Version 16 Update news



Version 16 is another product upgrade packed with new features focused around fabric pattern tools driven by your requests and user feedback.

Please keep the ideas coming—we're always happy to learn new ways our products can help you. Email your ideas, feedback and requests for improvements to <u>support@mpanel.com</u>

Multi-panel Mapping

Earlier versions of Mapping were limited to a single panel map for the complete sail. Best practice for sails with good 3D form is to split the mesh into more than a single panel so 3D shape can be absorbed by adding shape in the seams. In V16 a new option is available on the seams page to allow multiple panel maps allowing breaking a well shaped sail into 2 or more panels and the option to further sub-divide the panel in mapping to cut off corners etc. - see video link in the help file.

New edge style - Continuous cable

Introduced in V16, this edge option should be used when a single continuous cable edge is used in conjunction with slip-ring corners (e.g. ezy-slides).

Extra cable length added o database & reports

This edge style includes a field for Production extra cable length which is added to the calculated cable length to allow for any extra cable you allow for cable overlap in one sail corner - see details in help file.

Upgrade to 64bit - 32 bit version to be phased out

- The program is now 64 bit for faster execution and larger image sizes.
- A 32 bit is available in V16 for old computers for 12 months providing time to upgrade old hardware. This will be phased out in V17.

What's new

With all new releases please check the "What's new" page of the help file for more details of new features including video links.

We trust you will enjoy these new features and that they will benefit your company.

Thank you for your continued support and we again, encourage you to provide feedback and suggestions for improvements.

MPanel Support Team