

Best Deals for Adobe Acrobat Pro

There are several options for purchasing Adobe Acrobat Pro DC **directly from Adobe**.

The cost for a single **perpetual** license for DC Pro (the latest version) is \$449. A perpetual license is a one-time purchase that allows one user to install the program on two different computers. Once you have purchased the license, you have the option of upgrading it to the newer version for \$199.00 whenever a newer version is released. To be eligible to upgrade to the newest version, you have to have a license that is either version X or XI (versions 9 and older are not eligible).

Alternatively, you can purchase a single **subscription** based license on a monthly basis for \$14.99 per month (with a one year commitment). All updates are included with this price, and like the first option, you can install the license on two computers.

You can compare the plans or purchase Adobe Acrobat here:

acrobat.adobe.com/us/en/pricing/pricing.html

A good explanation of *Perpetual vs. Subscription* can be found here:

blogs.adobe.com/acrolaw/2015/05/a-new-way-to-buy-acrobat-dc-subscription/

One way that many panel attorneys have been able to obtain Adobe Acrobat Pro at a discount is through their **Educational Program**. If the purchaser is in any way affiliated with an educational institution (i.e. student, faculty, volunteer, or knows somebody who is and can ask them to purchase the program for you), the cost for the program drops to \$119 and can be purchased at student bookstores or their online equivalents. Again, this is for a single license that can be installed on two computers.

Though they take more leg work, there are sources outside of Adobe for purchasing Acrobat which may be less expensive (for example, some have found web sites that offer the single license package for as little as \$149). Adobe Acrobat XI Pro, which is very similar to Acrobat DC Pro in terms of functionality, may also be available on these sites for a reduced price. Availability and duration of sales vary. Some web sites that are worth looking into are:

- amazon.com
- CDW.com
- www.topsoftdeals.com
- technetmicro.com
- nextag.com (here you can compare prices from a range of retailers)