

Flare Global Project Release Notes

- Madcap Flare global project release notes:
<https://confluence.tibco.com/display/pubs/Flare+Template+Monthly+Update+Release+Notes>.
- SVN change log of the templates:
<https://confluence.tibco.com/display/pubs/Flare+Templates+%28Global+Project+and+Boilerplate%29+Change-log>
- Flare How to Guide: <https://confluence.tibco.com/display/pubs/How-to+Guide>

Version 2.3 December 2022 Update

In the December 2022 Flare update, the following changes are done in the global template:

- The company name is changed from TIBCO Software Inc. to Cloud Software Group, Inc. in the following files
 - Content/_globalsnippets/ImportantInfoSection2.fl SNP
 - Project/Variables/globalvar.fl var.
- Added following files to accomodate the rebranding of certain products from TIBCO to ibi:
 - Content/Resources/Images/Logos/ibi-logo-black.png
 - Content/Resources/Images/Logos/ibi-logo-black.svg
 - Content/Resources/Images/Logos/ibi-logo-white.png
 - Content/Resources/Images/Logos/ibi-logo-white.svg
 - Content/Resources/PageLayouts/title-ibi.fl pgl (for PDF output)
 - Project/Skins/HTML5_ibi.fl skn (for HTML output)
- Added the script for Google Analytics 4 in the template page (masterpage)
 - Content/Resources/MasterPages/MasterPage.fl msp

- Updated the download help javascript to accommodate for hyphen (-) in the product name.
 - Content/Resources/Scripts/landing-page.js
- Removed default thumbnail popup for images and added `img.thumbnailpopup` class for adding the popup behavior to the images.
 - Content/Resources/Stylesheets/tibco.css

Version 2.2 July 2022 Update

In the July 2022 Flare update, the following changes are done in the global template:

- The TIBCO Cloud logo is updated for the cloud projects.
- Homepage of the HTML output is updated with the following enhancements:
 - The release version is now a dropdown list. It lists all the active versions of the products.
 - A button is added to let users participate in the documentation survey.
 - A new section is added to list the most visited topics of that product version.
- A button is added to redirect users to the homepage of that version on docs.tibco.com.
- All enhancements are adjusted for small screens.
- The feedback buttons are moved to the side of the topic. These are also adjusted for the small screens.

For highlights video, see the [What's new video in the Confluence](#).

Version 2.1 April 2022 Update

In the April 2022 Flare update, the following changes are done in the global template:

- Release notes template update to support automation through the release portal for cumulative release notes and component-based release notes.
- Google fonts are now hosted on the TIBCO docsite server instead of the Google

servers. So, the data is not sent to Google servers.

- The feedback mechanism is moved from hotjar to a homegrown mechanism. This is implemented in the Flare topics and analytics are gathered by Google Analytics.
- The background images of sections on the home page are adjusted for better readability.

For highlights video, see the [What's new video in the Confluence](#).

Version 2.0 February 2022 Update

In the February 2022 Flare update, the font size and weight have been revised for all headings to make `h2.sectiontitle` a little bit more standout and accommodate one more level of heading.

New Heading Level

Since HTML only allows heading level to `<h6>` so this new heading level is a pseudo heading. It would be a class of the div tag and is styled as a heading. So this would not be in the PDF bookmarks or TOC or HTML navigation menu.

- The new class is `div.miniSectionHeading` and is added to `tibco.css`.
- The `home-page.css` is also updated to adjust to the changes of `tibco.css`.

When to use

When you want a heading inside the section, you can use this style. Enter the heading text in the normal paragraph tag and apply the `div.miniSectionHeading` style.

For demo, see [video](#).

Existing Heading Style Update

Existing heading styles are changed in font size and weight. The Source San Pro font family has 600 weight font which can be used HTML but for PDF the font family needs to be selected as Source Sans Pro SemiBold. The Source Sans Pro SemiBold font is installed with the Source Sans Pro family, so writers don't need to install it separately.

Landing Page Template Update

The landing page of the HTML output can be updated to provide links to all documents that a product version landing have on the docsite, for example, videos, release documents, and PDF guides. A sample implementation was done in TIBCO BusinessEvents 6.2.0, see [TIBCO BusinessEvents® Enterprise Edition 6.2.1](#).

The Home.htm template file is updated with new sections which appear as a dropdown. Respective new styles are created in the home-page.css stylesheet.

What writers have to do

For the new project, the template/boilerplate is already present in the _template directory, writers have to update the links and link text. For a walkthrough, see the [video](#) in Confluence.

For existing projects, you can archive your old Home.htm file and create a new Home.htm file. Update the new Home.htm file with proper text and links. Also, update the HTML target with the new Home.htm as the startup topic. For details, see the [video](#) in Confluence.

Version 1.8 October 2021 Update

This monthly update for the Madcap Flare global template includes addition of a new output type CHM.

For details about generating the CHM output, see: [How to generate a CHM output from the Flare project?](#)

Version 1.7 August 2021 Update

This update involves the following enhancements and fixes:

- Added styles to TIBCO templates for Drop-Downs and Expanding Text links. For details, see:
 - [How to add drop-down links in your Flare topic?](#)
 - [How to insert expanding text links in your Flare topic?](#)

- Added tibco-variables.css to move section headings from tibco.css to variables.
- Added styles for <blockquote>, <tt> and tags for release notes automation.

Version 1.6 July 2021 Update

This update involves the following enhancements and fixes:

- Added a script to make the context-sensitive help backward (SDL DITA-based output) compatible and to work with context IDs with period (.). Flare doesn't support context IDs with periods out-of-the-box.
- Release notes topics template update to accommodate release notes automation.
- TP-979 - [RN Automation]Create styles for table coming from the RN description field of JIRA CLOSED
- TP-969 - Add code to css to keep text and graphics together with NoPageBreak div RESOLVED
- TP-986 - Add scroll to top button in the HTML help CLOSED
- TP-985 - Add new master page to TCI and all child projects for Google Analytics CLOSED

Version 1.5 May 2021 Update

This update involves the resolution of the following JIRAs:

- TP-956 - [Flare] [PDF] Show heading levels h1-h6 in the bookmarks panel while only h1-h3 in TOC. CLOSED
- TP-955 - [Flare] Replace the Home.htm link in breadcrumb with plain text CLOSED
- TP-936 - [Flare] Create placeholder for Link tiles and post-GA release date in the Home.htm template CLOSED
- TP-961 - Request for a Table.Indent tag and a Note.Indent Tag CLOSED
- TP-933 - Feb2021 changes - Update Flare Templates CLOSED
- TP-925 - [Flare] A visual indication to distinguish external links from internal links.

RESOLVED

Main highlights video:

<https://confluence.tibco.com/download/attachments/211775382/flare-may-2021-update.mp4>

Version 1.4 March 2021 Update

This monthly update for the global template involves minor fixes.

- This update involves the resolution of the following JIRAs:
 - TP-923 - [Flare] Change definition of <img.screenshot> to create a gray border RESOLVED
 - TP-921 - [Flare] Add support for "Important" and "Caution" note style coming from DITA to Flare conversion CLOSED
 - TP-893 - [Flare Template] Add variable definitions in productvar RESOLVED
 - TP-881 - [Flare] PDF output issue: applying the img.icon tag for an icon CLOSED
 - TP-858 - [Flare] Open external links in a new window/tab RESOLVED
 - TP-825 - Stylesheet changes for MDM custom installation landing page CLOSED
 - TP-787 - Implement home-page.css (modified for MDM) CLOSED
 - TP-710 - [Flare] Create a template form importing word document into Flare CLOSED
 - IPAS-16640 - Home in breadcrumbs is broken CLOSED
 - IPAS-16748 - Flare "copy URL" link is giving a link with a double slash in it CLOSED
- Also, it includes some Flogo connector related updates to TIBCO Templates and Flogo shared project (resolved by Ashwini):
 - TP-894 - [Flare Template] Create Flogo Connector project templates IN PROGRESS
 - TP-863 - [Flare] Set up a framework for connector RN content to be imported in the Flogo project RESOLVED

- TP-862 - [Flare] Create a template of the TCI_DO_NOT_USE target file REPORTED
- TP-854 - [Flare setup] shared project for flogo connectors RESOLVED

The main highlight of this month's update are:

- New styles to create link tiles in their Home page or any topic in the HTML output. See the following video for the steps on how to do that.

<https://confluence.tibco.com/download/attachments/204937815/Creating%20link%20tiles2.mp4>

- Now, all external links would automatically open in a new tab/page along with the TIBCO-mandated security parameter. (If you have links that you have set to open in new tab, they would continue to work as it is)

Writer's Task

Please take the SVN update for the flareglobalproject and TIBCO Templates folder and reimport the global project in your project. For details, see How-to Guide.

See the following video for the tasks that writers need to perform to get the updates.

<https://confluence.tibco.com/download/attachments/211775382/Writers-task.mp4>

Confluence instructions

- [Creating a new Flogo Connector project in Flare](#)
- [Authoring Flogo Connector projects in Flare](#)

Version 1.3 February 2021 Update

This monthly update for the global template involves minor fixes.

- This update involves the resolution of the following JIRAs:
 - TP-796 - [Flare] In HTML output, remove the right border for the selected item in menu items and make the selection shade a little darker. CLOSED
 - TP-798 - [Flare] In the HTML output, change tooltip for the Remove Highlights

tool to "Remove Search Keywords Highlights" CLOSED

- TP-799 - [Flare] Make the note style inside the table a little less space consuming so that it does not look too big. RESOLVED
- TP-800 - [Flare] Add the "Note" text along with the Note icon in the style RESOLVED
- TP-834 - Template change request: Move the Documentation and Support Services page toward the end RESOLVED
- TP-841 - Make image popup on clicking it RESOLVED
- TP-846 - Add page view code for google analytics in the HTML output CLOSED
- Apart from this, there are some minor cleanup done in the global project.

Videos

See the following video for the highlights of the February 2021 Flare global updates.

<https://confluence.tibco.com/download/attachments/211775382/flare-feb-2021-update.mp4>

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- See the following video for the tasks that writers need to perform to get the updates.
<https://confluence.tibco.com/download/attachments/211775382/Writers-task.mp4>
- For removing the duplicate Note terms in the DITA to Flare converted docs, see
<https://confluence.tibco.com/display/pubs/DITA-to-Flare%3A+Post-Import+Cleanup+for+Writers#DITAtoFlare:PostImportCleanupforWriters-RemovetheduplicateNote,Tip,Warning,Caution,Important,andRestrictionterm>.

Version 1.2 January 2021 Update

This monthly update for global template involves minor fixes. Also, you can visit the change-log page to see the check-ins done to the Flare project to date at

<https://confluence.tibco.com/display/pubs/Flare+Templates+%28Global+Project+and+Boilerplate%29+Change-log>.

January 2021 update involves resolution of the following JIRAs:

- TP-827 - Line alignment issues for product name variable and code style CLOSED - This fix involves reverting the table font size to 15px
- TP-826 - Stylesheet changes for Glossary headings in HTML CLOSED
- TP-801 - [Flare] Make the bold and uicontrol style a little less dark CLOSED

Apart from this, global snippets are added for installing and uninstalling topics of TCI connector documentation.

Please take the SVN update for the global project and reimport the global project in your project. For details, see <https://confluence.tibco.com/display/pubs/How-to+Guide>.

Version 1.1 November 2020 Update

As our Flare templates are fairly stable now, we would be rolling out monthly updates to the Flare templates in first week of every month unless something critical comes in between. Also you can visit the change-log page to see the check-ins done to the Flare project to date at

<https://confluence.tibco.com/display/pubs/Flare+Templates+%28Global+Project+and+Boilerplate%29+Change-log>.

November 2020 update involves resolution of the following JIRAs:

- TP-772 - Insert a padding of 15px for img tag (reported by Nate)

In this enhancement, the tag classes are enhanced to give people choice to include or exclude border for images. Also, you can include 15px padding for your diagrams if needed. You can use the following classes of a tag:

- img - Regular image tag that is applied by default to all converted images. It has 0px padding border.
- img.diagram - This is useful for a diagram that you have created without a border. The style gives it a 15px padding and a border.
- img.icon - This can be used for inline icons. It limits the width of the icon and has no border.
- img.noborder - This can be used when you don't want a border in your image.

It also limits the maximum width to 95%.

- `img.screenshot` - This can be used for screenshots. It limits the width to 95% and has a border around the image. Also updated the confluence page at <https://confluence.tibco.com/display/pubs/Inserting+Images> and <https://confluence.tibco.com/display/pubs/How-to+Guide?src=contextnavpagetreemode>.
- TP-747 - Implement Editorial Feedback on Flare Style Issues (reported by Kalpana). In this JIRA, some style related defects were fixed.
- TP-956 - [Flare] [PDF] Show heading levels h1-h6 in the bookmarks panel while only h1-h3 in TOC. CLOSED

Please take the SVN update for the global project and reimport the global project in your project. For details, see How-to Guide at <https://confluence.tibco.com/display/pubs/How-to+Guide>.