

MapInfo 32 to 64-bit Conversion Course Outline

This course outlines the main user-interface differences between the 32-bit and new 64-bit versions of MI Pro. The course enables the users to transfer techniques and methodologies from the old version to the new.

1. What's New and What's Changed

- **Tabs, the ribbon and galleries** – where have the **Main/Drawing/Standard** toolbar functions gone? Includes **Context sensitive** tabs and galleries. E.g. layer properties.
- **Workspaces** – open and 'new' add, saving. New concept of documents.
- **Managing windows** – floating windows, docked and tabbed. Horizontal/Vertical splitting. Hide/close.
- **Explorer** – windows, layers, connections, table list all together. Windows include Map tools too!
- **New tool manager** – running add-on apps.
- **Pitney Bowes Credits** – drivetimes and geocoding.

2. Using Shortcuts

- **Map right click** – new navigation and selection.
- **Layouts right click** – shortcuts.
- **Quick Access Tool Bar and Ribbon** – adding to it, managing. Creating custom Bars.
- **New Button types** – using and saving

3. Presentation of Data

- **Layout window and dynamic frames** – adding data to a plot. Layer control within the Layout
- **Scales and legends** – explaining scale types and methods, creating and adding a legend to the plot
- **Templates and template management** – creating, saving and using templates
- **Thematics** - layer control, filtering

4. Conversion Examples

- **32-bit workspace to 64-bit workspace** – tips and tricks.
- **Converting Layouts** - going from an old frame on a layout to the new layout designer window.
- **Layouts** – multiple layouts for different paper sizes.
- **Using New Search feature** – function finder.
- **Using 32-bit tools** – examples of what happens and possible problems, etc.