

New Shapes

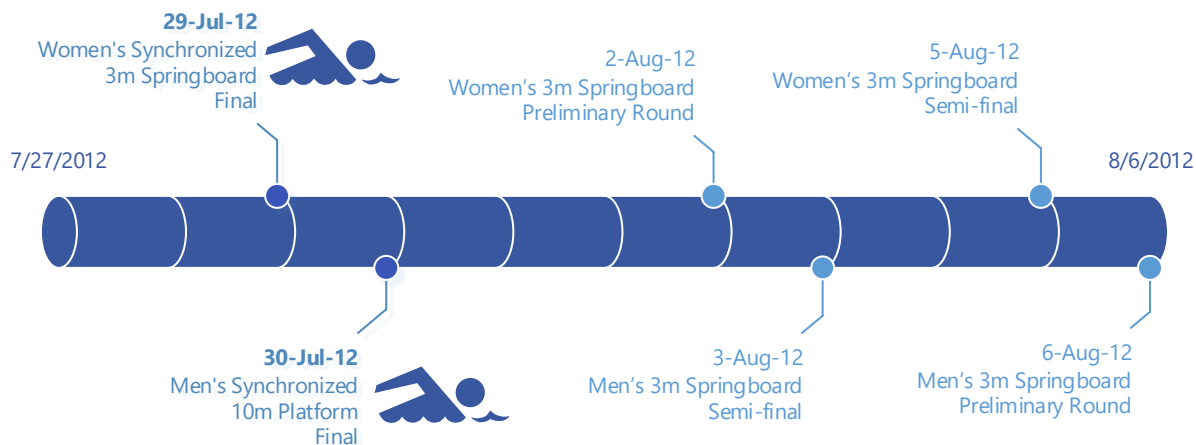
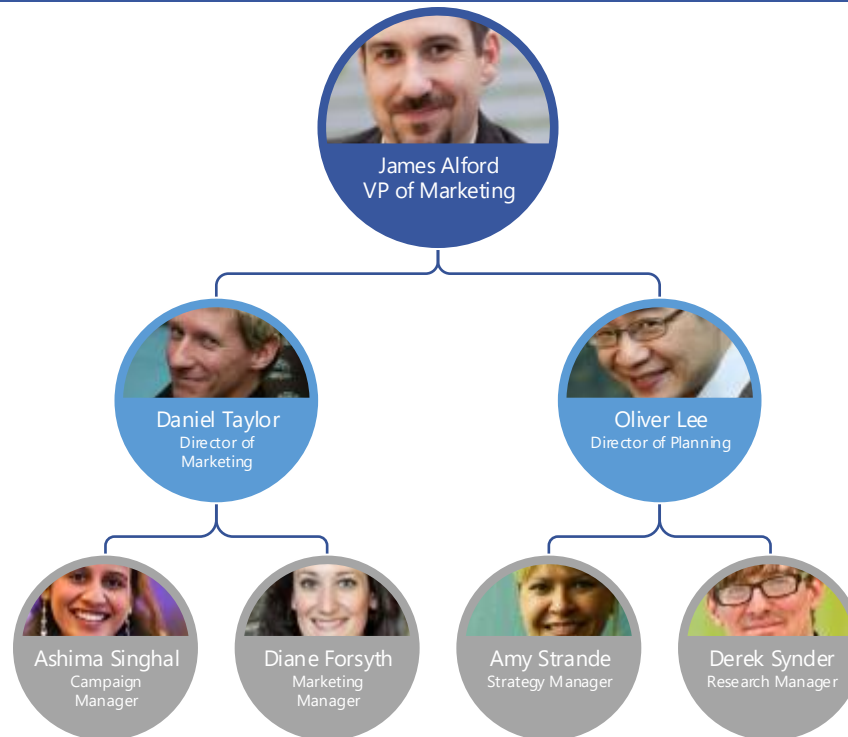
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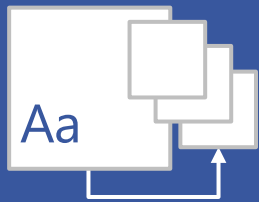
New and redesigned templates

Visio's most popular templates are now even better-looking and easier to use.

Updated templates include:

- Organization Chart
- Network
- UML
- Database
- Workflow and SharePoint Workflow
- Timeline
- Basic Shapes



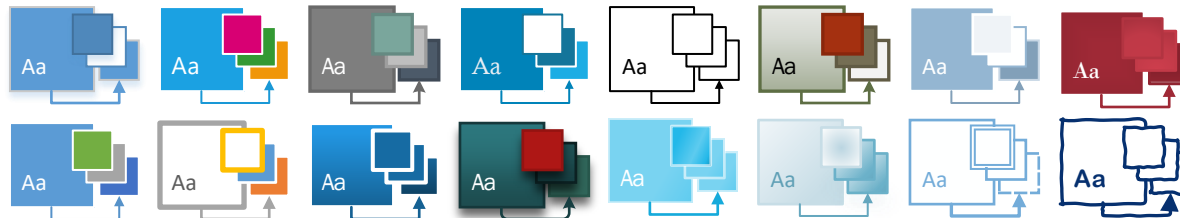


New Themes and Effects

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Themes & Variants

Diagrams can be engaging as well as informative. Our new themes instantly add a professional design look. Add color, fonts and effects to your diagram with the click of a button.

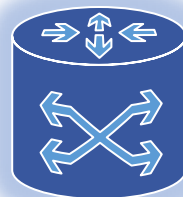


Each theme also has 4 variants, letting you quickly and easily try different design flavors.



Effects

New effects quickly add shadows, reflections, glows, soft edges, bevels and 3-D rotation, for a professional look.



Quick Styles

New Quick Styles help you instantly add designer-class colors and visual effects to shapes and connectors.





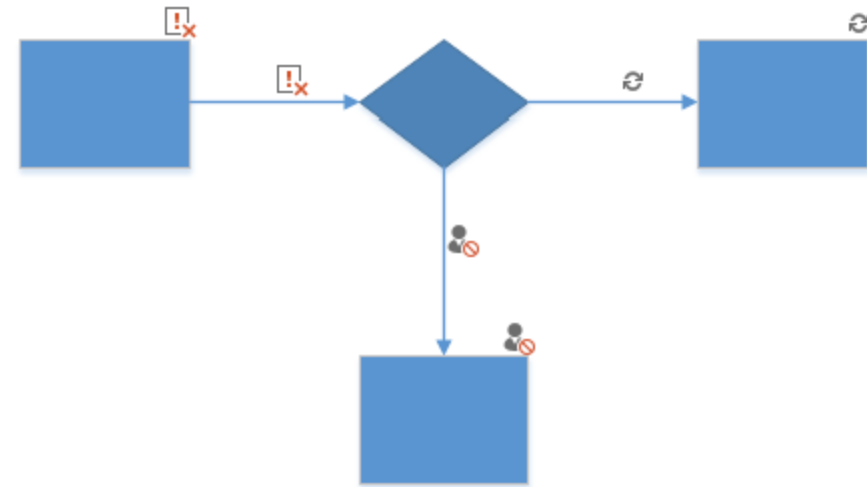
Easier Collaboration

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Coauthoring

Several people now can work on a single diagram at the same time.

On-screen icons let you know if someone is currently modifying a shape, has deleted a shape, or if a shape has recently been changed.



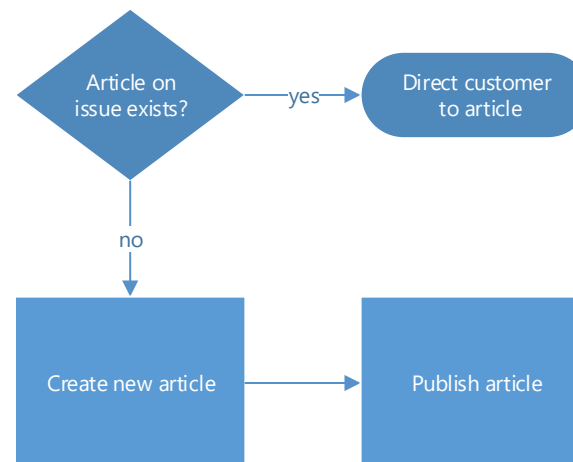
Commenting

An updated commenting system makes it easier to read, add, and respond to comments in a diagram.

You can attach comments to individual shapes, and threads let you make multiple comments about a single shape.

Commenting now also lets multiple people add comments to a diagram at the same time.

Tip: Try clicking one of the comment bubbles to the right to view comments on the canvas, or go to REVIEW → Comments Pane to view them in a separate window.



Comments

Filter by:

New Comment

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Amy Strande 11 minutes ago



Is this more than one step?

Daniel Taylor 7 minutes ago



No

Amy Strande 10 minutes ago



I think we need to break this down a bit.

Daniel Taylor 7 minutes ago

Thank you!

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The first version of Visio was released in **1992**. That makes us 20 years old!

Visio never had Clippy, but we did have **Mr. Shapey**.



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