

Press Release

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DEEP-SKY PLANNER 4 UPDATE RELEASED

Deep-Sky Planner 4 (version 4.1) was released today. The product operates on Windows 98 SE, ME, 2000, XP and later. This release includes enhancements to observation logging feature, online support services, and important enhancements for observers located outside the US. The product is available on CD and retails for \$54.95. It is backed by a 30-day money back guarantee when purchased from Knightware.

Deep-Sky Planner allows users to plan observations of planets, or nearly 300,000 cataloged objects - carbon stars, doubles, variables and deep-sky objects - by using searches with customizable filtering and sorting options. The reports generated by these searches have options that customize content and an optimization feature that produces a best-fit report layout. Furthermore, these reports can be printed or saved as text or HTML files suitable for publishing on the web.

The product also has an integrated observing log that holds visual or photographic observations. Images can be attached to any observation in the log. Like the deep-sky and stellar database, the log is searchable using customizable filters and sorting options. Reports can be printed or converted to HTML or text files, a feature very useful for reporting observations for awards or for maintaining a personal web site.

Deep-Sky Planner includes an innovative visual observing project manager that allows users to organize observations into one or more projects. Observations and projects can be imported from or exported to any Deep-Sky Planner 4 user.

Deep-Sky Planner includes thorough documentation, online product support and online product updates. For full product description and availability see

<http://www.knightware.biz/dsp/>.

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