



**A visual approach to documenting and
analysing co-operative movements**

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User Guide

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Co-opMaps: A suite of products supplied exclusively by Principle 5.

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Section 8: Co-opMaps Products

8.0. Product PR0: Co-opMaps Overview

8.0.0 Product Type: Software and/or Documentation

Documentation (User Guide)

8.0.1 Purpose

To provide a general, high-level understanding of Co-opMaps to anyone who is interested.

8.0.2 Product Components

UG0A	User Guide Contents (& Guide to the User Guide)	PDF
UG0B	Terms and Conditions of Use	PDF
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8.0.3 Product Access and Usage

All components of **PR0 Co-opMaps Overview** are available **free of charge**, both to members and to non-members of Principle 5. They can be found in the public area of www.principle5.coop, to view, download or print.

8.1. Product PR1: Co-opMaps Worldwide

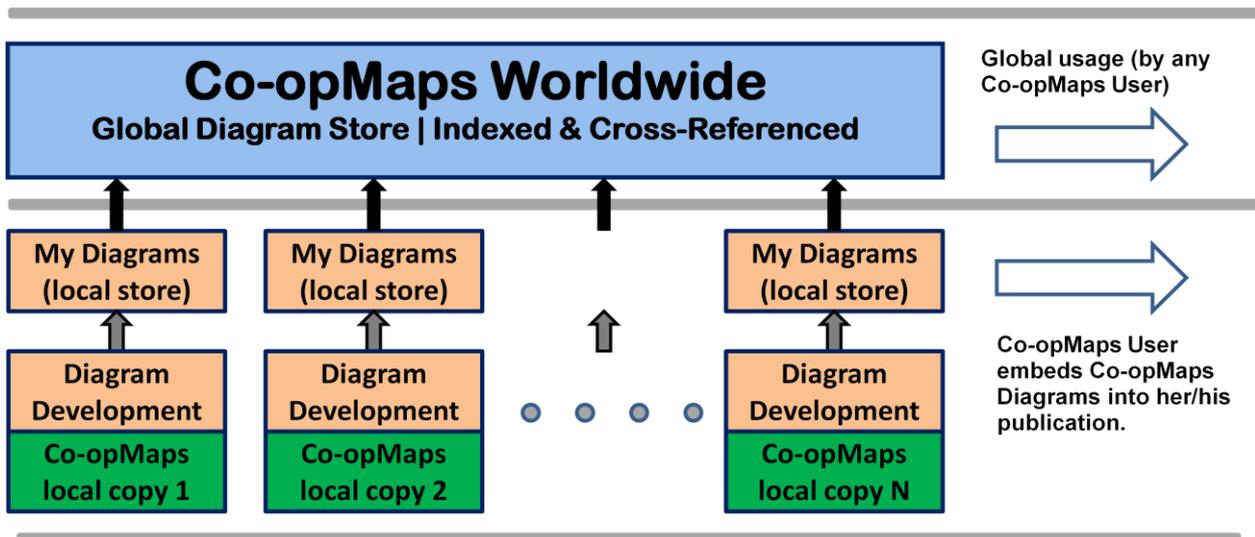


Figure 8.1: Local & Worldwide Diagram Storage & Access

8.1.0 Product Type: Software and/or Documentation

Both software and documentation (User Guide)

8.1.1 Purpose

To enable members of Principle 5 to select, view, download and/or print Co-opMaps diagrams which reside in Co-opMaps Worldwide's global diagram store, subject to the diagram author's assertion of copyright and Creative Commons.

8.1.2 Product Components

UG1A Accessing & Using Co-opMaps Worldwide [will be available from version 1.0]

8.1.3 Product Access and Usage

Co-opMaps Worldwide is a global diagram store, stored in www.principle5.coop.

Every paid-up Principle 5 member has read-only access to Co-opMaps Worldwide. Subject to each diagram author's assertions of copyright and Creative Commons, she/he may browse, select, view and/or print diagrams, and/or view comments and queries attached to diagrams.

See **UG1A Co-opMaps Worldwide**, available from the **Members' Area** of www.principle5.coop, to all paid-up Principle 5 members

To become a member at the service level appropriate to your requirements, see www.principle5.coop.

Co-opMaps Worldwide is live – so send in your diagrams for review and uploading to the global diagram store as soon as possible!

8.2. Product PR2: Co-opMaps Draft Standard

8.2.0 Product Type: Software and/or Documentation

Documentation (User Guide)

8.2.1 Purpose

Co-opMaps Draft Standard is **Principle 5's** initial draft proposal for a standardized approach to diagrammatic documentation and analysis of subsets of the global co-operative movement. The advantages of having a standard are well understood.

Principle 5 does not seek to impose the Co-opMaps Draft Standard. Instead, it invites all those who are interested in developing an agreed standard to participate in a co-operative process – to which Principle 5 will be glad to contribute.

8.2.2 Product Components

UG2A Co-opMaps Draft Standard	PDF
UG2B Definition of Terms as used in Co-opMaps	PDF
UG2C Example Enterprise Depictions	PDF
UG2D Example Relationship Depictions	PDF
UG2E Example Diagram: Federation	PDF

[[Section to be added to, from version 1.0 onwards](#)]

8.2.3 Product Access and Usage

Any Principle 5 member whose subscription is paid-up at **services level 2** has read access to Co-opMaps Draft Standard, via the Members' Area of www.principle5.coop. She/he may view, download and/or print any or all of the components of Co-opMaps Draft Standard (see section 8.2.2).

Level 2 members may also use Co-opMaps Worldwide (see section 8.1).

To become a member at the service level appropriate to your requirements, see www.principle5.coop.

8.3. Product PR3: Co-opMaps Economy Edition

[Section to be provided from version 1.0 onwards]

8.3.0 Product Type: Software and/or Documentation

Software, with supporting documentation.

Co-opMaps Economy uses Microsoft **PowerPoint** as a diagramming platform, so PowerPoint must be present in the IT environment into which Co-opsMap Economy is to be installed.

Co-opsMap Economy does not use the internet.

8.3.1 Purpose

Co-opMaps Economy Edition is a software tool for quickly and easily developing **Co-opMaps diagrams**, which conform to the specifications given in **Co-opMaps Draft Standard**. As the name suggests, Co-opMaps Economy is inexpensive, but nevertheless it provides the functionality and features which are essential in order to produce good quality diagrams with minimal expenditure of drawing effort.

Co-opMaps Economy not only relieves its users of the considerable effort of learning and understanding all the details of how to drive a general-purpose diagramming tool. By providing **ready-made symbols**, it also saves the effort of deciding how to represent the objects and characteristics of interest. Users can therefore focus their efforts on analysing the co-operative movement.

8.3.2 Product Components

UG3A	Co-opMaps Economy - Getting Started	PDF
UG3B	Co-opMaps Economy - A Guided Tour	PDF
UG3C	Co-opMaps Economy - Procedures	PDF
	Co-opMaps Economy Control Panel	PowerPoint Show

8.3.3 Product Access & Usage

Any Principle 5 member whose subscription is paid-up at **services level 3** is licensed to use Co-opMaps Economy Edition. See **UG3A Co-opMaps Economy - Getting Started** for installation instructions.

Level 3 members may also use Co-opMaps Worldwide (Read-only) (see section 8.1), and Co-opMaps Draft Standard (see section 8.2).

To become a member at the service level appropriate to your requirements, see www.principle5.coop.

8.4. Product PR4: Co-opMaps Professional Edition

Co-opMaps Professional Edition is currently being implemented, and it will be available, from a future version onwards, to Principle 5 members subscribing at **services level 4 or higher**.

Co-opMaps Professional uses Microsoft **Visio** as a diagramming platform, so Visio must be present in the environment into which Co-opMaps Professional is to be installed.

Co-opMaps Professional does not use the internet.

8.4.0 Software and/or Documentation

Software (supported by documentation).

8.4.1 Purpose

Co-opMaps Professional is a software tool (an alternative to **Co-opMaps Economy**) which also has full functionality to support **Co-opMaps Draft Standard**. Its diagrams have a higher visual quality, and it also has several features which increase ease of use and protection against the effects of user errors.

For details of Co-opMaps Professional, including required system environment, memory, installation, configuration and getting started, see **UG4A Co-opMap Professional - Getting Started**.

Co-opMaps Professional does not use the internet.

To become a member at the service level appropriate to your requirements, see www.principle5.coop.

8.4.2 Product Components

UG4A Co-opMaps Professional: Getting Started	PDF
UG4B Co-opMaps Professional: A Guided Tour	PDF
UG4C Co-opMaps Professional: Procedures	PDF
Co-opMaps Professional Control Panel	PowerPoint SHOW

8.4.3 Product Access & Usage

Any Principle 5 member whose subscription is paid-up at **services level 4 or higher** is licensed to use Co-opMaps Professional. See **UG4A Co-opMaps Professional - Getting Started** for installation instructions.

Level 3 (& higher) members may also use Co-opMaps Worldwide (see section 8.1), and Co-opMaps Draft Standard (see section 8.2).

To become a member at the service level appropriate to your requirements, see

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8.5 Product PR5: Co-opMaps Publication

[section to be provided from version 1.0 onwards]

8.5.0 Software and/or Documentation

Documentation

8.5.1 Purpose

[section to be provided from version 1.0 onwards]

8.5.2 Components

[section to be provided from version 1.0 onwards]

8.5.3 Product Access & Usage

Any Principle 5 member whose subscription is paid-up at **services level 3 or higher** is licensed to use Co-opMaps Publication. See **UG5A Co-opMaps Publication - Getting Started** for installation instructions.

Level 3 (& higher) members may also use Co-opMaps Worldwide (see section 8.1), and Co-opMaps Draft Standard (see section 8.2).

To become a member at the service level appropriate to your requirements, see www.principle5.coop.

8.6. Summary of Products & Services

Co-opsMap products and services are available only under license and only to Principle 5 members. Principle 5 has several **member services levels**. Each member pays the subscription amount for her/his desired service level. [This also applies to non-Co-opMaps services.] The following table provides a brief summary. For full details, see **Service Levels and Subscription** information on www.principle5.coop.

Level	Co-opsMap Product / Service	Ordinary Annual Subscription	Solidarity Annual Subscription
0	User Guide: Introduction	Free both to members	and non-members
Legacy	[various non-Co-opMaps services]	£10	Up to £11.99
1	Worldwide	£12	Up to £23.99
2	Standard	£24	Up to £35.99
3	Economy	£36	Unlimited
4	Professional	Not yet available	Not yet available
5	Co-opMaps Publication	Not yet available	Not yet available
	Support £20 per 2-hour package	n/a	n/a
	Training suggested donation £10	Per half-day	n/a
	Analysis £40 per 4-hour package	n/a	n/a