Designer Reference

Explore the Designer workspace, tools, and documentation resources

How to Start the Designer

Use these entry points to open the Designer in editing, read-only, or remote modes.

Method	Entry Point	Result
Solution Center	Edit button	Full editing mode
Solution Center	View button	Read-only mode
Direct Launch	Designer.exe	Opens last solution
Web Browser	ClickOnce	Remote editing

Designer Links

Explanation - to understand concepts

Platform Overview / Solution Lifecycle / Designer

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How-to Guides - to accomplish specific tasks

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