



MindManager®

# Reader Application Release Notes

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## MINDMANAGER READER APPLICATION VERSION 4.0

### General Information

- The MindManager Reader leverages the rich interactive format available in MindManager. Experience mmap files as animated presentations, expand and collapse branches, view rich content like notes, attachments, links, comments, and more (see the Supported features section for more info).
- The user interface supports English, French, German, Russian, Simplified Chinese, Japanese, Dutch and Spanish. The language will be selected based on the system's language settings. Map content will appear in the language used to create it.

### New in Version 4.0

Version 4.0 contains support for some of the new features in version 20.0, quality of life improvements, and bug fixes.

- Collapsing and expanding large branches no longer changes the area of the map in view.
- For more details on the new features supported see **Supported Features**
- For more details on bug fixes see **Fixed in Version 4.0**

*For more details on new features, and other major changes made in prior releases see the “New in Version 3.2” section of the 3.2 release notes at the link below:*

[http://download.mindjet.com/MindManager\\_Reader\\_3\\_2\\_ReleaseNotes\\_EN.pdf](http://download.mindjet.com/MindManager_Reader_3_2_ReleaseNotes_EN.pdf)

## SUPPORTED ENVIRONMENTS

### Windows

- Microsoft® Windows® 7: 32-bit and 64-bit
- Microsoft® Windows® 8 and 8.1: 32-bit and 64-bit
- Microsoft® Windows® 10: 32-bit and 64-bit

### Mac

- OS X 10.12 or greater

## SUPPORTED FEATURES

- New Features added in version 4.0 are **blue & bold**.

## Elements

- Icons
- Relationships
- Boundaries
- Tags
- Properties
- Images
  - Standard images
  - **Thumbnail images**
- Callouts
- Notes
- Links
  - Web links
  - Topic Links
  - Local Links
  - Network Links
- Attachments
- Collapse & Expand
- Filtered states
- Mixed layouts
- Numbering
- Comments
- Floating topics
- Excel Ranges & Spreadsheets
- Charts
- Text boxes
- Shapes
- Smart Shapes

## Text

- Fonts
- Rich Text
- Alignment

## Navigation

- Collapse & Expand branches
- Fit Map
- Center Map
- Focus on Topic
- Zoom
- Pan

## Layouts

- Radial
- Right
- Org-chart

- Up org-chart
- Split org-chart
- Tree
- Split Tree
- Flowchart
- Mixed layouts (AKA nested layouts)
- Concept maps
- Horizontal and Vertical Timeline

## Tasks

- Start/Due dates
- Milestones
- Priority
- Progress
- Duration
- Resources
- Resource load
- Resource Utilization
- Dependencies
- Roll-up
- Effort
- **Costs**

## Formatting

- Shapes
- Preferred Width
- Distance between siblings
- Distance from parent
- Margin & Padding
- Image Alignment
- Fill & Line Color
- Line styles
- Line Anchor styles
- Backgrounds
- Themes
- Custom Topic Shapes
- Right Angle Relationship Style
  - **Multiple relationships can enter and exit on the same side**
- Topic Styles
- Text Capitalization
- Task Highlighting
- Fixed Size Topics & Match Width
- New Connector Line Width Setting from Version 2019
- Object Rotation
- SmartRules

## Views

- Filtered Maps
- Show/Hide
- Show Branch Alone

## Navigating & Transforming Content

- Search Map Topic Text and Notes
- Power Filter Menu (Show, Fade, Hide)
- Quick Filter (tap icons, tags, resources, etc. to quick filter)
- Presentation Mode
- Collapse & Expand branches
- Fit Map
- Center Map
- Focus on Topic
- Zoom
- Pan

## File Access

- Browse, search, open, and view files in cloud storage locations
  - OneDrive, Google Drive, Box, Dropbox, and SharePoint Online
  - Requires sign in and authorization with respective cloud storage provider

## Other

- Automatically Center Map Content When Loaded (Reduces white space displayed for single sided layouts)
- Print, Print Preview, Print Headers & Footers
- Search Map Topic Text and Notes
- Presentation Mode
- Configure options during export

# UNSUPPORTED FEATURES

## Elements

- Direct links to topics in connect/Mindjet files
- Alerts

## Formatting

- Organic Appearance
- Main topic line width greater than 1mm
- Drop Shadow
- Transparent topic fill color with a background image
- EMF & WMF image files

- Smart Object lane colors (swim lanes, funnels, matrices) (New in version 20.0)
- Swim Lane Titles (New in version 20.0)

## Tasks

- Critical Path
- Resource Effort Load shown using exact units (MM Go app still displays load percentages) (New in version 20.0)

## Other

- Slides
- Outline View
- Schedule View
- Tag View
- Icon View
- Gantt View
- Walk through
- Links created in MindManager 20.X or greater pointing to maps stored in a cloud storage location

## FIXED ISSUES IN VERSION 4.0

**Issue:** The area being viewed is lost when large branches are collapsed or expanded

**Resolution:** Fixed.

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**Issue:** Notes text is sometimes truncated on the right.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

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**Issue:** In some cases topics would be missing from the map.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

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**Issue:** Topic styles applied by SmartRules were sometimes not displayed correctly.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

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**Issue:** Manual overrides on topics with SmartRule formatting were not displayed correctly.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

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**Issue:** Text box and object rendering was sometimes inaccurate.

**Resolution:** Improved.

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**Issue:** In some cases, map will not load if there is SmartRule referencing a topics style that no longer exists.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

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**Issue:** In some cases, SmartRules triggering from topic location behaved incorrectly if the topic had a topic info box.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

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**Issue:** Relationship callout line color is displayed incorrectly when the relationship color has been changed from the default.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

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*Fixed a number of additional issues related to specific scenarios or complicated reproduction steps that are not described in the above list.*



## KNOWN FILE BROWSER ISSUES IN VERSION 4.0

**Issue:** Cloud storage locations show all available storage locations for the signed in user instead of a single location (EG multiple sites for SharePoint, all team and personal drives for Google Drive)

**Workaround:** Select the desired location from the list to continue.

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**Issue:** Last selected folder location is not remembered from previous sessions.

**Workaround:** None at this time.

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## KNOWN ISSUES IN VERSION 4.0

**Issue:** Ink images created in pen mode are not displayed.

**Workaround:** Convert ink to text.

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**Issue:** Topics with their fill color set to "None" or partially transparent will not show background images behind them.

**Workaround:** None at this time.

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**Issue:** Maps exported in the legacy interactive PDF format are not viewable as topic attachments.

**Workaround:** None at this time.

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**Issue:** Relative file links do not work.

**Workaround:** Change the link type to absolute in the add/edit link dialog.

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**Issue:** Callouts appear in the wrong location in rare cases

**Workaround:** None at this time.

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**Issue:** Links to local or network files do not work in some cases.

**Workaround:** Use attachments instead.

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**Issue:** Roll-up tasks with hours round down to the nearest whole work day.

**Workaround:** None at this time.

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**Issue:** Effort sometimes displays using the wrong units and is displayed below resources instead of above.

**Workaround:** None at this time.

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**Issue:** Web hyperlinks set to absolute are treated like file links and don't work.

**Workaround:** Change web hyperlinks to relative in the links dialog.

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**Issue:** In some cases, image padding is displayed incorrectly.

**Workaround:** None at this time.

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**Issue:** In some cases, dependency icons are obstructed by topics.

**Workaround:** None at this time.

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**Issue:** In some cases, resource utilization and task highlighting or icons are displayed incorrectly.

**Workaround:** None at this time.

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**Issue:** When using lots of tags, they are not truncated as they are in the desktop apps.

**Workaround:** None at this time.

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**Issue:** Large tiled background images are not displayed correctly when zoomed out.

**Workaround:** None at this time.

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**Issue:** Missing fonts or differences in font rendering across platforms sometimes causes line breaks to differ from the desktop apps.

**Workaround:** None at this time.

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**Issue:** Some keyboard shortcuts listed in the Help docs do not work as expected depending on the browser used.

**Workaround:** None at this time.

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**Issue:** Line breaks sometimes differ from the desktop apps causing differences in topic size.

**Workaround:** None at this time.

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**Issue:** In some cases, the currency symbol for currency properties is displayed incorrectly.

**Workaround:** None at this time.

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**Issue:** In some cases, fixed topic size topics are displayed incorrectly.

**Workaround:** Ensure fixed topic size topics are configured to allow extra space for text or other content that may be rendered at a different size on other devices.

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**Issue:** Tags and resources added to callouts by SmartRules are not displayed correctly.

**Workaround:** None at this time.

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**Issue:** In some cases, floating topics display their subtopics on the wrong side.

Workaround: None at this time.

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**Issue:** In complex maps, filters may be slow or provide incorrect results especially when using saved queries (aka presets).

Workaround: None at this time.

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**Issue:** Filters are not applied to collapsed branches.

Workaround: Expand branches you wish to filter on before applying filters.

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