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Visio 2010: Visio Viewer



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Microsoft Visio 2010 Viewer allows anyone to view Visio drawings and diagrams (created with Visio 5.0 through Visio 2010) inside their Microsoft Internet Explorer (versions 5 through 8) Web browser.

Quick details

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Overview

By using Microsoft Visio 2010 Viewer, Visio users can freely distribute Visio drawings and diagrams to team members, partners, customers, or others, even if the recipients do not have Visio installed on their computers. Internet Explorer also allows for printing, although this is limited to the portion of the drawing displayed.

Visio Viewer enables users to discover the advantages of using Visio drawings, charts, and illustrations in a Web-based environment. Visio Viewer is particularly useful for teams that need to collaborate from different locations.

Viewing Visio drawings is as simple as double-clicking the drawing (files with a .vsd, .vss, .vst, .vdx, .vsx, or .vtx extension) in Windows Explorer. Internet Explorer will open, and Visio Viewer will render the drawing in the browser window. You can then pan and zoom in the drawing window by using toolbar buttons, keyboard shortcuts, or menu items in the shortcut menu. Also, you can see properties on any shape by opening the **Properties and Settings** dialog box and then selecting a shape. Some rendering and display settings are available in the **Display Settings** tab of the **Properties and Settings** dialog box. Additionally, you can set drawing-layer visibility and colors in the **Layer Settings** tab, and annotation visibility and colors in the **Markup Settings** tab.

Notes

- Both Visio binary (.vsd) and XML (.vdx) files are supported.
- Visio Viewer is implemented as an ActiveX control that loads and renders Visio drawings inside Internet Explorer.

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System requirements

Supported Operating Systems: Windows 7, Windows Server 2003 R2 (32-Bit x86), Windows Server 2003 R2 x64 editions, Windows Server 2008 Service Pack 2, Windows Vista Service Pack 1, Windows Vista Service Pack 2, Windows XP Service Pack 3

- This download works with the following program:**

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 5, 6, 7, or 8.

Note To display shapes drawn with the Ink tool in Visio, you must use Microsoft Windows 7, Windows Vista, or Windows XP. Shapes drawn with the Ink tool will not display on Windows 2000.

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Instructions

To install this download:

1. Download the file by clicking the **Download** button and saving the file to your hard disk.
2. Double-click the **VisioViewer.exe** program file on your hard disk to start the setup program.
3. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the installation.

Instructions for use:

- From Windows Explorer, double-click a Visio drawing (.vsd, .vss, .vst, .vdx, .vsx, or .vtx extension). An Internet Explorer window opens and loads Visio Viewer, which then loads and renders the drawing in the browser window.
- On the Internet Explorer **File** menu, click **Open**. In the **Open** dialog box, select a Visio drawing (.vsd, .vss, .vst, .vdx, .vsx, or .vtx extension). Internet Explorer loads Visio Viewer, which then renders the drawing in the browser window.
- If an Internet Explorer window is already open, you can drag and drop a Visio drawing file (.vsd, .vss, .vst, .vdx, .vsx, or .vtx extension) into the window. Internet Explorer loads Visio Viewer, which then renders the drawing in the browser window.

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- To remove the download file, delete the **VisioViewer.exe** file from your hard disk.
- To remove the installed files, use Control Panel to uninstall **Microsoft Visio 2010 Viewer**.

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