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


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Poseidon for UML 5.0 Released

Dear Gentleware Customer,

Quite often, version numbering can be a true art. When do you cross the line from micro to minor or minor to major release? And then other times, as is the case with Poseidon for UML 5.0, a release brings the user experience to a whole new level and the question need never even be asked.

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Poseidon for UML version 5.0 - Official Release

How do you improve on a user interface that is already good? We watched our users, listened very carefully, and paid attention to many small details. The user interface of Poseidon for UML has undergone some massive improvements that are not so obvious at first sight, but you will notice them when editing and navigating your models. So come and try it out for yourself.

Look for the major changes in the navigation panel where you can now drag and drop elements within the navigation tree, check out the details panel with it's new style handling and redesigned properties panel, and test drive the rapid buttons in the diagrams. Find out how quickly you can navigate to diagrams nested inside elements or find different representations of an element in different diagrams. And try the right mouse button here and there.

Also, the newest major release of Poseidon for UML completely updates the Deployment diagram to be fully compliant with the UML 2.0 specification, including the ability to manifest elements in artifacts and deploy these artifacts across nodes.

Here are some highlights of Poseidon for UML 5.0 in summary:

- Fully UML 2.0 compliant Deployment diagrams
- More powerful navigation trees with drag and drop
- Tree view in property panels for quicker access
- Enhanced style handling
- Streamlined rapid buttons
- Element documentation generated in notes
- Improved navigation to elements and contained diagrams
- And more!

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New Licensing Model for the Community Edition

Another major change regards our license model for the Community Edition. It used to be completely free of charge - with the restriction that it was for non-commercial use only - and we know that won us a lot of fans. As we have found that these terms were often not adhered to, we had to find an alternative license model. From this release forward, the Community Edition can be used for any purpose - including commercial - but all exporting functionality now requires a license.

We engaged in hard discussions and did a lot of thinking to create a license model that keeps the financial barriers as low as possible for the occasional user and also gives us fair credit for the value we offer to our commercial users. The basic idea is: you rent our software.

You can choose to rent the license for a defined period and start for as low as 5 Euro/6 USD per month. Or you can subscribe to this service on a continuous basis with a payment schedule that fits your requirements. You can choose among one month, three month, or one year. This is consistent to the model we introduced for our new product Apollo for Eclipse.

You can still download and use the Community Edition free of charge and explore all functionality until you are convinced that Poseidon for UML meets your needs. Renting a license for the time period that matches your needs and budget is only a click away. You can then continue on to print, save or export within seconds. But wait, we also have a special offer for you. Read on in this newsletter for more information about the special offer.

» [Learn about the new licensing model](#) ⇨



Poseidon for UML Community Edition 30 Day Trial - No Obligation

You can rent the Community Edition right away, but we want you to be convinced that you that you are getting good value for your money. See for yourself risk-free and take advantage of our special offer to you.

Try all of the features of the Community Edition of Poseidon for UML free for 30 days. Sign up for a our special Trial Package, you can cancel completely cost-free and obligation-free at any time during the first 30 days. More information is available from our website.

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Frequently Asked Questions

With any new product, there are bound to be questions. Answers to many of these can be found on our website.

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Designed for Programmers - Apollo for Eclipse

Have you checked out Apollo for Eclipse yet? Apollo for Eclipse is primarily aimed at software developers who want to flexibly combine the advantages of visual modeling using UML (Unified Modeling Language) with programming in Java. It is available in both a licensed and free unlicensed version as an RCP stand-alone tool or as an Eclipse 3.2 plug-in. What are you waiting for?

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Best regards,

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