

## **Archi - ArchiMate Modelling**



### **What's New in Archi Version 2.4.1 and 2.5**

## Important Note

It is always a good idea to make backup copies of your data before installing a new version of Archi. Whilst we make every effort to test the software and check for bugs we cannot guarantee that bugs do not exist in the application nor that your data might be affected by changes in this version of Archi.

## New Features in version 2.5

- New application icons and branding
- Option to not show shadows for diagram elements

## New Features in version 2.4.1

- A Visualiser diagram can now be exported as an image to file, or copied to the clipboard
- Colours Preferences - can now Import/Export user-defined fill colour schemes
- Colours Preferences - Added an option to show user-defined fill colours in the model tree, palette and elsewhere
- Colours Preferences - Can reset an individual fill colour to its default value by holding Ctrl/Command key when clicking on colour button
- The Java version shipped with the Windows installer is now version 1.7.0\_45
- New Innno Setup Installer for Windows version

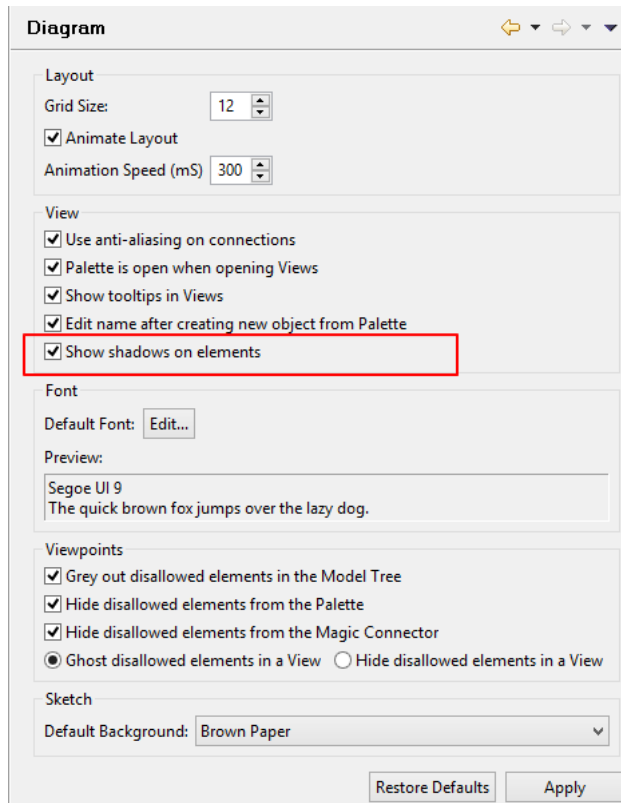
## Fixes in version 2.4.1

- Fixed a bug where drag and dropping a folder in the model tree could orphan diagram elements - this is an important fix!
- Fixed connection label not located properly when in parent figure (fix by Jaiguru)
- Relationship rules changed:
  - Application Interface -> Business Service: "iou" (was "ou")
  - Node -> Node: "acfgostu" (was "cfgostu")
  - Node -> Device: "acfgostu" (was "cfgostu")
  - Node -> Network: "aiou" (was "o")
  - Node -> CommunicationPath: "aioru" (was "o")
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  - Device -> CommunicationPath: "aioru" (was "o")

# Review of the Main New Features

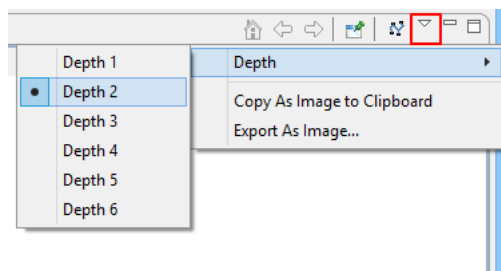
## Option to not show shadows for diagram elements

There is now an option to set whether to use shadows on elements in diagrams.



## A Visualiser diagram can now be exported as an image to file, or copied to the clipboard

You can now save the contents of the Visualiser as an image to file, or copy the image to the system clipboard from the context menu.



## Colours Preferences

New options have been added:

### Use these fill colours in the model tree and editor palette

If this is checked then these fill colours are used in the application in the model tree and editor palette. This requires restarting the application for full effect.

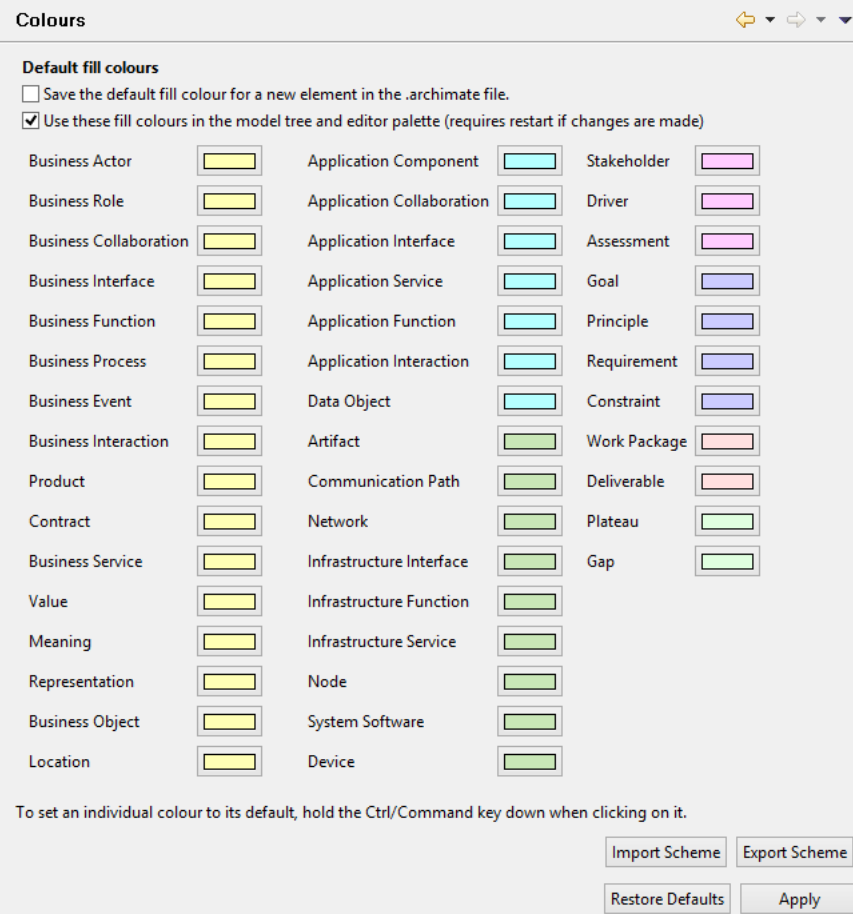
### Import Scheme

Import a colour scheme that has previously been exported.

### Export Scheme

Export a colour scheme to share with other users.

To set an individual colour to its default, hold the Ctrl/Command key down when clicking on it.



The image shows a 'Colours' dialog box with a title bar containing a yellow arrow icon and two dropdown menus. The dialog is divided into sections for 'Default fill colours' and a list of model elements with color swatches. At the bottom, there are four buttons: 'Import Scheme', 'Export Scheme', 'Restore Defaults', and 'Apply'.

**Colours**

**Default fill colours**

☐ Save the default fill colour for a new element in the .archimate file.

☒ Use these fill colours in the model tree and editor palette (requires restart if changes are made)

Business Actor		Application Component		Stakeholder	
Business Role		Application Collaboration		Driver	
Business Collaboration		Application Interface		Assessment	
Business Interface		Application Service		Goal	
Business Function		Application Function		Principle	
Business Process		Application Interaction		Requirement	
Business Event		Data Object		Constraint	
Business Interaction		Artifact		Work Package	
Product		Communication Path		Deliverable	
Contract		Network		Plateau	
Business Service		Infrastructure Interface		Gap	
Value		Infrastructure Function			
Meaning		Infrastructure Service			
Representation		Node			
Business Object		System Software			
Location		Device			

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Import Scheme Export Scheme

Restore Defaults Apply