# PADS4 Viewer types

The PADS4 Viewer application is available for multiple platforms and in different variants. This allows you to choose the most suitable Viewer type in terms of functionality and pricing for your digital signage network.

Maximize your possibilities with the regular Microsoft Windows based PADS4 Viewer, choose the PADS4 HTML5 Viewer for a cost-effective solution that runs on multiple platforms or bring digital signage to the PCs of your staff with the PADS4 Desktop Viewer. Depending on the type of content you want to play, choose between a BASIC, XPRESS or XPERT Viewer.

| Page element | Microsoft Windows Viewer types | | | HTML5 Viewer types | | Windows |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| | BASIC | XPRESS | XPERT | BASIC | XPRESS | Desktop ** |
| Text | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Picture | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Line | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Shape | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Formatted Text | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Video/Sound | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Interactive Button | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ * | ✓ * | ✓ |
| Web Page | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Scrolling Text | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Flash | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ * | ✓ |
| Table | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ |
| PowerPoint | ✗ | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Rich Text | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Presentation in page | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Chart | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| PDF | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| RS-232 | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| External Application | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Zone Viewer | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Television | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Add-On | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ | ✓ |
| Data providers | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

\*      The support of this element varies per device and Internet browser.

\*\*      When PADS4 Desktop Viewer is used as screen saver it will run for a maximum of 4 hours after activation.