



Scribe PDF

FOR ENGINEERS

32 TOOLS · DRAWINGS, SPECS & INSPECTIONS

The drawing set, the RFI, *the inspection deadline.*

Drawing sets, spec sheets, RFIs, submittals, inspection reports: every PDF that moves through an engineering practice, handled on-device in one app, without emailing files between six different tools.

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TOOLS IN ONE APP

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FILES LEAVE YOUR DEVICE

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APP, DESIGN TO CLOSEOUT

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Built for the paperwork behind the build.

An engineering practice runs on PDFs: drawing sets issued for review, spec sheets routed for approval, RFIs answered against a deadline, submittals bound for the general contractor, inspection reports, change orders. Scribe PDF covers what happens to every one of those documents between design and closeout.

Why on-device matters here: project cost figures and drawing sets are exactly the files that shouldn't round-trip through someone else's server. Every tool below runs locally, inside Apple's app sandbox. Nothing is uploaded to process a PDF.

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tools, organized
into six clear
workflows

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platforms:
iPhone, iPad,
and Mac

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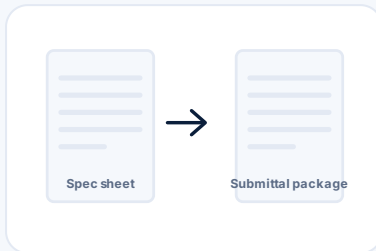
servers your
project data
touches

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app, from
drawing set to
closeout

Create & Organize

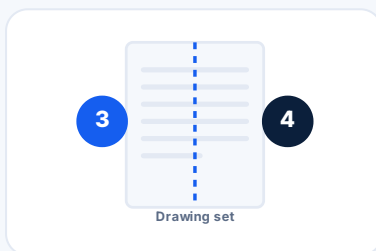
Assemble the submittal file from whatever the drawing set actually produced.



Merge PDFs

[Create & Organize](#)

The submittal package needs one file, not six exports. Merge the cover sheet, the spec section, and the product data sheets into a single PDF for the general contractor.



Split PDF

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A 120-page drawing set needs the structural sheets pulled out for the steel fabricator and the mechanical sheets pulled out for the subcontractor, without re-plotting from the CAD software.



Images to PDF

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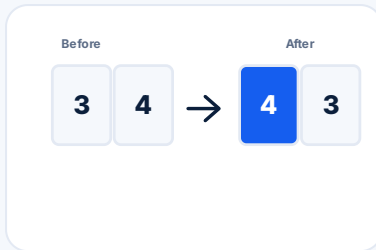
Twenty-five photos of a foundation inspection become one clean PDF for the field report, with no separate scanner and no re-typing the field notes.



Clipboard to PDF

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Copy a load calculation table straight out of an analysis tool and paste it into a one-page PDF for the field report, without a screenshot tool in between.



Page Organiser

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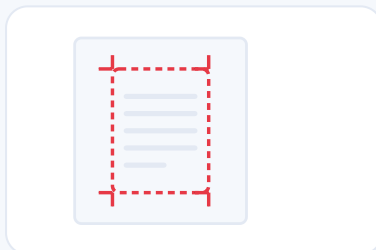
The bid set came back from the printer with the electrical sheets ahead of the structural sheets; reorder the pages to match the drawing index before it goes out for bid.



Rotate Pages

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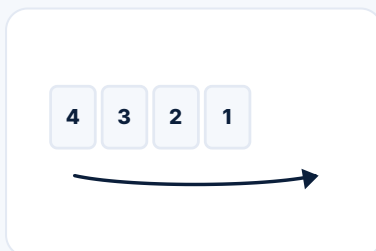
Half of the 40 scanned field sketches arrived sideways. Rotate every page back to portrait in one pass before they go into the as-built package.



Crop Pages

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A scanned soil boring log has a wide margin from the site printer; crop it to match the rest of the bound geotechnical report.



Reverse Pages

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The scanner fed 45 pages of change order forms in reverse order. Flip the page order back to chronological sequence before the closeout review.

Read & Extract

Get the spec, the RFI, and the field note out of a PDF and into something usable.



OCR

[Read & Extract](#)

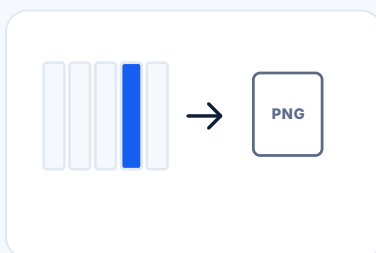
A three-year-old paper inspection report has to be referenced in this year's renovation permit, but it's a photocopy. OCR turns it into real, selectable, searchable text before it goes in the project archive.



Extract Text

[Read & Extract](#)

Pull just the tolerance paragraph out of a 25-page spec section into plain text, ready to drop straight into the submittal log without retyping.



Extract Pages

[Read & Extract](#)

Export only the foundation plan sheet from a 50-page drawing set as a clean PNG for the RFI, with no screenshotting and no re-opening the CAD file.

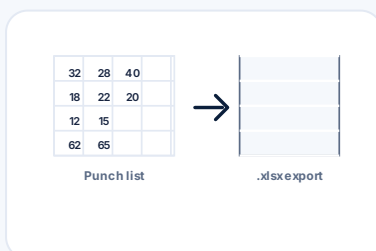


Table Extraction

[Read & Extract](#)

A punch list table is buried in a PDF export from an inspection app. Pull it straight into a real spreadsheet, cell by cell, instead of re-keying items by hand.



Find in PDF

[Read & Extract](#)

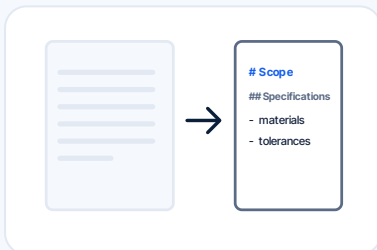
Find every reference to "load bearing" across a 200-page structural spec before the plan review: every match, across every page, in seconds.



Document Stats

[Read & Extract](#)

Check the page count, word count, and read time on a draft structural spec before it goes to the reviewing engineer, a quick sanity check before the real review.



PDF to Markdown

[Read & Extract](#)

Convert a vendor's spec sheet PDF into clean Markdown so it drops straight into the internal project wiki, headings and bullet points intact.

Protect & Secure

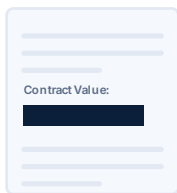
Lock what's confidential, remove what shouldn't travel, and prove what changed.



Password

Protect & Secure

Encrypt the individual subcontractor rate sheet before it's emailed to the finance team: real password protection, not a folder that just looks locked.



Redact

Protect & Secure

Black out contract values and contact details on a sample of bid submittals before they go into the shared benchmarking file: gone for good, not just covered.



Watermark

Protect & Secure

Stamp "DRAFT, NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION" across every page of the preliminary drawing set before it's shared with the review committee.

TITLE
Structural Drawing Set

AUTHOR
Reyes Structural PLLC

REVISION
Rev D

Metadata

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Set the Title, Author, and Revision fields correctly on the final structural drawing set before it's archived: the details a document management search actually reads.

AUTHOR
engineer@firm.com

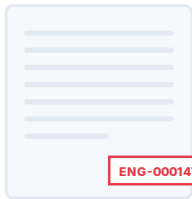
FILE PATH
/Projects/123/drawing_set_revD.pdf

Removed before external release

Strip Metadata

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Strip the engineer's email and internal file path out of a PDF before it's shared externally with the client.



Bates Number

Protect & Secure

Stamp ENG-000001 through ENG-002600 across every page of an as-built drawing package for project closeout, sequential and consistent, the way the owner's records expect it.

Sign & Mark Up

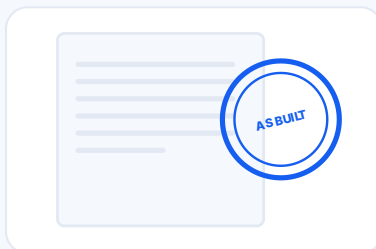
Sign it, stamp it, mark it up, ready for the inspector or the general contractor.



Fill & Sign

Sign & Mark Up

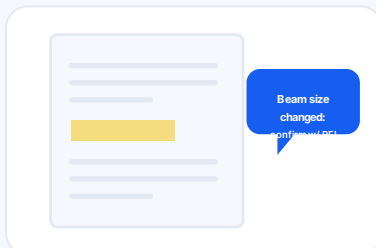
Fill in the RFI form fields and add a signature before the response deadline, with no printing, signing, or re-scanning.



Stamp Library

Sign & Mark Up

Stamp AS BUILT across the completed drawing sheet the moment field verification is done, before it moves to closeout.



Annotate

Sign & Mark Up

Highlight the beam size that changed since the last revision and leave a comment for the fabricator, directly on the drawing.



Headers & Footers

[Sign & Mark Up](#)

Add "For Review Only: Not for Construction" and automatic sheet numbers across a 40-page drawing set before it goes out for review.



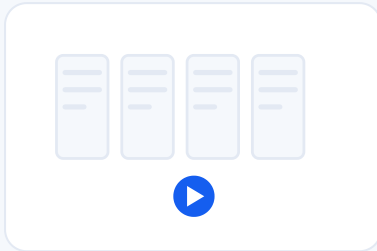
Compare PDFs

[Sign & Mark Up](#)

See exactly what changed between Rev C and Rev D of a drawing sheet, side by side, before issuing the change order.

Present & Listen

Take the drawing set into the site walk, or into your commute.



Slideshow

Present & Listen

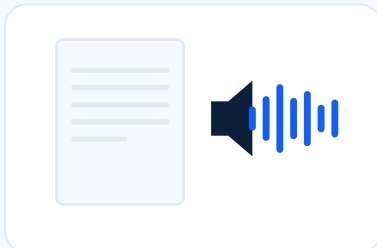
Present the site plan full-screen at the pre-construction meeting, straight from the PDF, with no separate deck to keep in sync with the drawing set.



Presenter Mode

Present & Listen

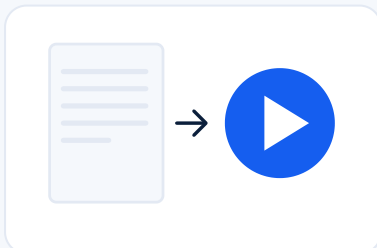
Walk the inspector through a structural detail with a laser pointer and on-drawing markup, pointing straight at the connection that matters.



Read Aloud

Present & Listen

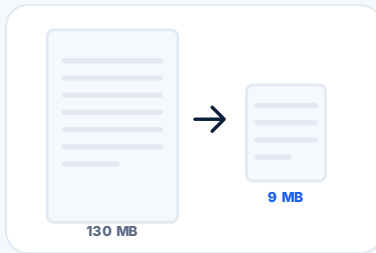
Have a 15-page geotechnical report read aloud on the commute in, instead of squeezing the reading in before the site walk.



PDF to Audiobook

Present & Listen

Turn the licensure exam reading into an MP3 for the commute, with the renewal deadline closing in.



Compress PDF

[Optimize](#)

A 130MB scanned drawing set from a site survey won't attach to an email. Compress it down to something that actually sends, without losing legibility.



Merge Layers

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Flatten the CAD layers a planning tool leaves behind in its PDF export, so the drawing sheet prints clean for the file instead of blank.



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