

product brief

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Rapidly Develop Robust and Authentic Simulations

Eedo™ ForceTen™ Simulation gives customers unparalleled flexibility to choose the level of simulation they require. As a part of Eedo's ForceTen total workflow environment for creating, managing, and transferring corporate knowledge and learning content, Eedo ForceTen Simulation provides the toolset to empower subject matter experts, business process owners, and non-technical instructors to develop simulations – from basic simulations to the most sophisticated software simulations available in the industry today.

Organizations look to Eedo ForceTen Simulation when they need to utilize enterprise-wide software applications-which require realistic training scenarios; require certification on new software rollouts; have geographically dispersed learner or need the most sophisticated yet easy to use simulation tool on the market

ForceTen provides out of the box functionality embedded into the product providing tight integration into ForceTen's menu system and making it very easy for users to use and learn. ForceTen allows organizations to create demonstrations embedded with their online course material. The product is ideal for those clients faced with low-bandwidth requirements and doesn't require flash to run, therefore addressing IT's concerns about running flash behind the firewall.

For those companies requiring high-fidelity software simulations, Eedo offers ForceTen Simulation, an additional simulation tool that can be packaged with ForceTen to provide high-fidelity software simulations.

ForceTen Simulation was developed to increase end user competency and help companies to fully realize the benefits of authentic, high fidelity software simulations, but without the typical high costs, long timelines, and development expertise that these solutions have historically required.

Key features of the tool include:

CAPTURE

- Robust and intelligent capture capability that records a sequence of events within an application
- Captures "state" information at each snapshot, including basic data like screen image, selections and cursor positions, as well as more sophisticated data, such as on-screen controls
- Captures "event" data: the keyboard and mouse actions between snapshots

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- Enables a variety of simulation types to be easily generated from one file, including "Show me," "Let me try," "Teach me," and "Test me." The simulation types provide different learner experiences to support different instructional objectives and learning styles.
- The Path Designer enables developers to create various ways in which complex tasks can be completed, by creating multiple branching, reverse and "skip" paths between screens.
- Add controls and other objects to captured or new screens, such as menu objects, menu items, dropdowns, fields, etc.

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- Easily add content to built-in scenario, instructional, and multi-level feedback prompts
- Create conceptual testing, such as True/False, Multiple Choice, Fill in the blank, etc.
- Import and play audio, with full playback controls, to each screen within your simulation
- Choose from multiple Simulation runtime GUI schemes, or create your own
- Export simulations into multiple print format types, including RTF, html, and PDF.
- Ease of deployment –ForceTen Simulation is browser-based and can be deployed across intra- and Internets, file share network drives, locally, and through CD. Simulations can also be launched as part of a virtual classroom session. No local plug-in or locally installed executable is required.
- Development speed and total cost of ownership – Forceten simulation development is designed to be fast from the very beginning, but its true value comes over the lifecycle of simulation development.

FORCETEN SIMULATION KEY BENEFITS

- Time to competency and long-term performance gains –Learners become more proficient in less time than other tools. The two driving factors of this performance impact are the realism of the practice exercises and the depth and quality of the built-in instructional design.
- Authenticity, realism, fidelity – The more realistic the environment, the greater the positive effects. ForceTen simulations offer realistic software practice exercises to drive better results for your organization.
- Instructional design –Progressive feedback and remediation with built-in “safety net” animations ensures learners can’t get stuck, and “browsable” controls allows learners to explore and discover aspects of the software on their own for greater self-sufficiency.
- Flexibility in deployment – Reuse simulation in a number of ways – through courses developed in ForceTen’s authoring tool or as additional support for help text or with Context, Eedo’s performance support system. The same simulation can be used in a variety of contexts, providing maximum value in terms of retention and performance impact.
- Realistic –The level of realism is extremely high compared to competitive offerings with real menus, real drop-downs, tabbing, etc., all part of the capture process. Developers don’t need to waste time creating separate objects.