

VPT - Add Product to TOC

This topic describes how to add a new product to Table-of-content of the Visual Product Tree (VPT).

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Visual Product Tree (VPT) is an application that allows you visual navigation to see show product is put together, step-by-step. When VPT application is ran, the main page displays a list of all the products in the Table-of-content (TOC).

Figure 1: VPT Table-of-content

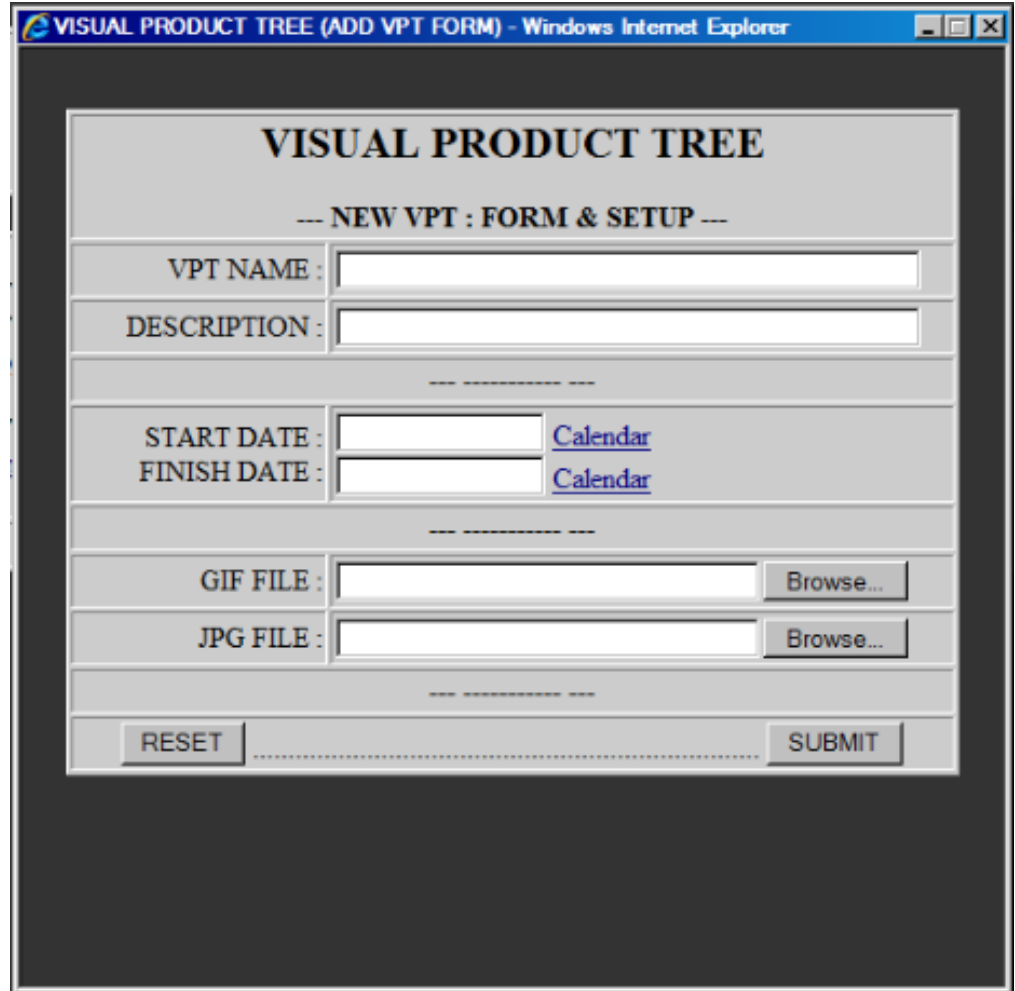


Here, we are going to add a new product to the Table-of-content. To add new product to Table-of-content, from the main page of VPT, click on the link **ADD VPT**. The Add VPT form will be displayed as shown in See Figure 2.

Add VPT Form

To fill out the Add VPT Form, follow these steps:

Figure 2: Add VPT Form



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "VISUAL PRODUCT TREE (ADD VPT FORM) - Windows Internet Explorer". The form itself has a title "VISUAL PRODUCT TREE" and a subtitle "--- NEW VPT : FORM & SETUP ---". It contains several input fields and buttons:

- VPT NAME :** A text input field.
- DESCRIPTION :** A text input field.
- START DATE :** A text input field with a [Calendar](#) link to its right.
- FINISH DATE :** A text input field with a [Calendar](#) link to its right.
- GIF FILE :** A text input field with a **Browse...** button to its right.
- JPG FILE :** A text input field with a **Browse...** button to its right.
- RESET** and **SUBMIT** buttons at the bottom.

- 1) Type in the of a new product in **VPT NAME** text box.
- 2) Type in the description of a new product in **DESCRIPTION** text box.
- 3) For project Start Date, click on the **Calendar** link and select the date.
- 4) For project Finish Date, click on the **Calendar** link and select the date.
- 5) For product thumbnail image, click on **Browse** button and provide the GIF FILE.
- 6) For product main image, click on **Browse** button and provide the JPG FILE.

7) Finally, to submit all the data, click on **SUBMIT** button.

Following is an example of the completed form.

Figure 3: Submit Add VPT Form

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "VISUAL PRODUCT TREE (ADD VPT FORM) - Windows Internet Explorer". The main content area has a header "VISUAL PRODUCT TREE" and a sub-header "--- NEW VPT : FORM & SETUP ---". Below this are several input fields: "VPT NAME" with the value "CSA", "DESCRIPTION" with the value "Contact Switch Assembly", "START DATE" with the value "12/1/2012", and "FINISH DATE" with the value "12/31/2012". Each date field has a "Calendar" link next to it. Below the date fields are two file input fields: "GIF FILE" and "JPG FILE", both with the value "C:\CSA-images\CSA-00-0000-1.gif". Each file field has a "Browse..." button next to it. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "RESET" and "SUBMIT".

VPT Form Confirmation

Once the **ADD VPT Form** is submitted, VPT Confirmation Dialog-box will be displayed as shown in See Figure 4.

VPT Confirmation dialog box displays following information:

- 1) VPT Information
 - VPT Name
 - VPT Description

- VPT Start Date
 - VPT Finish Date
 - GIF Image Name & Upload
 - JPG Image Name & Upload
- 2) Back End Information
- VPT Entry Date
 - VPT Database is created
 - Main Table is created for VPT
 - Parts-list Table is created for VPT
 - Rollover Table is created for VPT
 - Rollover Table is created for VPT
 - Three directories are created for VPT

NOTE: Directories are created to store main images, rollover images and document attachments

3) Close Window Link.

Following is an example of the VPT Confirmation:

Figure 4: VPT Form Confirmation

VISUAL PRODUCT TREE	
--- NEW VPT CREATED ---	
VPT NAME :	CSA
DESCRIPTION :	Contact Switch Assembly
START DATE :	12/1/2012
FINISH DATE :	12/31/2012
GIF IMAGE :	GIF File Uploaded! : CSA-00-0000-1.gif
JPG IMAGE :	JPG File Uploaded! : CSA-00-0000-1.jpg

Entry Date :	12/12/2012
New Database	VPT
Main Table	CSA
Partlist Table	CSA_partlist
Rollover Table	CSA_roll
Directories	CSA_img CSA_roll CSA_attach
--- CLOSE WINDOW ---	

New VPT Created

As described above, once you close the confirmation window, new VPT is created and added to the Table-of-content, on the main page.

Figure 5: New VPT Added to Table-of-content

VISUAL PRODUCT TREE	
--- NEW VPT FORM & VPT MAIN PAGE ---	
ADD VPT	
VPT Name : UBV VPT Description : Union Ball Valve Assembly Project Duration : 12/12/2012 - 12/12/2012 VPT ADMIN : Parts List VPT Builder VPT Viewer Flat View =====	
VPT Name : CSA VPT Description : Contact Switch Assembly Project Duration : 12/1/2012 - 12/31/2012 VPT ADMIN : Parts List VPT Builder VPT Viewer Flat View =====	

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