Chapter 3 Tech Tips

MapCruncher can accept maps in a variety of different functions, including PDF, JPG, BMP, and TIFF. If you are running a 32-bit machine then PDF files will load just fine for use in the lab. However, if you are running MapCruncher on a 64-bit machine, then you will not be able to load a PDF. On a 64-bit machine, best results have been found by converting the PDF to a BMP file and using that graphic format for the lab.

Microsoft has some information available on how to run MapCruncher on a 64-bit machine so that it will accept PDFs at the bottom of this Web page:

<http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/projects/mapcruncher/>