

HoudahGeo 2.2 released - Revolutionizes iPhoto'09 Geocoding

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Houdah Software today announces the immediate availability of HoudahGeo 2.2, the premiere photo geocoding solution for the Mac. HoudahGeo 2.2 allows for geocoding photos hosted in an iPhoto'09 library by being able to write to the Places database. HoudahGeo brings GPS enabled geocoding and Google Earth geocoding to iPhoto. Version 2.2 is a major upgrade and is recommended for all Tiger and Leopard users. This upgrade is free to registered users.

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Up until now, photos needed to be geocoded before being imported into iPhoto. Indeed iPhoto is not able to refresh metadata for photos it manages. Thus it cannot see geotags added by third party software. HoudahGeo 2.2 is a game changer by taking over the responsibility of updating the iPhoto database with the new metadata. This makes HoudahGeo the perfect companion to the iPhoto'09 Places feature. HoudahGeo 2.2 brings GPS enabled geocoding and Google Earth geocoding to iPhoto.

Further enhancements brought along by HoudahGeo 2.2 include:

*** New feature: iPhoto'09 Places**

HoudahGeo 2.2 may write to the iPhoto'09 Places database. You may now geocode photos managed by iPhoto'09.

*** New feature: All-new map based geocoding**

The map geocoding interface has been completely reworked for efficiency.

*** New feature: Track library**

HoudahGeo archives GPS track logs to a library for later re-use.

*** New feature: Lightroom 2 folders access**

HoudahGeo 2.2 now supports both Lightroom collections and folders.

*** New feature: Offline bookmark geocoding**

Bookmarks from the map geocoding interface are now available for geocoding from the inspector panel.

*** New feature: Automatic altitude information**

Reverse geocoding may now retrieve altitude information.

Recently HoudahGeo 2.1 has added support for locr. Locr is a revolutionary geotagging photo community. With the "locr Geophoto Book", the first travel photo book that contains auto created maps (kill street) and wikipedia based photo descriptions, locr extends its product range with print products.

Minimum Requirements:

- * Mac OS X Version 10.4.8 or higher, including Leopard
- * Universal Binary for PowerPC & Intel
- * Digital camera
- * Optional GPS track logger

Purchasing HoudahGeo licenses:

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HoudahSpot 2.2 is priced at \$30 (USD) for a single-user license. It is a free upgrade for all registered HoudahGeo 1.x and 2.x customers.

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locr was founded in September 2006 in Brunswick, Germany. The founding team has many years of entrepreneurship experience in the fields of internet, software and multimedia. The main investor is the High-Tech Gruenderfonds, a joint venture of public and private investors (e.g. Siemens, Telekom, BASF). Due to strong partnerships locr aims to become Europe's leading internet platform for travel- and geophotography in 2009.

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