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Why iText?

iText is one of the largest PDF generation and manipulation software companies with over 4.5 million users. We offer extensive functionality in the iText library which includes digital signatures, pdf/a, pdf/ua, form filling, encryption, annotations, parsing and many additional features. Our library is constantly updated and is well documented with multiple books and online forums.

What are my benefits in using the latest version of iText?

Major changes have been made to the library over the years including code clean ups which fixed all previous bugs, security-related functionality (encryption and digital signatures,) and most importantly, as of iText 5.x, we are the sole owner of 100% of iText code which relieves your organization and your customers of any and all legal implications.

Since iText 5 was released, we have moved to a dual licensing model: AGPL / Commercial. Because you are using an older version of iText, the code may be the property of someone else which can lead to copyright infringement claims by the owner of that intellectual property.

In addition, your early version of iText is no longer supported nor maintained. We are aware of some bugs previous to version 5.3, one in particular, a bug for supporting +2gb files up to version 5.2.

Why should I sign up for the Updates and Support agreement?

Our Updates and Support agreement is not mandatory, but we strongly recommend it. You should add the Updates and Support agreement to your order to be able to upgrade to future releases without repurchasing your licenses.

We continue to invest in the further development and documentation of our product to create the most up to date, fastest processing software. Recent developments include:

- PDF/UA (Accessibility)
- PDF/A (Long term archiving) support
- Participation in the standardization of PDF and digital signature boards
- Continued investment in the further development of our product to create the most up to date and fastest processing software.

We are confident you and your organization will benefit from the new, expanded functionality, security, and support in the latest version of iText and plan to release many additional white papers in the future.

Signing up for our Updates and Support agreement will allow iText to grow as a product. You will be able to take advantage of these new implementations.

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