

# iGrafx® FLOWCHARTER<sup>2011</sup>

## A Solid Foundation for Process Improvement

*iGrafx® FlowCharter® is the most full-featured, easiest to use process analysis and modeling tool available to help organizations understand and improve business processes. A graphical representation of processes allows people to easily comprehend information, and quickly focus on the bottlenecks and issues in a process. Far more robust than generic charting products, iGrafx FlowCharter is the entry point in the iGrafx family of process excellence software solutions.*

### iGrafx FlowCharter is ideal for:

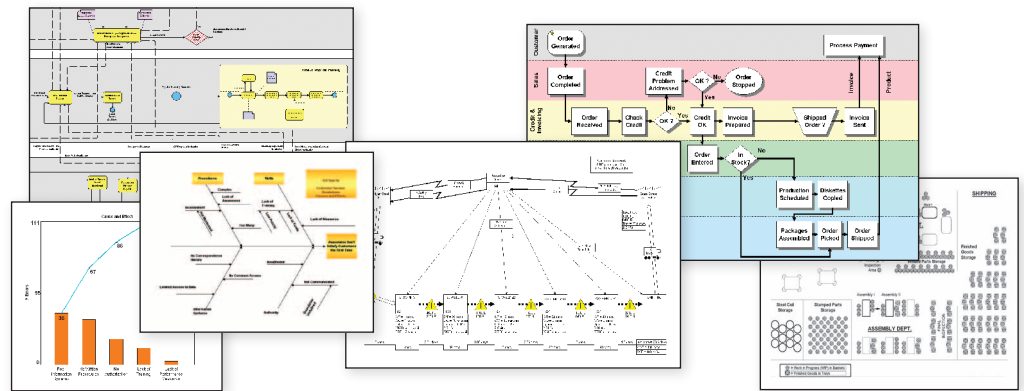
- Lean Practitioners
- BPM Project Teams
- Process Owners
- Quality Specialists
- Project Managers
- Finance Departments
- Production Teams
- Six Sigma Yellow Belts
- Six Sigma Green Belts

### Meet your objectives in:

- Business Process Analysis
- Six Sigma
- Lean
- BPM
- Compliance

### Easily create:

- Flowcharts
- Process Maps
- Swimlane® Diagrams
- Value Stream Maps
- Cause & Effect Diagrams
- FMEA Spreadsheets
- Pick Charts
- SIPOC Diagrams
- BPMN Diagrams
- Customized Templates
- And More



Key Feature	Benefit
Intelligent Swimlane® Diagrams	Minimize time to create and edit process maps and communicate cross-department process dependencies.
Hierarchical Process Maps and Numbering	Save time by re-using sub-processes within the model. Shape numbering changes cascade through the hierarchy improving model consistency and understanding.
Value Stream Maps	Save time editing and updating your product or service VSMs and then share them with others in your organization.
Extended Value Stream Maps	Create a lean view that crosses plant, divisional, and company boundaries.
Cause and Effect Diagrams	Describe causes with linked fishbone, pareto chart, and FMEA views. Understand which actions will make the biggest positive impact.
Prioritization Matrix	Spotlight improvement opportunities with color-coded spreadsheets linked to processes and activities.
Failure Mode Spreadsheets	Mitigate failure mode effects faster with FMEA spreadsheets connected to process models.
Multi-lingual Diagrams	Author, publish and view multi-lingual diagrams in the preferred language within Web Central.
Intelligent BPMN Diagrams	Accelerate your BPMN projects with automatic correct-by-construction and rules checking capabilities.
PDF Publishing	Share your process models as PDF documents as well as HTML and Microsoft® Office documents.
Visio® Import	Reduce development time by leveraging legacy content.

## When You Need to Stay Ahead

Business is increasingly complex. Customer demands and competitive pressures have all contributed to an increase in the adoption of process improvement initiatives. Today it is common for organizations to be involved in a number of process-based initiatives such as packaged software deployment, BPM projects, Six Sigma, Lean, and ISO compliance. All process improvement efforts should leverage best practices, tools and corporate knowledge throughout the organization to avoid departmental silos.

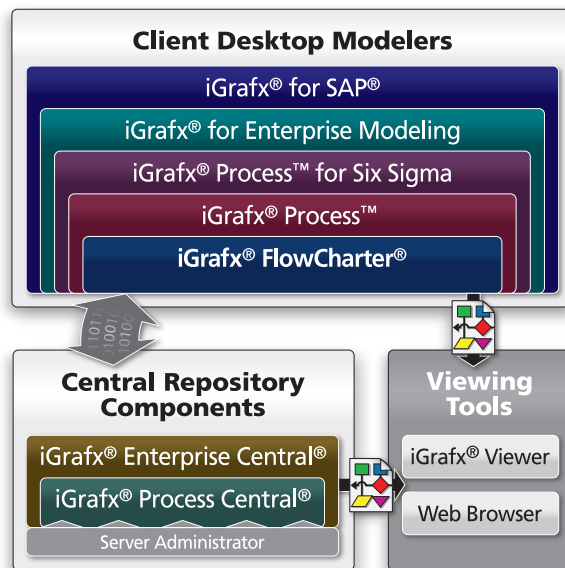
iGrafx FlowCharter is a powerful, easy-to-use process mapping tool that provides a foundation for organization-wide process excellence. iGrafx FlowCharter reduces the time it takes to document processes and business systems, and helps you achieve a clearer understanding of how tasks, activities and processes must be carried out to reduce waste and costs while increasing customer satisfaction.

With numerous diagram templates, context-sensitive interface and a wide range of output options, iGrafx FlowCharter is the most productive process mapping and diagramming tool available today. And unlike the process maps created with general drawing tools, iGrafx diagrams are information-rich and easily updated.

## A Pillar of Process Excellence

iGrafx FlowCharter serves as the foundation for any organization's process improvement initiatives, but excels when integrated with other iGrafx components to form an enterprise wide approach to process excellence. When coupled with a client/server based central repository like iGrafx® Process Central® or iGrafx® Enterprise Central™, the iGrafx solution will help you bridge the gap between the major organization constituencies—IT, process initiatives and business analysts—to ensure a level of process consistency, management, history and control across the enterprise.

*iGrafx is an integrated suite of software and services for process excellence.*



## Looking for a jumpstart with iGrafx?

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## Leverage expertise for a higher ROI

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