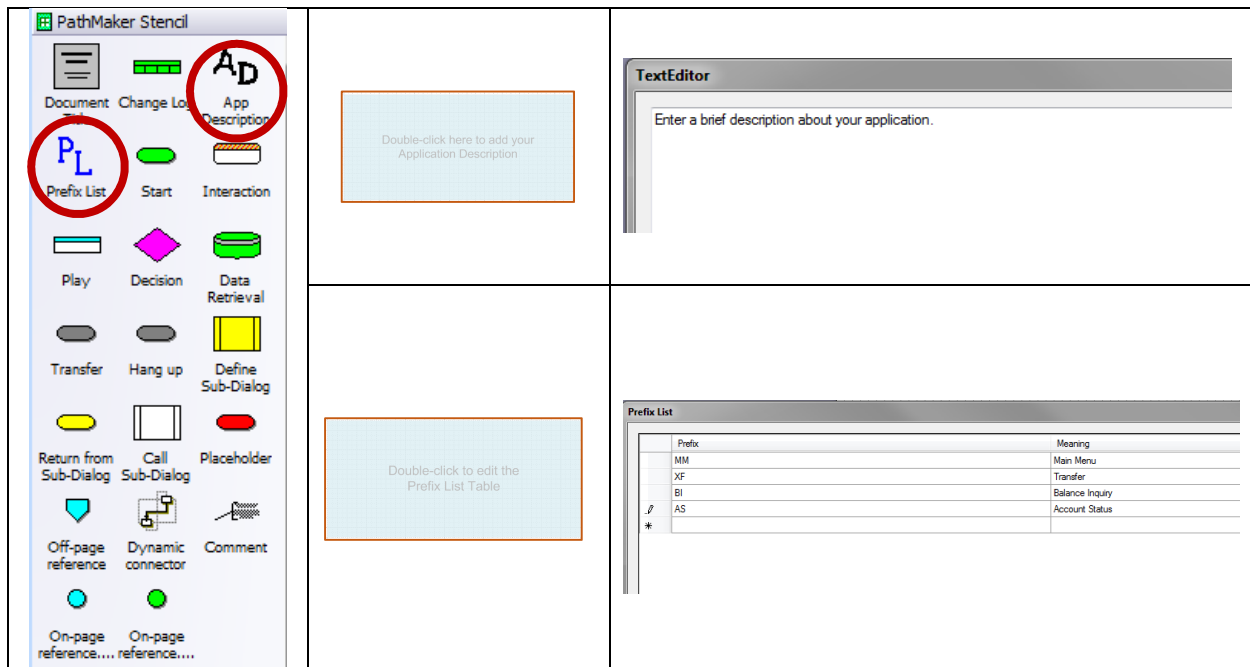


# Open Source PathMaker v1.6.1.0 - Summary of Changes

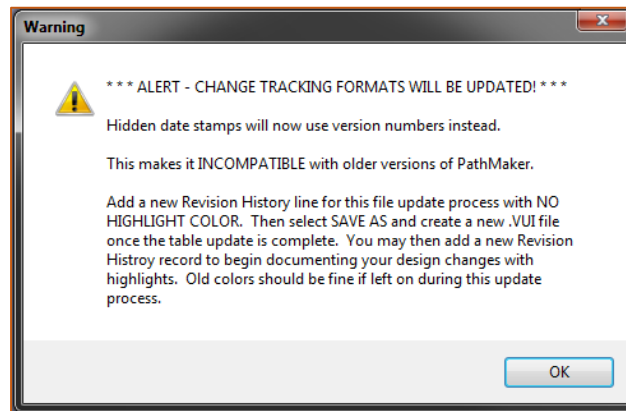
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The latest release of the Open Source PathMaker contains some new features which will enhance the old functionality and improve the usability of the tool.

1. New stencil items for App Description and Prefix List. By default, these objects are part of all new designs on a tab called "App Description". If these are desired in an older designs, just drag the stencil object to a new page. Only 1 of each is allowed per design. Rename the tab to "App Description" in order to allow proper VUI document creation.



2. A new pop-up warning message box appears when opening any file with the new version of the tool. The warning is an important reminder that the version stamping change (see item #3 below) makes the .VUI file format incompatible with older versions of the PathMaker tool. Even though you cannot see the version stamps applied to each and every element in the design, the older versions cannot read the version number text fields into the old date formats.

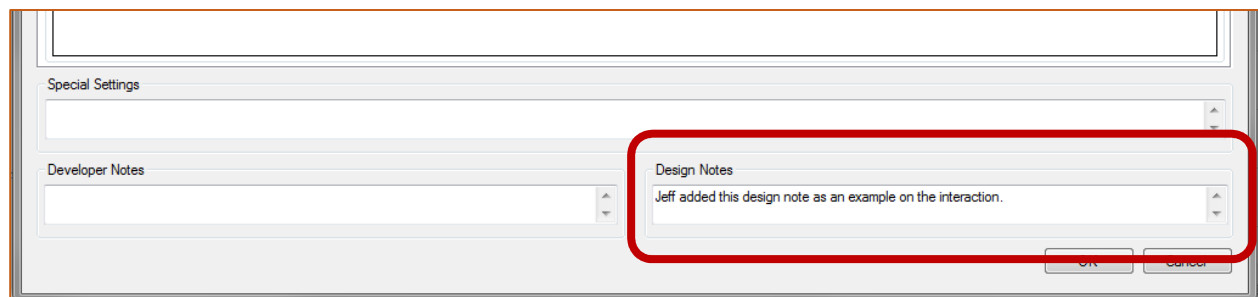


3. New Change Log rules and hidden fields for change tracking. Older versions of PathMaker used the date field on the Change Log page for revision tracking in hidden fields for each design element. This version of the tool now uses the Version field to do this tracking. As part of this change, Version data should not be left blank and the values MUST be numeric in 2-part (x.y) or 3-part (x.y.z) formats. Any alpha characters in the Version column will be stripped and may cause adverse effects on the edits color highlighting feature. Leading zeros for single digit values in the y or z parts are optional. Behind the scenes, they are added automatically.

Double-click here to modify  
Change Log

Change Log			
	Date	Version	Details
✎	09/24/2015		DO NOT LEAVE VERSION BLANK!
	09/24/2015	0.1	Typical starting version
	09/24/2015	0.0.1	Three version fields x.y.z
	09/24/2015	0.1.01	Two digits for z part is OK
	09/24/2015	1.10.1	Two digits for y part is OK
	09/24/2015	1.05.01	Leading zeros optional y and z parts
	09/24/2015	1.5.1	Equivalent to the line above
	09/24/2015	999.99.99	Max version value
	09/24/2015	1.1a	NOT VALID - Alphas get stripped!

4. Design Notes field added to Play, Interaction, Decision, and Data objects. A sample has been provided from an Interaction object (below). There is also a new Export option to summarize all of these Design Notes in a XLS file. A sample of this report is also provided below. These notes do not appear in the formal VUI specification exported file. They are intended for the design team to use for internal tracking and team communications.



Count	State Name	Design Notes	Last Updated
1	AA1000_Hello_World	Simple design note for testing.	1.1.1

5. New Export option on File menu. **“User Interface Spec – No Diagrams”** - this option creates the VUI specification without including the Visio diagrams in the MS Word document. This can be helpful when working with very large specifications and the diagrams may not be needed to review the tabular content. When this option is used, the exported document will contain this text (sample below) in the Call Flow Diagrams section to be sure people don’t think an error occurred during the export.

## Call Flow Diagrams

This section has been intentionally skipped.

6. Additional highlight colors have been added. A total of 11 are now included. Here is the list:  
Yellow, Green, Pink, Violet, Aqua, Teal, Blue, Grey, Dark Yellow, Dark Grey, Turquoise
7. MS Word Document Map now includes headings for each table object in the VUI Specification.

8. New pop-up message happens when attempting to import prompt changes from an existing VUI Specification document. The text reminds the user that “Track Changes” must be enabled in MS

11. The Export Prompt List “By Date...” value has now been replaced by Export Prompt List “By Version...” to correspond with the Change Log modifications (covered earlier in the doc).
12. In the PathMaker tool, you can add special characters for text to be marked for “deletion” by enclosing it in ~ characters.... For Example: the current prompt reads “Now, please say or enter your 5-digit ZIP code” – you can show the parts that will be deleted like this: “~Now,~ please ~say or