



ENTERPRISE ARCHITECT v 4.5

Sparx Systems releases Enterprise Architect v4.5

Sparx Systems are pleased to announce the release of Enterprise Architect v4.5 and an increased MDG Link range

Since the introduction of version 4.1 the functionality of EA has been significantly enhanced. Major improvements for Version 4.5 of EA include the direct support for CVS, the ability to edit element features directly from the diagram, a revamped Tagged Values window and the inclusion of the enhanced user friendly 2005 visual style.

Enterprise Architect has evolved over the last 8 years from humble beginnings to its current position as a leader in providing affordable UML 2.0 based modelling for single professionals to large teams. With the enhancements to the MDG Technology and automation components in EA, it has now become an all-purpose modelling platform into which a wide range of domain specific tools can be easily plugged into.

The MDG Link range of EA Add-Ins has also been increased with the addition of the MDG Link for Eclipse lightweight bridge between EA and Eclipse, as well as the inclusion of MDG Technologies for CORBA and for CIM.

EA v4.5 - New Features

2005 Visual Style

- A toned down, subtle user interface
- Improvements in the method used to dock and target widow items
- Allows the user to see exactly where a dockable window is targeted or docked.

UML Technologies into the UML Toolbar

- Capability to added profiles and MDG technology files directly to the UML toolbar
- Allows for the rapid inclusion of stereotyped elements into the model
- Provides a convenient access point supporting custom stereotyped profile elements

Direct Support for CVS

- Support for direct connections to CVS, no other proprietary software is required
- Multiple version control connections now can be assigned to a model

Revamped Tagged Values Window

- New Tagged Values dockable window offers an enhanced mechanism for tagged values
- Allows quick assignment and viewing of tagged values
- Rapidly determine inheritance and ownership of tagged values.

Inplace Editing of Internal Elements

- Allows the users of EA to rapidly create and edit element features from the diagram.
- Edit and create attributes, operations, requirements and maintenance items
- Test scripts directly from the diagram, no need to access the element dialog windows.

Automation Interface Enhancements

- Add custom Active X controls and forms into the main window of EA
- Allows the creation of Add-Ins with enhanced method navigation and customization
- Increased functionality between Add-Ins and EA

More information about EA, or to download the trial version visit:

<http://www.sparxsystems.com.au/ea.htm>

