

Summary of Key Features in iGrafx desktop applications

Key Feature and Benefits	iGrafx FlowCharter	iGrafx Process	iGrafx Process for Six Sigma	iGrafx IDEF0
Process Management				
Intelligent Swimlane® Diagrams: Experience an ROI by minimizing time to create and edit process maps	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hierarchical Process Maps: Improve readability and comprehension through logical design	✓	✓	✓	
In-line Analysis: Instantly understand process capability and the impact of changes	✓	✓	✓	✓
Seamless Integration with the iGrafx Family: Leverage and share organization-wide efforts and maintain central data management	✓	✓	✓	✓
BPMN Diagramming: Protect your process documentation investment by using the standard business process diagramming notation	✓	✓	✓	✓
Process and BPMN Guide: Reduce model development time by defining critical elements first	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customizable Data Fields: Improve model comprehension and ownership by linking closely to organizational data standards	✓	✓	✓	
Multi-lingual Diagrams: Multi-lingual diagrams can be published and viewed in the preferred language	✓	✓	✓	✓
Enterprise Process Architecture: Enterprise process architecture may be described by inter-related processes modeled in multiple iGrafx documents.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ease of Use and Productivity				
Automatic lines: Line routing, skips and junction dots all done automatically	✓	✓	✓	✓
Auto-grow shapes: Shapes expand automatically as text is entered	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automatic connection Connection lines are automatically drawn	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multiple page support: Ability to work with multiple pages in a single window	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dynamic Page Size: Lack of barriers enables greater focus on capturing process knowledge	✓	✓	✓	
Themes: Pre-defined color themes produce higher quality process maps and models	✓	✓	✓	✓

Export Report Data: Improve understanding of test results through extensive testing in third party applications		✓	✓	
Import Actual Process Data: Improve accuracy of results through use of empirical data		✓	✓	
Visio® Import: Reduce development time by leveraging legacy content	✓	✓	✓	
Instant Web and Microsoft® Office® Publishing: Improve visibility and compliance through easy knowledge sharing	✓	✓	✓	✓
Explorer: Easily visualize and navigate even complex models	✓	✓	✓	✓
Quick Zoom: Zoom-in and pan-out to navigate and edit large, complex diagrams	✓	✓	✓	✓
Simulation				
Integrated Reporting: Understand change impact in real time		✓	✓	
User Definable Modeling Data: Improve accuracy of results through increased resemblance of model to real-world		✓	✓	
Multiple Scenario Analysis: Identify optimal changes through comprehensive parameter testing		✓	✓	
Analyze Multiple Runs in a Single Report: Leverage high-impact changes through side-by-side comparisons		✓	✓	
Simulation timeframes from 1/10 second to years: Increase scope of process improvement through a wider range of processes analyzed		✓	✓	
Live Process Analysis Shapes: Visually demonstrate bottlenecks and process behavior		✓	✓	
Methodology Support				
Lean Tools and Value Stream Mapping: Improve manufacturing and transactional processes using state-of-the art techniques	✓	✓	✓	✓
BPM Tools: Bridge gaps from business to IT through standards and 'execution ready' diagrams	✓	✓	✓	✓
Design of Experiments: Identify optimal changes by designing and performing full factorial experiments in a risk-free environment			✓	
Data Fitting: Improve accuracy of results through statistical fitting of empirical data			✓	
Dynamic, Data-Driven Cause & Effect and Pareto: Reduce development time and increase usability of key analysis tools	✓	✓	✓	✓

Integration with MINITAB® and JMP®:

Reduce project time and errors through a direct integration with leading statistical analysis tools



Model Setup Wizard: Reduce model setup time



Rules Enforcement: Ensure compliance with IDEF0 standards



Customizable Model Templates: Reduce model development time and ensure compliance with standards



Glossary: Improve model comprehension



FEO, Text and Node Tree Diagrams:

Improve model comprehension and clarity



For a comprehensive list of new features, please refer to the [What's New in iGrafx 2009](#) document.