

Introducing ConceptDraw Solution Park

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What is ConceptDraw Solution Park?

ConceptDraw Solution Park is an online collection of professional solutions for knowledge workers that is designed to find and install product extensions for ConceptDraw Products. ConceptDraw Solution Park contains solutions and learning materials on how to use these extensions to the ConceptDraw Products. ConceptDraw Solution Park helps with all the administrative tasks for your products. to guide you through ConceptDraw Solution Park, we provide you with the ConceptDraw Solution Browser that identifies what you have on your system, what is available from a product and solution perspective, and assists in the installation of trials and products on your system.

Project Management Area

In the Project Management Area we support methodology solutions, such as Agile and Simple Project Methodology. Methodology solutions help in implementing common best practices. We also provide Toolbox Solutions to support solving issues related to planning, tracking, milestones, events, resource usage, and many more typical project management tasks. Toolbox Solutions help you deal with all feasible project situations.

Management Area

In the Management Area of ConceptDraw Solution Park there are many tools that help with the illustration of marketing diagramming, strategic diagramming, business process definition, and business flowcharts.

Productivity Area

The Productivity Area includes the range of diagrams which are commonly used in process optimization, histograms, blocks for diagrams, basic flowcharts, symbols for presentations, tables, and timelines.

Software Development Area

Our Software Development Area includes a variety of graphical libraries to support software design and architecture and contains UML solutions and GUI design solutions (iPhone, Mac OS X, Windows XP, Ribbon, and others).

Network Engineering Area

The Network Engineering Area includes solutions to illustrate network engineering and Cisco network diagrams.

Collaboration Area

The Collaboration Area includes solutions to that allow you to exchange files with others, assign and receive instructions, update a work process, communicate to a team or group, share ideas and information that are relevant to the work you do. the Collaboration Area increases your effectiveness by extending your ability to communicate with others.

Organization of ConceptDraw Solution Park

ConceptDraw Solution Park is divided into organizational activity areas, including strategy, project management, software development, services, sales and marketing, human resources, knowledge management, collaboration and communications, and productivity.

Each area type contains solutions that are targeted for “Expert Level” or “Productivity Level.” Expert Level is customized for a specific activity or profession. Productivity Level solutions are much broader in scope and have a wider audience. CS Odessa and our partners are continually adding new solutions for each activity type.

Level of Expertise

The level of expertise needed to use effectively a solution from ConceptDraw Solution Park is identified so you have a guide to the solutions that will have the most value to you. An example of this level of expertise in action is the PM Agile solution. the purpose of the PM Agile solution in ConceptDraw Solution Park is to build and support project teams that use the Agile methodology. Agile expertise is required to get the most from this solution from CS Odessa. We label the knowledge required to use these solutions to help you derive maximum benefit from the solutions we provide.

The “Expert Level” and “Productivity Level” solutions in ConceptDraw Solution Park include an inclusive list of elements you need to implement the step or steps that are supported by your selected solution. These solutions contain Templates, Library Objects, Plug-ins, Samples, Topic Types, Documentation, Data, and How-Tos that support the solutions you install. the Solutions downloaded from ConceptDraw Solution Park are turnkey, which minimizes startup times.

Solutions

Built to solve typical tasks in a professional activity area, each solution is delivered as a product extension and installs separately. Each solution includes product plug-ins, templates, graphic object libraries, instructional learning materials, and samples. Solutions are focused on professional tasks and support multiple expert methodologies.

Usually a solution has many features that solve a typical professional problem. the learning materials delivered with each solution describe how to use these features. for example, PM Meetings contains the materials to prepare a meeting quickly, do collaborative brainstorming, and prepare meeting notes for your team.

Delivery

Extended product functionality is delivered by ConceptDraw Solution Browser. Solutions and products that you want to try or use are identified and installed with a single click. Deliveries are reliable and you are automatically notified of any potential updates to your products, learning materials, or solutions. All interactions with ConceptDraw Solution Park are accomplished through your ConceptDraw Solution Browser.

User Profile

The user profile is one point of service to set up products and solutions. The user profile lets you manage downloads and installs of your products and also downloads, maintains, and activates applications. Product maintenance status is available through the user profile and technical support tickets can be submitted to the technical support desk.

For large installations, another huge benefit is that the user profile gives you the administrator's capability to assign and track inventory of multi-user licenses.

Value of ConceptDraw Solution Park

All current shipping ConceptDraw Products can use ConceptDraw Solution Park to add user value. ConceptDraw PROduct users can install many solutions to enable them to support their professional activities. ConceptDraw Products are extended with extra plug-ins, object libraries, templates, and learning samples. Many of the solutions provided in ConceptDraw Solution Park are free, extending the value of all ConceptDraw Products beyond the initial purchase price.

Collection of Methodology

Navigations- Navigation of ConceptDraw Solution Park makes it easy to find productivity solutions you can use by searching with your web browser or the ConceptDraw Solution Browser. the ConceptDraw Solution Browser application can identify all ConceptDraw Products installed on your computer, any available updates for the products or solutions, and a list of solutions offered for installation from ConceptDraw Solution Park. All solution contents and updates are identified for you automatically, making it easy to download and install them on your computer.

Descriptions- Each solution includes how to use documentation to help you to get the most from CS Odessa applications.

Saves Time on Start

Easy Starting- Solutions are customized to save you time. After you identify the solution, Installation is automatic and simple. the content you download is integrated into the ConceptDraw PROduct you are using occurs because of the power of ConceptDraw Solution Browser.

Simple Install- ConceptDraw Solution Browser determines what you need to install for complex solutions and makes the installation simple so you are up and running quickly.

Easy to Learn

How-To- Each solution has its own how-to documentation that takes you step by step through the solution to, ensure that you get maximum benefits from CS Odessa products.

Based on experienced feedback- Customer- provided input contributes to all CS Odessa solution offerings and solutions are engineered to address real customer issues.

Customizing Solutions for Your Organization

Sometimes you need customized solutions to address organizational requirements. When a customized solution identified, you can base the solution on ConceptDraw Products because of the visual appearance of the products, the extensibility, and the overall economics of using a customized solution. Many different customized solutions can be developed and many approaches can be used for custom solution development.

Customized solutions include:

- **Templates**
for standardizing your documentation
- **Plug-ins**
to integrate visual solutions with corporate data
- **Graphical object libraries**
standardize the appearance of diagrams and simplify the approach to creating diagrams
- **Samples and how-to instructions**
train you on how to get the maximum value from your customized solution

Guide

Research your company to identify common usage of documents, the number of new documents created, and the purpose the documents serve. You can save time by basing documents on company templates, and you can automate information input. These capabilities standardize and streamline procedures, save time and creation, and minimize education needed by users who must complete forms.

Create a Plug-in

Identify data manipulation required to go from point a to point B. Identify standard company applications that produce data which needs to be visualized by a ConceptDraw application. How often do you produce this data? Do you need to edit the visual appearance or the structure of the data, or modify the data?

You can see data structures clearer than by representing the same data in tables. You can see relationships between different pieces of data. You can generate documents based on the data much quickly with one click. With one click, you can generate standard web, email, or paper company documents with consistent documents you generate automatically.

Libraries

Research your company to identify what graphical elements are often used in company documents. Determine the objects used for illustrating company reports. Discover how company data impacts objects and diagrams. Ask everyone in the company what type of new visual objects would be beneficial to them. Are these visual objects missing from the document because of time pressure? Ask how often each person must modify a company-wide standard diagram to explain a specific topic. Develop object lists of libraries to save time in each department. Create basic instructions on how to use objects and libraries.

Standard looking objects improve readability of diagrams. Because people do not need to create objects from scratch, people will use more illustrations in documents, and this improves the readability of documents. Presentations will use more visuals than just bullet lists.

Samples and How-To Instructions for Users

After you identify and research the issues, develop samples and how-to instructions to instruct your users on proper implementation, using data imports, using the company data integrations, company usage policies, and how to access internal templates, libraries, objects, and plug-ins.

Major benefits of these instructions include saving time for people getting started and infrequent users. Use these instructions as a main source for formulating business requirements and for technical specifications to be used by solution developers.

Distributing the Solution inside Your Company

You can distribute your solution within your company with a standard install that includes new items that support your solution. Alternatively, use ConceptDraw Solution Browser to support company distribution installs and updates especially if you have many users or if this solution is updated frequently.

A special version of ConceptDraw Solution Browser is available for organizations wanting to control the distribution of their solution and the licensing of ConceptDraw Products. The special version ConceptDraw Solution Browser can be set to manage the availability of solutions in your organization.

Using Third-Party Developer Services.

Solutions built using ConceptDraw Products for delivery can vary from simple to complex. Simple solutions can be easily built in-house without developer assistance. More complex solutions that require data connectivity and automation might require the developer documentation resource to build. To develop the most complex solutions, see the ConceptDraw developer documentation.

Typical Cases for Customized Solutions

Do you have a form that must be distributed, completed, and returned? Would standardized visual objects speed up document preparation in your company? Do you use typical diagrams in your company? Do you use diagrams that must be updated with company data bases? Do you need to represent data in a visual format rather than in a table? Do you need to illustrate your reports? Do you need to produce corporate standard documents from mind maps, brainstorming sessions, project descriptions, and meetings? Do you need to build objects that demonstrate a dynamic or key performance indicator in your company? Do you need a dashboard that is updated with company status changes? Are you interested in knowledge preservation?

Few questions represent the list of general requirements for using visualizing tools in your business. Building your own solution lets you follow your company requirements using the full power of ConceptDraw Products. Solutions can be simple or complex and can be updated anytime.