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WHAT'S NEW IN MINDMANAGER 2018 FOR WINDOWS

Schedule View

Organize your to-dos in a clean, easy-to-read and instantly-accessible calendar. When you know what's coming when, you can plan and spend your time a lot more effectively. And with simple drag-and-drop scheduling, attaching dates to action items you create while brainstorming or planning won't take you out of the flow.

- Organize your workload for the day, week, month or entire year
- Assign due dates by simple drag-and-drop into the calendar – no typing required
- Better understand and manage your own or your team's tasks, priorities and bandwidth

Priority View

Isolate your priorities in uncluttered interface that makes next steps clear. Items tagged with priority icons will automatically show up in the view. Or drag and drop unassigned tasks into priority columns. When priorities change, you can rearrange them in seconds, to keep projects on the right track and moving forward.

- Be confident you're working on the right things at the right time
- Maintain team alignment on priorities to minimize missed deadlines and bottlenecks
- Brainstorm, prioritize and schedule ideas in a single, fluid application

Dashboard Wizard

Make your dashboards come alive with new Conditional Formatting capabilities. Trigger dynamic changes in topic shape, color and more, in response to fluctuations in whatever data you choose — so you can instantly understand and react to new developments in a plan, project or your business, without having to read a word.

- Program your maps to tell a living, real-time story about your project or business
- Manage exceptions, understand and mitigate risks, and equip yourself for faster action and smarter decisions
- Set criteria based on a variety of values including topic text values and attributes, task info, markers, properties and more

Digital Architect

Reinvent the way you use MindManager with our expanded library of background objects and map-making capabilities. Customize existing templates with shapes, swim lanes and dividers to clarify relationships and accountability. Or create whole new structures to organize and understand your world. You have free rein over the way your map looks, the story it tells about your business, and the results it helps you achieve.

- Create custom business process models and strategic plans that are beautiful, meaningful and easy to execute on
- Visualize a plan, proposal or your entire business in new ways that can expose risks, highlight opportunities and reveal unexpected new paths to goals
- Add logos, headlines, images and design elements for a branded look and feel

Expanded file management

New places to save maps include Dropbox, Box, OneDrive and Google Drive.

Strategy Toolkit

Take our new background objects to the next level with more than a dozen inspired NEW and improved templates that help you see ideas, plans and possibilities in ways that empower more informed thinking, smarter decisions and better outcomes.

- NEW Venn, onion and swim lane diagrams give you a clearer understanding of relationships and intersections
- NEW customizable matrices empower you to correlate ideas and quickly assess risk, reward, value, urgency, priority and more
- Enrich diagrams leveraging the full breadth of MindManager features and functions to create robust 3D portraits of concepts, strategies and plans

Intelligent Filtering

Powerful new filtering options surface and visually isolate relevant information in an ingenious layered view. SmartFade functionality brings your selected items into sharp focus, while keeping the rest of your map visible in the background — the perfect blend of detail and context. Now you can focus on one thing, without losing sight of anything.

- Clearly view filtered topics while maintaining visibility of non-matching topics
- Filter on any synchronized property -- including data from Outlook and other integrated applications -- as well as tags, markers and icons
- Apply changes to all selected topics simultaneously, with a single command

Publisher

Some maps are too good to keep to yourself. Our new Publish tool lets you quickly and easily share maps others to learn from, be inspired by and build on.

- The fastest, easiest and most convenient way to share MindManager content
- Embed maps directly into blog posts or share on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and more
- Viewable by anyone with a web connection and browser -- no license necessary*\

**Note: Publish capabilities, as well as data storage location, are both controllable for MindManager Enterprise customers.*

Interactive Presentation Export

The latest evolution of the HTML5 Interactive Map Export introduces a new level of polish, professionalism and impact into the viewing experience. Program maps to present the content you want recipients to see, the way you want them to see it, with clear, simple controls that make navigation effortless for map pros and novices alike, and keep them focused on your map's substance, not structure.

- Customizable Presentation Mode allows you to create a unique experience for each recipient
- Maps can be viewed and navigated as easily as PowerPoint, removing the barriers between your content and your audience
- Recipients can also access and control presentation settings, to easily share and evangelize maps within their organizations and networks

Improved link titles

Clear, concise hyperlink text shows the destination page title or custom wording, so everyone knows exactly where they're going, before they click.

WHAT'S NEW IN MINDMANAGER ENTERPRISE 2018

Beyond the MindManager 2018 for Windows updates, here is a list of improvements to MindManager Enterprise:

ENHANCED Gantt Pro

Smoother navigation, smarter controls, and better ways to view and manage resources, all presented in a cleaner, more engaging interface.

- NEW: Manage task information, resource assignments and task dependencies within the Gantt view
- NEW: Add resources to dropdowns within the Gantt view
- IMPROVED: More easily view tasks by resource, to quickly assess individual's bandwidth and anticipate at-risk items

EVOLVED SharePoint Integration

A simplified interface, easier querying and more powerful filtering remove many of SharePoint's challenges and give you more control over its vast capabilities.

NEW for MindManager Server App for SharePoint

- New WSP installer
- New Presentation View

NEW for SharePoint Linker

- Choose which SharePoint view to associate with your query and MindManager will visualize all of the view's fields in the topic's properties
- Apply filters on any SharePoint property visualized within MindManager -- exceptionally powerful when you have multiple queries across multiple SharePoint sites

IMPROVED for SharePoint Linker

- Simplified query builder lets you more easily add dynamic synchronized SharePoint branches within your maps

USABILITY & PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENTS

Flow Charts

- Choose great colors faster - Improved color palette is better organized to make it easier to find great colors for any situation
- Save time copying colors - The eyedropper tool has been made easier to find in the ribbon command instead of being buried deep in the advanced color options dialog
- Save time when adjusting colors - transparency is no longer reset when changing colors
- Improved Font styling - styling words selected via double click no longer cause the trailing space to be styled too
- improved marker consistency- markers are centered vertically when using large fonts on one line to be consistent with multi-line text

User Interface

- Improved Ribbon layout - Frequently used tools appear first on the Home tab and Insert tab
- Improved drag and drop for org-charts - improved hit target for adding children to main topics in an org chart
- Add parent topics for a group with the quick add button - can now select multiple topics and use the parent quick add button to add a parent for all selected topics
- Easier Power Filter access - the power filter now has a dedicated button on the Ribbon and can be added to the status bar
- Power filter UI is more intuitive with dedicated show, hide, and fade buttons
- Quicker Image Library access - library defaults to images and remembers the user's last selected section
- Quick filter on properties - right click a property to filter on it

Content

- More intuitive image handling - Images can now be added to the map without topics and can be fluidly dragged in and out of topics
- More intuitive Add Link dialog - most commonly used options are readily available and confusing rarely used options have been moved to a separate dialog
- More control over the look of the map - All Properties can now be hidden from the show/hide menu
- Faster Property editing - the properties dialog now remembers your previous configuration to make adding multiple of the same easier

Task Management

- Improved dependency relationships - dependency labels are no longer topics so they don't get accidentally selected or deleted
- More accurate roll-up progress - roll-up tasks display the actual percent complete instead of rounding

Export

- Save time & get better results - Default image export format is PNG instead of BMP for better export results

NEW FEATURES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO HTML5 MAP VIEWER 2.0.123

- Please see:
http://download.mindjet.com/MindManager_Browser_App_2_0_ReleaseNotes_EN.pdf

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