

## Lin Sims' List of FrameMaker Utilities and Plugins

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**Table 1** Windows Utilities for FrameMaker (Sheet 1 of 24)

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ABCM	Freeware	WIN	<sup>3</sup>	West Street Consulting <a href="http://www.weststreetconsulting.com/WSC_ABCM.htm">http://www.weststreetconsulting.com/WSC_ABCM.htm</a>	ABCM is a comprehensive conditional text replacement tool for structured Frame, allowing you to use structural attributes to indicate and manage your conditions, instead of traditional conditional text tags.
Alert Tools	Plugin/ Shareware—\$5/ seat, \$50/site  Nags until you pay for it	WIN, Mac	WIN: 6.x, 7.x, 8.0, 9.0  MAC: 6.x, 7.x	Silicon Prairie <a href="http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/">http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/</a>	Alert Tools provides the ability to display an alert message when a FrameMaker document is opened. These alerts can be used to provide reminders to writers when they edit documents, or to alert writers that specific documents shouldn't be updated.
Archive	Plugin/ Shareware—\$25	WIN	6.x, 7.x, 8.0	Bruce Foster Plugins <a href="http://home.comcast.net/~bruce.foster/products.htm">http://home.comcast.net/~bruce.foster/products.htm</a>	Archive is a shareware plugin for FrameMaker that copies a book to an archive directory and gathers all documents, referenced graphics, and text insets for that book into the archive directory. All references in the archived book are relative and point to documents, graphics, and text insets under the archive directory.  NOTE: Does not support UNICODE in filenames.
AutoText	Plugin/ Shareware—\$10/ seat, \$100/site  Nags until you pay for it	WIN, Mac	WIN: 6.x, 7.x, 8.0, 9.0  MAC: 6.x, 7.x	Silicon Prairie <a href="http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/">http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/</a>	Auto-Text is a FrameMaker plug-in that allows you to define a set of text or graphic items and easily insert them into any FrameMaker document.
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Book-level Conditional Text	Plugin/Freeware	WIN	5.5.6	ElectroPubs <a href="http://www.electropubs.com/downloads.html">http://www.electropubs.com/downloads.html</a>	This utility displays the familiar Conditional Text dialog box on a .BK (book) file's menu. Change the Show/Hide settings, and the settings of all files in the book are automatically updated.  French Interface. <b>NOTE:</b> Functionality included from FM 6.x onward
Book2PDF	Plugin/Freeware	WIN	5.5.6, 6.0	Mekon <sup>4</sup> <a href="http://www.structured-publishing.com/Software/A-Z/MTools/index.jsp">http://www.structured-publishing.com/Software/A-Z/MTools/index.jsp</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>List generation for FrameMaker 5.5.6—This free Mekon plugin enables Adobe FrameMaker to successfully generate lists in the form of a Table of Contents from a FrameMaker book.</li> <li>Printing to PDF for FrameMaker versions 5.5.6 and 6.0—When a book is printing to PDF as individual files, any cross-references or links going to other folders will be lost. This free Mekon plugin allows you to print directly to PDF without losing any of the links.</li> </ul>
BookInfo	Plugin/Shareware—\$10	WIN	6.x, 7.x, 8.0	Bruce Foster Plugins <a href="http://home.comcast.net/~bruce.foster/products.htm">http://home.comcast.net/~bruce.foster/products.htm</a>	BookInfo is a shareware (\$10) plugin for FrameMaker that counts the total number of words, pages, and anchored frames in all documents in a book.  NOTE: Does not support UNICODE in filenames.
BookLooker	Plugin/Freeware	WIN	5.5.6, 6.0, 7.0	Cudspan <sup>2</sup> <a href="http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/">http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/</a>	Part of Cudspan Tools. Searches across books and performs other book-wide actions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Locks and unlocks files</li> <li>Turns changebars on and off and clears changebars in entire book</li> <li>Bookwide finds of strings, marker text, marker types, cross-references, unresolved cross-references, and document- and book-level hunt for paragraph overrides; creates hypertext linked document of results</li> </ul>
BookPageCount	Plugin/Retail—\$20/seat, \$200/site	WIN	<sup>3</sup>	Carmen Publishing <a href="http://www.frameexpert.com/plugins/index.htm">http://www.frameexpert.com/plugins/index.htm</a>	Calculates the total number of pages in a book and puts the number in a user variable called Book Page Count <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only files with numeric page numbering are counted</li> </ul>

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BookVars	Retail—\$35/seat, \$525/site	WIN (v.1.07)	5, 6, 7, 8, 9	Leximation Tools <a href="http://www.leximation.com/tools/">http://www.leximation.com/tools/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage FrameMaker variables at the "book" level.</li> <li>• Define multiple variable groups and easily switch between them by updating the variables in all files.</li> <li>• Allows you to sync up the variable definitions in all files and/or delete unused variables.</li> </ul>
BookXRefs	Retail—\$25/seat, \$375/site	WIN	5, 6, 7	Leximation Tools <a href="http://www.leximation.com/tools/">http://www.leximation.com/tools/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage FrameMaker cross-references at the "book" level.</li> <li>• Define multiple xref groups and easily switch between them by updating the xrefs in all files.</li> <li>• Allows you to sync up the xref definitions in all files and/or delete unused xrefs.</li> </ul>
Character Tools	Plugin/ Shareware—\$10/seat, \$100/site  Nags until you pay for it	WIN, Mac	WIN: 6.x, 7.x, 8.0, 9.0  MAC: 6.x, 7.x	Silicon Prairie <a href="http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/">http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lists character tag usage</li> <li>• Removes unused character tags from Frame documents</li> <li>• Converts from one set of character formats to another</li> <li>• Locates and removes character tag overrides.</li> <li>• Generates a report listing all the characteristics of the character tags defined in a document</li> </ul>
CheckFileStatus	Free	WIN	5, 6, 7	Leximation Tools <a href="http://www.leximation.com/tools/">http://www.leximation.com/tools/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Notifies you when opening a read-only file.</li> </ul>

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Clean Import <sup>1</sup>	Plugin/ Shareware—\$15/ seat	WIN	2.0 = FM 6.x  3.02 = FM 7.x  3.03 = FM 8.x, 9	ElectroPubs <a href="http://www.electropubs.com/downloads.html">http://www.electropubs.com/downloads.html</a>	<p>The Clean Import plug-in deletes all paragraph and character tag names, table definitions, cross-reference formats, conditional text tags, master pages, reference pages from the current document, then allows you to select formats from a selected template.</p> <p>Can be used on multiple files simultaneously, from FrameMaker's Book window. For example, if all the Appendices in your book use the same template, select all Appendix files then choose EZTools &gt; CleanImport. The utility "remembers" the most recently used template directory.</p> <p><b>NOTE: New for 3.03</b> A warning message appears when you select the Conditional Text Settings check box. CleanImport works by first deleting formats from the current document, then importing those in the selected template document. However, deleting a conditional text tag has the unfortunate side effect in FrameMaker of deleting without warning all text that has the conditional text tag applied to it.</p>
ComboBook	Free	WIN	5, 6, 7	Leximation Tools <a href="http://www.leximation.com/tools/">http://www.leximation.com/tools/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generate a new book file that contains all of the non-generated files from all open book files.</li> <li>• Also build a new book from a list of files.</li> </ul>
CudLog	Plugin/Freeware	WIN	5.5.6, 6.0, 7.0	Cudspan <sup>2</sup> <a href="http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/">http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/</a>	Part of Cudspan Tools. A logging utility that is used by many of these other plugins.
DITA—FMx	Retail—\$185/seat, \$2775/site	WIN	7, 8	Leximation Tools <a href="http://www.leximation.com/tools/">http://www.leximation.com/tools/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A set of plugins and structure applications that let you create and edit DITA XML files in FrameMaker.</li> <li>• Provides extended DITA authoring features.</li> </ul>

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DoBatch	Plugin/Freeware	WIN	5.5.6, 6.0, 7.0	Cudspan <sup>2</sup> <a href="http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/">http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/</a>	<p>Part of Cudspan Tools. Runs batch processing in documents and books. Save as MIF, Filtered, ViewOnly, or document; Update a book or document; Import formats; Run another plugin on a book or document.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires the CudLog plugin.</li> <li>• DoBatch can now use your installed export filters to save as other file types. This includes HTML and XML. See the updated docs for more information. (5/23/01)</li> <li>• NEW: DoBatch now saves as PostScript. (9/14/01)</li> </ul>
DZBatcher 3.2	Utility/Freeware	WIN: NT 4.0 2000  SUN: Solari s 2.6, AIX	5.5.6+	Datazone <a href="http://www.datazone.com/dzbatcher2.html">http://www.datazone.com/dzbatcher2.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Print documents using a 'print settings' document to control how the documents will be printed.</li> <li>• Convert files from Frame document (binary) format to Frame MIF (Maker Interchange Format) or vice versa. You can also batch-convert files to FrameViewer or FrameMaker locked format.</li> <li>• Convert files to Acrobat PDF format.</li> <li>• Import formats from one document into many other documents.</li> <li>• Automate conversion of MS Word, and many other external document types, to FrameMaker.</li> <li>• Automate the updating of variables, cross-references and text insets across a large collection of documents.</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE:</b> This product is unsupported.</p>
EDDTools	Plugin/Retail– \$unknown	WIN	7.0 and BEFOR E	Mekon <sup>4</sup> <a href="http://www.structured-publishing.com/Software/A-Z/MTools/index.jsp">http://www.structured-publishing.com/Software/A-Z/MTools/index.jsp</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Importing and merging element definitions from active EDDs</li> <li>• View SGML files in text format within FrameMaker</li> <li>• View the element definitions of highlighted text in the document</li> <li>• For any piece of text, generate the rules for the associated element in the EDD</li> <li>• Use conditional text to select specific sections of EDD for multiple DTDs</li> </ul>

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EditAttrib	Freeware	WIN	7.2 <sup>6</sup>	Sundorne Communications <a href="http://www.sundorne.com/FrameMaker/Freeware/editAttrib.htm">http://www.sundorne.com/FrameMaker/Freeware/editAttrib.htm</a>	EditAttrib is a replacement for FrameMaker's attribute editor that preserves the functionality and improves the usability.
emDex	Retail—\$120/ license; bulk prices available	WIN 98, NT, 2000, XP, VISTA	5.5, 5.5.6, 6.0, 7.0, 7.1, 7.2, 8.0	emDEX <a href="http://www.emdex.ca/">http://www.emdex.ca/</a>	A real-time visual means of watching your index grow right before your eyes to help you track and modify your index entries on the fly. No more need to tag-and-generate again and again.  The demo version of emDEX has all the capabilities of the full program but is limited to 100 entries.
Enhance	Plugin/Retail— \$99.99	WIN	5.5, 5.5.6, 6.0, 7.0, 7.1, 7.2	Sandybrook <a href="http://www.sandybrook.com">http://www.sandybrook.com</a>	Creates an outline view (with collapsible topics based on assignable headings) for FM. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drag &amp; drop editing</li> <li>• Flexible outline level assignment</li> <li>• Promote and demote</li> <li>• Paragraph sorting</li> <li>• Format name area</li> <li>• Multiple document views</li> <li>• Template linking</li> <li>• Ergonomic screen</li> <li>• Copy visible text</li> </ul> Not supported for FM 8. Users have reported FM instabilities.
ePublisher	Application/Retail <a href="http://www.webworks.com/store/">http:// www.webworks.com/ store/</a>			Quadralay Corporation <a href="http://www.webworks.com">http://www.webworks.com</a>	Transforms FrameMaker, Word, and DITA-XML content into Web and online help.

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ExtraCharFormat	Free	WIN	5, 6, 7	Leximation Tools <a href="http://www.leximation.com/tools/">http://www.leximation.com/tools/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows you to set the "OffsetVertical" and OffsetHorizontal" character style properties (which are not available through the Character Designer).</li> </ul>
EZVars <sup>1</sup>	Plugin/ Shareware—\$15/ seat	WIN	3.1 = FM 6.x, 7.x  3.21= FM 8.x, FM 9	ElectroPubs <a href="http://www.electropubs.com/downloads.html">http://www.electropubs.com/downloads.html</a>	Creates a modeless dialog box listing all defined variables (similar to Character & Paragraph Catalog). It lists all variables in the document and allows you to insert the content of a variable into the document simply by double-clicking on a variable name. Creating variables and modifying variable definitions continues to be done using the standard Variables window. To ensure the lists in the two windows are in sync, EZVars has an Update button that re-reads the lists of variables maintained by FrameMaker and updates the list accordingly. Lets you easily replace text in your FrameMaker documents with a variable. For example, you can search for a product name that might change in the future and replace all occurrences of it with a variable.
FileTools	Retail—\$35/seat, \$525/site	WIN	5, 6, 7	Leximation Tools <a href="http://www.leximation.com/tools/">http://www.leximation.com/tools/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides additional commands to make it easier to import, export, convert, and process files in FrameMaker.</li> <li>This plugin also includes the ability to read and write MIFML files from structured or unstructured files.</li> </ul>
FindChangeSpecial 2.5	Plugin/Retail—\$30/ seat, \$300/site	WIN	6.x+	Carmen Publishing <a href="http://www.frameexpert.com/plugins/index.htm">http://www.frameexpert.com/plugins/index.htm</a>	FindChangeSpecial allows you to find cross-references, paragraphs, tables, and user variables in books or single documents and change them to another format. You can optionally delete the find format. Find/Change results are written to the Console window.
FM2MIF	Freeware	WIN MAC	5.5—7.x	DTP Tools <a href="http://www.dtpools.com/product.asp?id=fmfm">http://www.dtpools.com/product.asp?id=fmfm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Batch conversion of entire folders of documents from .fm to .mif</li> </ul>
fmBookTools	Freeware	WIN	<sup>3</sup>	Felix Ritter <a href="http://www.mevis-research.de/~ritter/awakeideas/fmtools.html">http://www.mevis-research.de/~ritter/awakeideas/fmtools.html</a>	Capabilities include bookwide searching for text, character and paragraph tags, markers etc. as well as opening all files in a book iconified.

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fmGraphicTools (1)	Freeware	WIN	3	Felix Ritter <a href="http://www.mevis-research.de/~ritter/awakeideas/fmtools.html">http://www.mevis-research.de/~ritter/awakeideas/fmtools.html</a>	<p>Provides additional capabilities for working with FrameMaker graphic objects. Capabilities include various copy/paste and resizing operations. All operations can be undone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Select Parent Object: This functionality proves to be quite useful, if you want to select the frame of a graphic object or a one cell table that is completely filled by a graphic object.</li> <li>• Select Next Object Below: Graphic objects have a stacking order that determines their visibility. To select an object hidden by another object use this functionality.</li> <li>• Select Next Object Above: Graphic objects have a stacking order that determines their visibility. This function serves as pendant to 'Select Next Object Below'.</li> <li>• Trim Table Title: This function adjusts the left and right margins of the table title's paragraph to fit exactly below the table</li> <li>• Copy Graphic Props: Copies graphic properties of a selected objects. Later, selected properties, e.g. size or position, can be applied to a different object.</li> <li>• Paste Graphic Pos: Apply the position properties that have been copied from a previously selected object by using the 'Copy Graphic Props' function. The position is relative to the parent frame.</li> <li>• Paste Graphic Left Pos: Apply the left horizontal position property that has been copied from a previously selected object by using the 'Copy Graphic Props' function. The position is relative to the parent frame.</li> <li>• Paste Graphic Right Pos: Apply the right horizontal position property that has been copied from a previously selected object by using the 'Copy Graphic Props' function. The position is relative to the parent frame.</li> <li>• Paste Graphic Top Pos: Apply the top vertical position property that has been copied from a previously selected object by using the 'Copy Graphic Props' function. The position is relative to the parent frame.</li> <li>• Paste Graphic Bottom Pos: Apply the bottom vertical position property that has been copied from a previously selected object by using the 'Copy Graphic Props' function. The position is relative to the parent frame.</li> </ul>

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fmGraphicTools (2)	Freeware	WIN	3	Felix Ritter <a href="http://www.mevis-research.de/~ritter/awakeideas/fmtools.html">http://www.mevis-research.de/~ritter/awakeideas/fmtools.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paste Graphic Size: Apply the width and height property that have been copied from a previously selected object by using the 'Copy Graphic Props' function.</li> <li>• Paste Graphic Width: Apply the width property that have been copied from a previously selected object by using the 'Copy Graphic Props' function.</li> <li>• Paste Graphic Height: Apply the height property that have been copied from a previously selected object by using the 'Copy Graphic Props' function.</li> <li>• Resize Graphic to Copied Width: Make the selected graphic object the same width as the object from which the graphic properties have been copied by using the 'Copy Graphic Props' function. The aspect ratio of the graphic object is kept.</li> <li>• Resize Graphic to Copied Height: Make the selected graphic object the same height as the object from which the graphic properties have been copied by using the 'Copy Graphic Props' function. The aspect ratio of the graphic object is kept.</li> <li>• Resize Graphic to Grid Height: Resize the selected graphic object to a height that is a multiple of the documents grid spacing set in the 'View Options'-dialog. The factor can be entered in a dialog displayed upon coosing this function. The aspect ratio of the graphic object is kept.</li> <li>• Make Figure Title Right: This function is quite specific in that it can be used to adjust the size and position of a text frame used as figure title in relation to a graphic object. Both the graphic object and the text frame must be placed in the same parent frame. The text frame will then be aligned to the right of the parent frame. In addition its size is adjusted to have a width that fills the space between the right border and the graphic object minus a left margin of 0.5 cm.</li> <li>• Add Frame To Graphic: Adds a black rectangle of 0.5pt line width to surround the graphic object. The rectangle gets selected to make adjustments easier.</li> <li>• Undo Operation</li> </ul>
FrameScript	Plugin/Retail– \$149.95/seat, volume discounts apply	WIN, Mac	6.0, 7.0, 7.1, 7.2, 8.0, 9.0	Finite Matters Ltd. <a href="http://www.framescript.com">http://www.framescript.com</a>	<p>FrameScript has been developed with the FDK to interface with FrameMaker so that script writers can customize FrameMaker with utilities, etc.</p> <p>Sold as ElmScript in Germany.</p>

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FrameSLT	Retail—\$100/seat, \$1000/site	WIN	<sup>3</sup>	West Street Consulting <a href="http://www.weststreetconsulting.com/WSC_FrameSLT.htm">http://www.weststreetconsulting.com/WSC_FrameSLT.htm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FrameSLT is an XPath-based structure management utility, allowing you to perform precise queries of your structure tree based on elements, attributes, and content, and perform a wide variety of automated structural modifications based upon these queries.</li> <li>• Includes an XSLT emulator for structured FrameMaker, allowing structural transformations and extensive, granular single-sourcing of your structured FrameMaker content.</li> </ul>
FSLog	Freeware	WIN	6.0, 7.0 <sup>6</sup>	Sundorne Communications <a href="http://www.sundorne.com/FrameMaker/Freeware/fsLog.htm">http://www.sundorne.com/FrameMaker/Freeware/fsLog.htm</a>	Also requires Framescript 2.1 FSLog provides a simple pass-through plugin that accepts FrameScript-style object definitions and converts them to a format suitable for the FrameMaker BookErrorLog plugin.
Hunt Overrides	Plugin/Freeware	WIN	5.5.6, 6.0, 7.0	Cudspan <sup>2</sup> <a href="http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/">http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/</a>	Part of Cudspan Tools. Lists instances of paragraph format overrides, separating overrides that are only due to page-breaks from other overrides. The list is a hypertext document you can use to navigate to the override instance.
ImpGraph	Plugin/Shareware—\$25	WIN	6.x, 7.x, 8.0	Bruce Foster Plugins <a href="http://home.comcast.net/~bruce.foster/products.htm">http://home.comcast.net/~bruce.foster/products.htm</a>	Lets you specify the default settings for the anchored frame created when you import a graphic and the runaround settings for an imported graphic. The following anchored frame properties can be set: anchor position, alignment, cropped, floating, and baseline offset.
Import Formatted Tables	Plugin/Freeware	WIN	5.5.6	ElectroPubs <a href="http://www.electropubs.com/downloads.html">http://www.electropubs.com/downloads.html</a>	Use this DLL to import tab-delimited text into preformatted table definitions.
ImportFormats Special 1.5	Plugin/Retail—\$20/seat, \$200/site	WIN	5.5.6+	Carmen Publishing <a href="http://www.frameexpert.com/plugins/index.htm">http://www.frameexpert.com/plugins/index.htm</a>	Alters the Import Formats dialog box by replacing the Variable Definitions checkbox with two new check boxes ( System Variable Definitions, User Variable Definitions )  Can specify which categories of document properites that to import

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Name	Type/Cost	OS	FM Version	Source	Description
Index Tools	Plugin/ Shareware—\$10/ seat, \$100/site  Nags until you pay for it	WIN, Mac	WIN: 6.x, 7.x, 8.0, 9.0  MAC: 6.x, 7.x	Silicon Prairie <a href="http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/">http:// www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides tools to format generated indexes, including adding "continuation" lines for groups of entries that span multiple columns.</li> </ul>
Index Tools Professional	Plugin/ Shareware—\$30/ seat, \$300/site  Nags until you pay for it	WIN, Mac	WIN: 6.x, 7.x, 8.0, 9.0  MAC: 6.x, 7.x	Silicon Prairie <a href="http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/">http:// www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows embedding index entries into the flow of documents</li> <li>Provides tools to format generated indexes, including adding "continuation" lines for groups of entries that span multiple columns.</li> <li>Includes a tool to make generating a master index for a set of FrameMaker books quick and easy.</li> <li>Allows merging and continuation lines to be applied automatically, whenever a generate/update operation is performed on a FrameMaker book.</li> </ul>
IndexRef	Retail—\$25/seat	WIN	6.0+	Sundorne Communications <a href="http://www.sundorne.com/FrameMaker/IndexRef/indexref.htm">http://www.sundorne.com/ FrameMaker/IndexRef/ indexref.htm</a>	IndexRef finds cross reference entries in an index, determines where the destination link should be, and rewrites the hyperlink so clicking it will jump to the appropriate place in the index. (E.g., changes Frames action so that if your index says to see another entry, clicking the See entry takes to to the entry in the index rather than to the document.)
IniSwitcher	Free	WIN	8	Leximation Tools <a href="http://www.leximation.com/tools/">http://www.leximation.com/tools/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lets you switch between values in an INI file by selecting a command in FrameMaker. Particularly useful for switching between DITA-FMx and FM8-DITA, but works with any INI file.</li> </ul>

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InsetPlus (requires Structured FrameMaker)	Freeware	WIN	3	West Street Consulting <a href="http://www.weststreetconsulting.com/WSC_InsetPlus.htm">http://www.weststreetconsulting.com/WSC_InsetPlus.htm</a>	<p>InsetPlus is a structure-based replacement for native text inset functionality.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Live text - Unlike native insets, the inset text comes in "live." This means it acts like any other text and can optionally be edited. It can also be refreshed from the source at any time to override manual alterations.</li> <li>• Easy path to update a module source - InsetPlus has an optional reverse path to update the source of an inset. Once you inset a module, it can be edited in the new document. Afterwards, you can choose to "update the source," which takes your changes and updates the source itself.</li> <li>• No limitations on source modules per flow - With native insets, your source module must be an entire flow of some document. With InsetPlus, you can put as many source modules as you want in any flow, because the modules are identified by structural metadata. The contents of a module source, therefore, can range from an entire flow down to a single character. A module source can even be contained in the same document and flow as a reference to it.</li> <li>• Use of books for module "repositories" - In addition to storing multiple module sources in a single file, you can also store a set of "source files" in a book and point your references to that book. In this way, an inset reference can search an entire book for a source module. This type of query functionality allows you to set up a virtual "database" of module sources, with the database being nothing more technically complex than structured FrameMaker files.</li> <li>• Functional cross-references in PDF - Because the content is inset "live," it acts like normal content, including normal cross-reference functionality in PDF form. Note, however, that the responsibility for managing links in a heavy reuse environment remains your responsibility and can represent a challenge.</li> <li>• Robust nested inset support - Because of the cascading nature of InsetPlus inset updates, module sources can inset other modules, with virtually no limit to the level of nesting.</li> <li>• Source module tracking - You can learn instantly where any source module is being used. Among other things, this is useful for making source module edits and ensuring that the context still applies to all referenced locations.</li> <li>• Better visibility and management of insets - Because inset containment is based on structural metadata, you can use all of structured FrameMaker's native conveniences to navigate and manage the content. The Structure View makes it easy to see exactly what text belongs to what inset.</li> <li>• Auxiliary management tools - InsetPlus provides a number of tools to assist with inset management, including inset coloring and reporting.</li> </ul>

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IXgen	Plugin/Price varies based on quantity	WIN	5.5, 6x, 7x, 8.0, 9.0	Frank Stearns Associates <a href="http://www.fsatools.com">http://www.fsatools.com</a>	IXgen is the premiere indexing plugin for FrameMaker. First introduced in 1994, IXgen's suite of marker creation and editing tools makes indexing in FM many times faster and easier. Price includes a 5-year performance warranty. Fully-functional demos available.
Jump Back <sup>1</sup>	Plugin/Shareware \$10/seat	WIN	6.x, 7.x, 8.x, 9	ElectroPubs <a href="http://www.electropubs.com/downloads.html">http://www.electropubs.com/downloads.html</a>	JumpBack lets you hyperlink back to the point in a document or book where you first activated a link. It "remembers" the last hypertext link that you activated and returns you to the original place in the document or book.
LEP Tools	Plugin/Shareware—\$30/seat, \$300/site	WIN, Mac	WIN: 6.x, 7.x, 8.0, 9.0  MAC: 6.x, 7.x	Silicon Prairie <a href="http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/">http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special-purpose FrameMaker plug-in that helps generate a List of Effective Pages for a set of FrameMaker documents</li> </ul>
ListDocs	Freeware	WIN	6.0, 7.0 <sup>6</sup>	Sundorne Communications <a href="http://www.sundorne.com/FrameMaker/Freeware/listDocs.htm">http://www.sundorne.com/FrameMaker/Freeware/listDocs.htm</a>	Installs an option on the File menu which displays all the open documents in your session, sorted by file name. You can select a file and click OK to bring it to the front.
ListShortcuts	Free	WIN	5, 6, 7	Leximation Tools <a href="http://www.leximation.com/tools/">http://www.leximation.com/tools/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generates a list of the command shortcuts currently available in your FrameMaker installation.</li> </ul>
MarkerTools	Retail—\$55/seat, \$825/site	WIN	6, 7	Leximation Tools <a href="http://www.leximation.com/tools/">http://www.leximation.com/tools/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Useful commands for working with markers (index or others) in FrameMaker.</li> <li>• Enhanced marker dialog</li> <li>• Search for both marker type and text</li> <li>• Marker expand/collapse</li> <li>• Marker export/import</li> <li>• Marker variables and building blocks.</li> </ul>
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MarkerWorker	Plugin/Freeware	WIN	5.5.6, 6, 7	Cudspan <sup>2</sup> <a href="http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/">http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/</a>	Part of Cudspan Tools. Generates a list to represent all markers of a specified type in a book or document. Once you generate the list, you can modify the marker text and then rebuild all the listed markers with your new marker text. Obvious uses include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Globally editing index markers</li> <li>• Translating marker content</li> <li>• Checking and correcting hypertext markers.</li> </ul>
Master Page Tools	Plugin/ Shareware—\$10/ seat, \$100/site  Nags until you pay for it	WIN, Mac	WIN: 6.x, 7.x, 8.0, 9.0  MAC: 6.x, 7.x	Silicon Prairie <a href="http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/">http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/</a>	Master Page Tools helps you easily apply master pages to FrameMaker documents, based on the paragraph tags used in the documents. It also contains a utility to list how master pages have been applied to FrameMaker documents.
MAXit Checker	Retail			Smart Communications <a href="http://www.smartny.com/simplifiedenglish.htm">http://www.smartny.com/simplifiedenglish.htm</a>	Controlled/simplified English. Used to ensure consistency of terminology and grammar to ease translation costs.
Mif2Go	Application/Retail— \$295/ first copy; site licenses available <a href="http://www.omsys.com/dcl/orders.htm#sitelicense">http://www.omsys.com/dcl/orders.htm#sitelicense</a>	WIN NT, 2K, XP (pref)  WIN 9x, Me, Vista (supp)	5.5.6– 9	Omsys Systems, Inc. <a href="http://www.omsys.com/">http://www.omsys.com/</a>	Automates conversion of MIF files to a number of other outputs, including Word RTF for any version of MS Word, XHTML, XML, MS HTML Help, JavaHelp, Oracle Help for Java, and WinHelp

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MIFBrowser	Application/ Freeware	WIN	N/A	Graham Wideman <a href="http://www.wideman-one.com/gw/tech/frameaker/mifbrowse.htm">http://www.wideman-one.com/gw/tech/frameaker/mifbrowse.htm</a>	Provides a tree view of MIF contents. No updates since 2003.
MIFML- Converter	Free	WIN	<sup>3</sup>	Leximation Tools <a href="http://www.leximation.com/tools/">http://www.leximation.com/tools/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Command line utility to convert MIF files to MIFML and MIFML files to MIF. A MIFML file is an XML representation of a MIF file.</li> </ul>
MIFMuncher	Application/ Freeware	WIN	N/A	STC Carolina <a href="http://www.stc-carolina.org/www/PICs/frame/tools/mifmunch.html">http://www.stc-carolina.org/www/PICs/frame/tools/mifmunch.html</a>	<p>MIF Muncher massages a FrameMaker MIF (Maker Interchange Format) file to extract information. This version extracts stylesheet (paragraph tag) information from the MIF file and generates a tab-delimited ASCII text file that can be pulled into your favorite word processor and easily formatted into a table.</p> <p>16-bit version only. Will not be updated. Requires vbrun300.dll, also available on the page.</p>
MIFSave	Plugin/ Shareware—\$10	WIN	6.x, 7.x, 8.0	Bruce Foster Plugins <a href="http://home.comcast.net/~bruce.foster/products.htm">http://home.comcast.net/~bruce.foster/products.htm</a>	<p>Batch saves all the files in a book, and the book file, to MIF.</p> <p>NOTE: Does not support UNICODE in filenames.</p>
MIFToFM	Plugin/ Shareware—\$10	WIN	6.x, 7.x, 8.0	Bruce Foster Plugins <a href="http://home.comcast.net/~bruce.foster/products.htm">http://home.comcast.net/~bruce.foster/products.htm</a>	<p>Batch saves all MIF files in a directory (and its subdirectories) to binary files.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt;filename&gt;.book.mif converted to filename.book (Frame binary)</li> <li>&lt;filename&gt;.mif converted to &lt;filename&gt;.fm (Frame binary)</li> </ul> <p>NOTE: Does not support UNICODE in filenames.</p> <p>WARNING: Overwrites any .fm and .book files present in the directory</p>

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Modified FM Dialoges	Plugin/Freeware	WIN	7.x	Klaus Daube <a href="http://www.daube.ch/docu/fmaker36.html">http://www.daube.ch/docu/fmaker36.html</a>	Leaves out the drop down lists which is redundant to the selection tabs in document numbering, paragraph designer and table designer.  Provides more room for lengthy names of fonts, styles, table names, colours, cross references etc.  Extends other small fields.  <b>NOTE:</b> Modifies only the unstructured interface.  <b>NOTE:</b> Crashes FM8.0. With the release of FM 9.0, no update for use with 8.x is planned.
mTools	Plugin/Retail–\$unknown	WIN	7.0 and BEFORE	Mekon <sup>4</sup> <a href="http://www.structured-publishing.com/Software/A-Z/MTools/index.jsp">http://www.structured-publishing.com/Software/A-Z/MTools/index.jsp</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove empty paragraphs</li> <li>• Delete tabs within a text selection</li> <li>• Delete all catalogue formats, table formats, paragraph styles, character styles and conditional text formats</li> <li>• Show used paragraph formats on specific pages</li> <li>• Generate a printable document detailing files contained in a book</li> <li>• Find and replace on multiple lists of words in batch across a directory of files automated indexing.</li> </ul>
mTools Plus	Plugin/Retail–\$unknown	WIN	7.0 and BEFORE	Mekon <sup>4</sup> <a href="http://www.structured-publishing.com/Software/A-Z/MTools/index.jsp">http://www.structured-publishing.com/Software/A-Z/MTools/index.jsp</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform find and replace on multiple lists of words in batch across a directory of files automated indexing</li> <li>• Create a document with multiple spelling versions of the same word, to be displayed based on conditional text</li> <li>• Perform batch deletion of markers within a document</li> <li>• Create an index by automatically assign index markers to multiple words in a document</li> <li>• Print a document based on different page order and paper size</li> </ul>
MyHelp	Free	WIN	5, 6, 7	Leximation Tools <a href="http://www.leximation.com/tools/">http://www.leximation.com/tools/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customize the Help menu in FrameMaker by adding menu items that open your Help files, PDFs,</li> </ul>

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Outline Tools	Plugin/ Shareware—\$10/ seat, \$100/site  Nags until you pay for it	WIN, Mac	WIN: 6.x, 7.x, 8.0, 9.0  MAC: 6.x, 7.x	Silicon Prairie <a href="http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/">http:// www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/</a>	Outline Tools helps you work with outlines in FrameMaker. This simple plug-in makes outlining in FrameMaker easy, allowing you to move blocks of text with simple keyboard shortcuts.
PageBreaks 1.1	Plugin/Retail—\$20/ seat, \$200/site	WIN	5.5.6+	Carmen Publishing <a href="http://www.frameexpert.com/plugins/index.htm">http://www.frameexpert.com/ plugins/index.htm</a>	Adds a palette for inserting manual page breaks and Keep With settings for paragraphs and table rows
PageLabeler 2.5	Plugin/Retail—\$40/ seat, \$400/site	WIN	6.0+	Carmen Publishing <a href="http://www.frameexpert.com/plugins/index.htm">http://www.frameexpert.com/ plugins/index.htm</a>	Transfers FM numbering to Acrobat PDF files.
Paragraph Tools	Plugin/ Shareware—\$10/ seat, \$100/site  Nags until you pay for it	WIN, Mac	WIN: 6.x, 7.x, 8.0, 9.0  MAC: 6.x, 7.x	Silicon Prairie <a href="http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/">http:// www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/</a>	Paragraph Tools provides additional capabilities for working with paragraphs in FrameMaker documents. Capabilities include listing paragraph tag usage, removing unused paragraph tags from Frame documents, converting paragraphs to use different tags, and locating and removing paragraph tag overrides.
PgfWhopper	Plugin/Freeware	WIN	5.5.6, 6.0, 7.0	Cudspan <sup>2</sup> <a href="http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/">http://www.freeframers.org/ freeware/cud/</a>	Part of Cudspan Tools. Lists and deletes unused paragraph formats, character formats, and conditional text tags.
Readability Tools	Plugin/ Shareware—\$20/ seat, \$200/site  Nags until you pay for it	WIN, Mac	WIN: 6.x, 7.x, 8.0, 9.0  MAC: 6.x, 7.x	Silicon Prairie <a href="http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/">http:// www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/</a>	Features include determining document statistics, calculating standard readability formulas, generating readability reports, and producing lists and counts of all words used in a document or book. The Flesch Reading Ease, Flesch-Kincaid Grade Level, ARI (Automated Readability Index), SMOG, and Gunning Fog Index readability tests are available.
RefIcons	Plugin/Freeware	WIN	5.5.6, 6.0, 7.0	Cudspan <sup>2</sup> <a href="http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/">http://www.freeframers.org/ freeware/cud/</a>	Part of Cudspan Tools. Inserts icons next to paragraphs. Just design a format/icon pair in your document, then use a single command to save the pair in the RefIcons palette. You can then use the format/icon pair in any document.

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Remove Local Formatting	Plugin/Freeware	WIN	5.5.6, 6.0	ElectroPubs <a href="http://www.electropubs.com/downloads.html">http://www.electropubs.com/downloads.html</a>	This DLL removes "local" formatting from FrameMaker documents. Local formatting can be defined as formatting that does not match the definition of the text in the Paragraph Catalog.
RestoreWindows	Retail—\$12/seat, \$180/site	WIN	5, 6, 7	Leximation Tools <a href="http://www.leximation.com/tools/">http://www.leximation.com/tools/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Restores the window location, zoom factor, and view settings of opened documents along with the show/hide state of frequently used tool windows.</li> </ul>
RoboMIF	Freeware	WIN		Adobe <a href="http://www.adobe.com/support/robohelp/htmlhelp.html">http://www.adobe.com/support/robohelp/htmlhelp.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Convert any number of FrameMaker files or books to MIF</li> </ul>
RTFSave	Plugin/Shareware—\$10	WIN	6.x, 7.x, 8.0	Bruce Foster Plugins <a href="http://home.comcast.net/~bruce.foster/products.htm">http://home.comcast.net/~bruce.foster/products.htm</a>	Batch saves all the files in a book, and the book file, to RTF.  NOTE: Does not support UNICODE in filenames.
RunaroundNone	Plugin/Retail—\$20/seat, \$100/site	WIN	<sup>3</sup>	Carmen Publishing <a href="http://www.frameexpert.com/plugins/index.htm">http://www.frameexpert.com/plugins/index.htm</a>	Solves the infamous FrameMaker "Scrollback Bug" . When you scroll forward through a document, Adobe FrameMaker for Windows sometimes jumps to a previous page. RunaroundNone.dll solves the problem for both new and existing graphics.
SDL Author Assistant	Freeware		9.0 only	Adobe <a href="http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads/detail.jsp?ftpID=4357">http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads/detail.jsp?ftpID=4357</a>	Enables enterprise-wide consistency in grammar, style, and terminology and reusability of content. It checks written text for writing style issues that impact the content's readability and translatability.  Free only for 9.0 customers
SetPrint	Freeware	WIN	6.0, 7.0 <sup>6</sup>	Sundorne Communications <a href="http://www.sundorne.com/FrameMaker/Freeware/setPrint.htm">http://www.sundorne.com/FrameMaker/Freeware/setPrint.htm</a>	Sets Framemaker's default printer to Adobe PDF, no matter what the Windows default printer is. Can also be called as a client from FrameScript or FrameMaker plugins.
ShrinkWrapAsIs	Plugin/Freeware	WIN	6.0 <sup>6</sup>	<a href="http://martinek.us/shrinkwrap.html">http://martinek.us/shrinkwrap.html</a>	A small FDK plugin that preserves the settings for an anchored frame when shrink wrapping  <b>NOTE:</b> This product is unsupported. The creator is anonymous. Do not mail Carla Martinek for support; she did not create the plugin.

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Sourcerer	Freeware	WIN	7.0, 7.1 <sup>6</sup>	Advantica <a href="http://my.advantica.biz/sourcerer/">http://my.advantica.biz/sourcerer/</a>	Use attributes & values to define conditional content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create unlimited numbers of multiple, overlapping conditions throughout your documents</li> <li>• Assign conditions directly in the structure, rather than in the FrameMaker's proprietary conditional text format</li> <li>• Preserve conditions during an SGML/XML roundtrip</li> <li>• Apply color schemes to your conditional content, including unique colors for unique combinations of overlapping conditions (in other words, no more magenta text)</li> <li>• Validate the structure of your conditional content</li> <li>• Create output directly in your source files or in a copy of your source files, while always maintaining the integrity of your original data</li> <li>• Conditionalize entire files within a book</li> <li>• Create unlimited author comments, automatically identified by name and date (which can also be conditionalized)</li> </ul> Sourcerer works with any EDD, no matter what attributes and values you need. In addition, Sourcerer provides a series of "bonus" features designed to enhance the general structured environment, including file bookmarks and automatic window configuration.
Structure Tools	Retail—\$20/seat, \$100/site  Trial is unlimited, but nags until you buy it	WIN		West Street Consulting <a href="http://www.weststreetconsulting.com/WSC_StructureTools.htm">http://www.weststreetconsulting.com/WSC_StructureTools.htm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A custom, improved attribute editor</li> <li>• Attribute auto-population and better defaults handling</li> <li>• Consolidated book processing, with provisions for the automated structuring of generatable files</li> <li>• Automatic window positioning and configuration*</li> <li>• Additional shortcuts, such as toggling element brackets and expand/collapse elements in the Structure View*</li> </ul> * This feature never produces nags.

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StructureSnippets	Retail—\$40/seat, \$600/site	WIN	7, 8	Leximation Tools <a href="http://www.leximation.com/tools/">http://www.leximation.com/tools/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage reusable structured content by saving snippet templates that can be inserted as needed.</li> </ul>
Table Tools	Plugin/ Shareware—\$10/ seat, \$100/site  Nags until you pay for it	WIN, Mac	WIN: 6.x, 7.x, 8.0, 9.0  MAC: 6.x, 7.x	Silicon Prairie <a href="http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/">http://www.siliconprairiesoftware.com/</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lists table tag usage</li> <li>• Removes unused table tags from Frame documents</li> <li>• Converts tables to use different tags</li> <li>• Locates and removes table tag overrides.</li> <li>• Generates a report listing all the characteristics of the table tags defined in a document.</li> </ul>
TableCleaner 1.10	Plugin/Retail—\$60/ seat, \$600/site	WIN	<sup>3</sup>	Carmen Publishing <a href="http://www.frameexpert.com/plugins/index.htm">http://www.frameexpert.com/plugins/index.htm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Straddle multiple rows and columns with one command.</li> <li>• Remove custom ruling and shading from multiple tables.</li> <li>• Resize multiple tables to the text column or text frame width of the table anchor.</li> <li>• Resize multiple tables "by example." Resize a table to your liking and apply the column widths to multiple tables in the document. Choose which columns are resized.</li> <li>• Convert body to heading rows in multiple tables.</li> <li>• Apply paragraph formats to existing table cell paragraphs. Process multiple tables at once.</li> </ul>
TableUtils	Plugin/Helpware	WIN, Mac	5.5	Jesper Bache <a href="http://www.bache.name/sgml.html">http://www.bache.name/sgml.html</a>	<p>A utility that offers some basic math operations on table-cells.</p> <p>You can calculate the sum off selected table cells, add or multiply the cells with a number or round the cells to given number of decimals.</p>
TimeSavers	Plugin/Retail— \$200/seat; volume discount available	WIN	6.x–9.x	MicroType <a href="http://www.microtype.com/">http://www.microtype.com/</a>	Utilities to enhance conversion from FM to PDF. See <a href="http://www.microtype.com/ImprovePDF.html">http://www.microtype.com/ImprovePDF.html</a> for a description
TocBreaker	Plugin/Freeware	WIN	5.5.6, 6.0, 7.0	Cudspan <sup>2</sup> <a href="http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/">http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/</a>	Part of Cudspan Tools. Remembers page breaks and line breaks in your generated lists. Very useful in the later stages of a project when you have decided on custom breaks in the generated files, but you need to regenerate from time to time.

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Toolbar Plus	Plugin/Retail—\$25/ seat	WIN	5.5, 6.0, 7.0, 7.1, 7.2, 8.0	MicroType <a href="http://www.microtype.com/">http://www.microtype.com/</a>	Replaces Express Customization Kit. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An enhanced formatting bar, with a character format and font drop-down menus; icons for copy attributes (paragraph, character, conditional text settings, column width), repeat operations, insert file, faster navigation.</li> <li>• A Quick Access bar with just two sets of tools (text &amp; table, graphics 1 &amp; 2, instead of four separate sets).</li> <li>• Many useful commands and common special characters easily accessible through function key and Application key combinations.</li> <li>• Context-sensitive right-click menus with additional items: Go Back, Save All, Close All, Pick Up Object Properties commands and more.</li> <li>• Quick reference guides: Windows standard shortcuts, escape commands for FrameMaker/Structured FrameMaker, interactive character set browser.</li> </ul>
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<p>Toolbox (1)</p> <p>Downloading the entire toolbox gets you the free Format module, which does not appear to be available separately.</p> <p>[See Readme links: <a href="http://www.systec-gmbh.com/en/sites/downloads_e_pub.php">http://www.systec-gmbh.com/en/sites/downloads_e_pub.php</a>]</p>	<p>Priced by bundle or individual modules</p>	<p>WIN</p>	<p>7.6.x, 8.x, 9.x</p>	<p>System Gmbh  <a href="https://www.systec-gmbh.com/os/index.php?cat=c176_TOOLBOX.html">https://www.systec-gmbh.com/os/index.php?cat=c176_TOOLBOX.html</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free module: Formats and codings in the marked area</li> <li>• FM&lt;-&gt;MIF: Converts complete FrameMaker books at once into MIF 7.0 and MIF 8.0 and vice versa</li> <li>• Imported Graphic: Export, Import or scale separate single graphics</li> <li>• Index Marker: Automatically add index markers or character formats to certain words or filter or delete them</li> <li>• Chapter TOC: Autotmatically update chapter-TOCs that have been set up manually</li> <li>• Left/Right: Automatically correct the justification of paragaphes and tables of a certain format</li> <li>• List of paragraph overrides: Easily get a list of all occurences, where manual text formatting overrides catalogue definition and comfortably jump to these occurences via hypertext</li> <li>• Find/Change: Search and replace more words in one go</li> <li>• Character format for conditional text: Automatically add index markers or character formats to certain words or filter or delete them</li> <li>• Named Destinations: Work more comfortably with named destinations</li> <li>• Books-&gt;PDF: Produce a PDF from more than one FrameMaker book at once</li> <li>• Definitions Editor: View and change format definitions and marker texts in other encodings than the western-european one</li> <li>• Rename Formats: Rename formats for characters, paragraphs and cross-references to your liking</li> <li>• Format List: Produce a list of all formats in a document and their definitions</li> <li>• Special Characters: Comfortably insert frequently used special characters by using a palette</li> <li>• Statistics (Book in Book): Comfortably evaluate several FrameMaker books simultaneously in a detailed way for translation</li> <li>• Statistics (Doc/Book): Comfortably evaluate FrameMaker documents and books in a detailed way for translation</li> <li>• Book Utilities: <sup>5</sup></li> </ul>

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Toolbox (2)	Priced by bundle or individual modules	WIN	7.6.x, 8.x, 9.x	System GmbH <a href="https://www.systec-gmbh.com/os/index.php?cat=c176_TOOLBOX.html">https://www.systec-gmbh.com/os/index.php?cat=c176_TOOLBOX.html</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Book Transfer (FM&lt;-&gt;MIF): Transfer FrameMaker documents or books from one directory-structure to another with all references intact, with all files and insets converted to MIF</li> <li>• Book Transfer: Transfer FrameMaker documents or books from one directory-structure to another with all references intact</li> <li>• DITA Utilities: <sup>5</sup></li> <li>• Server Analysis: Produce a list of all references within all documents in a certain directory structure</li> </ul>
Track Changes	Plugin/Retail– \$100/seat, volume pricing available	WIN	7.1	Integrated Technologies, Inc. <a href="http://www.intech.com">http://www.intech.com</a>	<p>Monitor, accept or reject revisions within Adobe FrameMaker 6.0/7.0 documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes to text and graphics are monitored on Master, Reference and Body Pages and may be accepted / rejected individually or globally within these pages.</li> <li>• Revisions are clearly identifiable by style and color. These tracking styles and colors may be modified to match individual preferences.</li> <li>• Provides a What If? feature to check structure integrity</li> </ul>
Tree Help	Shareware– \$29.95/license	WIN	<sup>3</sup>	Datahansa <a href="http://datahansa.com/th/">http://datahansa.com/th/</a>	<p>For Structured FrameMaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collapsing the whole tree.</li> <li>• Expanding the whole tree.</li> <li>• Expanding the tree to the insertion point.</li> </ul>
TreePrint	Plugin/Freeware	WIN	5.5.6, 6.0, 7.0	Cudspan <sup>2</sup> <a href="http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/">http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/</a>	<p>Part of Cudspan Tools. Prints the structure tree of a FrameMaker+SGML document.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires the CudLog plugin.</li> </ul>
WordCount	Plugin/Freeware	WIN	5.5.6, 6.0, 7.0	Cudspan <sup>2</sup> <a href="http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/">http://www.freeframers.org/freeware/cud/</a>	<p>Part of Cudspan Tools. A wordcount plugin that works with DoBatch. The download includes a sample batch file that shows commands to call this plugin via DoBatch.</p>

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XRef Wizard	Retail—\$35/seat, \$350/site  Trial is unlimited, but nags until you buy it	WIN	3	West Street Consulting <a href="http://www.weststreetconsulting.com/WSC_XRefWizard.htm">http://www.weststreetconsulting.com/WSC_XRefWizard.htm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ID control - With the Wizard, you can control the IDs used for your cross-references. For each cross-reference inserted, you can accept the FrameMaker auto-generated ID, or use virtually any other ID you want.</li> <li>• Bookwide resolution based on IDs alone - Along with ID control, the Wizard can perform bookwide sweeps to resolve cross-references based on ID alone. Normally, a FrameMaker cross-reference is limited by the file reference, such that it will become broken if you move the target to another file. With the Wizard, you can overcome this limitation and look anywhere in a book to resolve cross-references, based on ID.</li> <li>• Cross-reference search, based on a given target - You can right-click on any potential cross-reference target and search an entire book for cross-references that target it.</li> <li>• Automatic setting of unique IDs - The Wizard can sweep an entire document or book and set unique ID attributes for selected elements. This action can be performed manually or in response to certain triggers, such as saving a document.</li> <li>• Bookwide ID "uniquification" - The Wizard can sweep an entire book and replace any duplicate unique ID values between files. FrameMaker forces unique IDs to be unique within a file, but not between files in a book. If you have difficulties with unique IDs between files, especially related to XML/SGML export, this feature may be particularly helpful.</li> </ul>
XtraBookUtils	Plugin/Helpware	WIN, Mac, Solaris	5.5.6, 6.x, 7.x	Jesper Bache <a href="http://www.bache.name/sgml.html">http://www.bache.name/sgml.html</a>	<p>A utility that lets the user manipulate settings of all the documents in a book.</p> <p>In addition to this XtraBookUtils lets you manipulate external cross references and references to imported graphics.</p> <p>With this utility you can for example turn off all change bars in all the documents in the book with one (small) action, or change all imported graphics to reference a high resolution version.</p>
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