

# Designer for Microsoft Access

## Create Databases—Without an IT Degree

### KEY BENEFITS

- Create complex databases without taking the time to become an expert in relational database design
- Ensure your database is properly structured and normalized to minimize data duplication and errors
- Reduce the time to maintain and troubleshoot your Access databases

### FEATURE HIGHLIGHTS

- Wizard to create your database tables and forms
- Multiple design “templates” that can help accelerate your design project
- Creates many-to-one and many-to-many table joins
- Automatically creates lookup tables and forms
- Allows users to select from a list of available formats/input masks
- Support for required fields and unique constraints
- Automatically creates attractive data entry forms with dynamic subforms

### SYSTEM COMPATIBILITY

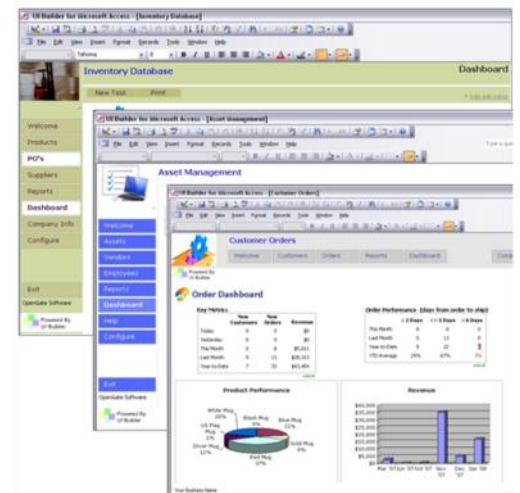
- Microsoft Access 2000, 2002, 2003, 2007 and 2010

Microsoft Access is used by millions of businesses worldwide. The widespread appeal is attributable to three key factors:

1. Microsoft Access lets you design a database application that helps you manage information relevant to your specific business and industry needs.
2. Creating applications in Microsoft Access costs a fraction of what it would take to create the same application in Java, C++, or other languages.
3. Frankly, it's fun! Where else do you get to put your own touches on a user interface and show the results of your work in only a few hours?

Microsoft Access' tools for rapid form and report creation can turn nearly any novice office worker into an application designer in a few short hours. The common area where Access users find significant challenge is in the design of their database tables. Creating a properly structured database requires a solid understanding of the basic principles of relational database design, concepts that are generally foreign to even tech-savvy individuals.

Designer for Microsoft Access helps you to create a correctly structured and normalized Access database in a very short timeframe...allowing you to get on with the more important (and fun) work of creating your forms and reports. With the help of Designer, you answer a set of plain-language questions to indicate what you need to track with your database, how different types of information relate to each other, and how you want to see the



fields in your database presented. All without having to understand things like primary and foreign key relationships, many-to-many and one-to-many joins, input masks, data types, etc. You tell Designer what you need to manage in your database, and Designer takes care of the rest.

Designer also includes many “template” database designs that you can use to jump start your work. You select one of the many templates (for example, a Customer Management database), then add things that are unique to your own business or needs.

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# UI Builder for Microsoft Access

## UI Builder Features and Editions

### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS HAVE TO SAY

*"UI Builder has saved me many hours of development time...the end users appreciate the ease with which they can navigate through the application."*

**K. Sherman—Donaldson Company**

*"An easy to use system that provides professional looking results. 100% recommended."*

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*"You have great tools, probably the best I have seen. It's saving me a lot of time in my development of custom apps."*

**M.C., Developer**

### FEATURES FOR NEW MICROSOFT ACCESS USERS

To move beyond simple data entry forms, Access users frequently spend hours learning Visual Basic, posting questions on message boards, and dissecting example databases to learn how to deploy more advanced features. UI Builder for Access saves you the time and frustration so you can focus on your primary job responsibilities. For users just starting to learn how to build Access databases, UI Builder can help you with:

- Numerous Visual Basic Assistants that employ Q&A-style wizards to create VB code for you.
- Pre-packaged Visual Basic functions to retrieve Windows usernames, display progress bars, and log application events/errors..
- Full access to UI Builder source code to learn how advanced Access features are created.

### FEATURES FOR EXPERIENCED ACCESS USERS

Whether you are an experienced developer in other languages taking on an Access project, a seasoned Access developer working on your 50th Access project, or simply maintaining an existing database, UI Builder provide comprehensive features to help you manage and advance your Access database solutions. With UI Builder, you can reduce the time to enhance and maintain your databases while retaining full control over the functionality. Highlights include:

- Support for multi-user environments with automatic table link verification and repair, user-level menus, record-level auditing.
- Event logging and administrator email alerts to easily identify and resolve application issues.
- Numerous configuration settings to modify workstation-level defaults.
- Full access to UI Builder source code.

### EDITION HIGHLIGHTS

Each edition of UI Builder is packed with features. Highlights of each product for each edition are in the table below. Visit the UI Builder product page for the full list of features by edition.

	Starter Edition	Business Edition	Enterprise Edition
Web-2.0 Menus	✓	✓	✓
Pre-Defined Menu Actions	24	27	27
Customizable Color Schemes	✓	✓	✓
Sample Forms and VBA Toolbox	✓	✓	✓
One-Click Merge to Outlook		✓	✓
Free Business Templates		✓	✓
SQL Server and MySQL Server Support			✓
User-level Menus and Record-level auditing			✓
Lifetime Support and Updates	✓	✓	✓
Ability to upgrade to the next edition	✓	✓	(n/a)

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