

Procession® Process Designer

Procession® Process Designer utilises the strengths of Microsoft Visio® whilst enabling business analysts to adapt their business process environment to maintain competitive advantage.



“[Six Sigma – The Breakthrough Strategy] is the most important initiative GE has ever taken... it is part of the genetic code of our future leadership” – Jack Welch former CEO, GE



Six Sigma Plus

The Procession® Process Designer supports the fundamental concepts enshrined in Six Sigma Plus, enabling constant process improvement throughout the whole enterprise based on real business metrics.

Microsoft Visio® Based Designer

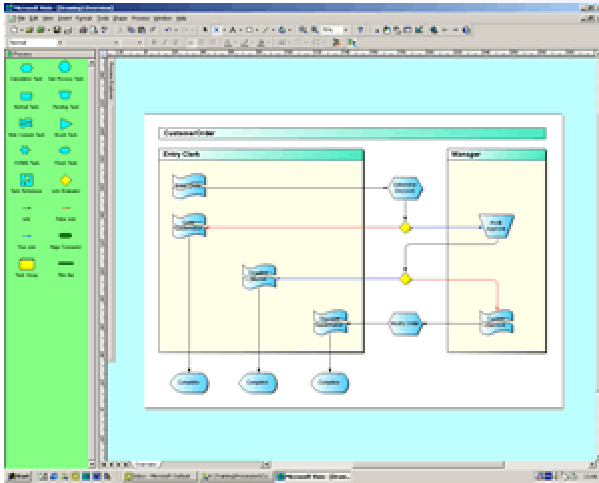
Procession® recognises that Business Processes that can be easily adapted to the rapidly changing business environment, will improve the performance of the business. By utilising the strengths of Microsoft Visio as its Process design tool, Processes can be created and modified more quickly and easily than ever before.

A Business Analysts tool

The Business Analyst can diagram the Process at a high level determining how it interacts with other people and systems without requiring any technical knowledge of how the Process is to be implemented. This high level view can then be expanded to provide an increased level of detail. The Process designer can then complete the specifics by providing precise implementation details. This allows the user to drill into the diagram expanding areas in as much or as little detail as they require. However, Procession® does not try to prescribe how any of this is achieved and does not impose any diagramming or design methodologies upon the user.



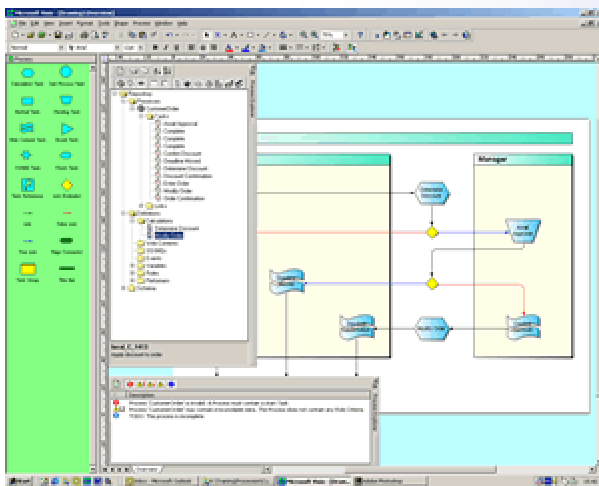
Layered Visualisation



Shapes used to represent Process implementation tasks can easily be changed to those that are familiar to the user or that conform to corporate standards.

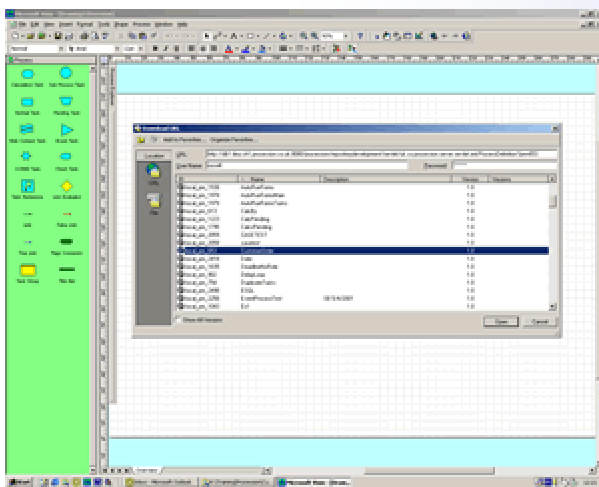
The user interface includes a Process Explorer, various Process Property editors, and drag and drop features that all help to simplify design, creation and modification. Notes and reminders can be added to assist in making maintenance and modifications more straightforward.

Process Validation



Validation tools highlight inconsistencies within the Process design and prevent invalid Process from being uploaded through the ProceSSION® XML Gateway, thus ensuring it doesn't interfere with existing operational Processes.

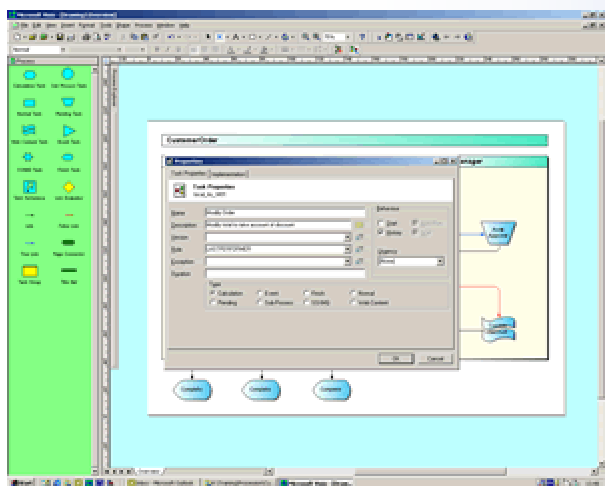
Web based architecture



Designed with Internet access in mind, the ProceSSION® Process designer can be used anywhere without the need for direct database access.

Processes and their associated implementation details can be downloaded through the ProceSSION® XML Gateway, opened from an XML file, or created from the ground up. Additional Processes and implementation details can be added from other Process sources at any stage, allowing the reuse of proven business practices.

Version Control, Change Management and instant deployment



When connected to a Procession® Process Engine via the Procession® XML Gateway, the Procession® Process Designer can manage version control on process objects, and configure the business change management required to instantly deploy reactive processes into the real-time enterprise.

The Procession® XML Gateway enables open, standards based communication with both the design-time and run-time aspects of the Procession® Process Engine.

Requirements

Microsoft Visio 2000®
128Mb RAM minimum
20MB Hard Disk
Windows NT®, Windows 2000®

For Process deployment

Procession® XML Gateway and Procession® Process Engine

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