

Adobe FrameMaker (2015 release)

Easily author bidirectional technical content and publish across mobile devices

Adobe FrameMaker (2015 release) is a complete solution for bidirectional technical content. Publish natively across channels, mobile devices and formats, without any plug-ins. Author with best-in-class XML/DITA support using a simplified authoring environment. Collaborate seamlessly with subject matter experts, even on mobile devices. Manage content using out-of-the-box integration with leading CMSs and the cloud. Leverage the proven strengths of FrameMaker to handle long, complex documents.

Experience best-in-class XML authoring—Now author DITA content with DITA 1.3 support. Work faster with enhanced Structure view, inline MathML equations and reduced EDD customization time. Empower your SMEs to work in the simplified form-like XML environment, without knowing XML.

Leverage support for Arabic and Hebrew—Serve global markets by translating content into RTL languages, Arabic, Hebrew, and Farsi. You can also author and publish in RTL languages, and include mixed bidirectional content in the same paragraph, document, book, or DITA map.

Publish to mobile devices and multiple formats—Natively publish from FrameMaker across channels, mobile devices and formats, including mobile apps. Provide relevant content faster with new content filters, and enhance the consumption experience with the new HTML5 layout. Embed custom fonts in EPUB files, customize WebHelp skins, and include SVG graphics in HTML5 output.

Work smarter, accomplish more—Collaborate efficiently with smoother import of Microsoft Word files and a built-in packager. Do more with tables. Work productively with mini TOCs, visual indicators that identify conditions applied to various types of content, application of conditional text at the book level, and an enhanced UI.

The all-new
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VERSION COMPARISON CHART

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XML Authoring					
DITA 1.3 support	○				
Simplified XML authoring environment	○				
Simplified XML design	○				
DITAVAL filtering using DITA OT	○				
Structure view	●	○			
Out-of-the-box support for MathML equations	●	○			
Expandable DITA map topics for quick viewing of content	●	○			
Quick Element toolbar for easy insertion of content	●	○			
DITA 1.2 support	●	○	●	○	
Out-of-the-box S1000D support	●	○	○	○	
Faster and seamless EDD customization	●	○			
White space handling as per XML standards	○	○			
Smart catalogs	○	●	○		
Out-of-the-box support for publishing content with DITA OT	●	○			
Uncluttered XML without processing instructions	○	○			
XML code view	○	○	○		
XML author view	○	○			
XSL support (Saxon and Xalan)	○	○	○		
XPath support	○	○	○		
DITA key-based referencing	○	○	●	○	
DITA APIs for common DITA constructs	○	○	○		
DITA specialization support	○	○	○	○	○
Smart paste	○	●	○		
Wizard to create structured applications	○	○	●	○	
Content filtering using attributes	○	○	○	○	○
Comparing structured documents	○	○	○	○	
Attribute editor	○	○	●	○	○
XML tags: view tags	○	○	○	○	○
Expandable and collapsible tags	○	○	○	○	

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XML Authoring					
XML tags view: drag-and-drop elements and text	○	○	○	○	
EDD enhancements: import of CSS	○	○	○	○	○
EDD enhancements: auto insertions	○	○	○	○	○
Automated tracking of errors in XML code	○	○	○		
Intelliprompt of attributes, elements and attribute names	○	○	○		
Scope settings for XSL transformations	○	○	○		
Quick code search via XPath	○	○	○		
EDD enhancements: descriptive tags	○	○	○	○	
General Authoring					
Arabic, Hebrew and Farsi support	○				
Conditional text at book level	○				
Conditional text pod	●	●	○		
Conditional tag expressions with nested parentheses support	○	●	○		
Line numbers	○	○	○		
Adding and deleting workspace menus	○	○	○		
Hunspell dictionary	○	○	○		
Configurable dictionary support	○	○	○		
Unicode support	○	○	○	○	○
Background color box for paragraphs	○	○			
Publishing					
Publishing Arabic, Hebrew and Farsi content	○				
Custom font in EPUB files	○				
Generate mobile apps	○				
Customize WebHelp skins	○				
Personalized dynamic content	○				
New HTML5 layout	○				
Webhelp skin gallery	●	○			
Import/Export layouts/CSS/HTML page template	●	○			
Out-of-the-box multichannel, multidevice publishing	●	○			
Native responsive HTML5 output support	●	○			

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Publishing					
Native EPUB3 support	●	○			
Native WebHelp support	●	○			
Import RoboHelp style mapping	○	○			
HTML page template support	○	○			
Publish reference page images	○	○			
SVG Support in HTML5 output	○	○			
Native CHM support	○	○			
Native MOBI support	○	○			
Native KF8 support	○	○			
Native PDF support	○	○	○		
Native Adobe Digital Publishing Solution (DPS) support	○				
DITA publishing: composite docs	○	○	○		
DITA publishing: flat books	○	○	○		
Multimedia and Rich Media Support					
QR code generation	○	○			
MP4 video support	○	○	○		
Links to play, pause, and jump videos	○	○	○		
Hotspots on graphics	○	○	○		
Interactive 3D graphics	○	○	○		
Multimedia and Rich Media Support					
Poster frames for FLV and SWF videos	○	○	○		
Object styles	○	○	●	○	
FLV and SWF support	○	○	●	○	○
Embed 3D graphics	○	○	●	○	○
Support for audio and video formats (WMV, MPG, AVI, and others)	○	○	○	○	
Poster for rich media	○	○	○	○	

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Productivity					
Auto-insert table continuation variables	○				
Conditional table columns	○				
Mini-TOCs	○				
Visual conditional indicators	●	○			
Usability of tables	●	○			
Ability to resize pods	●	○			
Customizable user interface for easier navigation and better viewing	●	○			
Packager	○	○			
Smart filters in pods	○	○			
Table cell shading with solid fill	○				
Single click session restore for quick start	○	○			
Currently Open Files pod for easier file management	○	○			
Regular expression support	○	○			
Auto spell check	○	○	○	○	
Repeat last operation	○	○	○	○	
Table catalog	○	○	○	○	
Find and Remove overrides	○	○	○	○	
Manage used and unused styles: paragraph, character, table	○	○	○	○	
Suppressed alerts	○	○	○	○	
Enhanced background color support	○	●	○		
Review and Collaboration					
Out of the box integration with DitaExchange CMS	○				
Word import	●	○			
Out-of-the-box integration with Adobe Experience Manager	●	○			
Out-of-the-box Microsoft SharePoint integration	●	○	●	●	
Content review on-the-go using mobile devices	○	○			
Simultaneous PDF-based reviews and authoring	○	○			

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Review and Collaboration					
Out-of-the-box EMC Documentum integration	○	○	●	●	
Out-of-the-box Dropbox integration	○	○			
Track changes: track user name and time of change	○	○	○	○	
Track changes: track text edit operations at book level	○	○	○	○	
Track changes: configurable colors for added and deleted text	○	○	○	○	
End-user collaboration: community-generated content, comments, feedback	○	○	○	○	
WEBDAV support: Basic	○	○	○	○	○
WEBDAV support: in File dialogs	○	○	○	○	○
WEBDAV support: for XML files	○	○	○	○	
Developer Support					
DITA: FDK client in core product	○	○	○		
ExtendScript for automation	○	○	○	○	
API for CMS integration	○	○	○		

UPGRADE ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Use the following to clarify eligibility for upgrade SKUs.

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Adobe Framemaker 12	\$399	€399	\$399	¥52,500	\$1,199	€1,199	\$1,199	¥158,000
Adobe Framemaker 11	\$599	€599	\$599	¥78,900	\$1,199	€1,199	\$1,199	¥158,000
Adobe FrameMaker 10 or older	\$999	€999	\$999	¥131,500	\$1,199	€1,199	\$1,199	¥158,000

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