

# Safeguard vs Vitrium Protectedpdf - Feature comparison chart



Feature	Safeguard	Protectedpdf
<b>Document Controls</b>		
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)	✓	Enterprise only
Limit no. of views	✓	Enterprise only
<b>Expiry &amp; Revocation</b>		
Never expire documents	✓	✓
Expire on a fixed date	✓	✓
Expire after a number of days	✓	✗
Expire on date or after a number of days - whatever option is reached first causes expiry	✓	✗
Expire after a number of views	✓	✗
Expire 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	✓	✓
<b>Auditing</b>		
System events (logon, users added, documents added, change of access controls, etc.)	✓	✗
Document views (opens)	✓	✓
Document prints	✓	✓

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<b>Online/Offline Use</b>		
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	✓	✓
<b>Watermarks</b>		
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	✓	✓ Limited
Customize watermark font	✓	✓ Limited
Position watermark on top/behind content	✓	✗
Change watermark opacity	✓	✗
Watermark preview	✓	✗
<b>Customization options</b>		
Customizable unauthorized use messages / URL	✓	✓
Customizable splash screen branding image	✓	✓
Customizable expiry messages/URL	✓	✗

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Customizable own branding	✓	✓
<b>Security</b>		
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	✓	128 bit for Adobe Viewer
Documents protected locally on your computer	✓	✗
Device locking that cannot be easily circumvented	✓	✗
<b>General</b>		
FREE multi-lingual secure viewer software	✓	Not multi-lingual
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	✓	✓
Choice of hosting (our servers or yours)	✓	✓
SMTP configuration	✓	✗
Statistics	✓	✓
Reports	✓	✓
Publications for group document management	✓	✓
Up & running time 5 mins or less	✓	✓
Suitable for publishers selling subscription licenses (access to groups of documents for a time period)	✓	✗
Price (1 year subscription license) - <a href="#">unlimited users, unlimited documents</a>	\$2,995	
Price (1 year subscription license) - <a href="#">500 users, 5GB document storage space</a>		\$6,000
Perpetual license option	✓	✗