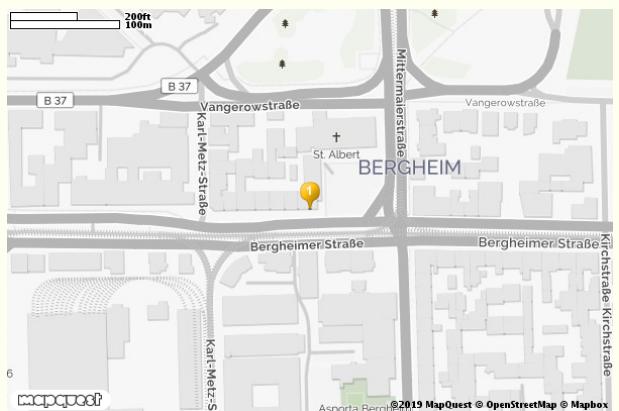


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Downloading maps from OpenStreetMap, Google Maps or Google Street View



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Abstract

The goal of this package is the simplest possible provision of map images (OpenStreetMap, Google Maps and Google Street View are supported). In the simplest case, it is sufficient to specify an address. The package loads the map using the `\write18` feature, which you must activate to use this package. The image will be downloaded by an external Lua script. You can use this script also from the command line.

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1 Options

The following options can be used as package options with global scope, as well as options for the \getmap command with local scope!

1.1 General options

1.1.1 mode (osm|gm|gsv)

This option sets the mode, that is the source of the images. OpenStreetMap, Google Maps or Google Street View! Please note that – if used as local option (mixed modes) – the default values of the scale, zoom, type and color options for the respective mode are reset to guarantee correct download URLs!

1.1.2 inputencoding

This option specifies the input encoding of your file. The download script requires the strings encoded in utf8. For the safe conversion the input encoding of the file is required. Normally, you don't have to specify an encoding. The package tries to evaluate the encoding given to inputenc or assumes utf8. Usually that should work.

1.1.3 overwrite (false|true)

With this option, you can specify whether the image should be downloaded in any case. By default, the option is set to false in order to save bandwidth and compilation time. Nevertheless a check is performed on the existence of the image and the image will be downloaded, if it is not present. In the case of true, the image will be downloaded anyway! BTW, overwrite is equivalent to overwrite=true.

Note

changed default value to getmap in version 1.2!

1.1.4 file (getmap)

This option allows you to specify the name of the image (without extension).

1.2 osm mode

1.2.1 key (Fmjtd|luur20u22d,75=o5-9aylh6)

In osm mode, the download script requires a key in order to use the service of MapQuest. By default, it uses a key, which is registered for getmap. But you can register and use your own key with this option. The default key is stored in

getmap.cfg. You can copy this file to your local TeX tree and store your own key there¹! This file will be found after running texhash!

1.2.2 scale (3385)

This option allows you to specify a display scale for the map image in the range of 1692 – 221871572. You will not necessarily see a difference between 5000 and 5500. A scale value of 3385 corresponds to a zoom level of 17.

1.2.3 zoom

This option allows you to specify a zoom level in the range of 1 – 18. This option overwrites a possibly given scale.

Note

changed default value to 600 in version 1.2!

1.2.4 xsize (600)

This option specifies the width of the map in pixels. If you only want to slightly increase or decrease the map extract, you should adjust the size of the map. You still have full control over the size of the map in the document with the options of \includegraphics. (max: 3840)

1.2.5 ysize (400)

This option specifies the height of the map in pixels. (max: 3840)

1.2.6 imagetype (png|jpeg|jpg|gif)

This option allows you to specify the type of the image.

1.2.7 type (map|sat|hyb)

This option specifies the type of the map. It seems as if there would be only a few regions of Mother Earth, for which satellite and hybrid images are available.

1.2.8 color (yellow_1)

This option specifies the color of the marker. Possible colors:

<http://open.mapquestapi.com/staticmap/icons.html>

¹Mapquest will deliver an url-encoded key, which must be decoded to ASCII, e.g. by Url decode

1.2.9 **number** (1)

This option specifies the number of the marker.

1.3 **gm mode**

From 2018 on, Google Maps APIs are no longer accessible without a key. Since `getmap.sty` is an open source project, it is impossible to finance an infinite number of requests, but Google allows a limited number of requests for “free”. As a consequence, the following restrictions arise:

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Google Maps | 2000 requests per day |
| Google Street View | 1000 requests per day |

1.3.1 **scale** (1)

For the free version of Google Maps the image size is limited to 640x640. You can set `scale` to a value of 2, to get exactly the same map in doubled size in pixels.

1.3.2 **zoom** (17)

This option allows you to specify a zoom level in the range of 0 – 21.

1.3.3 **xsize** (600)

This option specifies the width of the map in pixels. If you only want to slightly increase or decrease the map extract, you should adjust the size of the map. You still have full control over the size of the map in the document with the options of `\includegraphics`. (max: 640)

1.3.4 **ysize** (400)

This option specifies the height of the map in pixels. (max: 640)

1.3.5 **imagetype** (png|png8| png32|gif|jpg (progressive)|jpg-baseline (flat))

This option allows you to specify the type of the image.

1.3.6 **type** (roadmap|satellite|hybrid|terrain)

This option specifies the type of the map.

1.3.7 color (blue)

This option specifies the color of the marker. Possible colors:

black, brown, green, purple, yellow, blue, gray, orange, red, white or in hex format 0x3399FF

1.3.8 number (1)

This option specifies the number of the marker. Google Maps also allows uppercase letters: [A-Z]!

1.3.9 language (en)

This option specifies the language of the map labels. Of course, not all languages are supported for all countries. At least, english and one of the national languages should be supported. Possible option values: en, de, fr, es, it, fi, ...

1.3.10 markers

This option allows you to set more than just the standard marker, which will no longer be used! You don't have to specify an address, as Google Maps will deliver an image with all markers on the map. Nevertheless, you can specify an address, which will define the center of the map. This option expects one or more URL parameters like:

&markers=size:mid|color:blue|label:S|loc1|loc2|...



```

1 \getmap[
2   file=bmus1, mode=gm,
3   markers={&markers=size:mid|label:B|color:green|52.521847,13.394398%
4     &markers=label:P|color:green|Pergamonmuseum, Berlin%
5     &markers=label:N|color:blue|52.520063,13.397525}%
6 {}]
7 \includegraphics[width=10cm]{bmus1}

```

Earlier versions of this document used POIs for all museums. After an update from Google Maps, the quality of the geo codings deteriorated, at least in this example from Berlin. Using addresses or geographical coordinates usually solves this problem. See [7] for more information.

The parameters size, color and label are optional!

size tiny, mid, small

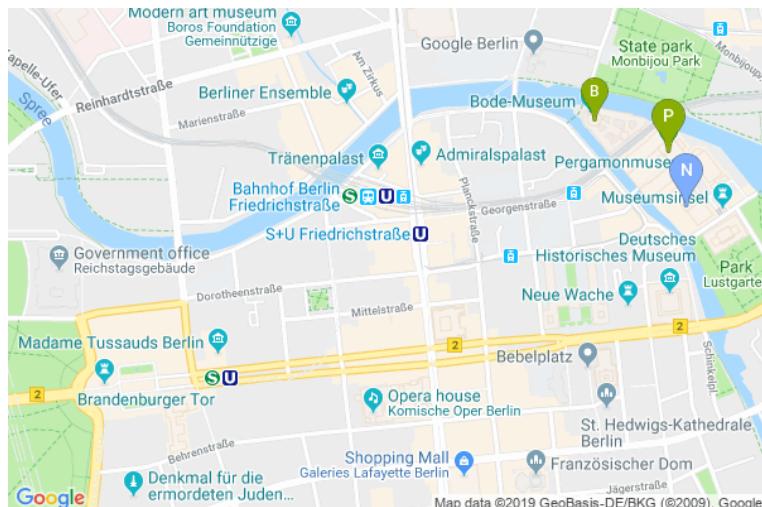
color red, black, brown, green, purple, yellow, blue, gray, orange, white, 0x1188FF

label [0-9][A-Z] (only in mid size!)

The default is a mid-sized red bubble with a black point!

1.3.11 visible

With this option you can specify a list of locations (separated by a pipe), which must be on the map!



```

1 \getmap[
2   file=bmus2, mode=gm
3   markers={&markers=size:mid|label:B|color:green|52.521847,13.394398%
4     &markers=label:P|color:green|Pergamonmuseum, Berlin%
5     &markers=label:N|color:blue|52.520063,13.397525},%
6   visible={Brandenburger Tor, Berlin|Reichstagsufer 1, Berlin}]{}
7   \includegraphics[width=10cm]{bmus2}

```

1.3.12 path

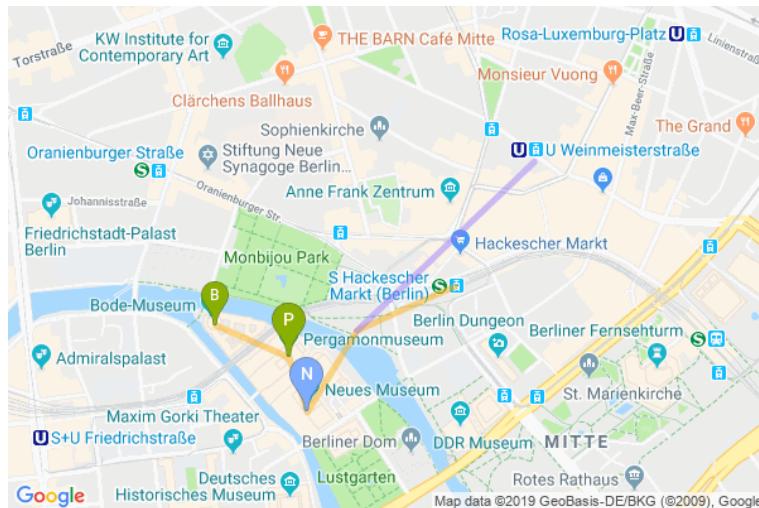
With this option you can define one or more paths! It expects one or more URL parameters like:

```
&path=weight:5|color:orange|loc1|loc2|...
```

```

1 \getmap[file=bmus3, mode=gm, language=de,
2   markers={&markers=size:mid|label:B|color:green|52.521847,13.394398%
3     &markers=label:P|color:green|Pergamonmuseum, Berlin%
4     &markers=label:N|color:blue|52.520063,13.397525},%
5   path={&path=weight:5|color:orange|52.521847,13.394398|%
6     Pergamonmuseum, Berlin|52.520063,13.397525|%
7     James-Simon-Park,Berlin|52.522649,13.402523%
8     &path=weight:5|color:purple|James-Simon-Park, Berlin|%
9     Weinmeisterstraße 6, Berlin}]{}
10 \includegraphics[width=10cm]{bmus3}

```



You can also use `fillcolor` to mark areas! In paths, you can also specify RGB32 colors, in which the last byte defines opacity, e.g. 55 (33%).

```
1 \getmap[file=cpny, mode=gm, zoom=13,
2   path={&path=weight:2|color:orange|fillcolor:0xff641A55|
3     40.764302, -73.973004|40.768044, -73.981903|%
4     40.800642, -73.958193|40.796887, -73.949226|%
5     40.764302, -73.973004}]{Central Park, New York}
6 \includegraphics[width=10cm]{cpny}
```



With small enough spaces between way points you can also defines routes!

1.3.13 **pathfile**

This option specifies the file holding the path specification. It will be loaded by the Lua script. You can use the `filecontents*` environment to keep the definition in your document. It should be a one line utf8-encoded file!

1.4 gsv mode

1.4.1 **xsize (600)**

This option specifies the width of the map in pixels. (max: 640)

1.4.2 **yাsize (400)**

This option specifies the height of the map in pixels. (max: 640)

1.4.3 heading (θ)

This option specifies the heading (direction) in degrees in the range of 0 – 360.
(0: north, 90: east, ...)

1.4.4 pitch (θ)

This option specifies the pitch (angle) of the camera view in degrees in the range of -90 – 90.

1.4.5 fov (90)

This option specifies the field of horizontal view (kind of zoom) in degrees in the range of 0 – 120.

2 Command(s)

2.1 \getmap

`\getmap[⟨options⟩]{⟨address⟩}` With the `\getmap` command you can download a map, if you enable `\write18` (TeXLive: `-shell-escape`, MiKTeX: `--enable-write18`). This is only necessary if you actually download an image. You can use the options described above to specify the properties of the downloaded image. After executing the command, the image is available in the current working directory!

In the simplest case, you only need an address, a POI or geographic coordinates (`latitude`, `longitude`) to download the map. `{⟨address⟩}` must be fully expanded and must not contain macros! By default, the image is saved under the name `getmap.png`! If you need only one map (e.g. the office of Dante e.V.) in your document, it can be as simple as:



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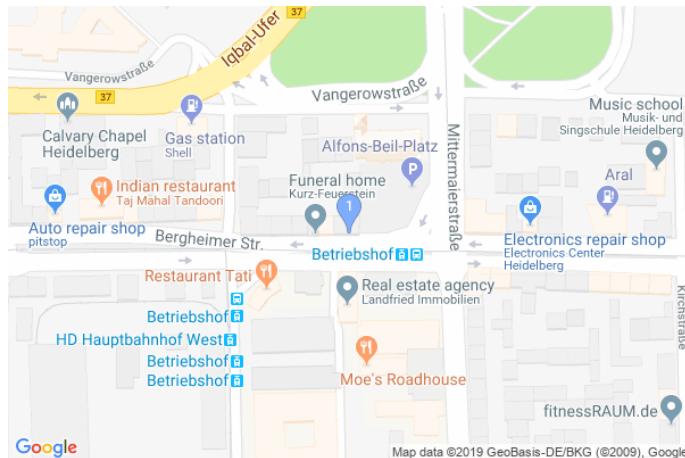
2 Command(s)

```
1 \getmap{Bergheimer Straße 110A, 69115 Heidelberg, Germany}
2 \includegraphics[width=9cm]{getmap}
```

3 Examples



The same map as before from Google Maps:



```

1 \getmap[file=dantegm,mode=gm]{Bergheimer Straße 110A,%  

2 69115 Heidelberg, Germany}  

3 \includegraphics[width=9cm]{dantegm}

```

The same map as satellite image:



```

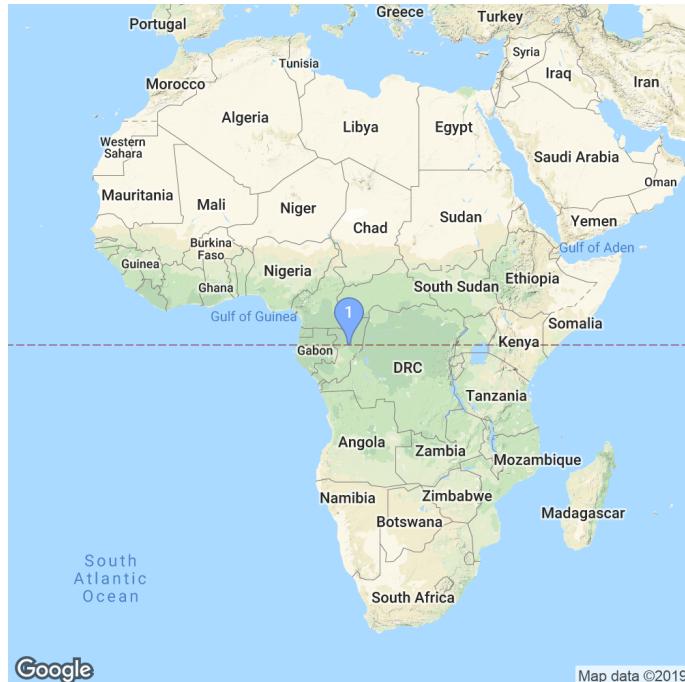
1 \getmap[file=dantegmsat,mode=gm,type=satellite]  

2 {Bergheimer Straße 110A, 69115 Heidelberg, Germany}  

3 \includegraphics[width=9cm]{dantegmsat}

```

L'afrigue, mon amour!



```

1 \getmap[file=africa,mode=gm,type=terrain,xsize=500,ysize=500,%
2   scale=2,zoom=3]{0,16}
3 \includegraphics[width=9cm]{africa}
```

L'amour, ...



```

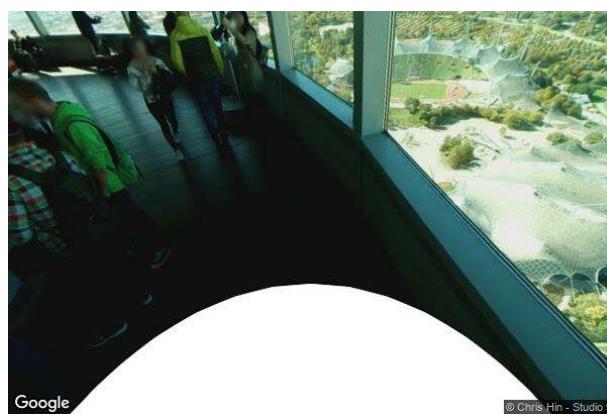
1 \getmap[file=paris,mode=gm,type=hybrid,xsize=500,ysize=300,%
2   scale=2,zoom=16]{Tour Eiffel, Paris}
3 \includegraphics[width=9cm]{paris}
```

Street View now:



```
1 \getmap[file=parisgsv,mode=gsv,heading=320,pitch=30,fov=40,%  
2           xszie=300,ysize=600]{Avenue Piere-Loti, Paris}  
3 \includegraphics[width=4cm]{parisgsv}
```

View from Olympic Tower Munich (Olympic Stadium and Park):



```
1 \getmap[file=mucoly,mode=gsv,heading=260,pitch=-40,fov=90] %  
2           {olympiaturm}  
3 \includegraphics[width=8cm]{mucoly}
```

4 The getmapdl Lua script

Basically, the `getmapdl` Lua script downloads static map images depending on command line options and allows to parse `kml`, `gpx` and `gps` (a plain list of geographical coordinate pairs (`latitude,longitude`) on each line) files and outputs `gps` or encoded polylines (`epl`). The script offers the following modes (`-m`):

osm downloads a static map image based on OpenStreetMap data

gm downloads a static map image based on Google Maps data

gsv downloads an image based on Google Street View data

kml2epl parses a `kml` file and outputs geographical coordinates of places and encoded polylines (`epl`) for routes and lines to `STDOUT`

kml2gps parses a `kml` file and outputs geographical coordinates

gpx2epl parses a `gpx` file and outputs encoded polylines

gpx2gps parses a `gpx` file and outputs a list of geographic coordinate pairs (`gps`)

gps2epl parses a `gps` file and outputs `epl`

gps2gps parses a `gps` file and outputs – based on a given bound – a reduced list of `gps` coordinates

The first three modes are used by `\getmap`. You may use the script also from the command line! `getmapdl -h` will give you a list of available command line options.

The other modes are usefull for creating encoded polylines (`epl`), which is the route format of Google Maps. You can parse the following example from Google Maps in `gpx` format

```

1 <trkseg>
2   <trkpt lon="-120.2" lat="38.5"/>
3   <trkpt lon="-120.95" lat="40.7"/>
4   <trkpt lon="-126.453" lat="43.252"/>
5 </trkseg>
```

with

```

1 $ getmapdl -m gpx2epl -G test.gpx
2 _p~iF~ps|U_ullLnnqClqNvxq'@
```

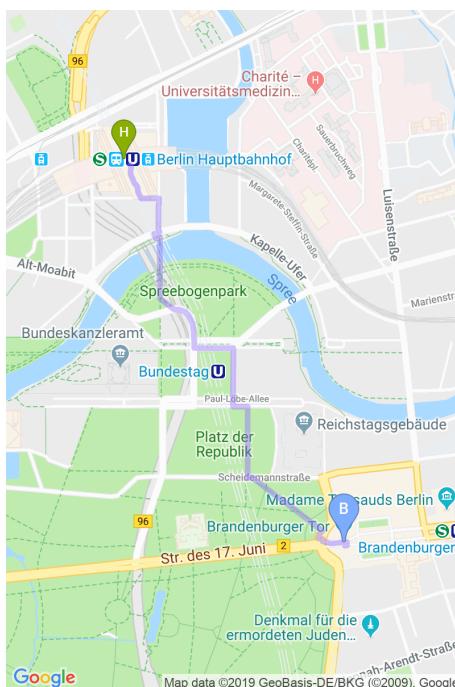
This encoded polyline can be used for the `path` or `pathfile` option of `\getmap`.

5 How to define routes

Routes are described by so called encoded polylines and can be used with `enc:polyline_data` as location specifier in a path. This string can contain all sorts of troublesome characters for L^AT_EX. `\getmap` can deal with them, with the exception of curly braces! These will break your L^AT_EX document. As a work-around, use the `pathfile` option. Please note that the length of the URL is limited to 2048 bytes. So, there's no way to support extreme long paths!

5.1 OpenStreetMap

OpenStreetMap does not offer routing service directly, but you can use an OpenStreetMap based route service² to create your route and export it to a gpx file³. It's basically a xml-packaged list of geographical coordinates. You can use the `getmapdl` script to convert a route to encoded polylines, e.g. a pedestrian route from Berlin Central Station to Brandenburg Gate:



```

1 \begin{filecontents*}{berlin.epl}
2 &path=weight:5|color:purple|enc:_xq_IcgrpA?AFE@?^BFE@A^U@CLQXEZU?
3 gCR?B?DBF@@?vA?D?D?BAHE@JBN@JLGFCG[DC~C@?F?R?vA?p@iB@i@Fe@JWRST0
4 f@Gh@C^A?e@?gE?w@r@?lB@hA?'@??M?aA?]dI??0?0?Cn@cBfBeF|AeEHNVNbc@H

```

²<http://maps.openrouteservice.org>

³This also means that you can visualize your own routes tracked with hardware or a software app!

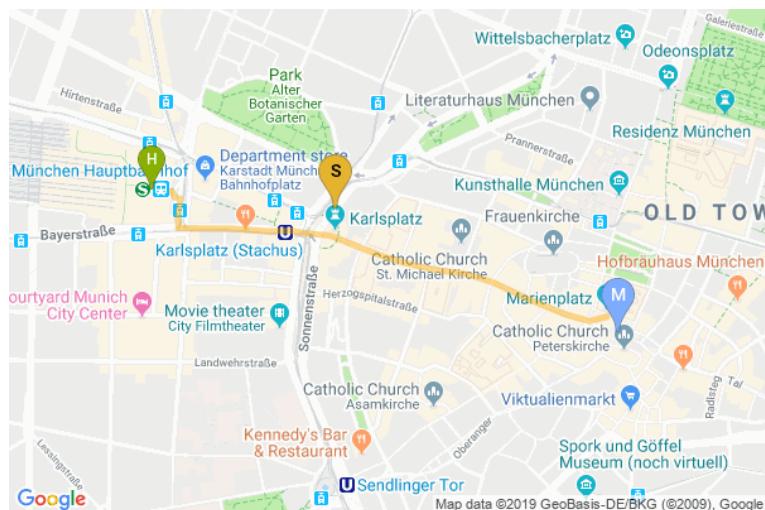
```

5 @H_AEwA?0AMNA@N
6 \end{filecontents*}
7 \getmap[file=berlin, mode=gm, language=de, scale=2,
8   xsize=400, ysize=600,
9   markers={&markers=size:mid|label:H|color:green|Berlin, Hbf
10     &markers=label:B|color:blue|Brandenburger Tor, Berlin},
11   pathfile={berlin.epl}]{}
12 \includegraphics[width=6cm]{berlin}

```

5.2 Google Maps

One possible way is to use Google Maps' online interactive map tool⁴!



```

1 \begin{filecontents*}{muc.epl}
2 &path=weight:5|color:orange|enc:okydHa}peAX0Hi@jANv@A@kJJmFAiDJuA
3 HmDxkBb@cC'@gC^_DV}CJaCF{APaBVkBdAyEf@qC'@{B\@aDSwB
4 \end{filecontents*}
5 \getmap[file=muc, mode=gm,
6   markers={&markers=size:mid|label:H|color:green|München, Hbf
7     &markers=label:S|color:yellow|Stachus, München
8     &markers=label:M|color:blue|Marienplatz, München},
9   pathfile={muc.epl}]{}
10 \includegraphics[width=10cm]{muc}

```

You can also use the **new** version of *My Maps*. It allows you to define markers, routes and arbitrary lines on different layers and to export these into a kml file, e.g `berlin.kml`⁵:

⁴<https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/utilities/polylineutility>

⁵<https://bitbucket.org/kleberj/getmap/downloads/Berlin.kml>

```

1 $ getmapdl -m kml2epl -K Berlin.kml
2 Route: Route von Berlin Hbf, Moabit nach Brandenburger Tor, Pariser Platz, Berlin
3 k}q_IufrpA?iFQ?gCDQBMHSm@Wq@GQIK]{AUaA}AaICIMm@Kg@EUiByIi@cDSqA_@
4 uBIa@a@gBpB[fAMhCS|@Gd@Ev@Ep@GfAIpC[bAMr@IbAMP@G\GtBUdCSp@MrAK~AQ
5 pAMhAKx@IjDc@VAB?D@?B?dCU'AKjAMRCPlGNtEBhABh@BVF'@D '@D\rB{@ZKDAH
6 CLAHAHBFHFFDNHRHJHHDDHDHF?F?VCJCJILQJUJg@HQJMJKHAFAJ?X?bCRH@R?
7 AWQ?K@iBKq@GYAK@EBIFEEFEFCFAD
8
9
10 Point: Berlin Hbf, Moabit [Europaplatz 1, 10557 Berlin, Deutschland]
11 52.52581820000001,13.3695451
12
13
14 Point: Brandenburger Tor, Pariser Platz, Berlin [Ebertstraße 21,
15 10117 Berlin, Deutschland]
16 52.5159099,13.3773202
17
18
19 Point: Berlin Hbf [arrive with train]
20 52.5249948,13.368988
21
22
23 Point: Reichstag [nice view from the roof]
24 52.5185973,13.3758974
25
26
27 Point: Brandenburger Tor [once behind the wall]
28 52.5163514,13.3789873
29
30
31 Route: Route von Berlin Hbf, Moabit nach Pariser Platz, Berlin
32 k}q_IufrpA?iFQ?@hH@F@B@B@?DB?\?|B@F@DB@B@~FCB?X@V??0?0?0?wF@W?o
33 @?k@?Y?eAvAD'@?'@ARCFAP?hAAZ?B?D?J?B?DAJB^@T?~B?MsAAIAEAM?S@OBM?A
34 @IDBKDKFKFIJEFCJAJATAL?XAN?P?VALBCbB?L@RB?kH@}Gp@] |@ObA?BAz@JTF^
35 LZN?wF@aCE]~Am@\\KREJCNANA@HBJHHFLPP\DBFFDB@?D@F?JAJCKiEAQ?K@I?
36 KBSXC
37
38
39 Point: Berlin Hbf, Moabit [Europaplatz 1, 10557 Berlin, Deutschland]
40 52.52581820000001,13.3695451
41
42
43 Point: Deutscher Bundestag Redaktion Das Parlament, Berlin [Plat
44
45
46

```

```

47 z der Republik 1, 10557 Berlin, Deutschland]
48 52.51850200000005,13.3751849
49
50
51 Point: Pariser Platz, Berlin [Pariser Platz 1, 10117 Berlin, Deu
52 tschland]
53 52.5160749,13.3783013

```

Now, you can take these data for your map:



```

1 \begin{filecontents*}{berlin2.epl}
2 &path=weight:5|color:orange|enc:k}q_IufrpA?iFQ?@hH@H@F@B@B@?DB?\?
3 |B@F@DB@B@~FCB?X@V??0?0?0?wF@W?o@?k@?Y?eAvAD'@?'@ARCFAP?hAAZ?B?D?
4 J?B?DAJB^@T?~B?MsAAIAEAM?S@OBM?A@IDKBKDFFKIJEFCJAJATAL?XAN?P?VAL
5 BCbB?L@RB?kH@}Gp@] |@0bA?BAz@JTF^LZN?wF@aCE] ~Am@/\KREJCNANA@HBJHHF
6 LPP\DBFFDB@@@?D@F?JAJCKiEAQ?K@I?KBSXC&path=weight:5|color:purple|
7 enc:k}q_IufrpA?iFQ?gCDQBMHSm@Wq@GQIK] {AUaA}AaICIMm@Kg@EUiByIi@cDS
8 qA_@uBIa@a@gBpB[fAMhCS | @Gd@Ev@Ep@GfAIpC[bAMr@IbAMP@G\GtBUDCSp@MrA
9 K~AQpAMhAKx@IjDc@VAB?D@?B?dCU'AKjAMRCPlGNtEBhABh@BVF '@D '@D\rB{@Z
10 KDAHCLAHAHBHFHFFDNHRHJHHDDHDHBF?F?VCJCJILQJUJg@HQJMJKHAFAJ?X?bCR
11 H@R?AWQ?K@iBKq@GYAK@EBIFEFEFEFCFAD
12 \end{filecontents*}
13 \getmap[file=berlin2, language=de, xsize=400, ysize=600,
14 scale=2, mode=gm,
15 markers={&markers=size:mid|label:H|color:green|52.5249948,13.3689

```

```

16 88
17   &markers=size:mid|label:R|color:yellow|52.5185973,13.375
18 8974
19   &markers=label:B|color:blue|52.5163514,13.3789873},
20 pathfile={berlin2.epl}]{}}%
21 \includegraphics[width=6cm]{berlin2}%

```

5.2.1 Long routes

Long routes are defined by a huge number of way points, but the URL length is limited to 2048 bytes. The following example⁶ (Stachus, Munich → Brandenburg Gate, Berlin) consists of more than 6000 way points. A created polyline would hugely exceed the URL length limit!

After transferring the kml file into a gps file, you can use the gps2gps mode of getmapdl to reduce the number of way points by a given bound. It takes a new pair of gps coordinates only if the difference of latitude or longitude is larger than the given bound! Finally, you can use the new gps file to create an encoded polyline.



⁶<https://bitbucket.org/kleberj/getmap/downloads/MucBer.kml>

```

1 $ getmapdl -m kml2gps -K MucBer.kml >MucBer.gps
2
3 $ cat MucBer.gps
4 Route: Route von Stachus, München nach Brandenburger Tor, Pariser
5 Platz, Berlin
6 48.13903,11.56556
7 48.1392,11.56562
8 [ ... many, many way points ...]
9 52.5159,13.37735
10 52.51591,13.37732
11
12
13 Point: Stachus, München [Karlsplatz 10, 80335 München, Deutschland]
14 48.13903,11.56556
15
16
17 Point: Brandenburger Tor, Pariser Platz, Berlin [Ebertstraße 21,
18 10117 Berlin, Deutschland]
19 52.51591,13.37732
20
21 $ getmapdl -m gps2gps -G MucBer.gps -B 0.025 >MucBerR.gps
22
23 Route 1: reduced gps coordinates (Bound = 0.025): 6119 -> 193
24
25 $ getmapdl -m gps2epl -G MucBerR.gps
26
27 Route: Route von Stachus, München nach Brandenburger Tor, Pariser
28 Platz, Berlin
29
30 }cydHw{qeAc|CmbCcoCq{CswDk'Be~C_oAqcDe_@wdD~eAs_Dt~AsbDn{A{aEhk@m
31 aD'i@kcDhAk}CoHcnD|Hg}CvVk{Cmx@i|Cpe@c|Cp|@kaClxDk~CzxCqnDzkAk'Df
32 tAc}CrrAonDtqBu|C~m@e~CoGc}Csd@wnD{EyjDr@s}C'@}iDoBsCn|CgbCp_D_p
33 B~aD_cB~aDc}Cg0ssBr}Ci'Cj{CwzAl_Dc|Cnp@w{C~dAagDnk@o{Cnu@o{ChcCcl
34 EhdBalDni@u{CpUagFfRa}CfLq|CxQu{Cr\m{C{sBwqC}|Cm}CucDuhD}jDa}GiuD
35 { |CkuBm~CeQckoAwdDkyAkmDc'CKiDmaEm'CK|CeCakBwfD}_D{gBo|CbUw}C~yAw
36 |Cqc@{}C}'BumC_|Cqr@kvDmSk}Cu{CiaAkbDbGi_DoGw_DyLk'DxH{_Dmb@q}Cyr
37 @{cAkaDcs@{_DarAy{C_|By_Dy~Ck'Ci}CeMm|CqiCi|CmzAmgDkUm'D_wBg}CiVu
38 ~C|aBg|Cva@i{Cc\}zBv~Cw'DyyBq_D_gB{ |CoEu{ChLacDfSy|CeBk{CjsC}~Ca~
39 @_}Cil@w|Coz@e_DidCecDivBe|Cqc@{{CemAa_DcyBq|C}|A_|CtuAsfE|dDwzDr
40 z@e~CvXo~C|c@s{CicCirB}jDkq@q}C{dDiubkcDsnAm}CsnAk}DuI{|CkMmvFmsE
41 y|CmuBc~Cw{C_`Do~CqhEujHekBc|CkvCmaDufDqgC_}Csh@e|Cnq@kuDemAm}Ccz
42 A{bEgg@cvDlyAiaDbUi{Cjw@i}CsLy}F}I_cDc{@gjDi_@o_Ds}{|D_c@o|Cy}A}q
43 BubDo}CowCoyBe|Cy_Du_CotAg}C}}@obD{sCu{CkrB_jDqoFcmCsmBq_D_l@w}Ca
44 z@mdD}eBa'DmuBonE_nA_|Cw'BaaDalDqfCu_CwyDenBqwDqzA{~C}mDkgEcdAmcD
45 si@{'DabBq{Ccx@s{CsfDwsDueDvR_hD_WcuAu_Dsj@g~DkF{kFf_@waDcOa'DkDc
46

```

```

47 |C}_DceCiu@{aDu|Ckv@m{CcpAiz@k|CmeD}eBeaEedCg'CeaDe'Cy{CwdBipEgJ_
48 gDw0y{Fq@at@

```

Taking a look into the log file, we find:

```

1 getmapdl.lua:
2 url = http://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/staticmap? ...
3 url length = 1866 bytes
4 output = mucber.png

```

With 193 way points we almost reached the URL length limit of 2048 bytes. The accuracy of the encoded polyline is obviously good enough. So, about 200 way points seem to be a good choice. But the length of an encoded pair of gps coordinates depends on the space between two points and may vary between 2 and 8 bytes!

6 Implementation

```
1 (*package)
```

First, we provide the \LaTeX package `getmap`.

```

2 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}%
3 \ProvidesPackage{getmap}[2019/03/25 v1.11 getmap.sty - Josef Kleber (C) 2014,2016,2018,201

```

We need a few packages!

```

4 \RequirePackage{xkeyval}%
5 \RequirePackage{stringenc}%
6 \RequirePackage{ifthen}%

```

Newer versions of \LuaTeX v0.85+ no longer supports `\write18`! Therefore, we use `shellesc` instead.

```
7 \RequirePackage{shellesc}%

```

Fix a bug with problematic url encodings coming up with `luatex` v1.0.7 (\TeX Live 2018) fixed by Akira Kakuto (see: [TeX Live mailing list](#))

```

8 \RequirePackage{ifxetex}%
9 \ifxetex%
10 \def\StringEncodingConvert#1#2#3#4%
11 {%
12 \def#1{#2}%
13 }%
14 \fi%
15 \ifluatex%
16 \def\StringEncodingConvert#1#2#3#4%
17 {%
18 \def#1{#2}%

```

```

19   }%
20 \fi%

```

We provide a macro `\GM@JK@define@key`, which defines package options with global scope and options for `\getmap` with local scope. It takes four arguments `{<prefix>}, {<package>}, {<option>}` and `{<default>}`.

```

21 \newcommand*\GM@JK@define@key[4]%
22 {%
23   \expandafter\gdef\csname#1\endcsname{#4}%
24   \define@key{#2.sty}{#3}{#4}%
25   {%
26     \expandafter\gdef\csname#1\endcsname{##1}%
27   }%
28   \define@key{#2}{#3}%
29   {%
30     \expandafter\def\csname#1\endcsname{##1}%
31   }%
32 }%
33 \newcommand*\GM@JK@define@key@detok[4]%
34 {%
35   \expandafter\gdef\csname#1\endcsname{#4}%
36   \define@key{#2.sty}{#3}{#4}%
37   {%
38     \expandafter\gdef\csname#1\endcsname{\detokenize{##1}}%
39   }%
40   \define@key{#2}{#3}%
41   {%
42     \expandafter\def\csname#1\endcsname{\detokenize{##1}}%
43   }%
44 }%

```

Now, we can use this macro to define our options.

```

45 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{mode}{osm}%
46 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{key}{}%
47 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{xsize}{600}%
48 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{ysize}{400}%
49 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{scale}{3385}%
50 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{zoom}{}%
51 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{type}{map}%
52 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{imagetype}{png}%
53 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{color}{yellow_1}%
54 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{number}{1}%
55 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{heading}{0}%
56 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{fov}{90}%
57 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{pitch}{0}%
58 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{language}{en}%
59 \GM@JK@define@key@detok{GM@JK}{getmap}{markers}{}%
60 \GM@JK@define@key@detok{GM@JK}{getmap}{path}{}%
61 \GM@JK@define@key@detok{GM@JK}{getmap}{visible}{}%
62 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{pathfile}{}%
63 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{file}{getmap}%

```

```

64 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{inputencoding}{}%
65 \GM@JK@define@key{GM@JK}{getmap}{overwrite}{true}%

```

For options without default value, we define reasonable default values! We overwrite the default for `overwrite`, because we don't want `overwrite` to be `true` by default, but that `overwrite` is equivalent to `overwrite=true`!

Moreover, we load `getmap.cfg` to set the default key. You can copy this file to your local `TEX` tree and replace the key with your own!

We try to use the input encoding specified for `inputenc` or `utf8` instead.

```

66 \gdef\GM@JK@overwrite{false}%
67 \gdef\GM@JK@key{}%
68 %
69 \IfFileExists{getmap.cfg}%
70 {%
71   \input{getmap.cfg}%
72 }%
73 {%
74   \gdef\GM@JK@key{Fmjtd|luur20u22d,75=o5-9aylh6}%
75 }%
76 %
77 \@ifpackageloaded{inputenc}%
78 {%
79   \gdef\GM@JK@inputencoding{\inputencodingname}%
80 }%
81 {%
82   \gdef\GM@JK@inputencoding{utf8}%
83 }%
84 %

```

Later, we will need a switch, if `\write18` is enabled.

```

85 \newif\ifGM@JK@writexviii\GM@JK@writexviiifalse%
86 %

```

We execute the package options to define and set the option macros.

```

87 \ExecuteOptionsX{mode,xsize,ysize,scale,zoom,type,imagetype,color,number,file,heading,fov,%
88 %
89 \ProcessOptionsX\relax%
90 %

```

We need to reset some defaults in `gm` mode.

```

91 %
92 \ifthenelse{\equal{\GM@JK@mode}{gm}}{%
93 {%
94   \gdef\GM@JK@scale{1}%
95   \gdef\GM@JK@zoom{17}%
96   \gdef\GM@JK@type{roadmap}%
97   \gdef\GM@JK@color{blue}%
98 }%
99 {}%

```

```
100 %
```

We check if `\pdf@shellescape` is available to test if `\write18` is enabled.

If false, we assume `\write18` is available and hope for the best.

If true, we set the switch `\GM@JK@writexviii` accordingly!

```
101 %
102 \ltx@IfUndefined{\pdf@shellescape}%
103 {%
104   \PackageInfo{getmap}{\pdf@shellescape is undefined}%
105   \PackageInfo{getmap}{can not test if \write18 is available}%
106   \GM@JK@writexviiittrue%
107 }%
108 {%
109   \PackageInfo{getmap}{\pdf@shellescape is available}%
110   \ifnum\pdf@shellescape=1\relax%
111     \PackageInfo{getmap}{\write18 enabled}%
112     \GM@JK@writexviiittrue%
113   \else%
114     \GM@JK@writexviiifalse%
115   \fi%
116 }%
117 %
```

We define a macro that is executed as `\ShellEscape` call. First, we test if `\write18` is enabled and issue a package error if not! Otherwise we execute `\ShellEscape` depending on the mode

```
118 \newcommand*\GM@JK@shellescape{%
119 {%
120   \ifGM@JK@writexviii\relax%
121     \ifthenelse{\equal{\GM@JK@mode}{osm}}{%
122       {%
123         \ifluatex\directlua{os.setlocale('','ctype')}\fi%
124         \ShellEscape{getmapdl \space-l\space "\GM@JK@location@string"%
125                     \space-m\space osm%
126                     \space-k\space "\GM@JK@key@string"%
127                     \space-x\space \GM@JK@xsize%
128                     \space-y\space \GM@JK@ysize%
129                     \space-z\space "\GM@JK@zoom"%
130                     \space-s\space \GM@JK@scale%
131                     \space-t\space \GM@JK@type%
132                     \space-i\space \GM@JK@imagetype%
133                     \space-c\space "\GM@JK@color"%
134                     \space-n\space \GM@JK@number%
135                     \space-o\space \GM@JK@file}%
136       }%
137     {%
138       \ifthenelse{\equal{\GM@JK@mode}{gm}}{%
139         {%
140           \ifluatex\directlua{os.setlocale('','ctype')}\fi%
```

```

141      \ShellEscape{getmapdl} \space-l\space "\GM@JK@location@string"%
142                      \space-m\space gm%
143                      \space-x\space \GM@JK@xsize%
144                      \space-y\space \GM@JK@ysize%
145                      \space-z\space \GM@JK@zoom%
146                      \space-s\space \GM@JK@scale%
147                      \space-t\space \GM@JK@type%
148                      \space-i\space \GM@JK@imagetype%
149                      \space-c\space "\GM@JK@color"%
150                      \space-n\space \GM@JK@number%
151                      \space-L\space "\GM@JK@language"%
152                      \space-M\space "\GM@JK@markers@string"%
153                      \space-C\space "\GM@JK@location@string"%
154                      \space-P\space "\GM@JK@path@string"%
155                      \space-p\space "\GM@JK@pathfile"%
156                      \space-V\space "\GM@JK@visible@string"%
157                      \space-o\space \GM@JK@file}%
158      }%
159      {%
160          \ifthenelse{\equal{\GM@JK@mode}{gsv}}{%
161              {%
162                  \ifluatex\directlua{os.setlocale('','ctype')}\fi%
163                  \ShellEscape{getmapdl} \space-l\space "\GM@JK@location@string"%
164                      \space-m\space gsv%
165                      \space-x\space \GM@JK@xsize%
166                      \space-y\space \GM@JK@ysize%
167                      \space-H\space \GM@JK@heading%
168                      \space-F\space \GM@JK@fov%
169                      \space-T\space \GM@JK@pitch%
170                      \space-o\space \GM@JK@file}%
171              }%
172              {%
173                  \PackageError{getmap}{invalid mode}{invalid mode! Use osm, gm or gsv!}%
174              }%
175          }%
176      }%
177  \else%
178      \PackageError{getmap}{\write18 disabled}%
179          {\write18 disabled\MessageBreak%
180          Use -shell-escape (TeXLive)\MessageBreak%
181          or\space\space--enable-write18 (MiKTeX)}%
182  \fi%
183 }%

```

\getmap Here, we define the user command to download the map.

\getmap[*<options>*]{*<address>*}

```

184 \newcommand*\getmap[2][]%
185 {%

```

We start a group to keep the setting of options local. Then we test the mode to

reset some defaults! Finally, we set the local options again to override defaults if necessary!

```

186  \begingroup%
187  \setkeys{getmap}{#1}%
188  \ifthenelse{\equal{\GM@JK@mode}{gm}}%
189  {%
190  \def\GM@JK@scale{1}%
191  \def\GM@JK@zoom{17}%
192  \def\GM@JK@type{roadmap}%
193  \def\GM@JK@color{blue}%
194  }%
195  {}%
196  \ifthenelse{\equal{\GM@JK@mode}{osm}}%
197  {%
198  \def\GM@JK@scale{3385}%
199  \def\GM@JK@zoom{}%
200  \def\GM@JK@type{map}%
201  \def\GM@JK@color{yellow_1}%
202  }%
203  {}%
204  \setkeys{getmap}{#1}%

```

In `gsv` mode, we have an implicit `imagetype=jpg`. Therefore, we have to set it to allow the later test on the existence of the image file!

```

205 \ifthenelse{\equal{\GM@JK@mode}{gsv}}%
206 {\def\GM@JK@imagetype{jpg}{}%
207 \PackageInfo{getmap}{using \GM@JK@inputencoding\space encoding}%
208 \def\GM@JK@location{#2}%

```

`texlua` expects its arguments encoded in `utf8`!

```

209 \StringEncodingConvert%
210 {\GM@JK@location@string}%
211 {\detokenize\expandafter{\GM@JK@location}}%
212 {\GM@JK@inputencoding}{utf-8}%
213 \StringEncodingSuccessFailure%
214 {%
215   %success
216 }%
217 {%
218   \errmessage{Converting to UTF-8 failed}%
219 }%
220 \StringEncodingConvert%
221 {\GM@JK@key@string}%
222 {\detokenize\expandafter{\GM@JK@key}}%
223 {\GM@JK@inputencoding}{utf-8}%
224 \StringEncodingSuccessFailure%
225 {%
226   %success
227 }%
228 {%

```

```

229      \errmessage{Converting to UTF-8 failed}%
230  }%
231  \StringEncodingConvert%
232  {\GM@JK@markers@string}%
233  {\GM@JK@markers}%
234  {\GM@JK@inputencoding}{utf-8}%
235  \StringEncodingSuccessFailure%
236  {%
237      %success
238  }%
239  {%
240      \errmessage{Converting to UTF-8 failed}%
241  }%
242  \StringEncodingConvert%
243  {\GM@JK@path@string}%
244  {\GM@JK@path}%
245  {\GM@JK@inputencoding}{utf-8}%
246  \StringEncodingSuccessFailure%
247  {%
248      %success
249  }%
250  {%
251      \errmessage{Converting to UTF-8 failed}%
252  }%
253  \StringEncodingConvert%
254  {\GM@JK@visible@string}%
255  {\GM@JK@visible}%
256  {\GM@JK@inputencoding}{utf-8}%
257  \StringEncodingSuccessFailure%
258  {%
259      %success
260  }%
261  {%
262      \errmessage{Converting to UTF-8 failed}%
263  }%

```

We check, if `overwrite` is true and download the map. If not, we check if the image is already in the working directory. If not, we download the image!

```

264  \ifthenelse{\equal{\GM@JK@overwrite}{true}}{%
265  {%
266      \GM@JK@shellescape%
267  }%
268  {%
269      \IfFileExists{\GM@JK@file.\GM@JK@imagetype}{%
270      {%
271          \PackageInfo{getmap}{overwrite=false; (\GM@JK@file.\GM@JK@imagetype)%
272                      using existing file!}%
273      }%
274      {%
275          \PackageInfo{getmap}{overwrite=false; (\GM@JK@file.\GM@JK@imagetype)%
276                      file does not exist! downloading ...}%

```

```
277      \GM@JK@shellescape%
278      }%
279      }%
280 \endgroup%
281 }%
282 </package>
```

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8 Change History

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|-------|--|----|------|---|----|
| v1.0 | General: CTAN upload | 24 | v1.5 | General: added gpx2gps bash script | 24 |
| v1.1 | \getmap: Bugfix: problem in URL when using \usepackage[utf8]{inputenc} | 28 | v1.6 | General: getmapdl.lua: added gpx2epl, gps2epl and gpx2gps modes | 24 |
| v1.10 | General: getmapdl.lua: fix problem (unable to load socket.url module) caused by bug in luatex v1.0.7 (TeXLive2018) | 24 | | removed gpx2gps bash script . | 24 |
| | Bugfix: fixes encoding problems with luatex v1.0.7 (TeXLive2018) | 27 | v1.7 | General: getmapdl.lua: added kml2gps and kml2epl modes . | 24 |
| v1.11 | General: getmapdl.lua: added API key for Google Maps API, which is no longer accessible without key | 24 | | getmapdl.lua: added multi track support for gpx2gps and gpx2epl mode | 24 |
| v1.2 | General: added getmap.cfg to store default key (FR by Ulrike Fischer) | 26 | | getmapdl.lua: revised gps2epl mode | 24 |
| | added support for Google Maps | 24 | v1.8 | General: getmapdl.lua: added gps2gps mode to reduce way points with a given bound (default: 0.1) | 24 |
| | changed default values of xsize (600) and file (getmap) | 25 | | getmapdl.lua: added check of URL length and output to log | 24 |
| | renamed osmimage.lua to getmapdl.lua | 24 | | getmapdl.lua: added multi route support for gps2epl mode | 24 |
| v1.3 | General: added support for Google Street View | 24 | | getmapdl.lua: added rounding of gps coordinates to kml2gps and gpx2gps modes | 24 |
| v1.4 | General: getmapdl.lua: added options language, markers, visible, path and pathfile in gm mode | 24 | v1.9 | \getmap: Bugfix: restore mode defaults for scale, zoom, type and color options to guarantee correct download URLs | 28 |
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