

# WHY DOCUMENT FILTERS? WE'LL GIVE YOU 5 GOOD REASONS.

Today's personal devices have more computer processing power than the entirety of NASA when it landed humans on the moon in 1969. But with the ever-increasing amounts of content being generated at enterprise organizations, the capability to handle these unstructured data points gets overwhelmed. Software developers and original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) face lost data, unusable formats and users who can't retrieve content.

Sound familiar? Your application may need to amplify its power for processing and leveraging information. Read on for the top five reasons to get a closer look at Hyland's Document Filters, a single software developer kit (SDK) that unleashes the power of all your content.



## REASON NO. 1: INCOMPATIBLE FILE FORMATS CREATE A BAD USER EXPERIENCE.

Is your application holding your users back? When users can't find, open or transfer the content they need to do their jobs, the application needs some boosting. Document Filters is unfazed by over 550 file formats, looking past the file extension and into the volumes of unmined data that previously went unseen.

When deployed, users have a seamless experience that includes:

- Compatibility with more than 27 platforms
- File type identification without relying on filename extensions
- Text and descriptive metadata from Word, Excel, PowerPoint, PDF, AutoCAD, ZIP, MSG, Visio and hundreds of additional formats
- Quick response to new-format needs with ongoing support for legacy formats

» **In short:** Document Filters eliminates file extension incompatibility.



## REASON NO. 2: THE UNSTRUCTURED DATA IN YOUR APPLICATION CAN'T BE LEVERAGED TO ITS FULL POTENTIAL.

IDC's [Data Age 2025](#) report indicates that volume of data is growing by 30 percent every year. With much of the content being unstructured, it creates a gaping inefficiency in your application's usability. Document Filters provides unencumbered views, content extraction and conversion, and inspection capabilities that build user empowerment, efficiencies and better business.

» **In short:** Document Filters extracts and analyzes all text and metadata, and even finds hidden information, such as tracked changes, comments and embedded web links.



## REASON NO. 3: YOU NEED BETTER CONTENT ACCESS BUT AREN'T SURE WHICH PATH LEADS TO THE BEST SOLUTION.

Outsourcing, DIY-ing or finding an open-source platform — any direction will need to be justified. Each has its merits, but for long-term and wide-ranging applications, a single SDK with a reputable performance history has a lot of advantages over similar products. Document Filters has a clear edge over competitors, in-house jobs and open-source software, such as:

- More languages available than competitors (six)
- More native platform and API compatibility than competitors (27)
- Two to three times less money and time spent on implementation than open-source products
- Single SDK that is deployed in weeks, not months
- Unlimited distribution with no royalty fees
- Fixed licensing and support costs
- No restrictions for cloud deployment

» **In short:** Document Filters offers superior technology and partner benefits, like breadth of platform and file compatibility, reliability and long-term responsive support.



## REASON NO. 4: YOUR CONVERTED CONTENT IS BLURRY, CUT-OFF OR UNREADABLE — YOUR USERS CAN'T REALLY USE IT.

Being able to convert a file type is a valuable process, but only if the final rendition meets the high bar of near-perfect output. Unreadable — or worse, nearly readable — reproductions infuriate users and force work progress to a dead halt. For quick-moving and high-stakes businesses, this type of hurdle feels like an impediment sent from the Stone Age.

» **In short:** Document Filters supports converting HD formats for output with near pixel precision.



## REASON NO. 5: HANDWRITTEN MARKUPS ARE A PAIN, YOUR PRINTER NEVER WORKS, EVERYONE HAS TERRIBLE HANDWRITING AND NO ONE KNOWS HOW TO WORK THE FAX.

Many enterprises operate in cutting-edge industries but still rely on analog markups for edits and annotations because — well, that's how it's always been done. With robust content manipulation built into the process, your software can bring evolving documents up to speed:

- Annotate, redact, stamp, watermark and markup content
- Manipulate and render content in high-definition
- Eliminate third-party image manipulation packages
- Export to hundreds of file formats

» **In short:** Document Filters makes content manipulation easy, right out of the box.

Hyland's Document Filters gives software developers a powerful tool to inspect, extract, format and export files across an entire enterprise. This single SDK solution integrates natively with 27 platforms, and means simple adoption and improved collaboration among team members located anywhere in the world.

[Learn more about Document Filters](#)

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