Welcome to Target Control Help

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Placing your Flare projects

It is important that you place all your Flare projects in a certain way in order to fully benefit from **Target Control**.

> **Note**
> Always place all your Flare projects in the same folder. **Target Control** works optimal if you do this.

It should look like this:

You can name the 'parent' folder anything you like, as well as the rest of your Flare project folders.

You must start by selecting the project you want to be your **Anchor Project**. This project will be used to define most of parameters that connect the **Anchor Project** with the related **Chained Projects**.

The **Anchor Project** and **Chained Projects** do not need to be completely identical regarding structure and contents.

If you have saved your MadCap Flare projects in different locations, we strongly advise you to reorganize these first according to the previous instructions.

> **Note**
> You cannot use the root (C:\) to save your Flare projects.

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The first time you run Target Control

When you start Target Control the first time you will see this dialogue:

In your download e-mail you have received a license key. Enter this in the **License Key** field. Then, click **Activate**.

Start working with Target Control

1. Click **Browse** to locate and select an **Anchor Project**.
2. Click **Create Excel File** to extract information from your target files. Save the Excel to a place of your own choice.
3. Click **Open Excel File** to open and edit the Excel file.
4. Click **Update Targets** to transfer the new values to the selected targets.

What's next?

For more information on the different functions, definitions, and how to use them, select Help from **Target Control**.

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