

Step-by-step instructions for converting a Streets & Trips *.stt (Map template file) to a *.ptt (Map template file) for MapPoint so that the Truck Stops Plus 2012 template will work with MapPoint.

When you purchase the Truck Stops Plus 2012 template, you will download a setup file named TSP2012.exe. Simply double click the TSP2012.exe setup file to start the installation. During the installation process, it is important that you change none of the installation defaults. At the end of the installation when you click the Finish button, you will receive a Readme/Help file in a browser window. Please read this Readme/Help file to quickly get going.

After you have read the Readme/Help file, open up MapPoint. When MapPoint opens up, open up the Truck Stops Plus 2012.stt template file. To do this, on the top left hand side of the MapPoint display click the File menu and then choose Open. The Open Dialogue Box appears. Near the bottom center of the Open Dialogue Box where it says "files of type:" click the down arrow and choose "All files (*.*)"

Next, you will have to migrate via the Open Dialogue Box to the location of the Truck Stops Plus 2012.stt file on your hard drive at C:\Program Files\Truck Stops Plus 2012\Truck Stops Plus 2012.stt.

To do this, in the "Look in" box on the left hand side of the Open Dialogue Box, click My Computer. The contents of the My Computer folder will appear. Double-click the C:\ Drive. The Windows file tree for the C:\ Drive will appear. Go down the list to Program Files and double click the Program Files folder. The Program Files folder opens up. Find the Truck Stops Plus 2012 folder and double click it. The Truck Stops Plus 2012 folder opens up. Finally, find the Truck Stops Plus 2012.stt map template file inside the Truck Stops Plus 2012 folder and double click it. The Truck Stops Plus 2012 template will begin to open.

When the Truck Stops Plus 2012 template is opening up, you will receive a message that says to the effect that this file was created with an older version of the map and that the records must be matched to the updated map. Click OK. The records will then be matched to the updated map and the Truck Stops Plus 2012 template will open up.

Once the Truck Stops Plus 2012 template opens up in MapPoint, you need to save the Truck Stops Plus 2012.stt (Streets & Trips map template file) as a (MapPoint .ptt map template file) to convert it to a MapPoint .ptt map template file to work with MapPoint.

To do this, from the File Menu on the top left hand side of the display, choose Save As. The Save As Dialogue Box opens up. In the "Save as type" box near the bottom center of the Save As Dialogue Box click the down arrow and choose Map template (*.ptt).

Next, you will have to migrate to the location to the of the Truck Stops Plus 2012.stt map template file again at C:\Program Files\Truck Stops Plus 2012\Truck Stops Plus 2012.stt.

To do this, in the "Save in" dialogue box click My Computer. The My Computer folder opens up. Double click the C:\ Drive, the Windows file tree for C:\ Drive appears. Go down the file tree and double click on the Program Files folder. The Program Files folder opens up. Find the Truck Stops Plus 2012 folder and double click it. The Truck Stops Plus 2012 folder opens up. Finally, find the Truck Stops Plus 2012.stt map template file, click it once to highlight it and then click the Save button. The Truck Stops Plus 2012.stt Streets & Trips map template file is saved and converted at the same time to a Truck Stops Plus 2012.ptt MapPoint map template

file and will work with your version of MapPoint.

Thus, with the exception of the Windows shortcuts that were created on your Windows desktop and Windows quick menu during installation, you are good to go. However, those two Windows shortcuts that were created during the installation process will no longer work because they are pointing to a map template file named Truck Stops Plus 2012.stt instead of Truck Stops Plus 2012.ptt.

Therefore, either edit the two shortcuts to point to the Truck Stops Plus 2012.ptt file instead of the Truck Stops Plus 2012.stt file or otherwise delete the two Windows shortcuts that were created during the Truck Stops Plus 2012 installation process and recreate them altogether by pointing them to the Truck Stops Plus 2012.ptt file located at C:\Program Files\Truck Stops Plus 2012\Truck Stops Plus 2012.ptt. After you edit or recreate the two Windows shortcuts, you will be fully configured and ready to go.