Business process management (BPM) becomes a key factor of success for modern enterprises in new digital era of cross-border transparency, fluent workforce and rapidly evolving technology. Efficient collaboration on professional process diagrams is a key factor for any project in business process modeling and building modern enterprise architecture.

Microsoft® Visio gains increasingly popular in this race for a perfect BPM development environment due to its renowned simplicity, unrivalled social capabilities, easy learning curve and attractive pricing. Visio 2016 adds a new dimension to this emerging trend with its unique set of newly added BPM acceleration features.

“Direct data linking capabilities of new Visio® 2016 entirely change approach to modern business process modeling.”
Process Dashboard

When speaking of Microsoft® Visio in context of business process modeling, one often refers to just a simple individual design of process diagrams. With unique data integration and cloud collaboration capabilities of Visio 2016 it is not more a case.

Gain instant access to all business processes running in your company through a single convenient control center. All process diagrams on your enterprise cloud at your fingertips with Enterprise Explorer cockpit, a unique control center for business process modeling.

Key features of Microsoft BPM solution:
- Convenient process designer
- Collaboration on process modeling
- Role based access to business objects
- Corporate process publishing
- Flexible enterprise reporting

Process Dashboard seamlessly integrates all business process modeling capabilities available across versatile Microsoft® technologies into intuitive environment seamlessly expanding your Office 365 and Visio® experience into Microsoft® cloud collaboration on process design.

Enterprise Explorer instantly transforms an individual Visio® workplace into a powerful multi-user platform operating on a basis of centralized process repository, which opens a way to true process agility through structured relational queries and facilitated process transformations.

Enterprise appeal of Microsoft® process management solutions

With tight integration of SharePoint® cloud services and direct database linking combined with flexible reporting through SQL Server Reporting services Microsoft offers a complete BPM solution comparable and superseding in the scope and appeal the most advanced offerings of its known competitors in BPM field.
Model Navigator

Windows Explorer is a popular file manager routinely used by millions of users around the world to access files on every computer with Microsoft® Windows.

Enterprise Explorer takes this familiar functionality to entirely new level by instantly revealing all corporate business objects and metadata behind your regular file system with Microsoft® Office files.

Through its revolutionary Model Navigator interface Enterprise Explorer gives you completely new vision of Visio® modeling environment, which was previously available only to users of expensive and complex tools dedicated to professional business process modeling.

Enterprise Explorer reveals for you the whole world of business objects existing behind your Visio® diagrams in the entirety of their properties, visual symbols, mutual connections and appearances on specific diagram contexts. Avoid tedious wandering across diagrams for a specific element with a concise tabular view of the entire model in Enterprise Explorer.

With its direct SharePoint® connectivity Enterprise Explorer allows you to transparently handle and combine your local models with enterprise process repositories through simple copy and paste operations typical for a standard file system. The entire structure of the process repository can be quickly configured or adjusted this way without any need for costly system administration procedures.

Keep organized: instantly turn your Visio® files into structured corporate model with Model Navigator in Enterprise Explorer
Process Designer

It is well known that a wide involvement of process owners is a key factor of success for any BPM initiative. Visio 2016 as a part of Microsoft Office 365, world’s most widely used and acclaimed digital workplace suite, has unprecedented reach to deliver BPM initiatives to every worker of your organization.

Microsoft® Visio ships with a wide collection of professional process templates covering all areas of modern business modeling. You can select from a palette of over 40 diagram types covering all key areas of enterprise architecture, such as:

- **Business Diagrams** (EPC, ITIL, 6 sigma, Organizational Charts)
- **Flowchart Diagrams** (BPMN, IDEF, SDL)
- **Network Diagrams** (AD, LDAP, Rack)
- **Software Diagrams** (EA, COM, Web)
- **Database Diagrams** (Data Flow, IDEF1x)
- **Full Spectrum of UML Models**

Visio® process designer offers unique capabilities of enterprise modeling, such as easy navigation between diagrams, professional intuitive BPM editor, configurable attributes for elements, validation according to standards and flexible customization of methodology. Brought together, these features enable you to deliver professional BPM design in a fraction of time and cost required with other tools. Visio® provides a perfect environment for convenient capturing and design of business processes right on owner’s workplaces.
Method Composer

Visio® contains a built-in editor of the modeling methodology. It allows for easy branding of corporate modeling standards with visual method editor, quick development of your individual process types through process designer and Drag & Drop of existing symbols to your new model type using existing symbol palettes.

Enterprise Explorer Method Composer takes these capabilities a way further by allowing smart filtering and easy extraction of underlying methods directly from existing Visio® diagrams.

Quickly convert your idle or scattered Visio diagrams into a valuable asset of your process awareness on SharePoint® cloud process repository with Enterprise Explorer and Visio 2016. Stay abreast of your current methodology. Instantly adapt your modeling standards to new business requirements.

"Reveal enterprise methodology hidden in your Visio® diagrams through fully automatic instant process discovery. Leverage essential knowledge in your existing Visio® models and bring it to entirely new level of true compliance."

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Document Manager

Take it to the cloud: keep your documents on SharePoint® with a familiar interface of Windows Explorer in Enterprise Explorer

Process Repository Functions

BPM Collaboration with SharePoint® is based on process library and universal process services.

Version Control for Diagrams

- Built-in Check In and Check Out directly from Visio® Open/Save.
- Check Out a file for an exclusive editing.
- Visual indicators of shared access to any file.
- Check In a new version when finished editing a document to push it to central repository.

Role Based Access Permissions

Role Based Access Control to BPM Diagrams on SharePoint Server repository:
- Reliable claims based authentication.
- Permissions based on Active Directory®
- Automatic synchronization of user rights.
- Individual setup of permissions on folder and diagram level.

Simple and familiar interface of Enterprise Explorer instantly gives you a full control over your enterprise models on SharePoint® cloud repositories and allows performing all standard file management in a fraction of time, which is required in other tools.

Fast and flexible cloud services of SharePoint® appear as a natural bridge of your workplace to the entire corporate universe. SharePoint® serves as a central repository for business process models. It can be flexibly configured according to the desired structure of the enterprise model to provide a shared environment for architecture teams in their work models and documentation. By sharing common modeling templates all enterprise users get an advantage of utilizing a single preconfigured meta-model to ensure consistency of their collaboration on entire enterprise architecture. Through vast communication capabilities of SharePoint®, enterprise teams can effectively collaborate on content and share it with process owners and stakeholders. SharePoint® serves as a common ground, which unites your enterprise architecture with entire business.
Semantic Search

Context sensitive search and structured queries for business objects are essential parts of any advanced business process management system.

Enterprise Explorer offers you a unique flexibility to find information swiftly and precisely. You can easily combine a number of search criteria to narrow your search scope exactly to your search term or reminiscent association. Same moment as an idea sparkles in your brain Enterprise Explorer will find it and deliver to you as a list of concrete business entries.

Semantic search seeks to improve search accuracy by understanding the searcher’s intent and the contextual meaning of terms as they appear in the searchable data space, whether on the Web or within a closed system, to generate more relevant results. Semantic search systems consider various points including context of search, location, intent, and variation of words, synonyms, generalized and specialized queries, concept matching and natural language queries to provide relevant search results.

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John, Tony

What is Semantic Search? Techulator

Enterprise Explorer includes an ultimate search engine, which facilitates discovery of essential business information on your scattered business processes. It uses metadata driven queries to guide you through your search heuristics.

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Enterprise Publisher

Visio Services in Microsoft SharePoint® Server 2013 enable you to load, display, and interact programmatically with Visio® files on Microsoft SharePoint® Server 2013 and Microsoft SharePoint® Online. With the new file format of Visio® 2013, you can save a Visio® drawing directly to a SharePoint Server or SharePoint Online library, without having to publish the file as a special separate step.

Visio 2013 diagrams can now be connected to external lists created using Microsoft Business Connectivity Services (BCS) on SharePoint Server 2013 servers and in SharePoint Online. Visio Services supports the ability to refresh the Visio diagrams as the data updates.

Visio 2013 includes a new commenting framework. Comments can now be associated with a particular shape or page. Visio Services retrieve the comments directly from a diagram.

SharePoint® by default offers a convenient web interface to Visio® diagrams from tablets and mobile devices through portable diagram viewer web part.

All diagrams saved to SharePoint® can be accessed through web browser without Visio® client required.

All diagram elements are selectable in a convenient web interface with attributes viewable per element.

To change a diagram user can immediately open it in Visio® directly from SharePoint®.

Enterprise Explorer makes corporate process publishing simpler than ever before. Just copy and paste entire hierarchy of business diagrams from local computer to SharePoint® in one simple command and immediately watch your entire model published across your organization.

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Grow Your Business with Microsoft® BPM. Join world leaders in their choice of BPM tools.

Microsoft® offers world’s best business management solutions. Just few facts:

❖ 1.2 billion People use Microsoft® Office
❖ 92% computers work on Microsoft® Windows
❖ 80% of business modeling is done in Visio®

**Consumers of Microsoft® BPM**

Small Business – unique chance to jump on professional business modeling with low entry cost

Medium Companies – an optimal solution for process capturing and analysis with excellent ROI

Large Corporations – a real way to mass involvement of ordinary employees into process improvement without extra time and educational costs, unique integration capabilities with dedicated BPM tools.

**User Categories for Microsoft® BPM**

Board of directors – configurable enterprise reports about business processes running in a company

Business analysts – convenient capturing and design of business processes right on owner’s workplaces

IT managers – centralized repository of information about IT infrastructure and current process performance through direct data binding

All employees – process awareness through a convenient web interface from every workplace

**Free Webinar**

Contact us for a guided tour and personal introduction into the exciting world of Microsoft® BPM technologies. Reserve your place right now and get attractive discounts on software and consulting services!

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