

Documentation AIBWord

Foreword:

As a beta version of this document, there may be differences between the documentation and the program, e.g. different icons, layouts or English labels/texts for options or descriptions, which have already been translated in the program or have been translated differently in the documentation.

Some functions or tools have not reached their full range of functions yet. In addition, many aspects of this program are being developed with regard to an integration into AIB (Advanced International Banking), which has, among other things, a complex database connection.

Some tools are specifically designed for enterprise production tools, such as The image management or the font specification. In the case of image management, images, such as icons, are stored in an image library and referenced in the document in order to drastically reduce the memory requirement of captured images in documents, which provides as small files as possible for a file system or a connected database.

This is a translation of the original german version. It's not complete. We hope we can give you, as soon as possible, a fully complete translation of the original german version.

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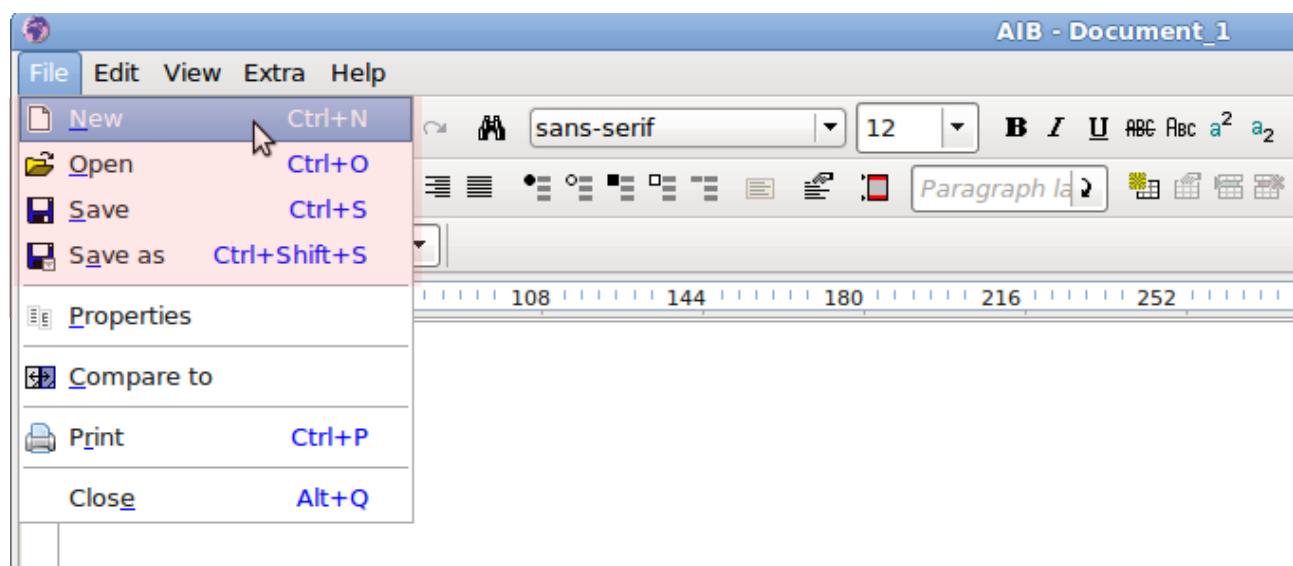
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1 File Management

1.1 Create, Open, Save, and Close Files

Illustration 1: Menu ➔ File



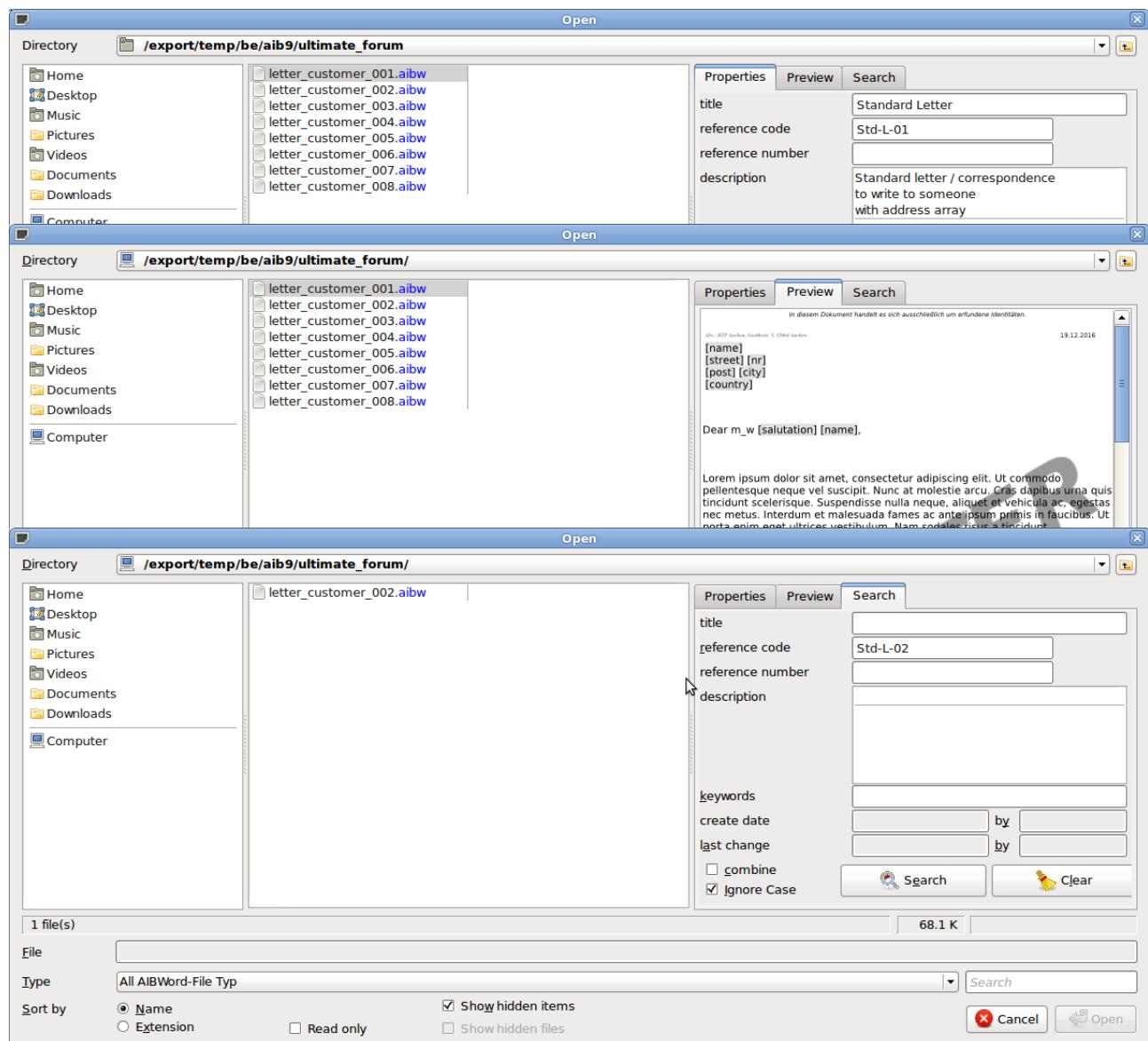
1.1.1 Create File

Files can be created either via the menu bar "File ➔ New" (Illustration 1) or with the keyboard shortcut "Ctrl+N". This is followed by a dialog for selecting a template, which can be skipped with the "Without template" button to create a blank document. (*More about templates and the "New"-dialog in "3.2 Templates"*)

1.1.2 Open File

Files can be opened either via the menu bar "[File ➔ Open](#)" (Illustration 1) or with the keyboard shortcut "[Ctrl+O](#)". This is followed by a dialog for selecting a file. (Illustration 2).

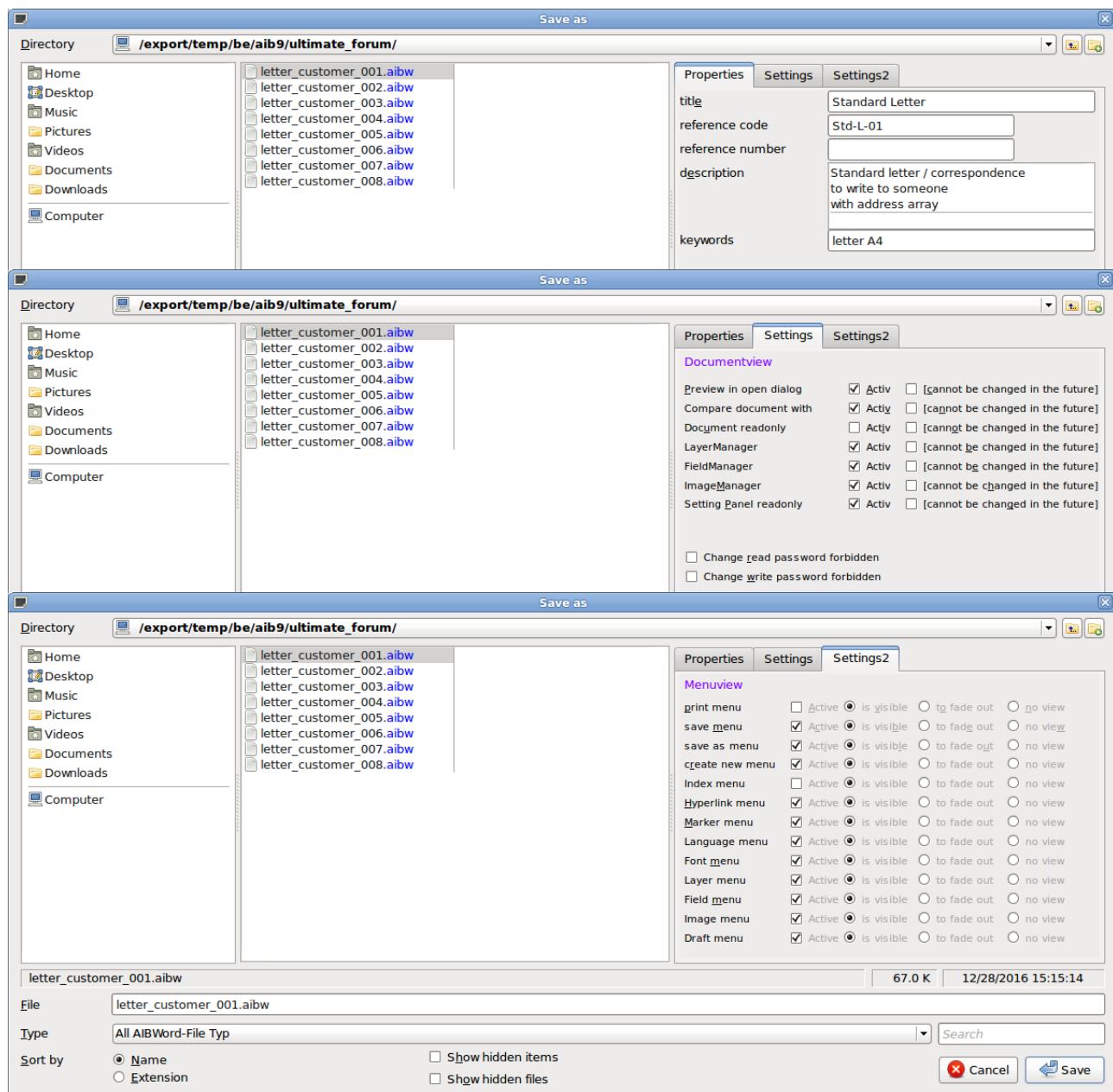
Illustration 2: Open file: different tabs



1.1.3 Save File

Files can be saved with "Ctrl+S" or "Ctrl+Shift+S" via the menu bar "File ➔ Save" or "File ➔ Save As" (Illustration 1). If the file is saved for the first time, or if "Save As" is selected, a dialog box opens to save the file. While just saving, the current state is stored and the "Save" button in the menu bar is grayed out as an indicator (Illustration 3).

Illustration 3: Save

Illustration 4: Save file: different tabs


The figure consists of three vertically stacked screenshots of a 'Save as' dialog box. Each screenshot shows a left sidebar with a tree view of a directory structure containing files named 'letter_customer_001.aibw' through 'letter_customer_008.aibw'. The right side of each screenshot contains a tabbed interface:

- Properties Tab:** Shows fields for 'title' (Standard Letter), 'reference code' (Std-L-01), 'reference number' (empty), 'description' (Standard letter / correspondence to write to someone with address array), and 'keywords' (letter A4).
- Settings Tab:** Shows settings for 'Documentview' (Preview in open dialog checked, Compare document with, Document readonly, LayerManager, FieldManager, ImageManager, Setting Panel readonly) and password options (Change read password forbidden, Change write password forbidden).
- Settings2 Tab:** Shows detailed settings for various menus: print menu, save menu, save as menu, create new menu, Index menu, Hyperlink menu, Marker menu, Language menu, Font menu, Layer menu, Field menu, Image menu, and Draft menu. Most settings involve checkboxes for 'Active' and 'Is visible'.

At the bottom of each screenshot, there is a status bar showing the file name 'letter_customer_001.aibw', size '67.0 K', and date '12/28/2016 15:15:14'. Below the status bar are buttons for 'File' (containing 'letter_customer_001.aibw'), 'Type' (set to 'All AIBWord-File Typ'), 'Sort by' (radio buttons for 'Name' and 'Extension'), and checkboxes for 'Show hidden items' and 'Show hidden files'. At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'Save' buttons.

In the "Additional settings" tab, some settings can only be set if "Settings ➔ Setting Panel readonly" is not active.

1.1.4 Close File

To close a file, simply close the window or the current tab ("Ctrl+Q").

1.2 Property Values, Comparison and Printing

1.2.1 Property Values

Property values (or general settings) are used to set general document information, create custom property values for form fields, so that they can be written or read, and set various settings for AIBWord (Illustration 5/6/7). In the "Properties" tab some settings can only be set if a file already exists (create and reopen document).

Illustration 5: Property Values

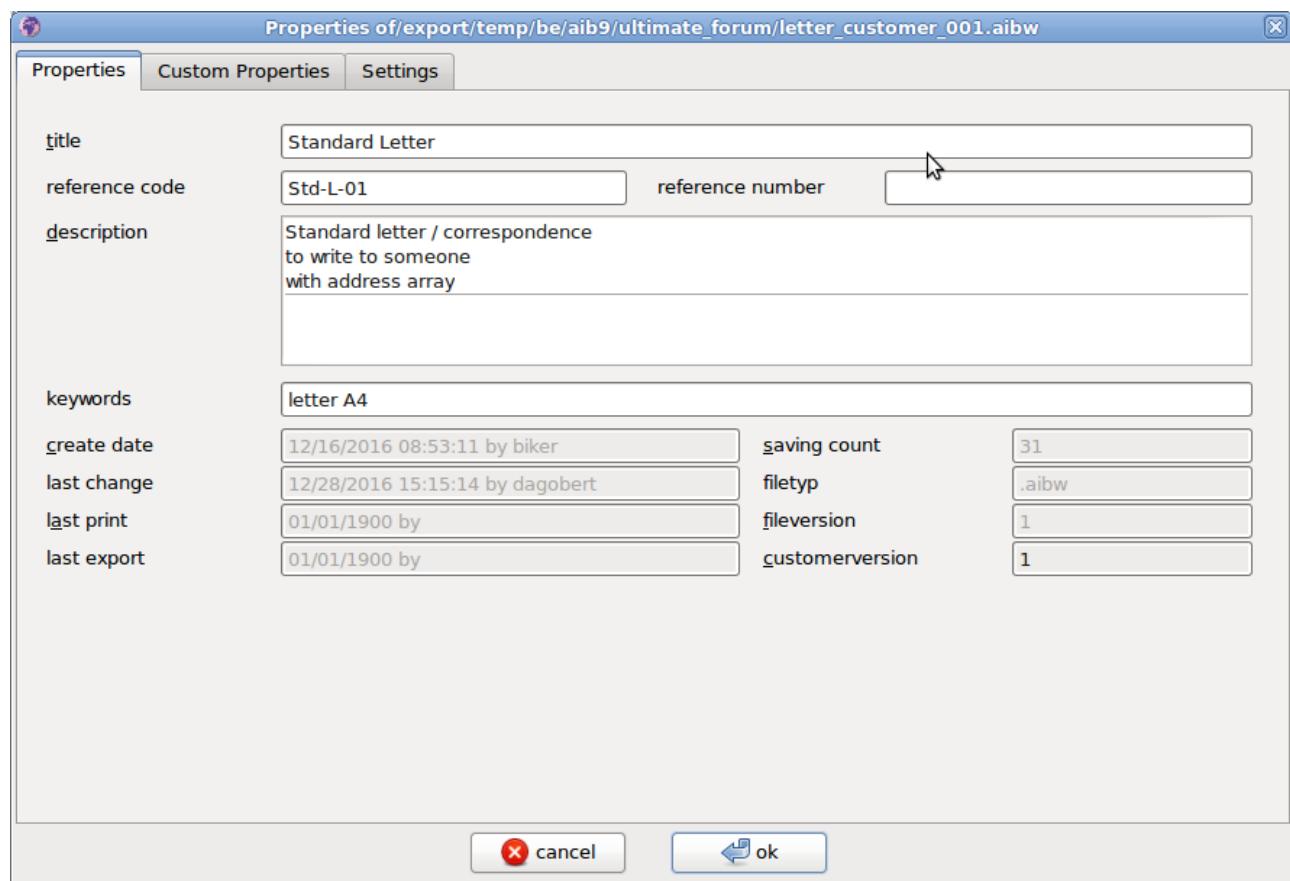


Illustration 6: User Properties

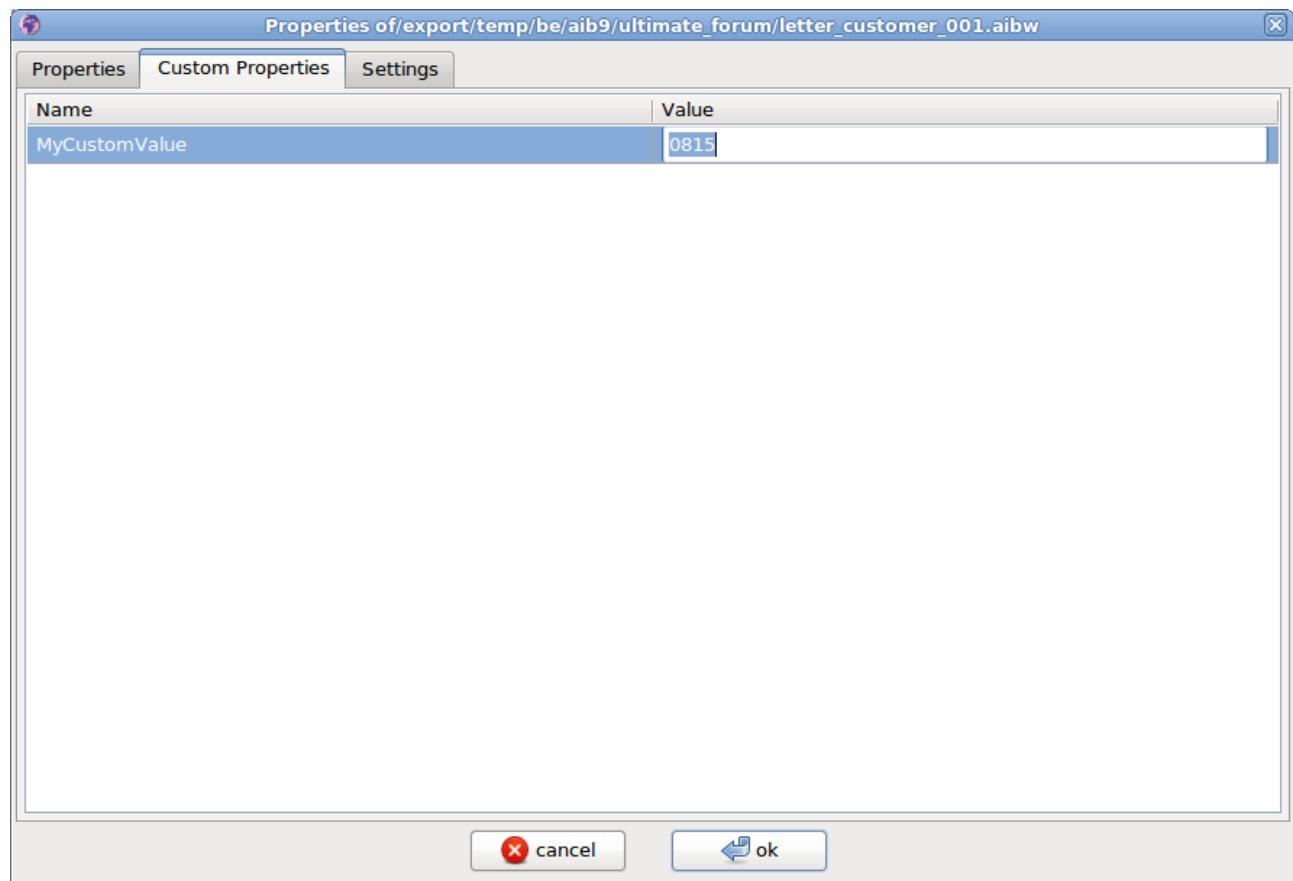
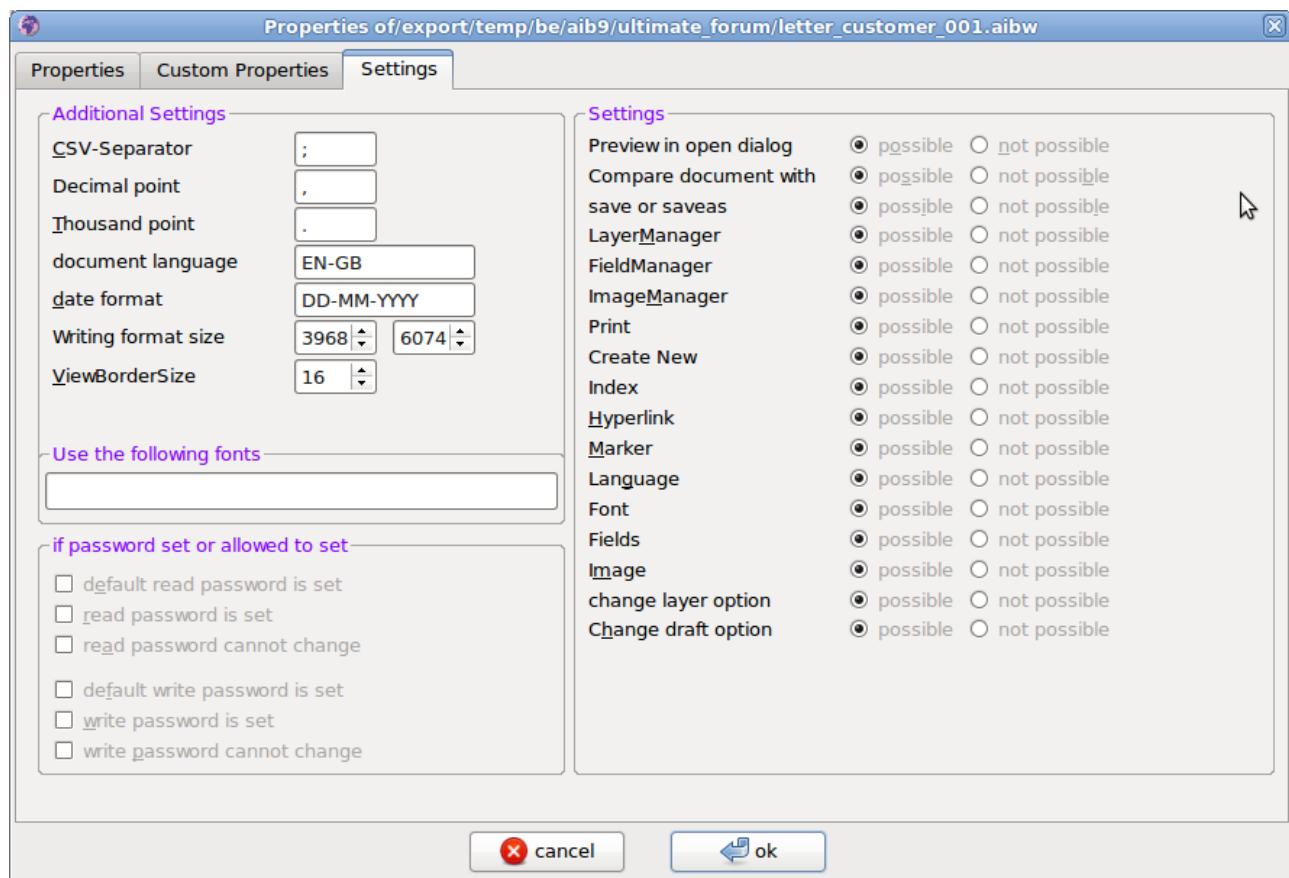
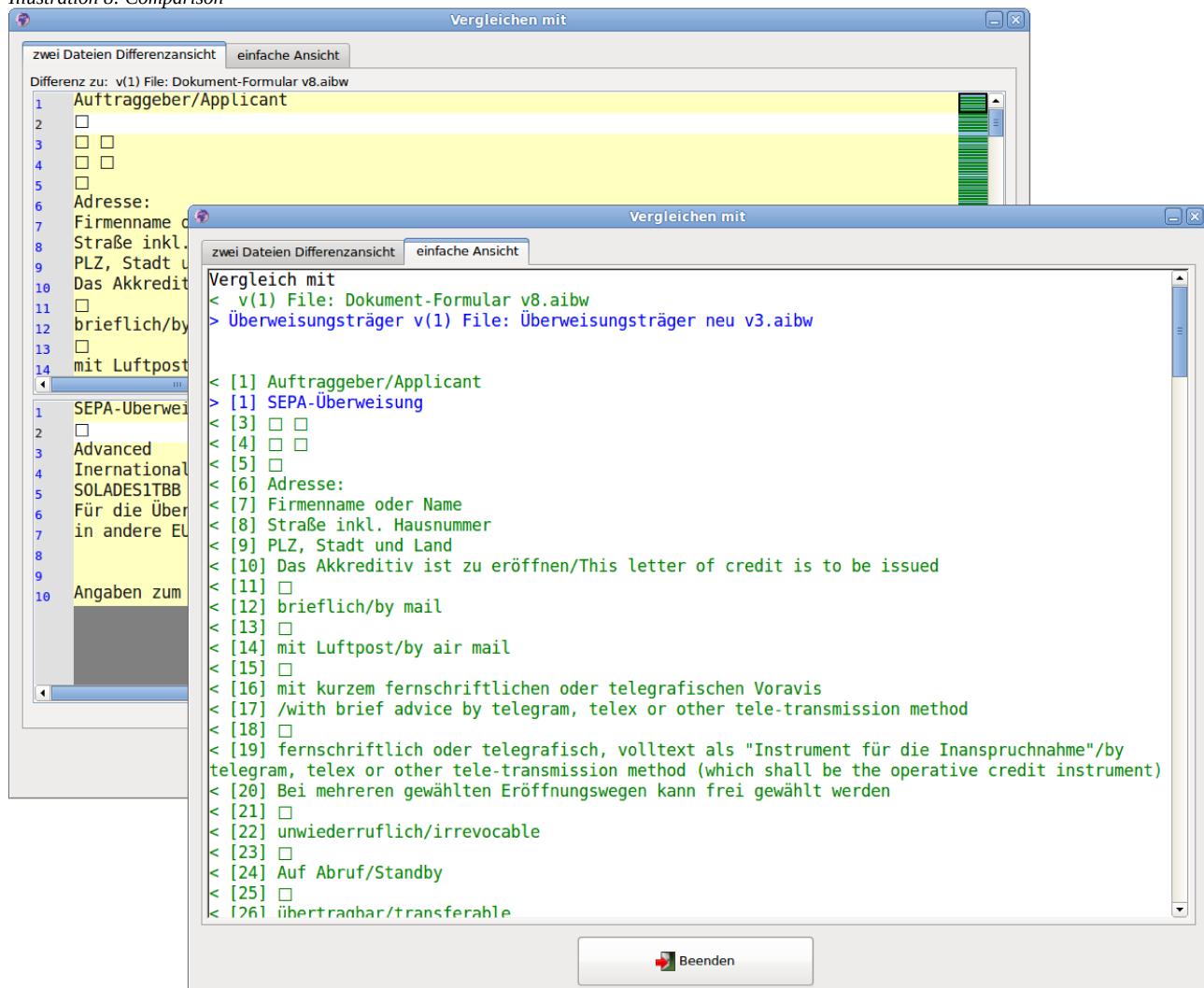


Illustration 7: Settings


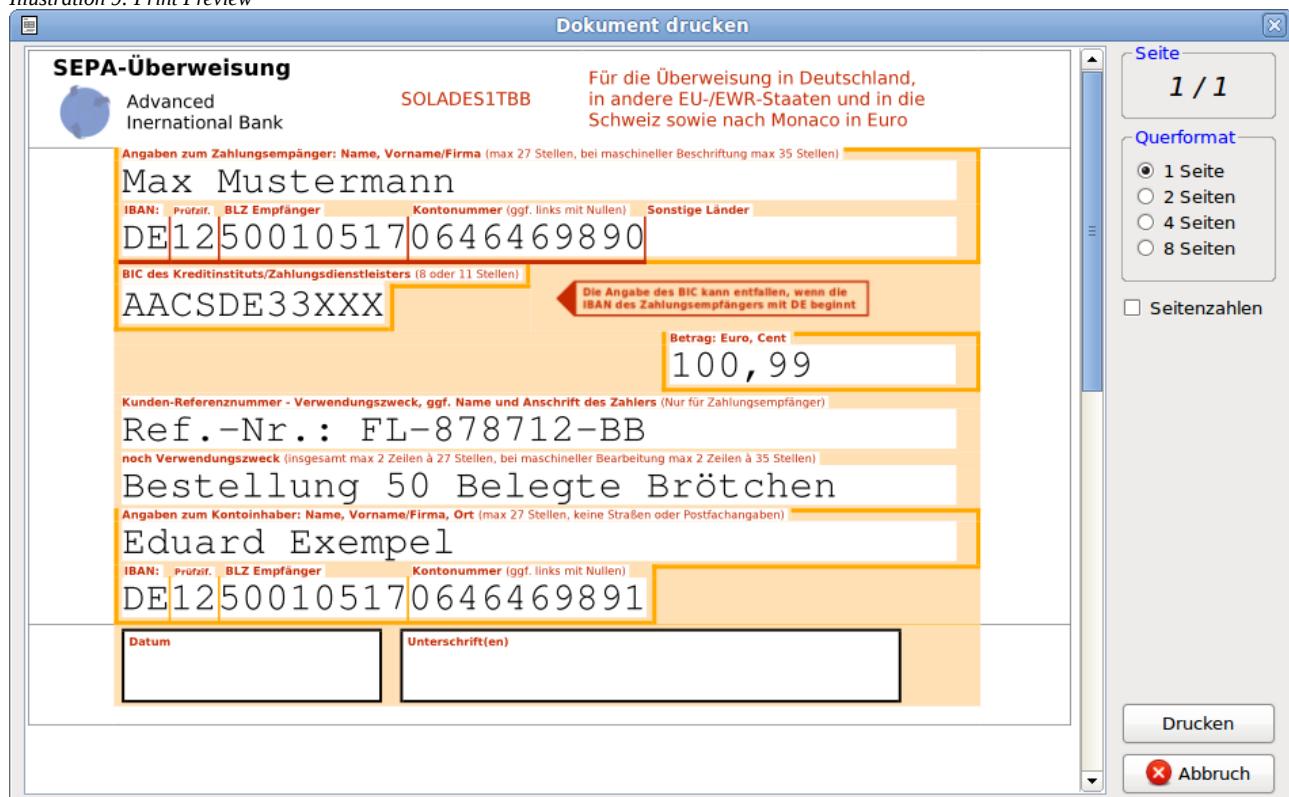
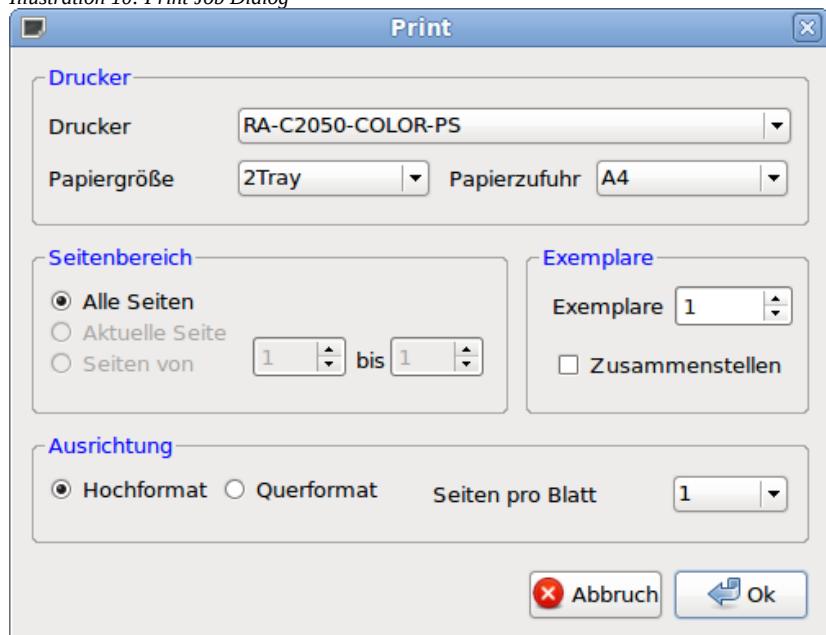
1.2.2 Comparison

The “Comparison” function compares the pure text content of the opened document with the pure text content of another document (Illustration 8), for whose selection a dialog follows.

Illustration 8: Comparison


1.2.3 Printing

The print function automatically opens a preview from which a print job with print settings is possible. The preview offers an overview function for displaying several pages and displaying the page numbers (Illustration 9). The print job dialog provides basic settings for the print job (Illustration 10).

Illustration 9: Print Preview

Illustration 10: Print Job Dialog


1.3 File Formats

The following file formats are relevant for AIBWord:

Table 1: File Formats

Ending	Description	Save	Open
.aibw	AIBWord document file (standard extension)	Yes	Yes
.aibwSec	AIBWord Secure document file Password protected (read and write password)	Yes	Yes
.aibwTpl	AIBWord Template file	Yes	Yes
.aibwForm	AIBWordForm document	Yes	Yes *1)
.rtf	RTF file format	Yes	Yes
.json	"JavaScript Object Notation" file	No	Yes *2)
.xml	"Extensible Markup Langauge" file	No	Yes *2)
.txt	Text file	Yes *3)	Yes *2)
.csv	Comma Separated Value file	Yes *3)	Yes *2)
.pdf	PDF file format	Yes *3)	No
.html	HTML file	Yes *3)	No

*1) Open **only with AIBForm** possible.

*2) These files can not be opened directly, but can be added via "[Edit ➔ Insert file](#)".

*3) AIBWord provides **export** functions in the form of "Save as", for file formats that AIBWord can not read directly (gray mark, Table 1: File Formats).

Relevant file formats may be added in future versions.