

Visual Paradigm is the *World's leading visual modeling platform provider* that helps you create perfect quality process improvement documentation. Business Process Visual ARCHITECT (BPVA) inherits the world-class, award-winning visual modeling technology from our flagship product Visual Paradigm for UML (VP-UML). BP-VA helps you quickly and easily document your business processes to reduce costs and increase productivity, using the simple, OMG's standardized Business Process Management Notation (BPMN). BP-VA also generates XML and BPEL codes that can be shared, used and executed by many applications. Its supreme editing capabilities let you experience a real zero learning curve, making diagramming an enjoyable task and as a result, compressing your development time frame and maximizing your ROI. Start now to realize the instant high-quality results with BP-VA today!

### Powerful and Easy-to-use GUI

Now developers can create BPM diagrams much faster than any tool on the market through Visual Paradigm's most intuitive resource-centric and mouse location sensitive GUI. Tidying up your complex and messy diagrams is just a matter of one mouse click by using BP-VA's automatic diagram layout technology, yet the unique gesture editing capability makes diagramming a fun task.

### Team Development and Report Generation

Teamwork Server enables your software developer teams to work on the same projects in parallel. BP-VA also helps developers to eliminate tedious document preparation with automatic report generator that supports for popular HTML, MS Word and PDF report generation and publishing.

### Extendibility and Custom Design Support

Extending BP-VA capabilities beyond the latest BPMN notation is no longer a dream! Now, BP-VA allows you to design new notation or incorporate custom shapes or symbols by using our embedded shape editor, image icon import or Visio integration capability.

## Key Features

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|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Business process diagram                | 2. Overview diagram               |
| 3. Export business process diagram to BPEL | 4. Team collaboration (client)    |
| 5. PDF, MS Word, HTML report generation    | 6. Import/export to XML and image |
| 7. Shape Editor — design your own shapes   |                                   |

## Pricing

Prices are provided in US dollars

Single Seat License	Floating License	Software Maintenance
Unit price <b>\$99.0</b>	Unit price <b>\$128.5</b>	Extend 1 year maintenance
Unit price with 1 year maintenance <b>\$118.5</b>	Unit price with 1 year maintenance <b>\$154.0</b>	Single Seat License <b>\$19.5</b>
1 year maintenance cost 20% of unit price.	The price of Floating License is calculated in 30% more of the single seat license. To know more about floating license, please visit Floating License page at <a href="#">here</a>	Floating License <b>\$25.5</b>
		All version upgrades of Visual Paradigm products are included as part of software maintenance. Customers are entitled to get all version upgrades within their software maintenance period.

## Detail Features

Business Process Modeling	
1.	Business process diagrams
2.	Overview diagrams
3.	Export business process diagrams to BPEL
4.	Identify candidate business process elements using textual analysis
5.	Automatically stretch pools and lanes to fit diagrams
6.	Smart routing for connecting objects
Visual Modeling	
1.	Annotation with callout shapes
2.	Annotation with freehand shapes
3.	Organize model elements and diagrams using Model Explorer
4.	Bookmark support
5.	Handi-Selection tool

6. Customizable data types for use with multiple programming languages
7. Resource-centric interface
8. Model sharing
9. Cut, copy and paste
10. Copy diagrams as images for use in other applications
11. Undo and redo options
12. Mouse gestures
13. Reverse connector directions
14. Group creation support **ENHANCED**
15. Jump to feature for selecting a particular shape or model
16. Quick connect feature
17. Easy navigation to connected elements
18. Model commenting
19. Duplicate shapes and models
20. Selectable/non-selectable toggling for shapes
21. Diagram locking
22. Reference to any type of artifact
23. Advanced file and directory selector
24. Advanced tree support
25. Duplicate, move and reconnect connectors
26. Package headers for all types of diagrams
27. Sub-diagrams and reference indicators
28. Visio integration
29. Import Visio stencils
30. Rectilinear, round rectilinear, oblique, round oblique and curve connector styles
31. Space reclamation or elimination using Sweeper feature
32. Create shapes with user-defined initial sizes
33. Drag-and-drop creation of shapes using trees in diagrams
34. Auto-fit shape sizes
35. In-line editing
36. Spell checking
37. Visual alignment guides
38. Numerous grid options
39. Diagram information display in diagrams
40. Jump to diagram feature
41. Open view from model element
42. Diagram renaming boxes
43. Add folders as favorites **NEW**

## Model Element Nicknaming

1. Assign nicknames to model elements

## Style and Formatting

1. Customizable shape style and formatting
2. Shape format copier
3. Image incorporation in diagrams
4. Rich text documentation
5. Add rich text elements to diagrams
6. Enrich model documentation with images
7. Save/load template for model documentation

## Team Collaboration with VP Teamwork Server

1. Concurrent and collaborative modeling with VP Teamwork Server
2. Import projects to VP Teamwork Server
3. View projects from VP Teamwork Server
4. Commit project changes to VP Teamwork Server
5. Update local project copy using VP Teamwork Server
6. Review past revisions using VP Teamwork Server
7. Compare past revisions using VP Teamwork Server
8. Detect and resolve conflicts using VP Teamwork Server
9. Branch and tag projects using VP Teamwork Server

10. Merge branch changes using VP Teamwork Server
11. Export multiple revisions from VP Teamwork Server
12. Run VP Teamwork Server on common Java web servers

## Documentation Generation

1. PDF report generation
2. MS Word report generation
3. HTML report generation
4. Project publisher
5. Intelligent element sorting during report generation

## Printing

1. Print multiple diagrams
2. Preview printable pages
3. Print clip marks
4. Page margin, size and orientation alteration support
5. Fit-to-pages option
6. Fit-to-ratio option
7. Customizable page header and footer
8. Project name and diagram name display in header or footer
9. Print with frame or border support
10. Toggle gradient color printing
11. Quick print support

## Shape Editor

1. Design arbitrary shapes
2. Import SVG shapes
3. Incorporate different shapes into UML diagram
4. Organize shapes by gallery, category and stencil
5. Advanced shape design capabilities

## Layout Facilities

1. Automatic diagram layouts
2. Shape alignment and centering
3. Uniform shape width and height maintenance
4. Automatic shape distribution

## Interoperability

1. Command-line operations
2. Import and export XML
3. Import and export VP project file format
4. Generate BPEL code for Oracle workflow engine
5. Generate BPEL code for JBoss workflow engine
6. Export diagrams as JPG, PNG, SVG and EMF image files **ENHANCED**
7. Export diagrams as PDFs
8. Slice exported diagrams into smaller segments

## Intuitive User Interface

1. Group diagrams by category
2. Advanced property pane
3. Dockable user interface windows.
4. New project generation using predefined templates
5. Easy-to-use "New Diagram" dialog
6. Flexible zooming
7. Palette-style toolbar
8. Collapsible toolbar
9. Display tool names for toolbar buttons
10. Expand grouped toolbar buttons
11. Display various diagram categories in toolbar
12. Numerous looks-and-feels
13. Import user preferences from existing workspaces
14. Multilingual support
15. Searchable options

## Automatic Updates

1. Automatic online updating
2. Maintain local update server with update synchronizer

## Open Architecture

1. Plug-in support (Java)
2. VP model and XML interaction

Compare the features included in each edition at  
<http://www.visual-paradigm.com/product/bpva/bpvaeditioncomparison.jsp?edition=Modeler>

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