



Optimize Your Workflow with PDF Forms

Schedule Summary

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| | | Meetup 1 <i>(U.S. Eastern Time)</i> | Meetup 2 <i>(U.S. Pacific Time)</i> |
| March 20 | Session 1: Carl Young — Acrobat AcroForms or LiveCycle Designer XML Forms, and Can I Use Both? | 10 a.m. EDT | 2 p.m. PDT |
| | Break | 11 a.m. EDT | 3 p.m. PDT |
| | Session 2: Ted Padova — Leverage the New Forms Features in Acrobat 8.0 | 11:15 a.m. EDT | 3:15 p.m. PDT |
| | Break | 12:15 p.m. EDT | 4:15 p.m. PDT |
| | Session 3: Al Weisner — Using LiveCycle Forms to Automate Enrollment in the VA Health Care System | 12:30 p.m. EDT | 4:30 p.m. PDT |
| March 21 | Session 4: Thom Parker — JavaScript for Adobe LiveCycle Designer | 10 a.m. EDT | 2 p.m. PDT |
| | Break | 11 a.m. EDT | 3 p.m. PDT |
| | Session 5: Lori DeFurio/ Joel Geraci — Collecting Data in Adobe Acrobat 8 Professional | 11:15 a.m. EDT | 3:15 p.m. PDT |
| | Break | 12:15 p.m. EDT | 4:15 p.m. PDT |
| | Session 6: PowerPanel of PDF Experts moderated by Planet PDF | 12:30 p.m. EDT | 4:30 p.m. PDT |

Notes: Choose one meetup at registration. All sessions will be in English. Adobe Systems, Inc., will donate Acrobat Connect Professional Services for the conference. Check your system at http://admin.adobe.acrobat.com/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm

Post-Conference Workshops (separate registration required)

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| Acrobat Forms Workshop, Ted Padova | 2 p.m. EDT | March 26 |
| Converting Acrobat forms to Designer Forms, Carl Young | 2 p.m. EDT | March 27 |
| Automating Acrobat with JavaScript, Thom Parker | 2 p.m. EDT | March 28 |

Note: Unlike the conference, the workshops will not be repeated. Workshops will be conducted using Citrix GoToWebinar technology. Check system requirements at: https://www.gotomeeting.com/default/help/g2w/pdf/GoToWebinar_Attendee_QuickRef_Guide.pdf?Portal=www.gotowebinar.com

Conference Sessions

March 20, 2007

Meetup 1 Starts: 10 a.m. EDT

Meetup 2 Starts: 2 p.m. PDT

Acrobat AcroForms or LiveCycle Designer XML Forms, and Can I Use Both? (1 hour)

Carl Young

PDF form creators have two Adobe tools to choose from: Acrobat, which creates interactive forms with fixed page layouts, and LiveCycle Designer, which creates dynamic forms with varying page layouts and field sizes. In this session, you will learn whether Acrobat or Designer is right for you, and the upsides and pitfalls for choosing one or the other.

15-minute Break

New Forms Features in Acrobat 8.0 (1 hour)

Ted Padova

This session on PDF forms discusses some of the new features added to Acrobat 8 for forms designers. Using the new Run Form Field Recognition command, distributing forms, and converting various types of designs to PDF.

15-minute Break

Using LiveCycle Forms to Automate Enrollment in the VA Health Care System (1 hour)

Al Weisner

In this case study you will see how thousands of veterans quickly, easily and securely apply for health care and compensation, pension, and rehabilitation benefits at the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Anyone hoping to use Designer PDF forms to securely and automatically process and auto populate customer or patient data will benefit from this presentation.

To apply for health care, veterans fill out and submit a LiveCycle Designer form. The form and its XML data is automatically routed to the VA health care facility selected by the veteran. VA employees register the data, print the form and mail it back to the veteran for signature. Or veterans also can choose to print out the completed form and mail it to a VA health care facility instead.

This presentation will go inside the Designer-based 10-10 EZ form to describe the technology and lessons learned. You also will see a live demonstration of the form in action. The acquisition, transmission, storing, and processing of the veteran's personal data in accordance with privacy laws, including HIPAA, will be discussed.

March 21, 2007

Meetup 1 Starts: 10 a.m. EDT

Meetup 2 Starts: 2 p.m. PDT

JavaScript for Adobe LiveCycle Designer (1 hour)

Thom Parker

This is an introduction for programming LiveCycle Designer documents with JavaScript. Topics covered include navigating the objects that compose a LiveCycle Designer form, performing simple calculations, and handling the various form field elements. Presented in a live demonstration format, the basic concepts used to program a LiveCycle Designer form will be shown..

15-minute Break

Collecting Data in Acrobat 8 (1 hour)

Lori DeFurio and Joel Geraci, Adobe Systems, Inc.

Part 1: Using Acrobat 8's built-in form collection options.

Part 2: Using the FDF toolkit to capture and assemble data with .NET.

15-minute Break

Forms PowerPanel Moderated by Karl De Abrew, Planet PDF (1-hour)

Presenters and guests will answer your form-related questions in this fast-paced panel discussion.

Conference attendees will be able to submit questions in advance. This is your chance to have your question answered.

Post-Conference Workshops

Beginning PDF Form Design (2 hours)

Ted Padova

2 p.m. EDT March 26

For forms designers creating Acrobat PDF forms, this session covers some of the basics of forms design and creating interactive forms that can be filled in and completed by users of the Adobe Reader software. How to design a form, populate the form with fields in Acrobat, add some simple interactive features using JavaScripts and aggregating form data are all covered in this two hour session.

Converting Acrobat Forms to Designer Forms (2 hours)

Carl Young

2 p.m. EDT March 27

Are you moving from forms created in Acrobat to forms creating in Designer? Do you have legacy PDF forms that you would like to convert to Designer forms? This workshop is based on Carl's recent consulting work for a federal agency that is considering moving static PDF forms to dynamic ones created with Designer.

The workshop will cover:

- Design issues
- Typography issues
- JavaScript issues
- Challenges of turning a static form into one that is dynamic

Automating Acrobat with JavaScript (2 hours)

Thom Parker

2 p.m. EDT March 28

Many common (and some not so common) tasks in Acrobat are done on a repetitive basis, in a manner that is neither time nor cost efficient. Digging through multi-level Menus each time a task is performed is one example. Fortunately, Acrobat provides two mechanisms for automating tasks- JavaScript, for grouping multiple actions into a single step, and Batch Processing, for operating on multiple documents. Using these two features can massively improve workflow efficiency and reduce training time. This session will cover the details of using JavaScript for Acrobat automation and creating Batch Sequences. Practical working examples will be shown..