



Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat®

Operating Instructions Installation Guide

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How to Read the Manual

Symbols Used in the Manuals

This manual uses the following symbols:

Important

Indicates a situation that may result in malfunction if instructions are not followed. Be sure to read the instructions.

Note

Indicates supplementary relevant information.

Reference

Indicates reference information that may be helpful.

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Indicates the names of keys that appear on the computer screen.

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1. Installing Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat

System Requirements

★ Important

- Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat may not operate normally when Adobe Acrobat is updated. In Adobe Acrobat, by default, [Automatically install updates] is enabled.

Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat is compatible with the following operating systems and versions of Adobe Acrobat. For the latest information, see the Ricoh home page.

↓ Note

- The version of the Adobe Acrobat installed can be checked in the following ways.
 - Windows: Select [Help] menu - [About Adobe Acrobat XI] or [About Adobe Acrobat DC].
 - Mac: Select [Acrobat Pro] menu - [About Adobe Acrobat XI] or [About Adobe Acrobat DC].

Version of Acrobat	Operating Systems
Adobe Acrobat XI Standard	<p>Windows</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows Server 2003 R2 (32bit/64bit)• Windows Server 2008 (32bit/64bit)• Windows Server 2008 R2 (32bit/64bit)• Windows Server 2012 (32bit/64bit)• Windows 7 Home Premium SP1 or later (32bit/64bit)• Windows 7 Professional SP1 or later (32bit/64bit)• Windows 7 Enterprise SP1 or later (32bit/64bit)• Windows 7 Ultimate SP1 or later (32bit/64bit)• Windows 8 (32bit/64bit)• Windows 8 Pro (32bit/64bit)• Windows 8 Enterprise (32bit/64bit)• Windows 8.1 (32bit/64bit)• Windows 8.1 Pro (32bit/64bit)• Windows 8.1 Enterprise (32bit/64bit)• Windows 10 Home (32bit/64bit)• Windows 10 Pro (32bit/64bit)• Windows 10 Enterprise (32bit/64bit)• Windows 10 Education (32bit/64bit)

Version of Acrobat	Operating Systems
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Version of Acrobat	Operating Systems
Adobe Acrobat DC Standard	<div>Windows</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows Server 2008 R2 (32bit/64bit)• Windows Server 2012 R2 (32bit/64bit)• Windows Server 2016 (64bit)• Windows 7 Home Premium SP1 or later (32bit/64bit)• Windows 7 Professional SP1 or later (32bit/64bit)• Windows 7 Enterprise SP1 or later (32bit/64bit)• Windows 7 Ultimate SP1 or later (32bit/64bit)• Windows 8 (32bit/64bit)• Windows 8 Pro (32bit/64bit)• Windows 8 Enterprise (32bit/64bit)• Windows 8.1 (32bit/64bit)• Windows 8.1 Pro (32bit/64bit)• Windows 8.1 Enterprise (32bit/64bit)• Windows 10 Home (32bit/64bit)• Windows 10 Pro (32bit/64bit)• Windows 10 Enterprise (32bit/64bit)• Windows 10 Education (32bit/64bit)

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Supported Languages

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Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat supports following languages:

- Japanese
- English
- German
- French
- Italian
- Spanish
- Dutch
- Simplified Chinese

Note

- The text in Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat will be displays in the same language as the language version of Adobe Acrobat being used. Note that the text will be displayed in English for versions of Adobe Acrobat in languages not supported by Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat.

Installing Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat

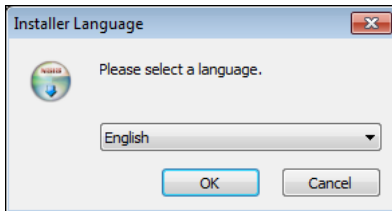
★ Important

- If Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat is already installed, overwrite installation is possible. If overwrite installation is performed, all of the files installed will be overwritten.

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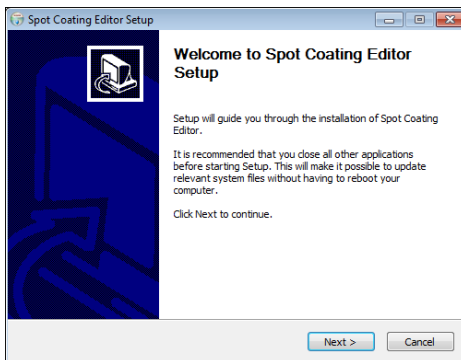
Installing the Windows Version

1. Check the installer file you need for the version of Adobe Acrobat that you have installed.
For details about the installer file, see Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat Readme.txt.
2. Start the installer.
3. Select the language of the installer.



This will not appear if you are performing an overwrite installation.

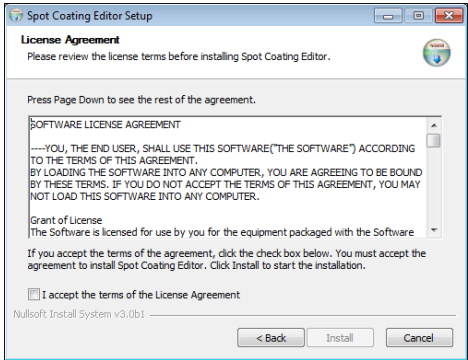
4. When the setup wizard screen appears, click [Next].



5. Check the terms of the software license agreement. Select [I accept the terms in the License Agreement], and then click [Install].

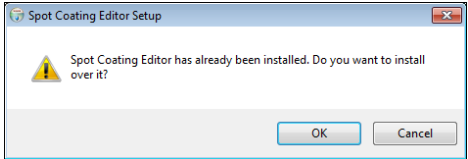
Installation starts.

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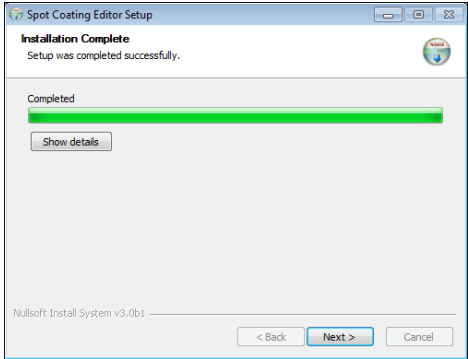
If Spot Coating Editor is already installed, the [Spot Coating Editor Setup] screen appears.

To perform overwrite installation, click [OK].

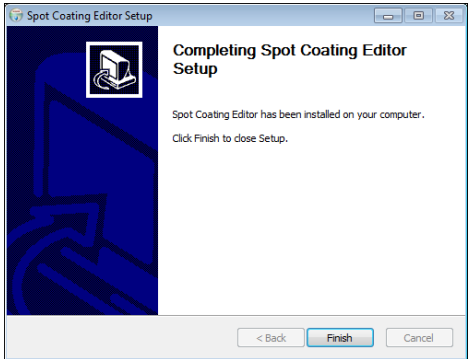


Overwrite installation starts when [OK] is clicked.

6. When the Installation Complete screen appears, click [Next].



7. Click [Finish] to close the setup wizard screen.



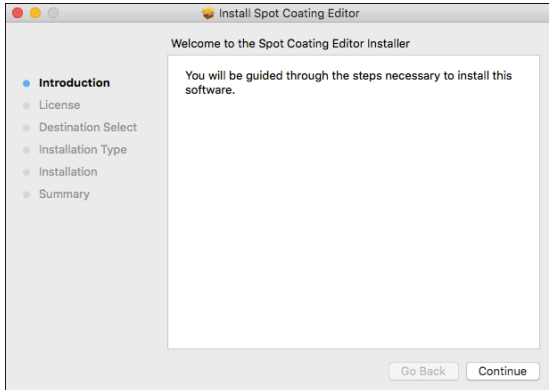
Installing the Mac Version

1. Check the installer file you need for the version of Adobe Acrobat that you have installed.

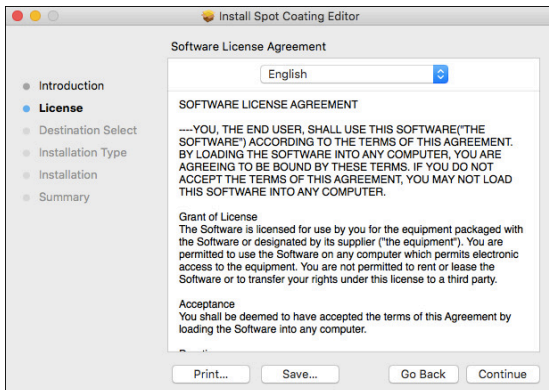
For details about the installer file, see Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat Readme.txt.

2. Start the installer.

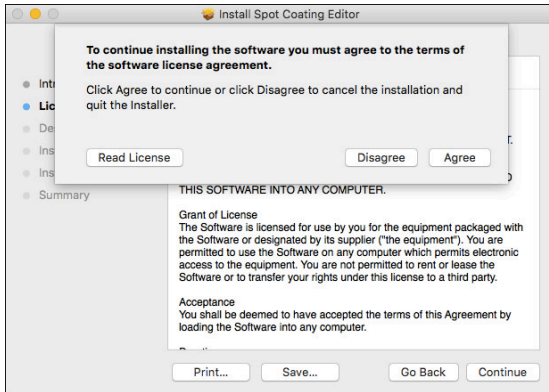
3. Click [Continue].



4. Check the terms of the software license agreement, and then click [Continue].

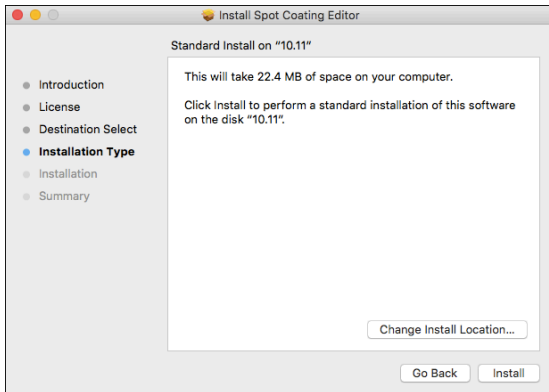


5. Click [Agree].



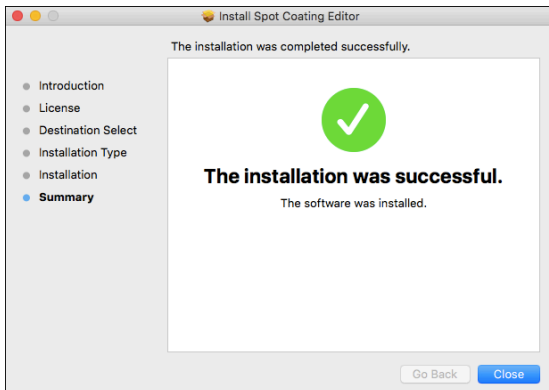
6. When the Installation Type screen appears, click [Install].

If you want to change the install location, click [Change Install Location] to specify the location folder, and then click [Install].



Installation starts.

7. Click [Close] to close the installation screen.



2. Starting Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat

Starting Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat

★ Important

- If the Shift key is pressed when Adobe Acrobat is started, the plug-in is not loaded. Make sure that the Shift key is not being pressed when starting Adobe Acrobat.
- When [Use only certified plug-ins] is selected in the Preferences settings of Adobe Acrobat, Spot Coating Editor is not loaded and therefore, cannot be used. Follow the procedure below to change the configuration settings.

1. Start Adobe Acrobat.
2. Open the [Preferences] screen by selecting [Edit] menu - [Preferences] or [Edit] menu - [Preferences] - [General].
3. Select [General] in [Categories:].
4. Unselect the check box for [Use only certified plug-ins] of [Application Startup].
5. Click the [OK] button and close the [Preferences] screen.
6. Exit Adobe Acrobat.
7. Restart Adobe Acrobat.

1. Start Adobe Acrobat.
2. Select [Open] from the [File] menu to open a PDF document.
3. Follow the instructions below to open the Tool palette of Spot Coating Editor.

- Acrobat XI:
 1. Click [Tool] on the toolbar to display the tool panel window.
 2. Click [Spot Coating Editor].
- Acrobat DC
 1. Click the [Tool] tab.
 2. Click [Add] below [Spot Coating Editor] in the [Add-ons] category.
[Spot Coating Editor] is added on the panel window.
 3. Click [Spot Coating Editor].

📖 Reference

- For details on how to use Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat, see the Operation Guide.

3. Uninstalling Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat

Uninstalling Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat

Uninstalling the Windows Version

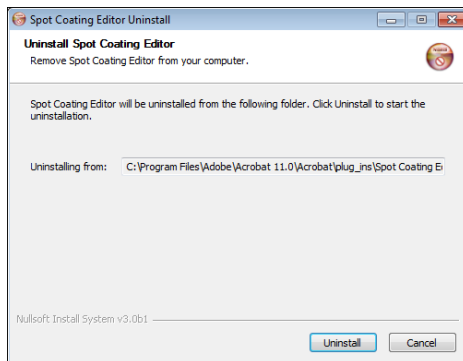
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1. Start the uninstaller.

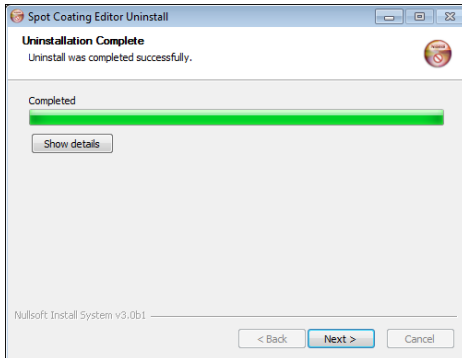
- Windows 7, Windows Server 22003 R2/008/2008 R2:
On the [Start] menu, select [Control Panel], and then click [Uninstall a program].
- Windows 8/8.1, Windows Server 2012/2012 R2:
Click [Settings] on the Charm Bar, and then click [Control Panel]. When the [Control Panel] window appears, click [Uninstall a program].
- Windows 10
Right-click the [Start] button on the desktop, and then click [Control Panel]. When the [Control Panel] window appears, click [Uninstall a program].

2. Select [Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat], and then click [Uninstall].

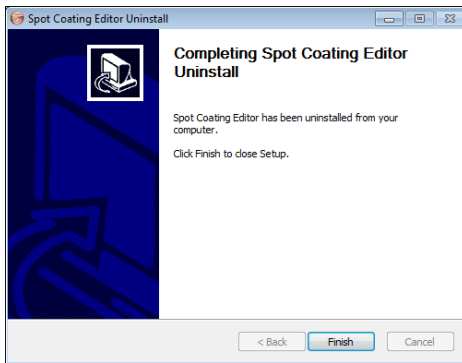
3. Click [Uninstall] in the uninstallation screen.



4. When the Uninstallation Complete screen appears, click [Next].



5. Click [Finish] to close the uninstallation wizard screen.



Uninstalling the Mac Version

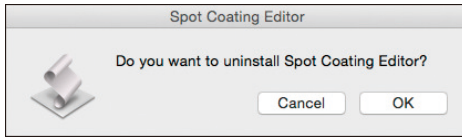
1. Select [Go to Folder] from [Go] menu in the Finder.
2. Enter the path of the uninstaller in [Go to the folder], and then click [Go].

The uninstaller file is in the following path:

- Acrobat XI:
/Applications/Adobe Acrobat XI Pro/Adobe Acrobat Pro/Contents/Plug-ins/Spot Coating Editor
- Acrobat DC:
/Library/Application Support/Adobe/Acrobat/DC/Plug-ins/Spot Coating Editor
If the classic version of Acrobat DC (Acrobat DC 2015) is installed:
/Library/Application Support/Adobe/Acrobat/2015/Plug-ins/Spot Coating Editor

3. Start the uninstaller.

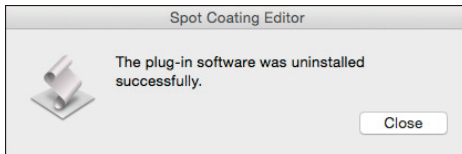
4. Click [OK].



Uninstallation starts.

When uninstallation finishes, the completion screen appears.

5. Click [Close] to close the uninstallation screen.



4. Appendix

Displaying the Operation Guide

A detailed explanation of the Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat function can be found in the Operation Guide.

- 1. Start Adobe Acrobat.**
- 2. Select [Open] from the [File] menu to open a PDF document.**
- 3. Follow the instructions below to display the Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat Operation Guide.**
 - Windows:
Select [Help] menu - [About Third-Party Plug-Ins] - [Spot Coating Editor] - [Help]
 - Mac:
Select [Acrobat] menu - [About Third-Party Plug-Ins] - [Spot Coating Editor] - [Help]

Troubleshooting

Problems	Causes	Solutions
Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat cannot be installed.	The file that you want to install is in use by another application.	Quit the application and try again.
	The operating system you are using is not compatible with Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat.	Make sure to use an operating system that is compatible with this product. For a list of operating systems that are compatible with this software, see page 3 "System Requirements".
Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat cannot be uninstalled.	Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat is currently running.	Quit Adobe Acrobat, and then uninstall Spot Coating Editor for Acrobat.

Problems	Causes	Solutions
Spot Coating Editor does not appear on the tool panel of Adobe Acrobat.	The Shift key is being pressed when restarting Adobe Acrobat.	Exit Adobe Acrobat and then restarting Adobe Acrobat. Make sure that the Shift key is not being pressed when restarting Adobe Acrobat.
	The plug-in is not loaded.	<p>When [Use only certified plug-ins] is selected in the Preferences settings of Adobe Acrobat, Spot Coating Editor is not loaded and therefore, cannot be used.</p> <p>Follow the procedure below to change the configuration settings.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Start Adobe Acrobat. 2. Open the [Preferences] screen by selecting [Edit] menu - [Preferences] or [Edit] menu - [Preferences] - [General]. 3. Select [General] in [Categories:]. 4. Unselect the check box for [Use only certified plug-ins] of [Application Startup]. 5. Click the [OK] button and close the [Preferences] screen. 6. Exit Adobe Acrobat. 7. Restart Adobe Acrobat.

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- The product names of Windows 7 are as follows:
 - Microsoft® Windows® 7 Home Premium
 - Microsoft® Windows® 7 Professional
 - Microsoft® Windows® 7 Ultimate
 - Microsoft® Windows® 7 Enterprise
- The product names of Windows 8 are as follows:
 - Microsoft® Windows® 8
 - Microsoft® Windows® 8 Pro
 - Microsoft® Windows® 8 Enterprise
- The product names of Windows 8.1 are as follows:
 - Microsoft® Windows® 8.1
 - Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 Pro
 - Microsoft® Windows® 8.1 Enterprise
- The product names of Windows 10 are as follows:
 - Microsoft® Windows® 10 Home
 - Microsoft® Windows® 10 Pro
 - Microsoft® Windows® 10 Enterprise
 - Microsoft® Windows® 10 Education
- The product names of Windows Server 2003 R2 are as follows:
 - Microsoft® Windows Server® 2003 R2 Standard Edition
 - Microsoft® Windows Server® 2003 R2 Enterprise Edition
- The product names of Windows Server 2008 are as follows:
 - Microsoft® Windows Server® 2008 Standard
 - Microsoft® Windows Server® 2008 Enterprise

- The product names of Windows Server 2008 R2 are as follows:
Microsoft® Windows Server® 2008 R2 Standard
Microsoft® Windows Server® 2008 R2 Enterprise
- The product names of Windows Server 2012 are as follows:
Microsoft® Windows Server® 2012 Foundation
Microsoft® Windows Server® 2012 Essentials
Microsoft® Windows Server® 2012 Standard
- The product names of Windows Server 2012 R2 are as follows:
Microsoft® Windows Server® 2012 R2 Foundation
Microsoft® Windows Server® 2012 R2 Essentials
Microsoft® Windows Server® 2012 R2 Standard
- The product names of Windows Server 2016 are as follows:
Microsoft® Windows Server® 2016 Datacenter
Microsoft® Windows Server® 2016 Standard
Microsoft® Windows Server® 2016 Essentials
Microsoft® Windows Server® 2016 MultiPoint® Premium Server
Microsoft® Hyper-V® Server 2016

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