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Version comparison chart

✓ Available 🔑 Enhanced ⚙️ New

Adobe FrameMaker	Latest release	2019 release	2017 release	2015 release	Version 12
XML authoring					
⚙️ All-new Tree/Structure view	✓				
⚙️ Simplified view merged with WYSIWYG view	✓				
⚙️ Out-of-the-box LwDITA support (beta)	✓				
⚙️ Smoother import of Word Documents to DITAMAP	✓				
⚙️ Import of Markdown to structured DITA content	✓				
⚙️ Simultaneous Document and Tree view for DITA maps'	✓				
XSLT 3.0 support	✓	✓			
SAXON 9.8.3 support	✓	✓			
XSL support (Saxon and Xalan)	✓	🔑	✓	✓	✓
RNG to EDD conversion with constraints	✓	✓			
DITA-OT 3.X support	✓	✓			
DITA-OT 2.3 support	✓	✓	✓		
DITA 1.3 support	✓	✓	✓	✓	
DITA 1.2 support	✓	✓	✓	🔑	✓
DITA specialization support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DITA authoring templates	✓	✓	✓		
DITA cross-references	✓	✓	✓		
Keyspace Manager	🔑	✓	✓		
Structure view	✓	🔑	✓	🔑	✓
Status bar with element path	✓	✓	✓		

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XML authoring					
Breadcrumbs in structured files	✓	✓			
XML authoring workspace	✓		✓	✓	
Customized environments for simplified XML authoring		✓	✓	✓	
DITAVAL filtering using DITA-OT	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Out-of-the-box support for MathML equations	✓	✓	✓		✓
Expandable DITA map topics for quick viewing of content	✓	✓	✓		✓
Quick Element toolbar for easy insertion of content	✓	✓	✓		✓
Out-of-the-box support for publishing content with DITA-OT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uncluttered XML without processing instructions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
XML author view	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smart catalogs	✓	✓	✓	✓	
XML code view		✓	✓	✓	✓
XPath support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DITA APIs for common DITA constructs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smart Paste	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Automated tracking of errors in XML code	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Intelliprompt of attributes, elements and attribute names	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scope settings for XSL transformations	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Quick code search via XPath	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Comprehensive S1000D support	✓	✓	✓		✓
DITA key-based referencing		✓	✓	✓	✓
Wizard to create structured applications	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Comparing structured documents	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
XML tags view: Drag and drop elements and text	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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XML authoring					
EDD enhancements: Descriptive tags	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Content filtering using attributes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Attribute editor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
XML tags: view tags	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EDD enhancements: Import of CSS			✓	✓	✓
EDD enhancements: Auto insertions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
General or non-XML based authoring					
 Language specific smart quotes	✓				
 Navigation view	✓				
 Support for Sentence Case	✓				
 FM Document splitter	✓				
 Out-of-the-box Translation support	✓				
 Pre-segmented XLIFF for translation	✓				
Duden support	✓	✓			
Arabic, Hebrew and Farsi support (RTL)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Conditional text at book level	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Conditional text pod	✓		✓		
Conditional tag expressions with nested parentheses support	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Adding and deleting workspace menus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hunspell dictionary			✓	✓	✓
Configurable dictionary support		✓	✓	✓	✓
Unicode support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Smoother import of Microsoft Word files	✓		✓	✓	✓

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Rich media support					
🌟 Support for online videos	✓				
🌟 Insert rich media with DITA1.3 & LwDITA	✓				
Pixel (px) support for images	✓	✓			
WebP image support	✓	✓			
Colored icons	✓	✓		✓	
QR code generation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hotspots on graphics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Embed interactive 3D graphics	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Support for audio and video formats (WMV, MPG, AVI, and others)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Object styles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Review and collaboration					
🌟 Online Review (with Adobe Technical Communication Suite)	✓				
On-the-go content review using mobile devices	🔗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Simultaneous PDF-based reviews and authoring	🔗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Out-of-the-box Dropbox integration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Track changes: Track user name and time of change	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Track changes: Track text edit operations at book level	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Track changes: Configurable colors for added and deleted text	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
End-user collaboration: Community-generated content, comments, feedback	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WEBDAV support: For XML files	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WEBDAV support: Basic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
WEBDAV support: In file dialogs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Content management					
Seamless integration with Adobe Experience Manager	✎	✓	✓	✓	✓
Out-of-the-box Microsoft SharePoint and Sharepoint Online integration	✓	✎	✓	✎	✓
Out-of-the-box OpenText Documentum integration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Publishing					
⚙️ PDF/A & PDF/X compliant PDF	✓				
⚙️ Well tagged PDF (508 compliance)	✓				
⚙️ Embed PDF within a PDF	✓				
⚙️ Greater content accessibility for PDFs	✓				
Password-protected PDFs	✓	✓			
Control over Marks, Bleeds and print settings	✓	✓			
Support for image transparency in PDF	✓	✓			
Customize WebHelp skins	✓	✓		✓	
WebHelp skin gallery	✓	✓		✎	✓
Next-generation Responsive HTML5 layouts	✓	✓	✎	✓	
Search autocomplete	✓	✓	✓		
Customizable Basic HTML5 output	✓	✓	✓		
Text search within SVG images	✓	✎	✓		
Content personalization for DITA content	✓	✓	✓		
Add favorites within new Responsive HTML5 layout	✓	✓	✓		
Content accessibility	✓	✎	✓		
Personalization with Dynamic Content Filters	✓	✓	✎	✓	
Publishing Arabic, Hebrew and Farsi content	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Custom fonts in EPUB files	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Generate mobile apps	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Publishing					
Import/Export layouts/CSS/HTML page template	✓	✓	✓		✓
Out-of-the-box multichannel, multi-device publishing	✓	✓	✓		✓
Native Responsive HTML5 output support	✓	✓			✓
Native EPUB3 support	✓	✓	✓		✓
Native WebHelp support	✓	✓			✓
HTML page template support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Reference page image publishing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SVG support in HTML5 output	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Native CHM support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Native Kindle support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Native PDF support	✓		✓	✓	✓
DITA publishing: Composite docs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
DITA PDF publishing: Output templates and granular settings			✓	✓	
DITA publishing: Flat books	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Productivity					
Powerful 64-bit architecture	✓	✓			
Interactive real-time progress bar	✓	✓			
Support for high-resolution displays	✓		✓		
Bigger and better welcome screen	✓		✓		
Search for menu commands	✓		✓		
Project Manager	✓	✓	✓		
Font selection	✓	✓	✓		
Miniature Table of Contents (mini TOC)	✓			✓	
Automatic insertion of table continuation variables	✓	✓	✓	✓	

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Productivity					
Conditional table columns	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Table cell shading with solid fill	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Visual conditional indicators	✓	✓	✓	🔑	✓
Ability to resize pods	✓	✓	✓	🔑	✓
Customizable user interface for easier navigation and better viewing	✓	✓	✓	🔑	✓
Packager	✓	🔑	✓	✓	✓
Smart filters in pods	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regular expression support	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Auto spell check	✓	✓	🔑	✓	✓
Manage used and unused styles: Paragraph, character, table	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Suppressed alerts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Enhanced background color support	✓	🔑	✓	✓	🔑
Repeat last operation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Table catalog	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Find and remove overrides	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Developer support					
Interactive HTML5 dialogs for plug-ins	✓	✓			
64-bit FDK	✓	✓			
DITA: FDK client in core product	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
API for CMS integration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ExtendScript for automation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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