
i have no clouds ... ?

Posted by jerkoo - 2008/05/09 22:39

hello,

i'm french, sorry markus for my english ...

I installed Xplanet as written, but I have no clouds ... I followed the steps of your tutorial, and saw in the "download settings" that you had to execute a file after download (make_cloud_maps.bat) : perhaps is it the probleme, I have not this file ?? What is it ?

I attach a capture of my settings et my E:\Application\xplanet-1.2.0\xplanet\winXPlanetBG.ini

Thx for help, it is a wonderfull program !

http://www.mkoe.de/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/images/noclouds_1.png

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Re:i have no clouds ... ?

Posted by jerkoo - 2008/05/10 06:42

forgot my ini file ... here it is !

Thank you for help :) http://www.mkoe.de/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/files/winXPlanetBG.zip

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Re:i have no clouds ... ?

Posted by mkoe - 2008/05/12 23:24

Hello Jerkoo,

sorry for the late answer, but we have a new member in our family, so that process has highest priority ;).

You are right, when this file is missing there will be no clouds.
The batch file will create 2 new pictures for day and night, which will already contain the actual clouds.
This will reduce a little time to render all 3 maps together when you are rendering the new planet.

I have attached a zip file containing the batch and the config file to create the new maps.
Please have a look at the text files, I think they will explain themselves.

Markus http://www.mkoe.de/components/com_fireboard/uploaded/files/make_cloud_maps.zip

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Posted by jerkoo - 2008/05/12 23:45

Katharina and Caroline seems to have a new little brother ? sister ? Congratulation, children are the best gifts of the life !!

Thank you ++ for your answer, it is :silly: : I DO like your work, it is marvelous and works very well now !

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Posted by mkoe - 2008/05/12 23:52

Katharina (<http://www.katharina-koerner.de>) has a new little brother. His name is Felix (<http://www.f-koerner.de>).
Carolin is the cousin of Katharina and Felix.

Markus

Post edited by: mkoe, at: 2008/05/12 23:56

Re:i have no clouds ... ?

Posted by jerkoo - 2008/05/13 07:25

nice baby :) felix meens "hapiness" :: let him be so :)

I've just a new little problem : all mirrors for download clouds_2048.jpg seems to have black picture (i.e. : http://www.ruwenzori.net/earth/clouds_2048.jpg) so I've still no clouds ...
Is it normal ?

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Posted by mkoe - 2008/05/13 15:31

Yesterday I got a message, that there are no cloud images.
I talked to Hari, who made the script to create the image.
He said, that there is a problem at the University of Dundee site.

I don't know when this problem will be fixed.

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Posted by jerkoo - 2008/05/13 18:33

ok, i was affraid that it could be a problem of configuration in my PC.
Wait and see, it is not resolved today ...

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Posted by Fuchur74 - 2010/06/03 03:15

Vorab erstmal ein Lob an den erzeuger von diesem Tool.
Mir fehlt ebenfalls die Datei make_cloud_maps.bat bzw. die gepackte Version. Leider ist sie nicht mehr auf dem Server sodass ich sie nicht Downloaden kann. Bei mir macht sich das Prob. folgendermaßen bemerkbar :
Ich kann die Bilddatei clouds_2048.jpg per Klick auf den
Download Now button runterladen, aber bei dem Versuch sie automatisch runterzuladen kommt ein fehler :

02.06.2010 20:12:48 - Error. Can not connect to the internet. Waiting for next try.

Denke mal das ich es mit dem batch file hinbekomme.

Danke im voraus

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Posted by mkoe - 2010/06/03 20:11

Es kann sein, das winXPlanetBG seinen Ping vor dem automatischem Download nicht beantwortet bekommt und daher sagt, es wäre nicht mit dem Internet verbunden.
Es gibt in der winXplanetBG.ini einen Eintrag:

Server to ping=www.heise.de

Entweder man stellt in seiner Firewall ein, das auch der Ping durchkommt, oder man ändert diesen Eintrag zum Beispiel auf:

Server to ping=127.0.0.1

so dass man sich selber anpingt.

Die Batchdatei hier dann noch mal zum Download:

http://www.mkoe.de/component/option,com_document/task,files.download/cid,24/

Dann viel Erfolg!

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