

QUICK START GUIDE

About the MapInfo Discover 2015 Standalone (32-bit)

MapInfo Discover 2015 Standalone is an extension to MapInfo Pro developed especially for geoscientists. The suite converts MapInfo Pro into a sophisticated and easy-to-use tool for managing, manipulating, analysing, and displaying geoscientific data sets in two and three dimensions.

MapInfo Discover 2015 Standalone comprises MapInfo Discover, which is an extension to MapInfo Pro, and MapInfo Discover 3D, which is an optional module of MapInfo Discover.

MapInfo Discover gives users the ability to process and view data in ways that previously required a number of software packages. 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 more.

MapInfo Discover 3D expands this capability by allowing the user 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, with which users can quickly visualise their data in 3D. To get access to the full range of 3D modelling and analytical tools, you must purchase a license for the MapInfo Discover 3D module.

Documentation

After you have successfully installed the software, you can then access the comprehensive documentation installed either with the program or available from the web site. The following documentation can be accessed from the Discover and Discover 3D Help menus:

Interactive Help

The interactive MapInfo Discover and MapInfo Discover 3D Help fully describe the functions available in MapInfo Discover 2015 Standalone and how to apply them to your own data.

User Guide

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 are accessible via the Help menus in PDF format. They are organised with step-by-step instructions on how to solve various common exploration and data analysis problems. The tutorials are particularly useful when problem-solving with MapInfo Discover 2015.

System Requirements

It is supported on Windows® 7 SP1 32-bit and 64-bit operating systems, and Windows® 8 32-bit and 64-bit operating systems.

MapInfo Discover 2015 Standalone requires .NET framework 4.5.2. This is installed automatically if the required version is not detected during installation.

MapInfo Discover 2015 Standalone is best used with a video resolution of 1024 x 768 or better. Discover supports regional settings for MapInfo 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 MapInfo Discover on a stand-alone PC. For other types of installations and licensing tasks, refer to the MapInfo Discover User Guide.

Before installing

- Ensure that a 32-bit version of MapInfo Pro 12.5 or later is installed on your computer.
- You must have administrator privileges to install the software.

Installation

After downloading the MapInfo Discover 2015 Standalone installer, run the downloaded executable file (.exe).

The install program installs MapInfo Discover and MapInfo Discover 3D, plus related data files. The install 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.

When installed, MapInfo Discover starts automatically when MapInfo Pro starts. Initially, the software is not licensed and, when you first run the program, it requests you license the software.

Licensing

MapInfo Discover 2015 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. MapInfo Discover 2015 is normally supplied with a hard-disk license system.

To license your installation:

1. Start MapInfo Pro. You will be asked to license your copy of MapInfo Discover.

If this message is not displayed, then start MapInfo Discover manually (see later in this guide).

2. Click **Yes**. MapInfo Pro will still operate normally if you choose to skip licensing MapInfo Discover.
3. The **Create License File** dialog box is displayed. Type the company name and click **OK**. The **License Manager** is displayed.
4. Select the **Activate License** tab.
5. Type both the 7-Digit Customer Number and 10-digit Serial Number supplied with the software in their respective boxes.
6. Type your contact details (User Name and E-mail) in the corresponding boxes.
7. Press the **Automatically send request and activate** button. (Alternatively use the **Save request** button for manual activation, e.g. for offline or email activations).
8. Your license should be automatically activated within 20 seconds. Press OK on the notification dialog, and Close the License Manager.
9. If an error message is displayed, send the corresponding e-mail notification (sent to your provided address) to natural.resources@pb.com for assistance.



MapInfo Discover is now ready to use.

Configuring

During installation, you can specify the paths for the MapInfo Discover program files, configuration files, and temporary files. These and other 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 MapInfoDiscover manually:

By default, MapInfo Discover runs every time MapInfo Pro starts. If MapInfo Discover does not start automatically when you run MapInfo Pro, you can start the application manually.

1. On the MapInfo Pro **Tools** menu, click **Run MapBasic Program**.
2. Browse to the Discover installation directory and select the Discover.MBX file. This file is normally located in this folder: 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**.

Technical Support

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

E-mail software.support@pb.com

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