



DYNAMIC WEB FORMS VS FILLABLE PDFS

How to Choose the Right Format for You in Fluix

Dynamic Web Forms and Fillable PDFs are digital solutions with unique benefits. Strategically choosing the right format can significantly impact your data management processes, workflows, and overall performance.

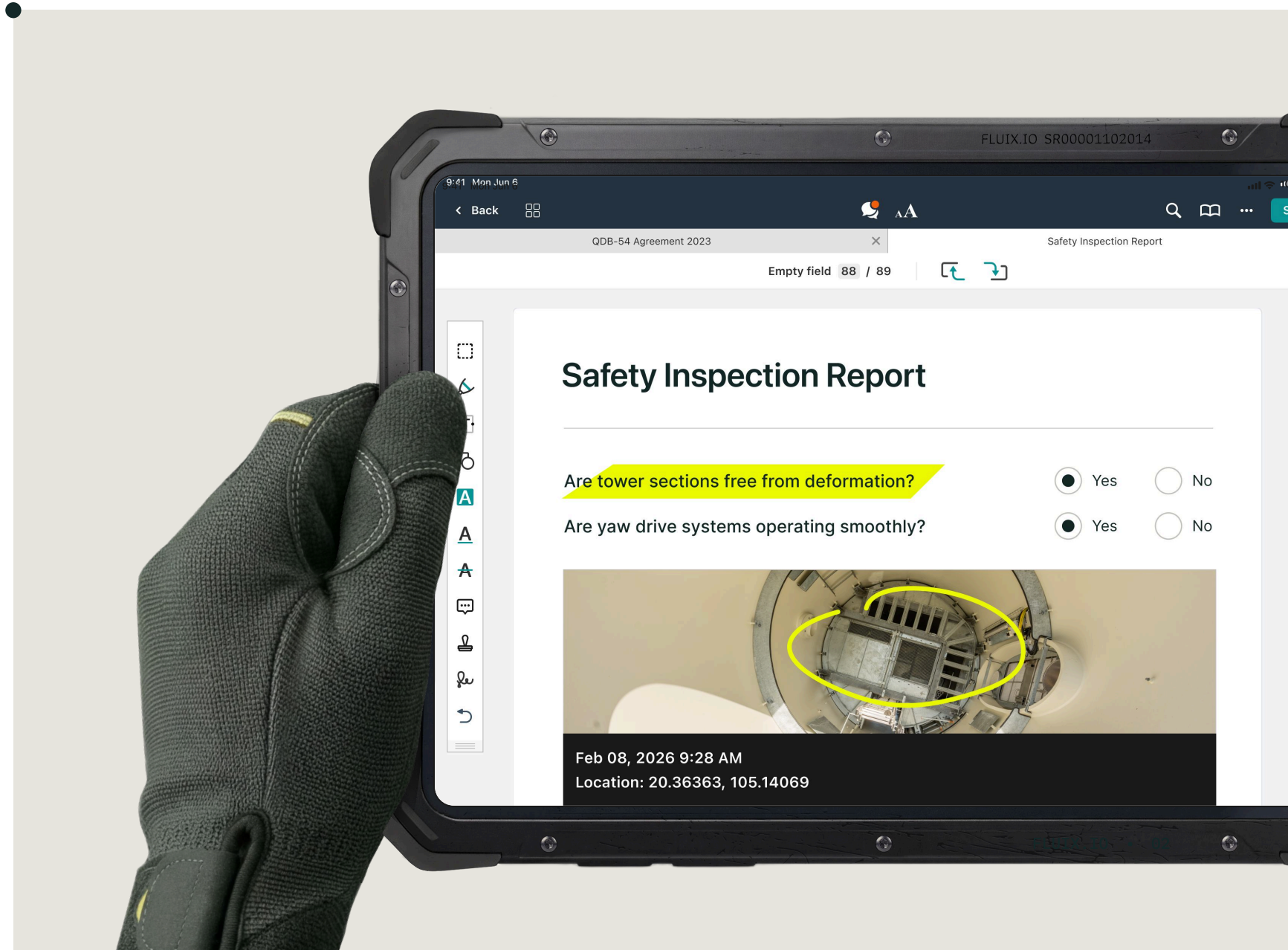
This guide provides a comparison of dynamic web forms and fillable PDFs, helping you to make an informed decision that aligns with your data collection needs, operational goals, and regulatory requirements.



FILLABLE PDFS

A fillable PDF is a digital document with a static layout and a predefined number of fields.

Creation: created in third-party tools like Adobe Acrobat, and uploaded to Fluix.





PROS AND CONS OF FILLABLE PDFS

PROS

- Standardized format for users.
- Preserves design and layout.
- Suitable for legally binding scenarios.
- Can include features like JavaScript for calculations, and password protection.
- Allows annotations and markups.
- Print-ready when needed.

CONS

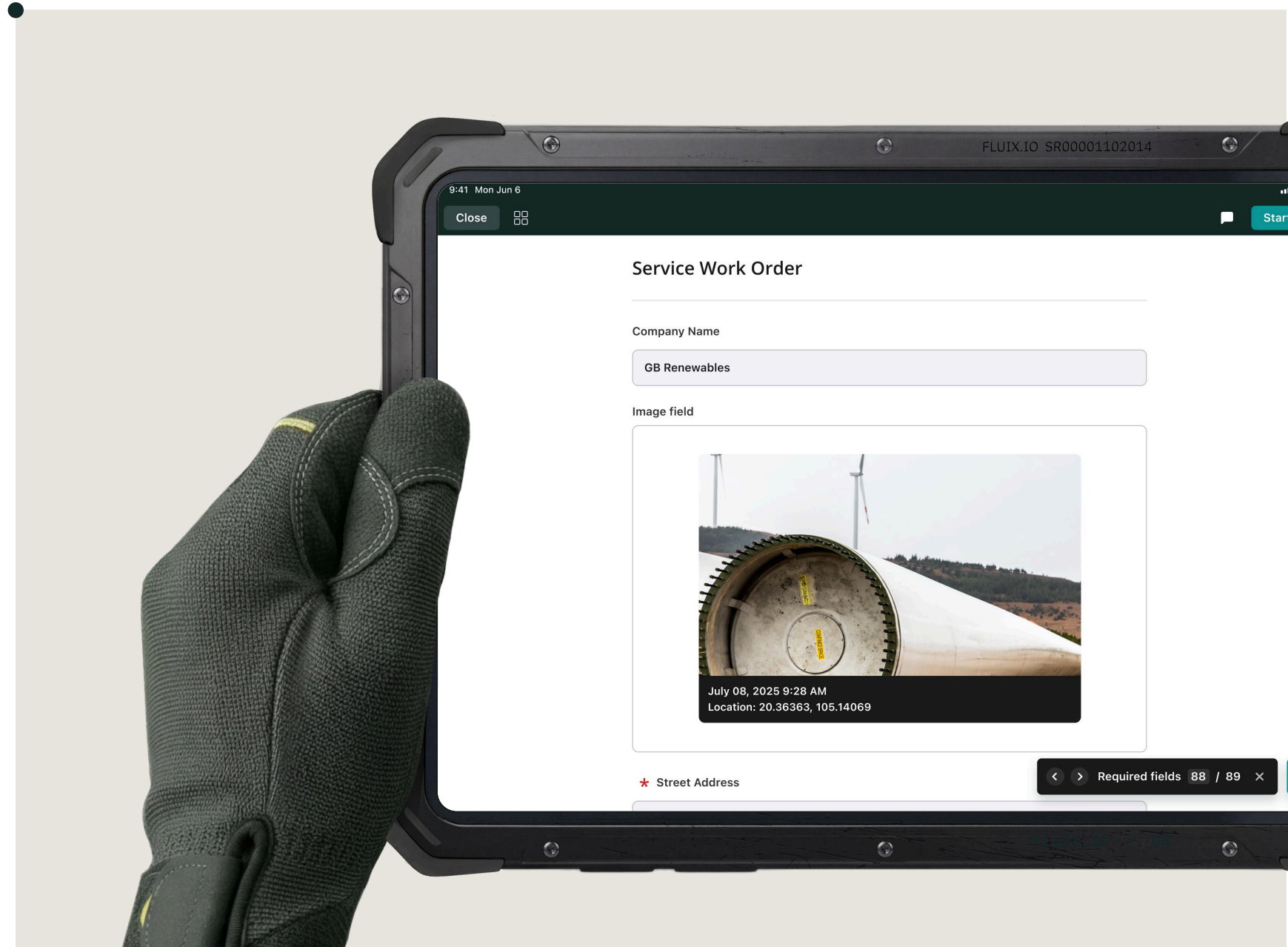
- Time-consuming to create and make any changes
- Requires specific licenses and knowledge of third-party tools (e.g., Adobe, JavaScript).
- Limited dynamic interactivity and no conditional logic.
- Can be cumbersome to fill out on mobile devices.



DYNAMIC WEB FORMS

A dynamic web form is an interactive digital form for data collection, designed to be responsive and adaptable to various screen sizes.

Creation: created in the Fluix builder from scratch or customized from a template library.





PROS AND CONS OF DYNAMIC WEB FORMS

PROS

- Easy creation with no technical skills or third-party software required.
- Easy to make changes without affecting the entire document format.
- Supports conditional logic for complex use cases.
- Allows unlimited photo uploads, with related notes, directly from devices.
- Allows connecting a database from Excel and auto-population of dropdown lists and related fields depending on the selected option.
- Can automatically generate inspections summary of flagged items based on completed checklists.
- Adapts to the device screen size for a more comfortable user experience.

CONS

- May appear less formal or professional for client-facing or regulatory purposes.
- Challenging to maintain a specific page design or layout.
- Doesn't support JavaScript for form validation.
- May result in multi-page formats requiring scrolling, which can reduce the ease of viewing all data at once.
- May not comply with certain contract regulations.



SUMMARY

Each format has its own strengths that can support you depending on your needs.

PDFs are best for

- Preserved document format and design.
- Companies that already have all documents in PDF format, and they satisfy all data collection needs.
- Teams who have personnel with the skills to create and update forms using third-party tools.

Dynamic Web forms are best for:

- Dynamic data collection and easy integration with third-party reporting and visualisation tools.
- Fast digitizing of existing paper files when transforming processes into a digital format.
- When companies seek to upgrade to a more customized way of data collection.

PDFs + dynamic web forms

You can effectively use both PDFs and web forms in Fluix to get the maximum benefit from digital transformation and boost team productivity.

Some key benefits include:

- Auto-population of fields for faster form filling and less manual data entry.
- Automated file naming structure and automatic folder creation on storage.
- Support of remote teams while working offline.



HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

Fluix's team can assist you on all steps of your automation journey.

We're happy to:

- Show how both fillable PDFs and web forms function within the platform.
- Provide business process consultations based on your operational requirements, existing document libraries, and ops environments.
- Offer a personalized implementation concept tailored for your team, goals, and pain points.
- Offer onboarding assistance to help your team set up and start easily.
- Provide professional form creation services.

READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

Our team is here to guide you through everything you need to know about Fluix adoption and ROI potential.

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