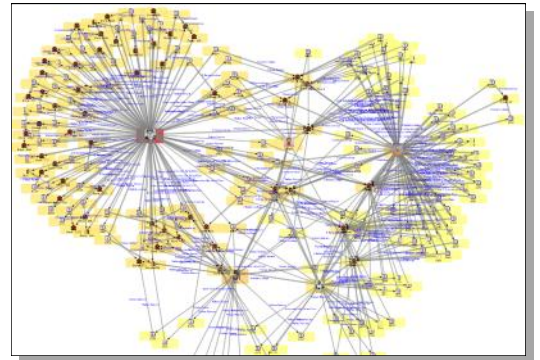# Free Reader Edition for Sentinel Visualizer

The Sentinel Visualizer **Reader Edition** is a FREE companion to Sentinel Visualizer. Create your link charts and freely distribute them to others. With the free **Reader**, your colleagues can view your data visualizations and drill down into details without being connected to your database. This includes your entity metadata, notes, topics, documents, and information on the Brief tab.

Easily export a file containing your link chart and data to share with non-Sentinel Visualizer owners. The **Reader** lets them:

- View and navigate your network visualization chart
- Click on individual nodes and view its details
- Click on individual relationship lines and view its details
- Move objects around the link charts
- Visualize the network in 3-D
- Display the details of an entity and its related information
- Display the details of relationships
- Open multiple diagrams within a single database

How Does it Work?

Sentinel Visualizer Reader was introduced with version 6.2 of the Premium Edition. From the Visualizer pane, choose Output, XML, and File Type: SVX. Name the file, click Save then distribute the SVX file.

Just like Adobe Reader® is free and can open a PDF file, Sentinel Reader is free and allows you to open an SVX file. Think of the SVX file as a "mini database" that Sentinel Reader can open.

Limitations

Sentinel Visualizer Reader differs from the full edition:

- Cannot add items to the link chart
- Cannot remove items from the chart
- Cannot save changes or perform a declutter
- Is not connected to the live database

Entity and Relationship Details

Just like the fully-licensed version of Sentinel Visualizer, the **Reader** lets you open an Entity's details to display its information from the shared KnowledgeBase including description, picture, weightings, briefs, metadata fields, topics, documents, and relationships.

Reader Limitations

The free **Reader Edition** is a read-only version for use with saved network diagrams. It does not allow the user to modify the data or diagram by adding new entities or relationships. Analytic features are not available ... so the **Reader** does not support applying additional layouts, color gradients, path and clique analysis, data filtering, and decluttering. The **Reader** can manipulate the diagram by moving entities around and printing them, but the changes cannot be saved.