

UpsideContract Version 7 (V7) Highlights



Overview

UpsideContract V7 delivers exceptional performance. We have listened to what our customers have said and combined their feedback with industry leading technology and functionality. Improved speed and navigation between areas are just some of the exciting enhancements. The following features are just some of the highlights:

Stateless Environment: Improved Performance

Performance and speed are a key focus of this release. A stateless environment allows you to move through the contract lifecycle more efficiently.

Cleaner and More Adaptive User Interface

V7 is built around you and your requirements. The application adapts to your particular contracting processes and what you need at each phase of your business workflow. The user interface is now even more adaptive and configurable.

Seamless Navigation: One click paradigm

We have enhanced the navigation throughout the application to give you even more power and visibility throughout your contract workflows. V7 shows you each phase of the contract lifecycle to enable you to make informed and educated decisions. Where possible, the key functions are available through one click.

Localization / Regionalization

Localization and regionalization features have been integrated into V7 to include robust translation capabilities and allow customization to suit the needs of our global client base. The application provides better support for regionalization and in a much more native manner.

Ajax Technology

Capitalizing on the latest in Ajax technology, V7 has been revamped to ensure fast response times and seamless transitions between application areas.

Improved Support of Multi-Party Agreements

We have improved the way in which multi-party agreements function in V7 and have made significant enhancements to the configuration options available. By creating designations such as the First Party, Second Party and Custom Document Parties, you now have much greater support for your unique contract agreements and there's no limit to the number of parties on a given contract.

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- A stateless environment supports improved scalability.
- An even cleaner and more adaptive user interface.
- Localization / Regionalization provides full translation capabilities throughout the application.
- Extensive use of Ajax enables quicker responses.
- Improved support of multi-party agreements.
- Increased flexibility in configuration capabilities.
- Contract Relationship enhancements allow more control and customization.
- Contract Type enhancements to tailor the application around you.
- Improved Contract Management provides instant access to important information at your fingertips.

Increased Flexibility in Configuration Capabilities

V7 provides increased flexibility in configuration options and lets you take charge of how the application works for you. Our popular dashboard is now even more customizable and enables you to decide what features to display and which links to have within easy access. Several other areas have been enhanced within the application to ensure V7 works around you.

Contract Relationship Enhancements

Contract Relationships have been enhanced in V7 to allow greater customization. You now have the ability to create specific relationships in the application and assign one or more of these relationships to a contract type. It is also possible to set rules that will govern the behavior of the application when a new contract is created based on the selected relationship type.

Contract Type Enhancements

A key new feature being introduced to contract types in V7 is the ability to tailor one or more screens for contract creation, editing and viewing based on the contract type selected. This includes controlling which fields are displayed to ensure only appropriate fields are shown. In addition, contract type settings can be determined to dictate which attributes of a parent contract are passed onto a child contract and then modified to suit the requirements of the child contract.

Improved Contract Management

V7 is geared towards improving the way in which you manage your contracts. To facilitate this, we have made it easier than ever to see relevant contract information in both a textual and graphical format. For example, information relating to performance, compliance, events and renewal notifications is displayed on an easy to read contract calendar. Auditing a contract has also been streamlined and data about who checked out a contract and what changes were made is instantly accessible. The built in robust graphical reporting allows for a quick and streamlined view into the contracts and related data in your organization.

Continual Improvement

V7.0 is the start of a wonderful journey in a new architecture that will allow organizations to do even more with their contract governance and management. The V7 architecture and platform allows Upside Software to be even more responsive and enables us to provide substantial improvements quickly.

Conclusion

With more options to control the way contracts are created and managed, and a more intuitive and easier to use application, V7 gives users greater power to influence the entire business cycle from start to finish. Ask an Upside representative about upgrading to UpsideContract V7 at ask@upsidesoft.com.

For more detailed information on UpsideContract, visit:

<http://www.upsidesoft.com/Upside+Software/Products/UpsideContract.htm>

About Upside Software

Upside Software is the worldwide leader in Contract Lifecycle Management (CLM) solutions. Customers around the globe use Upside Software's suite of products to confidently perform Contract Management, Commitment Management, Sourcing & Procurement, and Invoice & Billing management activities throughout their organizations.

Upside Software's products address the needs of Enterprise (e.g. Fortune 500, Global 2000), Public sector (Federal, State / Provincial, Municipal and Health Care), and Small & Medium Enterprise (SME) customers. Customers realize significant cost savings while improving customer and supplier relationships. Upside Software's solutions are deployed very quickly and typically provide a full return-on-investment (ROI) in well under a year.

Founded in 2000, Upside Software is a profitable (since 2001), rapidly growing software company with an advanced, yet mature, and comprehensive product suite. The company has extensive experience delivering real value to customers (about 300) of every size and in most industry verticals.

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