

## XPP 9.6.2 Service Pack Available Now!

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This Service Pack includes the following new capabilities in addition to a roll-up of issue fixes.

### New OpenType Fonts

This Service Pack includes a new distribution of three Noto Open Type CFF font families, corresponding font specs and a new sample job updated to use the delivered Noto fonts. The XPP 9.6.2 Release Notes describe how to incorporate these new fonts into your XPP implementation.

The delivery of these fonts is in response to Adobe's Type 1 Font Notice where they relay their end of support for PostScript Type 1 fonts by January 2023.

For further details on the Adobe announcement and our XPP plan in response to it, please refer to the *RWS XPP Type 1 Notification* released November 1, 2022 and also included in the XPP 9.6.2 Release Notes.

### New PDF Form Field Toolkit

This Service Pack also introduces a toolkit for implementing PDF Form Fields during the XPP Direct-to-PDF publishing process, thus streamlining PDF Form Field production.

This enhancement streamlines your workflow by eliminating the need for a separate post-process to incorporate PDF Form Fields into your deliverable. A sample job is provided showing how to utilize the toolkit.

Any maintenance customer currently using XPP 9.x is entitled to this v9.6.2 Service Pack.

We encourage you to upgrade to this latest version release, even if you have already received Hot Fix patches. We ask that you review the Service Pack Release Notes and Fixed Issues Report prior to installing the Service Pack. The Release Notes, along with the XPP Documentation set is available here: <https://docs.rws.com/XPP9.6>

To initiate the ordering and delivery of this version release, or to obtain a copy of the Fixed Issues Report, please open a support ticket through the RWS Customer Support Web Portal.

Effective with the XPP 9.6.2 version, the release status will be:

- Full Support (previously called Active and Mature): XPP 9.6.2, XPP 9.4.2
- Retired: XPP 9.6.1, XPP 9.4.1 and previous

Customers running on retired releases should consider upgrading soon as although we may still be able to provide technical support, we are not able to provide Hot Fixes for a retired version release.

Should you have any questions concerning this announcement, please do not hesitate to contact Customer Support.

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