



# UpsideContract

## Version 5 (V5) Highlights

### Overview

UpsideContract v5 (“V5”) is now available for general release. This major release has an incredible level of improvement over the version 4 series and will help position our UpsideContract with an even greater lead in the market place. This new version was developed in conjunction with our customers, who are recognized as leaders in their industries. UpsideContract allows organizations to handle all aspects of their commitment management as well as their full contract lifecycle.

### Simple, Fast, Flexible & Robust Document Management

Managing the full contract lifecycle from cradle-to-grave is one of the key advantages offered by Upside Software. V5 has been designed with extensive customer involvement in ensuring that the user interface is not only intuitive, but uses common paradigms found in today’s leading desktop and web-based tools. Performance and the ability to quickly assemble, review and process contracts is paramount and was a key criteria in the design. The ability to seamlessly integrate with Microsoft Word® is a key requirement which V5 has met. In addition, the ability to assign meta data and use governed workflow to interpret a document and make intelligent decisions in routing and processing is a feature that customers are very excited about and one that V5 delivers in a manner which will help companies close deals much faster.

### Enhanced 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Paper Handling

In an ideal world it would be nice to have all contracts initiate using your company’s standard templates. However, in today’s global economy, where flexibility is paramount and the relationship between customers and suppliers is constantly changing, the ability to efficiently and effectively negotiate using 3<sup>rd</sup> party contracts is crucial. The effective handling of 3<sup>rd</sup> party contracts, and integration with Microsoft Word® were two of the driving forces in the development of V5. The result is that V5 allows organizations to track and manage 3<sup>rd</sup> party contracts, while also providing full audit capability.

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- Seamless integration with Microsoft Word®
- Native capabilities in handling 3<sup>rd</sup> party contracts – import directly from Microsoft Word®
- AJAX technology significantly improves performance
- Assign meta data at the clause level and improve automated decision making
- Powerful search and inquiry functionalities are easily accessible
- Increased ability to filter views and look at negotiation history based on various parameters
- Ability to export revision history & tracking into a Microsoft Word® document with redlining activated
- Support for approvals at the clause level, allowing for dynamic collaboration with extensive tracking and audit trail
- Powerful document compare and redlining functionality that offers extensive compare views and filtering

## Clean and Friendly User Interface

Consistency with, and similarity to, today's most commonly used business applications are two additional key requirements that V5 addresses. V5 presents users with an interface that is comfortable and familiar in terms of navigation and icon usage. Even complex functions within V5 require little or no training. Flexible configuration options allow users to tune the interface to their personal preferences. A key design principle of V5 is to provide users with one-click access to key functions.

## AJAX Technology Leveraged to Improve Performance

The best web-based applications available today are leveraging this amazing technology that offers incredible performance and responsiveness between the client and the server. Upside Software is embracing this technology and leveraging it to the fullest in V5. The document editor in V5 uses Ajax technology to communicate between the browser and the server, offering the user the ability to make changes quickly and reducing network traffic by a significant margin.

## Conclusion

Upside Software has one of the richest products available for managing your contract lifecycle (cradle-to-grave) and one of the only profitable pure-play vendors in this market. Our native Microsoft Word® integration is arguably the best available. Upside Software is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner and counts Microsoft as one of its customers using UpsideContract.

With the release of V5, Upside Software is confident that the value proposition to our customers will be even further enhanced than it is today. Our customers can look forward to significantly increasing their ability to streamline the contract management lifecycle.

Our continued investment of more than three times the industry average in R&D (Research & Development) is resulting in tremendous leaps forward. Upside Software's continued investment in R&D is raising the technological bar.

Visit our web-site for additional information and sign up for a free web-based demonstration of the best contract management software (as rated by the industry, global leaders and the major analysts) at your convenience.

**For more detailed information on UpsideContract, visit:**

<http://www.upsidesoft.com/Upside+Software/Products/UpsideContract.htm>

- Enhanced capabilities to include various templates and document fragments into one contract
- Tighter integration of document fragments to the central workflow engine – streamline governance and controls
- Significantly enhanced zero footprint web-based editor includes powerful functionality found in leading word processors
- Ability to assign compliance metrics and other classifications at the clause level
- Richer reporting that displays (in various formats) cycle time and other relevant benchmarking data
- Inline ability to manage complex table and images, allowing for professional looking and managed contracts
- Enhanced Content Library that offers users the ability to create document fragments that can be intelligently used to generate contracts as well as utilized in workflow

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