

Safeguard vs FileOpen Rights Manager - Feature comparison chart



Feature

Safeguard

FileOpen

Document Controls

- Prevent unauthorized viewing
- Prevent sharing
- Prevent copying of content (copy/paste)
- Prevent editing/modifying
- Prevent screen capture (print screen and third party programs)
- Prevent printing
- Limit no. of prints (if printing allowed)
- Limit no. of views
- Geop locking (lock users and documents to countries)
- IP restriction (lock users and documents to IP addresses)



Printscreen only

Expiry & Revocation

- Never expire documents
- Expire documents on a fixed date
- Expire documents after a number of days
- Expire documents on date or after a number of days - whatever option is reached first causes expiry
- Expire documents after a number of views
- Expire documents after a number of prints
- Customizable expiry message with date variable
- Navigate the user to a web page on expiry
- Display expiry message or web page x days before document expires
- Expire user accounts on a fixed date
- Expire publications on a fixed date
- Revocation of users and documents



Auditing

- System events (logon, users added, documents added, change of access controls, etc.)
- Log document views (opens)



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Log document prints
5 most popular documents - most accessed, most viewed, most printed
Statistics & Reports

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Online/Offline Use

Offline use (never verify document access - Internet connection never required)
Online use (always verify document access - Internet connection always required)
Verify document access every n days
Verify document access after n days and then never again
Verify document access if an Internet connection is available
Grace period (flexible access period for every n days)
User can open new documents without first going online to retrieve decryption key
Can view documents offline using Zero installation viewer

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Watermarks

Text watermarks
Image watermarks
Have different print/view watermarks
Customize watermark text
Dynamic watermarks (username, company name, email, date/time)
Don't display watermark on first page option
Watermark in random places
Continuously repeat watermark
Customize watermark position
Customize watermark font
Position watermark on top/behind content
Change watermark opacity
Watermark preview

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	Safeguard	FileOpen
Customization options		
Customizable unauthorized use messages / URL	✓	✗
Customizable splash screen branding image	✓	✗
Customizable expiry messages/URL	✓	✗
Customizable own branding	✓	✓
Security		
Stop printing of document to PDF format (removes protection)	✓	✗
Stop printing of document to XPS format (removes protection)	✓	✗
Restrict document viewing location by IP address	✓	✗
Lock documents to USB devices	✓	✗
Prevent use in thin client environments (stops one document being opened by all users)	✓	✗
No insecure passwords, plugins, or javascript	✓	✗
AES 256 bit encryption	✓	✓
Documents protected locally on your computer	✓	✓
General		
FREE secure viewer software (installed device or zero installation Web Viewer + offline USB Viewer)	✓	No USB Viewer
Right click in Explorer to protect documents	✓	✗
Control viewer window size (useful for presentations)	✓	✗
Ecommerce integration for automatic adding of users, assigning access, etc.	✓	✓
Command Line for batch document protection	✓	✓
Email tracking plus use Locklizard or your own SMTP system	✓	✗
Publications for group document management	✓	✗
File formats supported	PDF	PDF, Office, JPG
Up & running time 5 mins or less	✓	✗
Suitable for publishers selling subscription licenses (access to groups of documents for a time period)	✓	✗
Price (subscription license) - unlimited users, unlimited documents	\$2,495	\$3,000 +
Price (subscription license) - pay per number of users		