

Release Notes 2026

MIKE C-MAP

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Introduction

Welcome to Release 2026.

In this Release Note you will find information about new features, improvements and fixes, and what you need to know to install and get started with Release 2026.

MIKE C-MAP is an efficient tool for extracting depth data and predicted tidal elevation from the worldwide Electronic Chart Database CM-93 Edition 3.0, named C-MAP Professional+, manufactured by C-MAP.

To use MIKE C-MAP, you must obtain a license from C-MAP for the user specified electronic chart coverage. The C-MAP Professional+ digital chart database is distributed on DVD.

Note: Data from C-MAP charts cannot be accessed or extracted via remote login.

System requirements

Supported Operating Systems

The supported operating systems listed below have been tested in accordance with MIKE's Quality Assurance procedures. DHI's warranty, as set out in the General Terms and Conditions ([Schedule 1](#)) for MIKE software and Software Maintenance Agreement ([Schedule 4](#)) only apply when MIKE software is installed and used on these supported systems:

Windows 10 Pro version 22H2, Windows 11 Pro versions 24H2 & 23H2

Any operating system **not listed** is considered **unsupported**. Installing or using MIKE software on an unsupported system is at Licensee's own risk and DHI provides **no warranty, no maintenance coverage**, and is **not obligated** to offer support or troubleshooting.

Please note: Even if an operating system is listed as supported, it will be considered **unsupported** if MIKE software is run in a virtualized environment, e.g., a guest operating system or a Docker container.

Minimum hardware/software requirements

Processor	compatible with x64 instruction set, 2.2 GHz or higher
Memory (RAM)	4 GB or higher *
Storage	64 GB or higher *

Display	resolution 1024 x 720 (High-Definition) or higher, 24-bit color (true color)
Graphics adapter	64 MB RAM (256 MB RAM or higher recommended), 32-bit true color
Software requirements	Microsoft .NET Framework 4.7.2 or higher

* The actual required amount of memory and disk space depends on the usage (application, model setup, size of data files etc.)

Installation

To install MIKE C-MAP, please go to the MIKE C-MAP product folder and execute the setup.exe file from the downloaded, unzipped installation files. Press the 'Install' button to begin installation.

Before proceeding, we recommend that you read the note describing how to install MIKE C-MAP and the C-MAP Professional+ chart database, available [here](#).

The setup program will automatically install all necessary files and folders onto your computer. Additionally, an entry is created in the Start Menu for MIKE C-MAP.

Licensing

C-MAP charts are protected by a dongle system and a license file. For first-time holders of C-MAP chart licenses, both the C-MAP dongle and license must be obtained from DHI Denmark.

To use MIKE C-MAP in licensed mode, follow these steps:

1. **Copy the chart database:** We recommend copying the C-MAP Professional+ chart database from the DVD to your hard disk before installation. This ensures faster performance and allows you to set it as your default database.
2. **Copy the license file:** Similarly, copy the C-MAP license file (password usr) from the supplied e-mail to your hard disk.
3. **Attach the dongle:** Ensure the provided C-MAP dongle is connected to the computer (via USB) you intend to use.
4. **Driver installation:** The driver for the C-MAP dongle (eToken PKI) is installed automatically during program installation.

When running MIKE C-MAP in demo mode without a configured C-MAP dongle and license file, detailed chart information cannot be displayed or extracted.

Product invocation

Launch 'MIKE C-MAP' from the Windows Start menu.

Support

For general support, please refer to our [Customer Care Portal](#).

If you experience any difficulties, or if you have questions, please contact our Customer Care team at mike@dhigroup.com.

You can also contact your local Customer Care team for support in your local language. A list can be accessed from [here](#).

New features and fixed issues

Every new MIKE release consists of new modules, new features and/or corrections to problems or significant inconsistencies discovered in previous releases.

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Starting with MIKE 2026, running MIKE C-MAP no longer requires having a DHI dongle and a MIKE C-MAP license. The C-MAP dongle and license file are still required to display and extract detailed chart information using MIKE C-MAP.