## Complete PDF/A-1b coverage now available in the 0.6 release of veraPDF





The veraPDF consortium is pleased to announce the latest release of the veraPDF PDF/A validation software and test-suite currently under development.

Highlights for this release are:

- validation of all conformance criteria for ISO 19005-1 (PDF/A-1), conformance level b;
- a complete PDF/A-1b test corpus, including 200 new test-files:
- PDF features reporting; and
- a cross-platform installer.

Prototype features include:

- PDF metadata fixing;
- validation model and rules for PDF/A-1a, PDF/A-2 & PDF/A-3;
- reporting in XML and HTML.

Download veraPDF 0.6 at: http://downloads.verapdf.org/rel/verapdf-installer.zip

Release notes are published at: <u>https://github.com/veraPDF/veraPDF-library/blob/release-0.6/RELEASENOTES.md</u> veraPDF's goal is to deliver the definitive PDF/A validator for memory institutions. We invite you to <u>download</u> and test the software. A <u>guide</u> for the desktop interface is provided to help you get started. If you encounter problems, or wish to make suggestions, please add them to the project's <u>GitHub issue tracker</u>.

This release marks the one year point since veraPDF first began the design phase in November 2014. The next release will include release candidates of all eight PDF/A validation profiles. Further details are outlined in our development <u>roadmap</u>. Keep up to date with the latest developments of veraPDF by <u>subscribing to the veraPDF consortium's newsletter</u>. Led by the <u>Open Preservation Foundation</u> and the <u>PDF Association</u>, the veraPDF consortium is developing the definitive open source, file-format validator for all parts and conformance levels of ISO 19005 (PDF/A). The software is designed to meet the needs of memory institutions responsible for preserving digital content for the long term. The veraPDF consortium is funded by the <u>PREFORMA</u> project. PREFORMA (PREservation FORMAts for culture

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