



# Release Notes

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## WHAT'S NEW IN MINDMANAGER 2018 VERSION 18.1.154

### Publishing

The MindManager trial now includes trial access to the publishing service. Files published during the trial are automatically unpublished after 30 days.

## WHAT'S NEW IN MINDMANAGER 2018 FOR WINDOWS

### Schedule View

Organize your to-dos in a clean, easy-to-read and instantly-accessible calendar. When you know what's coming when, you can plan and spend your time a lot more effectively. And with simple drag-and-drop scheduling, attaching dates to action items you create while brainstorming or planning won't take you out of the flow.

- Organize your workload for the day, week, month or entire year
- Assign due dates by simple drag-and-drop into the calendar – no typing required
- Better understand and manage your own or your team's tasks, priorities and bandwidth

### Priority View

Isolate your priorities in uncluttered interface that makes next steps clear. Items tagged with priority icons will automatically show up in the view. Or drag and drop unassigned tasks into priority columns. When priorities change, you can rearrange them in seconds, to keep projects on the right track and moving forward.

- Be confident you're working on the right things at the right time
- Maintain team alignment on priorities to minimize missed deadlines and bottlenecks
- Brainstorm, prioritize and schedule ideas in a single, fluid application

### Dashboard Wizard

Make your dashboards come alive with new Conditional Formatting capabilities. Trigger dynamic changes in topic shape, color and more, in response to fluctuations in whatever data you choose — so you can instantly understand and react to new developments in a plan, project or your business, without having to read a word.

- Program your maps to tell a living, real-time story about your project or business
- Manage exceptions, understand and mitigate risks, and equip yourself for faster action and smarter decisions
- Set criteria based on a variety of values including topic text values and attributes, task info, markers, properties and more

## Digital Architect

Reinvent the way you use MindManager with our expanded library of background objects and map-making capabilities. Customize existing templates with shapes, swim lanes and dividers to clarify relationships and accountability. Or create whole new structures to organize and understand your world. You have free rein over the way your map looks, the story it tells about your business, and the results it helps you achieve.

- Create custom business process models and strategic plans that are beautiful, meaningful and easy to execute on
- Visualize a plan, proposal or your entire business in new ways that can expose risks, highlight opportunities and reveal unexpected new paths to goals
- Add logos, headlines, images and design elements for a branded look and feel

## Expanded file management

New places to save maps include Dropbox, Box, OneDrive and Google Drive.

## Strategy Toolkit

Take our new background objects to the next level with more than a dozen inspired NEW and improved templates that help you see ideas, plans and possibilities in ways that empower more informed thinking, smarter decisions and better outcomes.

- NEW Venn, onion and swim lane diagrams give you a clearer understanding of relationships and intersections
- NEW customizable matrices empower you to correlate ideas and quickly assess risk, reward, value, urgency, priority and more
- Enrich diagrams leveraging the full breadth of MindManager features and functions to create robust 3D portraits of concepts, strategies and plans

## Intelligent Filtering

Powerful new filtering options surface and visually isolate relevant information in an ingenious layered view. SmartFade functionality brings your selected items into sharp focus, while keeping the rest of your map visible in the background — the perfect blend of detail and context. Now you can focus on one thing, without losing sight of anything.

- Clearly view filtered topics while maintaining visibility of non-matching topics
- Filter on any synchronized property -- including data from Outlook and other integrated applications -- as well as tags, markers and icons
- Apply changes to all selected topics simultaneously, with a single command

## Publisher

Some maps are too good to keep to yourself. Our new Publish tool lets you quickly and easily share maps others to learn from, be inspired by and build on.

- The fastest, easiest and most convenient way to share MindManager content
- Embed maps directly into blog posts or share on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and more
- Viewable by anyone with a web connection and browser -- no license necessary\*

*\*Note: Publish capabilities, as well as data storage location, are both controllable for MindManager Enterprise customers.*

## Interactive Presentation Export

The latest evolution of the HTML5 Interactive Map Export introduces a new level of polish, professionalism and impact into the viewing experience. Program maps to present the content you want recipients to see, the way you want them to see it, with clear, simple controls that make navigation effortless for map pros and novices alike, and keep them focused on your map's substance, not structure.

- Customizable Presentation Mode allows you to create a unique experience for each recipient
- Maps can be viewed and navigated as easily as PowerPoint, removing the barriers between your content and your audience
- Recipients can also access and control presentation settings, to easily share and evangelize maps within their organizations and networks

## Improved link titles

Clear, concise hyperlink text shows the destination page title or custom wording, so everyone knows exactly where they're going, before they click.

# WHAT'S NEW IN MINDMANAGER ENTERPRISE 2018 VERSION 18.1.154

## MindManager Admin Installer Enhancements

- NEW: In-product language selector for easier deployments to your global MindManager userbase.
  - MindManager Enterprise users can choose their application language in the options menu by going to File>Help>options. Language options include English, German, French, Russian, Japanese and Chinese Simplified.

## Gantt Pro

- NEW: Gantt Pro has been updated with a new color scheme for better chart and grid readability.

## SharePoint

- NEW: The SharePoint Linker and SharePoint Places can now access document libraries and list items within SharePoint 'My Site' pages.

# WHAT'S NEW IN MINDMANAGER ENTERPRISE 2018

Beyond the MindManager 2018 for Windows updates, here is a list of improvements to MindManager Enterprise:

### **ENHANCED Gantt Pro**

Smoother navigation, smarter controls, and better ways to view and manage resources, all presented in a cleaner, more engaging interface.

- **NEW:** Manage task information, resource assignments and task dependencies within the Gantt view
- **NEW:** Add resources to dropdowns within the Gantt view
- **IMPROVED:** More easily view tasks by resource, to quickly assess individual's bandwidth and anticipate at-risk items

### **EVOLVED SharePoint Integration**

A simplified interface, easier querying and more powerful filtering remove many of SharePoint's challenges and give you more control over its vast capabilities.

### **NEW for MindManager Server App for SharePoint**

- New WSP installer
- New Presentation View

### **NEW for SharePoint Linker**

- Choose which SharePoint view to associate with your query and MindManager will visualize all of the view's fields in the topic's properties
- Apply filters on any SharePoint property visualized within MindManager -- exceptionally powerful when you have multiple queries across multiple SharePoint sites

### **IMPROVED for SharePoint Linker**

- Simplified query builder lets you more easily add dynamic synchronized SharePoint branches within your maps

## USABILITY & PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENTS

### Flow Charts

- Choose great colors faster - Improved color palette is better organized to make it easier to find great colors for any situation
- Save time copying colors - The eyedropper tool has been made easier to find in the ribbon command instead of being buried deep in the advanced color options dialog
- Save time when adjusting colors - transparency is no longer reset when changing colors
- Improved Font styling - styling words selected via double click no longer cause the trailing space to be styled too
- improved marker consistency- markers are centered vertically when using large fonts on one line to be consistent with multi-line text

### User Interface

- Improved Ribbon layout - Frequently used tools appear first on the Home tab and Insert tab
- Improved drag and drop for org-charts - improved hit target for adding children to main topics in an org chart
- Add parent topics for a group with the quick add button - can now select multiple topics and use the parent quick add button to add a parent for all selected topics
- Easier Power Filter access - the power filter now has a dedicated button on the Ribbon and can be added to the status bar
- Power filter UI is more intuitive with dedicated show, hide, and fade buttons
- Quicker Image Library access - library defaults to images and remembers the user's last selected section
- Quick filter on properties - right click a property to filter on it

### Content

- More intuitive image handling - Images can now be added to the map without topics and can be fluidly dragged in and out of topics
- More intuitive Add Link dialog - most commonly used options are readily available and confusing rarely used options have been moved to a separate dialog
- More control over the look of the map - All Properties can now be hidden from the show/hide menu
- Faster Property editing - the properties dialog now remembers your previous configuration to make adding multiple of the same easier

### Task Management

- Improved dependency relationships - dependency labels are no longer topics so they don't get accidentally selected or deleted
- More accurate roll-up progress - roll-up tasks display the actual percent complete instead of rounding

### Export

- Save time & get better results - Default image export format is PNG instead of BMP for better export results



## RESOLVED ISSUES IN MINDMANAGER 2018 VERSION 18.2.109

### Properties

**Issue:** When Topics contain 20 or more properties, it is difficult to scroll past the 20<sup>th</sup> property.

**Resolution:** Fixed. Hold the left mouse button to start the "pan" scroll mode to scroll down past the 20<sup>th</sup> property.

### Tasks

**Issue:** In Gantt view task details in the grid disappear after collapsing/expanding the branch.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

### Export

**Issue:** MindManager German - exporting maps as web pages is not working.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** Background Object are not supported when exporting maps as web pages.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

### Miscellaneous

**Issue:** Links containing accented characters may become corrupted.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** Keyboard shortcut "Alt+Shift+Down Arrow" to split topic is not working as expected.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** Horizontal Scrolling using two fingers on the touchpads is not working.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** MindManager cannot reach various web services when Proxy connections are configured with PAC files in Windows Internet Options.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** Find and replace is limited to 30 characters.

**Resolution:** Fixed. Character limit has been removed.

## RESOLVED ISSUES IN MINDMANAGER 2018 VERSION 18.1.154

### Conditional Formatting

**Issue:** When applying an effect to set the topic fill color to none, the topic fill color is set to white.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** No option to apply bold text formatting as an effect.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** Full-width numbers are not accepted.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** Negative number values are not accepted.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

### Map Roll-up

**Issue:** Attachments, relationships, callouts, notes, links, calculated properties are not displayed from source maps.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

### Formulas

**Issue:** The property type is lost when calculating an existing property in the formulas editor.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** Clicking on an existing formula opens the editor.

**Resolution:** Fixed. Click formula one time to view the formula or click twice to edit.

### Links

**Issue:** Links copied to the clipboard are not properly inserted when right-clicking a topic and choosing 'Paste as Link'.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

### Tasks

**Issue:** Effort value is incorrectly displayed on topics with Task roll-up applied

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** Task duration calculations may be inaccurate if due date is assigned before assigning a start date.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

### Miscellaneous

**Issue:** Yellow 20 is listed twice in the color palette picker. Yellow 40 missing.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** Japanese and Chinese Simplified Topic Text is not wrapping.

**Resolution:** Fixed. Text wrapping is applied based on the topic width.

**Issue:** Author Info in Map Properties missing or defaults to 'Mindjet'.

**Resolution:** Fixed. User info specified in MindManager options is written to Map Properties.

## RESOLVED ISSUES IN MINDMANAGER ENTERPRISE VERSION 18.2.109

## SharePoint Linker & Places

**Issue:** When dragging maps from Document Libraries that are mapped in the Windows File Explorer to MindManager, the resulting link may become corrupted if the file path contains accented characters.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** Full path URL is not shown in the Recent Files menu for maps stored in Document Libraries on SharePoint subsites.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** Unable to update Topic text for topics created by SharePoint Linker queries.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** Authentication to SharePoint is not working when TLS (Transport Layer Security) 1.2 is enabled.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

## RESOLVED ISSUES IN MINDMANAGER ENTERPRISE VERSION 18.1.154

### Gantt Pro

**Issue:** Topic Fill and Font color applied as effects through Conditional Formatting is not displayed in Gantt Pro.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** Tasks in boundaries containing call outs are not displayed in Gantt Pro.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** Map roll-up topics containing rolled-up task info may lead to application instability.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

### SharePoint Linker

**Issue:** The SharePoint list view specified in the linker is reset to the default value when editing an existing query.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** Calculated properties defined in SharePoint do not display correctly.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** SharePoint 'My Site' document libraries are not accessible through the Linker.

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** Maps with Umlauts/Accent Marks in File Name Fail to Open from Mapped SharePoint Libraries

**Resolution:** Fixed.

**Issue:** New blank maps created through the Windows file explorer context menu may be in a different language than set in MindManager.

**Resolution:** Improved.

## NEW FEATURES AND IMPROVEMENTS TO HTML5 MAP VIEWER 2.1

- Please see:  
[http://download.mindjet.com/MindManager\\_Browser\\_App\\_2\\_1\\_X\\_ReleaseNotes\\_EN.pdf](http://download.mindjet.com/MindManager_Browser_App_2_1_X_ReleaseNotes_EN.pdf)

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