



Template Builder Release Notes

Version 2.2



Template Builder





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1 Template Builder 2.2.0

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These are the release notes for Template Builder version 2.2.0. This document describes the user-visible changes that have been made to the software since release 2.1.0.

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1.1 Changes And New Features

- Opening a template will update the current URL (for example, <http://pds.server/templatebuilder/?template=123>), you can use this link to quickly open the template on startup.
 - Underscores and uppercase characters are now allowed when naming a new field (VPE-4250).
 - The template storage format has been changed to accommodate titles on video and image resources, and to better support thumbnails from Viz One. *Transition logic templates are not yet included.* Existing templates must be opened and re-saved for this to apply (PDS-533, VPE-859, VPE-2231, VPE-3948).
 - A floating and dockable script editor (VPE-4253).
 - The Preview Timeline has been revamped to be more compact (VPE-4205).
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1.2 Fixes Issues

- Enforced proper behavior when typing negative numbers in custom layouts (VPE-3718).
- Enforced proper behavior when typing decimal numbers in custom layouts (VPE-4360).
- It is now possible to change the label of choices (VPE-4086).
- It is possible again to hide map fields (VPE-4365).

1.3 Known Issues

- When opening up a template that was created using a PDS version prior to 8.8, but was saved in Template builder and marked as non-legacy, the user will be prompted to resave the template even if no apparent changes have been done by the user. This is to ensure consistency with the template using a modern payload format, when the template is saved as a non-legacy template. This is only necessary to be done once (PDS-533).
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1.4 System Requirements

1.4.1 Hardware

There are no known hardware limitations for Template Builder, other than requirements stipulated by newsroom systems hosting the client.

1.4.2 Software

- Graphic Hub 3.6.0 or above
- Pilot Data Server 8.6.0 or above
- Preview Server 4.4.1 or above
- Viz Artist 3.14.2 or above (see note below)
- Viz Engine 4.2.0

 **Note:** Viz Artist 4.2 and Viz Engine 4.2 are required for transition logic and combo template support. See [Configuring Viz Artist](#) below. Viz Artist and Viz Engine 4.2 are therefore recommended.

1.4.3 Browser

If running inside a browser, the following minimum requirements apply:

- Microsoft Internet Explorer 11 +
- Chrome 64 +
- Safari 11.0 +

2 Documentation

Documentation for Template Builder and related software is available at the Vizrt Documentation Center:

- [Template Builder User Guide](#)
- [Pilot Data Server Administrator Guide](#)

3 Support

Support is available at the [Vizrt Support Portal](#).