



MADCAP ANALYZER 9

Condition Tags

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CHAPTER 1

Viewing Used Condition Tags

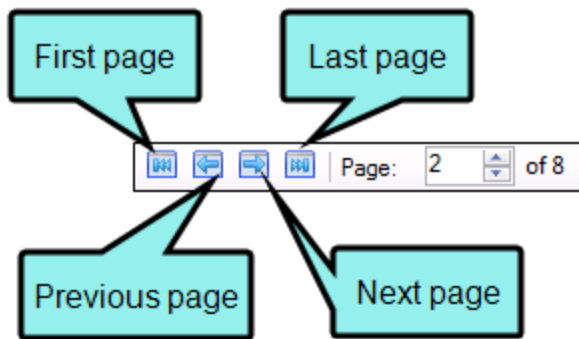
You can view a list of all condition tags that have been applied in files throughout your project. The list shows not only the condition tags, but each file where they have been used. You can also quickly rename or remove multiple condition tag occurrences in a single batch.

For more information about condition tags and how they are used in projects, see the online Help in Flare.

HOW TO VIEW USED CONDITION TAGS

1. Open a project.
2. Select the **View** ribbon. In the **Dynamic Reports** section, select **Used Items > Used Condition Tags**.
3. To see more of the information in the window pane, drag the divider bar to make the pane wider:
 - **Condition Tag** Displays the name of the condition tag set and the tag within it. The condition tag set is listed first, followed by a period and then the name of the condition tag (e.g., Primary.Print).
 - **File** Displays the name of the file.
 - **Title** Displays the properties title of the file (if any).
 - **Folder** Displays the folder where the file is found.
 - **Tag** Displays the tag being used by the condition tagvariable.
 - **Exclude Action** Displays the kind of "exclude" action tied to the condition tag. In most cases, the exclude action is "remove." However, in some instances, this action might be "unbind." For example, you might have the unbind action for a condition tag if you have applied the tag to a hyperlink and want the link to be removed from the text in some outputs, but you still want the text to be shown in those outputs.

4. If a certain number of items have been found, page navigation buttons in the local toolbar may be enabled. You can use these buttons to go to additional pages to display more items. You also have the option to view all items at once in one long list. This is called the View All option. You can toggle these views by clicking the View All/View as Pages button in the local toolbar. The button displays the opposite of whatever view is currently activated (e.g., If the View All option is currently active, the button shows View as Pages to indicate that if clicked, the button will switch the window pane to the View as Pages option).



5. You can open any file in the list to view or modify it in an editor. You can open the file in the Analyzer interface or in the Flare project.

TO OPEN THE FILE IN THE ANALYZER INTERFACE


Double-click the file in the window pane. The benefit of using this method is that it is quick and convenient. You have access to the features normally available in the editor (but not necessarily to all of the features available elsewhere in Flare).


TO OPEN THE FILE IN FLARE

- a. In the window pane, click on the file.
- b. Select **File > Send to Flare**.


The benefit of using this method is that you have access to all of the features in the application, not just those available from the editor.

HOW TO RENAME CONDITION TAGS

1. In the window pane, select all of the condition tags that you want to rename. If you want to select all rows click . You can hold the **SHIFT** key to select a range, or you can hold the **CTRL** key to select individual items.

 **NOTE:** All condition tags that you select will be renamed to the same condition tag that you provide in the following steps.

2. In the local toolbar, click the **Rename** button. The Rename Condition tag(s) dialog opens.
3. In the **New condition tag name** field, enter a new name.
4. Click **OK**.
5. A message lets you know how many files were changed. Click **OK**. All of the selected condition tags are renamed.

 **NOTE:** If you want to undo the conversions, you can use the Backups window pane (**View > Backups**).

Viewing Undefined Condition Tags

You can view a list of all files where you have condition tags in the content, but those condition tags have not been defined. This might occur, for example, if you have applied a condition tag in a topic and then later change the name of the tag or condition tag set. The old tag or set name is still used at the location where it was previously applied in the topic. Therefore, a problem exists. From the Undefined Condition Tags window pane, you can open the file in question and fix the undefined condition tag. You can also quickly rename or remove multiple condition tag occurrences in a single batch, add the undefined tag to the project, or map the undefined tag to an existing condition tag.

HOW TO VIEW UNDEFINED CONDITION TAGS

1. Open a project.
2. Do one of the following, depending on the part of the user interface you are using:
 - **Ribbon** Select the **View** ribbon. In the **Dynamic Reports** section, select **Undefined Items > Undefined Condition Tags**.
 - **Analyzer Summary Window Pane** Double-click the row that mentions undefined condition tags.


The Undefined Condition Tags window pane opens, displaying a list of undefined condition tags.


3. To see more of the information in the window pane, drag the divider bar to make the pane wider:
 - **Condition Tag** Displays the name of the condition tag set and the tag within it. The condition tag set is listed first, followed by a period and then the name of the condition tag (e.g., Primary.Print).
 - **File** Displays the name of the file.
 - **Title** Displays the properties title of the file (if any).
 - **Folder** Displays the folder where the file is found.
 - **Tag** Displays the tag being used by the condition tag.
 - **Exclude Action** Displays the kind of "exclude" action tied to the condition tag. In most cases, the exclude action is "remove." However, in some instances, this action might be "unbind." For example, you might have the unbind action for a condition tag if you have applied the tag to a hyperlink and want the link to be removed from the text in some outputs, but you still want the text to be shown in those outputs.
4. If a certain number of items have been found, page navigation buttons in the local toolbar may be enabled. You can use these buttons to go to additional pages to display more items. You also have the option to view all items at once in one long list. This is called the View All option. You can toggle these views by clicking the View All/View as Pages button in the local toolbar. The button displays the opposite of whatever view is currently activated (e.g., If the View All option is currently active, the button shows View as Pages to indicate that if clicked, the button will switch the window pane to the View as Pages option).

HOW TO FIX UNDEFINED CONDITION TAGS


There are a few different ways to fix an undefined condition tag: (1) You can rename the condition tag or condition tag set so that it matches what you have used in the topic; (2) you can reapply the condition tag in the topic so that it uses an existing condition tag set/condition tag; (3) you can add the undefined condition tag to the project as a new condition tag; and (4) you can map the undefined condition tag to an existing condition tag.

TO RENAME CONDITION TAGS

1. In the window pane, select all condition tag occurrences that you want to rename. If you want to select all rows click . You can hold the **SHIFT** key to select a range, or you can hold the **CTRL** key to select individual items.

 **NOTE:** All condition tag occurrences that you select will be renamed to the same condition tag that you provide in the following steps.

2. In the local toolbar, click the **Rename** button. The Rename Condition Tag(s) dialog opens.
3. In the **New condition tag name** field, enter a new condition tag. Type the name of the condition tag set, followed by a period, then the name of the condition tag (e.g., Primary.Print).
4. Click **OK**.
5. A message lets you know how many files were changed. Click **OK**. All of the selected condition tag occurrences are renamed.

 **NOTE:** If you want to undo the conversions, you can use the Backups window pane (**View > Backups**).

TO REAPPLY CONDITION TAGS

1. Do one of the following, depending on whether you want to open the file in the Analyzer interface or within Flare.

TO OPEN THE FILE IN THE ANALYZER INTERFACE

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TO OPEN THE FILE IN FLARE

- a. In the window pane, click on the file.
- b. Select **File > Send to Flare**.


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2. Reapply the condition tag to the content, selecting an existing name from a condition tag set. See the online Help in Flare for more information about applying condition tags to content.

TO ADD A NEW CONDITION TAG



1. In the window pane, select all condition tag occurrences that you want to add to the project. If you want to select all rows click . You can hold the **SHIFT** key to select a range, or you can hold the **CTRL** key to select individual items.
2. Do one of the following, depending on the part of the user interface you are using:
 - **Local Toolbar Click** .
 - **Right-Click** Right-click on the condition tag you want to add and from the context menu select **Add New Condition Tag**.

The Condition Tag Set Editor opens, with the new condition tag(s) displayed.

 **NOTE:** When you create a new condition tag, one of two things will happen:


1. If the Condition Tag Set file specified exists in the project, Analyzer will add the new condition tag to the existing file.
 2. If the Condition Tag Set file specified does not exist in the project, Analyzer will create a brand new Condition Tag Set file and add the new condition tag to that file.
3. (Optional) In the Condition Tag Set Editor, edit the condition tag's properties (e.g., name, color, comment).
 4. Click  to save your work.

TO MAP TO AN EXISTING CONDITION TAG


1. In the window pane, select all condition tag occurrences that you want to map to an existing condition tag. If you want to select all rows click . You can hold the **SHIFT** key to select a range, or you can hold the **CTRL** key to select individual items.
2. Do one of the following, depending on the part of the user interface you are using:
 - **Local Toolbar Click** .
 - **Right-Click** Right-click on the condition tag you want to add and from the context menu select **Map to Existing Condition Tag**.

The Condition Tags dialog opens.

3. In the dialog, select the existing condition tag in the project to overwrite the current undefined condition tag reference.
4. Click **OK**.
5. A message lets you know how many files were changed. Click **OK**. All of the selected condition tag occurrences are overwritten with the new condition tag.

 **NOTE:** If you want to undo the conversions, you can use the Backups window pane (**View > Backups**).

6. Click  to save your work.


 **NOTE:** Another way to apply a different condition tag to many places throughout a project is to use the Find and Replace in Files feature in Flare. For example, let's say that you originally applied a condition tag named "Print" (from the "Primary" condition tag set) to a lot of content in your project. Later, you renamed the condition tag "PDF." You can perform a find and replace in your entire project. In the "Find" field, you can enter `Primary.Print`, and in the "Replace with" field, you can enter `Primary.PDF`. Also, make sure you select the "Find in source code" option in the Find and Replace in Files window pane. After replacing this text throughout your project, that condition tag will no longer be considered "undefined" in Analyzer. For information about using the Find and Replace in Files feature, see the online Help in Flare.

CHAPTER 3

Viewing Unused Condition Tags

You can view a list of all condition tags that have been created in your project but have not yet been used in any topics or other files. You can quickly delete any of the condition tags that you do not plan to use. For more information about condition tags and how they are used in projects, see the online Help in Flare.

HOW TO VIEW UNUSED CONDITION TAGS

1. Open a project.
2. Select the **View** ribbon. In the **Dynamic Reports** section, select **More Reports > Unused Items**.
The Unused Items window pane opens, which allows you to view various unused elements in the project (such as bookmarks, condition tags, content files, CSH IDs, images, variables, styles, file tags, and topics not linked).
3. Click the drop-down field at the top of the window pane and select **Unused Condition Tags**. The unused condition tags in the project are listed.
4. To see more of the information in the window pane, drag the divider bar to make the pane wider:
 - **Condition Tag** Displays the name of the condition tag not being used.
 - **File** Displays the name of the condition tag set file where the condition tag is located.
5. If a certain number of items have been found, page navigation buttons in the local toolbar may be enabled. You can use these buttons to go to additional pages to display more items. You also have the option to view all items at once in one long list. This is called the View All option. You can toggle these views by clicking the View All/View as Pages button in the local toolbar. The button displays the opposite of whatever view is currently activated (e.g., If the View All option is currently active, the button shows View as Pages to indicate that if clicked, the button will switch the window pane to the View as Pages option).
6. If you want to remove any unused condition tags from Analyzer, as well as from the project being analyzed, select the condition tag in the list and click  in the local toolbar.
7. You can open the set file for any condition tag in the list to view or modify it in the Condition Tag Set Editor. You can open the condition tag set in the Analyzer interface or in the Flare project.

TO OPEN THE FILE IN THE ANALYZER INTERFACE

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APPENDIX

PDFs

The following PDFs are available for download from the online Help.

Concepts Guide

Condition Tags Guide

Context-sensitive Help Guide

File Tags Guide

Frequent Segments Guide

Getting Started Guide

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