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Glossary

PDF/A

A standard for the preservation of electronic documents, allowing your archives to be readable on any platform or software for years to come

ISO Standard

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Business use

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Key advantages of using iText for PDF archiving

- Futureproof storage
- Smaller footprint
- Guaranteed readability
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- ISO-compliant