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1 Introduction

This document contains important information that you should read before installing and using the DocPal .

1.1 Abbreviations

The following acronyms and abbreviations are used throughout this document:

GUI Graphical User Interface
JRE Java Runtime Environment

1.2 Warnings

None

1.3 Related Documents

DocPal User Guide, No 5300-DP, rev A.

DocPal Freeware License Agreement, No 5180-DP, rev PB1

1.4 Release History

Release	Date
1.0.0	2008-03-20
1.0.1	2009-01-24
2.0.0	2009-05-21

1.5 Customer Support

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2 Third Party Products

Before running DocPal, you must have the correct version of the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) installed on your computer.

2.1 Java Runtime Environment

If you don't know if you have the JRE environment installed on your computer, or you want to check the version of a JRE that you know you have, open a command shell and enter the following command at the prompt:

```
java -version
```

If the following types of message are returned, you have JRE installed:

```
java version "1.6.0_07"  
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_07-b06)  
Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM (build 10.0-b23, mixed mode,  
sharing)
```

Note: The earliest version of JRE required by the DocPal is JRE 1.6.0. Java Runtime Environment, at least version 1.6.0.

If you have an earlier version of the JRE (1.4.2 or older) or you don't have the JRE at all, the following site provides the latest JRE, which is free to download:

<http://www.java.com/en/download/index.jsp>

2.2 OpenOffice

You must have OpenOffice version 2.3 or later, preferably OpenOffice version 3. For additional information and download, see www.openoffice.org.

3 Sample Templates

DocPal is deployed with the following sample OpenOffice Writer (.ott) templates:

File Name	Description
PLetter.ott	Sample template for private letters
BLetter.ott	Sample template for business letters
Fax.ott	Sample template for fax communications
Memo.ott	Sample template for an office memo

Note: If you are upgrading from DocPal version 1, these sample templates will not be installed.

4 **Installing DocPal**

DocPal is installed from an executable Windows setup file `DocPal12_0_x_win32.exe` which you download downloaded to your computer. Note that `x` refers to the build number of the DocPal version you are downloading. You can download DocPal from the [DOWNLOAD](#) link at www.kerrywebdesign.com/Download.html.

5 Configuring DocPal

The first time you run the DocPal you are presented with a pane called **Settings** shown below:

Data Directory:

DocPal will create folders under the directory DocPal in your system dependant root directory. This is where your documents, data files, temporary files and templates are stored. If you want to use an alternative location or root, please select the root from the combination box and specify a directory name in the input field. Note: you may enter a path name consisting of subdirectory names separated by the separators '\'. For example: Documents\MyFiles

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Date Format:

Select the way you want to enter dates, and the way the date is shown in correspondence and documents you create:

Regional Preference	Data Entry Format	Output in Correspondence
<input checked="" type="radio"/> British	11/03/2009	11th March, 2009
<input type="radio"/> American	03/11/2009	March 11th, 2009
<input type="radio"/> European	2009-03-11	2009-03-11

Save

Settings lets you specify a location for your data files and select the date formats you want to use for your documents.

For additional information, see the *DocPal User Guide*, section 3.2, [Running DocPal for the First Time](#).

5.1 Data Files

The DocPal stores data in serialized data (.ser) files. These are stored in the location you specify from the Settings pane.

You can accept the default root C:/the DocPal presented by **Settings** or enter a different drive and directory name.

5.2 Date Formats

You can configure the DocPal to choose the way you want to enter dates and the way the date is shown in correspondence and documents you create.

To select the format for entering dates, click the appropriate radio button listed under **Format**.

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The correspondence format reflects the format you have selected for the data entry format and conforms to the usual way of writing dates for the regional format you select.

6 Using DocPal

DocPal User Guide, in PDF format, is distributed with this release. Check the Info button and select the **Documentation** tab.

7 New and Enhanced Features

Improved GUI

8 Implemented Bug Fixes

Table 1 is a list of Customer reported bug fixes that have been corrected as a part of this release.

Issue	Description
1	None
2	
3	
4	

Table 1: Bug Fixes

8.1 List of Known Errors, Restrictions And Workarounds

None.

8.2 Software Compatibility Matrices

8.2.1 Operating Systems

OS	1.0.0
Windows XP, NT, 2000, ME, 98	supported
Linux, Unix	not supported

Table 2: Operating System Software Compatibility Matrix

8.3 Third-Party Dependencies

Third-Party	Product	Version
Java	Java Runtime Environment	At least 1.6.0
OpenOffice	OpenOffice	Version 3.0 or later

Table 3: Third-Party Dependencies

9 Software Licenses

9.1 Licensing of the DocPal

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10 Customer Documentation

Table describes the documentation available for release 2.0.0.

Document No	Rev	Title	Description
5300-DP	A	DocPal User Guide	Describes how to use DocPal.
5180-DP	PB1	DocPal 2.0 Freeware License Agreement	License conditions and terms
5200-DP	PB1	Release Notice for DocPal 2.0	This document