



DR. EXPLAIN

PRODUCT FACT SHEET

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Who needs Dr.Explain?

Dr.Explain will boost the productivity of anyone who authors software help files or technical documentation:

- Independent Software Vendors (ISV)
- Technical writers & communicators
- Software development companies
- Corporate IT departments
- IT researchers
- Computer science students

What problems does Dr.Explain solve?

Dr.Explain is an extremely useful tool if you need to ...

- make a feature-rich help file for your software that will ship with the program files;
- create an on-line manual or web help with a table of contents, keyword indexes, and search functionality without programming, databases, or scripting on your web server;
- write ready-to-print documentation and user guides in the PDF format;
- quickly annotate multiple screens & user interface elements to illustrate your documentation;
- easily update screenshots in your help file after developing a new version of your software;
- create context sensitive help for a software application.

What benefits does Dr.Explain provide?

The **intelligent screen capturing & automated analysis tool** will **save you many hours of work** when writing documentation for your software applications.

The **lightweight and well thought out user interface** will help you **get started instantly and get results quickly** without spending hours on training courses or reading operational manuals.

The **integrity control and logical relationship** of project elements will **minimize the number of mistakes and oversights** in your documentation.

The technical illustrations' **object oriented structure** will make you **feel the easiness of documentation updating** upon releasing a new version of your software.

Create **documentation in multiple formats from a single project** and **avoid using a bunch of editing tools and help compilers** for software documentation authoring.

Setting **reasonable prices and flexible licensing** will allow you to **save your money** by getting a professional tool for an affordable price.

What is a main way that Dr.Explain is unique?

Unique to Dr.Explain is its **innovative approach to creating help documentation much quicker** than with other tools.

The program parses a live application and automatically produces screenshots of its windows along with a sequence of explanatory callouts for each control.

The process is accurate and fully automated, so you can quickly annotate multiple screens & graphical interface elements to illustrate your software help documentation.

What are the most useful features of Dr.Explain?

- The **built-in screen capturing tool**, which analyzes application windows or web pages and automatically creates annotated screenshot graphics.
- The **image annotation tool** for creating stunning technical illustrations for help manuals and software documentation.
- A **feature-rich content editor** tuned to the creation of software documentation.
- The ability to extend content with **variable text and HTML code snippets**.
- The creation of **CHM help files, on-line manuals in HTML, RTF documents, and documentation in the PDF format** from a single source.
- The easy updating of illustrations when a new version of your product is released. The **image updating tool** smartly replaces the underlying images while keeping all of the meta data and explanatory annotations.
- The support of **Help ID for creating context sensitive help** files.
- The ability to add **search functionality and keyword indexes to an on-line manual** without programming, scripting, or database setup on the server side.
- The support of **multi-byte and RLT languages**.
- The tracking of project completeness through **topic statuses and locking**.

What are the system requirements?

No special prerequisites are required!

A simple computer running Microsoft® Windows 2000, XP, Vista, or 7 is all that is needed to use Dr.Explain.

All of the required components & libraries will be installed with the application itself upon setup.

What is the Dr.Explain licensing policy?

In short, Dr.Explain is licensed using a per-seat (per workstation) scheme.

The license is permanent. There is no annual fee or extra fee for support. All minor updates (e.g., 4.x) are free. There *may* be charges for major updates for those who ordered more than 12 months ago.

There are two license types:

Regular	\$165 / license
Advanced	\$245 / license

The Advanced License enables export into PDF and a set of advanced functions that are useful for working with large and complex projects.

How do I get more information about Dr.Explain?

The setup binary downloads, feature descriptions, full system requirements, on-line demo, samples of help systems, and more information about Dr.Explain can be found at the product web site:

www.drexplain.com

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