

Overview of how to create and work with Maps & Matrices

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Welcome to EnterprisePLUS

The EnterprisePLUS software tools (Enterprise+ or E+) is a new breed of integrated modelling and architecture tool. It is offered as a Software as a Service (SaaS) solution, and consists of the following components:

1. A Modelling Software component where the expert can create and work with many different types of modelling and architecture components; and
2. A Knowledge Management system where users can share their knowledge and experience, and contribute to continuous improvements in a collaborative environment.

The Modelling Software Component

Various enterprise modelling and enterprise architecture concepts and disciplines have become a normal part of daily work. It doesn't matter if it's about documenting the existing As-Is state or designing the future To-Be state, the need for modelling and architecting aspects of the enterprise is always relevant.

E+ has as the first tool incorporated standards from ISO, OMG, LEADing Practice and IEEE to support the following standards:

Enterprise Modelling Standards:

- Value Modelling Notations (VMN)
- Strategy Modelling Notations (StMN)
- Planning Modelling Notations (PLMN)
- Policy Modelling Notations (PoMN)
- Reporting Modelling Notations (RPMN)
- Risk Modelling Notations (RiMN)
- Rule Modelling Notations (RuMN)
- Quality Modelling Notations (QMN)
- Requirement Modelling Notations (ReMN)
- Capability Modelling Notations (CMN)
- Blockchain Modelling Notations (BcMN)
- Service Modelling Notations (SMN)

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If you need to create a new map (of any kind), simply click the "Create Map" function located under the 'Software Tools' menu.

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On this page, you will find the grand overview of all currently available maps that you can create from a blank artefact (template).

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Data Map

Description [\[edit\]](#)

The Data Map provides an overview of the data components, objects, and relationships within an enterprise.

Usage [\[edit\]](#)

Identify and capture the values attributed to the main meta objects, such as data components, data objects, data entities, data tables, data services, data channels, data media, organizational roles, service roles, and process roles, etc. of the enterprise.

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On this page, you can see the empty Data Map artefact and its basic structure.

Click the “Create map” function to start building your own Data Map.

Data #	What	Where	Who
	Data Component	Data Object	Data Entity
	Data Table	Data Service	Data Channel
	Data Media	Organizational Role	Service Role
	Process Role		
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Main

Maps / Data Map

Data Map Discussion

Data Map

Description[edit]

The Data Map provides an overview of the data components, objects, entities, tables and services as well as the business, service and process roles etc. of the enterprise.

Usage[edit]

Identify and capture the values attributed
etc. of the enterprise.

+ Create map

My maps

Data #	What
	Data Component
	Data Object
	Data Entity
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Create new map

Map Name

Name your Data Map so that it matches your requirements and/or preferences.

Click "Create map" to save the new map to your map repository.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	
1	Data #	What					Where		Who			
2		Data Component	Data Object	Data Entity	Data Table	Data Service	Data Channel	Data Media	Organizational Role	Service Role	Process Role	
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On this page, you will see the basic structure of the Data Map artefact (template).

You can now begin populating your map with all your previously created data elements such as;

- Data Components
- Data Objects
- Data Entities
- Data Tables
- Data Services
- Data Channels
- Data Media
- Organizational Roles
- Service Roles
- Process Roles

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	Data #	What				Where			Who		
2		Data Component	Data Object	Data Entity	Data Table	Data Service	Data Channel	Data Media	Organizational Role	Service Role	Process Role
3	#										
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The top 2 rows are row headers.

The first row is the WHAT, WHERE, WHO indicators that tells you what the object is, where it is located, and who (roles in the organization) works with it.

The second row is a header for the object name. Each object has it's own column, so any one column can only contain 1 type of object (i.e. column B should **only** contain Data Component objects, column C should **only** contain Data Objects, etc.).

You may delete any columns that you do not need in order to simply your map and remove unnecessary information.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1		What ?				Where ?			Who ?		
2	Data # ?	Data Component	Data Object	Data Entity	Data Table	Data Service	Data Channel	Data Media	Organizational Role	Service Role	Process Role
3	#										
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To populate your map with objects, simply right-click a column cell beneath row 2 (in this case, we want to add a Data Object to row 3, column C).

Next, click the "Insert Object" function at the top of the pop-up menu.

Enterprise Navigator: Insert Object

Own Objects

 Show notationShow Only: Show Layer: [+ Create new user object](#)[- deselect](#)

ID	Notation	Object Name	Custom Name	Object Class	Username	Created at	Modified at
20646		Data Object	Demographics_Human_Name	Meta Object Stereotype	Demo	2019-09-10 09:53:55	2019-09-10 09:53:55
20644		Data Object	Customers 2	Meta Object	Demo	2019-09-10 09:42:57	2019-09-10 09:42:57
15781		Security				2019-03-05 11:31:07	2019-09-02 12:38:34
15057		Actor				2019-02-15 08:13:25	2019-04-16 14:52:15
19010		Process				2019-03-26 07:53:11	2019-03-26 07:53:11
19009		Measure				2019-03-22 10:20:04	2019-03-22 10:20:04
19008		Organizational				2019-03-22 09:34:15	2019-03-22 09:34:15
19007		Organizational				2019-03-21 09:58:41	2019-03-21 09:58:41
15881		Information Object	Patient	Meta Object	Demo	2019-03-06 12:48:18	2019-03-11 10:49:08
15998		Information Object	Sourcidentifier_Assigner_Reference(Organization)	Meta Object Subtype	Demo	2019-03-07 13:05:16	2019-03-11 10:45:03

Use either of the search filters and/or search fields at the top to quickly find the object you wish to insert into the table cell.

You can also wait for all the objects to load onto the screen (they do this automatically in the background).

[Update cell data](#)[Cancel](#)

	A	B	C
1	Data #	What	
2		Data Component	Data Obj
3	#		
4	#		
5	#		
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Enterprise Navigator: Insert Object

Own Objects Show notation

Show Only: Show Layer: + Create new user object - deselect

- Show All
- Business Layer
 - Purpose & Goal
 - Business Competency
 - Business Service
 - Business Process
- Information Layer
 - Application
 - Data
- Technology Layer
 - Platform
 - Infrastructure

ID	Notation	Object Name	Custom	Object Class	Username	Created at	Modified at
20646		Data Object	Demo	Data Object Stereotype	Demo	2019-09-10 09:53:55	2019-09-10 09:53:55
20644		Data Object	Custom	Data Object	Demo	2019-09-10 09:42:57	2019-09-10 09:42:57
15873		Data Object	Data C	Data Object Subtype	Demo	2019-03-06 10:42:11	2019-03-06 10:42:11
15872		Data Object	Data C	Data Object Type	Demo	2019-03-06 10:41:39	2019-03-06 10:41:39
15871		Data Object	Data Object Stereotype	Meta Object Stereotype	Demo	2019-03-06 10:39:55	2019-03-06 10:39:55
15798		Data C				2019-03-05 11:33:18	2019-03-05 11:33:18
15797		Data S				2019-03-05 11:33:14	2019-03-05 11:33:14
15796		Data Object	Data Object	Meta Object	Demo	2019-03-05 11:33:08	2019-03-05 11:33:08
15795		Data Component	Data Component	Meta Object	Demo	2019-03-05 11:33:04	2019-03-05 11:33:04
15053		Data Object	Data Storage	Meta Object Subtype	Demo	2019-02-11 11:57:40	2019-02-15 09:18:22

I want to add only Data-related objects, so I use the Data layer filter to only show all my data objects.

Update cell data Cancel

Enterprise Navigator: Insert Object

Own Objects

Show notation

Show Only: Select Object Class

Show Layer: Select Object Layer

+ Create new user object

- deselect

Search by object name

Search by object custom name

Search by username (owner) of an object

ID	Notation	Object Name	Custom Name	Object Class	Username	Created at	Modified at
20646		Data Object	Demographics_Human_Name	Meta Object Stereotype	Demo	2019-09-10 09:53:55	2019-09-10 09:53:55
20644		Data Object	Customers 2	Meta Object	Demo	2019-09-10 09:42:57	2019-09-10 09:42:57
15873		Data Object	Data Object Subtype	Meta Object Subtype	Demo	2019-03-06 10:42:11	2019-03-06 10:42:11
15872		Data Object	Data Object Type	Meta Object Type	Demo	2019-03-06 10:41:39	2019-03-06 10:41:39
15871		Data Object	Data Object Stereotype	Meta Object Stereotype	Demo	2019-03-06 10:39:55	2019-03-06 10:39:55
15798		Data C			Demo	2019-03-05 11:33:18	2019-03-05 11:33:18
15797		Data S			Demo	2019-03-05 11:33:14	2019-03-05 11:33:14
15796		Data O			Demo	2019-03-05 11:33:08	2019-03-05 11:33:08
15795		Data C			Demo	2019-03-05 11:33:04	2019-03-05 11:33:04
15053		Data O			Demo	2019-02-11 11:57:40	2019-02-15 09:18:22

I want to add my "Customers 2" data object which I previously created as a parent class type objects (so that it can have children (i.e. stereotypes, types, and subtypes, etc.) associated with it in this map).

Click the "Update cell data" function.

Update cell data

Cancel

Cell properties successfully updated.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	Data #	What				Where			Who		
2		Data Component	Data Object	Data Entity	Data Table	Data Service	Data Channel	Data Media	Organizational Role	Service Role	Process Role
3	#		Customers 2								
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5	#										
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The data object "Customers 2" has now been inserted into the table cell.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1		What ?				Where ?			Who ?		
2	Data # ?	Data Component	Data Object	Data Entity	Data Table	Data Service	Data Channel	Data Media	Organizational Role	Service Role	Process Role
3	#		Customers 2								
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5	#										
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- Remove row
- Remove column
- Undo
- Redo
- Merge cells

So what do we do if we then wish to also add the child (stereotype) of this parent object?

Simply select the "Data Object" column on row 2 and right-click mouse, and then select the "Insert column on the right" function.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	Data #	What						Where		Who		
2		Data Component	Data Object		Data Entity	Data Table	Data Service	Data Channel	Data Media	Organizational Role	Service Role	Process Role
3	#		Customers 2									
4	#											
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A new empty column has now been created, and we can now begin inserting any needed stereotype objects of the parent object "Customers 2".

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	Data #	What						Where		Who		
2		Data Component	Data Object (class type)	Data Object (stereotype)	Data Entity	Data Table	Data Service	Data Channel	Data Media	Organizational Role	Service Role	Process Role
3	#		Customers 2									
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To make it easier for you to remember, you can add the object type level to the row headers to easily identify the object type levels the objects are added to. Class type is always the parent object, then comes stereotype, type, subtype, sub-subtype, and sub-sub-subtype as nested child objects (depending on which level of detail you need to map your objects at).

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
1	Data #	What						Where		Who		
2		Data Component	Data Object (class type)	Data Object (stereotype)	Data Entity	Data Table	Data Service	Data Channel	Data Media	Organizational Role	Service Role	Process Role
3	#		Customers 2									
4	#											
5	#											
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You can now begin populating your new “stereotype” column with stereotype objects that is the child of the “Customers 2” class type (parent) object.

Similarly, you can create more columns next to the stereotype column if you want to add type level objects, etc.

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Data Matrix Discussion

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Data Matrix

Description [\[edit\]](#)

The Data Matrix provides an overview of the data components, objects, entities, tables and services as well as impact the organization. This information is taken directly from the map, and then related individually to other

Usage [\[edit\]](#)

Identify, capture and relate the meta objects (rows) such as requirements, goals, timing, quality, risks, security the business, service and process roles etc. of the enterprise.

[+ Create matrix](#)

Interrogative Specification	Data #	What																			
		Data Component	Data Object	Data Entity	Data Table	Data Service	Data Channel	Data Media	Organizational Role	Service Role	Process Role										
What (What are the requirements around data)	Requirement 1	#																			
	Requirement 2	#																			
	Requirement N	#																			
What (business, application or technology goal)	Goal 1	#																			
	Goal 2	#																			
	Goal N	#																			
When	Timing 1	#																			
	Timing 2	#																			
	Timing N	#																			
What	Quality 1	#																			
	Quality 2	#																			

The Data Matrix artefact (template) works exactly the same way as the Data Map with only a single yet specific difference.

Click the "Create matrix" function to see an example of a blank Data Matrix.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Interrogative Specification		Data #	What					Where		Who		
2				Data Component	Data Object	Data Entity	Data Table	Data Service	Data Channel	Data Media	Organization		
3	What (What are the requirements around data)	Requirement 1	#										
4		Requirement 2	#										
5		Requirement N	#										
6													
7	What (business, application or technology goal)	Goal 1	#										
8		Goal 2	#										
9		Goal N	#										
10													
11	When	Timing 1	#										
12		Timing 2	#										
13		Timing N	#										
14													
15	What	Quality 1	#										
16		Quality 2	#										
17		Quality N	#										
18													

As you can see with the Data Matrix structure, it is much the same as the Data Map, except it now also contains column A and column B as table headers.

This is because we want to add another column next to column B to insert (for example) Requirement, Goal or Time objects respectively.

Scroll down to see more object options.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Interrogative Specification		Data #	What	Where	Who							
2				ent	Data Object	Data Entity	Data Table	Data Service	Data Channel	Data Media	Organizati		
3	What (What are the requirements around data)	Requirement 1											
4		Requirement 2											
5		Requirement N											
6	What (business, application or technology goal)	Goal 1											
8		Goal 2											
9		Goal N											
10													
11	When	Timing 1	#										
12		Timing 2	#										
13		Timing N	#										
14													
15	What	Quality 1	#										
16		Quality 2	#										
17		Quality N	#										
18													

Click on any table cell in column B and right-click and select the "Insert column on the right" function.

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- Remove row
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- Unmerge cells

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	Interrogative Specification			What	Where						When			
2				Data #	Data Component	Data Object	Data Entity	Data Table	Data Service	Data Channel	Data Media	Order		
3	What (What are the requirements around data)	Requirement 1		#										
4		Requirement 2		#										
5		Requirement N		#										
6														
7	What (business, application or technology goal)	Goal 1		#										
8		Goal 2		#										
9		Goal N		#										
10														
11	When	Timing 1		#										
12		Timing 2		#										
13		Timing N		#										
14														
15	What	Quality 1		#										
16		Quality 2		#										
17		Quality N		#										
18														

You now have a new blank column C to add requirements, goal, time, quality objects, etc. into.

A good rule of thumb is to relate these objects directly to the parent objects only to any of the objects inserted into columns E to N.

Tips & Tricks of the Trade!

Get to know and learn some nice-to-know tips and tricks of how to work effectively with the modelling tool.

Many basic functions work the same way as most other general software products. This includes, but is not limited to, functions such as:

- **CTRL+A** = Select all elements on the canvas.
- **CTRL+S** = Saves the current model using the same name. A good general workflow practice is to USE THIS FUNCTION OFTEN.
- **CTRL+Shift+L** = Shows the “Layers” window that you can use to place shapes, texts and object elements in different layers (on top or below each other). Makes it easier to control many elements across specific layers.
- **CTRL+Shift+G** = Show a Grid-based canvas background. Useful for structuring and aligning elements on your canvas.
- **CTRL+G** = Groups elements together. Simply pick the elements you want, and the hit CTRL+G to group the elements together. Makes it easy to drag multiple elements around on the canvas while keeping the design intact.
- **CTRL+L** = Locks/unlocks elements (shapes, texts, objects, etc.) on the canvas. This is very useful for locking elements so that you do not accidentally delete or move them around unintentionally.

All of these highly useful functions are also available from the top main menu.

EXTRA TIPS:

- Make it a habit of turning on the “Grid” from the “View” menu. It enables a background grid where elements can “snap” to the lines. It makes it easy and convenient to keep your design elements aligned throughout the model canvas.
- Use the arrow keys to move elements by 1 point incrementally. Hold down SHIFT and use the arrow keys to move elements by 10 point incrementally. This makes it easier and more convenient to keep exact distances between design elements.

Enjoy your modelling journey!
We hope that you had a pleasant learning experience and that you gained valuable knowledge of how to work with E+!