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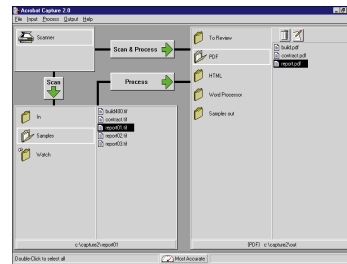
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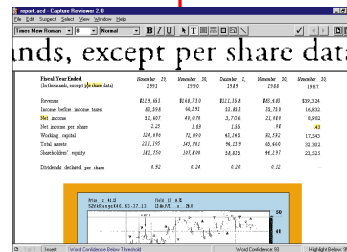
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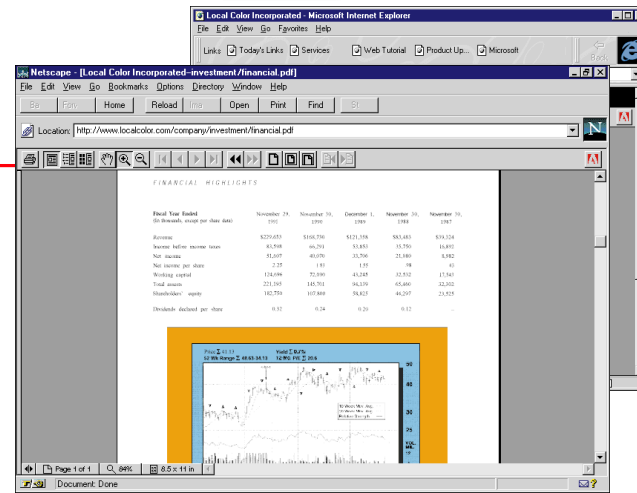
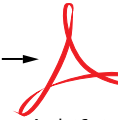


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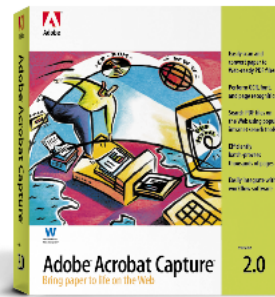
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system requirements

Minimum

- 486 or Pentium® processor-based personal computer
- Microsoft Windows 95 or Windows NT® 3.51 or 4.0
- 16 MB of RAM for Windows 95 systems
- 24 MB of RAM for Windows NT systems
- CD-ROM drive
- Parallel port

Recommended

- Pentium processor-based personal computer
- 32 MB of RAM

Suggested Retail Prices

Adobe Acrobat Capture: \$895

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