

**MADCAP FLARE DESKTOP 2026**

# What's New

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## CHAPTER 1

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# Introduction

Flare Desktop 2026 release notes can be found [here](#).

Following are the new features available in Flare Desktop 2026.

For more information about each feature discussed in this manual, open the Help system and refer to the "What's New" topic. Links are provided in some feature descriptions, taking you to topics that contain additional information and steps.



### "Tracked Changes Options " on page 6

- Ability to build PDF or Word output where all tracked changes appear as accepted, allowing you to preview the output with those changes included
- The Target Editor Advanced tab includes new drop-down options for controlling tracked changes behavior



### "Miscellaneous Updates" on page 7

- Configuring the Web Server for Elasticsearch
- Inline SVG Support
- Multiple-Word Synonyms
- ServiceNow® Credentials
- SFTP Destination Editor



"Upcoming Deprecated Features" on page 8

- List of features that will be deprecated
- Recommended replacements for deprecated features

## CHAPTER 2

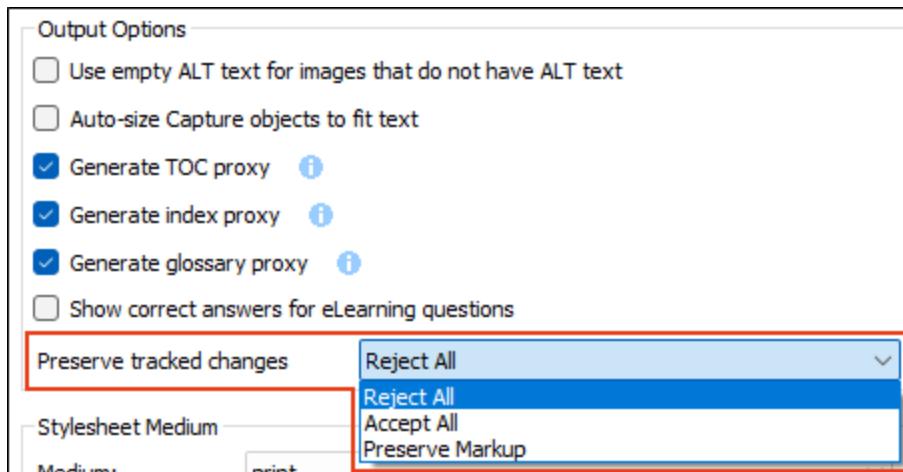
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# Tracked Changes Options

In this release you now have the ability to build PDF or Word output where all tracked changes appear as accepted, allowing you to preview the output with those changes included.

In the Target Editor for print output, the **Preserve Tracked Changes** option is now a drop-down featuring a few selections to control how tracked changes are handled in the output.

- **Reject All** Output displays as if all tracked changes were rejected (or ignored) and do not exist.
- **Accept All** Output displays as if all tracked changes were accepted. This affects only the output, not the source files.
- **Preserve Markup** Output displays with tracked changes as they exist in the source files (i.e., red line changes).



# Miscellaneous Updates

This Flare Desktop release includes many improvements to the software. The following are some notable updates.

- **Configuring the Web Server for Elasticsearch** The current Windows Hosting Bundle to download when installing Microsoft .NET Core for Elasticsearch is updated to 8.0.
- **Inline SVG Support** Inline scalable vector graphics (SVGs) are supported to display in PDF output, and CSS variables defined in the SVG code will render in the printed output.
- **Multiple-Word Synonyms** Support for more than one-word synonym relationships, including hyphenated words in synonyms and phrases (e.g., centerline=center line=center-line).
- **ServiceNow® Credentials** The MadCap OAuth application includes a **Scope Restriction** default property update. The value **Broadly scoped** must be selected.
- **SFTP Destination Editor** When creating a destination file using SFTP, the **Connection mode** field and **Active** or **Passive** values are no longer available.

## CHAPTER 4

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# Upcoming Deprecated Features

Following are features that will be removed in a future release of MadCap Flare Desktop, alongside features that we recommend as replacements.

Deprecated Features	Recommended Replacements
DITA Output	Clean XHTML Output or HTML5 Output
Feedback	Flare Online Analytics
Pulse	Flare Online Analytics
Toolstrip	Ribbons
WebHelp and WebHelp Plus	HTML5 Output

To provide feedback on these deprecated lists, please send an email to:

[supportplanrep@madcapsoftware.com](mailto:supportplanrep@madcapsoftware.com).

## APPENDIX

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# PDFs

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

## I Tutorials

*Autonumbers Tutorial*

*Back-to-Top Button Tutorial*

*Context-Sensitive Help Tutorial*

*Custom Toolbar Tutorial*

*eLearning Tutorial—Basic*

*eLearning Tutorial—Advanced*

*Getting Started Tutorial*

*Image Tooltips Tutorial*

*Lists Tutorial*

*Meta Tags Tutorial*

*Micro Content Tutorial—Basic*

*Micro Content Tutorial—Advanced*

*Responsive Output Tutorial*

*Single-Sourcing Tutorial*

*Snippet Conditions Tutorial*

*Styles Tutorials*

*Tables Tutorial*

*Word Import Tutorial*

# | Cheat Sheets

*Context-Sensitive Help Cheat Sheet*

*Folders and Files Cheat Sheet*

*Learning & Development Cheat Sheet*

*Lists Cheat Sheet*

*Micro Content Cheat Sheet*

*Print-Based Output Cheat Sheet*

*Search Cheat Sheet*

*Shortcuts Cheat Sheet*

*Structure Bars Cheat Sheet*

*Styles Cheat Sheet*

# I User Guides

*Accessibility Guide*

*Analysis and Reports Guide*

*Architecture Guide*

*Autonumbers Guide*

*Branding Guide*

*Condition Tags Guide*

*Context-Sensitive Help Guide*

*Eclipse Help Guide*

*eLearning Guide*

*Flare Online Integration  
Guide*

*Getting Started Guide*

*Global Project Linking Guide*

*HTML5 Guide*

*Images Guide*

*Import Guide*

*Indexing Guide*

*Key Features Guide*

*Lists Guide*

*Meta Tags Guide*

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*Navigation Links Guide*

*Plug-In API Guide*

*Print-Based Output Guide*

*Project Creation Guide*

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