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# The new version of Smart GPS Sync supports .gpx tracks

Apart from a multi-lingual user interface (German/English) Picture Instruments' Smart GPS Sync now offers the possibility of syncing GPX data with images. GPX is an open file format and the most widely used for recording GPS-tracks. Most outdoor navigation systems, GPS-loggers as well as smartphone apps are able to save GPS-tracks in GPX files. Technically speaking a time stamp containing all relevant GPS coordinates is created every few seconds and added to the GPX file.

Smart GPS Sync is now able to sync such a GPX file with any number of images with the push of just one button. The entry from the GPX file closest to the time of the shooting of a specific photo is then added to the Metadata of said photo.

In addition to the GPS support Smart GPS Sync version 2 is also able to manage time zone information in images. Everyone who has travelled across several time zones knows all too well what <sup>D</sup>icture nstruments

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problems various time zones can create. Incorrect time stamps and time zone information can also easily and quickly be edited and corrected in Picture Instruments Time Fix.

Lightroom users beware: If you transfer the geographical data with Smart GPS Sync before importing the images into Lightroom, they will be directly added to the Metadata (even for RAW files). If you want to add them to the file in Lightroom, a separate XMP/file will be created for RAWs which always must be saved alongside the image.

#### What's new summary:

- GPX files can be synchronised (works with contained tracks as well as with waypoints)
- Time zone tags contained within photos are now taken into account. For images with no time zone information the operating systems time zone will be assumed.
- Multi-lingual user interface (German/English)
- Retina Display Support on Windows 10
- Small bug fixes

A free demo version of Smart GPS Sync is available in the Picture Instruments download area under: <u>www.pic-in.de/download</u>

#### **Prices and Availability**

The software is available at \$25 plus VAT if applicable and can be purchased in the manufacturers online shop at: <a href="https://www.pic-in.de/gps">www.pic-in.de/gps</a>

Owner of a version 1 license can either use the version 2 without the GPX feature (with their existing license) or buy an upgrade for \$15 plus VAT if applicable in the manufacturers online shop.

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