg, IMG

## Fonts

Input	Output
Windows True Type fonts Bounded and Unbounded Box fonts including user designed DBCS/SBCS fonts with custom code pages Xerox FNT fonts 9700 and 5Word fonts PCL - FLJ, PCL fonts AFP coded X0, C0 fonts Adobe PostScript Type1 fonts Elixir legacy HDR and coded fonts	AFP coded X0, C0 fonts AFP outline fonts Xerox FNT fonts 9700 and 5Word fonts PCL - FLJ, PCL fonts Elixir legacy HDR fonts Elixir legacy coded fonts Adobe PostScript Type1 fonts

## Images

Input	Output
Xerox IMG, LGO formats TIF, PCX, BMP, JPEG, LP3, PNG AFP Page Segments (PSegs in GOCA, IM Image, IOCA FS10, FS42 and FS45)	AFP Page Segments (PSegs in GOCA, IM Image, IOCA FS10, FS42 and FS45) Xerox IMG, LGO formats TIF, PCX, BMP, JPEG, LP3, PNG

## System Requirements (minimum)

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

