We are delighted to announce the launch of MapInfo Professional 10.5. The official launch of MapInfo Professional in the UK took place at the MapInfo User Group Summer Conference in London on 23rd June 2010. For clients on the Annual Maintenance Program, you will receive your new release in the post shortly after this date.

MapInfo Professional v10.5 provides organisations with new and powerful methods for sharing maps across the enterprise. With MapInfo Professional v10.5, organisations can more fully interact with the cloud, including capabilities to publish maps to the cloud and access data from the cloud.

MapInfo Professional v10.5 also includes integration with Bing Maps and increased support for key industry standards such as the OGC Catalogue Services Web interface, streamlining access to data residing in the cloud and additional publishing features. By using the new integrated Metadata Browser capability public sector organisations will be able to easily search catalogues of spatial data hosted internally by organisations across Europe, as mandated by the EU's INSPIRE regulations.

Benefits of MapInfo Professional v10.5 include:

- Ability to Visualise Aerial Imagery—Users can integrate satellite imagery from Bing Maps with maps they've created using MapInfo Professional v10.5.
- Link to the Cloud—Organisations can share and leverage maps via the cloud using MapInfo Stratus, providing enterprise-wide access to dynamic maps that users interact with on a daily basis. By directly connecting to the cloud from the MapInfo Professional user interface, organisations are no longer limited to internal data sets, expanding data access beyond the desktop.
- More Publishing Options—MapInfo Professional v10.5 supports GeoPDF, which allows organisations to publish both co-ordinate data as well as tabular information to a PDF file
- Increased Efficiency—MapInfo Professional v10.5 reduces the time needed to create detailed, layered maps with multiple-zoom override. Users can now create zoom-dependent layer styles or label values with just a click of the mouse.
- Streamlined Access to Data A Metadata Browser enables users to search and open map files by only typing a few keywords, making it easier to find the data they need. With the MetaData Browsers, organisations using MapInfo Professional can connect to any publicly hosted data catalogue or one that their organisation hosts.
- Supports Key Industry Standards and Regulations Organisations can utilise the MetaData Browser to search any OGC or INSPIRE-compliant catalogues, helping improve data access and meet key regulations and standards such as INSPIRE in the European Union.

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