



# Metastorm Enterprise for Education

Budget constraints, government regulations, web-based learning and changing student demographics are just a few of the tough challenges facing educational institutions today.

Metastorm addresses your challenges with Metastorm Enterprise — an integrated portfolio of fast and flexible enterprise modeling, business process automation and integration software to help you optimize your processes, increase efficiencies and make a positive impact on your organization's bottom line.

## Metastorm ProVision®: Driving Enterprise-level Transformation

The Metastorm ProVision® enterprise modeling suite provides end-to-end process modeling capabilities, allowing you to model and improve your processes, assets and organizational responsibilities under one common framework.

You can use Metastorm ProVision to understand the relations among processes that span across silos and multiple organizations. Or how a given system supports multiple processes. For example, Metastorm ProVision enables you to develop an accurate model of the information and activities required to support basic student services. This process analysis, modeling, and simulation environment is combined with recognized "ease of use" for both business and systems users.

To accelerate results, Metastorm offers a portfolio of reference models that provides a knowledge base for defining the operations of key business functions, such as your supply chain and IT infrastructure management. The Metastorm ProGuide methodology provides an integrated set of repeatable best practice process models for performing model-based business process improvement, requirements analysis and application implementation projects.

## Highlights

### Benefits

- Gain new insight into operations to make better budgeting decisions
- Standardize processes and create efficiencies
- Make better and faster decisions for financial and operational health
- Automate manual procedures to reduce errors and guarantee consistency
- Integrate new initiatives and processes with legacy technology

### Customer Success

- New Trier Township High School
- University of North-west
- DePaul University
- Nottingham University

*Learn about these and other Metastorm customer successes at [www.metastorm.com](http://www.metastorm.com)*

## *Economic and Effective Data Collection*

As part of the Metastorm ProVision offering, Metastorm Discovery™ is an interactive process discovery tool designed to enable faster and more accurate collection of data, process understanding, and process metrics that can be used to drive business process modeling, improvement, and optimization efforts. This solution allows you to easily and economically collect actual experiential data on processes to determine areas where opportunities exist for continuous process improvement.

Metastorm Discovery can capture information about all steps in a process. This data can be used as input for modeling an “as is” process and analyzing potential improvements using Metastorm ProVision with the goal of optimizing the process to meet specific strategic objectives such as minimizing costs, accelerating response time, or improving productivity. The optimized process can then be deployed and automated through Metastorm BPM.

## Metastorm BPM®: Round-trip Process Life-cycle Management

Metastorm BPM provides capabilities for designing, automating, analyzing, and monitoring human-centric and integration-centric activities and processes – thus enabling you to boost service levels, reduce costs, and recruit and serve students, faculty and staff in the most cost-effective and timely manner possible.

Educational organizations that use Metastorm BPM benefit from gaining repeatability, control, and visibility throughout the organization, and simultaneously creating more efficient and streamlined processes. With Metastorm BPM, you can manage key processes such as:

- Student recruiting and admissions
- Enrollment
- Registration
- Student administration
- Alumni relations
- Contract management
- Financial aid
- Human Resources
- Finance and operations
- Facilities management
- Development activities
- Faculty recruitment and hiring
- Problem resolution/management
- Food service
- Housing
- Provisioning
- Healthcare and mental health services

For example, one high school uses Metastorm for executing processes ranging from supply requisition to student services. In addition, institutions of higher learning have achieved success using Metastorm BPM to automate procedures related to publication production, work order routing and initiations, and human resources functions such as for filling open positions.

## MIM: Integrating Your Systems and Services

Metastorm Integration Manager (MIM) helps educational institutions rapidly and cost-effectively integrate and efficiently utilize diverse and often highly distributed business systems and services, databases, file systems, and even the most obscure legacy applications.

Whether deployed as part of the Metastorm Enterprise suite or on its own, MIM provides a robust platform for:

- Designing, executing, and monitoring system-based processes
- Enabling high-volume secure Managed File Transfer (MFT) and providing a management dashboard for overseeing complex B2B file transfers across multiple file transfer systems
- Integrating mainframe and legacy systems into new and existing business processes via web services
- Enabling native integration to and system-based process management on IBM CICS systems
- Delivering insight, governance, and audit ability for system-based activities

With MIM, you have visibility into and can control even the most minute system tasks within the construct of a business process.

## The Value of Metastorm for Educational Institutions

The bottom line is that Metastorm enables you to quickly understand and exploit your processes and systems to run your organization better, and then gives you the agility you need to respond to changing conditions, new regulations, and demands for increased efficiencies. You can depend on Metastorm to help you:

- Decrease expenses
- Maximize revenue
- Improve service delivery
- Enhance collaboration and productivity
- Ensure information security and confidentiality and ethical standards

For more information on how Metastorm solutions can help you, contact us at +1-443 874-1300 or [sales@metastorm.com](mailto:sales@metastorm.com).

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