

Malicious Application Targets MapInfo Professional

MapInfo Corporation has confirmed the existence of a malicious application written in MapInfo MapBasic language that targets MapInfo Professional versions 5.5 or higher and MapInfo Professional-based applications. This application has the potential to corrupt data used in MapInfo and spread to other MapInfo Professional users who share that data. It does not harm operating systems or other non MapInfo/MapBasic-based programs.

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