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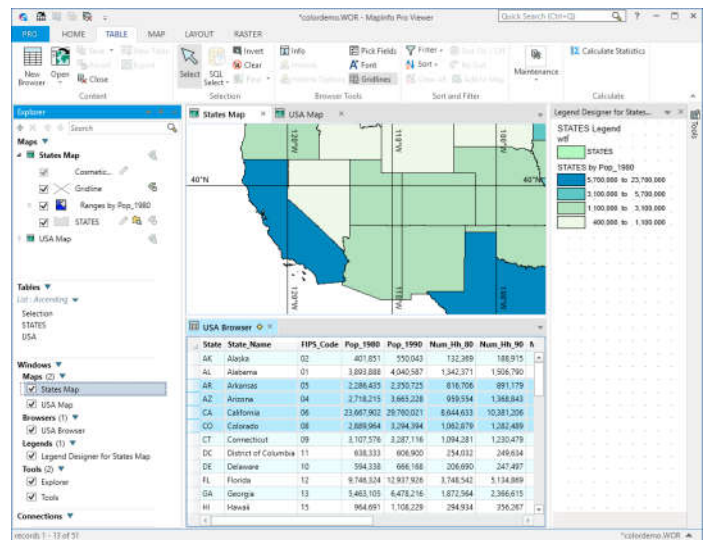
Return of Pro Viewer!

MapInfo ProViewer is a *free* tool that compliments your MapInfo software. The tool allows non-GIS users to still view your spatial data without committing to their own MapInfo licence.

The MapInfo Pro Viewer is back!

MapInfo Pro version 17.0.2 will be released on December 7, 2018. It will include access to a new version of the "Viewer" that is actually the MapInfo Pro software with limited capabilities, such as opening workspaces and tables, browsing data, and printing layouts. Improvements over the previous MapInfo ProViewer include the ability to open more file types, perform simple queries, and print to pdf or save to an image file. Users must create an online account in order to get access to the Viewer.

This is the first 64-bit version of this option and a welcome addition for customers wishing to share their GIS data within an organisation.



Pitney Bowes Knowledge Community

The Li360 community is to be replaced with Pitney Bowes Knowledge Community. Pitney Bowes have responded to feedback and created an Li360 'Mark II', which features a better forum style layout with a more advanced search feature.

Visit <https://community.pitneybowes.com> and sign in with your usual Li360 login details. All of the discussions and articles from Li360 have been ported over so you still have a wealth of historic information to refer back to along with all the new content being added daily.

New features for the Knowledge Community include a much more friendly forum style allowing discussion as opposed to the previous question and answer style of Li360. Certification courses on Pitney Bowes products and extra gated content for MATS clients will be coming to the platform for 2019.

Why should you use the Knowledge Community?

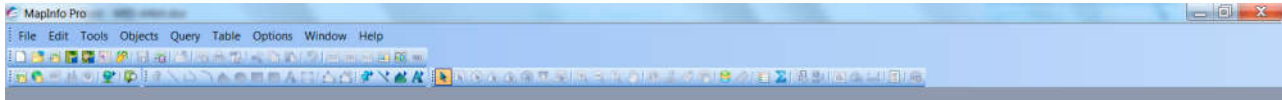
Direct influence on future versions - Over 200 product improvements have been made as a direct result of Li360 feedback. Your opinion really does count and the best way to let Pitney Bowes know is to tell them direct via their Knowledge Community.

Speed of getting answers - 100's of Pitney Bowes engineers are available on the platform to answer your questions and 1000s and 1000s of questions have already been answered. The Advanced Search allows you to instantly find the answer to your MapInfo question.

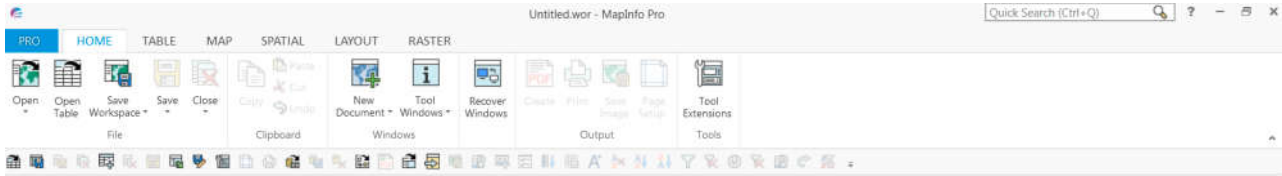
Networking - Li360/Knowledge Community has over 75,000 members from all over the world. Groups have been created inside the platform based on country, profession, etc. allowing you to make contacts within your industry sector. We think the MUGUKI Group is a great place to start (MapInfo User Group UK & Ireland).

32 to 64-bit Transition Course

Due to popular demand, CDR group are now running a one day 32 to 64-bit transition course. For those of you who are used to toolbars, ribbons can prove a challenge. Our transition course is designed to get you up to speed with the new interface and confident to start using v17 back in the office.



The 32-bit toolbars (^) and 64-bit ribbons (v) look quite different and take some re-learning.



Our course will cover the new interface, new tools and data formats, layouts and layout templates, thematic maps as well as a behind the scenes look at all of the other enhancements that aren't immediately obvious. A working knowledge of MapInfo is fundamental for you to get the most out of this course ie, how to open and close tables, work with multiple windows and save workspaces.

Our next date for this course is Wednesday 16th January 2019 at CDR Headquarters, Eccles Lane, Hope S33 6RW. Book now to avoid disappointment.

Please contact us with your requirements for a quotation. We can also arrange to hold this course at your own facilities, provided you have a suitable training environment. Let us know how we can help!



MapInfo Pro v17.02 Released 7 Dec 2018

The major element of this release is the option of ProViewer. Looking ahead to 2019, there will be a minor release in the Spring (v17.0.3) and a major release in the Summer (v2019). MapInfo will continue to expand beyond the desktop environment as the "Tools" are moved to an online environment that will make it easier to find, load, and update add-ins that have been created by the MapInfo team and Partners. There will also be GDAL drivers published for the extended tab files (NativeX) and MRR formats to increase interoperability with other applications. And PB are even working on a tool that will allow users to create add-ins using Python!



Are you receiving our weekly Tips and Tricks articles?

Each week we send out a This Week's Wisdom article to all of our subscribed MapInfo users. This is a tips and tricks article designed to help YOU get the most out of MapInfo. Previous weeks topics have included Create Points, SmartText, QuickSearch, Keyboard Shortcuts and more.

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