

QUICK START GUIDE

About the MapInfo Discover 2015 Bundle (32-bit)

The MapInfo Discover 2015 Bundle is a software bundle that combines the 32-bit versions of MapInfo Pro 15.0, MapInfo Discover 2015 and MapInfo Discover 3D 2015 (licensed separately) into a single installation media set and licensed package. The software bundle delivers the same functionality as the standalone MapInfo Pro 15.0 and MapInfo Discover 2015 Standalone software packages but has the added advantage of a simplified installation process with a single license and activation system to manage all software components.

MapInfo Pro is a powerful mapping and geographic analysis application, designed to easily visualise the relationships between data and geography. MapInfo Pro helps business analysts, planners, GIS professionals and even non-GIS users to gain new insights into their markets, share information-rich maps and graphs and improve strategic decision-making.

MapInfo Discover is developed especially for geoscientists, providing a sophisticated and easy-to-use GIS extension for managing, manipulating, analysing, and displaying geoscientific data sets in two and three dimensions. A geologist in the field, an exploration manager in head office, or a draftsman in a regional office can use MapInfo Discover to track tenement activity, contour point data, view drillholes in plan and section, analyse geochemical data, facilitate map creation, easily produce scaled hard copy output, and much more.

MapInfo Discover 3D expands the capability of MapInfo Discover by enabling you to rapidly visualise, model, and analyse drillhole and related datasets in 3D, and then dynamically plan follow-up drilling to test theories and targets. A basic version of MapInfo Discover 3D is supplied with every installation of MapInfo Discover. To take advantage of the full range of 3D visualisation, modelling and analytical tools, you must purchase a separate license for the MapInfo Discover 3D module.

Documentation

After you have successfully installed the software, you can access the comprehensive documentation installed with the program. Or alternatively you can access additional material available from our web site. The following documentation can be accessed from the MapInfo Pro, Discover, and Discover 3D Help menus:

Help

The interactive help systems fully describe the functions available in MapInfo Pro 15.0 and MapInfo Discover 2015 and how to apply them to your own data.

User Guides

The user guides are print-friendly versions of the help system. These electronic manuals can be accessed via the Discover Help menu.

Online Knowledge Base

The Online Knowledge Base contains useful information that is regularly updated, including how-to articles, tips and tricks, error messages and their resolutions, video tutorials, and such. You can access the knowledge base from the Discover Help menu, or by visiting <http://encomkb.encom.com.au>.

Tutorials

Tutorials in PDF format can be accessed from the Discover Help menu. They give step-by-step instructions on how to solve various common exploration and data analysis problems.

System Requirements

The MapInfo Discover 2015 Bundle is supported on Windows® 7 SP1 32-bit and 64-bit operating systems, and Windows® 8 32-bit and 64-bit operating systems.

This software requires .NET framework 4.5.2 to be installed. These components are installed automatically if the required versions are not detected during installation.

The MapInfo Discover 2015 Bundle is best used with a video resolution of 1024 x 768 or better. This software supports regional settings for numerical data handling in accordance with the Regional and Language Options for the Windows operating system.

Installing

This Quick Start Guide only refers to installing, licensing, and starting a new installation of the MapInfo Discover 2015 Bundle on a stand-alone PC. For other types of installations and licensing tasks, refer to the MapInfo Discover User Guide.

Before installing

- You must have administrator privileges to install the software.

Installing from the DVD

After downloading the MapInfo Discover 2015 Bundle installer, run the downloaded executable file (.exe). When selected, the install program will run automatically.

The installation program installs MapInfo Pro 15.0, MapInfo Discover 2015 and MapInfo Discover 3D 2015, plus related data files. The installation program guides you through the installation procedure. As the installation proceeds, you are presented with a number of options. You must acknowledge and accept the Software and Data End User License Agreement. You should read this agreement so that you fully understand the extents of the license for your personal or corporate use of the software.

After the software is installed, take a moment to read the Readme.txt for any recent information that has not been included in this manual. Please contact Technical Support if you experience any problems installing the software.

When the software is installed, a shortcut is placed on the Windows Start menu. To start the MapInfo Discover 2015 Bundle, click the Windows Start button, point to **All Programs**, point to **MapInfo**, and then click **MapInfo Discover 2015 Bundle**. When the software is launched for the first time, you will be asked to license the software.

Licensing

The MapInfo Discover 2015 Bundle is protected under international copyright law. Pitney Bowes Software Pty Ltd licensing systems are designed to protect against unlawful copying and use of the software. This software is normally supplied with a hard-disk licensing system.

To license your installation:

1. Start the MapInfo Discover 2015 Bundle: Click the Windows Start button, point to **All Programs**, point to **MapInfo**, and then click **MapInfo Discover 2015 Bundle**. You will be asked to license your installation.
2. The Create License File dialog box is displayed. Type the company name and click OK. The License Manager is displayed.
3. Select the **Activate License** tab.
4. Type both the 7-Digit Customer Number and 10-digit Serial Number supplied with the software in their respective boxes.
5. Type your contact details (User Name and E-mail) in the corresponding boxes.
6. Press the **Automatically send request and activate** button. (Alternatively use the 'Save request' button for manual activation, e.g. for offline or e-mail activations).
7. Your license should be automatically activated within 20 seconds. Press **OK** on the notification dialog, and Close the License Manager.
8. If an error message is displayed, send the corresponding e-mail notification (sent to your provided address) to natural.resources@pb.com for assistance.



The MapInfo Discover 2015 Bundle is now ready to use.

Configuring

During installation, you can specify the paths for the program files, configuration files, and temporary files. MapInfo Discover folder locations can be viewed and edited at any time after installation. For information about MapInfo Discover folders and other configuration options, refer to Help or the MapInfo Discover User Guide.

Software Updates

MapInfo Discover will automatically provide a notification when a new update for the software is available. Alternatively, you can check using the **Discover**→**Discover Help**→**Check for Update** menu option within the product at anytime (it is recommended to use the option available within the installation wizard).

Troubleshooting

Starting MapInfo Discover manually:

After starting the MapInfo Discover 2015 Bundle, if the MapInfo Discover menu is not displayed on the MapInfo menu bar, you will need to start MapInfo Discover manually.

1. On the MapInfo Pro **Tools** menu, click **Run MapBasic Program**.
2. Browse to the Discover installation folder and select the Discover.MBX file. The default location for this file is C:\Program Files (x86)\Encom\Discover (Windows 7/8).
3. To configure MapInfo Discover to automatically load at start-up, on the **Discover** menu, click **Configuration**, and select the option to **Automatically start Discover when MapInfo starts**.

Desktop Shortcuts

Existing desktop shortcuts to MapInfo Pro might not work after installing the MapInfo Discover 2015 Bundle. To create a new desktop shortcut, click the Windows Start button, point to **All Programs**, point to **MapInfo**, and right-click on **MapInfo Discover 2015 Bundle**. From the shortcut menu, point to **Send To**, and click **Desktop**.

Contacting Technical Support

You can obtain product support for MapInfo Discover 2015 Bundle by e-mail or from your Pitney Bowes reseller.

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