

"Format, restyle and repair with ease"

Legal teams expend considerable time ensuring the documents they produce are correctly formatted and styled, time that would be better utilised on higher value tasks. Legal documents are often long and complex, which makes checking and manually correcting styling & numbering problems a lengthy process. Ensuring all the document content conforms correctly to the firms' style guidelines or 'house style' requires a level of Microsoft Word expertise that many knowledge workers do not possess.

Novaplex Transform has been designed to automatically correct styling & numbering problems in legal documents so the work can be completed in a fraction of the time and without advanced Word skills.

A Common Scenario

It's 11pm and you are desperate to send an agreement to a client, but after several rounds of drafting the document has some problems. The list numbering sequence is broken, text in some sections isn't aligned correctly and you suspect some of the cross references are now pointing to the wrong locations. You've tried resolving these issues without success and your stress level is rising. It's late, you're tired, and there is no one available to help. If only there was a magic-button you could press to resolve these problems and get your document out the door. Well, now there is.

Resolve Document Problems Unaided

Transform is a breakthrough product that resolves problems with document formatting, numbering, cross references, defined terms and much more. Better still, it enables you to resolve these problems without becoming a Microsoft Word expert or losing time by sending the document to someone else to resolve.

Focus on Higher Value Tasks

Novaplex Transform is an advanced document restyling and repair application that detects and resolves document issues, resulting in high-quality documents in less time. Transform helps you focus on the content of your document and takes care of the formatting, styling and numbering, helping you meet deadlines and save time. It also enables your firm to improve the consistency of the documents it produces, ensuring they are professionally presented and reflect the quality of your brand. Transform helps firms focus on what matters, giving feeearning staff and document production teams their time back so it can be better utilised on high value tasks.

Configured for your House Style

The Transform software is configured by Novaplex to utilise the style and branding rules stipulated by your firm. These rules are captured in profiles and can be applied to documents needing restyling or repair.

Profiles can be created for different style sets and document types and will apply different treatment when selected and applied. An agreement profile for example, will typically ignore cover pages and the table-of-contents, and restyle the remainder of the document, whereas a Letter profile will ignore address details and start restyling content from the salutation onwards. These profile rules are configurable and can be adjusted to best suite firm requirements.

- Easily resolve formatting and numbering issues
- Transform documents into your house style
- Negate the need for time consuming manual editing
- Perform complex tasks without expert level MS Word skills
- Quickly add or repair cross-references
- Check defined terms and ensure they are consistently displayed
- Improve document production efficiency

Transform Ribbon

Transform is accessed from a dedicated ribbon in Microsoft Word where users can select to transform an entire document or just a subset of the document currently selected. Based on pre-configured profiles, the software will analyse the document and check for styling inconsistencies and issues with formatting, numbering and fonts.

Once Transform has assessed what needs correcting, it quickly fixes the identified issues and within moments the document is ready and consistent with your house style and branding guidelines.

Cross Reference Checking

Checking you have included cross references in all the appropriate locations and that they all point to the correct destinations can be a time-consuming process. The cross references checker in Transform makes short work of this task. It reviews your document and lists the active cross reference, those that are broken, and possible cross references you many have neglected to include.

This information is presented in a user-friendly list along with quick methods to create and correct cross references where appropriate.

Definition Terms Checking

Transform includes a time saving tool that checks defined terms within agreement documents. It analyses the list of definitions and informs the user if each defined term is actually used within the documents, or if it only appears in the definitions list.

The software also checks if each defined term is represented consistently throughout the document, highlighting issues such as differing capitalisation to the user.

Implementation Process

Becoming a Transform client will involve Novaplex engaging with your firm to review your style and formatting rules. We will also collect sets of control and output documents that will be used to create your Transform profiles.

Once created, you can test your profiles to ensure they are delivering inline with your expectations and we will make any required amendments based on your feedback.















Transform

Styles

Tools

Review

Info

Before

The example below shows clause content within a legal agreement that is inconsistently numbered and styled. The numbering is not correct for the firms' house style, and the sequence starts 2.1 a, b, c, d, but then goes on with d, c, d in an area where it appears content has been pasted in from another document.

Multiple fonts and font sizes can be seen and the indent from the left margin in inconsistent, which is also indicative of content being imported.

2.1 → Finance Parties' rights and obligations

- (a) → The obligations of each Finance Party under the Finance Documents are several... Failure-by-a-Finance-Party-to-perform-its-obligations-under-the-Finance-Documentsdoes-not-affect-the-obligations-of-any-other-Party-under-the-Finance-Documents.¶
- (b) → A·Finance·Party·may·separately·sue·for·any·Unpaid·Sum·due·to·it·without·the·consent· of any other Finance Party or joining any other Finance Party to the relevant proceedings.¶
- (c) → Except· as· provided· in· paragraph· (d)· above,· no· Finance· Party· may· commence· proceedings-against-any-Obligor-in-connection-with-a-Finance-[●]-Document-without-[•]-the-prior-consent-of-the-Majority-Lenders.¶
- (d) → You- can- easily- change- the- formatting- of- selected- text- in- the- document- text- bychoosing-a-look-for-the-selected-text-from-the-Quick-Styles-gallery-on-the-Home-tab.-You-can-also-format-text-directly-by-using-the-other-controls-on-the-Home-tab.-Mostcontrols-offer-a-choice-of-using-the-look-from-the-current-theme-or-using-a-format-thatyou-specify-directly.¶

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(d) → No·Finance·Party·is·responsible·for·the·obligations·of·any·other·Finance·Party·underthe Finance Documents. ¶

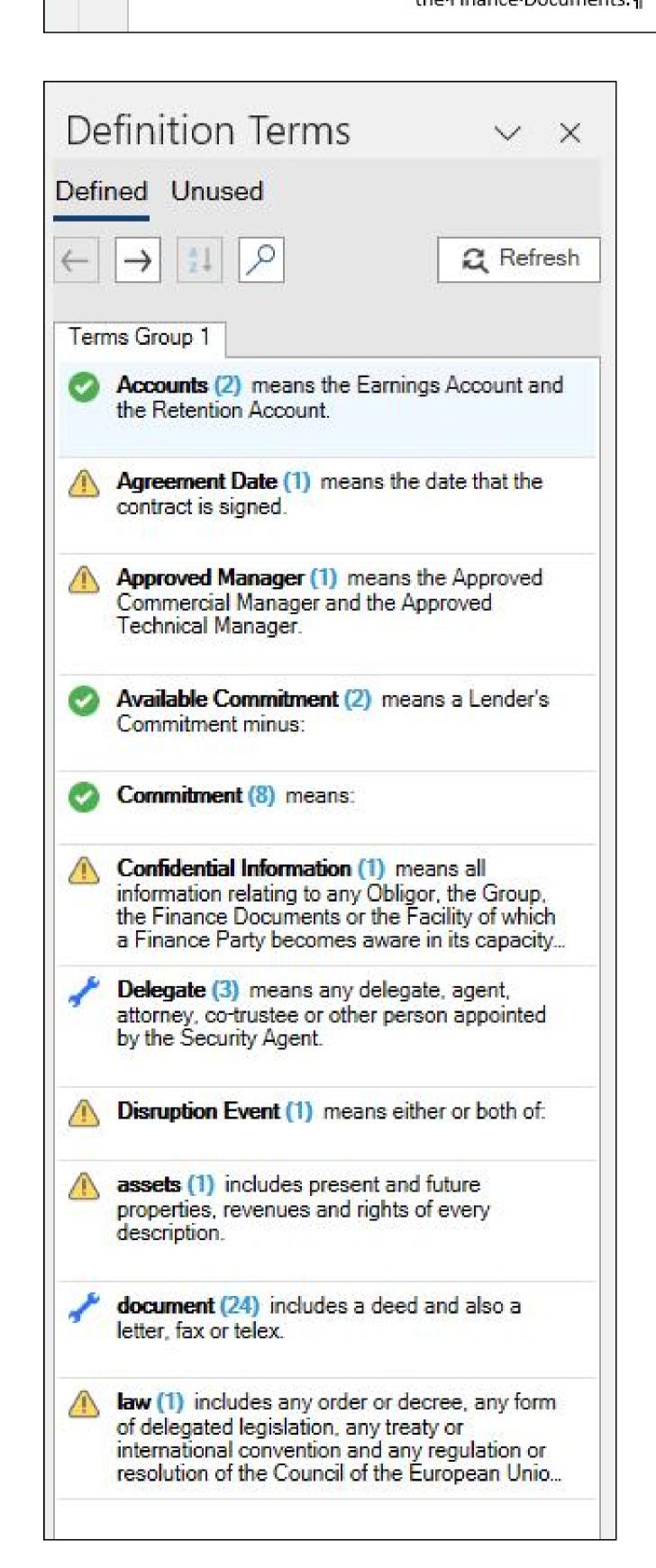
After

The example below shows the same document after Transform has been used to correct the style and numbering problems. The firms correct numbering style has been applied and the sequence now proceeds correctly from 2.1.1 to 2.1.7.

The indent and font issues have also been corrected by applying the correct style. All of this was accomplished by pressing the Transform button and without the need for complex manual restyling or sending the document to someone else to fix.

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- 2.1.3 → Except-as-provided-in-paragraph-(d)-above, no-Finance-Party-may-commence-proceedingsagainst-any-Obligor-in-connection-with-a-Finance-[□]-Document-without-[□]-the-prior-consentof the Majority Lenders.¶
- 2.1.4 → You-can-easily-change-the-formatting-of-selected-text-in-the-document-text-by-choosing-a-lookfor the selected text from the Quick-Styles gallery on the Home tab. You can also format text directly-by-using-the-other-controls-on-the-Home-tab.-Most-controls-offer-a-choice-of-using-thelook-from-the-current-theme-or-using-a-format-that-you-specify-directly.¶
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- 2.1.7 → No-Finance-Party-is-responsible-for-the-obligations-of-any-other-Finance-Party-under-the-Finance Documents.¶
- 2.2 → Purpose¶

The Borrower shall apply all amounts borrowed by it under the [D] Facility only for the purpose [stated in the preamble (Background) to this Agreement] [of financing up to [□] per cent. of the



Definition Terms

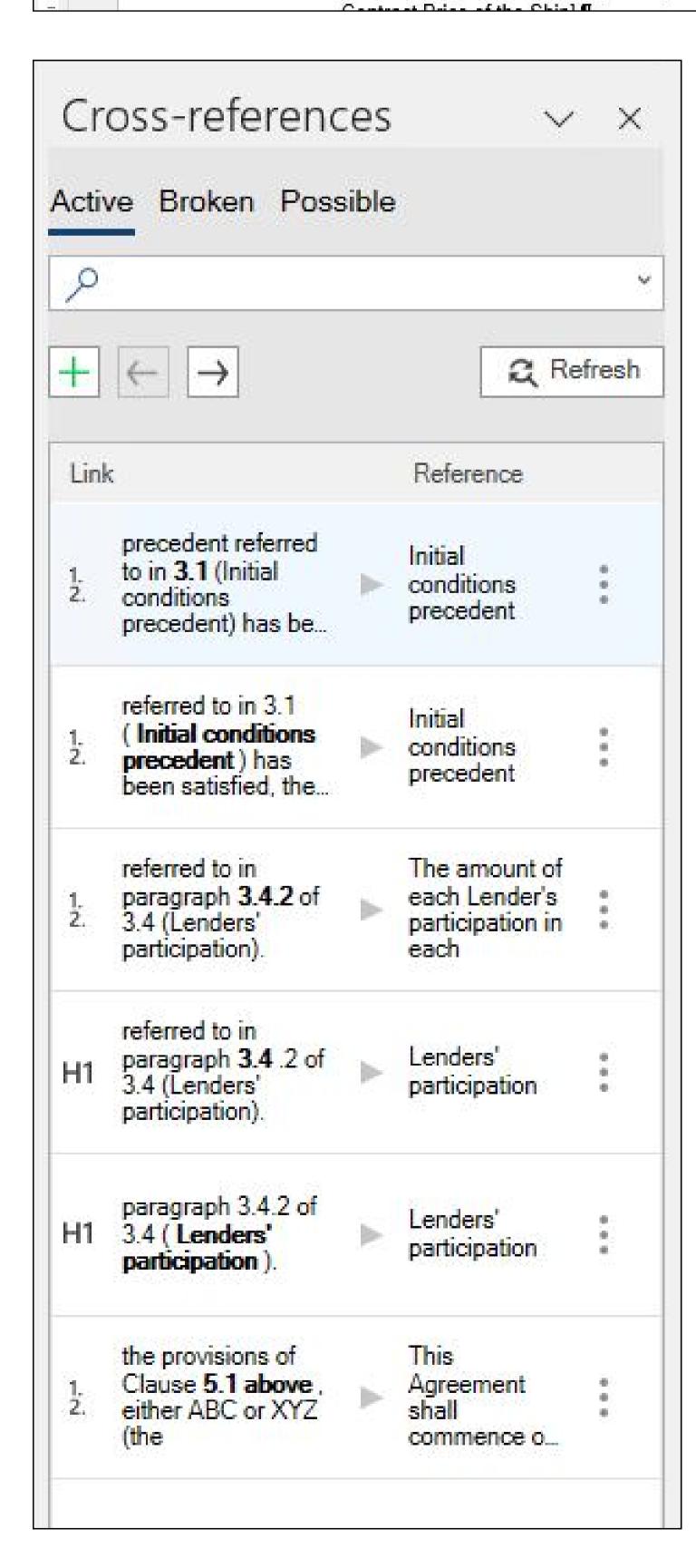
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System Requirements

Operating Systems

Microsoft Windows 10 or 11 (32-bit or 64-bit) Citrix compatible

Software Prerequisites

.NET Framework v4.8 Microsoft Office Desktop Applications 2016, 2019, 2021 (32-bit or 64-bit) or Microsoft 365

Integrations

- iManage
- iManage Cloud
- Netdocuments
- Microsoft 365

