
OrgPlus - Building Complex Organization Charts with Ease

Any who has been confronted with the task of constructing organization charts for a small business, workgroup, division or large enterprise knows what a time consuming and frustrating task it can be when using "basic" tools like Microsoft PowerPoint or any standard "drawing" application. That's why we were pleased to discover Human Concepts OrgPlus software.

OrgPlus provides a simple, yet comprehensive way to construct organizational charts for small and medium sized businesses - as well as large enterprises. And, with OrgPlus, once you construct the chart, you can manually update them - or let OrgPlus do the updates automatically. Additionally, with OrgPlus you can include photos, sub charts and auto text and import and export data (depending upon the version you choose) to/from Microsoft Excel, Oracle, ODBC, SAP, LDAP, TXT, Active Directory, XML and other data sources as well as publish to Microsoft Word, Adobe PDF, PowerPoint or HTML for the web.

OrgPlus comes in two basic versions (there's an Enterprise version as well - but we won't review that here). The capabilities of each are outlined in the table below:

Feature	OrgPlus 6 Standard	OrgPlus 6 Professional
Chart Creation		
Create charts with Quick Chart Panel	✓	✓
Collaborate on carts with drag-and-drop tools	✓	✓
Multiple views	✓	✓
Alternate hierarchies (matrix reporting)	✓	✓
Add multiple records per box	✓	✓
Create directories, phone and email lists	✓	✓
Dotted line support	✓	✓
Consolidate multiple charts into a single, master file		✓
Planning and Analysis		
Conditional formatting	✓	✓
Groups	✓	✓
Calculate rollups, summaries and other spreadsheet functions	✓	✓
Export chart data to Excel	✓	✓
View salary, headcount and budget roll up information	✓	✓
Formatting		
Specify box format during import process		✓
Insert photos into boxes	✓	✓
Use predefined templates and graphical features	✓	✓
Create hotspots anywhere in chart	✓	✓
Free form box placement	✓	✓
Integrated sub-charts	✓	✓
Master page	✓	✓
Auto text elements	✓	✓
Reporting		
Compare two charts and generate a report on differences	✓	✓
Generate tabular reports grouped by relationship	✓	✓
Dynamic cursor-based reporting	✓	✓
Directories - tabular views of chart data	✓	✓
Profiles	✓	✓

Find by photo	✓	✓
Printing		
Print wall or booklet, batch print	✓	✓
Data Management		
Import manually or on a publishing schedule from ODBC, Oracle, PeopleSoft, SAP, LDAP, TXT, Active Directory, XLS, XML data sources		✓
Data validation and support for unassigned, orphaned records		✓
Data driven chart layout options - branch styles, assistants, sub-charting		✓
View log of changes after data refresh		✓
Chart Publishing and Distribution		
Create PowerPoint presentations and specify template during publishing		✓
Publish to OrgPlus Viewer		✓
Publish to HTML		✓
Automation		
Scheduled data synchronization with source data		✓
Scheduled publishing		✓
Automatic email distribution		✓

OrgPlus Standard is priced at \$189.95, Professional at \$295.00 for 100 employees, \$495.00 for 250 employees, \$995.00 for 500 employees, \$1,495.00 for 750 employees and \$2,495.00 for 1,000 employees.

We've included an example of what you can do with OrgPlus below. We loaded this product up, and starting making great looking charts in no time - we think you'll be able to do the same. Check out this robust and useful software soon.

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