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What's New in MindManager 8

MindManager 8 for Windows comes with powerful new features to help you tame the information overload beast so you can focus on what you do best.

Mindjet Player	Communicate your vision and ideas with the world by transforming your map into a fully interactive Adobe PDF file. Or publish it as an interactive Adobe Flash file to a Web page or blog. Recipients do not need to download and install any software – most desktops are already equipped for consuming these standard file formats.
Automated Task Management	Get a quick overview plus ongoing progress on all project tasks—automatically. Visual cues and status indicators allow you to quickly determine the status of critical activities. View the ripple effect of any changes to a map and even run "what if" scenarios to see the resulting outcomes.
Integrated Microsoft Office File Editing	View and edit attached Microsoft Word, Excel, Project and PowerPoint files within MindManager. No need to disrupt your focus by constantly switching between applications – it can all happen from your map. Please see MindManager 8 system requirements for details.
Integrated Web Content	Fully leverage the incredible information resources of the Internet by initiating Web searches right from a map. Real-time search results will appear whenever you view your map. Build your own Web service to add information from your company's information systems.
Embedded Web Browser	View Web pages and Adobe PDF documents without leaving your map. You'll retain your train of thought by staying focused on work at hand.
Database Linker	Display real-time information in your map from databases, Excel spreadsheets, CRM systems and other company resources. Just imagine how much more productive and focused you'll be with your most critical business data right at your fingertips.
Powerful Search	MindManager now lets you search through your maps and all attached documents with ease. Or use one of today's popular desktop search applications. Rest easy, knowing any bit of information you may need is just a quick search away.
Mindjet Connect Ribbon Tab	Enjoy fast access to all Mindjet Connect features and management utilities.

Fixed in MindManager 8

Issue: **The "L" gesture of MindManager Pro 7.x for inserting a topic on a Windows Tablet PC on Toshiba or Gateway tablet PCs causes MindManager to crash.**

Resolution: Fixed in MindManager 8.

Issue: **User receives an "Invalid file format, directory record is not found" error when the user performs the following steps in MindManager Pro 7.x:**

1. Add Attachment to a topic.

2. Enables the "Create new empty document as attachment" radio button.

3. Select the mmap from the Extension pull down list.

4. Enable the Edit Attachment Now checkbox.

5. Press OK

Resolution: Fixed in MindManager 8. User no longer receives error message.

Issue: **Hyperlinks to Word, Excel, and other documents open the document's application in the restored mode in MindManager Pro 7.x and earlier.**

Resolution: Hyperlinks opened external to MindManager 8 (not in embedded Browser) will open the document's application in the mode last used by the document's application.

Issue: **Users that use the Find command in MindManager Pro 7.2 and typically have multiple monitors and are presently in the undocked mode may not be able to see the Find dialog box.**

Resolution: Fixed in MindManager 8.

Issue: **Opening a *.mmap file created by right-clicking in Windows Explorer and selecting New | Mindjet MindManager map results in the following error message: "Mindjet MindManager Error. Zip archive processing error. Invalid file format, directory record not found"**

Resolution: Fixed in MindManager 8.

MindManager 8 Issues

Issue: **Web services may have problems with certain types of proxy server configurations.**

Workaround: Environment that set proxy servers at the Windows operating system level should be compatible, though environments that use boot-time configurations or other mechanism may not work properly.

Issue: **The Facebook web service will return zero (0) results if a city is entered in the Current Location or a value is selected from the Affiliation fields for the Facebook web service and your contacts don't make Current City or any Affiliation viewable.**

Workaround: Do not specify a city or affiliation.

Issue: **Web services in a read-only map do not refresh and may appear unresponsive.**

Workaround: Avoid viewing maps with web services that are marked as read-only. If a map is marked as read-only because it is a Mindjet Connect map and MindManager 8 has gone off line, be sure to reconnect to Mindjet Connect and go back online.

Issue: **Maps containing web services from both the English and German distributions of MindManager 8 in a single map crash.**

Workaround: Avoid adding multiple web services to a single map from different language distributions of MindManager 8.

Issue: **Download hyperlinks in the MindManager 8 browser may not function correctly and allow a user to download a file.**

Workaround: Open the web page containing the download hyperlink in your preferred external web browser.

Issue: **The Sample Database connection will not be recreated upon reinstall of MindManager 8 if the user previously deleted the database connection.**

Workaround: Contact Mindjet Customer Support for assistance.

Issue: **Oracle and IBM DB2 Database Linker support has had minimal testing.**

Workaround: Be certain to test your database linker connections before deploying the connection to a wider audience. If you encounter any issues, please select the Tools tab and press the Online Support button to submit a support case to Mindjet Support.

Issue: **Google Desktop search support for MindManager is not available when MindManager 8 is installed via the large scale deployment (LSD) method due to Google installer restrictions with silent installations.**

Workaround: MindManager 8 must be installed individually to support Google Desktop search.

Issue: **Opening a shared map stored on Mindjet Connect with a branch that has a depth of more than 40 linked sub-topics will cause MindManager to crash (Maps).**

Workaround: Do not open a shared map containing a branch that has a depth of more than 40 linked sub-topics.

Issue: Save As does not work when saving to a WebDAV (e.g. SharePoint, eRoom, etc.) location.

Workaround: None. Save the file to your local file system and use the WebDAV server's upload mechanism. Once the file is stored on the WebDAV server, you can open, edit, and save changes as normal.

Issue: **Users that register their German distribution of MindManager 8 will receive a confirmation email with links that point to an English version of mindjet.com.**

Workaround: None.

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Issue: **Customers that request activation using the "Manual, via Email" method may have the emailed license key blocked by their firewall.**

Workaround: Depending on your firewall and mail server settings, the license bin file emailed from Mindjet to you may be blocked. If this is the case, Mindjet Customer Support may have to rename the file (e.g. to license.txt) and you will need to rename the file to the expected format. Mindjet Customer Support will provide appropriate instruction when necessary.

Issue: **A crash occurs if the user presses <ALT><F> for an extended period of time.**

Workaround: Press <ALT><F> and release when the application menu is activated. Avoid holding this key combination for more than a couple of seconds.

Issue: **Some customers may experience problems when activating MindManager 8.**

Workaround: In certain rare cases, customers may experience a failure during the MindManager 8 activation process. In many cases, it is believed that personal firewalls or background system maintenance activities may cause a problem. If you encounter this type of problem, please contact Mindjet Customer Support.

Issue: **Attachments in a Mindjet Connect map cannot be edited (read-only).**

Workaround: Instead of embedding an attachment directly in the map itself, import the attachment as a secondary document and create a link in the map to the secondary document and then use the Check In/Check Out feature to modify secondary documents.

Complete the following steps to work around:

1. In the **Workspace Manager**, select the workspace from your **Workspace List** that you want to add a secondary document.
2. Select **Import** from the **Documents** ribbon-menu (or alternately, right-click on the **Workspace** name or in the documents list and select Import).
3. Using the **Browse** dialog box, select the document/file that you want to import and press the **Import** button.
4. In your map, right-click on the topic/sub-topic that you want to add the referenced document.
5. Select the **Add Hyperlink** menu item from the pop-up menu.
6. Press the **MindManager** button to the right of the **Link To** field.
7. Select the **Workspace** that you selected in step 1 above.
8. Press the **Select a Document** button.
9. Select the document that you imported in step 2 from the document list.
10. Press the **OK** button.

Issue: Concurrent (simultaneous) editing of Topic Notes by multiple users is not supported.

Workaround: None. Only a single person may edit a topic's notes at any given time. Changes to topic notes may be lost if multiple users attempt to edit the same topic's notes at the same time.

Issue: Using MindManager 8 to search Workspace Documents and Attachments in Mindjet Connect will only work with content added to Mindjet Connect with MindManager 8 after November 11, 2008.

Workaround: For older content, checking out a workspace document, saving it, and then checking it back into Mindjet Connect with MindManager 8 will allow the content to be indexed and searchable.

Issue: Executing a search that looks for content that you have added to a Mindjet Connect map less than 10 minutes ago will not find the result.

Workaround: Wait until 10 minutes have elapsed from adding your content before executing your search.

Issue: MindManager 8 WebDAV support does not work on Windows Vista.

Workaround: None. Users wanting to utilize the WebDAV functionality of MindManager 8 must do so using Windows XP.

Issue: Opening many Mindjet Connect workspaces may cause MindManager to close slowly.

Workaround: Do not open (access during a single session) more than 20 workspaces.

Issue: Opening the Add Workspace, Add Member, or other Workspace Manager dialog box may cause MindManager 8 to appear non-responsive.

Workaround: If MindManager appears non-responsive while you have a dialog box open in the Workspace Manager, close any open dialog boxes.

Issue: Changing Mindjet Single Sign On (SSO) password may cause MindManager 8 to become stuck in "connecting" mode if password changed while signed in with MindManager 8.

Workaround: You will need to sign out and then sign back in to reconnect with your new password. Simply going offline and pressing Connect will not work.

Issue: **Closing MindManager 8 immediately after saving a large map to a new workspace may cause MindManager 8 to quit unexpectedly.**

Workaround: Please wait a brief period of time after saving a large map to a new workspace before closing MindManager 8.

Issue: **Import dialog box may not appear when user initiates an import and may cause MindManager to appear frozen.**

Workaround: The import dialog box is opened but is not displayed to the user, causing MindManager to appear non-responsive.

Complete the following steps to work around this issue:

1. Press <ALT><F4>.

   This will allow MindManager 7 SP2 to respond to user input.

2. Restart MindManager.

   After restarting MindManager, the Import process should work as expected.

Issue: **MindManager appears frozen when a dialog window is open in the Workspace Manager (e.g. an Add Workspace, Add User, or Import File dialog box).**

Workaround: Finish or cancel the process you started in the Workspace Manager so that the dialog window closes. Once closed, you will be able to access MindManager as expected.

Issue: **Hyperlinks to Mindjet Connect maps, workspace documents, topics, workspaces, etc. do not function correctly when MindManager 8 is offline (not currently connect to Mindjet Connect).**

Workaround: Ensure that you are online and that MindManager 8 is connected to Mindjet Connect.

Issue: **Mindjet Player PDF files do not work on Macintosh platform.**

Workaround: None. Currently, Mindjet Player files are not supported on the Macintosh platform.