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Product Release Announcement

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DEEP-SKY PLANNER 9 RELEASED

Knightware is pleased to announce the release of **Deep-Sky Planner 9**, an exceptional planning and logging software product for Windows. It is available immediately by digital delivery. The product helps observers plan what to observe and when, and it gives up-to-the-minute information while observing.

The new version includes an expanded and updated object database of over 1.6 million objects, including the Revised NGC/IC (Steinicke, 2023). The database includes the most up-to-date peer-reviewed professional catalog data available.

Numerous improvements have been made to the user interface, making the data more accessible than ever before. Light and dark themes are included, as well as support for high resolution displays. Observing plans can be imported from other software, and they can be exported to Argo Navis, Nexus DSC, Sky Commander, ACP Observatory Control Software, Astrophotography Tool, Cartes du Ciel, Sequence Generator Pro and SkySafari. Deep-Sky Planner includes Smart Chart Operation™, allowing you to display objects instantly in your favorite planetarium software (including TheSky6/X/64, Starry Night, Cartes du Ciel and Stellarium). Real-time telescope control allows you to move your ASCOM-compatible GoTo telescope automatically to any object.

Deep-Sky Planner 9 includes a fully integrated observing log with the most extensive logging features available. Users can attach images, sketches, video and audio clips to an observation. Observing logs can be exchanged with other software in

OpenAstronomyLog format, and they can be posted in HTML format to a web site.

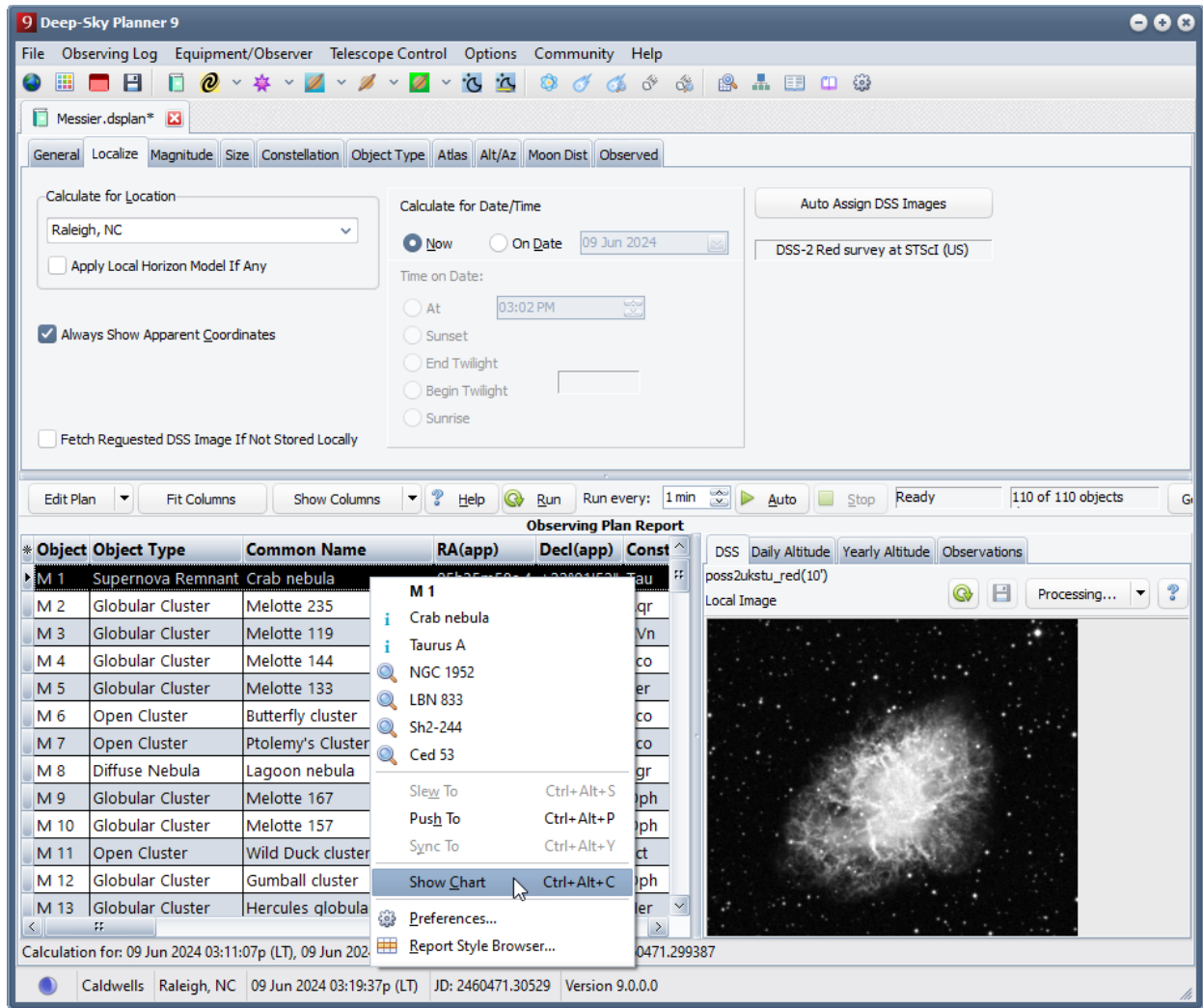
Deep-Sky Planner 9 operates on Windows 10 and 11. It includes thorough documentation, online product support and online product updates. Users can view or download any pre-built observing plan or equipment list from the Deep-Sky Planner Community online. For full product description please see

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

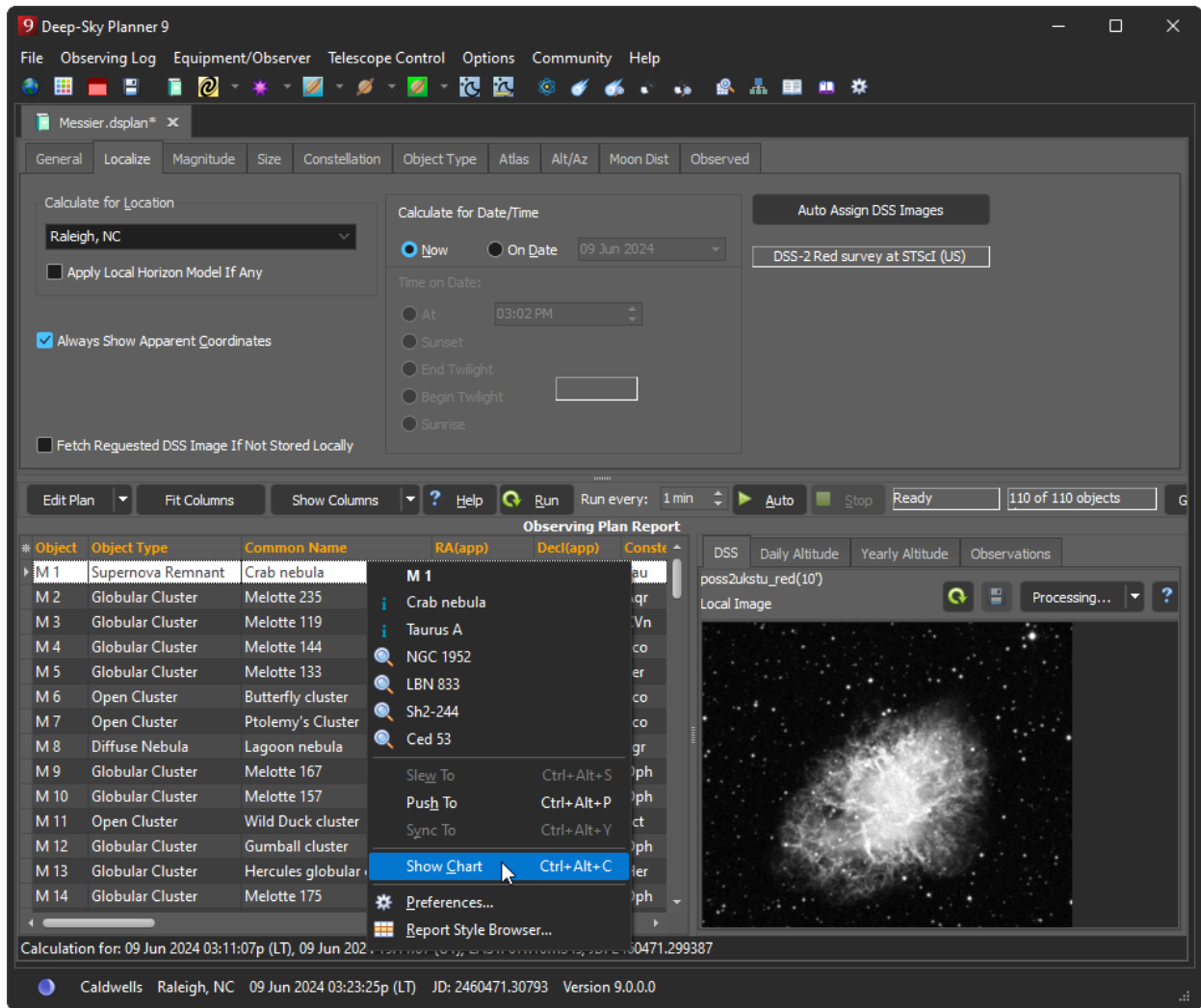
Pricing and Availability

Deep-Sky Planner 9 is available now exclusively through Knightware at

<http://www.knightware.biz> by digital delivery (\$85)



Observing Plan, light style



Observing Plan, dark style

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