

Mind Map Import/Export Formats

Getting data into and out of a mind map

3rd Party Mind Map File Formats

Curio supports several 3rd party mind mapping file formats for easy import/export.

Note that formatting and layout information such as fonts, shapes, coloring, and positions are not imported or exported. Instead a default Curio mind map style is applied and the mind map is automatically laid out.

iThoughts

iThoughts is available for both iOS and macOS and Curio supports its .itmz file format. Curio supports many iThoughts properties including title, note, flags (at least the ones that map to Curio flags), checkmark, percent complete, priority, start date, due date, and hyperlinks. Curio will also import or export images or other files attached to mind map nodes. Currently, Curio doesn't support iThoughts floating topics.

Special Note: After exporting from Curio into iThoughts, you may need to force a re-layout by tapping the Gear icon > Map Layout then tapping Vertical then Horizontal.

Mindjet MindManager

Mindjet MindManager .mmap format is one of the most popular mind mapping formats and supported by most 3rd party mind mapping apps on macOS, iOS, and Windows. Curio supports MindManager properties including title, link, note, flags (at least the ones that map to Curio flags), checkmark, percent complete, priority, start date, due date, and duration. Currently Curio doesn't import or export asset files (aka attachments).

MindNode

MindNode is available for both iOS and macOS and Curio supports its .mindnode file format. As of this writing, the MindNode file format only includes the title of the nodes which Curio can import and export. Currently Curio doesn't import or export images or other asset files (aka attachments).

Special Note: After exporting from Curio into MindNode, you will need to force a re-layout by selecting the central topic node and clicking the Fold toolbar button then the Unfold button.

iMindMap

iMindMap is available for both iOS and macOS and Curio supports its .imx file format. Curio can import iMindMap title, start/due date, percent complete, and priority information. Curio can export title, start/due date, and a handful of flags. Currently Curio doesn't import or export images or other asset files (aka attachments).

Special Note: After exporting from Curio into iMindMap, you will need to force a re-layout by clicking the Clean Up button in the toolbar.

OPML

Most 3rd party outlining applications, such as OmniOutliner, can export to the simple OPML format. Curio's import process can retrieve the title, note, and checkmark.