

## **CS Odessa Announces Chen Notation Addition to ConceptDraw Solutions**

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CS Odessa today releases the new Chen Notation Model Solution to ConceptDraw Solution Park. The Chen Notation Model is a popular standard and is widely used in database and software design. This useful add-in for ConceptDraw PRO v11 offers a library providing a wide range samples. Proposed by Dr. Peter Chen in 1976, the entity-relationship model is constructed using a more natural view of how the real world comprises entities and the relationships that exist with these identified entities.

San Jose, California - CS Odessa is pleased to announce the addition of Chen Notation Model Solution for ConceptDraw PRO v11. The new addition to ConceptDraw Solution Park is a free item for current users of ConceptDraw PRO v11, and is available immediately.

In 1976 Dr. Peter Chen, then a professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, proposed a new entity-relationship model for database design. Dr. Chen's entity-relationship model objective was designed to leverage the advantages of the three entity-data models (network model, relationship model, entity model) in use at the time. The entity-relationship model proposed by Dr. Chen is constructed using a more natural view of how the real world comprises entities and the relationships that exist with these identified entities. Dr. Chen's model minimizes the semantic ambiguities present in the data models that were in use at the time.

The entity-relationship model is comprised of a number of 2D representational shapes and some visual conventions to describe data and data structures. CS Odessa has released a free Chen Notation library and samples that are available for use with ConceptDraw PRO v11, this new Entity-relationship solution can be downloaded from the ConceptDraw Solution Park located on the ConceptDraw web site. The Chen Notation Model is a popular standard and is widely used worldwide in database and software design.

ConceptDraw Office v4 is the fourth generation suite of ConceptDraw products that uses ConceptDraw InGyre4 integration technology to share data between its applications, allowing user to switch gears for different tasks more quickly. ConceptDraw Office v4 includes ConceptDraw MINDMAP v9, ConceptDraw PROJECT v8, ConceptDraw PRO v11, and the ConceptDraw Solution Park with more than 170 Solutions to power user through difficult and time consuming asks. The ConceptDraw Office suite is designed for knowledge workers, project managers, managers, and academics.

### **Pricing and Availability:**

ConceptDraw PRO v11 is compatible with Apple OS X and Microsoft Windows. ConceptDraw PRO retails for \$199 USD. ConceptDraw PRO v11 is included in ConceptDraw Office v4 which retails for \$499 USD. For more information, please visit ConceptDraw online.

### **ConceptDraw Office v4:**

<http://www.conceptdraw.com/products/office>

### **ConceptDraw Chen Notation Solution:**

<http://www.conceptdraw.com/solution-park/software-chen-notation>

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