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# Product Release Announcement

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## **DEEP-SKY PLANNER 5.1 RELEASED**

Knightware has released an important update to **Deep-Sky Planner 5**. The update is free to current owners of Deep-Sky Planner 5. The product operates on 32 and 64 bit editions of Windows 7, Vista and XP.

This update allows users to create lists of observing targets from Deep-Sky Planner's large reference database of over one million objects, or from other sources. Lists of targets (plans) can be created by dragging essential object data from other Deep-Sky Planner reports and dropping it onto a plan, or by adding object data from an outside source. These lists can be shared with other users of Deep-Sky Planner and exported to other software such as Argo Navis and SkySafari.

Plans can be filtered and sorted by many criteria, and they include accurate apparent positions of each object. This processing can be done continuously in real-time at the telescope, or for any date and time defined by the user.

Plans also show detailed information for objects, such as images from the Digitized Sky Survey, altitude graphs and observations from the user's observing log. Smart chart interoperation™ allows users to click on an object in a plan and show it in a supported planetarium program (Cartes du Ciel, TheSky, Starry Night or Redshift). Telescope control is included and uses ASCOM.

Deep-Sky Planner also allows users to configure the content and layout of plan reports on screen, in print and in exported HTML pages.

Deep-Sky Planner includes thorough documentation, online product support and online product updates. An online product community allows licensed users to exchange resources used by the product.

**Deep-Sky Planner 5** is available on CD (\$73.95) and by digital download (\$65) at

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

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