

# Microsoft Visio 365, Part 1 of 6: Get Started

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**Prerequisites:** Knowledge of data types, and use of other Microsoft tools and interface ribbons is very useful, but not required.

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**Course description:** Microsoft Visio helps you visualize data-connected business process flows from workflows, to org charts, to layouts and more. In this course, you will learn about the interface, how to make your first project, use templates, stencils and shapes as well as connectors.

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