



# MindManager\*

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## **Mindjet MindManager**

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Service Pack 1

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## What's New in MindManager Version 9 for Windows?

MindManager Version 9 for Windows comes with powerful new features to help accomplish more, faster.

<b>Power Performance</b>	MindManager now opens faster, loads your large maps faster and uses dramatically fewer system resources.
<b>Project Gantt Chart &amp; Resource Planning</b>	Develop accurate project plans. Brainstorm and define your project tasks, assign resources, dependencies, duration and dates. The synchronized project timeline is displayed alongside your map where you can make updates in either your map or project timeline. Resource planning updates help ensure that you optimize your use of critical resources to get the project done on time and within budget.
<b>Slide Presentations</b>	In addition to MindManager's presentation mode, there's a new way to present your work with the slide view. Pick and choose topics to present, adjust their order and control exactly how you want each branch to appear.
<b>Dynamic Outlook Dashboards</b>	See related Outlook items, emails, contacts, notes, tasks or meetings, in the context of your map, without having to switch applications. Add dynamic Outlook branches with pre-defined queries or build your own. With a click, update status, review the content or open the original record.
<b>WYSIWYG Printing</b>	Now printing out your maps is easier than ever. Each slide that you create can also be printed, so you can print out exactly what you need printed.
<b>Image &amp; Icon Library</b>	Enhance the visual impact of your maps with new professionally designed images and icons that add context, increase impact and improve retention.
<b>Enhanced Interface &amp; Usability Improvements</b>	MindManager integrates with Office 2010 and adopts many Office 2010 interface best practices to make it easy for Office users to learn and use MindManager. The updated menu (ribbon) interface simplifies access to most frequently used commands. There's also a new file menu (called backstage) to provide easy access to document commands like print, export, share and more...

## Features Retired in MindManager Version 9 for Windows

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**Feature: JCVGantt is no longer available as a separate add-in for MindManager 9.**

Notes: The functionality provided by JCVGantt has been integrated directly into MindManager 9 and a separate product is no longer available. The most noticeable difference in functionality is that Cost Calculations are not supported in MindManager 9.

**Feature: Topic Bookmarks**

Notes: None.

**Feature: Topic Alerts**

Notes: Mindjet encourages users to leverage the enhanced Microsoft Outlook integration introduced in MindManager 9 and use Outlook's tasks for alerting purposes. This will ensure that Outlook and any connected device, such as a smartphone, are synchronized with the alerts.

**Feature: Export to Visio**

Notes: None.

**Feature: Export to MPX (older Microsoft Project File Format)**

Notes: User can still export to MPP file formats and import both MPP and MPX file formats.

**Feature: Map Wizards**

Notes: None.

**Feature: Support for Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 and Microsoft Office 2002 has been dropped.**

Notes: This is consistent with Microsoft's own support policy regarding these two products.

**Feature: Mindjet Catalyst Web Conferencing**

Notes: None.

## Fixed in MindManager Version 9 for Windows

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**Issue: Slow performance at start and map loading.**

Resolution: Standard application startup time has been decreased by up to 35%. Map load time has been decreased by up to 50% including large map loading (5000+ topics.)

**Issue: CPU at 10% when MindManager is idle.**

Resolution: MindManager now uses negligible CPU resources when it is idle (inactive).

**Issue: Previous versions of MindManager allowed user to only print one note at a time instead of all notes contained with a map.**

Resolution: The user now has the ability to either print notes associated with the currently selected topic or all notes from the current map.

**Issue: The Topic Styles portion of the Power Filter would be blank when used with a newly created map (no content).**

Resolution: The Topic Styles portion of the Power Filter is now properly populated with new maps.

**Issue: Inserting tildes (~) in notes in the Japanese version of MindManager may result in overlapping characters (where the ~ overlaps the text in the notes).**

Resolution: This problem has been resolved and no more overlapping tildes (~) appear.

**Issue: The "Nachricht für" map part ("Message for") was missing from the German version of MindManager.**

Resolution: The "Nachricht für" map part is properly installed in MindManager 9.0.246.

**Issue: MindManager may crash if a user has added the "Image from Library" command to the Quick Access Toolbar, creates a new map, and then selects Topic Style from the ribbon menu.**

Resolution: The problems associated with the above scenario have been resolved in MindManager 9.0.246.

**Issue: Help content regarding Smart Map Parts are not available in the local help.**

Workaround: Help content is now available in local and online Help.

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**Issue:**            **Generating a MindManager Player file requires an internet connection.**

Resolution:        Users are now able to generate MindManager Viewer (formerly Player) files without requiring an internet connection.

**Issue:**            **Users cannot send multiple topics to Outlook in a single operation.**

Resolution:        Users can select multiple topics and right-click, select Send-To, and send the select item(s) to the selected Outlook content type.

**Issue:**            **Adding an Outlook Query or using the Outlook Dashboard template with Outlook while Outlook is Offline (not able to connect to server) may intermittently cause MindManager to crash.**

Resolution:        MindManager can query Outlook when Outlook is offline.

**Issue:**            **The Gantt pane position or Gantt column positions are not saved when the Gantt view is closed.**

Resolution:        The state of the Gantt window pane or a Gantt column size is now saved between viewings of the Gantt chart.

**Issue:**            **The slide thumbnail pane does not automatically scroll when you drag slides in the thumbnail pane to reorder the slides.**

Resolution:        Users can drag to any location in the slide thumbnail pane and the pane will scroll automatically if necessary.

**Issue:**            **Hours are automatically converted to days when a Start-to-Finish dependency is created between tasks that have duration defined in hours.**

Resolution:        Hours are preserved as hours when using the Start-to-Finish dependency type.

**Issue:**            **Tasks with a duration defined in hours that have had a Finish-to-Start dependency defined may have the duration reset to 0 hours.**

Resolution:        The original duration defined in hours is preserved.

**Issue:** Task start/end date information that is rolled up to a parent topic (using the “Roll up Task Info feature in Task Info) may not update the start or end date when a sub-topic is removed from the branch.

Resolution: The automatically calculated start and end dates for the parent topic are updated properly when a sub-topic in the branch is removed from the branch.

**Issue:** Microsoft Project files that are imported into MindManager and contain Finish-to-Start dependencies in the Project file do not correctly appear in MindManager with a Finish-to-Start dependency type.

Resolution: Finish-to-Start dependency types are preserved when importing a Microsoft Project file into MindManager.

**Issue:** Deleting a map marker, such as a Flag or Arrow marker, that is currently used in the current map will cause MindManager to crash.

Resolution: MindManager no longer crashes.

**Issue:** MindManager will periodically crash when a user adds an Outlook Query to the current map.

Resolution: MindManager no longer crashes.

**Issue:** MindManager is unable to filter Outlook query results based on the Flag status used in Outlook.

Resolution: User can now filter Outlook Query contents based on the flag status (e.g., flagging an email for follow-up).

**Issue:** Dependencies that resulted in circular references when used with “Roll up Task Info” cause MindManager to crash.

Resolution: MindManager no longer crashes.

**Issue:** There is no print preview for printing Gantt charts with MindManager 9.

Resolution: Print Preview is now available as an option in the Customize Quick Access Toolbar menu.

**Issue:** Users cannot view task in Gantt view by selecting a task in the map view.

Resolution: Users can right-click on a task and select “Show in Gantt View”. The Gantt view will be adjusted to show the task in the Gantt view.

**Issue:**        **The Import capabilities of MindManager 9 were not easily accessible via the File | Open mechanism.**

Resolution:    An explicit Import function has been added to the File menu to make all import functions more easily accessible to the user.

**Issue:**        **Dragging a multi-day task in the Gantt view to occur over a weekend reduces the duration of the task (e.g. a 5-day task is reduced to 3-days in duration).**

Resolution:    Tasks that are moved in the Gantt view to be split over a weekend have their durations preserved and the end date is calculated to accommodate the split over the weekend.

**Issue:**        **Hyperlinks to map topics inserted into topic notes of the same map do not create the appropriate cross-reference links when exported to Microsoft Word.**

Resolution:    Hyperlinks to map topics contained in topic notes of the same map create properly functioning cross-reference links inside of an exported Microsoft Word file.

**Issue:**        **MindManager has intermittent crashes when the user opens MindManager, creates a new map and then immediately uses the Exit command or the X button to quit the application.**

Resolution:    MindManager no longer crashes.

## MindManager Version 9 for Windows Known Issues

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**Issue:** The Outlook Dashboard template and any map containing an Outlook Query do not automatically synchronize changes to Outlook topics (e.g. an Outlook task) with Outlook.

Workaround: Right-click on the background of your map and select Refresh All Topics or press <SHIFT>-<F5>.

**Issue:** There are no visual indicators that indicate unsynchronized changes exist with our Outlook Queries or your Outlook Dashboard template.

Workaround: If you are uncertain about your synchronization status, right-click on the background of your map and select Refresh All Topics or press <SHIFT>-<F5>.

**Issue:** Outlook Queries and Outlook Dashboard template do not work with Outlook content stored in Outlook PST files.

Workaround: None.

**Issue:** Users cannot create new Outlook categories from within MindManager.

Workaround: Create categories using Microsoft Outlook.

**Issue:** Gantt views cannot be added to a slide definition.

Workaround: None.

**Issue:** MindManager's project management capabilities cannot perform cost calculations.

Workaround: If you require cost calculations based on a project plan built with MindManager, export the map to Microsoft Project and use its cost calculating capabilities.

**Issue:** MindManager's project management capabilities cannot identify the critical path for a project.

Workaround: If your critical path identification is based on a project plan built with MindManager, export the map to Microsoft Project and use its critical path identification capabilities.

**Issue:** **MindManager's task automation capabilities cannot handle multiple task dependencies with duration of less than 1 day to occur in the same day.**

**Workaround:** If you require multiple tasks of less than 1 day duration to occur in the same day, do not link the tasks with a Finish to Start dependency, but rather a Start to Start dependency. This will preserve the automation, but you should make sure that the results are reasonable. This issue will be resolved in a future MindManager 9 service pack.

**Issue:** **The Duration for maps created with MindManager 9 is not backwards compatible with MindManager 8.**

**Workaround:** None.

**Issue:** **Some commands cannot be added to the Quick Access Toolbar.**

**Workaround:** Commands that are in the MindManager ribbon menu except for those in the File tab are able to be added to the Quick Access Toolbar by right-clicking on the command and selecting "Add to Quick Access Toolbar." Commands only located in the File menu, such as Print Preview, cannot be added to the Quick Access Toolbar. Print Preview been added to the MindManager 9.1.157 release.

**Issue:** **Windows Server 2008 Terminal Services are not supported.**

**Workaround:** None. Support for Windows Server 2008 Terminal Services will be available in MindManager 9.1 Admin release (to be released by November 1, 2010).

**Issue:** **Citrix XenApp server is not supported.**

**Workaround:** XenApp is the new name for the previously named Citrix MetaFrame Presentation server. Support for Citrix XenApp server will be available in MindManager 9.1 Admin release (to be released by November 1, 2010).

**Issue:** **The Sign In form for MindManager 8 Japanese version has labels on the buttons truncated (text is cut-off).**

**Workaround:** None. This issue will be addressed in a future MindManager service pack.

**Issue:** **The Microsoft Live Search has been updated to Bing for EN locales, but not for DE, FR, or JA locales.**

**Workaround:** None. This issue will be addressed in a future MindManager release.

**Issue:** Adding hyperlinks or using the File/Folder Explorer map parts require that network locations in Windows 7 be mapped to a network drive.

Workaround: None. Referencing a network location requires that the location be mapped to a network drive.

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**Issue:** Exporting maps that contain special characters in the filename as a Mindjet Viewer file may fail to export and cause MindManager to hang indefinitely.

Workaround: Use only standard characters as defined by the ASCII standard character set (0-127). Extended ASCII codes in the filename are not supported.

**Issue:** Users that have already installed MindManager 9.0 may receive a Microsoft Project error message during the upgrade installation of MindManager 9.1.

Workaround: None. Dismiss and ignore the message.

**Issue:** Exporting maps that contain \*.BMP images as a Mindjet Viewer file will produce an error.

Workaround: Use only web safe \*.JPG or \*.PNG image types in your map.

**Issue:** Using Pack-and-Go with maps that contain hyperlinks in a topic note to a file with Japanese characters in the filename will produce an error.

Workaround: None. Avoid hyperlinking to files that contain Japanese characters in topic notes.

**Issue:** Copying/pasting or dragging URLs from Google Chrome or Safari 4 into MindManager may result in the creation of two topics in MindManager.

Workaround: None.

**Issue:** Exporting maps with a file size greater than 10MB as a Mindjet Viewer may experience difficulty generating the Mindjet Viewer file.

Workaround: Reduce the size of the source map before generating a Mindjet Viewer file.

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