

QUICK START GUIDE

About the MapInfo Discover 2015.2 64-bit Bundle

The MapInfo Discover 2015.2 Bundle is a software bundle that combines the 64-bit versions of:

- MapInfo Pro Advanced 15.2 (including MapInfo Pro Raster & MapInfo Pro Premium Services)
- MapInfo Discover 2015.2
- MapInfo Discover 3D 2015.2

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

MapInfo Pro™ Advanced adds an innovative and industry-leading grid format (.MRR) and accompanying grid analysis capabilities, which produces unmatched support for true multi-resolution raster files, multiple variables and hyperspectral imagery.

MapInfo Discover is developed especially for geoscientists, providing a sophisticated and easy-to-use GIS extension for managing, manipulating, analyzing, 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, analyze 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 visualize, model, and analyze 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 visualization, modelling and analytical tools, you must purchase the additional MapInfo Discover 3D option.

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 **Add Ins** → **MapInfo Discover** section of the **Pro** tab:

Help

The interactive help systems fully describe the functions available in MapInfo Pro 15.2 and MapInfo Discover 2015.2 and how to apply them to your own data.

User Guides

The user guides are print-friendly versions of the help system accessed via the **Manuals/Tutorials** option

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 **Add Ins** → **MapInfo Discover** section of the **Pro** tab, or by visiting <http://encomkb.encom.com.au>.

Tutorials

Tutorials in PDF format can be accessed from the **Add Ins** → **MapInfo Discover** section of the **Pro** tab. They give step-by-step instructions on how to solve various common exploration and data analysis problems.

System Requirements

The MapInfo Discover 2015.2 Bundle is supported on Windows® 7 SP1, Windows 8 and Windows 10 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 2015.2 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 2015.2 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.

After downloading the MapInfo Discover 2015.2 Bundle installer, run the downloaded executable file (.exe). When selected, the install program will run automatically.

The installation program installs MapInfo Pro Advanced 15.2, MapInfo Discover 2015.2 and MapInfo Discover 3D 2015.2, plus related data files. 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.


It is recommended to enable the Check for Updates option on the last dialog of the installation process. 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 2015.2 Bundle, click the Windows Start button, point to **All Programs**, point to **MapInfo**, and then click **MapInfo Discover 2015.2 Bundle**. When the software is launched for the first time, you will be asked to license the software.

Licensing

The MapInfo Discover 2015.2 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 2015.2 Bundle: Click the Windows Start button, point to **All Programs**, point to **MapInfo**, and then click **MapInfo Discover 2015.2 Bundle**. You will be asked to license your installation.
2. The Create License File dialog box is displayed. Enter the company name and click OK. The License Manager is displayed.
3. Select the **Activate License** tab.
4. Enter both the 7-Digit Customer Number and 10-digit Serial Number supplied with the software in their respective boxes.
5. Enter 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 2015.2 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 found in the **Add Ins** → **MapInfo Discover** section of the **Pro** tab.

Software Updates

MapInfo Discover will automatically provide a notification when a new update for the software is available. Alternatively, you can check using the **Add Ins** → **MapInfo Discover** → **Updates** option in the **Pro** tab within the product at anytime.

Troubleshooting

Starting MapInfo Discover manually:

After starting the MapInfo Discover 2015.2 Bundle, if the Discover tab is not displayed on the MapInfo Pro ribbon interface, you will need to start MapInfo Discover manually.

1. On the Home tab of MapInfo Pro, select the **Tools** button, and open the **Registered** tab.
2. Tick the **Autoload** option next to the Discover 2015.2 MapInfo Pro entry to ensure MapInfo Discover auto-loads from now on.
3. Click the adjacent **Load Tool** icon to start MapInfo Discover in the current session.

Contacting Technical Support

You can obtain product support for MapInfo Discover 2015.2 Bundle by e-mail or from your Pitney Bowes reseller.

E-mail software.support@pb.com