

Comparison of Form Builders for ArcPad

Features	Elecdata DDF Converter v1	Elecdata Forms Plus v2	Free Form Wizard	ArcPad 7 Quick Form	ArcPad Studio v7
Form Options					
Create Edit Form (APL file)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Edit Existing Form	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Select Form Size	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Show/Hide Attribute Page	No	Yes	No (Hidden)	Yes	Yes
Show/Hide Geography Page	No	Yes	No (Hidden)	Yes	Yes
Show/Hide Picture Page	No	Yes	No (Hidden)	Yes	Yes
Choose Form Title	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Preserve ArcGIS Checkout	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Control Options					
Create Pick List	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Default Values	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Manual Pick Lists	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DBF Pick Lists	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Copy DBF Table to Shapefile Directory	No	Yes	No	No	No
Required Values	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Read-only Controls	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Sort Pick List	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Default Date Option	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Edit Pick List	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Minimum/Maximum Values	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Application Options					
Estimated Time to Create Edit Form	20 minutes	10 minutes	20 minutes	10 minutes	1 hour
Convert Trimble Data Dictionary to ArcPad Form	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Preserve and Repair Form Checked Out of ArcGIS	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Free Support	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Wizard With Navigation Buttons (Next/Back)	No	Yes	No	No	No
Auto-Creation of Shapefile	No	Yes	No	No	No
Choose Spatial Reference	No	Yes	No	No	No
User Help File	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Backup/Restore Edit Form	No	Yes	Backup only	No	No
Create Toolbars	No	No	No	No	Yes
Write Scripts	No	No	No	No	Yes
Build ArcPad Applets	No	No	No	No	Yes
Develop ArcPad Extensions	No	No	No	No	Yes
Cost	\$249	\$249	Free	Included	\$1,500

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