



Release Notes

Storyteller v4.0

This document provides an overview of the new features and enhancement requests that were implemented in this release, and describes any important upgrade advisories and resolved issues. It also outlines the known issues, and workarounds if applicable, that you may experience while using Storyteller v4.0.

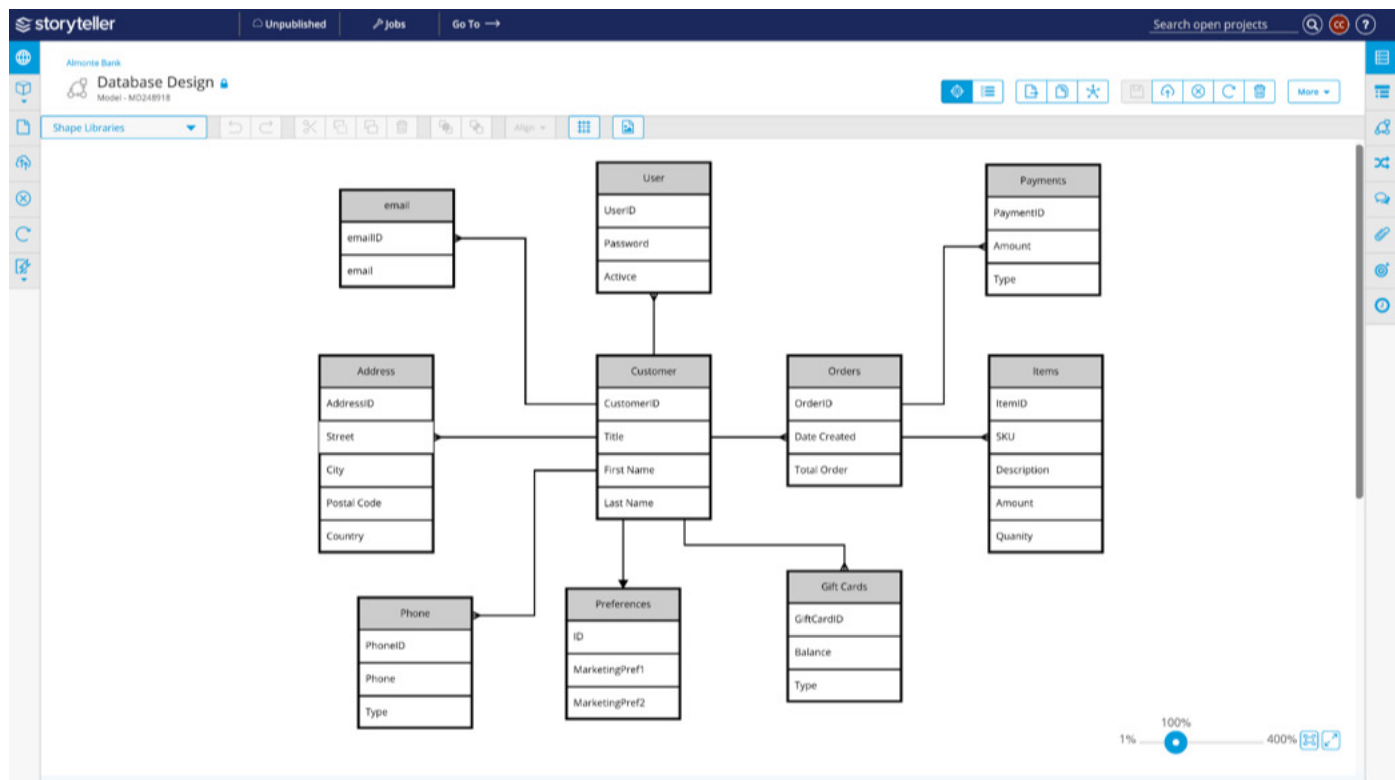
For more detailed information about Storyteller, please refer to the Storyteller product documentation accessible through the product's user interface under "Help".

What's New

Storyteller 4.0 introduces several new features that extend the platform's modeling capabilities and enables users to better manage large sets of data to improve planning and managing work at scale.

The Universal Modeling Editor (UME) - The UME now gives users more tools to better communicate and collaborate on the design of solutions, systems and processes.

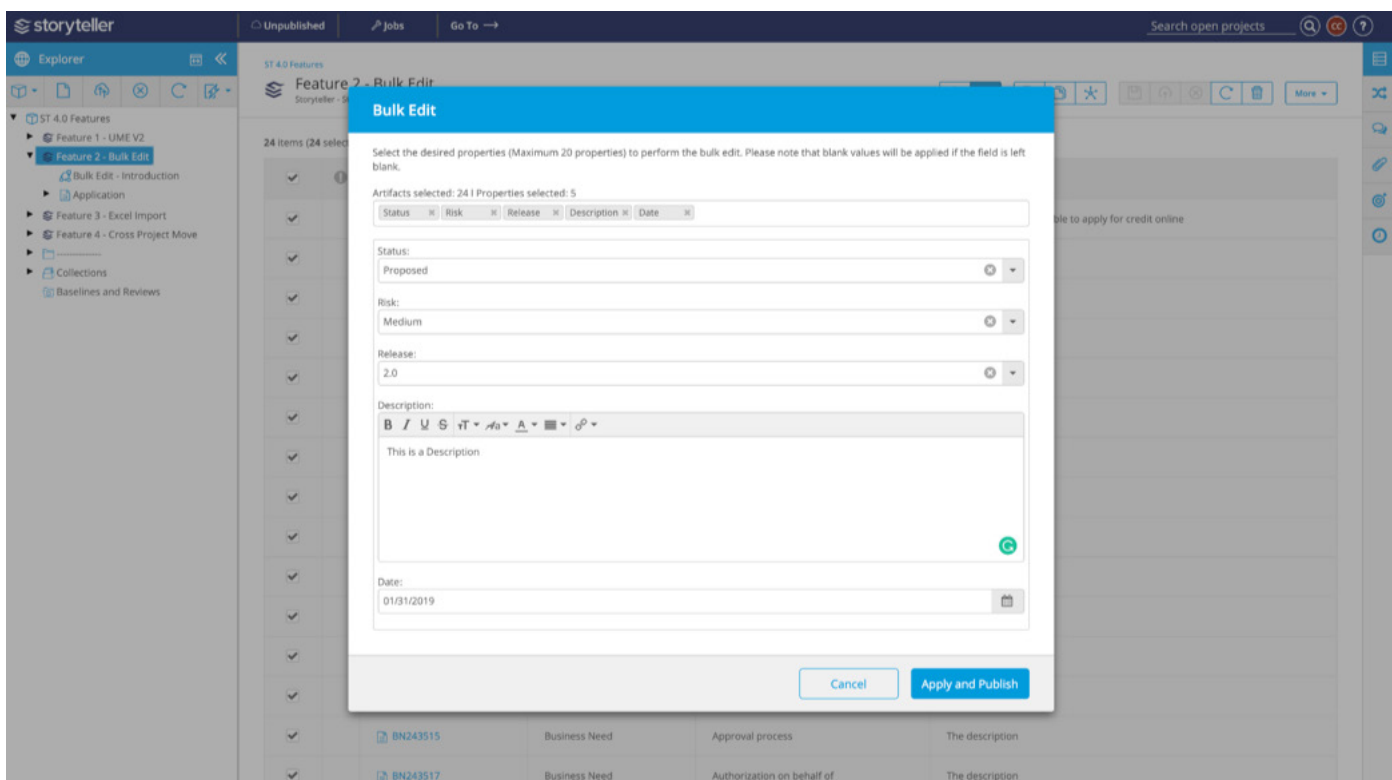
- **UML Use Case Library** - Create the most widely used UML diagram type with the Use Case Diagram shape library.
- **Entity Relationship/Domain Library** - Create object models and database designs with the new Entity Relationship/Domain shape library.



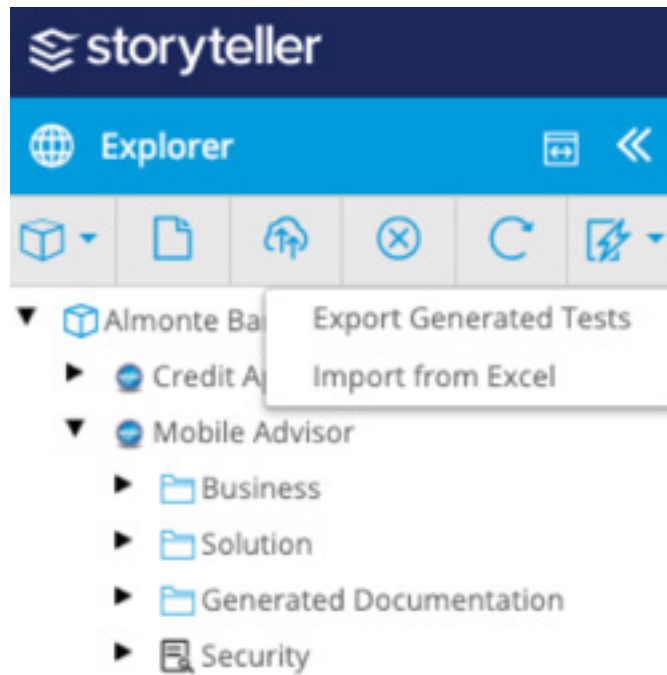
- **Flowchart Shape Library** - The UME now includes a new shape library for Flowcharts for simplified solution and process design.

- **Multiple Shape Formatting** – Create large complex diagrams quicker by selecting and formatting multiple shapes simultaneously. Users can now format all the common attributes for a set of shapes, such as fill color, line style or label fonts in a single operation. Simply multi-select a set of shapes and choose the formatting options from the utility panel.
- **Align & Distribute Shapes** – Easily create professional looking diagrams by aligning multiple shapes to a common axis. Multi-select the shapes to be aligned and choose the desired alignment option from the UME tool bar.
- **Legacy Diagram Support** – Blueprint Domain Diagrams and Use Case Diagrams can be converted into the UME format. The conversion process creates a new Storyteller artifact as a child of the original source artifact.

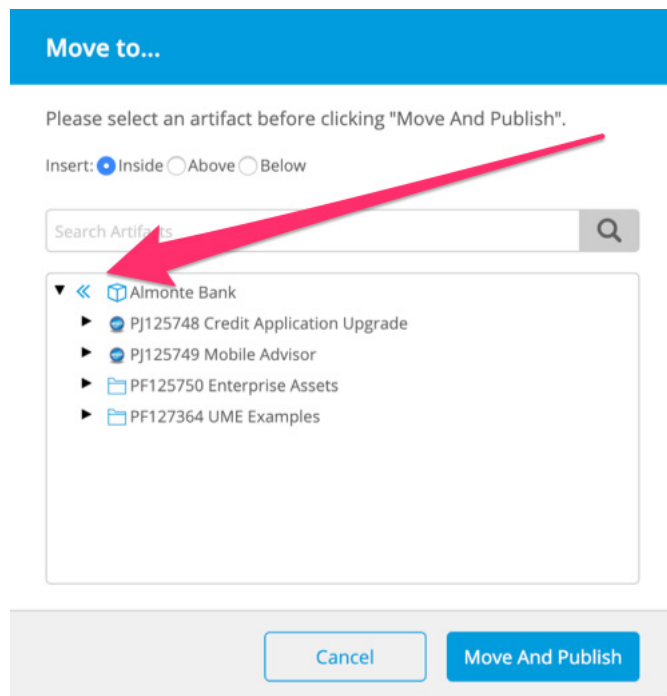
Bulk Edit - Manage changes to large sets of Artifacts in a single user action, with Storyteller's Bulk Edit feature. Select the artifacts to be updated in List View, then select Bulk Edit from the Actions drop-down and then select the property values to be updated. Bulk Edit allows users to quickly react and align their artifacts to changing business conditions like a change in a release date or a change in development priorities.



Excel Import - Efficiently create large sets of artifacts using Excel. Excel Import is ideal for one-time imports of data or when working off-line from Storyteller. Excel Import is accessed from the import/export button on the explorer menu.



Cross Project Move - Move artifacts from one project to another and re-structure your Storyteller repository to reflect a changing or growing business environment. To navigate to a new project in the move modal, click the << symbol next to your currently selected project.



Implemented Enhancement Requests

- In the Universal Model Editor, users can now select multiple shapes and align them to a common axis.
- In the Universal Model Editor, users can now select multiple shapes and format their common attributes in a single user action.
- Users can now move standard artifact types across projects. The artifact's traces will be preserved when moved to a new project (Issue# ER-01152)
- Users are now able to bulk edit a set of artifacts using the new Bulk Edit feature. (Issue #ER01155)
- New Artifacts can be directly created in Storyteller through an import from Excel. (Issue #ER01156)

Resolved Issues

The following issues were resolved for Storyteller v4.0:

- Users with Read and Trace permissions were unable to delete traces in a read-only project. (Issue#16828)
- In a few rare scenarios, a duplicate primary key error in analytics in the dbw.itemDataHistory-Traces table was caused after running the populate data script. (Issue# 16901)
- Under some licensing combinations a password reset would generate a licensing error. (Issue # 16707)

Browser Advisory

For optimal performance and application experience, the latests version of Google Chrome is recommended for use with Storyteller.

Upgrade Advisories

Logging Configuration Changes

The logging date format has been changed improve compatibility with log aggregation tools. The new format is:

yyyy/MM/dd HH:mm:ss zzz

Storyteller Version Support

With the upcoming release of Storyteller 4.1, support will be terminated for the following Storyteller versions: 2.0, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to the Blueprint Support Team.

Known Limitations

The following are known limitations in Storyteller v4.0:

- Process Artifacts can not be created with Import from Excel.

If you require further assistance, or if you have encountered a problem that is not listed above, please submit a support case using the Blueprint Community (<https://community.blueprintsys.com>).

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