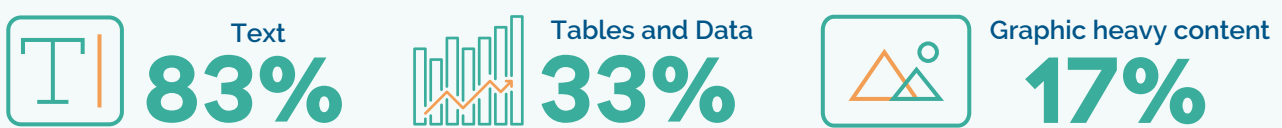**accusoft®**

PDF Document Management Trends

Accusoft conducted a survey to understand the needs of software developers across the United States when it comes to PDF document management features as part of their software offering. This infographic provides insights into how developers leverage PDF editing capabilities within their software and what challenges they face keeping up developing new features.

PDF editing capabilities

PDF

77% of software developers currently do not have PDF capabilities as part of their offering,

while **70%** of them say this would add value to their product.

ALL respondents that do offer PDF capabilities say that the features are workable but could be improved.

Top content types that typically need editing

Text **83%**

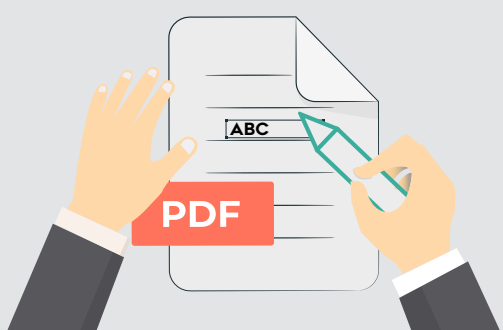Tables and Data **33%**

Graphic heavy content **17%**

73% identify editing text within a PDF file as the biggest pain point to solve.

Over half of the respondents set the bar **low** with expected fidelity rates when converting documents to PDF.

53% expect 50-75% fidelity

7% expect 75 – 90% fidelity

27% expect 90 – 95% fidelity

13% expect 95 – 100% fidelity

End-user editing vs. Back end editing

PDF

70% expresses the need for advanced capabilities both on the back end side and the end-user side to allow users of their software to edit PDF files directly.

Software product enhancement challenges

73% of developers rely on in-house development teams to enhance their software with new features.

TOP THREE challenges in releasing new features

1 Lack of focus

2 Missing development deadlines

3 Lack of sufficient skilled developers

Only **17%** of developers takes advantage of 3rd party integrations to speed up time to market and keep internal development teams focused on their core features.

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