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Enfocus PitStop

The Insider's Guide

Acrobat plugin for preflighting and editing print-ready PDFs

Every plan, grade, refund rule and rival among PDF editors, read from Enfocus PitStop's own pages.

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ToolGPA put this guide together from Enfocus PitStop's own pages, its app-store listings and our grades. Every fact in it is on Enfocus PitStop's page too, where it is kept up to date. Checked Nov 13, 2026.

Welcome

What it is, who it suits, its grades and the ten things to know first

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GPA, above 0 of the 45 other PDF editors we grade

PitStop Pro is a plugin for Adobe Acrobat that checks PDFs for print problems, fixes them and lets you edit the PDF directly. It is sold as a subscription, and the same family includes a Server edition, a Library SDK and a cloud container for automation. It is aimed at print shops, publishers and designers who send files to press.

To get you started, here are **9 things to know about Enfocus PitStop**, taken from its own pages and our grades.

> **No store rating is on record, and preflight profiles and action lists take time to learn.**
>
> From our grade for ease of use

1 **Best for fixing print problems in PDFs inside Acrobat**

PitStop Pro is an Acrobat plugin that checks PDFs for print problems, fixes them and lets you edit the file directly.

2 **Paid plans start at $36 a month**

As its pricing page puts it: $36 per month, billed yearly ($50 billed monthly).

3 **You can try it first**

30-day free trial, all features included, no credit card required

4 **It runs on 2 platforms**

Windows and macOS.

5 **Preflight and automatic fixes**

Checks for missing fonts, low-resolution images, wrong color spaces, missing bleed and transparency problems, then fixes many of them.

6 **Direct PDF editing**

Edit text, images, vectors, colors, layers and page boxes in the PDF while keeping fonts, color spaces and metadata.

7 **Inspector**

Inspect any object for fonts, resolution, color mode and paths to trace the source of a preflight error.

8 **A 1.6 GPA, above 0 of 45**

That is against the other PDF editors we grade, on value, the free plan, features, ease of use and platforms.

9 **Keep it**

To replace Enfocus PitStop you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

Enfocus PitStop at a glance

PRICING
Free trial, from $36 per month, billed yearly ($50 billed monthly)

FREE PLAN
No

FREE TRIAL
30-day free trial, all features included, no credit card required

RUNS ON
macOS, Windows

MADE BY
Enfocus (an Esko company)

CATEGORY
PDF Editors

OUR GRADE
1.6 GPA, weak

The report card

Best for fixing print problems in PDFs inside Acrobat

PitStop Pro is an Acrobat plugin that checks PDFs for print problems, fixes them and lets you edit the file directly. It costs $36 a month on yearly billing, and it does nothing without Adobe Acrobat, which you pay for on top.

TOOLGPA REPORT CARD — **Enfocus PitStop** — Graded Nov 13, 2026

SUBJECT	GRADE	COMMENT
Value for money	D	$36 a month billed yearly is the level where the dearest tenth of PDF tools starts, and Acrobat is a separate cost. The monthly price is $50.
Free plan and trial	C	A 30-day free trial with all features and no credit card, then nothing free.
Features	D	Preflight, automatic fixes, direct editing, Action Lists and PDF standards checks. It works only as a plugin inside Acrobat, so it needs another product to be useful at all.
Ease of use	C	No store rating is on record, and preflight profiles and action lists take time to learn.
Platforms and integrations	C	Windows and Mac computers only, with links to Acrobat and Enfocus Switch.
Grade point average		Weak, out of 4.0 **1.6**

An A is worth 4 points, a B 3, a C 2, a D 1 and an F nothing. The GPA is the average of the five.

Who Enfocus PitStop is for

- ✓ Fits if you prepare PDFs for print and already own Adobe Acrobat
- ✓ Works for print shops that want checks and fixes run from action lists

Who it is not for

- ✗ Pricey if you also have to buy Acrobat, since PitStop is $36 a month on top
- ✗ Skip it if you want a stand-alone PDF editor, as it runs only inside Acrobat
- ✗ Watch out: prices vary by country and exclude VAT
- ✗ Not for you if you want a permanent or floating licence from the page, as resellers sell those

Good to know

Good for

- ✓ Print shops preparing client PDFs for press
- ✓ Designers and publishers who must deliver PDF/X files
- ✓ Teams that repeat the same fixes on many files

Worth knowing

- ⓘ Works as a plugin inside Adobe Acrobat Standard or Pro, so Acrobat is a separate cost.
- ⓘ Prices on the buy page vary by country and exclude VAT; the $36 and $50 figures were what the page showed with no country selected.
- ⓘ Permanent, floating and volume licenses are sold through resellers rather than on the buy page.

What it costs

Every plan, the free plan, ways to pay less and how prices have moved

$36
A month to start

Enfocus PitStop is a paid product with a free trial, starting at $36 per month, billed yearly ($50 billed monthly).

YEARLY SUBSCRIPTION

$36

per month, billed yearly ($432), ex. VAT

Includes upgrades, tech support through the support portal and online training; the page says it saves $168 a year.

MONTHLY SUBSCRIPTION

$50

per month, billed monthly ($600 a year), ex. VAT

Cancel anytime; upgrades and online training modules included.

Trying it first

30-day free trial, all features included, no credit card required

Read from enfocus.com on Nov 13, 2026.

Ways to pay less

ANNUAL DISCOUNT

Save $168 a year with yearly billing

The buy page shows the yearly subscription at $432 against $600 for twelve monthly payments.

Stated on enfocus.com

OTHER SAVINGS

Trade-in of an old license for 50% off

Owners of an old PitStop license can trade it in for a subscription at 50% off, saving up to $216 per the buy page.

Stated on enfocus.com

What it does

Its main features, where it runs, what it works with and who makes it

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Places it runs: macOS and Windows

Acrobat plugin for preflighting and editing print-ready PDFs. Here is what it does, as its own site describes it, and what it covers: workflow automation, reports, pDF editing.

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Preflight, automatic fixes, direct editing, Action Lists and PDF standards checks.

From our grade for features

Preflight and automatic fixes

Checks for missing fonts, low-resolution images, wrong color spaces, missing bleed and transparency problems, then fixes many of them.

Direct PDF editing

Edit text, images, vectors, colors, layers and page boxes in the PDF while keeping fonts, color spaces and metadata.

Inspector

Inspect any object for fonts, resolution, color mode and paths to trace the source of a preflight error.

Action Lists and Preflight Profiles

Dozens of pre-built lists, plus recording your own edits to run on many files.

Certified PDF

A versioning format that stores version tracking and preflight information with the file.

PDF standards checks

Validates against PDF/X and other industry standards, or makes a file compliant.

Where it runs

macOS

Windows

What it works with

Adobe Acrobat

Enfocus Switch

Enfocus PitStop is made by Enfocus (an Esko company).

Where it stands

Its grades against its category, and whether to keep it or make your own

0/45

Other PDF editors it is graded above

Enfocus PitStop's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 0 of the 45 other PDF editors we grade.

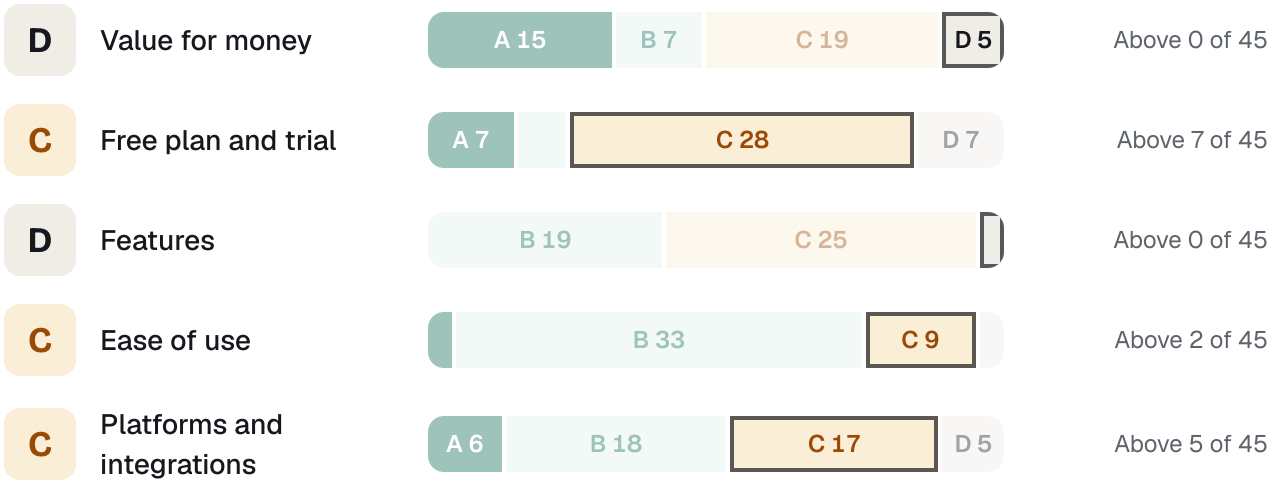
It stands best on free plan and trial (C, above 7 of 45) and worst on value for money (D, above 0).

Its paid plans start at $36 a month, against a middle price of $7.99 for the category: 24 of the 26 others that charge start lower.

On features, ease of use and platforms it scores 1.7 out of 4. 29 tools score higher and cost less.

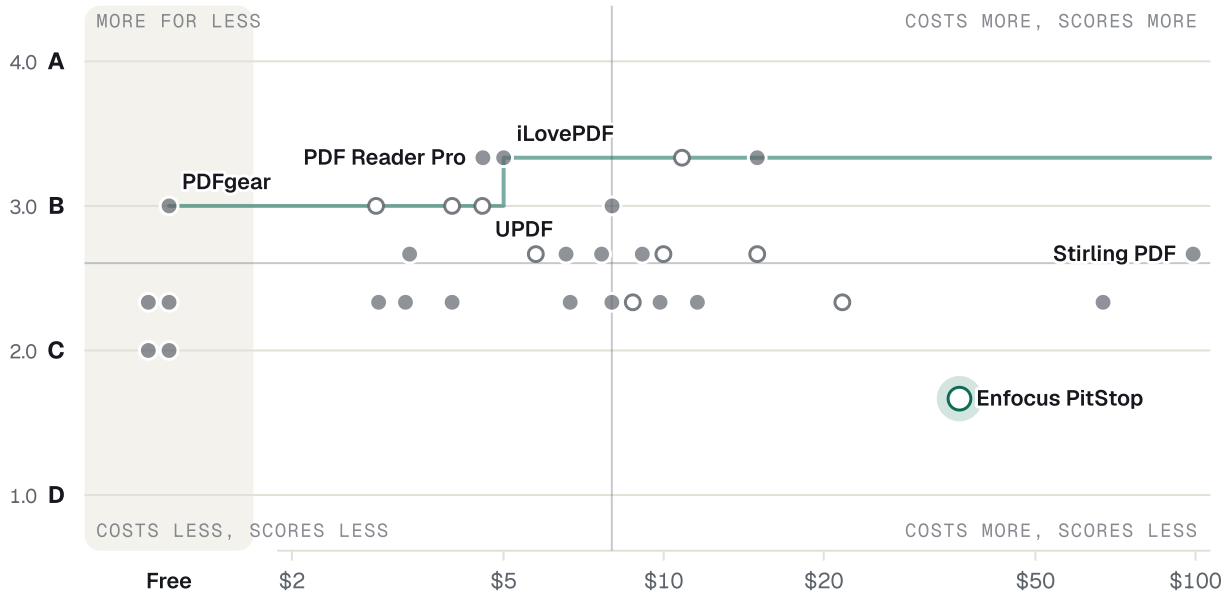
Each grade against the category

Every bar is all 46 PDF editors we grade, cut by the letter each got. Enfocus PitStop's own letter is outlined.



Price against what you get

Each dot is one of 32 PDF editors. Further left costs less; higher up scores better on features, ease of use and platforms. Enfocus PitStop is the marked dot.



What paid plans start at, a month (each step along is roughly double)

Keep it, or make your own?

Whether this is something you could build for yourself with an AI app builder, and what you would give up.

Keep it

To replace Enfocus PitStop you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change. That is not a weekend's work, with an AI app builder or without one.

That makes this kind of software worth paying for, not this one in particular: 45 of the 45 other PDF editors grade higher. It costs $432 a year.

What you could make

- Reports: an app builder makes this well.

What you could not

- Connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.
- Editing the text inside a PDF without breaking its layout.
- A real app for macOS and Windows. Something home-made would be a web page.

What this rests on. Enfocus PitStop's listing: what it does, where it runs, what it plugs into and what it costs. It is a judgement about the kind of software this is. We have not built a replacement for it, and making your own means looking after it too. How we decide, and every tool's verdict.

The alternatives

The tools it is most often weighed against, side by side



callas pdfToolbox, Adobe Acrobat, Apryse, Nutrient and Xodo PDF Studio

The 5 tools Enfocus PitStop is most often weighed against, with where each one differs from it.

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callas pdfToolbox

Free trial

PDF preflight and correction for print production, desktop to server.

Enfocus PitStop and callas pdfToolbox compared in full

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Adobe Acrobat

Free plan · from $14.99/mo

Adobe's PDF editor for desktop, web and mobile, with an AI tier.

- Adobe Acrobat has a free plan. Enfocus PitStop does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Adobe Acrobat lists a web app.
- Only Adobe Acrobat lists iOS and Android apps.

Enfocus PitStop and Adobe Acrobat compared in full



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Apryse

Free trial · from $1,500

Document SDKs for viewing, editing, signing and converting PDFs.

- Only Enfocus PitStop lists Windows and macOS apps.
- Only Apryse lists a web app.
- Only Apryse lists iOS and Android apps.

Enfocus PitStop and Apryse compared in full



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Nutrient

Free plan · from $67/mo

PDF SDKs and cloud APIs for developers to build document features.

- Nutrient has a free plan. Enfocus PitStop does not, though it has a free trial.
- Only Enfocus PitStop lists Windows and macOS apps.
- Only Nutrient lists a web app.

Enfocus PitStop and Nutrient compared in full



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Xodo PDF Studio

Free trial · from $9.99/mo

Offline PDF editor for Windows, Mac and Linux, formerly Qoppa.

- Only Xodo PDF Studio lists a Linux app.
- Xodo PDF Studio can be bought with a one-time purchase.
- Enfocus PitStop also covers reports.

Enfocus PitStop and Xodo PDF Studio compared in full

Quick answers

The questions people ask about it, each answered in a line or two

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Questions, each answered in a line or two

The short version of everything above, for when you only need the answer. Each one is told in full in its part of the guide.

Is Enfocus PitStop free?

No, Enfocus PitStop is a paid product, but you can try it first. 30-day free trial, all features included, no credit card required.

How much does Enfocus PitStop cost?

Enfocus PitStop lists 2 plans. Yearly subscription: $36 per month, billed yearly ($432), ex.

What platforms does Enfocus PitStop work on?

Enfocus PitStop is available on Windows and macOS.

Does Enfocus PitStop offer any discounts?

Enfocus PitStop publicly lists the following: Save $168 a year with yearly billing; Trade-in of an old license for 50% off.

Does Enfocus PitStop have an Android app?

No Android app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Enfocus PitStop is listed for Windows and macOS.

Does Enfocus PitStop have an iPhone app?

No iPhone app was listed when its pages were read on Nov 13, 2026. Enfocus PitStop is listed for Windows and macOS.

Is Enfocus PitStop open source?

Enfocus PitStop is not described as open source on its own site, as read on Nov 13, 2026.

What does Enfocus PitStop integrate with?

Enfocus PitStop's listing names Adobe Acrobat and Enfocus Switch. A listing names up to eight integrations, so it may connect to more.

Who makes Enfocus PitStop?

Enfocus PitStop is made by Enfocus (an Esko company).

What are the alternatives to Enfocus PitStop?

The closest alternatives to Enfocus PitStop in our directory are callas pdfToolbox, Adobe Acrobat, Apryse, Nutrient and Xodo PDF Studio.

How does Enfocus PitStop compare with other PDF editors?

Enfocus PitStop's GPA of 1.6 is higher than 0 of the 45 other PDF editors we grade.

Is Enfocus PitStop good value for money?

ToolGPA grades Enfocus PitStop D for value for money. Its paid plans start at $36 a month, against a middle price of $7.99 for the category: 24 of the 26 others that charge start lower.

Could I make my own version of Enfocus PitStop?

To replace Enfocus PitStop you would be making connections to other products, each kept working as those products change.

Where this guide comes from

The prices, plans, platforms and features were read from Enfocus PitStop's own pages on Nov 13, 2026, and the grades were given on Nov 13, 2026. Graded from this listing, whose facts were read from Enfocus's own pages on 13 November 2026. Not based on using the product, and shorter than our full reviews.

Every tool we list gets five grades, A to F, each with its reason, and a GPA that averages them. How each is decided is at toolgpa.com/grades. This guide is ToolGPA's own work; it is not made, paid for or approved by Enfocus (an Esko company). Prices change, so check enfocus.com before you buy.

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About ToolGPA

Who made this guide, what else is on the site, and how to cite it

7,721
Tools graded, in 95 categories

ToolGPA grades software the way a school report grades a pupil: five subjects, a letter for each with the reason written beside it, and a GPA that averages them. Prices, plans and platforms are read from each maker's own pages and dated, so you always know how fresh a figure is.

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tools graded	categories	price changes on record	apps priced in 12 countries

What else is on toolgpa.com

Enfocus PitStop, kept up to date

Everything in this guide, with prices and grades as they are today

toolgpa.com/tools/enfocus-pitstop

How grades are given

The rules behind every letter and every GPA

toolgpa.com/grades

Value charts

What each tool costs against what it scores, for every category

toolgpa.com/charts

Compare

Any two tools side by side, plan by plan

toolgpa.com/compare

Price changes

Every price rise and cut on record, each with its source

toolgpa.com/price-changes

Prices by country

What apps cost on the App Store in 12 countries

toolgpa.com/prices-by-country

Pay less

Every public discount: yearly billing, students, nonprofits

toolgpa.com/save

Keep or make

Which tools are worth paying for, and which you could build yourself

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The best-graded PDF editors after Enfocus PitStop, each with an Insider's Guide of its own.

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Every one of the 46 PDF editors we grade, compared

PDFgear Insider's Guide

Free PDF editor for desktop, mobile and web with an AI copilot

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Stirling PDF Insider's Guide

Open-source PDF editor you can run on your own machine or server

3.2 GPA

Online2PDF Insider's Guide

Free browser tool to convert, merge, edit, compress and unlock PDFs

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