



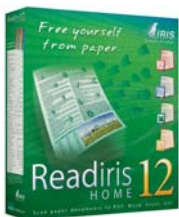
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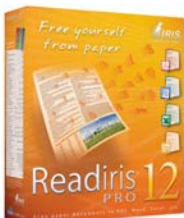
I.R.I.S. Introduces Readiris™ 12, the Brand-New Version of its Flagship Text Recognition Software

Louvain-la-Neuve, February 3rd, 2008 – I.R.I.S. Group, a publicly traded company (Euronext Brussels: IRI), market leader in Intelligent Document Recognition (IDR), Electronic Document Management (EDM), Document, Content and Process Management (DCPM) and optimized IT infrastructure (ICT), announced on the occasion of its annual convention *IRISLink 2009* the upcoming release of the new range of its flagship OCR software *Readiris™ 12*.

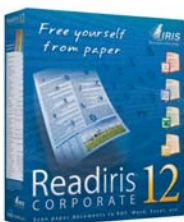
Readiris™ 12 is developed in three different versions; the brand-new **Home edition**, and the improved **Pro** and **Corporate** editions:



Readiris™ 12 Home, newcomer in the Readiris™ family, has been specifically designed for home users. Affordable and easy-to-use, this text recognition and document archiving solution allows its users to save a substantial amount of time using the Smart Tasks buttons to scan, recognize, convert and archive all their documents in just a single click.



Readiris™ Pro 12 is a powerful productivity booster for flatbed scanners, “all-in-one” devices and digital cameras. It retypes scanned documents and image files and converts PDF files in editable text, maintaining the original layout and offering an unprecedented speed and OCR accuracy. Now that iHQC™ (level 1) is integrated within Readiris™, users are also able to create colored PDF and XPS files up to 200 times smaller than the original image.



Readiris™ 12 Corporate is the perfect solution for professional users and businesses that need to efficiently convert large batches of documents. It supports high-end scanners, MFPs and digital copiers and generates fully searchable PDF, XPS and PDF/A files. This professional desktop solution is ideal for small businesses that need to supply their Electronic Document Management system with multi-format archives offering an optimized size and full text search capabilities. Thanks to iHQC™ (all 3 levels), the final colored PDF and XPS files are up to 400 times smaller than the original image.

With Readiris™ 12, private and professional users as well as larger companies reduce their encoding work tremendously. Scanning and archiving becomes an undemanding and fast procedure, allowing them to boost their productivity.

Pierre De Muelenaere, President & CEO of I.R.I.S. Group, comments: *“We are particularly thrilled to introduce the three brand-new versions of our flagship OCR software during the IRISLink ‘09. The new versions of our standard and corporate OCR software represent a major step forward in the life of our OCR package. Improved performances, unique and innovative features make Readiris™ 12 a “must have” in the OCR market. The new Readiris™ Home edition, especially designed for home users, allows us to widen our products range and to answer more precisely to our customers’ specific needs.”*

About I.R.I.S. - www.irislink.com

I.R.I.S.’ mission is to increase our customers’ productivity and knowledge through helping them better manage their documents, data and information.

I.R.I.S. Products & Technologies develops technologies and products for Intelligent Document Recognition and markets its portfolio on a worldwide basis through strong partnerships.

I.R.I.S. Professional Solutions enables companies and administrations to find in one company the innovative expertise and hi-tech solutions to efficiently manage documents, information flows and IT infrastructure.

In 2007, the revenue of I.R.I.S. Group was 95.062.297€.

I.R.I.S. has more than 500 employees based in Louvain-la-Neuve and Brussels (Belgium), Orly (France), Windhof (Luxemburg), Amsterdam and Maastricht (The Netherlands), Aachen (Germany), Delray Beach (USA) and Hong-Kong (China) and Oslo (Norway).

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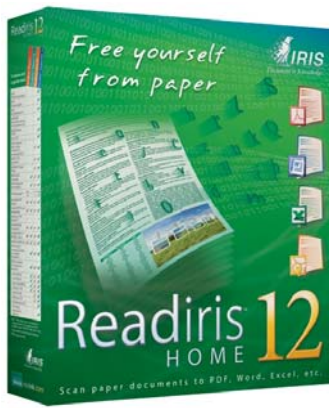
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Readiris™ HOME 12

What's New?

- NEW** Especially designed for home users
- NEW** Redesigned User Interface
- NEW** Smart Tasks Buttons
- NEW** Output Formats (DOCX-ODT)
- NEW** User Interface Languages (including Asian languages, Russian and Arabic)
- NEW** 28% accuracy increase

Main Features

- ✓ Turn paper documents into editable text
- ✓ Powerful table recognition
- ✓ Create searchable PDF files (image-text only)
- ✓ SmartTasks Buttons
- ✓ Redesigned User Interface & New User Interface languages (including Asian languages, Russian and Arabic)
- ✓ Automatically send recognized documents into your favorite applications (Word, Excel, Acrobat, etc.)
 - New supported formats : Word 2007 (DOCX), Open Office Document (ODT)

Key Benefits

Easy-to-use Text Recognition & Document Archiving Solution

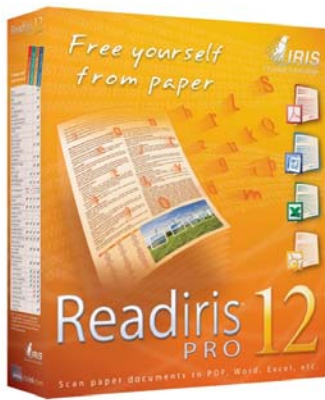
Never retype any text and save a maximum of time using the SmartTasks buttons to scan, recognize, convert and archive all your documents in just a single click.

Support of PDF files

Turn all your paper documents into searchable PDF files (PDF Image-text)
Convert any PDF into editable text

New User interface

The Readiris™ Home 12 user interface has been redesigned and is now localized in 25 languages including Asian languages, Russian and Arabic



Readiris™ PRO 12

What's New?

- NEW** Version including specific features for professional users
- NEW** Redesigned User Interface
- NEW** SmartTasks Buttons
- NEW** High-Quality Compression technology (iHQC™ level 1 only)
- NEW** Output Formats (DOCX-ODT-XPS)
- NEW** User Interface languages (including Asian languages, Russian and Arabic)
- NEW** 28% accuracy increase

Main Features

- ✓ Turn paper documents into editable text
- ✓ Create searchable PDF and XPS files (Image over Text - Text over Image - Text only - Image only)
- ✓ Intelligent High-Quality Compression technology (iHQC™)*
- ✓ SmartTasks Buttons
- ✓ Redesigned User Interface + New User Interface languages (incl. Asian languages, Russian and Arabic) + OCR for over 120 languages
- ✓ Automatically send recognized documents into your favorite applications (Word, Excel, Acrobat, etc.)
 - New supported formats : Word 2007 (DOCX), OpenOffice Document (ODT), XML Paper Specification (XPS)
- ✓ Very powerful table recognition

Key Benefits

Easy-to-use Text Recognition & Document Archiving Solution

Never retype any text and save a maximum of time using the SmartTasks buttons to scan, recognize, convert and archive all your documents in just a single click.

Revolutionary High-Quality Compression technology (iHQC™)*

Create colored PDF and XPS files up to 200 times smaller than the original image size. Ideal for document archiving!

**Level 1 of iHQC™ compression included in Pro Version (all levels in Readiris™ Corporate Edition)*

Advanced support of portable file formats

- ✓ **Create and convert PDF files**
 - Turn all your paper documents into searchable PDF files**
 - Convert any PDF into editable text
 - ** *Image over Text - Text over Image - Text only - Image only.*

✓ **Create XPS Files**

Turn all your paper documents into searchable XPS files, Microsoft's new portable file format**

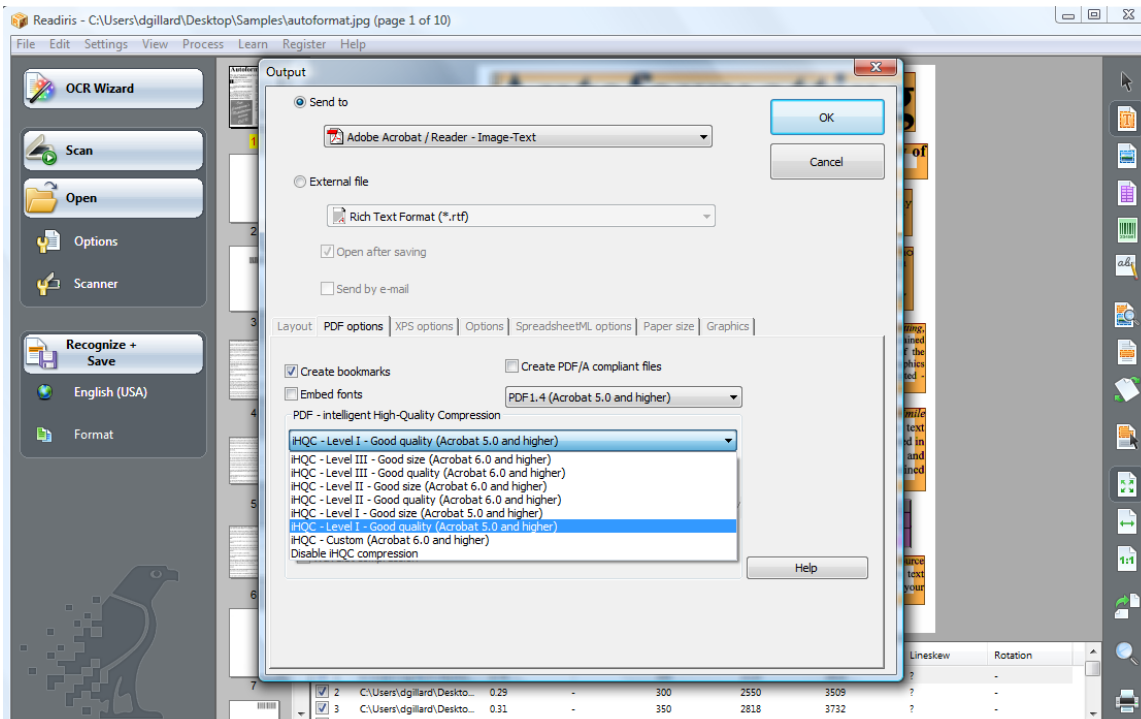
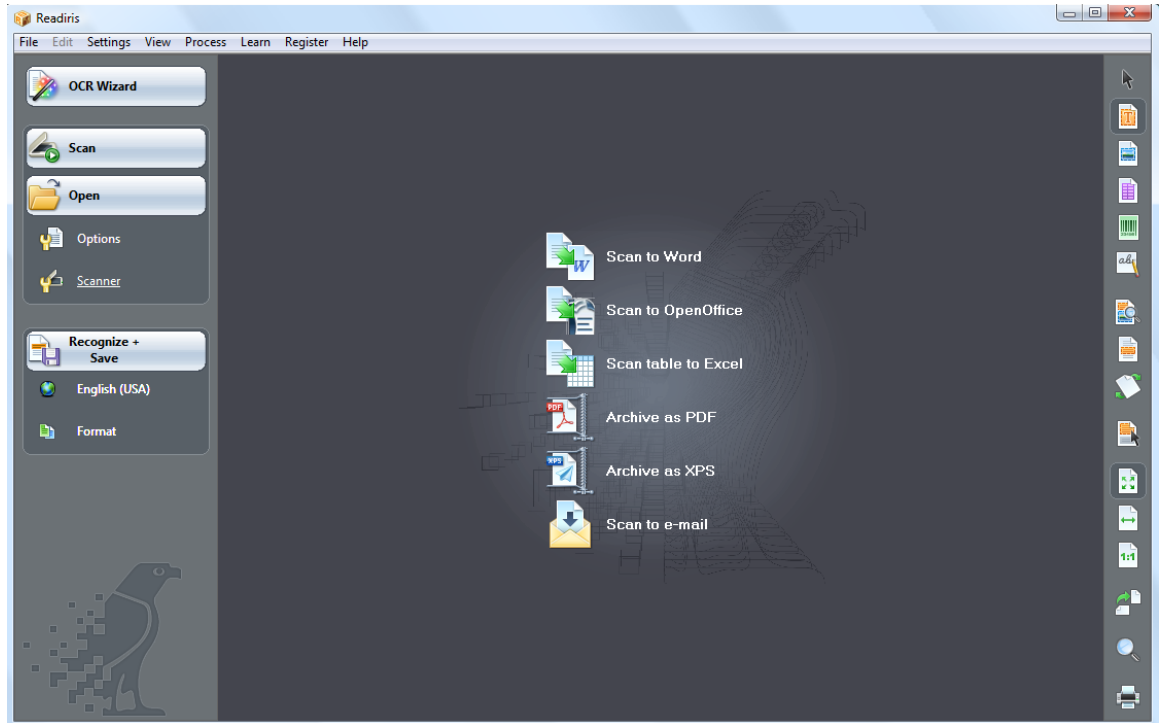
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Multilingual Solution

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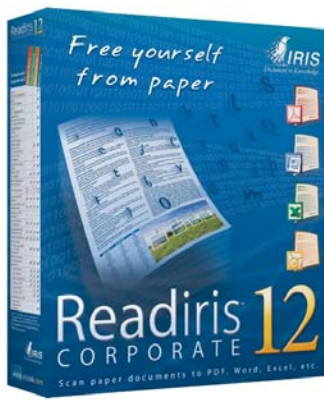
New Smart Tasks

- Scan to Word*
- Scan to Open Office*
- Scan to Excel*
- Archive as PDF*
- Archive as XPS*
- Scan to e-mail*



iHQC™ (Level 1)

Create colored PDF and XPS files up to 200 times smaller than the original image size!



Readiris™ 12

C O R P O R A T E

What's New ?

- NEW** Version including specific features for Small Businesses.
- NEW** Powerful indexing tool
- NEW** PDF/A file generation
- NEW** SmartTasks Buttons
- NEW** High-Quality Compression technology (iHQC™)
- NEW** Output Formats (DOCX-ODT-XPS)
- NEW** User Interface languages (incl. Asian languages, Russian and Arabic)
- NEW** 28% accuracy increase
- NEW** Faster binarization for maximum compatibility with High End Scanners

Main Features

- ✓ Batch OCR and Document Separation
- ✓ Powerful indexing tool
- ✓ Turn paper documents into editable text
- ✓ Create searchable PDF and XPS files (Image over Text - Text over Image - Text only - Image only)
- ✓ Intelligent High-Quality Compression technology (iHQC™)*
**All levels for PDF - Levels 1&2 for PDF/A – Level 1 only for XPS*
- ✓ Support of PDF/A generation, PDF encryption & PDF digital signing
- ✓ New Smart Tasks Buttons
- ✓ Redesigned User Interface + New User Interface languages (incl. Asian languages, Russian and Arabic) & OCR for more than 120 languages
- ✓ Automatically send recognized documents into your favorite applications (Word, Excel, Acrobat, etc.)
 - New supported formats : Word 2007 (DOCX), OpenOffice Document (ODT), XML Paper Specification (XPS)
- ✓ Powerful table recognition
- ✓ Business card recognition

Key Benefits

Improve the productivity of your business with the following specific features

- ✓ Batch OCR and Document Separation (using Barcodes or Blank Pages)
- ✓ Powerful Indexing Tool (featuring I.R.I.S. unique “on-the-fly” OCR)

Improved speed mode for maximum compatibility with high-end scanners

Revolutionary High-Quality Compression technology (iHQC™)*

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Ideal for document archiving!

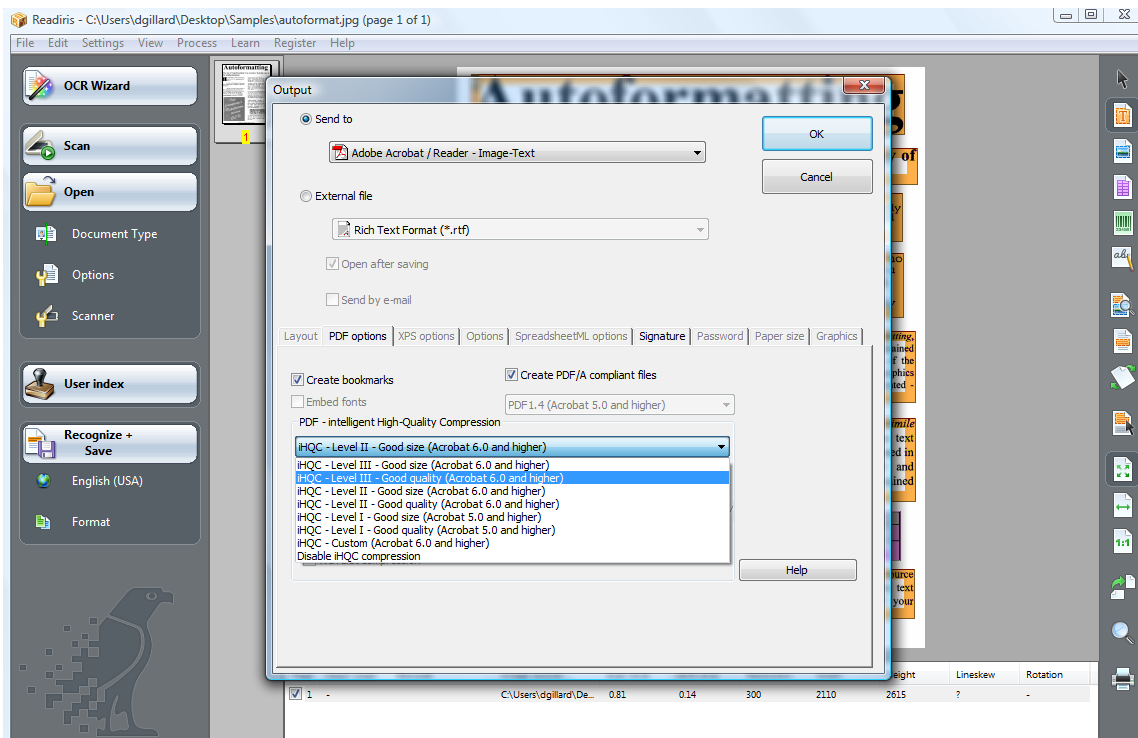
**All levels for PDF - Levels 1&2 for PDF/A – Level 1 only for XPS*

Advanced support of portable file format:

- ✓ **Create and convert PDF files**
Turn all your paper documents into searchable PDF files**. Including PDF/A!
Support of PDF encryption and digital signing
Convert any PDF into editable text
- ✓ **Create XPS Files**
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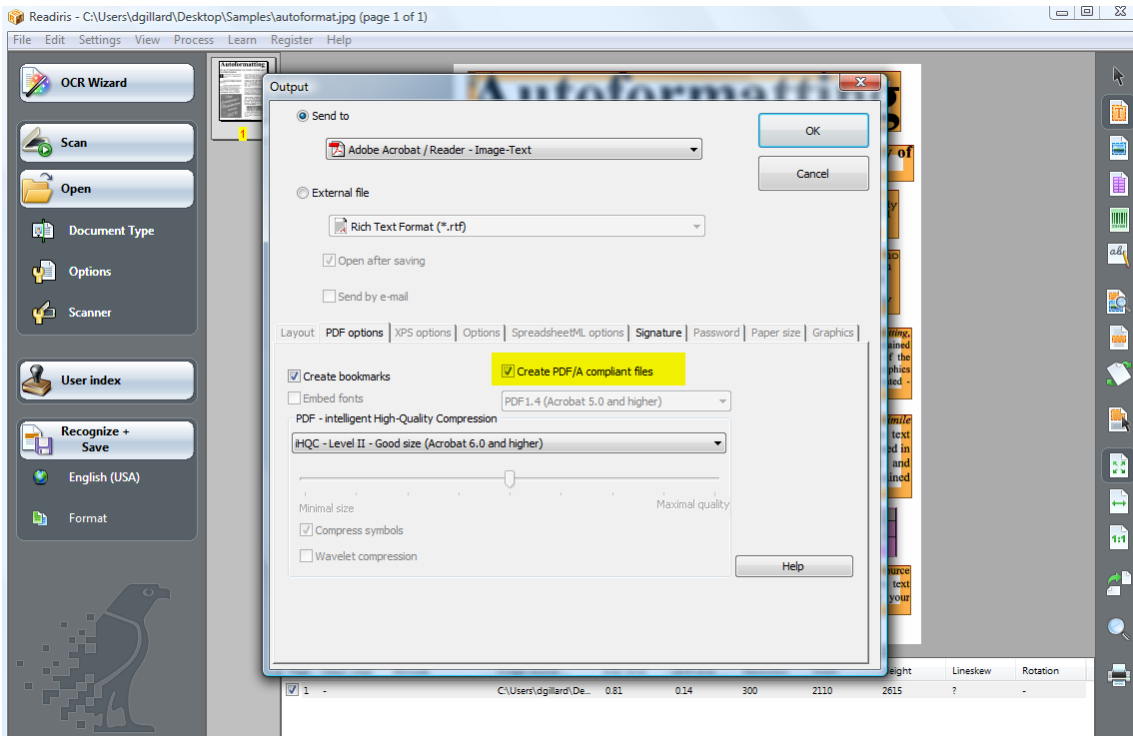
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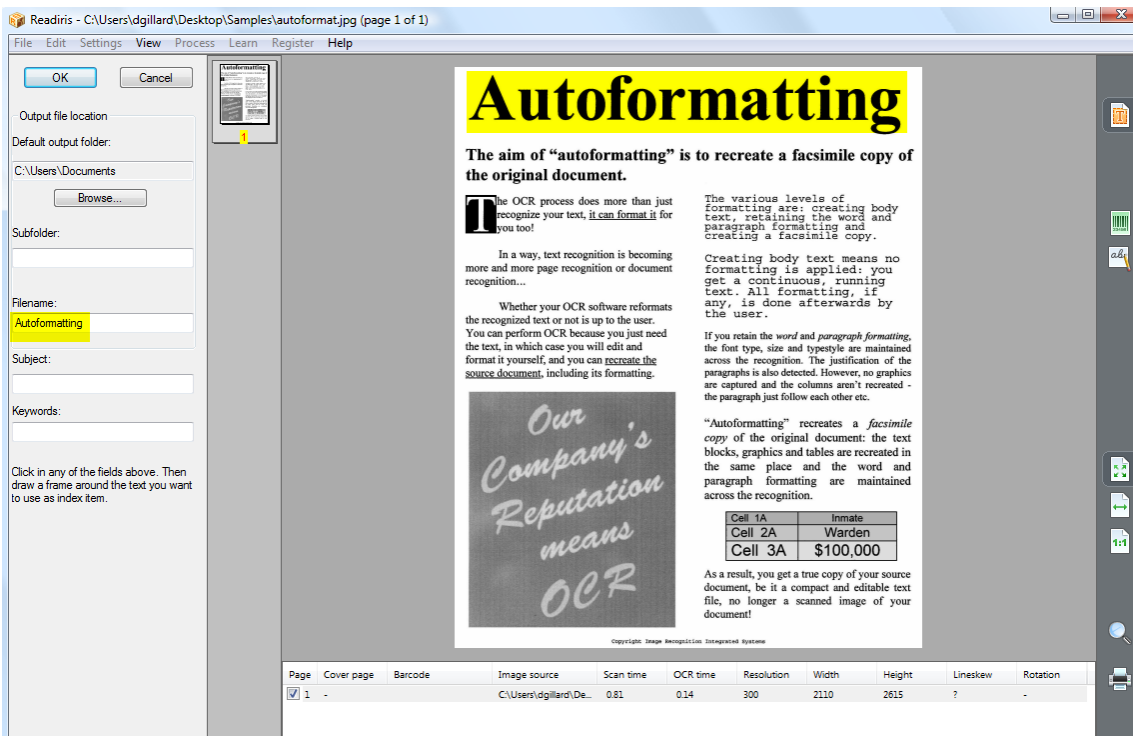


iHQC™ (all levels)

Create colored PDF and XPS files up to 400 times smaller than the original image size!



PDF/A
Turn all your paper documents into searchable PDF files, including PDF/A!



Powerful indexing tool
Automatic OCR of the selected zone for easy document indexing archive in the main output file & in subfolders

	Readiris ^{PRO} 11	Readiris ^{HOME} 12	Readiris ^{PRO} 12	Readiris ^{CORPORATE} 12
NEW Fast Binarisation				V
NEW PDF/A file generation*				V
NEW PDF encryption				V
IMPROVED Document indexing and separation tool				V
Digital signing of PDF				V
Batch OCR				V
NEW Intelligent High-Quality Compression technology iHQC*			V	V
NEW XPS file generation			V	V
IMPROVED Speed Mode			V	V
NEW 25 GUI languages		V	V	V
NEW Redesigned User Interface		V	V	V
OCR Languages***	Over 120	25	Over 120	Over 120
Searchable PDF Output	V	V	V	V
Convert PDF files to editable text	V	V	V	V
Number of PDF Outputs**	4	1	4	4
Powerful Table Recognition	V	V	V	V
SpreadsheetML & WordML output	V	V	V	V
Autoformat Module	V	V	V	V
IMPROVED 28% accuracy increase		V	V	V
NEW SmartTasks for easy process execution		V	V	V
- Scan to Word		V	V	V
- Scan to Excel		V	V	V
- Scan to OpenOffice		V	V	V
- Archive as PDF		V	V	V
- Scan to email			V	V
- Archive as XPS			V	V
- Read Business Card				V
- Document Separation & Indexing				V

Pricing and availability

Readiris™ Home 12 (Windows)	49€	Available May 31 st 2009
Readiris™ Pro 12 (Windows)	129€ (upgrade 89€)	Available May 31 st 2009
Readiris™ Corporate 12 (Windows)	399€ (upgrade 199€)	Available May 31 st 2009

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