



holo-centric® modeler VERSION 5.2 - OUT NOW

Holocentric is proud to announce the release of version 5.2 of our flagship product, Holocentric Modeler. Version 5.2 increases the power of Holocentric solutions for:

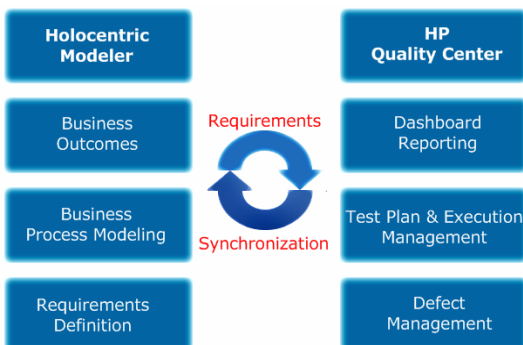
- Business Performance Improvement
- System Requirements and Fulfillment
- Software Engineering

Holocentric continues to provide leading change, productivity and requirements tools to help improve your Business Performance and Information Technology practices. Version 5.2 is now available on [our website](#) for download.

Go to page 2 of this newsletter for further details.

HEWLETT-PACKARD (HP) WELCOMES HOLOCENTRIC AS GOLD BUSINESS PARTNER

Holocentric is now a member of the HP Enterprise Management Alliances Program as a Gold Business Partner. Holocentric has already developed a synchronization wizard with HP Quality Center and there are plans for deeper integration with this and other HP products.



Holocentric and HP Quality Center work together to give you a complete system requirements definition and fulfillment solution. Use Holocentric's proven approach to define your requirements, then accelerate test planning by exporting requirements directly into HP Quality Center. Use HP Quality Center to manage requirements and ensure that your requirements are met and easily stay in-sync as requirements change. Download the [product sheet](#) for more information.

MODELPEdia DEVELOPMENT ACCELERATED BY HOLOCENTRIC MODELER - 70% OF CODE GENERATED

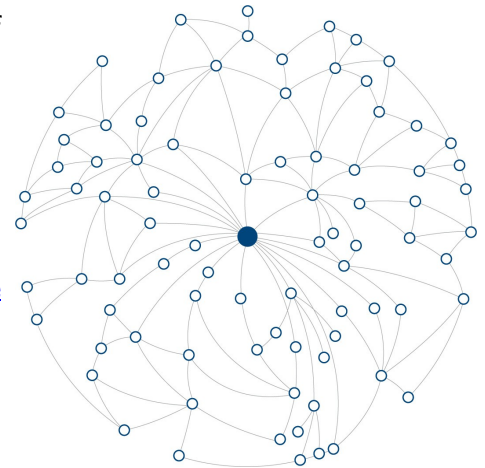
Last issue we announced that Holocentric had received an AusIndustry Grant to develop Modelpedia. The Holocentric development team is now busy working on this exciting new product line. Encompassing both client and server modeling components, Modelpedia will help enterprise and community environments improve collaboration and productivity.

Modelpedia 1.0 will:

- Provide secure, role-based, enterprise access to model content
- Allow customizable organization, project and role views of model content
- Simplify the publishing, collaboration and feedback of model content

Modelpedia 1.0 includes the forthcoming Modeler V6 and a server component. The Modeler release includes a Repository Workspace for model management, as well as access to both Publishing and Administration Portals. The server component has both Web Service and popular Internet browser access.

Of course, the Modeler V5 has been used through all stages of the Modelpedia, from conceptual modeling, through to requirement definition and code generation. The tool itself is responsible for creating over 70% of the source code used in the server component alone.



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Shape Your Future

HOLOCENTRIC MODELER VERSION 5.2

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IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF YOUR BUSINESS PROCESSES

Use Holocentric Modeler 5.2 to identify business process inefficiencies and design better practices. Realistic scenarios can be captured which include all aspects of the process, such as process step durations and lag times, frequencies and volumes, salaries and skill levels. Presentation is important. Use alternate diagram notations to suit your audience such as swim lanes, free-form representation and more detailed diagram views showing duration and lag times. Processes may be analyzed and changes simulated to allow the optimum results to be

achieved. Visualize paths under analysis in your model by highlighting scenarios.

ENSURE YOUR SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS ARE FULFILLED

Holocentric Modeler 5.2 integrates with **HP Quality Center** to give you the best of both worlds, end-to-end requirements definition and quality assurance. This allows requirements to be transferred seamlessly to Quality Center and for the results of tests to be transferred back to Holocentric Modeler. This integration provides traceability from the desired business outcomes, through business processes, system requirements, test results and ultimately to the implemented changes in



business processes, responsibilities and IT systems.

MANAGE YOUR SOFTWARE ENGINEERING TASKS

You can now integrate with **Microsoft Team Foundation Server (TFS)** to manage your software engineering tasks. Work items can be defined in TFS and linked to artifacts in Holocentric Modeler. This results in traceability from project or work plans

through work items to deliverables produced as part of the software engineering life-cycle. Combined with the round-trip engineering capabilities inherent in Holocentric Modeler, requirements, designs and software code can all be managed using TFS work items to better co-ordinate and track the build of your applications.

The [Version 5.2 launch document](#) is available on our website.

HOLOCENTRIC 2008 TRAINING CALENDAR

Holocentric regularly conducts training courses in Sydney and Canberra. Courses can be arranged in other locations as required. These may be also be held on your premises if this is more convenient. The maximum class size for a public training course is 10 people, but we aim to keep the number of students to between 6 and 8 to ensure each attendee receives individual attention.

The full 2008 Holocentric [training calendar](#) is available on our website along with [course outlines](#).

Month	BPM Introductory	System Requirements	Process Analysis
<i>February</i>	6-7 Canberra	12-13 Sydney 27-28 Canberra	
<i>March</i>	11-12 Sydney		
<i>April</i>	9-10 Canberra		
<i>May</i>	6-7 Sydney	20-21 Sydney 22-23 Canberra	14 Sydney
<i>June</i>	4-5 Canberra		12 Canberra

TAKE THE ROAD BEST TRAVELED: BUSINESS PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT WITH HOLOCENTRIC MODELER

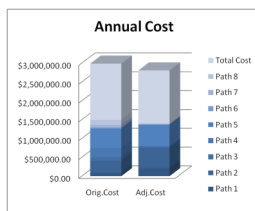
GET YOUR BUSINESS PROCESSES RIGHT WITH POWERFUL COSTING, IMPACT AND CONSTRAINT ANALYSIS AND PERFORM SIMULATIONS USING PATH ANALYSIS FROM HOLOCENTRIC.

To improve business performance, implement change or reduce risk, you need to understand your business processes.

Holocentric Modeler Process Analysis Accelerator is a business performance improvement tool that helps you:

- comprehensively document your processes
- identify expensive, resource intensive and high risk activities
- determine process costs, performance throughput and skill requirements
- simulate proposed process improvements.

Holocentric Modeler Process Analysis Accelerator handles the complexity and exceptions that occur within your business processes, so you can focus on getting things right. To do this, it contains discrete event process analysis capabilities, helping you analyze your current processes, simulate candidate improvements and develop better processes.



THE RIGHT TOOLS FOR PROCESS ANALYSIS

Holocentric Modeler helps you create a map of how your processes work and interrelate using role-based modeling, which lets you directly relate business activities to the roles responsible for performing them, building accountability into your process model. You can generate **RACI charts** (Responsible, Accountable, Consulted & Informed) directly from the model content. You can also exclude parts of your processes from the analysis in order to focus on vital areas to your business.

Furthermore, Holocentric Modeler supports both **Capacity Constraint Analysis** and **Time Driven Activity Based Costing**.

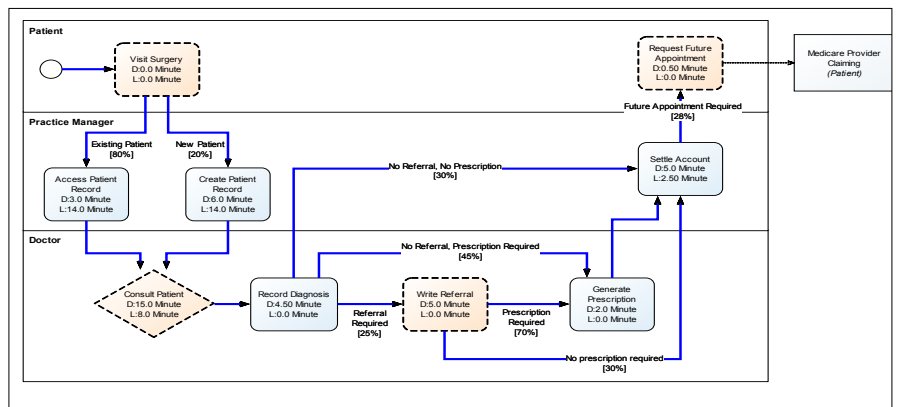
Path Analysis involves the study of all of the possible ways of walking through a business process model between two specified points of interest. The Process Analysis Accelerator for path analysis helps you understand the likely outcomes from your process model. This understanding can then flow through to your capacity planning, budgeting and cost analyses.

The [Process Analysis Accelerator](#) is an add-on product to Holocentric Modeler that includes extensions to the Microsoft Excel application for detailed analysis. You can also customize the Excel extensions to suit your needs and add user-defined properties to your process model. Modeler also uses an open XML Schema for integration with other process analysis tools.

ACTIVITIES	DURATION
Path.1	
Visit Surgery	0.00
Create Patient Record	0.10
Consult Patient	0.25
Record Diagnosis	0.08
Settle Account	0.08
Request Future Appointment	0.01
TOTAL	0.52
TOTAL / 100	0.87
Path.2	
Visit Surgery	0.00
Access Patient Record	0.05
Consult Patient	0.25
Record Diagnosis	0.08
Settle Account	0.08
Request Future Appointment	0.01
TOTAL	0.47
TOTAL / 100	3.14

Annual Volume										Adjusted Volume & Costs		
Path	Vol./Path	Vol.%	W-Av.Elap	W-Av.Dur	W-Av.Cost	Adj.Vol.%	W-Av.Elap	W-Av.Dur	W-Av.Cost			
Path.1	840.00	6.00%	2,780.550	1,553.100	\$84,795.69	15.00%	6,951.375	3,882.750	\$211,989.22			
Path.2	3360.00	24.00%	10,521.000	5,611.200	\$320,179.29	40.00%	17,535.000	9,352.000	\$533,632.17			
Path.3	840.00	6.00%	2,880.750	1,653.300	\$97,320.68	3.00%	1,440.375	826.650	\$48,660.34			
Path.4	1960.00	14.00%	6,955.550	4,091.500	\$243,205.73	0.00%	0.000	0.000	\$0.00			
Path.5	5040.00	36.00%	16,382.700	9,018.000	\$521,731.01	40.00%	18,203.000	10,020.000	\$579,701.13			
Path.6	210.00	1.50%	757.763	450.900	\$25,517.89	0.00%	0.000	0.000	\$0.00			
Path.7	490.00	3.50%	1,826.563	1,110.550	\$63,572.77	0.00%	0.000	0.000	\$0.00			
Path.8	1260.00	9.00%	4,321.125	2,479.950	\$137,559.05	2.00%	960.250	551.100	\$30,568.68			
Total	14000.00	100.00%	46,426.000	25,968.499	\$1,493,882.11	100.00%	45,090.000	24,632.499	\$1,404,551.54			

'What-if' simulations help determine whether allocating additional resources, rerouting work along different paths or other process changes will improve efficiency, and to what degree.



Holocentric Process Analysis lets you compare how long current processes take compared with proposed improvements.

CONSULTANT'S TOP TIP

How do I add images to my Library?

Using images in your Holocentric Libraries is a great way of improving the presentation of your models.

Demonstration movies of this and other tips are available on [our website](#).

Once you have images in your library, Holocentric Modeler offers a number of powerful ways to customize the look and feel of your model using images, including:

- custom diagram templates with corporate logos, branding and backing pages;
- Custom icons, node styles and diagram notations;
- Use of images on diagrams;
- Use of images within rich text fields ;
- Assignment of images to model items such as screen wireframes or mock-

ups.

Import image from file:

From within Holocentric Modeler you can import Images files directly into your active library. To do this:

1. Activate the **Catalog** view by clicking on the **Catalog** tab in the Library Explorer Area
2. Right click on the catalog where the new image is to reside and select: **New Other > Image**
3. Enter a name for the new image
4. Click on the **Load** button
5. Locate and select the image file and click the **Open** button
6. Click the **Apply** button to save the new image.

Copy an image file and paste into your library:

You can copy image files from Windows Explorer and paste them directly into your library. To do this:

1. Find the image file you wish to copy within Windows Explorer
2. Right click on the file and select **Copy**
3. Return to Holocentric Modeler and right click on the **catalog** where the new image is to reside and select: **Edit > Paste**

Copy an image from another program:

You can also copy images from other programs like MS Word and Powerpoint and paste them into you library. To do this:

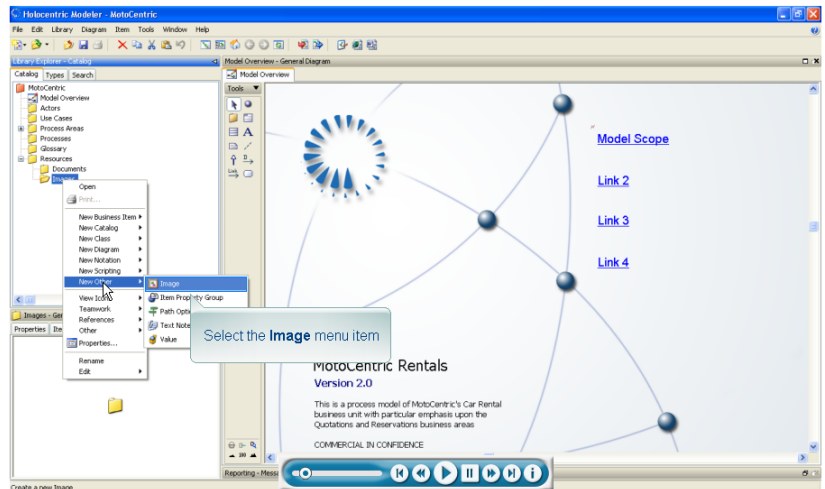
1. Open the other program, select the image and select: **Edit > Copy**
2. Return to Holocentric Modeler and right click on the **catalog** where the new image is to reside and select: **Edit > Paste**

DOWNLOADS ON OUR WEBSITE - DEMO MOVIES NOW AVAILABLE

Holocentric offers users of our website free White Papers, Brochures, Tutorials and now demonstration movies. The demonstration movies are a great way of familiarizing new users or simply reminding yourself how to complete tasks if you haven't used Modeler for a while. Some of the movies available are:

- Define library properties
- Importing images
- Customizing the Home Page
- Creating a diagram template
- Modeling a business process
- Using tables within text editors
- Using images within text editors

To download these and other demo movies, visit our website and go to the [downloads](#) section.



HOLOCENTRIC PROFILE HANS HALIM, SENIOR DEVELOPER

Finally, the face, behind the voice, behind the name.

Those of you who ring our support hotline may be already know Hans. Hans has been tinkering with the Holocentric Modeler source code since 2000 when the product was still called Simply Objects Modeler. His knowledge of the inner working of the product is only second to Derek Renouf (CTO).

*Hans Halim
Senior Developer —
Holocentric*

Joining the company even before he graduated from the University of New South Wales, Hans has been involved with different aspects of the development and customer support for the product. 2008 will bring challenges for him in integrating the Modeler with Modelpedia, along with other enhancements for the Modeler.



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