

MapInfo Pro version 17.0.2 released and MapInfo ProViewer is back in 64-bit!

MapInfo ProViewer has returned with the release of MapInfo Pro v17.0.2, giving non GIS savvy colleagues the ability to open and analyse MapInfo workspaces and tables. Viewer is a 'lite' version of MapInfo Pro - the ribbons and interface remain the same but advanced editing and querying tools have been greyed out. Users can still run basic queries, turn layers on and off and edit layouts before printing. This really is a fantastic add-on for MapInfo and best of all, Viewer is free to download for as many users as you like!

Pitney Bowes have also added GeoMap base maps to v17.0.2 as a free alternative to Bing base maps. These are based on OpenStreetMap data and appear next to the Bing base map buttons on the 'Open' dropdown box. (Please note that OSM is open source data and not as accurate as commercial base maps such as Ordnance Survey.)

Improvements have been made to the Print Layout pages including a new Distribute Horizontally button to evenly space layout items. You can find more information and discussion on the new Knowledge Communities website <https://community.precisely.com/home>

You can download MapInfo Pro v17.0.2 from the Pitney Bowes download page [here](#) or Check for Updates in the backstage area of MapInfo Pro. Your existing v17 serial number will continue to work.