



Mindjet[®] MindManager[®] 6

Migration Guide

Version 2.1

Abstract

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1. Migrating to MindManager 6

When migrating to MindManager 6, keep in mind that:

- Features new in MindManager 6 are not backward compatible
- The [Outlook Linker behaves differently](#) in version 6
- You may still wish to [share maps](#) with people who don't have MindManager 6
- You need to [understand how user data migrates](#) to MindManager 6

Mindjet recommends installing MindManager 6 before uninstalling previous versions in order to facilitate migrating user data.

Because the Object Model and XML Schema have changed in MindManager 6, new features are not backward compatible. Software developers requiring detailed documentation should consult the *MindManager 6 Object Model* documentation at www.mindjet.com.

Trial users of MindManager 6 do not need to uninstall previous versions of MindManager. Upgrade licenses require you to uninstall earlier versions. New licenses allow you to use multiple versions.

2. Sharing Maps Created with MindManager 6

When migrating to MindManager 6, you may need to share maps with people who have other versions of MindManager. You can share maps by:

- Using the MindManager Viewer
- Viewing maps with earlier versions of MindManager
- Printing maps as PDFs

Using the MindManager Viewer

Using the free MindManager Viewer has the advantage that you can see map content as you created it. You cannot edit maps using the Viewer. You can download the following at www.mindjet.com:

- *Mindjet MindManager Viewer Deployment Guide*
- *Mindjet MindManager Viewer Developer Guide*

Viewing MindManager 6 .mmap Files with MindManager 2002

MindManager 2002 cannot open .mmap files. You can save a .mmap file as an .mmp file (the format for MindManager 2002). New features are not supported.

To save a MindManager 6 .mmap file in MindManager 2002 format:

1. Select **File>Save As**.
The **Save As** dialog opens.
2. Define the folder where you want to store the new file.
3. From the **Save as type** menu, select **Mindjet MindManager 2002 maps (*.mmp)**.

4. Rename the file. (optional)
5. Click **Save**.

To convert all 2002 maps (.mmp files) in a folder to MindManager 6 format (.mmap):

1. Launch MindManager 6.
2. Select **Tools>Macro>Map Converter>Run**.
3. Click **Browse Folder**.
The **Browse for Folder** dialog opens.
4. Locate and select the folder that contains the .mmp files you want to convert.
5. Click **Open**.
6. Choose your conversion options.
7. Click **OK**.

The Map Converter stores the new .mmap files in the defined folder and stores the 2002 maps in a folder named Archived 2002 Maps.

Viewing MindManager 6 .mmap Files with MindManager X5

MindManager X5 and MindManager 6 each open .mmap files, but features new in version 6 are not backward compatible. Consult “What’s New in MindManager 6” in the **Learning Center** for a list of new features.

Exporting Maps to PDF

Exporting to PDF enables users to view maps if they have neither the MindManager Viewer nor a full version of MindManager. PDFs do not allow you to expand and contract topics. The PDF displays the map in its current state.

To export a map to PDF:

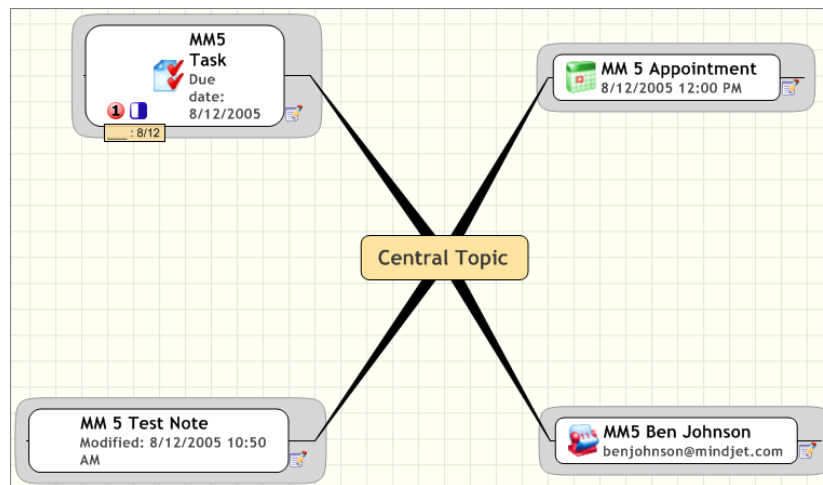
1. Open a .mmap file.
2. Click the **Export to PDF button** on your **Export** toolbar.
A **Save As** dialog opens.
3. Name the PDF and choose where you would like to locate it.
4. Click **Save**.
The **PDF Export Settings** dialog opens.
5. Define your PDF settings.
6. Click **OK** to complete creating the PDF.

Using the Outlook Linker

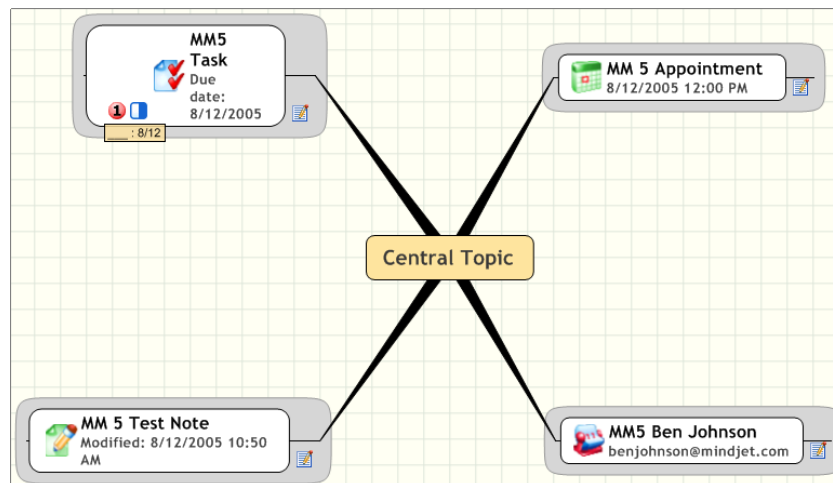
The Outlook Linker for MindManager 6 has a number of new features, including

- Displaying more complete information re. the appointment, task, or contact
- Simplifying the synchronization and editing process

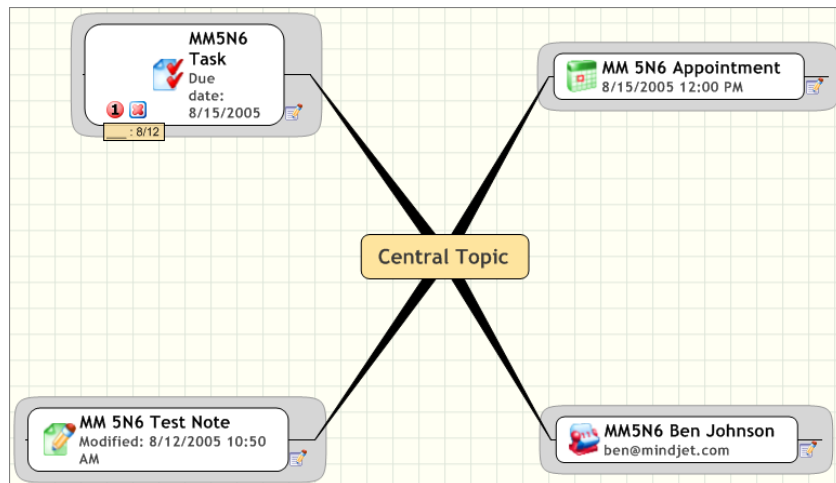
Tasks, appointments, notes, and contacts created in MindManager X5 appear and behave similarly when viewed with MindManager 6. Edits saved in MindManager 6 to these items appear if the map is reopened in MindManager X5. For instance, this map shows items created with the Outlook Linker in MindManager X5:



This is the same map opened in MindManager 6:

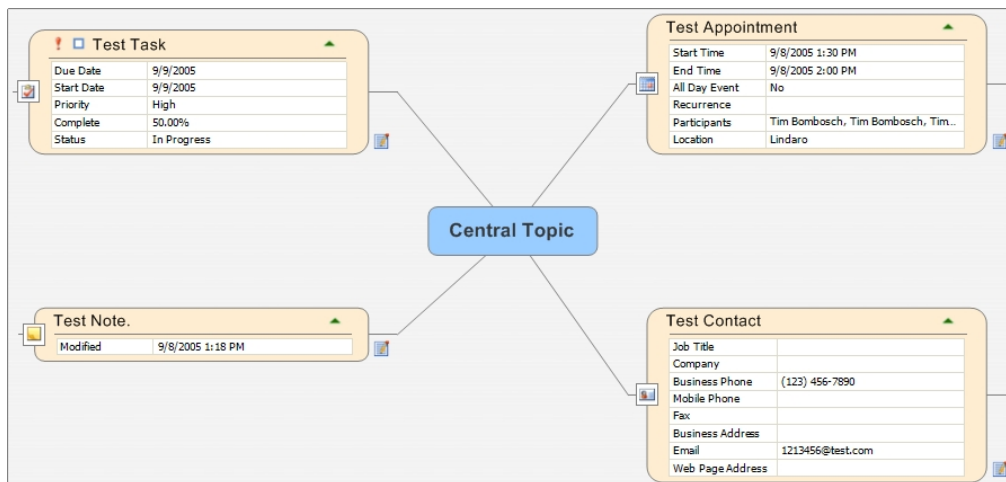


After making changes to each item with MindManager 6, this is how the map reopens in MindManager X5:



Not only do changes made to information displayed as part of the topic move back and forth between MindManager 5 and 6, information stored in notes does too.

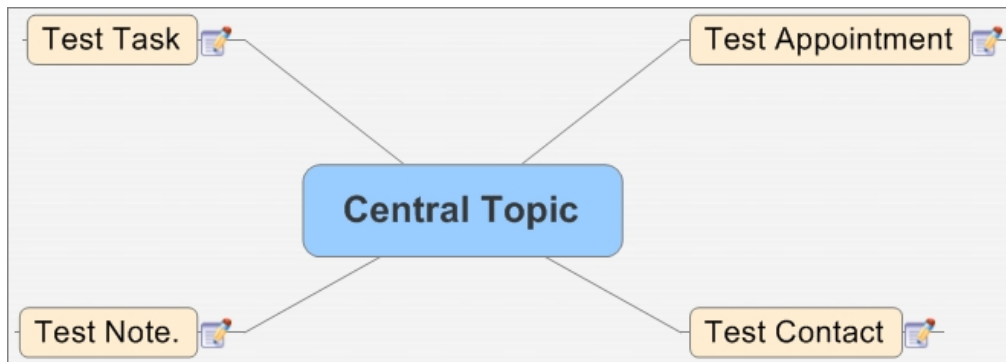
Creating Outlook Linker topics in MindManger 6 is partially backward compatible. For instance, the following map was created using the Outlook Linker in MindManager 6:



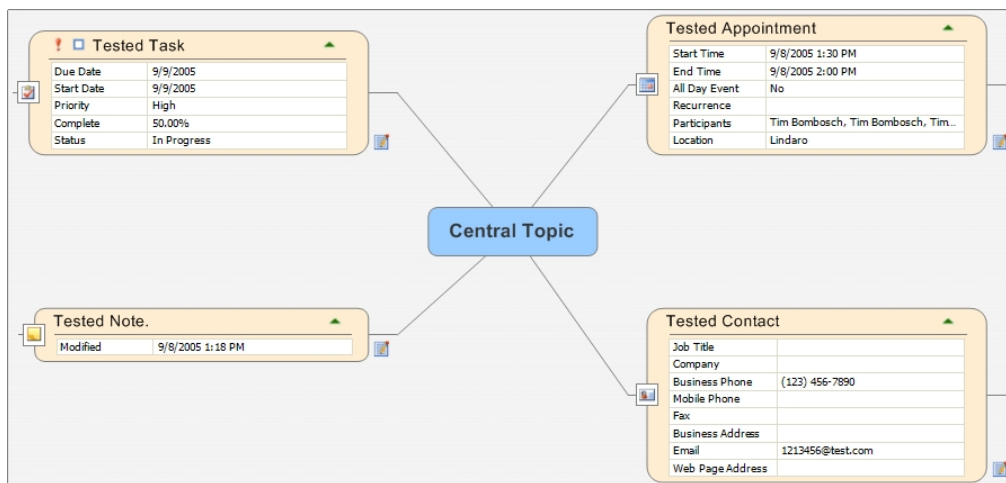
If you open this map in MindManager X5, some information appears:

- Name of the appointment, task, etc.
- Information stored associated notes

Detailed information does not appear. Even though this information does not display in MindManger 5, it remains part of the file and reappears if you reopen the file in MindManager 6. Here is what the above map looks like in MindManager 5:



Edits made to this information, including edits to notes, appear in MindManager 6. Note too how other information that wasn't available in MindManager 5 reappears.



3. Installing MindManager 6

You can download MindManager 6 for purchase or trial at www.mindjet.com.

We recommend this process:

1. Install MindManager 6
2. Uninstall MindManager X5 Mobile (if installed)
3. Uninstall MindManager X5

To install MindManager 6 on a single workstation:

1. Download the installer to a workstation.
2. Launch the installer.
3. Complete the installation.

After installation, verify that customized user data has transferred before you uninstall earlier versions. Individual users can also look at the MindManager X5 interface as a reference for reconfiguring user settings.

4. Migrating User Data and Customized Settings

Whenever you uninstall MindManager, map files and most custom user settings and content automatically transfer to MindManager 6. Other settings are easily recovered. Third-party add-ins and some interface settings do not migrate. Contact your third-party solution provider for more information.

User-created content does not get erased when you uninstall earlier versions of MindManager, including:

- Images, shapes, and icons
- Templates
- Styles
- Web export templates

You will have to open these items from within the application. Their default location for MindManager X5 is:

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C:\Documents and Settings\\Local Settings\Application
Data\Mindjet\MindManager\5\Library\ENU
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Table: Migration Support for User Settings or Content

User Setting or Content	Integration Supported/Not Supported
My Maps shortcuts	Supported
Library>keyword history	Supported
Search AutoComplete queries	Supported
Stock icon accelerators	Supported
Tools>Options settings	Supported
Custom package folders	Supported
Microsoft Office add-ins	Supported
PDF-XChange add-in	Supported
Custom templates	Not supported; can open from w/i MindManager 6.
Custom images, shapes, and icons	Not supported; can open from w/i MindManager 6.
Custom styles	Not supported; can open from w/i MindManager 6.
Custom web export templates	Not supported; can open from w/i MindManager 6.

User Setting or Content	Integration Supported/Not Supported
User interface settings	Not supported
Third-party solutions, including add-ins transformations, and macros	Not supported

5. Uninstalling Earlier Versions of MindManager

To uninstall MindManager:

1. Select **Start>Control Panel**.
2. Open **Add or Remove Programs**.
3. Select the version of MindManager you want to uninstall.
4. Click **Change/Remove**.

During uninstallation, the installer cleans up the registry. Some CURRENT_USER keys remain. A backup of your registry is also placed in your My Documents folder. This information may be useful for future trouble-shooting.

6. Deploying MindManager Pro 6 on a Large Scale

System administrators have several options for deploying MindManager 6 Pro on a large number of workstations. Large-scale deployment requires the use of an Admin installer, part of MindManager 6.x Pro Admin.zip. Large-scale deployment is compatible with MindManager Pro 6 only.

Here are some of the features this deployment method offers:

- **Separate Setups:** Edit MSI files to configure custom setup and to control how the Microsoft SOAP Toolkit gets installed
- **Silent Install:** Deploy MindManager 6 Pro over a network
- **User Profile Control:** Store user profiles on a shared directory or permit local installation
- **Events Macros:** Monitor application usage, including trial installations and other events
- **Registry Control**—Edit user registry keys for control of updates and patches

For more information, consult the *MindManager Pro 6 Large-Scale Deployment Guide*, available at www.mindjet.com.

7. Contacting Technical Support

For technical support with this product, go to www.mindjet.com/support.