

Map3D Cloud

User manual

Questions & Answers:

What is Cloud Interface?

Cloud Interface is a very simple but powerful way to save your map archive on a Server

Why Cloud?

If you have more than one Computer with Map3D, you will loose a lot of time to synchronize file changes between computers, often you will work on outdated files or drivers.

If you have only one computer, and it fails... You will loose all your work.

Do I Need Internet access every time?

No, all the files are stored as usual on your computer, when you have the internet access your Map3D will synchronize changes with the server.

Should i do any more work using Cloud Interface?

If you configure the Map3d To share files automatically, all the backups are mantened and synchronized without additional work.

If you want to share only some files, you have to select and send them over the cloud.

About Security?

All the files are encrypted locally with a password and sent over the internet encrypted and compressed.

The Server manteiner cannot open files and see contents.

If you forget your file password you cannot recover the files.

If you have enough knowledge, you can setup a private server, hosted on your computers, so data will never leave your office.

Public Files?

Yes, since we have a server environment we want to give you the possibility to upload public files, this means that the files will be available to all Map3d Customers. In this way everybody can benefit of original files and any data you want to share.

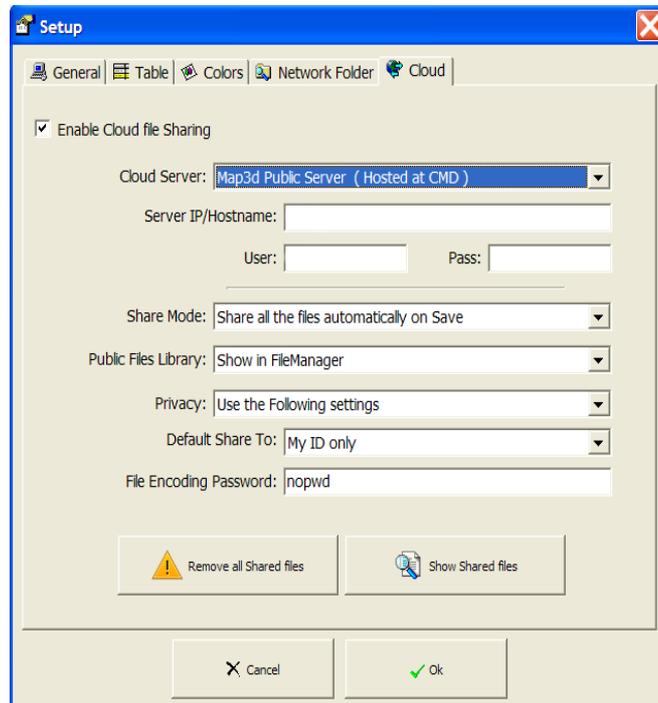
It's also possible to disable public files listings, so only private data is displayed.

If you want to partecipate with public files, be sure to name them correctly, it's really important to set-up make, model and car version accurately to avoid duplicate models and confusion to the users.

Can i setup a workgrup?

If you have a private server you can give access to all your work partners, PUBLIC Files will be available to all the server's users.

Cloud Configuration:



Just click on Map3D Menu File → Setup → Cloud

You can choose Map3d Public Server or your Private Server

If you want to be prompted on every file, Select “Ask every time” under Privacy, or just enter a file encoding Password and don't forget it.

With the shown configuration, the cloud will work without disturbing you at every file.

Setup a private Cloud Server

You can easily set-up a private cloud server using any FTP server on the market. I suggest Filezilla, a free, easy and powerful solution available on windows PC.

Once you installed the FTP server you have to create Users and folders. Map3D will work using 2 direcories:

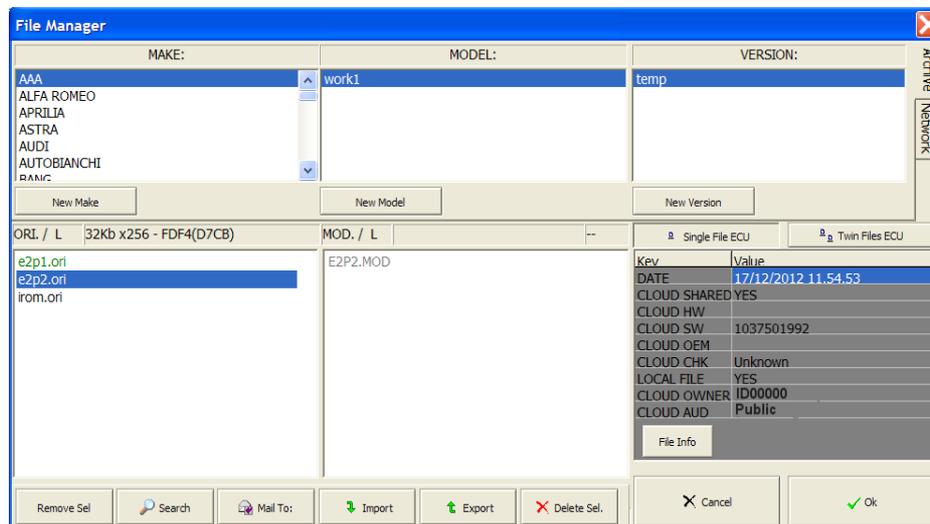
\IDxxx
\Public

\ID1234 is the root for private files of Map3D user ID 1234, inside Map3d will load all the private data of the customer.

Public files are loaded on the \Public folder on the root.

This Public folder must be present and is common to all the FTP users.

File Manager



You have 3 different colors for files:

Black: File is present on local HD only

Green: Files is present on local HD and on the server

Grey: File is present only on the server

If you select a Cloud File, you will have all the file info on the right panel, you will know the File Owner and the file audience.

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