

Business Process Modeling Comparison - Vendor Features Matrix



Category	Business Process Modeling				Drawing Tools		BPM Suites		Enterprise Architecture Tools				
Company	AccuProcess	ITP Commerce	Signavio	Global360	MS Visio	SmartDraw	BizAgi	Progress (Savvion)	Software AG (IDS Scheer)	iGrafx	OpenText (Metastorm)	Visual Paradigm	Sparx Systems
Product Name	Modeler Expert Edition	Process Modeler (+ Visio)	Process Editor	AnalystView (+ Visio)	Visio	SmartDraw	Process Modeler	Process Modeler XL	ARIS Business Designer	Enterprise Modeler	ProVision BPA	BP-VA	Enterprise Architect
Ease of Use													
Visual, Wizard Driven, Easy to Use	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
For use by Business Users or Engineers	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Business	Engineers	Engineers	Engineers	Engineers	Engineers	Engineers
Process Mapping													
Intuitive Drag and Drop Process Mapping	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Process Diagrams and Flowcharts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
BPMN Standards Compliance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Swim Lanes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Syntax checking	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Process Hierarchies and Sub-Processes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Process Documentation													
Process Discovery Template	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Business Rules Documentation	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Copy and Paste rules from external documentation	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
Link Rules to Process Steps	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
Post comments, discussions and to-dos	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Numbering of Process Steps	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Process Simulation													
Process Simulation and Analysis Support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
As-Is and To-Be Process Analysis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Assign Direct and In-Direct Costs	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Assign Timing Range and Distribution Sampling	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Manage Multiple Resource Sets and Scenarios	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Process Cost Analysis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Process Timing Calculation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Process Resources and Productivity Analysis	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Adjust Simulation Speed	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
View Dynamic Process Animation	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Output Simulation Report	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Reporting													
Export to PDF or Word	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Export to XML	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Export to Image	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Application Usage													
Runs on Windows	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Runs on Apple Mac OSX	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Works Standalone (No Internet Connection Needed)	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Independent of third party software (Visio, Eclipse)	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ease of Doing Business													
Available for Free Trial	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Immediate Download without talking with Sales Person	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
Small Installer, 5 minute download and installation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Free version for creating and viewing process models	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Documentation easily accessible online	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Streaming Tutorial Videos easily accessible online	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
One-Time License Fee	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Note: The content in this comparison matrix has been collected by reviewing publicly available information. Some of the products may have newer versions with updated features.

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