

# MindManager 2017 for Windows

## A Visual Framework for Getting Work Done

Use MindManager maps and diagrams like virtual whiteboards to capture and organize your best thinking.

MindManager gives you a better way to gather ideas, present information, and create project and business plans using a visual framework that improves productivity and communication.



## Customer Uses:

- Brainstorming and Problem Solving
- Individual Productivity and Task Management
- Meeting Management
- Project Planning
- Process Analysis
- Business & Strategic Planning
- Creating Presentations & Documents
- Organizing Research

## Key Capabilities:

- Industry-leading mind mapping
- Project planning templates and tools, including Gantt chart views and export to Microsoft® Project®
- Business analysis templates and charts
- Timelines, flowcharts and diagrams
- Budgeting tools and financial calculations
- Microsoft Outlook® and Office® integration
- Integration with 700+ web apps like Asana, Trello, Salesforce.com, GoogleDocs, Evernote, OneNote, and more via Zapier
- Data integration options and APIs

## Technical Requirements

### Supported Operating Systems:

- Microsoft® Windows® 10 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Microsoft® Windows® 8 and 8.1 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Microsoft® Windows® 7 (32-bit and 64-bit), includes Service Pack 1 released in Feb, 2011

### System Requirements:

- IBM® or compatible Pentium® processor (1 GHz or greater) with 2 GB RAM or greater
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- 830 MB available disk space
- SVGA (1024 x 768/16-bit color or greater)
- Microsoft .NET 4.5.1 or higher

### Additional Feature Requirements:

- Supported SharePoint Authentication Methods:
  - NTLM, Forms Based, SAML for SharePoint 2010 or 2013, Azure ADFS/ On Premises, Office 365, and Multi-Factor Authentication
- Microsoft Office Professional 2010, 2013, or 2016 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Broadband Internet Connection

## What's New in MindManager 2017 for Windows

### Universal File Export

Export a MindManager file to an interactive HTML5 file which can be shared and viewed on any modern browser.

### Timeline Layouts

Structure and present time-based information visually with the new vertical and horizontal timelines. Display project timelines and highlight key milestones for the team, communicate your company history or your future plans visually, or use the capabilities to illustrate your product and development roadmaps.

### Integration with 700+ Apps

Via a new integration with Zapier, users can send MindManager content to over 700+ web apps and services including Gmail, OneNote, Box, Evernote, Slack, Trello, Jira, Basecamp, and more... Create dynamic dashboards to receive milestones and updates from these applications as well.

### Project Management Enhancements

Project managers and planners can now highlight a project's Critical Path within the Gantt Chart or map view and filter on critical tasks. There is a new option to automatically highlight completed tasks so users can visually see when tasks are late, at risk or completed.

### Expanded Image Library

Add visual flair to your topics with over 700 new topic images which can be easily resized without losing quality.

### Improved File Management

An easier way to access files no matter where they are stored. MindManager 2017 supports files stored locally, or online in SharePoint and Box. And many more new and improved capabilities.

## Brainstorm Ideas, Take Notes and Organize Your Work

Use MindManager to clearly lay out ideas, information and tasks to be completed, all in a single view. With MindManager you can save time and prioritize your work:

- Brainstorm and take notes, then simply drag and drop to organize conclusions and identify next steps.
- Add icons, images, and task due dates to prioritize your work.
- Organize information from multiple sources in a single dashboard. Add notes, hyperlinks, and attachments, and even import emails and tasks from Microsoft Outlook.
- View relevant information in the embedded browser and eliminate time wasted looking for documents or switching between applications.
- Expand, contract, and filter map topics to stay aware of the big picture as you work through all the details.

## Manage Projects and Develop Strategic Plans

Turn ideas into action -- use MindManager's visual format to create, validate, and optimize business requirements, project schedules, workflows, competitive research, budget assumptions, and strategic priorities. With MindManager you can:

- Create project and business plans more easily using templates and pre-built map parts.
- Develop more realistic project plans by clearly mapping out tasks, resources and schedules, while visually highlighting dependencies. Integrated Gantt chart views help identify scheduling conflicts.
- Incorporate budget or forecast information into any planning map, and MindManager will instantly calculate and display the results of any changes.
- Easily create flowcharts and systems diagrams to complement project maps.
- Export to Microsoft Project, Excel or other task and project apps.

## Communicate Clearly and Drive Decisions

Seeing is understanding. MindManager can help you communicate persuasively, drive decisions and clarify action items:

- Review meeting agendas and encourage participation by adding notes and identifying issues in real time. Easily share completed meeting maps detailing action items.
- Use MindManager's presentation features to move easily from map to slide view. Add comments and highlight connections while you build out ideas. Export to PowerPoint as needed.
- Tailor communications to meet the needs of your audience by selectively using timelines, flowcharts, concept maps, mind maps, and/or Gantt chart views. Icons and markers focus attention. Instantly open attachments and web links to answer questions, without disrupting the flow of your presentation.