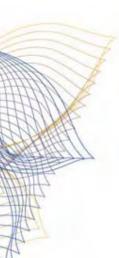


## **PDF** and Metadata

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## Overview

- Metadata
- XMP
- XMP Applications
- Demos
  - XMP in PDF
  - The Adobe Bridge





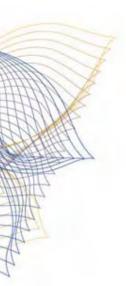
- Information about Information
- Promotes machine-readability
  - Unstructured or opaque information
  - Rich content, images, multimedia, unformatted text
- Intelligent searching and categorization
- Version control, workflow
- Better access to information across domains
  - Methods of categorization vary by industry, company, software, methodology, standards
- Examples Phonebook, card-catalog



## **Global Information Sharing**

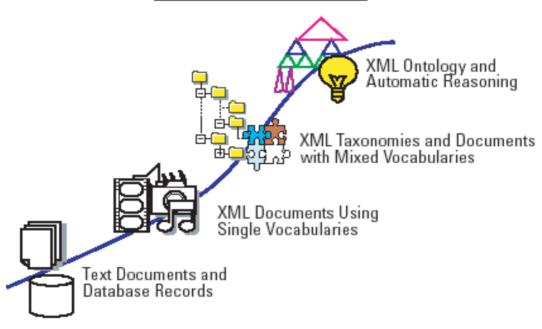




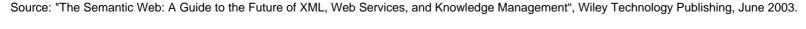


## The Smart Data Continuum and the Road to Information Independence

#### The Smart Data Continuum



The trend is to put the "smarts" in the data, not in the applications.





## The Semantic Spectrum: Layers of Wisdom

Business Usage Semantics

**OWL-S Ontology + Business Agreement Templates** 

RDFS / UML / Topic Map / UNSPSC

DTD / XML Schema / Dublin Core

Object Oriented Model / Thesaurus

Info Engineering Model

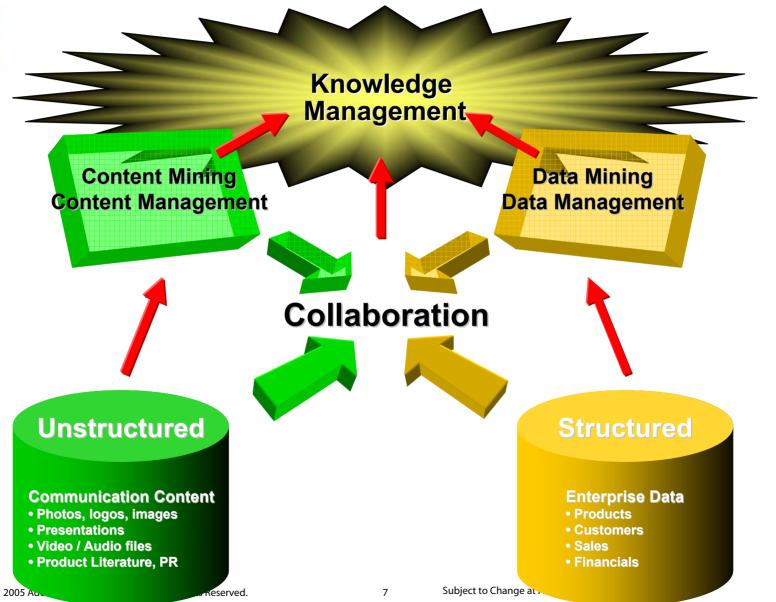
**Data Dictionary** 

Data Usage Semantics

**Service Quality** 



## **Confluence of Content and Data**







- You would know where they've been
  - Store contact info and e-commerce links
- Whether it's appropriate to use them
  - License usages, copyright notification
- They could tell you what happened to them
  - I've been cropped, rasterized, dithered...
- Who their relatives and friends are
  - I'm related to or derivative of this licensed file
- Where they are going
  - What expected next in the workflow
- XMP provides a common language for interchange

"XMP - adding intelligence to media"



## The Need for Intelligent Media

- Workflows are becoming more digital
  - Digital camera capture and upload into the production process
  - Desktop publishing and collaboration
  - Output to print, web, CD, handheld, wireless, eBook, RSS, video ...
- Proliferation of digital assets
  - Migration from physical and analog to digital
  - Re-use, re-purposing, re-expression of media assets
- Efficiency is driving data interchange
  - Rights and usage mgmt between supplier & consumer
  - Standardization for interchange
- Metadata is a strategic advantage
  - If you can't describe it, you can't control it



## **Intelligent Information**

Information should know how to...



- Act on itself
- Present itself
- Classify itself
- Route itself
- Protect itself
- Leverage new & existing services and standards
- Within the context of



- who's using it
- what they are doing
- and where they are.







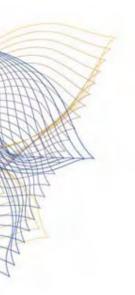




## Metadata – an Enterprise Requirement

- SOA & other agile architectures growing
- Increasing use of services & registries
- Complex enterprise environment requires metadata
- Applications include
  - Entities
  - Relationships
  - Processes
  - Identify Management
  - Data Stores
  - Data
  - & Documents
- Documents & Forms key to bridging enterprise processes
- Site Analyst Quotes here





## Metadata - Requirements

Open	Build on standards
Extensible	Support custom schemas/vocabularies
Universal	Support diverse file formats, databases & relevant containers
International	Unicode, multilingual
Robust	Keep metadata with asset



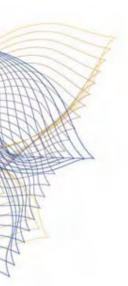
## What is XMP?

Technical description

"Adobe's Extensible Metadata Platform (XMP) is a <u>labeling</u> technology that allows you to <u>embed</u> data about a file, known as metadata, into the file itself."

- Human description
  - "The message is <u>in</u> the medium"
  - apologies to Marshall McLuhan



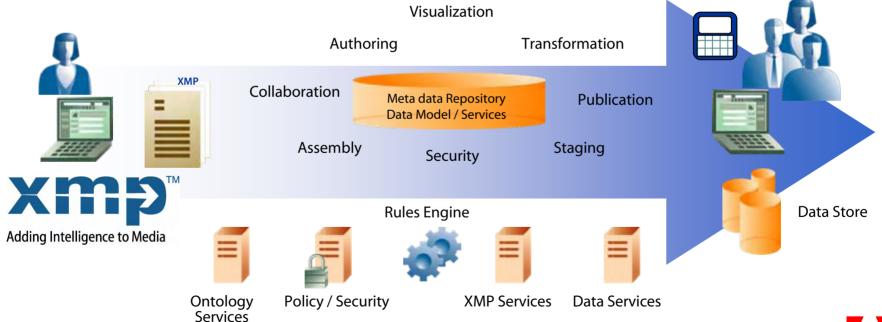


## **XMP**

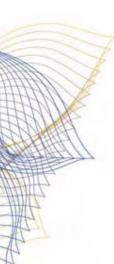
## Capture, share, and leverage metadata

"[XMP] is an important piece that brings the Semantic Web closer to realization."

- Eric Miller, W3C Semantic Web Activity Lead







## **XML Platforms at Adobe**

- XMP for image and text metadata
- XML Schema for electronic forms
- XFA & XDP for Intelligent Documents
- XML for page layout templates and content description
- JDF for print job production







- RDF: Resource Description Framework
- Framework for metadata
  - Used to define metadata languages
- Scalable across domains
  - Can be serialized in XML, but has important advantages over XML Schema-based languages
    - Mixed vocabularies
    - No order constraints
    - Less "Brittle"

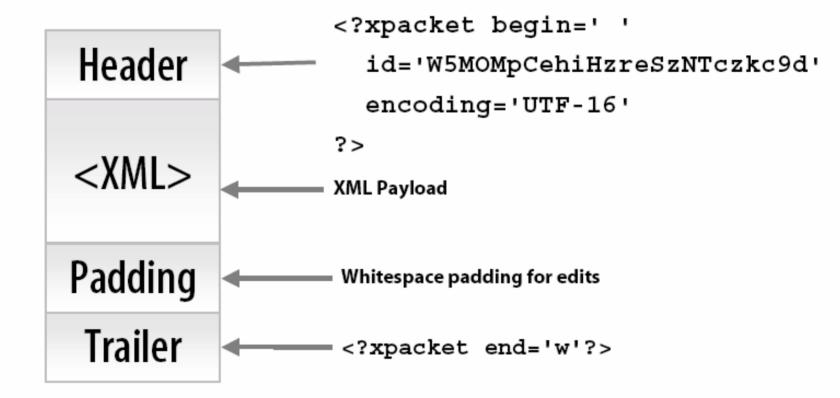


## **Key Elements of XMP**

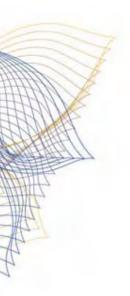
- Framework
  - XML structure for storing information
- Packet
  - Where information is stored and accessed in the file
- Specification
  - Description of relationship to other standards
- Development tool (SDK)
  - Freely available, open source licensed tools
- Custom Panels User Interface
  - Human interface interaction with metadata
- Platform
  - Standardized access to metadata across Adobe CS



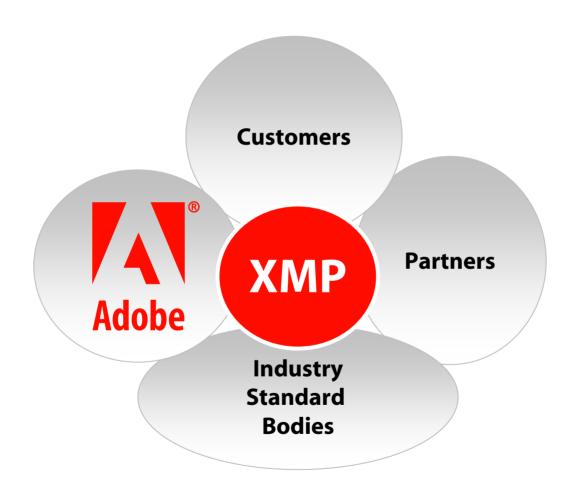
## XMP packet







## XMP Ecosystem





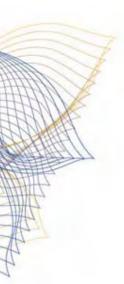


## **XMP Supports Standards**



- IPTC (IPTC Core)
  - IPTC standard expressed with XMP framework
  - http://www.iptc.org
- DISC Digital Image Submission Criteria
  - Photographers submitting photos to magazines
  - http://www.disc-info.org/
- DNG Digital Negative Format
  - For Camera Raw file interchange
  - http://www.adobe.com/dng/
- EXIF Exchangeable Image Format
  - XMP framework for the standard for interchange information in image files
- PDF/A Archive
  - Adopting XMP as metadata archive standard





## **Industry Support**

Powered By

XMP

TM

- Ancept/Stellent
- Apago
- Artesia
- Context Media
- CoreMedia
- BearingPoint
- Data Technologies International (DTI)
- DeepBridge
- Documentum/EMC
- Extensis
- Getty Images
- IBM/NICA
- Interwoven

- IxiaSoft
- Kodak
- MediaBin/Interwoven
- Media Systemen
- North Plains Systems
- Pindar Systems
- Pine Tree Systems
- Pound Hill Software
- Profium
- Sansui
- W3C
- WaveCorp/MediaBank
- WebWare/Insci
- Xerox



## **Community Support & Resources**

### http://www.adobe.com/xmp

- Spec and SDK available via open source license
- Resources via XMP Web site
  - White papers
  - Datasheet
  - Conference presentations
  - Developers Toolkit
  - Online knowledgebase
- Community
  - Contributors free to add to the open source
  - Requests, bug-fixes, changes, enhancements







- The advanced way to create, control, and deliver more secure, high-quality documents
  - Create and reliably exchange content-rich documents
  - Assemble multiple files into a single polished document
  - Collect and manage review feedback
  - Apply advanced document access controls and security
  - Become a platform for XML standards as Intelligent Documents







- Proven lineage—10+ years
- Adopted by Fortune Global 1000 enterprises
- Beyond de facto as a trusted document standard:
  - PDF/E: For engineering documentation
  - PDF/A: For long-term preservation of electronic documents
  - PDF/X: For reliable delivery of press-ready, high-end color advertisements
- Mandated by worldwide governments, standards bodies, and international organizations
- Published, publicly available specifications
- Large 3<sup>rd</sup> party developer community





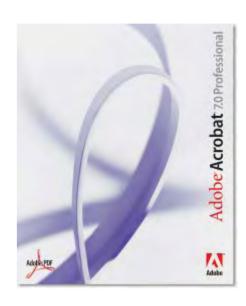


#### Adobe Acrobat

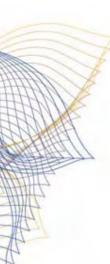
- 1,800 partnerships offer solution addons, plug-ins, consulting, training, and support
- Key partners: Documentum, Bentley, IBM, Agile, OpenText, EDS (PTC)
- More than 16.5 million seats sold

#### Adobe Reader

- Half a billion copies distributed
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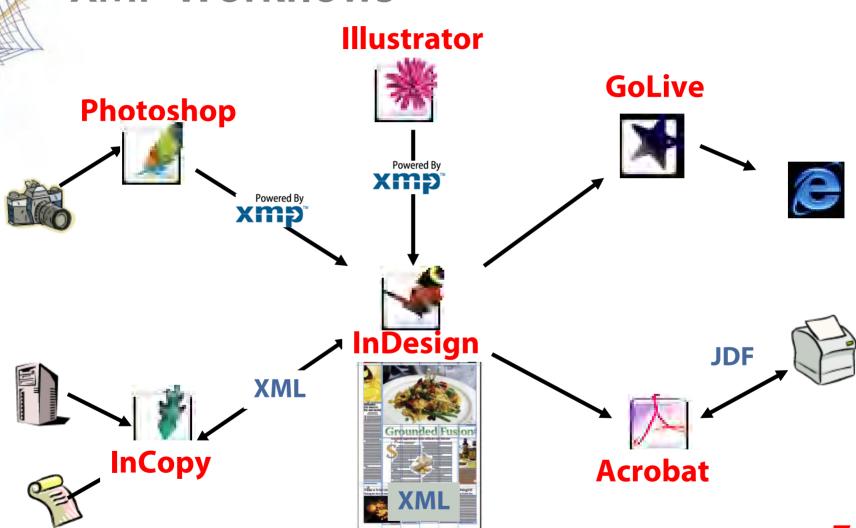
## **XMP** in Applications



- Adobe Acrobat & Reader
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe GoLive
- Adobe Bridge



## **XMP Workflows**



## **XMP Custom Panels**

- Human interface with metadata
- Consistent metadata dialog across CS
  - Standard view of metadata within workflow
- Panels defined by text file
  - Defines the user readable label for properties
  - Describes the visual layout & interactivity
  - Defines the storage of metadata in properties
- Links data input to data storage structure
  - Data entered via panel is stored in XMP packet according to panel description
- Enables standards interoperability & customization



## Use Case Criminal Investigation

Multiple Agencies, Multiple Departments, Multiple Records Systems





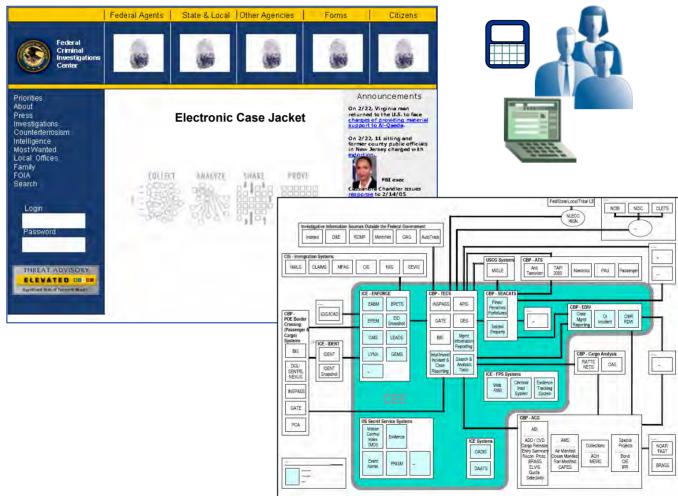
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Case Description

Evidence

Investigative Team

Summary Report





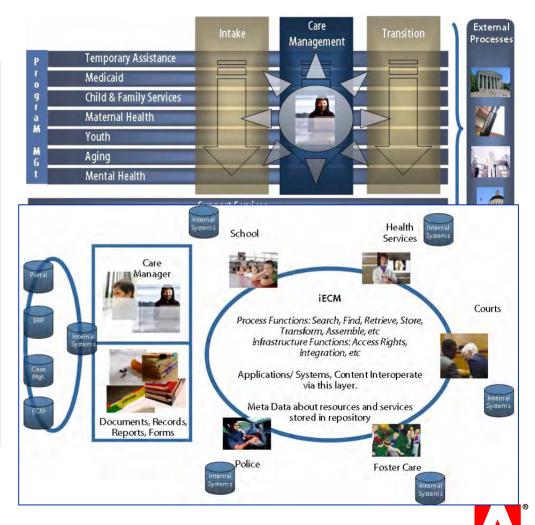
### Use Case Public Health

Multiple Standards, Complex Information Sets, Critical Results



- · Alerts for Public
- Clinician Information
- Alerts/Advisories
- Public Health Updates
- HEALTH ACTION
- Programs & Services
- . Birth & Death Records

- Child & Family Health
- Disease Prevention
- Emergency Medical Services
- Environmental Health
- Foster Care Clinic
- . Health Information & Data
- Medical Examiner
- Special Services





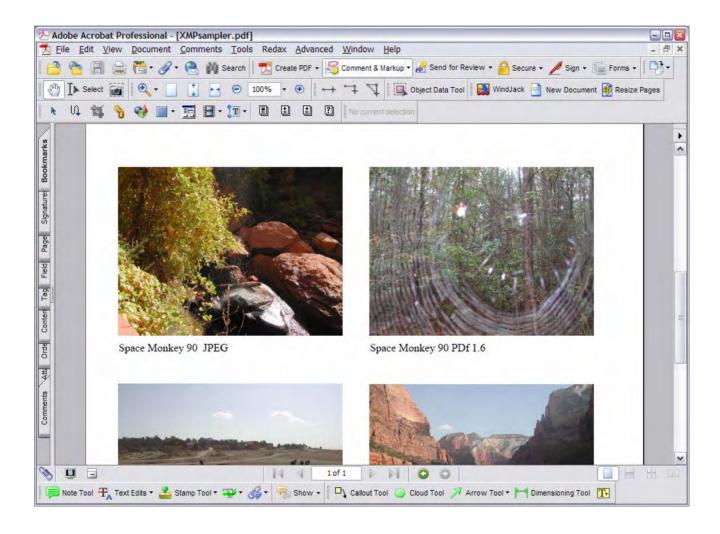
- Information about information
  - Descriptive labels for files
  - Machine readability
- Minimize mistakes
  - Intelligent searching, categorization & version control
  - Find files faster, ensure proper file usage, compliance with rights & reuse policies
- Flexible, open integration platform
  - Legacy and future extensible, vendor neutral
  - Promotes interoperability across domains
- Standards implementation vehicle
  - Support for industry standards
  - Application integration (Custom Panels & Adobe Bridge)



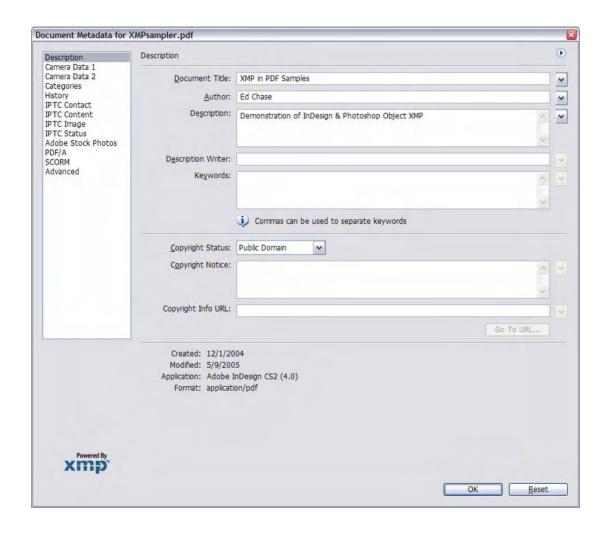
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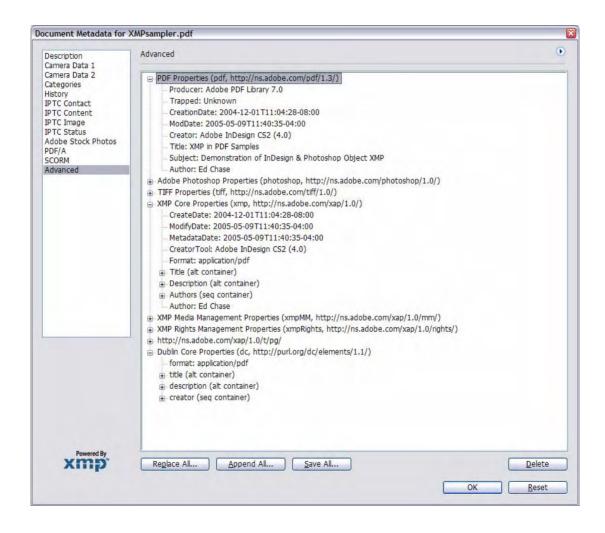




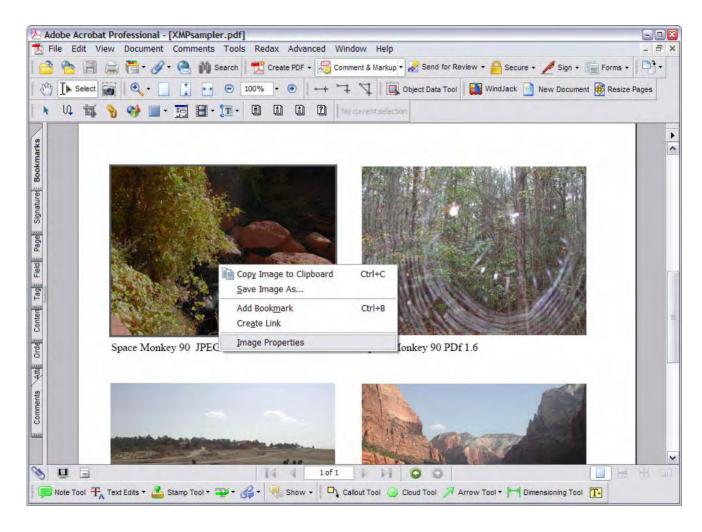






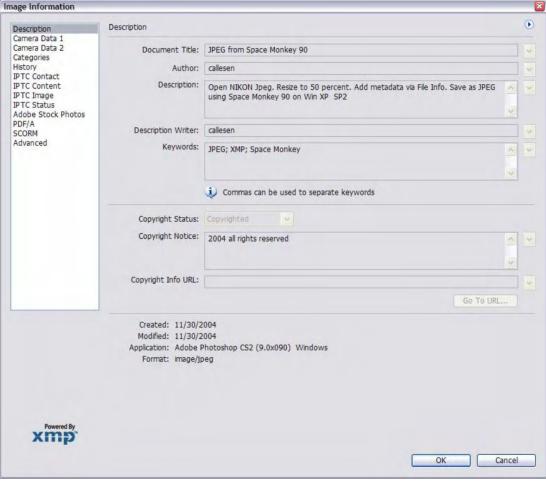






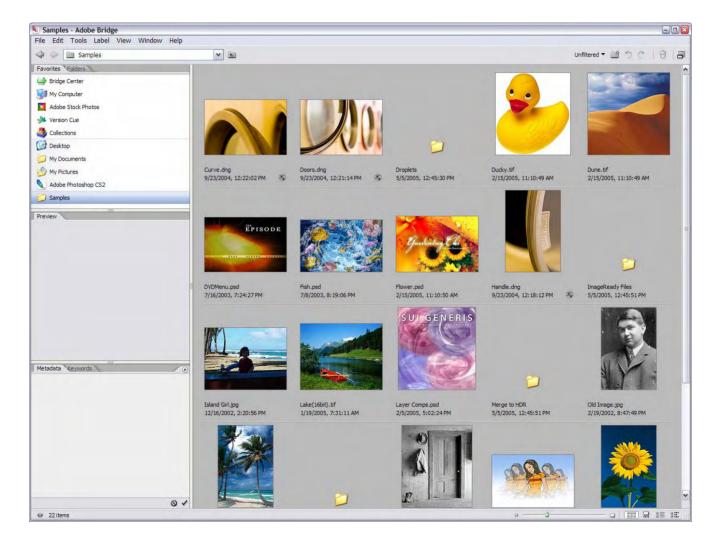






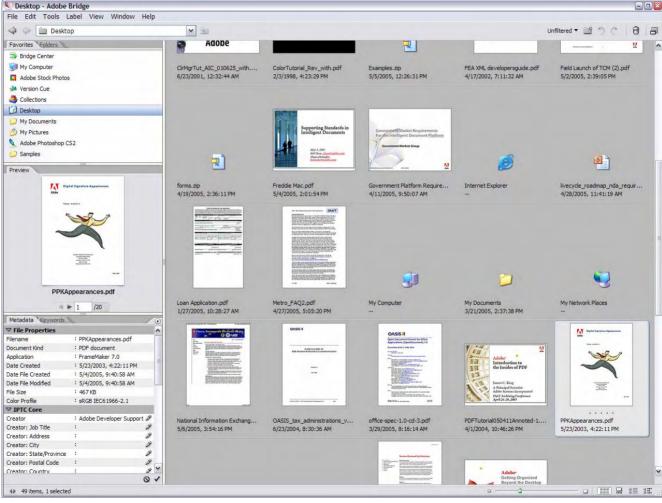


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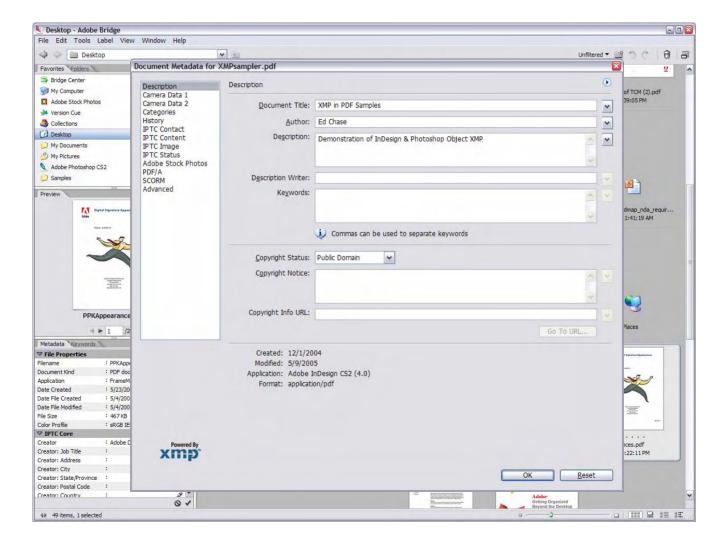


## The Adobe Bridge Desktop - Adobe Bridge



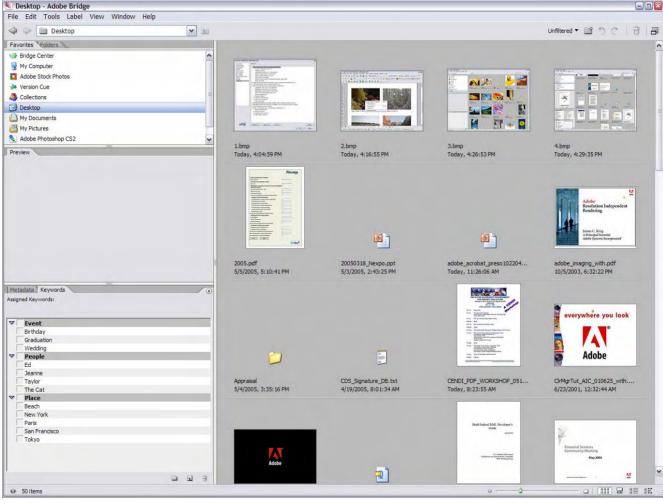


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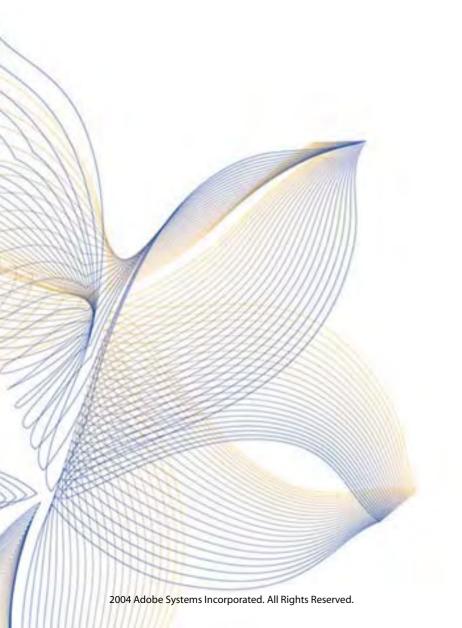




# The Adobe Bridge | Desktop - Adobe Bridge | File Edit Tools Label View Window Help | Desktop |







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