



# PerformX® Release Notes

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## Introduction

This document is for the release of:

- PerformX® Author 3.0
- PerformX® Designer 1.5

This document provides complementary or late-breaking information to supplement the PerformX® documentation.



# Installing and uninstalling PerformX®

## Installing PerformX®

To install PerformX® :

Step	Action
1	Insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive. The <b>Welcome to PerformX® Setup</b> screen should automatically be displayed.  If the Welcome to PerformX® Setup screen does not automatically display, simply select the PXDInst.EXE or PXAInst.EXE file on the CD to start the Welcome to PerformX® Setup.
2	Follow the installation instructions for each component. <b>Note:</b> You need local admin rights to install the software.
3	<b>Rebooting:</b> After running the installation, you may need to reboot the PC. If you do need to reboot your PC, you will be prompted by the system.

## Uninstalling PerformX®

To uninstall PerformX® :

Step	Action
1	Go to the Control Panel.
2	Select Add/Remove Programs.
3	Select the PerformX® component you want to uninstall.
4	Follow the uninstall instructions.



## System requirements

PerformX® Designer and Author require Microsoft® Word for Windows Word 2000 SP3, Word XP SP2 or SP3 and Word 2003 or above.

For PerformX® to run successfully, the minimum specifications recommended are:

- Pentium III 300MHZ with 256M RAM PC




# PerformX® Documentation

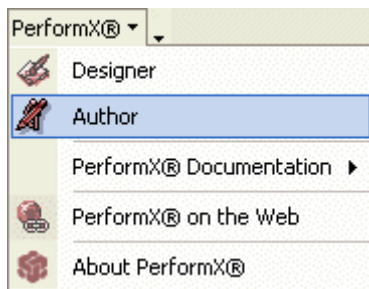
PerformX® documentation contains:

- PerformX® Designer user guide – both paper (.PDF) and online version
- PerformX® Author user guide – both paper (.PDF) and online version
- Release Notes – paper (.PDF) version
- Performx® Customisation Guide – paper (.PDF) version (not provided with the application – provided on request)



To view the online help, click on the  button in any Wizard panel.

You can also access the PerformX® documentation from the PerformX® global toolbar.



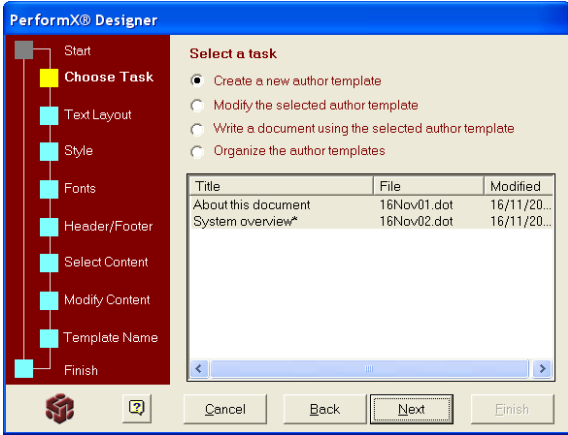


# What's new

Changes that have made to PerformX® Designer in this release are not obvious to the end user. There are new functions added to the PerformX® Author to take advantage of online learning and assessment.

## Changes to PerformX® Designer

The following changes have been made to PerformX® Designer in this release:

Detailed changes
Logos and screen redesign.
Built-in capability of creating Question Wizard and Summary Blocks
Works with Word XP and 2003
Indication on template that is in use rather than simply displaying "untitled" in the Title column
 <p>The screenshot shows the 'PerformX® Designer' window. On the left is a vertical navigation pane with steps: Start, Choose Task (highlighted), Text Layout, Style, Fonts, Header/Footer, Select Content, Modify Content, Template Name, and Finish. The main area is titled 'Select a task' and contains four radio button options: 'Create a new author template' (selected), 'Modify the selected author template', 'Write a document using the selected author template', and 'Organize the author templates'. Below these is a table with columns 'Title', 'File', and 'Modified'. The table contains two rows: 'About this document' with file '16Nov01.dot' and date '16/11/20...', and 'System overview*' with file '16Nov02.dot' and date '16/11/20...'. At the bottom are 'Cancel', 'Back', 'Next', and 'Finish' buttons.</p>
Template version tracking (Word):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indication in Custom Properties after Template is created.</li> </ul>

## Changes to PerformX® Author

The following changes have been made to PerformX® Author in this release:

Changed
Logos, icons and screen redesign.
Linking Wizard fixes
Media Wizard: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternative text option added</li> <li>• Fixed the bug on the directory</li> </ul> Alternative text is used for vision impaired users
Icon wizard: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fix the frozen bug</li> <li>• Add <b>Include name</b> option</li> <li>• Alternative text added for all icons</li> </ul>



Changed
Checking Wizard: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fix bug in checking for Title style</li><li>• Add function to check on Summary block style (paired)</li><li>• Add function to check for (and highlight) non-standard styles</li></ul> The highlighted text is to alert the author that it is not a PerformX® standard style, and will not get published online.
New <b>Summary block</b> added – enables contents to expand and collapse in the online version
New <b>Useful tools</b> option added
PerformX® Templates directory Option has been added to allow PerformX® Template directory be Absolute Directory
<b>New Question Wizard</b> added Inserts True/False and multiple choice questions for online self-testing <b>Note:</b> The score is not tracked
New PerformX® styles introduced: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Summary</li><li>• End Summary</li><li>• Question</li><li>• Answer</li><li>• Choice</li></ul>
Fixed the bug in Autoclose
Documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online help and User Guide improvement.</li><li>• Customisation Guide developed.</li></ul>
Styles based on XP not Word 97, improving the stability of bullet list and other styles
Table Wizard: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Embedded table added to the wizard</li></ul>
Word document tracking: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enables support team to keep track which version of Word the document was original created.</li></ul>
Update Links and Table of Contents changed to update table of contents and all fields in the document (not only graphic links)



# Compatibility with previous version

## PerformX® Designer

Version 1.5 will work with Version 1.2 contents. However, any style problems with Version 1.2 contents may not be fixed.

Designer 1.5 creates Author Template Version 3.0. Designer 1.2 creates Author Template Version 2.0.

## PerformX® Author software vs. Author template

	Author software V3.0	Author software V2.0
Author template 3.0	✓	✓ *issues
Author template 2.0	✓ **issues	✓








### \*Issues with Author template 3.0 and PerformX® Author software v2.0

- With Author template 3.0, document styles may be an issue, e.g. bullet and list numbering.
- Online help may not work on some of the wizards, eg. Question Wizard
- Online help will only contain the old contents. New wizards are not documented.
- There will be a mixture of old and new wizard presentation and descriptions.
- Some wizard button tips are different and not consistent
- The Icon and Media Wizards will not have the new functions
- The Checking Wizard will have bugs

### \*\*Issues with Author template 2.0 and PerformX® Author software v3.0

With Author template V2.0, document styles may be an issue, e.g. bullet and list numbering.

Also some wizards and tools are not compatible with PerformX® Author 3.0 software. The following table details the level of compatibility.

Wizard/Tool	Compatibility
 – Icon wizard	Not compatible
 – Media wizard	New functions not included
 – Checking wizard	Not compatible
 – Summary block	Not available
 – Question wizard	Not available
 – Remove Highlight	Not available
 – Show/Hide Formatting Marks	Not available



# Upgrade path

## **New Author templates**

Use the new Designer v1.5 to create Author template v3.0

## **New Author software**

- Install the new Author software 3.0
- Replace the old Author template v2.0 with new Author template 3.0

## **Customised templates**

Users with customised template should contact Systemik Solutions for assistance.



## Known issues

- The PC must have a printer installed, otherwise an error will occur.
- PerformX® Designer accepts a maximum font size of 28 points.
- The standard version of PerformX® does not support odd and even pages. However, this can be setup in customised versions of PerformX®.
- PerformX® Designer will not work if Adobe Acrobat is installed. Move PDFmaker.dot out of the Startup folder.
- PerformX® Author and PerformX® Designer depend on Word macros to function correctly. You must ensure that your macro security level in Word is set to "low".
- If for some reason your comdlg32.ocx file becomes deregistered, and you receive an error message when using PerformX® Author, you will need to manually register the file



## List of folders and files

### **\PerformX**

Contains global files that apply to all of PerformX®, such as:

- License.txt
- Custdata.ini
- PXRego.dll
- PerformX.ini
- ODP.dll
- PxRelease.doc
- SystemikSolutionsHome

### **\PerformX\Author**

Contains the PerformX® Author program files:

- PXAuthor.dll
- Pxauthor.ini
- Pxauthor.chm
- Pxauthor.log (if author was installed separately from Designer)
- Unwise.exe (if author was installed separately from Designer)

### **\PerformX\Author\Icons**

Contains icons which can be inserted into a document.

### **\PerformX\Backup**

Contains backup files from the previous installation, or replaced system files, if any.

### **\PerformX\Designer**

Contains the PerformX® Designer program files:

- Designer.wiz
- S01.dot
- S02.dot
- S03.dot
- PXDesigner.ini
- PXDesigner.dll
- PXDesigner.log
- Pxdesigner.chm
- Unwise.exe

### **\PerformX\Designer\Contents**

Contains the content standards templates and their configuration files.  
Each subfolder represents a category of content standards.

### **\Microsoft Office\Office\Startup**

Contains the PerformX® Global template:

- PerformX.dot

### **\Windows\System**



Contains system files (these files are only installed if the files are more up-to-date than the existing files):

- ASYCFILT.DLL
- STDOLE2.TLB
- SCRRUN.DLL
- OLEAUT32.DLL
- OLEPRO32.DLL
- MSVBVM60.DLL
- COMCAT.DLL
- MSCOMCTL.OCX
- COMDLG32.OCX
- RICHTX32.OCX
- RICHED32.DLL
- COMCT232.OCX
- MSVCRT.DLL
- MSCOMCT2.OCX