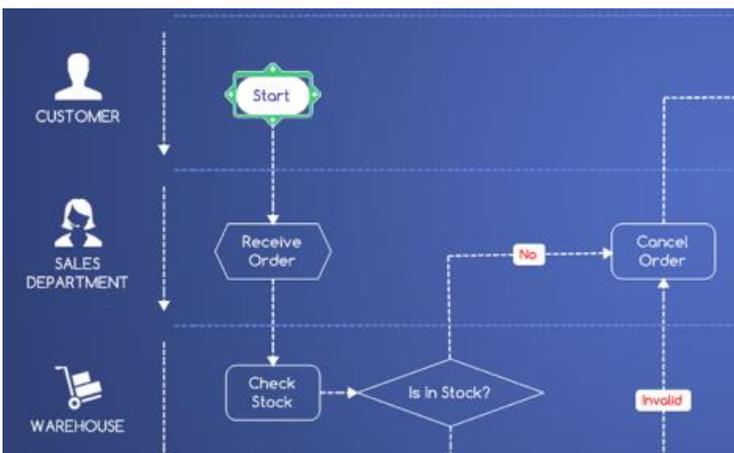# New Diagram Types with MindManager 2016 for Windows

MindManager is the world's leading mind mapping software tool for individuals and organisations. By supporting visual thinking and working, it enables brainstorming and creative problem solving, boosts individual and team productivity and gives users the ability to plan and complete projects more efficiently and effectively. Both intuitive and flexible, MindManager can be used in different departments and for a broad range of activities.

The major release of MindManager 2016 and MindManager Enterprise 2016 for Windows changes the way users think about MindManager, with new diagram types that open up new ways to think and work visually.

Visualisation beyond mind maps with new diagrams types

New diagram types and templates dramatically expand options for visualising business requirements. Templates for **flowcharts** and **other diagrams** are now available and ready to help users get started. In addition to mind maps, users can easily and very precisely create network and IT system diagrams, engineering workflows, business process flowcharts and other step-by-step illustrations.
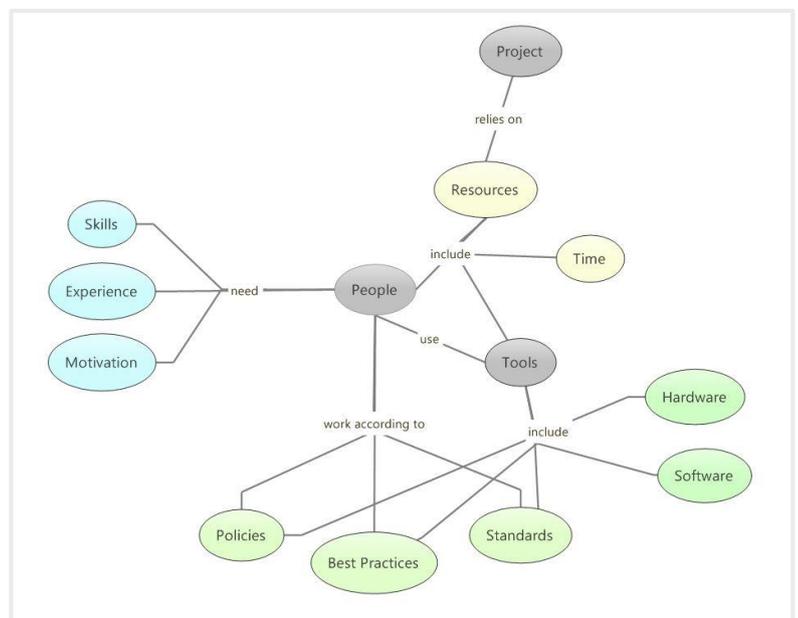

Example:
Ordering process described in a Swim Lane Diagram with MindManager. Decision topics can be added and edited in one click.

Concept maps help organise and structure knowledge by depicting relationships. MindManager concept maps can be used in many cases, such as free-form brainstorming or knowledge management.

Example:
Relationships between different concepts. It's very easy to add lines with labels to identify the connections between topics.

Mapping features available in the new diagrams for more flexibility

Many popular MindManager functions, such as adding notes, attachments, icons, tags, and other content, are available in the new flowcharts and concept maps. Users can also filter, index, and search, so they can always find what they need.

These advanced functions enable users to gather all relevant information in a single tool. No more digging for documents or switching back and forth between applications.

The power of mind maps and diagrams in a single view

Diagrams and mind maps can be combined in a single MindManager view and users can add mind map topics to a flowchart. For example, tasks and budgets, including roll-up calculations, can be added to a flowchart to display all relevant information in a single view.

Example:
New diagrams can be displayed along with a classic mind map in a single MindManager view.