ADSS Auto File Processor (AFP) – Release Notes

This document provides a high-level description of the new features offered in each version of the ADSS Auto-File Processor. Only the main features in each release are identified.

ADSS AFP v8.3.14 — December 2025

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.3.14.

ADSS AFP v8.3.13 — July 2025

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.3.13.

ADSS AFP v8.3.12 — June 2025

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.3.12.

ADSS AFP v8.3.11 — April 2025

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.3.11.

ADSS AFP v8.3.10 — March 2025

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.3.10.

ADSS AFP v8.3.9 — March 2025

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.3.9.

ADSS AFP v8.3.8 — February 2025

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.3.8.

ADSS AFP v8.3.7 — November 2024

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.3.7.
- The ADSS AFP Server has been updated to utilize the keystore type specified in the **java.security** file of the JDK/JRE for TLS authentication, enhancing both security and compatibility. Ensure that these properties are configured according to the keystore type being used. The following configuration properties are affected.
  - **`javax.net.ssl.trustStoreType:`** Now defaults to "PKCS12" to provide a standardized trust store format.
  - **`keystore.type:`** Updated to "PKCS12" to align with current security standards.

ADSS AFP v8.3.6 — August 2024

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.3.6.

ADSS AFP v8.3.5 — July 2024

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.3.5.

ADSS AFP v8.3.4 — June 2024

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.3.4.
- ADSS AFP Server has been upgraded to support JDK v17.0.11, compatible with ADSS Server v8.3.4 and earlier versions.

ADSS AFP v8.3.3 — March 2024

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.3.3.

ADSS AFP v8.3.2 — January 2024

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.3.2.

ADSS AFP v8.3.1 — November 2023

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.3.1.

ADSS AFP v8.3 — October 2023

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.3.

ADSS AFP v8.2 — July 2023

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.2.

ADSS AFP v8.1 — March 2023

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.1.

ADSS AFP v8.0 — February 2023

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v8.0.

ADSS AFP v7.1 — June 2022

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v7.1.

ADSS AFP v7.0.2 — April 2022

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v7.0.2.

ADSS AFP v6.9 — September 2021

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v6.9.
- Ascertia ADSS AFP Server no longer ships with embedded iText libraries. Customers **must** purchase iText 7 directly from the iText team. For more details, refer to the **ADSS-AFP-Upgrade-Notes** document. The software license for iText community edition cannot be used by Ascertia customers for commercial use.

ADSS AFP v6.8 — January 2021

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v6.8.

ADSS AFP v6.7 — July 2020

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v6.7.

ADSS AFP v6.6.0.6 — May 2020

- Resolved an issue in transporter layer related to secure communication.

ADSS AFP v6.6 — March 2020

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v6.6.

ADSS AFP v6.5 — November 2019

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v6.5.

ADSS AFP v6.4 — September 2019

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v6.4.

ADSS AFP v6.3 — July 2019

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v6.3.

ADSS AFP v6.1 — May 2019

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v6.1.

ADSS AFP v6.0 — April 2019

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v6.0.

ADSS AFP v5.10 — October 2018

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v5.10.

ADSS AFP v5.9 — September 2018

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v5.9.

ADSS AFP v5.8 — May 2018

- ADSS AFP now supports signing of MIME messages.
- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v5.8.

ADSS AFP v5.7 — April 2018

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v5.7.

ADSS AFP v5.6 — February 2018

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v5.6.

ADSS AFP v5.5 — July 2017

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v5.5.

ADSS AFP v5.4 — January 2017

- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v5.4.

ADSS AFP v5.3 — November 2016

- ADSS AFP Server now supports PDF permissions and can thus set copying, printing and commenting rights.
- ADSS AFP Server is qualified to work with ADSS Server v5.3.

ADSS AFP v5.2.0.3 — September 2016

- Resolved an issue related to XML file signing.

ADSS AFP v5.2 — July 2016

- ADSS AFP v5.2 is qualified to work with ADSS Server v5.2.

ADSS AFP v5.1 — April 2016

- A specific ADSS Server Verification Service and profile can now be defined when generating PAdES-LTV signatures and using local hashing.

- A specific ADSS Server Timestamp Service and policy OID can now be configured when generating PAdES-LTV signatures and using local hashing.
- To meet Spanish e-invoice signing requirements the signing attributes SetDocumentFormat and RequestSigningTime are now supported.
- An option is now available to be able to delete input folder subfolders after all documents have been processed.
- ADSS AFP v5.1 has been qualified to work with ADSS Server v5.1.

ADSS AFP v5.0.0.5 — March 2016

- Resolve an issue related to use of input folder name similar to the configured file extension filter

ADSS AFP v5.0.0.1 — January 2016

- Resolve an issue related to backward compatibility with ADSS Server v4.x.

ADSS AFP v5.0 — December 2015

- ADSS AFP now supports uploading documents to SigningHub v6.
- ADSS AFP v5.0 is qualified to work with ADSS Server v5.0.

ADSS AFP v4.8.6 — September 2015

- ADSS AFP v4.8.6 is qualified to work with ADSS Server v4.8.6.

ADSS AFP v4.8.5.1 — July 2015

- An issue resolved related to ADSS AFP startup on Linux.

ADSS AFP v4.8.5 — July 2015

- ADSS AFP v4.8.5 is qualified to work with ADSS Server v4.8.5.

ADSS AFP v4.8.4 — April 2015

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to utilise JRE 1.8.0u31.
- ADSS AFP v4.8.4 is qualified to work with ADSS Server v4.8.4.

ADSS AFP v4.8.3 — February 2015

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to ensure that local PDF document conversion is PDF/A-1, PDF/A-2 and PDF/A-3 compliant.

ADSS AFP v4.8.2 — November 2014

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced in these ways:
- Signing of Microsoft Office 2013 and Office 365 documents using XAdES signatures is now supported.
- PDF documents can now have Empty signature fields created using local API calls to provide greater flexibility especially when local hashing is required.
- PDF documents can have a signature field created locally using coordinate values and then signed using ADSS Server.
- ADSS AFP v4.8.2 must be used with ADSS Server v4.8.2.

ADSS AFP v4.8.1 — September 2014

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work in a load-balanced mode of operation for high availability / high volume processing

- ADSS AFP v4.8.1 is qualified to work with ADSS Server v4.8.1.

ADSS AFP v4.8 — August 2014

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.8 and ADSS Server v4.8.

ADSS AFP v4.7.7 — May 2014

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.7.7 and ADSS Server v4.7.7.

ADSS AFP v4.7.6 — January 2014

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.7.6 and ADSS Server v4.7.6.

ADSS AFP v4.7.5.4 — January 2014

- Resolved an issue related to communication failure with the ADSS Signing Server.

ADSS AFP v4.7.5 — October 2013

- ADSS AFP has been updated to use JRE 1.7.0_25.
- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.7.5 and ADSS Server v4.7.5.

ADSS AFP v4.7.4 — July 2013

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.7.4 and ADSS Server v4.7.4.

ADSS AFP v4.7.3 — June 2013

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.7.3 and ADSS Server v4.7.3.

ADSS AFP v4.7.2 — April 2013

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.7.2 and ADSS Server v4.7.2.
- An issue related to handling of output document names has been resolved.

ADSS AFP v4.7.1.1 — January 2013

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.71.1 and ADSS Server v4.7.1.1.

ADSS AFP v4.7 — December 2012

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.7 and ADSS Server v4.7.

ADSS AFP v4.5.7 — July 2012

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.5.7 and ADSS Server v4.5.7.

ADSS AFP v4.5.6 — May 2012

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.5.6 and ADSS Server v4.5.6.

ADSS AFP v4.5.5 — April 2012

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.5.5 and ADSS Server v4.5.5.

ADSS AFP v4.5.4 — March 2012

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.5.4 and ADSS Server v4.5.4.

ADSS AFP v4.5.3 — January 2012

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.5.3 and ADSS Server v4.5.3.

- ADSS AFP has been updated to use Java EE 6 release 29 (jdk1.6.0_29).

ADSS AFP v4.5.2 November 2011

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.5.2 and ADSS Server v4.5.2.

ADSS AFP v4.4.2 May 2011

- ADSS AFP can now process documents in sub-folders during input and output.
- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.4.2 and ADSS Server v4.4.2.

ADSS AFP v4.3 March 2011

- ADSS AFP libraries were re-compiled to work with the latest ADSS Client SDK v4.3 and ADSS Server v4.3.

ADSS AFP v4.1 May 2010

- A file locking mechanism has been implemented to protect read and write operations.
- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.1 and ADSS Server v4.1.

ADSS AFP v4.0 November 2009

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v4.0 and ADSS Server v4.0.

ADSS AFP v3.8 October 2009

- ADSS AFP has been enhanced to work with ADSS Client SDK v3.8 and ADSS Server v3.8.

ADSS AFP v3.7 August 2009

- Local hashing of documents is now supported. ADSS AFP is able to send just the hash of a document to the ADSS Signing Service instead of sending the full document. This reduces network traffic between AFP and ADSS and reduces the loading on ADSS Server leading to enhanced throughput and performance. Note the ADSS AFP system needs adequate CPU and memory resources to handle this.
- Blank signature fields can now be created on PDF documents. The PDF is sent to the ADSS Signing Service and uses the existing signing profiles to create the blank signature field.
- Office documents such as ".doc", ".xls", ".ppt", ".rtf" and ".txt can now be converted into PDF documents. ADSS AFP makes calls to an OpenOffice® service to handle the conversion. PDF/A is supported by OpenOffice.
- It is now possible to provide various signature attributes to override the ones configured in the document signing and signature appearance profiles including signing page, signing area, signature field, signing reason, signing location, contact information, signed by, signature appearance for local hashing, hand signature and company logo images.
- The use of a proxy server is now supported. ADSS AFP allows proxy authentication settings to be configured. These are used when ADSS AFP communicates with the ADSS Server.
- ADSS AFP now supports client SSL authentication.

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