Visio Standard 2016

**Features**

**Create professional diagrams quickly**

**Versatile templates and thousands of shapes**

Use one of the many prebuilt templates from Visio and boost productivity with ready-made shapes.

**Smart shapes**

Use visual cues to accurately represent metadata embedded in Visio shapes. As metadata such as dimension changes, the visualization updates automatically.

**Ability to import DWG files**

Add shapes to imported AutoCAD designs (support up to DWG 2010), and simplify or enhance advanced visualizations with ease.

**Get started easily**

**Fast startup**

Get up to speed quickly with Starter Diagrams and contextual tips and tricks that walk you through basic capabilities.

**Easy flowcharting experience**

Perform common diagramming activities—like changing shapes, auto aligning and positioning, or duplicating and reordering pages—with an intuitive experience that preserves the connections of the shapes.

**Intuitive search**

Use the Tell Me search bar to quickly find useful features in Visio.

**Built-in themes and effects**

Customize diagrams using a powerful set of effects and themes, and apply a completely different look to your design in just a few clicks.

**Collaborate throughout the process**

**In-app commenting**

Get or give feedback easily on a diagram or shape.

**Integration with Skype for Business**

Work together easily through integrated communication tools like Skype for Business. Use voice, video, or chat within Visio, eliminating the need to switch between apps.

**Communicate one version of the truth**

**Easy diagram sharing**

Easily share diagrams in a browser with anyone across your organization to gain alignment. Create visibility into best practices, policies, or future blueprints to increase compliance and efficiency.

**Anywhere access**

Consume diagrams and processes on the go, from nearly anywhere, in a browser or iPad® app.

**Full fidelity**

Use the new web app and iPad app to view diagrams in full fidelity with intuitive pan and zoom.

Visio Professional 2016

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Use one of the many prebuilt templates from Visio and boost productivity with ready-made shapes.

**Support for industry standards**

Take advantage of templates that meet industry standards such as Business Process Model and Notation (BPMN) 2.0 and Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

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**Bring diagrams to life with data linking**

**Live data overlay**

Visualize live data in the context of an organizational structure, IT network, manufacturing plant, or complex business process to get the whole picture in one glance.

**Data to diagram**

Use a simple wizard to automatically create diagrams from data, starting with org charts.

**Data graphics**

Reveal patterns and meaning in your data with data graphics like vibrant icons, symbols, colors, and bar graphs.

**One-step data linking**

Take advantage of the new one-step connectivity with Excel tables, and swap data graphics with one click.

**Data refresh**

Get a view of your data that’s always up to date. Keep your diagram connected to its data source, and refresh the data manually or on a defined schedule.

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**Co-authoring**

Complete diagrams faster with multiple people working on the same diagram at the same time.

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**Secured diagrams**

Protect sensitive information with Microsoft file protection technologies.

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**Operational dashboard**

Use the new web app to keep the entire organization in sync with operational insights visualized on top of real-world processes and plans.