MapInfo Professional 12.0.1 Release Notes

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This document provides information on new and enhanced features that have been introduced into MapInfo Professional since version 12.0. It also contains sections on resolved customer issues and some remaining known issues that are important for users to be aware of.

You can apply this update to MapInfo Professional 12.0.

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Before You Continue

This release upgrades 12.0 installations of MapInfo Professional to version 12.0.1. Follow the instructions provided in this document under **Upgrading MapInfo Professional**.

Upgrading MapInfo Professional

Your computer must be connected to the Internet to download the 12.0.1 Maintenance Release.

You may install this Maintenance Release provided one of the following products is already installed:

- MapInfo Professional 12.0
- MapInfo Professional Runtime 12.0

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If both of these products are installed, then the installer upgrades them at the same time. You do not need to run this installer multiple times.

To upgrade MapInfo Professional to version 12.0.1 Maintenance Release:

1. From the MapInfo Professional Main menu, select **Help** > **Check for Update**. The Maintenance Releases for MapInfo Professional web page displays.
2. On the web page, click the download link and follow your web browser's instructions for opening and running the patch file.

   The file is called `MapInfoProfessional12.0.1MaintenanceRelease.exe` should you choose to save and run it later.
3. Follow the instructions to complete the upgrade.

   It is important to wait until the installation completes.

Advanced Installation for System Administrators

This section is for the system administrator installing this Maintenance Release using a command line, and the network system administrator installing this Maintenance Release across the network using a Microsoft Patch (MSP) file.

Upgrading in Silent Mode

To run the MapInfo Professional Maintenance Release installer in silent mode, from a command prompt change directories (cd command) to the Maintenance Release .exe file and then type:

```
MapInfoProfessional12.0.1MaintenanceRelease.exe /s /v"SILINST=True"
```

Where:

- /s = runs the setup.exe silently
- /v = passes the parameter "SILINST=True" into the setup.exe to suppress the GUI.

A progress dialog box may display during the installation.

You may see a prompt for permission to continue. Click **Allow** or **OK** to proceed.

Upgrading Using a MSP File

The MSP file for the MapInfo Professional Maintenance Release only updates the English version of MapInfo Professional 12.0. It does **not** update:

- MapInfo Professional Runtime

Before you begin, you will need:

- The MSP file, which is available on the web. To download, go to **http://www.pbinsight.com/support/product-downloads/item/mapinfo-professional-v12.0.1-maintenance-release-msp**

Install this Maintenance Release with elevated privileges. To do this, right-click on the Command-Line Interpreter (cmd.exe) and select **Run as Administrator** from the popup menu, then continue with the following instructions.

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Upgrading MapInfo Professional Software

To run the Maintenance Release installer MSP file, type:

```
msiexec /p <path to the MapInfoProfessional12.0.1MaintenanceRelease.msp file>
 REINSTALL=ALL REINSTALLMODE=omus
```

Where:

- /p = applies the latest patch

You may see a prompt for permission to continue. Click **Allow** or **OK** to proceed (if you do not respond and the message times-out, then the upgrade is unsuccessful).

You can upgrade silently by adding a silent parameter switch to the command, such as /qb, /qn, /qr, or /q. For example:

```
msiexec /p <path to the MapInfoProfessional12.0.1MaintenanceRelease.msp file>
 /qb REINSTALL=ALL REINSTALLMODE=omus
```

Where:

- /qb = to see a basic progress dialog box during the installation

Support Notices

SQL Server 2008 on Vista

Vista is not a supported operating system with MapInfo Professional 12.0. If you choose to install to VISTA, then be aware that SQL Server 2008 (SQL Server Spatial) provides a different ODBC driver for Windows Vista.

A Windows Vista user must use the x64 and Itanium versions of sqlncli.msi, which installs the 64-bit and 32-bit versions of SQL Server Native Client, on your 64-bit Windows operating system.

To download the appropriate sqlncli.msi, see **http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms131321.aspx**.

SQL Server 2012

If connecting to a SQL 2012 server with Windows 7 or higher, use the SQL Server Native Client 2012 (also known as SQL Server Native Client 11.0). If connecting with Windows XP, this client is not supported and you will need the SQL Server Native Client 10.0.

Bing Maps Expiration Date

Bing Maps has a limited license period, which is specific to each version of MapInfo Professional. Bing Maps and the Add Bing Roads to Map and the Move Map to features cease working after this date:

- MapInfo Professional 11.0 on January 1st 2013
- MapInfo Professional 11.5 on January 1st 2014
- MapInfo Professional 12.0 on January 1st 2015

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Customers with a current maintenance package who would like to continue to use earlier version of MapInfo Professional (11.0.x or 11.5.x) are entitled to use Bing services until January 1st 2015. For details, contact your account representative.

Windows XP Support Expires in 2014

Microsoft has announced their retirement of the Windows XP operating system on April 8, 2014. MapInfo Professional will continue to support this operating system for all MapInfo Professional 12.0.x releases, but will no longer support this operating system for the MapInfo Professional 12.5 release in 2014.

Maintenance Release 12.0.1

This section lists an update made since the 12.0 release. This update is only for the English release of MapInfo Professional. This fix has already been applied to non-English releases.

Progress and Resolution of Outstanding Issues

Issue Number	Description and Resolution
MIPRO-35567	When running MapInfo Professional on Windows 8, you may see a display issue when moving the Map window, sizing it, or restoring it from a maximized state. The Map window may leave pieces of itself drawn on other windows, usually a docked window. **Resolution:** Fixed.

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