

Ways to customize Sybase PowerDesigner – Introduction

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As a PowerDesigner consultant, I have many opportunities to make suggestions to optimize PowerDesigner usage to increase efficiency, automate repetitive tasks, and enhance overall consistency. Many can be easily implemented by changing or enhancing the way PowerDesigner behaves out of the box.

My minimum goal is to list 100 distinctive, practical ways for you to customize PowerDesigner Studio Enterprise. 70 are already done -at least 30 more should be easy!

Suggestions are grouped by product modules. As this will be a dynamic list, a master list will be maintained in the resources section titled Ways to Customize PowerDesigner.

Please add comments about questions, corrections, clarifications, details, additional ways to customize, and which ideas were helpful.

- [30 ways to customize PowerDesigner's Data Modeling functionality](#)
- n ways to customize PowerDesigner's Object Modeling functionality
- n ways to customize PowerDesigner's Business Process Modeling functionality
- [25 ways to customize PowerDesigner's non-module specific functionality](#)
- n ways to customize PowerDesigner's Inter-model and Repository functionality
- n new ways to customize PowerDesigner in version 15
- etc.

If you need help figuring out how customizing PowerDesigner could make your SDLC more efficient or to implement any of these ideas, then [contact me here](#) .