

MapInfo Professional v9.5.1 Patch Release

Pitney Bowes MapInfo is pleased to announce the immediate availability of MapInfo Professional v9.5.1. This is a maintenance release to MapInfo Professional v9.5. It is available free to all MapInfo Professional v9.5 customers. You can obtain the maintenance release by opening MapInfo Professional 9.5 (you must be running this version), and selecting the "Check for Update..." under the Help menu.

This point release has significant new features that will help you in your daily work with MapInfo Professional. Below are just a few of the highlights.

Translucency support for vector objects and labels

Dynamic smoothing of maps

Improved drawing of selections

Faster redraw of layout windows

Performance enhancements to remote data

Faster Object Processing time for Buffer and Combine operations (up to 10x faster)

Better management of temporary files

Printing improvements

Resolution of many outstanding issues

Silent installation support and more

In addition, Pitney Bowes MapInfo are in the process of putting the final touches on their Easy Loader utility. The utility supports the uploading of MapInfo TAB files to popular databases such as Oracle Spatial (up to 11G) and MS SQL Server 2005 with SpatialWare support.

Enhancements to this utility will include support of MS SQL 2008 spatial data upload and the uploading of MapInfo text objects to Oracle 11G Annotation text format. It is expected that the enhanced version of Easy Loader will be available later this month.