

MapInfo Pro 15.2.2 has arrived...

MapInfo Pro 15.2.2 is the latest 32-bit maintenance release, and as usual there are a host of new features, as well as bug fixes, to make GIS life a great deal easier!

GeoPackage Support

MapInfo Pro now has support for the OGC GeoPackage (GPKG) format files, so tables of this type can now be opened, similar to that for SQLite support.

Context Menu Change for Layout Designer Text Frames

You can now double click a text frame in the layout window to enter "edit mode", whereas before, right clicking whilst in edit mode forced the standard context menu to appear, and edit mode to close. Now, right clicking will result in a new context menu to appear with the standard command options (Cut, Copy & Paste).

Positioning of Labels within Regions Partially Visible on Screen

The "Label Partial Objects" check box in earlier versions of MapInfo Pro had no effect when used with the "Auto position label within region" option on the "Layer Properties" dialog box. Starting with this latest release, the option to remove labels from partial objects is available when this option is selected. This means Label Partial Objects can now be turned off whilst using Auto position, and labels will be positioned within their selected regions. Their positions will be calculated considering the entire region, rather than only the visible portion.

Layout Designer Tools

The selection of a Layout Designer tool can now be cancelled simply by pressing "Esc", restoring the cursor back to the Select tool. This also applies to the following tools on the Layout tab: Text, Insert shape tools, Frames | New Frame, Zoom In, Zoom Out, Pan.

SDK for Developers within MapInfo Pro Advanced

The MapInfo Pro Raster Software Developer Kit (SDK) sample code & documentation are installed with the MapInfo Pro 15.2.2 software files. Of course, to use these capabilities requires a MapInfo Pro Advanced licence on the machine.

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