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- Internet Explorer 6.0
- 256MB of RAM (512MB recommended)
- 2.13GB of available hard-disk space
- 1,024x768 screen resolution
- DVD-ROM drive
- Video hardware acceleration (optional)

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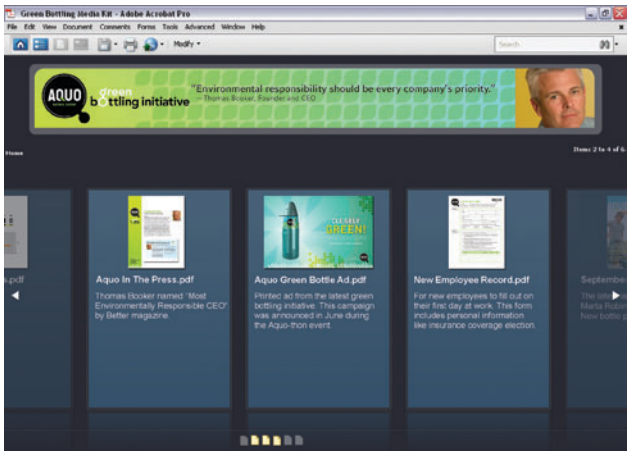

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