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Innovator Gets on Board with Business and IT

MID's New BPMN Tool is Also Available as a Free Edition

Nuremberg, June, 2010, MID GmbH: With Innovator for Business Analysts, MID offers a new modeling tool which was specifically developed for the collaboration of the operating and IT departments. It supports the broad range of modeling, from business processes to various levels, right through to modeling derived workflows to performing processes in an SOA. The new BPMN 2.0 is implemented as a notation. The tool supports UML use cases for modeling requirements to IT systems and the modeling of business objects and technical architecture with UML class diagrams. Depending on the needs of the user, various editions can be used to work at individual workstations or in teams using the Innovator server. There is also a free edition that is only for business modeling with BPMN. For more information and to download Innovator, visit www.mid.de.

Innovator for Business Analysts is the first product of the new Innovator generation with modern **WPF interface technology** from Microsoft; this will also be implemented for future Innovator products. Models can be created on an interface with the same look-and-feel as Office.

Various editions of Innovator for Business Analysts are also new on the scene. Innovator now covers the entire spectrum – from users who are looking for a powerful free tool right the way through to enterprise teams.

- Innovator for Business Analysts is available as a pure BPMN modeling tool; it is the **free Personal Edition** for a single user. The free Personal Edition for Innovator for Business Analysts can be downloaded under www.mid.de/download.
- The **Professional Edition** is implemented in projects which require a product for a single user with full support and the option of customizing, as is the case with all Innovator products.

- The **Enterprise Edition** is designed for teams looking for a tool that can be completely customized, with a central data management and with the option of working together using the Innovator server. A demo version of the Enterprise Version can be downloaded under www.mid.de/download. Price upon request.

The Enterprise Edition – Consistency Right Through to SOA

Modeling business cases, requirements and technical architectures bridges the gap between business processes and IT and enables consistency, from business processes and requirements right through to implemented applications in an SOA.

The Enterprise Edition from Innovator for Business Analysts is part of version 11 of the modeling platform, Innovator, and covers the entire software development process. Business process, analysis, architecture and data models are all on one server but this does not stop various teams working together on models.

Executable Business Processes

Innovator for Business Analysts enables MID to support business analysts and IT architects with one tool which uses both notations BPMN 2.0 and UML 2.1 and allows you to model and link both business processes and technical workflows for process engines. The required workflow format can be shown using plug-ins e.g. BPEL for automating business processes.

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"Innovator for Business Analysts gets on board with the operating department at a tool level. On the one hand, the user can model business processes with BPMN 2.0 using an interface with the same look-and-feel as Office. On the other hand, the user can also compile IT requirements for supporting these business processes. These models are used in the IT department to develop corresponding applications and services. This means that the operating and IT departments can work on one model and initially use the same tools and diagrams in an SOA so that they can work together to the best of their abilities." explains managing director Jochen Seemann.

Product Presentation as a Live Webcast

You can find more product information under www.mid.de. Those interested to see the new Innovator for Business Analysts live can do so on Tuesday June 22, 2010 at 11 a.m. in a 30 minute free live webcast under www.mid.de/webcast (in German only).

More Information

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About MID – the modeling company

The software and consulting company, MID, is one of the leading independent providers of modeling tools within Europe. MID's modeling platform, Innovator, provides an integrated model-based solution – from business process, requirement and data modeling, right through to object-oriented and technical software development. With its fully-developed server technology, Innovator enables distributed teams and supports international open standards, such as BPMN, UML, SysML and SOA technologies.

MID consultants accompany companies from all industries hand-in-hand during process modeling, model-driven application development and tool implementation. With the MID Modeling Methodology M³, MID offers their customers methodological expertise paired with many years of project experience. As well as open training, the MID academy also implements extensive in-house qualification measures. www.mid.de

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