



# PerformX® Release Notes

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## Introduction

This document is for the release of:

- PerformX® Author V3.5

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	<p>To install from CD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Insert the CD into the CD-ROM drive. The <b>Welcome to PerformX® Setup</b> screen should automatically be displayed.</li><li>• If the Welcome to PerformX® Setup screen does not automatically display, double-click the PXAInst.EXE file on the CD to start the Welcome to PerformX® Setup.</li></ul> <p>To install from download:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Double-click the downloaded PXAInst.EXE file.</li></ul> <p>PXAInst.EXE will install PerformX® Author V3.5.</p>
2	<p>Follow the installation instructions for each component.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> You need local admin rights to install the software.</p>
3	<p><b>Rebooting:</b></p> <p>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.</p>

## 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.
5	Delete the <b>Program Files\PerformX</b> Folder.



## System requirements

PerformX® Author requires one of the following to be installed:

- Microsoft® Word XP SP2 or SP3
- Microsoft® Word 2003 SP2 or above
- Microsoft® Word 2007
- Microsoft® Word 2010

PerformX® Author is compatible with the following operating systems:

- Microsoft® Windows XP
- Microsoft® Windows Vista
- Microsoft® Windows 7 (x32 and x64)

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

- Pentium III 300MHZ with 512M RAM




# PerformX® Documentation

PerformX® documentation contains:

- PerformX® Author User Guide – both paper (.PDF) and online version
- Release Notes – paper (.PDF) version



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

There are new functions added to the PerformX® Author to take advantage of online learning and assessment.

## Changes to PerformX® Author

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

Detailed changes
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>Fixed the frozen bug</li><li>Added <b>Include name</b> option</li><li>Added Alternative text for all icons.</li></ul>
Checking Wizard: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fixed bug in checking for Title style</li><li>Added function to check on Summary block style (paired)</li><li>Added 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.
Added New <b>Summary block</b> – enables contents to expand and collapse in the online version.
Added New <b>Useful tools</b> option.
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 Word 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>



Detailed changes
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>
Changed Update Links and Table of Contents to update table of contents and all fields in the document (not only graphic links).



## Compatibility with previous version

### PerformX® Author software vs. Author template








	Author software V3.5	Author software V2.0
Author template V3.5	✓	✓ *issues
Author template V2.0	✓ **issues	✓

#### \*Issues with Author template V3.5 and PerformX® Author software V2.0

- With Author template 3.5, 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 V2.0 and PerformX® Author software V3.5

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 V3.5 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 software

- Uninstall any old versions of PerformX® (see *Uninstalling PerformX®*, above)
- Install the new Author software V3.5
- Replace the old Author template V2.0 with new Author template V3.5.

### 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.
- The standard version of PerformX® does not support odd and even pages. However, this can be setup in customised versions of PerformX®.
- PerformX® Author depends 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.
- If you already have a PerformX® document open when you start PerformX® Author, the PerformX® Author –Templates panel will not display the correct name for the open template, but will display "Untitled or open" instead.



## List of folders and files

### **\PerformX**

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

- dsofile.dll (different version required for Windows 7 x64 installation)
- License.txt
- Custdata.ini
- PXRego.dll
- PerformX.ini
- ODP.dll
- PxRelease.pdf
- SystemikSolutionsHome

### **\PerformX\Author**

Contains the PerformX® Author program files:

- PXAuthor.dll
- Pxauthor.ini
- Pxauthor.chm
- PerformX Author User Guide.pdf
- Pxauthor.log
- Unwise.exe

### **\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.

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

Contains the PerformX® Global template:

- PerformX.dot (Word XP and 2003)
- PerformX.dotm (Word 2007 and 2010)

### **Windows system folder**

**Note:** The name and location of this folder varies between Windows OS versions.

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