

# MindManager 2017 for Windows – What's New!

## Universal Sharing and Enhanced File Management

### ▪ **Universal File Export**

Export MindManager maps to an interactive HTML5 file which can be shared and viewed on any modern browser. Viewers can navigate within the map, open and close branches, access links, attachments and view topic notes, pan and zoom, search for information and more. The export is also optimized for mobile viewing with touch gestures enabled for zooming, panning and expanding and collapsing branches within the file.

### ▪ **Redesigned and Expanded File Management**

An easier way to access files no matter where they are stored. MindManager 2017 supports files stored locally, or behind the client's firewall in their SharePoint environment, online with Box and online with the beta Mindjet Cloud service.

New in this version is the ability to easily add SharePoint sites so users can navigate to and open SharePoint files from within MindManager. When viewing the map, users can also quickly check in or out SharePoint files. Also new is the Box integration which allows users to store and access files from within Box and to lock and unlock Box files directly from within MindManager providing an easy new option for collaborating with Box files.

## Project Management Improvements

### ▪ **Visualize the Critical Path**

Project managers and planners benefit from being able to see a project's critical path, which is the sequence of dependent tasks that determine the minimum time needed to carry out the project plan. If a critical task is delayed, the project may also be delayed. Managers can view the highlighted critical path in the map as well as the Gantt chart. They can also filter to only display the critical path and all of its associated tasks to focus on the most important tasks in the plan and mitigate any issues.

### ▪ **Task Highlights – Completed, At Risk and Late Tasks**

Project planners can easily spot tasks that their attention with MindManager's Task Highlights. Automatically highlight completed tasks, tasks at risk and late tasks. Task highlights can be set for all tasks or limited to roll-up tasks.

### ▪ **Expanded Task Filters**

Task quick filters and MindManager's Power Filter now includes the ability to filter on completed tasks, at risk task, late tasks and tasks that are on the project's critical path.

### ▪ **Enhanced Printing for Gantt Charts**

New option to provide automatic page scaling added to the Print dialog for Gantt charts making it easier to share plans with other team members.

### ▪ **Zapier Integration**

Zapier is a third party web application that allows you to automate tasks between MindManager and 700+ web applications. For Project Planners and Managers, it's possible to create plans within MindManager and send (via Zapier) the plans to be managed in dozens of project management and task applications like Trello, Basecamp, Jira, Wrike, Asana, Todoist, Wunderlist and many more. Also, MindManager can receive updates from these apps too to create dynamic dashboards. Topics in MindManager can be created when tasks and milestones are completed within the Project or Task apps, when team members add files in Project folders within Box, OneDrive, Google Drive, or other file systems. It's even possible to email updates and have them sent directly to the project dashboard.

- **Option to Wrap Topic and Task Info**

Apply word wrapping to topic info text to allow all resources, tags, and other metadata to be fully displayed within the map eliminating the need to hover over topic information to see the full text which is presented in tool tips

- **Project Dependencies and Relationships**

It's now easier to see and navigate across task dependencies when related tasks are within closed branches in the map. A new relationship icon appears on dependent tasks which can be clicked to navigate to one or more dependent tasks or related topics.

## New and Enhanced Visualizations

- **New Timeline Layouts**

Structure and present time based information visually with new vertical and horizontal timeline templates and map layouts. Display project timelines highlighting key milestones, communicate company history visually or future plans, or use the capabilities to illustrate product and development roadmaps. These dynamic timelines leverage MindManager's ability to create additional sub-topics within the timeline, show or hide branch content, add important meta-data like priorities, percent complete, notes, hyperlinks and more. Filter topics within the timeline or leverage the map index to quickly navigate topics.

- **New Map Rollups**

Aggregate topics from other local maps and maps stored in shared network drives to roll up into a dashboard map. Two options exist - roll up topic or roll up the entire branch. The map automatically refreshes on map open to display the latest info and you can manually refresh each roll up topic / branch or all of them for the whole map. This feature can be applied to create portfolio dashboard maps that present highlights and status from one or more projects.

- **Flow Chart Enhancements**

Several updates that help users draw flow charts with ease, including a flow chart shape chooser, right-angle relationship lines for cleaner diagrams, an easier way to insert topics between existing flowchart topics, and image options for workflow topics. Other improvements include simplifying the insert relationship experience for flow chart, floating and regular map topics. Combined, all of these enhancements make flowcharts and concept maps faster to create and easier to read.

- **Allow Duplicate Tags**

In MindManager 2017, it's now possible to include the same tag name in multiple tag groups. For example, create tags like "Low", "Medium" and "High" in more than one tag group like "Opportunity", "Risk", "Strategic Fit", etc...

- **New Images in the Image Library and Updated Template Library**

Add visual flair to your topics with over 700 new topic images which can be easily resized without losing quality. The default size of the images are larger (52x52) in MindManager 2017 and allow you to scale to the maximum resolution of 192x192 without losing image quality. We've added new categories too, including Design & Engineering, Science & Medical, Transportation, Food, Holidays, and more. You can still access images from the previous version in the Legacy category. MindManager's templates have also been updated with images from the new image library.

## MindManager Enterprise – What's New!

Beyond all of MindManager 2017 for Windows updates, here is a list of improvements to MindManager Enterprise:

### ▪ **Advanced Project Scheduling**

Available only for MindManager Enterprise users, there is a new set of capabilities to streamline and improve your ability to plan projects. The advanced project scheduling capabilities include:

- An improved Gantt chart in a separate window presented side by side with your MindManager tasks which comes with the ability to highlight today's date, navigate to today or the project start or finish, apply shading to non-working days and holidays and view projects by week within the calendar year.
- A new resource summary view organized by tasks assigned to each resource and highlighting when resources are overutilized.
- The ability to adjust project plans to start at a specific date, finish on a specific date, remove slack time and optimize the project plan to take as few days as possible.
- An ability to 'group' tasks together (without applying roll-up calculations).
- Exclude tasks from being included in the Gantt chart reporting.
- New tools to print, save as images or generate project summary reports.

### ▪ **SharePoint Integration**

The MindManager – SharePoint Task synchronization has expanded from task name, priority, progress, resources, start date and end date, to now include Categories.

Users can also import resources from SharePoint into MindManager, simplifying the process to create project and assign tasks that are synchronized and tracked within SharePoint.

Authentication has been extended and the following are now supported:

- Windows NTLM Authentication
- Forms Based Authentication
- (NEW) Office 365 Authentication
- (NEW) Azure ADFS/On Premises Authentication
- (NEW) MFA Authentication

### ▪ **Simplified MindManager Installer**

We will deliver fewer installers to simplify installations: one for 32-bit, another for 64-bit operating systems and a combined installer. MindManager will install in the language of the user's operating system for English, German and French and will install English in all other operating systems by default.

### ▪ **MindManager Reader for Windows and Mac (Active MSA Required)**

A new easily deployed MindManager Reader for employees that do not have MindManager installed. The Reader, deployable on Mac or Windows, will have the same map rendering capabilities as the new Universal File Export and the future release of MindManager Server.

### ▪ **MindManager Server App for SharePoint**

An updated viewer application that you can install on SharePoint sites (SharePoint online, SharePoint 2013 and SharePoint 2016) to open and view MindManager files stored in SharePoint document repositories. Viewers can navigate within the map, open and close branches, access links, attachments and view topic notes, pan and zoom, and more.