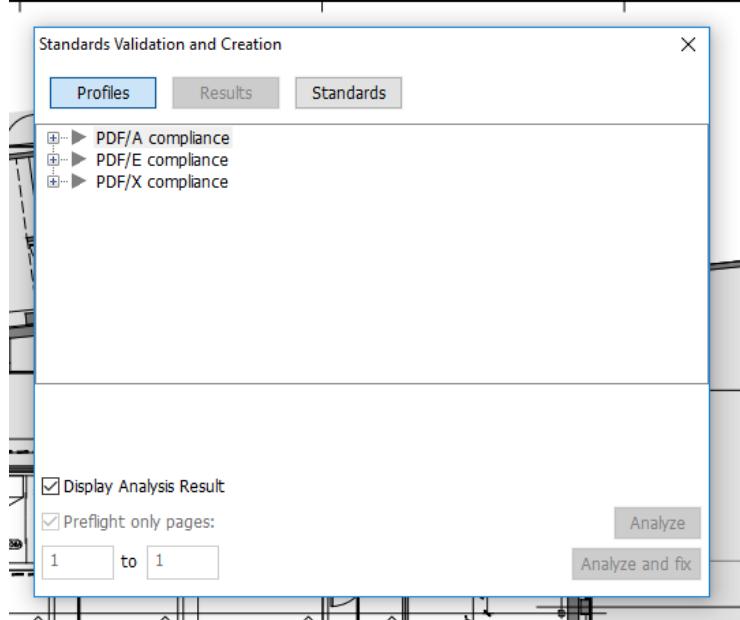


PDF Shootout Q&A

1. A feature we need is the ability to right click on a folder, USB drive or CD and be able to combine multiple document/media types and several folders deep, all of the items into one PDF. We need to be able to do this without having to copying all of the items to one “special” folder or location to be combined. Does Nuance do this? It did not in the past.
** Unfortunately, No.
2. any of the PDF editors let you convert a text based PDF to an image based pdf?
** All of them do.
3. How does support compare between the products - especially Nuance and Phantom PDF?
** Personally, I believe that Foxit's support is currently superior to Nuance. Things may change with Kofax holding the reigns.
4. Which application do you think is best for OCR'ing scanned text and being able to modify that text with fonts that exactly match the text?
** Good question, and one that will probably be answered in our next session when we go head-to-head.
5. any issues with creating/filing PDFs to US PTO? (**This was answered.)
Our IP Prosecution department routinely files to USPTO with pdfs created by Nuance Docucom/ScanSoft print drivers and Acrobat without any issues (Osler)
<https://www.uspto.gov/patents-application-process/applying-online/efs-web-pdf-guidelines>
(copy & paste link for pdf)
<https://www.uspto.gov/sites/default/files/ebc/portal/efs/pdf-creation.pdf>
6. Did anyone look at the ease or difficulty in creating a custom exhibit stamp?
(** This was recently answered in the eGroups through a different thread.)
7. Anyone ever used ABBYY?
** Yes, but that application is best for OCR. Their editor does not have the features necessary for legal.
8. how about software updates? I like to push updates out to my end-users. I've had issues with this with Nuance.
** Utilize normal patching processes.
9. Does FoxIT do Bates stamping?
** Yes
10. Can I clarify my question, I want to convert from a Text based PDF to another PDF that is an image. I've never seen that in the export as image option (to have a PDF file type)
** It's a “save as” option or a batch process.
11. Rephrasing previous question - are GPO templates available for Foxit or Nuance?
(** Answered – Available for all.)
12. Anyone use Foxit for doing USPTO filings? Do they have a pdf setting for USPTO
As we don't perform USPTO filings, not certain what specific PDF/A format they require; however, there is a Standards Validation and Compliance tool for PDF/A, PDF/E, and PDF/X, and if one knows what the exact USPTO requires, Foxit can

convert and validate that format for any document:



Examples of various formats, and one selected to show to what it would convert a PDF format; then you can Verify compliance to that format:

