

# CA ERwin® Data Modeler Navigator Edition

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## At a Glance

CA ERwin® Data Modeler Navigator Edition provides read-only access to ERwin data models and modeling metadata. It provides discovery, visualization and analysis capabilities for those in the organization who need to view and evaluate modeling information, but not create or edit models.

### Key Benefits/Results

- Collaborate with a wide range of roles via a secure, read-only interface
- Align business with IT by documenting key data definitions and rules
- Increase data quality by communicating standards throughout the organization

### Key Features

- Visualization and navigation of data models
- Change impact analysis
- Enterprise-wide view of data assets
- Model metadata reporting

## Business Challenges

With growing data volumes, and the increased data complexity that comes with new technologies and data sources, the job of the data management professional is more challenging than ever before. The pressure is high to increase data quality and provide more rapid access to information, while at the same time reducing costs.

In addition, more business stakeholders across the organization have a vested interest in the quality and stability of data assets as business intelligence, data governance, and other business-centric initiatives drive an increased focus on data.

Today's organizations need an effective way to collaborate across roles and departments in order to manage their complex infrastructure in a simple and cost-effective way.

## Solution Overview

CA ERwin Data Modeler Navigator Edition helps organizations collaborate with a wide range of roles in the organization through the following key features:

**Visualization and navigation of data models:** Data models can be easily viewed in a secure, read-only environment, providing a simple, graphical display to visualize complex database structures and business definitions to a wide range of roles across the organization.

**Change impact analysis:** Users can view and test the impact of changes to data models in a secure, read-only environment, before changes are rolled-out in production.

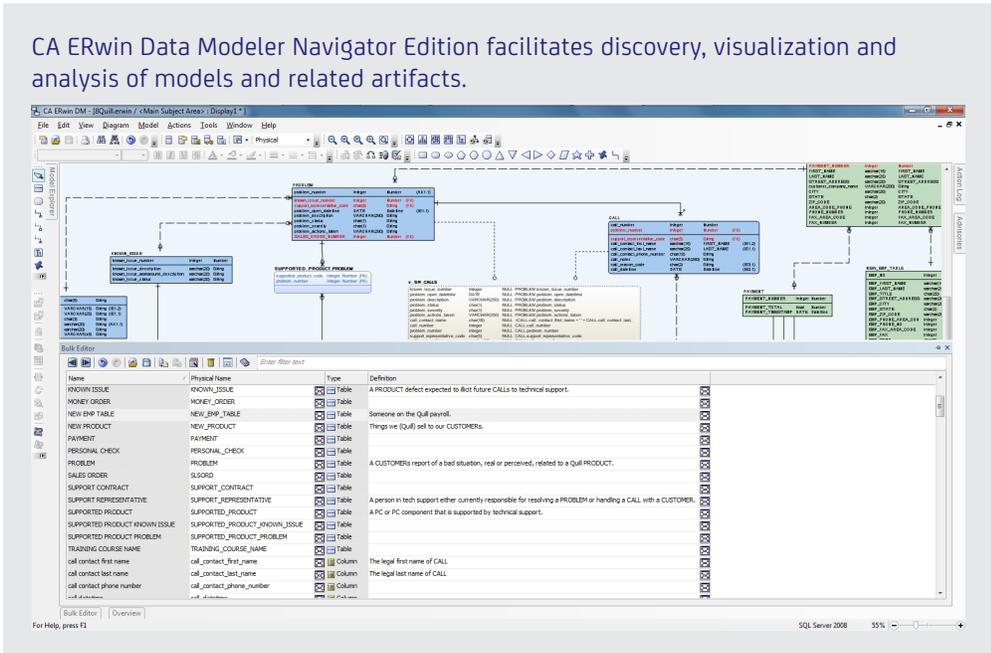
**Enterprise-wide view of data assets:** With access to the Workgroup Edition model repository, Navigator Edition users can obtain a central view of all enterprise data assets.

**Model metadata reporting:** Intuitive, out-of-the-box reports are provided for common queries.

## Critical Differentiators

CA ERwin Data Modeler Navigator Edition enhances collaboration by providing an intuitive, read-only graphical environment which helps increase communication across a wide range of roles in your development organization, helping increase both efficiency and data quality, while at the same time reducing costs.

The ability to visualize large quantities of data objects in a graphical format helps promote effective communication between the business and technical stakeholders, helping ensure that business requirements align with technical database implementations. With a visual design, database developers can address design issues and concerns prior to any significant resource investments, helping your organization respond faster to evolving business needs by highlighting the impact of change on information assets and allowing you to respond quickly to the ever-changing and rapidly-growing data environment.



## Related Products/Solutions

**CA ERwin® Data Modeler Standard Edition** create and edit data models

**CA ERwin® Data Modeler Workgroup Edition** collaborative data modeling environment for teams

**CA ERwin® Data Modeler for MS SQL Azure** manage MS SQL Azure environments

**CA ERwin® Data Modeler Community Edition** free version with 25 object limit

**CA ERwin® Safyr Option<sup>1</sup>** metadata management and model creation for ERP systems

**CA ERwin® Web Portal** web-based interface to share metadata with a wide range of users

## Supported Environments

CA ERwin Data Modeler Navigator Edition runs in the following environments:

- Windows XP
- Windows 2003 and 2008 Server
- Windows Vista
- Windows 7
- Windows 8

For more information, please visit [erwin.com](http://erwin.com) 

## Agility Made Possible: The CA Technologies Advantage

CA Technologies is an IT management software and solutions company with a deep expertise across all environments—from mainframe and distributed, to virtual and cloud. For more than 30 years CA Technologies has helped customers transform the highly complex ‘silos’ that characterize vertically disparate IT functions. CA ERwin Modeling helps customers manage information from these silos and create a centralized, visual roadmap of their information assets. CA ERwin Modeling helps increase efficiency through reuse and standards while enabling increased data quality and cost savings through a unified view of strategic data assets.

<sup>1</sup> Safyr is a registered trademark of Silwood Technology