MadCap Flare - Migrating from FrameMaker
Training course outline

Teaches best practices for the controlled migration of your legacy FrameMaker documentation into MadCap Flare.

Course summary

Covers all aspects of migrating FrameMaker documentation to MadCap Flare, including:

- Migration overview.
- Preparing to migrate.
- Importing styles, indexes and ToCs.
- Importing pictures and tables.
- Handling cross references and links.

Duration

1 day.

Who should attend?

Anyone who is migrating existing FrameMaker projects to MadCap Flare.

Pre-requisites

No previous experience of working with Flare is required. You should have a good working knowledge of FrameMaker, i.e. be familiar with the techniques taught in our *Introduction to FrameMaker* course.

In-class or live online

You can attend course in-person at any of our centres, or participate online from your place of work or home.

To read about our approach to online training, see armada.co.uk/live-online-training.

General information

Our *MadCap Flare - Migrating from FrameMaker* course is accredited by MadCap.

Training is hosted by a MadCap Certified Instructor with vast experience of using Flare professionally.

MadCap Flare - Migrating from FrameMaker training is arranged *on-request*, i.e. one-to-one training or a course for your group. This means that the training can be:

- Provided when it suits you.
- Adapted to reflect your work.

Whilst attending training at our centres, delegates have the use of a computer running licensed MadCap Flare software to practice the techniques taught.

Course fees can be paid by card or bank transfer. We accept purchase orders from UK-registered companies and public sector organisations.

If you're self-funding your training, you can pay in staged payments, interest-free, over 12 months.

Course materials and certificate

Delegates receive:

- Comprehensive training course materials.
- An e-certificate (PDF) confirming successful completion of *MadCap Flare - Migrating from FrameMaker* training.

Method of delivery

Training is designed for the busy professional, being short and intensive and combining lecture and demonstration. Practical exercises carried out under guidance help delegates to learn the techniques taught.

Delegates have ample opportunity to discuss specific requirements with the trainer.

After course support

Following MadCap Flare training, you're entitled to 30 days' email support from your trainer.

Further information

For further details see armada.co.uk/course/madcap-flare-migrating-from-framemaker. For a quote and details of our availability, please contact us.

Course Syllabus

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Course syllabus

Topics	Sub-topics
Course overview	Welcome Audience Course Overview Course Guide Preparing your computer for the course
Migration overview	How FrameMaker features convert to Flare Topic-based authoring About the sample project
Preparing to migrate	Overview Updating a FrameMaker book Indenting the TOC Removing inline formatting Importing unused style formats Using filename markers Setting up Adobe distiller
Migrating FrameMaker documents	About migrating from FrameMaker Best practices for importing documents Importing a FrameMaker document How many import files do I need?
Styles	About styles How styles import into Flare Applying a style sheet to all topics Specifying automatic page breaks for print targets Creating an auto-numbering style Resetting an auto-numbering style
Index and ToC	About the index How index keywords import into Flare Creating an auto-index phrase set About TOCs and outlines How TOCs import into Flare Creating a master TOC

Topics	Sub-topics
Pictures	About Pictures How images import into Flare Organising pictures Positioning a picture Setting a print size for a picture Setting a maximum print size for all pictures
Tables	About tables How tables import into Flare Removing inline formatting Applying a table style Applying a table style to all tables Modifying a table style
Cross references and links	About cross reference and links How cross references import into Flare Creating a cross reference How links import into Flare Creating a link Formatting links Using pseudo class styles Formatting cross references
Page design	About page layouts Creating a two-column page layout Adding pages to a page layout Adding a watermark to a page
Resources	Books Flare discussion group