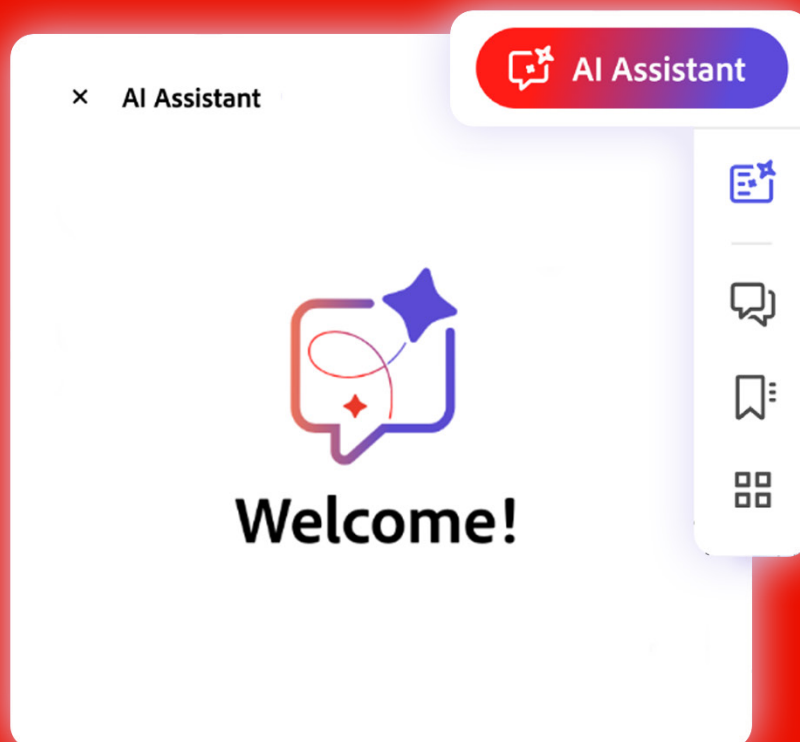




SECURITY FACT SHEET

Adobe Acrobat AI Assistant for enterprise

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About Adobe Acrobat AI Assistant

The generative AI capabilities in Adobe Acrobat desktop and web, Adobe Acrobat Reader mobile, Acrobat integrations such as Microsoft Teams, and Acrobat extensions such as Google Chrome, enable users to ask questions and receive easy-to-understand answers within their PDF documents and other supported formats. Users can also automatically generate a summary of the document content.

Acrobat AI Assistant for enterprise includes:

- **AI Assistant** – Quickly returns answers to questions based on the document content in a comprehensive and informative way. AI Assistant first provides a document overview along with suggested questions and links answers to text and data table sources. It also suggests follow-up questions based on the primary question.
- **Generative Summary** – Automatically get key points to easily find, discern, and navigate to essential information on demand. *Note: This feature is not yet available for Acrobat mobile (iOS).*

Acrobat AI Assistant Components

There are **two** primary components in Acrobat AI Assistant:

- **Adobe Acrobat desktop, web, extensions, and integrations and Adobe Acrobat Reader mobile** – Users entitled to use Acrobat AI Assistant see the additional icons of AI Assistant and generative summary at the top of their right-hand panel when a document is open and can interact with the AI Assistant. When opening a document in the Acrobat Reader mobile app, the user will see the AI Assistant icon floating button on the bottom right of their screen.
- **Acrobat Generative AI Service** – Acrobat desktop, web, extensions, and integrations and Acrobat Reader mobile send the requested PDF document (or other supported format) to the Acrobat Generative AI Service, which is hosted in the cloud. The Acrobat Generative AI Service then extracts content from the user's document and generates output and attributions to answer questions or provide content summaries. It also caches content for seamless use of AI Assistant within a given period and blocks responses that include hate speech or profanity.

Accessing AI Assistant for Acrobat

To enable a user to access AI Assistant for Acrobat, the customer's Adobe Admin must add the user to the [Adobe Admin Console](#) and grant the user specific permission to access AI Assistant for Acrobat. Once the Adobe Admin has assigned a user to AI Assistant for Acrobat, the user must restart Acrobat to see AI Assistant. For more information on enterprise controls for AI Assistant for Acrobat, please see this [HelpX](#).

Please note: Each user granted permission to use AI Assistant in Acrobat must accept the [Adobe Generative AI User Guidelines](#) upon first use of the feature.

How it Works

The Acrobat Generative AI Service leverages Microsoft Azure OpenAI and enhances it with Adobe proprietary technology to glean relevant information and insights. Adobe shares the provided content with Azure OpenAI to generate an answer or summary. Adobe has disabled Azure OpenAI's abuse monitoring service so that Microsoft cannot access or use Adobe customer data to train LLMs. Please see [Azure OpenAI data privacy and security](#).

For seamless use of AI Assistant, the Acrobat Generative AI Service extracts the content from the user-selected PDF (or other supported format) document and caches it with a corresponding session key for 12 hours. The session key uniquely identifies the PDF (or other supported format) document of a specific user. If the user makes subsequent requests of the Acrobat Generative AI Service within the 12-hour period, the extracted content will still be cached. If the user makes subsequent requests after the 12-hour period, the content is no longer in the cache and the Acrobat Generative AI Service begins the extraction and caching process again.

Note: Other than caching content, the Acrobat Generative AI Service only stores user content when a user reports harm or bias or provides feedback on a response received from the Acrobat Generative AI Service. For more information, please see the *Content Storage and Processing* section below.

Data Encryption

- **In Transit** – All traffic is encrypted in transit over HTTPS using TLS 1.2 or greater.
- **At Rest** – Any data stored by the Acrobat Generative AI Service is encrypted using AES-256.

AI Assistant Security Architecture

The following steps describe the flow and security of data when the user clicks the AI Assistant icon for the first time. The steps in this narrative map to the numbers in the diagram below:

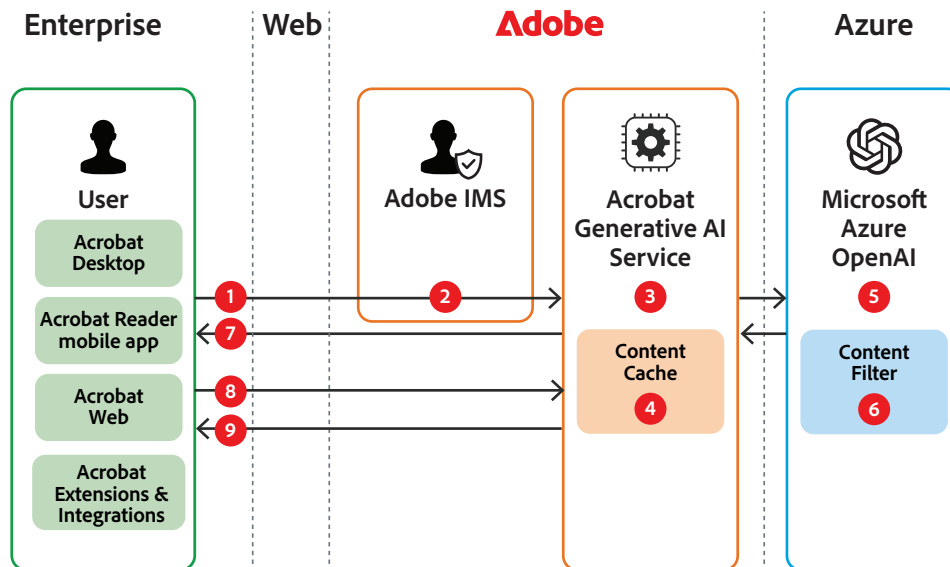


Figure 1: AI Assistant in Acrobat data flow diagram

Data Flow Narrative

Step 1: After launching Acrobat and signing in, the user opens a PDF (or other supported format) document and clicks on the AI Assistant button.

Step 2: The Acrobat app sends an authentication token to [Adobe Identity Management Services](#), which authenticates the user and their entitlements. If authenticated, the PDF (or other supported format) document is then passed to the Acrobat Generative AI Service, which creates a unique session key.

Step 3: The Acrobat Generative AI Service extracts the content from the PDF (or other supported format) document and prepares it for responding to user prompts.

Step 4: The Acrobat Generative AI Service caches content for seamless use of GenAI features for 12 hours and sends the content to Azure OpenAI.

Step 5: Azure OpenAI generates a document overview and suggested questions.

Step 6: Before sending the generated content back to the Acrobat Generative AI Service, the Azure OpenAI content filtering service moderates generated responses that violate Adobe's [Generative AI User Guidelines](#).

Step 7: The Acrobat Generative AI Service returns the document overview and suggested questions to the user.

Step 8: If the user asks a follow-up question in the prompt window, the Acrobat Generative AI Service prepares relevant content and sends the information to Azure Open AI, which generates the answer and suggested questions, runs the results through the content filter, and returns the results to the Acrobat Generative AI Service. The Acrobat Generative AI Service then attributes the answer in the source document.

Step 9: The Acrobat Generative AI Service returns the answer to the prompt with attributions and suggested questions to the user.

For users of Acrobat desktop and mobile, chat history (both request and response) is stored on the user's device. For users of Acrobat web, chat history is stored in Adobe cloud storage. For information on how to configure cloud storage location, please see this [HelpX](#).

Generative Summary Security Architecture

The following steps describe the flow of data when a user clicks the generative summary icon for the first time. The steps in this narrative map to the numbers in the diagram below:

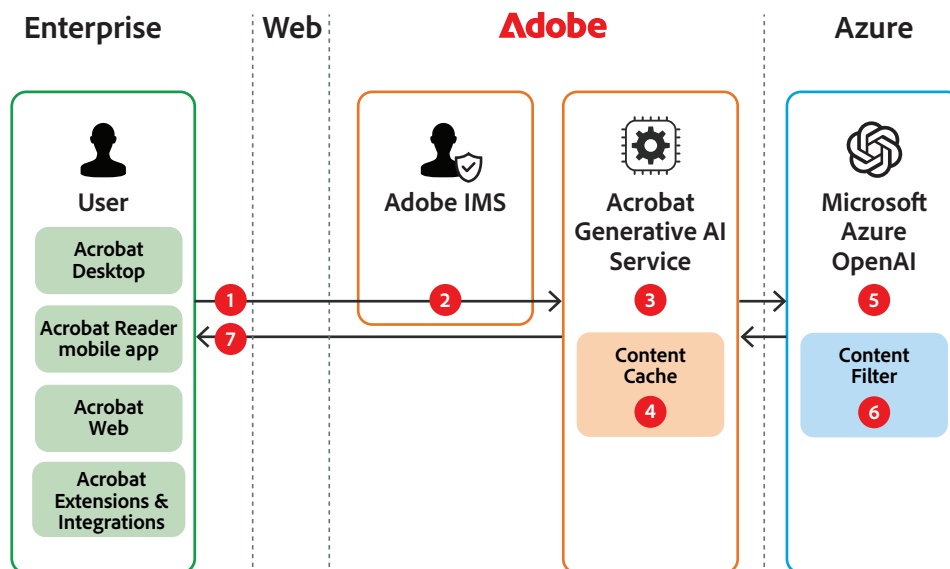


Figure 2: AI Assistant in Acrobat generative summary data flow diagram

Data Flow Narrative

Step 1: After launching Acrobat and signing in, the user opens a PDF (or other supported format) document and clicks on the generative summary icon in the right-hand panel of the app.

Step 2: The Acrobat app sends an authentication token to [Adobe Identity Management Services](#), which authenticates the user and their entitlements. If authenticated, the PDF (or other supported format) document is then passed to the Acrobat Generative AI Service, which creates a unique session key.

Step 3: The Acrobat Generative AI Service extracts the content from the PDF (or other supported format) document and prepares it for summarization.

Step 4: The Acrobat Generative AI Service caches content for seamless use of Acrobat's GenAI features for 12 hours and sends the content to Microsoft Azure OpenAI.

Step 5: Azure OpenAI summarizes the content.

Step 6: Before sending the generated content back to the Acrobat Generative AI Service, the Azure OpenAI Service content filter moderates generated responses that violate Adobe's [Generative AI User Guidelines](#).

Step 7: The Acrobat Generative AI Service returns the generated summary to the user.

Content Storage and Processing

When a user interacts with the Acrobat Generative AI Service, Adobe may do the following:

- **When using Acrobat AI Assistant** – Chat history remains in the user's control for review or query continuation. For users of Acrobat desktop and mobile, chat history is persistently stored on the user's device. For users of Acrobat web, chat history is stored in Adobe cloud storage.

Except for chat history as explained above, Adobe extracts, encrypts, and stores the PDF content, user questions, and generated responses in a cache for 12 hours to enable seamless use of Acrobat AI Assistant. The cache is stored in the same servers as the Acrobat Generative AI Service.

- **When a user flags content as being harmful, illegal, or offensive** – Adobe stores the flagged content only for 30 days unless we have other legal reasons to retain it in accordance with the [Adobe Privacy Policy](#). Please contact us via the form in the [Adobe Privacy Policy](#) if you want Adobe to delete this data sooner.

Enterprises also have the option to provide explicit consent to Adobe to access their document and its associated data for product improvement. If an enterprise has chosen this option, Adobe stores the related session data (including the file, prompt, and response) for 30 days for product improvement purposes. Feedback data is stored in an encrypted and secured Amazon S3 bucket.

Adobe strictly limits who can access this information to a small number of trained Adobe employees directly involved in the development of the Adobe Generative AI Service. These employees use algorithmic and manual processes to review the session data and address the reported issue within the Acrobat Generative AI Service. Session data is automatically deleted after 30 days but can be deleted sooner upon request using the form in the [Adobe Privacy Policy](#).

Except for the chat history retention mentioned above and any content reported by the user, Adobe automatically deletes the uploaded documents, submitted prompts, and generated responses from Adobe cloud storage after 12 hours.

Content Filtering

Adobe leverages Azure OpenAI's content filtering service to moderate hate, sexual, violent, and self-harm content. The service uses Microsoft's collection of proprietary models for content filtering that has both contextual and semantic understanding of text. Responses are only provided to the user if it passes the check.

Testing

Adobe teams conduct testing to reduce the potential for biased and harmful outcomes in our generative AI products. For more information on the development and testing processes for our generative AI solutions, please see the [Generative AI Built for Business solution brief](#). For the annual Security Testing Report for Adobe Acrobat, please see the [Adobe Acrobat Security Testing Report](#) (NDA required).

Data Processing and Storage Locations

Adobe Identity Management Services

Regardless of the geographic location of the customer, all identity data is stored in multi-region, load-balanced, cloud infrastructure providers with data centers located in North America, Europe, and APAC. Identity data is replicated across all data centers for reliability reasons. All identity data is secured at-rest using AES-256-bit encryption in compliance with the Adobe Common Controls Framework (CCF) and meets our internal policies for encryption and storage of sensitive data.

Acrobat Generative AI Service

Adobe hosts the Acrobat Generative AI Service in Amazon Web Services (AWS) data centers in North America, EMEA, and Asia-Pacific regions. For specific locations, please see [this HelpX](#).

Azure OpenAI Service

Microsoft hosts the Azure OpenAI Service in Microsoft Azure data centers. For location information, please refer to the [Azure geographies](#) page.

Questions?

If you have any additional questions about the security posture and capabilities of Acrobat AI Assistant, please reach out to your Adobe account manager or visit the [Adobe Trust Center](#).