

# MadeForLayers

*Efficient Layer Organization*

## Efficient Layer Organization with Layer Views

*for Adobe InDesign and Illustrator*



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axaio MadeForLayers is a plug-in for Adobe InDesign or Adobe Illustrator that helps simplifying and streamlining the creation and editing of complex documents. It saves design time and reduces human errors while working with layer-heavy designs.

With axaio MadeForLayers, different layers are combined into layer views showing different language or regional variants of a document with a single mouse-click. With this practical layer handling you can clearly differentiate between multiple technical versions with one hand grab; recommendable especially in packaging design workflows.

The MadeForLayers functionality can be used also from within MadeToPrint – axaio's intelligent output automation solution. As part of MadeToPrint the different layer views can automatically be printed or exported to PDF, instantly creating output for all different language and regional versions, without any chance of mistakes.

## Key Features

- Group layers into layer views to streamline different working methods:
  - Working with multiple language versions
  - Working with regional variants of ads or editorial contents
  - Working with complex packaging documents containing design and technical layers
- User-friendly and intuitive layer palette for efficient layer handling, with three specialized palette states
- Save layer view combinations to disk and import them into existing documents to quickly apply layer views to similar documents
- Add metadata to layers, to enable workflow automation based on standardized metadata rather than layer names
- Set a specific layer view as the default document view, to determine which layers will be visible initially when the document is opened
- Create a new layer view from the currently visible layers; add or remove layers from layer views to adjust them

By clicking on the entries in the layer views you can switch between the different views, e.g. between the individual language versions:



## General

- Supports Adobe InDesign and Illustrator CS6-CC
- For Adobe InDesign Server CS6-CC, as part of axaio MadeToPrint
- For Mac and Windows

## Benefits

- **Quicker document editing with layer views**

Simply define logical layer views for your document once and then switch between layer views while editing with one mouse-click.

- **Standardized document creation processing**

Save layer views – containing layer names and metadata definitions – and apply them to new or existing documents to standardize how documents are structured and to enable automation in production

- **Error-free and consistent output**

Output all different versions of a publication in one go, with standardized settings and without risk of mixing up or forgetting content in complex documents. This can be achieved by using MadeForLayers as part of MadeToPrint

- **Focus**

Focus on particular parts of your job – efficient working.

- **Visible for everyone**

Even though the single-click layer view switching will not be available on workstations where axaio MadeForLayers is not installed, it uses only standard InDesign functionality. Files edited with axaio MadeForLayers can also be used on other computers without restrictions.

## Pricing (excl. VAT)

1 user license

**149 Euro**

5 user license

**649 Euro**

10 user license

**1 249 Euro**

## Solutions for Adobe InDesign and Illustrator environments

### For multilingual production

Use layer views to organize your multilingual documents. By grouping all layers for a specific language into a layer view, switching between layers literally takes only one click, hugely reducing the chance on error and minimizing confusion while editing. With the output finesse of axaio MadeToPrint you can then easily create either one master PDF file containing all language variants or one PDF file for each language.

### For regional publications

In region-specific publications such as sales brochures, catalogues, etc. parts of the content are typically customized for different regions or target groups. Creating layer views with axaio MadeForLayers allows organizing these different regional editions. This can be done for existing documents or a template can be created to streamline editing of all future productions. Again, in combination with MadeToPrint you can easily save separate files for each regional edition afterwards.

### For packaging workflows

In a typical packaging workflow many stakeholders have to review, comment and approve different versions of a design. Generating and keeping track of all of these versions can prove to be a logistical nightmare. Organizing the source Illustrator or InDesign document with the proper technical, marketing and legal layer views makes it easy to generate a single PDF file with axaio MadeToPrint and allows everyone to see just the information they need.



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## MadeForLayers in combination with MadeToPrint:

- Export to a single PDF file containing all different layer views and in a format compliant with the latest ISO PDF/X-4 standard
- Export the default layer view to any of the file formats supported by axaio MadeToPrint\* (PDF, PostScript, EPS, PDF, IDML, image formats...)
- Export each layer view to a separate output file in any of the file formats supported by axaio MadeToPrint\* (PDF, PostScript, EPS, PDF, IDML, image formats...)

\* *Note: When purchasing MadeToPrint, MadeForLayers is already included*

