



## How to Develop a Use Case Report in Minutes?

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### Overview of This Tutorial

Here is an outline of what will be covered in this tutorial:

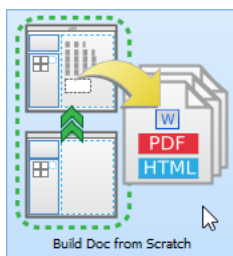
1. Create a document in Doc. Composer
2. Develop the document content with drag-and-drops
3. Export the document as a PDF file

To complete this tutorial, you must have the following software installed:

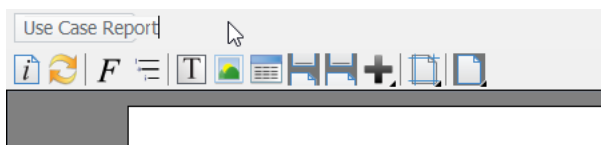
- Visual Paradigm 13.0 or higher

### Creating a Document

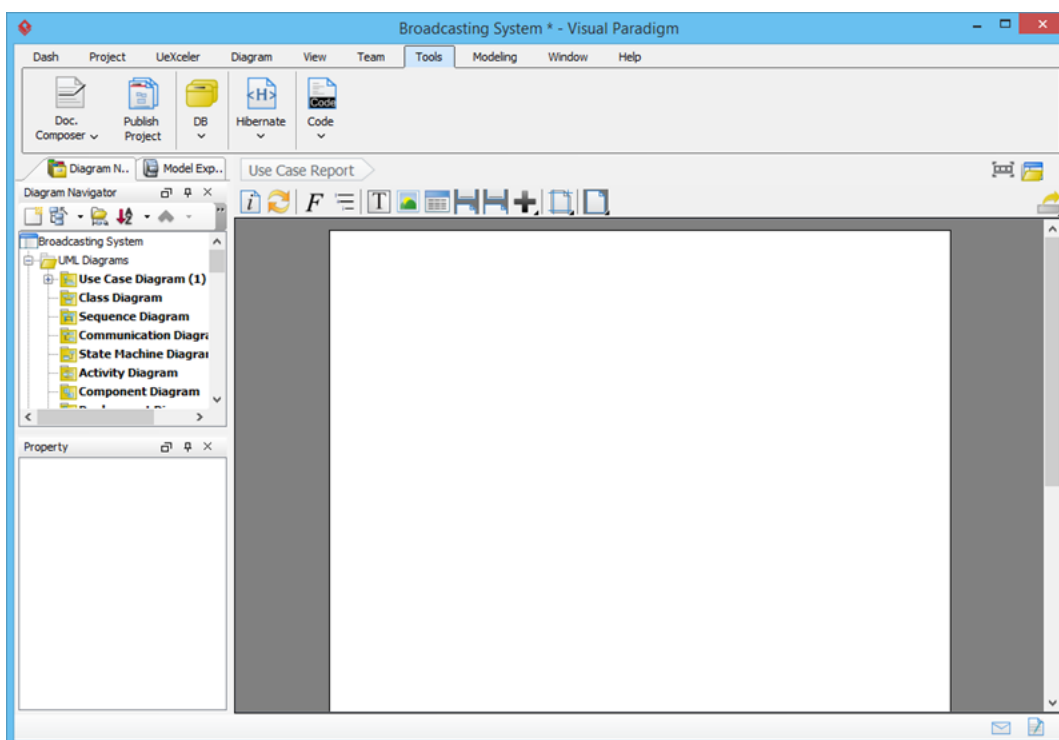
1. Download [Broadcasting-System.vpp](#) and open it in Visual Paradigm. You can also find this file at the bottom of this tutorial.
2. Select **Tools > Doc. Composer** from the application toolbar.
3. Click on **Build Doc from Scratch**.



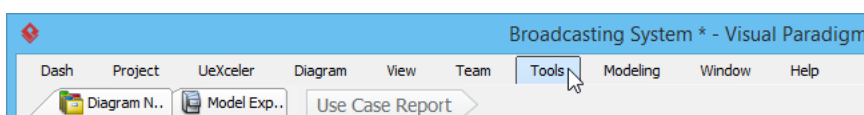
4. Name the document by double-clicking on *Document1* in the breadcrumb. Then, type *Use Case Report*.



5. Press the **Enter** key to confirm. Your screen should look like this:



6. Collapse the toolbar temporarily for more editing space. To do this, double-click on the **Tools** menu.

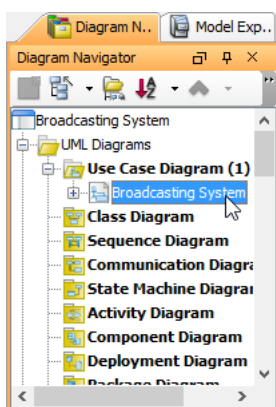


## Developing the Document

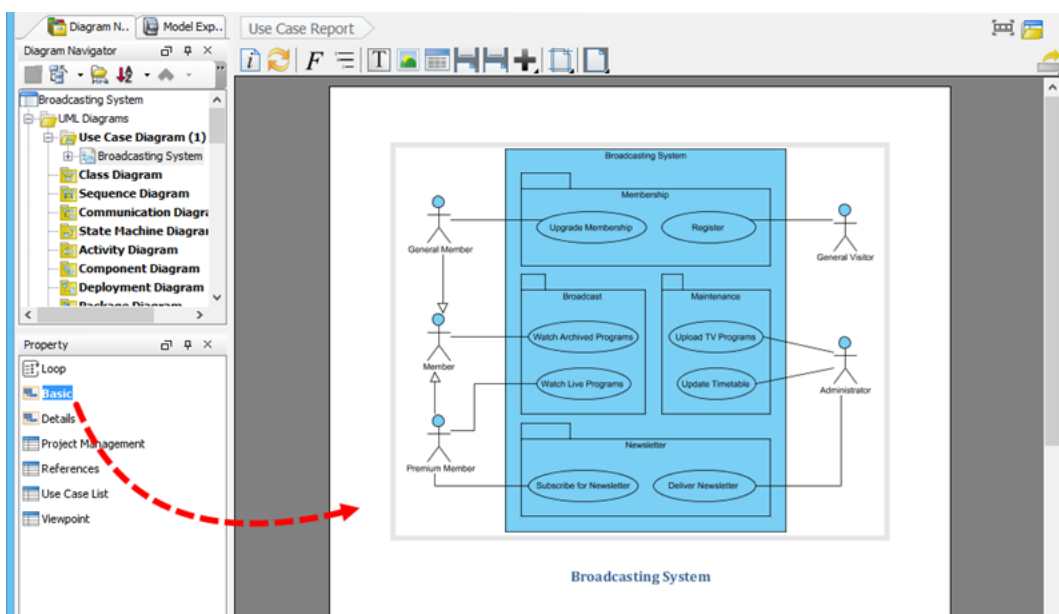
Let's add content to the document. A document is formed by dragging element templates into the document. Each element template defines what and how content is output in a document. For example, a Data Dictionary template can produce a data dictionary in a document, with a dedicated type of project data presented in the data dictionary (table). Each type of project data has its own set of element templates. You have a Data Dictionary template for Entity Relationship Diagram and a Sub Diagrams template for Use Cases, etc.

Doc. Composer comes with a set of built-in element templates, but you can also create and edit custom templates. For example, you can create a custom template to output a table of actors' details, followed by a list of use cases, and then a list of sub-diagrams. You will learn how to do this in other articles.

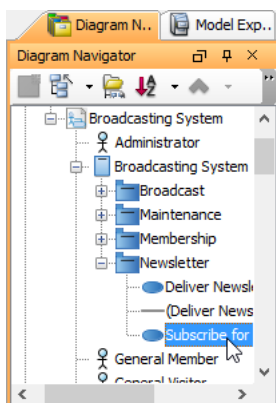
1. Select the use case diagram *Broadcasting System* from the **Diagram Navigator**.



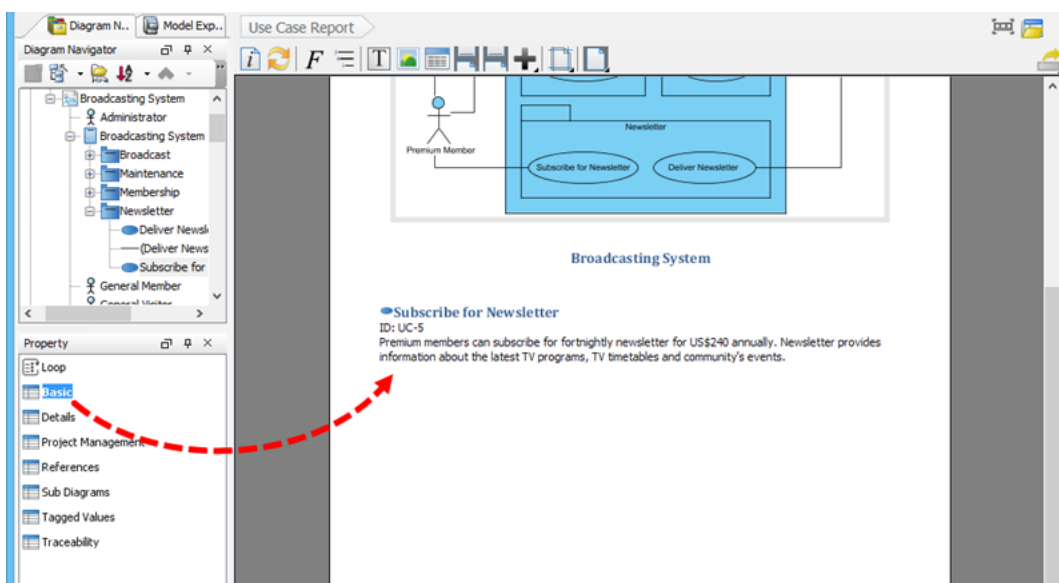
2. Drag the **Basic** template from the **Template** pane and drop it on the document. You should see an image of the use case diagram shown in the document.



- Next, show a use case's basic details under the use case diagram. Select the *Subscribe for Newsletter* use case on **Diagram Navigator**.



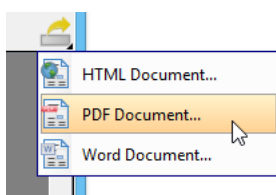
- Drag the **Basic** template from the **Template** pane and drop it onto Doc. Composer.



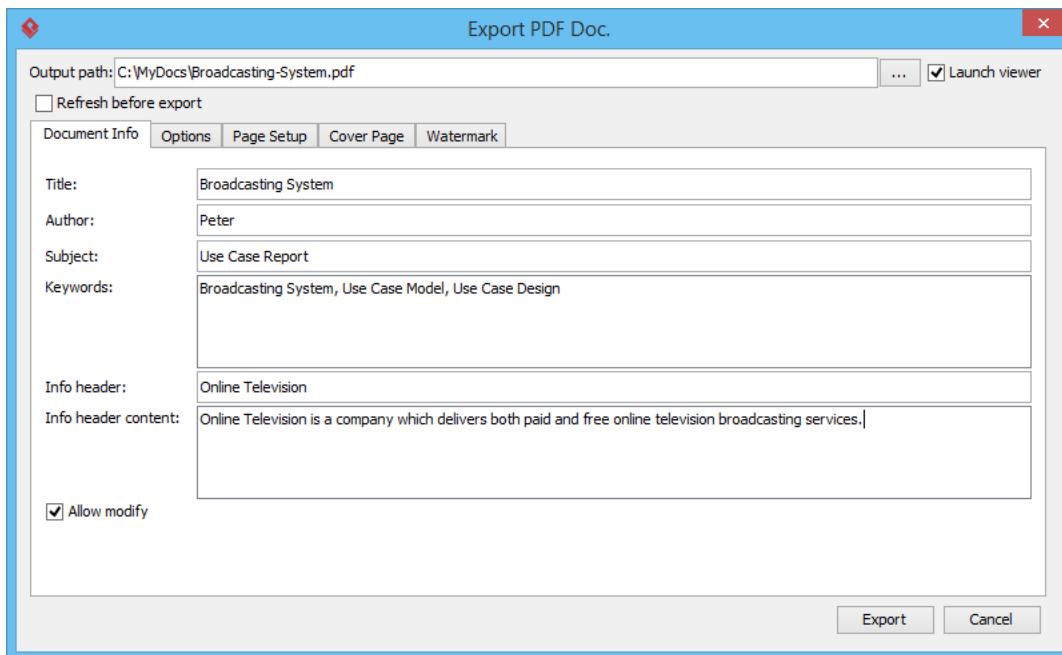
## Exporting a Document as a PDF File

The output document can be exported to HTML, PDF, or Word document formats. Let's export the finished document to a PDF document.

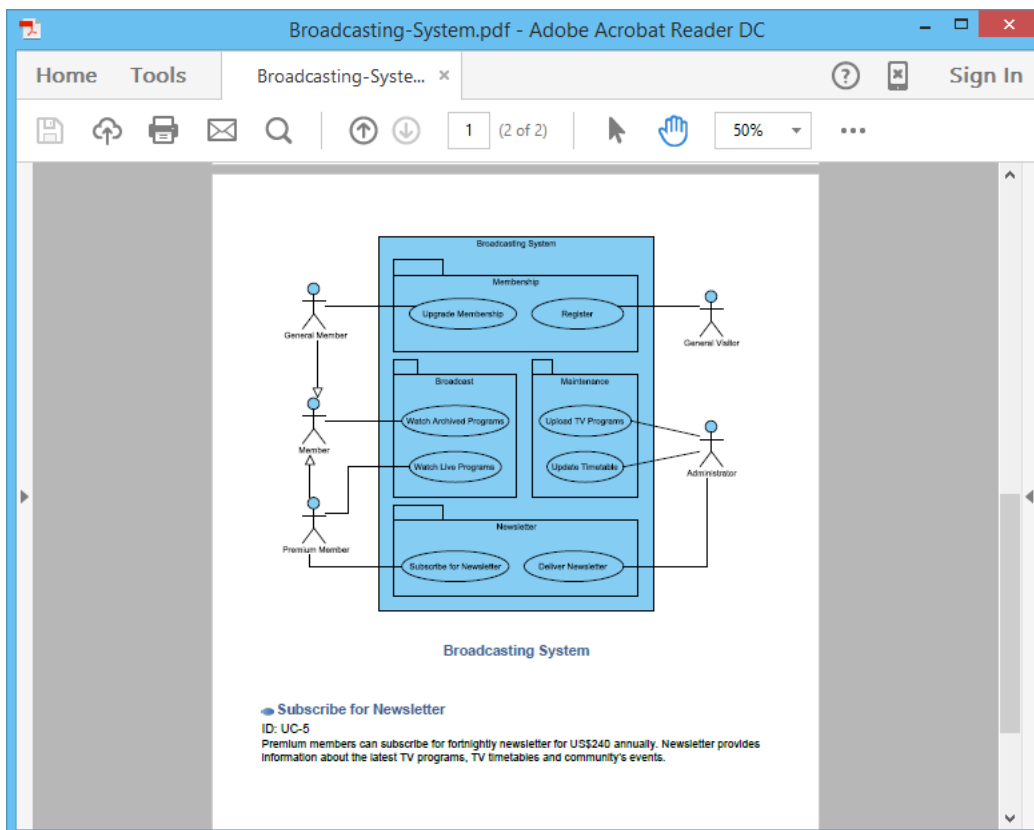
- Click **Export** at the top-right corner of the document and select **PDF Document...** from the pop-up menu.



2. In the **Export PDF Doc** window, specify the output path and fill in document information under the **Document Info** tab.



3. Click **Export**. A simple use case report is produced. Enjoy!



## Resources

1. [Broadcasting System.vpp](#)

## Related Links

- [Doc. Composer Writer's Guide](#)

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