

# MapInfo Discovery™

## EASILY SHARE MAPS THROUGH BROWSER-BASED CATALOGS

MAPINFO DISCOVERY™ IS AN EXTENSION TO MAPINFO PROFESSIONAL® THAT'S IDEAL FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO SHARE THEIR MAPS WITHIN AND BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS. NOW COLLEAGUES, EXECUTIVES AND OTHERS IN YOUR ORGANIZATION CAN EASILY ACCESS INTERACTIVE MAPS SHOWING THE RESULTS OF YOUR ANALYSIS. IT'S EASY-TO-DO, REQUIRES NO PROGRAMMING OR INTERNET SKILLS, AND—MOST IMPORTANTLY—INCREASES THE VALUE OF YOUR WORK THROUGHOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION.

### BENEFITS

- ▶ Fast, easy and cost-effective way to share maps
- ▶ No programming skills or Internet expertise required
- ▶ Maps can be viewed using standard web browsers; no plug-ins required
- ▶ Increases visibility and value of your work
- ▶ Increases information sharing among departments and with executives

### FEATURES

- ▶ A simple extension to MapInfo Professional
- ▶ Specify map author, title, description, grouping and thumbnail image
- ▶ Sort and view by category, map title or author to quickly find key information
- ▶ Easily post catalog to any designated computer on your network
- ▶ Map viewers can pan, zoom, use info tool, and turn layers on/off



### INCREASE THE VISIBILITY OF YOUR WORK

The work you do as an analyst has value throughout your organization. But until now, sharing maps with others has been a challenge. *MapInfo Discovery* changes all that. It brings together the power and flexibility of *MapInfo Professional* as an analytic and data creation tool, with the ease-of-use, efficiency and value of web distribution. Whether you create the thematic, property, infrastructure or other maps, people in your organization can benefit from your analysis. Now it's easy to let them.

With *MapInfo Discovery*, your maps are a browser-click away from anyone in your organization. Colleagues, managers and executives all can have easy access to your maps. Which means the full power, impact and value of your work is more visible, more appreciated and put to more use than ever before.



## INSTALLS EASILY—NO PROGRAMMING REQUIRED

Anyone who uses *MapInfo Professional* can use *MapInfo Discovery*. You create the maps as before in *MapInfo Professional*. Then *MapInfo Discovery* helps you create a neatly organized catalog of your maps and related information. For each map in the catalog, you provide a title, description and category for your map. *MapInfo Discovery* automatically creates a thumbnail image that makes it easy to browse and search the catalog.

Any computer on your network, including your own, can house a map catalog. Managing access and security is easy too. There's no need for programming skills, web site management skills, or relying on the IT department to do the work for you. Plus, it's easy to modify the catalog descriptions and delete maps, ensuring your catalog is always up-to-date and valuable to viewers.

## VIEWERS HAVE EASY ACCESS

All you need to do is provide your audience with a link/bookmark to your map catalog. They can browse the catalog in their web browser and simply click on the map thumbnail or title they want to see. Then they can use popular and intuitive features to get information:

- Pan to re-center map
- Zoom in/out
- Get data with info tool
- Turn map layers on/off
- Send links to other users with a simple click of a button
- It's never been this easy to share your analysis—or show it off.

## WORKS IN TANDEM WITH MAPINFO PROFESSIONAL

*MapInfo Discovery* works alongside *MapInfo Professional*. A typical department with several *MapInfo Professional* users can share a single copy of *MapInfo Discovery* because it is licensed for the computer where the catalog resides. Each user could have the *MapInfo Discovery* extension installed and publish their map catalog to a shared server.

## SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- *MapInfo Professional* v6.5 or higher
- Windows NT®, Windows 2000 or Windows XP
- Microsoft IIS and FTP Server

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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