

Guide Summary

Use this guide to determine the exact versions of the locally installed Adobe software that are currently supported by Certiport for Adobe Certified Professional Live-in-the-Application (LITA) exam delivery. Minor support version info is also maintained on our [Adobe Program Support](#) page under the **Technical Requirements** section.



Version Support Details

Application		
		2026
Acrobat Pro		All (2025.001.20432-2026.001.21771)
After Effects		All (26.0-26.3)
Animate		No major version in 2025 or 2026
Illustrator		All (30.0-30.7)
Express		No software required (the exam is SR and has no Live-in-the-Application section)
Firefly		No software required (the exam is SR and has no Live-in-the-Application section)
InDesign		All (21.0-21.5.1)
Photoshop	27.7-27.9.1	27.0-27.6
Premiere	26.2-26.3.2	26.0-26.0.2

Legend:	Supported	Not supported	Not Yet Released	Retired	"Win" = "Windows"
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Application		2023 & earlier*	2024	2025
Acrobat Pro		Versions earlier than 2024 are not supported. The exam was designed for the "New Acrobat" user interface.	Win: 2024.002.20854-2025.001.20531** Mac: 2024.002.20854-2024.005.20400**	All (2025.001.20432-2026.001.21367)
After Effects		All (23.0-23.6.9)	All (24.0 – 24.6.8)	Win & Mac: 25.1 25.0, 25.0.1, 25.2-25.6.6
Animate	Mac: 23.0.5-23.0.13*	Win: All (23.0-23.0.13) Mac: (23.0-23.0.4)	All (24.0 – 24.0.14)	No major version in 2025 or 2026
Dreamweaver	All (21.0-21.8)	No major version in 2023, 2024, 2025, or 2026		
Illustrator	Mac: 27.9.2*	Win: All (27.0-27.9.3)	All (28.0-28.7.10)	All (29.0-29.8.9)

		Mac: 27.0-27.9.1, & 27.9.3-27.9.5			
Express	No software required (the exam is SR and has no Live-in-the-Application section)				
InDesign		All (18.0-18.5.3)	Mac: 19.5.2-19.5.5	Win: 19.0 – 19.5.5 Mac: 19.0 - 19.5.5	All (20.0-20.5.4)
Photoshop	Win & Mac: 24.3 & 24.6	24.0-24.2.1, 24.4.1, 24.5, & 24.7-24.7.5	Win: 25.1 & 25.6 Mac: 25.1, 25.6 & 25.12	Win: 25.0, 25.2-25.5.1, 25.7-25.12.4 Mac: 25.0, 25.2-25.5.1, 25.7, 25.9 – 25.11, & 25.12.1 - 25.12.4	Mac: 26.0 Win: 26.0-26.11.6 Mac: 26.1-26.11.6
Premiere Pro		All (23.0-23.6.9)	All (24.0 – 24.6.8)		All (25.0-25.6.6)

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***Note for Page 1:** Adobe 2023 [retired](#) on 6/30/2026 (except for CHS, CHT, and KOR). When delivering in those languages, Animate 2023 version 23.0.5 through 23.0.13 and Illustrator 2023 version 27.9.2 are not supported when delivering Adobe Live-in-the-Application exams using Compass for Mac. However, those same versions are supported when using Compass for Windows. Adobe 2023 is not available in Compass Cloud in any language.

****Note for Page 1:** It is possible that earlier versions of Acrobat base version 2024 will work fine. However, they were not tested with the production version of the driver because they were no longer available to download.

Adobe Exam Version Support Strategy:

The following tables show how you can obtain versions compatible with the Adobe Certified Professional exams as of October 2025 (the last Adobe MAX conference). [Learn more](#) about Adobe MAX.

Creative Cloud Teams or Enterprise Subscription								
Application	2021		2023		2024		2025/2026	
	CC Desktop App	Adobe Admin Console	CC Desktop App	Adobe Admin Console	CC Desktop App	Adobe Admin Console	CC Desktop App	Adobe Admin Console
Acrobat Pro	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
After Effects	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Animate	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dreamweaver	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A				
Illustrator	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
InDesign	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Photoshop	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Premiere Pro	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

What is Adobe Long-Term Support?

Details of Adobe Long Term Supported Versions (LTS) can be reviewed on their [website](#), but basically the LTS version is a designated older major build (typically one year behind the newest release) that qualifies for security updates for an additional year. The LTS version exists to give enterprise and team users time to QA workflows before forced upgrades are applied.

When a security patch to a LTS version is released, Certiport tests it as quickly as possible. During this validation period, if the unpatched LTS version was supported, the patches version should continue to run, unless the security patch was a breaking change. After validation, Certiport updates this guide to indicate whether the new LTS version is supported.

Supported Application Versions for the Adobe Certified Professional Exams

The following table shows which applications can be used to run the exam in the long-term supported versions of the 2023 to 2025 applications (see Page 1 for 2026). 2021 info has been retained for the Dreamweaver exam.

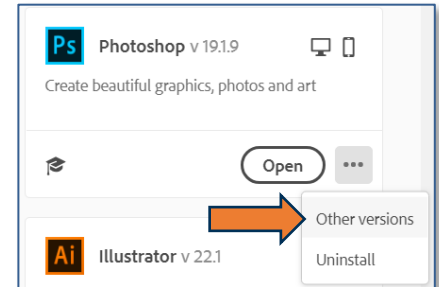
	2023 & earlier LTS	Supported 2023 & earlier application versions	2024 LTS	Supported 2024 application versions	2025 LTS	Supported 2025 application versions
Acrobat Pro	N/A			Win: 2024.002.20854-2025.001.20435 Mac: 2024.002.20854-2025.001.20438		All (2025.001.20432 - 2026.001.21367)
After Effects	S	23.0 - 23.6.9	S	All (24.0 – 24.6.8)	S	25.0, 25.0.1, 25.2-25.6.6
Animate	N -Mac	Win: 23.0-23.0.11 Mac: 23.0 - 23.0.4	S	All (24.0 – 24.0.13)		
Dreamweaver	S	21.0 - 21.8				
Express	N/A					
Firefly	N/A					
Illustrator	S	Win: 27.0 - 27.9.3 Mac: 27.0 - 27.9.1, and 27.9.3-27.9.5	S	All (28.0-28.7.10)	S	All (29.0-29.8.9)
InDesign	S	18.0 - 18.5.3	S	Win: 19.0 – 19.5.5 Mac: 19.0 - 19.5.5	S	All (20.0-20.5.4)
Photoshop	S	24.0-24.2.1, 24.4.1, 24.5, and 24.7-24.7.4	S	Win: 25.0, 25.2-25.5.1, 25.7-25.12.4 Mac: 25.0, 25.2-25.5.1, 25.7, 25.9 – 25.11, & 25.12.4	N	Win: 26.0-26.11.6 Mac: 26.1-26.11.6
Premiere Pro	S	23.0 - 23.6.9	S	All (24.0 – 24.6.8)	S	All (25.0-25.6.6)

Important: Certiport's Compass for Mac exam delivery software is only supported on Mac OS X 14.x (Sonoma) or higher.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How do I install the required versions of the applications from Creative Cloud Desktop?

A: Open the Creative Cloud desktop application. On the application tile, click the "...", and choose "Other Versions". Click Install next to the desired version of the application.



Q: I cannot install the 2023 version of the application from Creative Cloud Desktop. Please note that 2023 retired on 6/30/2026*.

A: When Adobe released the 2025 versions of the applications, they discontinued support for the 2023 versions of the applications in Creative Cloud Desktop. If you do not have access to Admin Console to create a package, you need to install and administer the 2024 or 2025 exams. *See our [Retirements page](#) for details.

Q: What is the difference between a Named User License and a Feature Restricted User License?

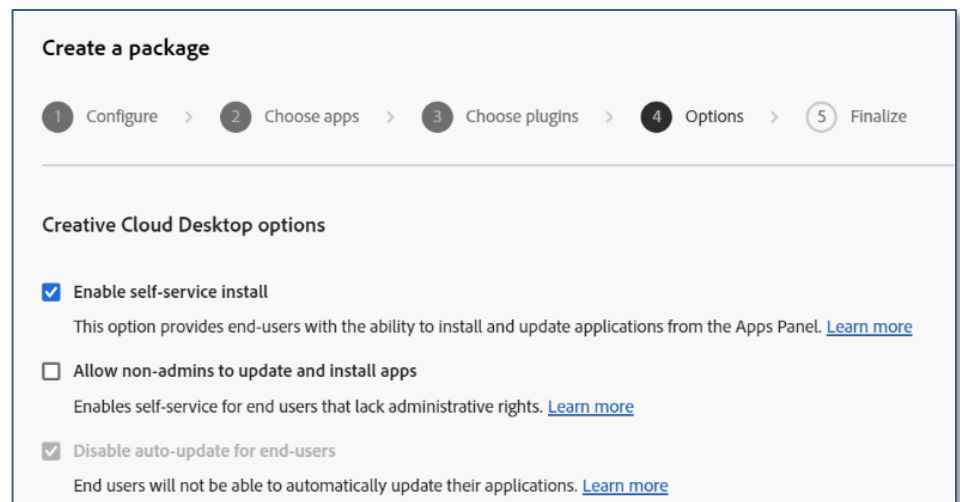
A: Adobe software is licensed using one of two models:

- **Named user license:** This licensing model requires users to sign in before they can use Adobe software. The user can only be simultaneously signed in on two computers. Users can install, update, and launch applications from Creative Cloud Desktop.
- **Feature-restricted license:** This licensing model does not require users to sign in. Applications can be deployed only by creating Adobe Admin Console packages. Creative Cloud Desktop is not installed.

Q: How can I prevent automatic updates to Acrobat Pro?

A: Adobe releases frequent updates to Acrobat Pro. After an update is released, you cannot roll back to a previous version. Therefore, we recommend disabling automatic updates. To disable updates:

- **Acrobat Pro Preferences:** On the Updater preferences area, uncheck **Automatically install updates**.
- **Admin Console:** Create a feature-restricted package, or create a named user managed package that prevents automatic updates and updates by non-admin users.



Contacting Support

Find [Answers](#) online or Contact Support through Phone, Email, or Live Chat.
Support is available Monday through Friday 6am to 5pm MT
