

SportsDo Desktop – User Reference Guide

About SportsDo Desktop

SportsDo Desktop is software that runs on a Windows PC and enables the user to import GPS data from supported devices. The data can be assigned to a particular type of activity, such as running, skiing, cycling etc. and will appear in an activity screen.

Once the tracks have been imported onto the PC, they can then be uploaded to the SportsDo website (www.sportsdo.net) which then allows the user to view their tracks overlaid onto maps and satellites images as well as record information about their activity for future reference. These uploaded activities can then be shared to the public or kept private for the owner's use.

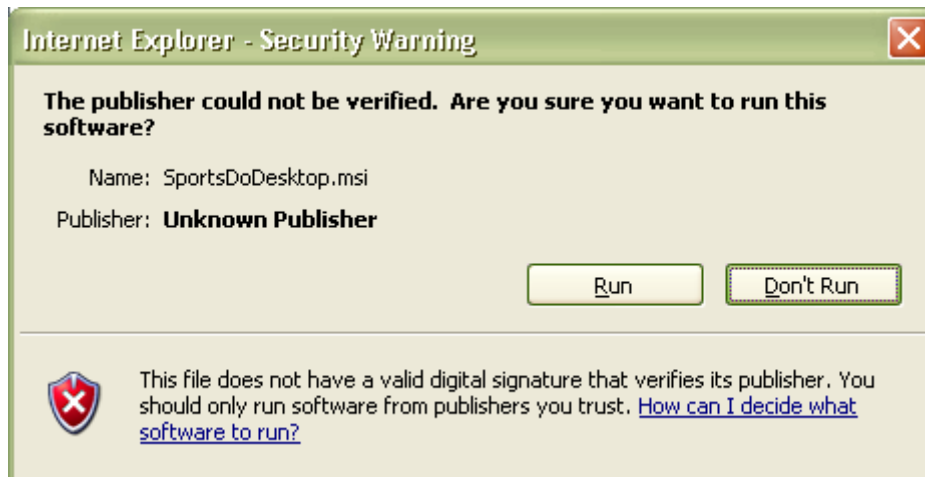
Installation

The latest version of **SportsDo Desktop** is available to purchase from the following web page:

<http://www.sportsdo.net/Software/download.aspx>

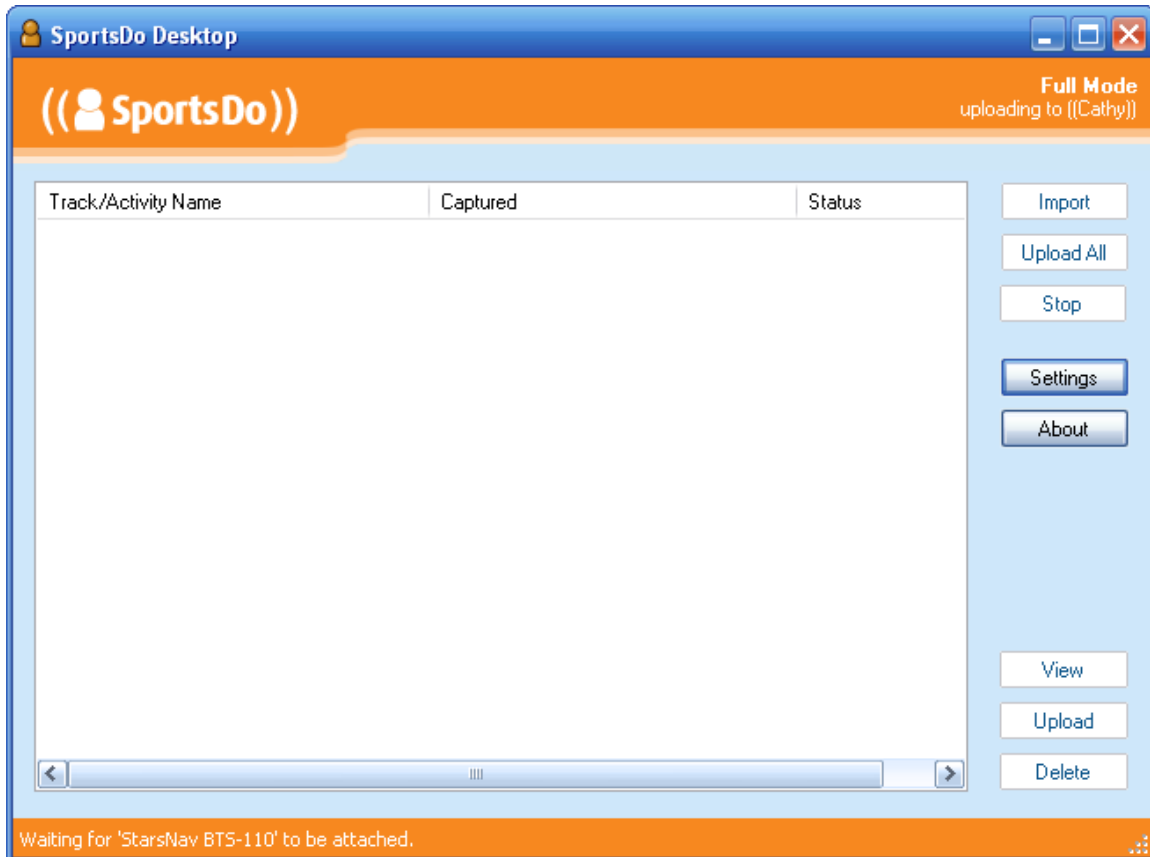
Click on the “Windows Installer (MSI)” link under the SportsDo Desktop for Windows section of the page to start the installation process.

When the **File Download – Security Warning** dialog is displayed click **Run** to proceed.



Run SportsDo Desktop

Go to the Windows **Start** Menu and choose **All Programs -> SportsDo Desktop**. When the software starts you will be presented with the following screen:



The main part of the screen shows tracks that have been imported; initially this is empty.

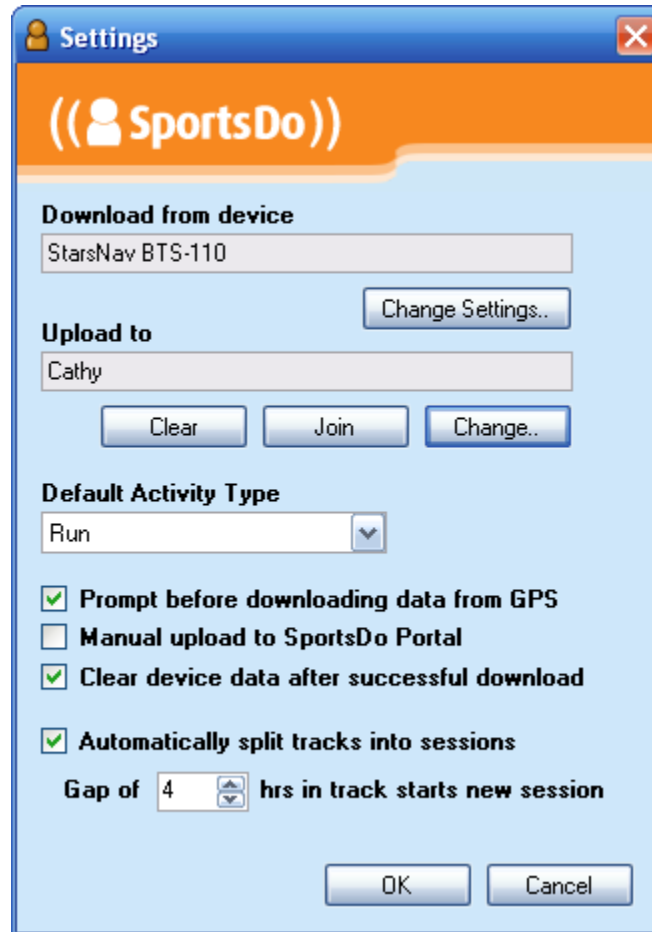
In the right hand menu panel are buttons to access the different features of the software.

Before you can begin to use SportsDo Desktop you must set up the various options that control its operation. Please refer to the next section on **Setting up SportsDo Desktop** before continuing.

Check that the status message at the bottom of the screen says "Waiting for 'StarsNav BTS-110' to be attached" or "Waiting for GPS to be attached".

Setting up SportsDo Desktop

To access SportsDo Desktop, press the **Settings** Button on the main screen. This will bring up the Settings screen which allows you to change how SportsDo Desktop will behave.



Each item is explained below:

- **GPS Device Type** – This item specifies which kind of GPS device you have. The currently selected device is shown in the field. If this is not correct press the **Change Settings** button. Please refer to the **Device Configuration** screen below.
- **SportsDo Account** – this is the SportsDo account to which the tracking data will be uploaded. Click **Change** to enter or change your account information – see **SportsDo Account Screen** below. Click the **Join** button to be taken to the SportsDo Portal Join page where you can sign up for a free SportsDo membership.
- **Default Activity Type** – this is the activity type which will be associated with your uploaded track data. Some activity types such as “Ski” have addition server processing steps such as ski lift detection.
- **Prompt before downloading data from GPS** – if this setting is checked you will be prompted before SportsDo Desktop starts downloading the tracking data from the GPS

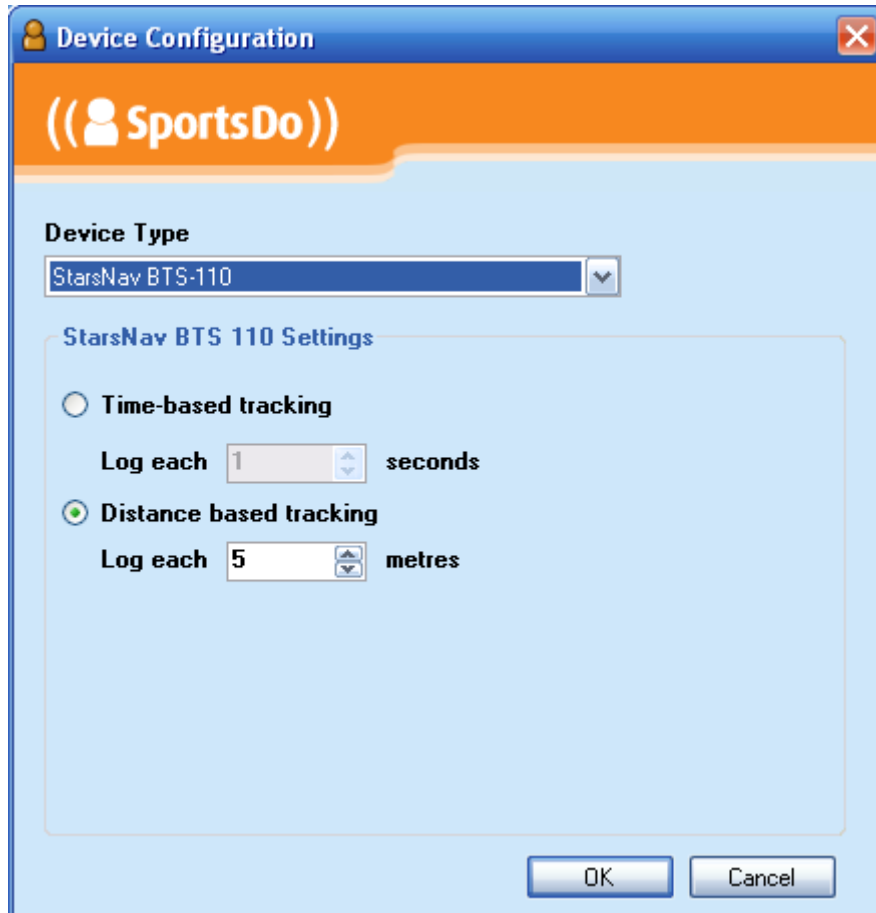
tracking device. By default this is unchecked meaning the data is downloaded automatically.

- **Manual upload to SportsDo Portal** – if this setting is checked you will have to click the **Upload** button on the Activity screen to start each upload. By default this is unchecked meaning the upload will happen automatically.
- **Clear device data after successful download** – if this setting is checked SportsDo Desktop will automatically clear the GPS tracker memory after successfully downloading the track data.
- **Prompt before clearing data** – if this setting is checked you will be prompted before the tracking data is deleted from your GPS. By default this is unchecked meaning the tracking data will be deleted automatically after it has been imported into SportsDo Desktop.
- **Automatically split tracks into sessions** - Some devices save all position data as a single large track. In these cases SportsDo Desktop can attempt to work out where each distinct session starts and ends by looking at the time each sample was taken. Where it finds a gap in the data, it can be automatically split the track into a separate session. You can specify the length of the gap, in hours, that SportsDo Desktop uses to determine where one session ends and the next begins.

When you have set the settings to your satisfaction press the **OK** button to save these settings.

Device Configuration

The device configuration screen allows you to select which GPS device you are using and to specify certain device-specific options:

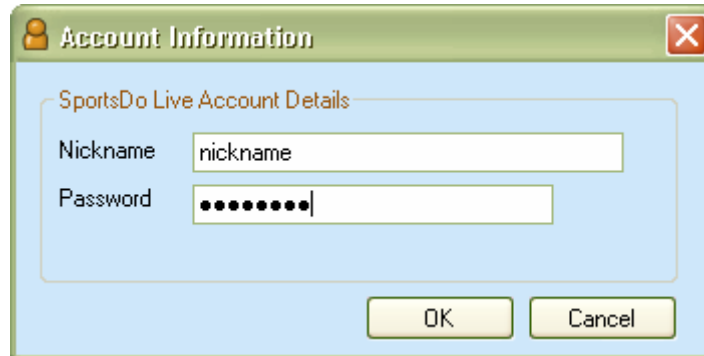


Currently the supported devices and associated options are:

- **StarsNav BTS-110** - This device logs position information continuously into its internal memory. It can operate in two modes “Time-based” or “Distance-based”. In time-based mode you can tell it to log your position at fixed time intervals, specified in seconds. In Distance-based mode you can tell the device to log you position each time it changes by more than a given amount – in metres.
- **Garmin serial GPS** - Select this option to use any Garmin GPS device equipped with a serial port. This includes situations where you are accessing the device via a USB adapter cable. The only option you need to set is which COM port the device is plugged into. If you are using a USB serial adapter you may need to go to the Windows Device manager to find out what COM port is being used.
- **Garmin USB GPS** - Select this option to use any Garmin GPS device with a built-in USB port. There are no options available for this type of device. Once you have selected the correct device and options press OK to save the settings and return to the settings screen.

SportsDo Account Information

This screen tells SportsDo Desktop which account to use when uploading activities to the SportsDo website.



Account Information

SportsDo Live Account Details

Nickname nickname

Password

OK Cancel

If you see **Unrecognized username/password** please confirm your SportsDo account details are correct.



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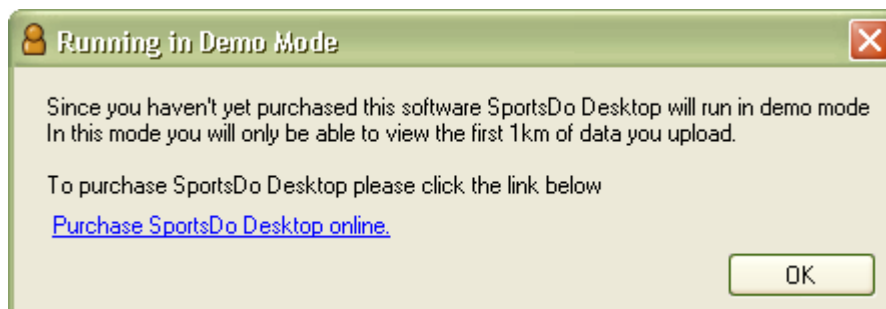
Unrecognized username/password

OK Cancel

You can reset your password at the following webpage:

<https://www.sportsdo.net/signin.aspx>

If you have not yet purchased SportsDo Desktop you will see the following screen appear:



Running in Demo Mode

Since you haven't yet purchased this software SportsDo Desktop will run in demo mode
In this mode you will only be able to view the first 1km of data you upload.

To purchase SportsDo Desktop please click the link below
[Purchase SportsDo Desktop online.](#)

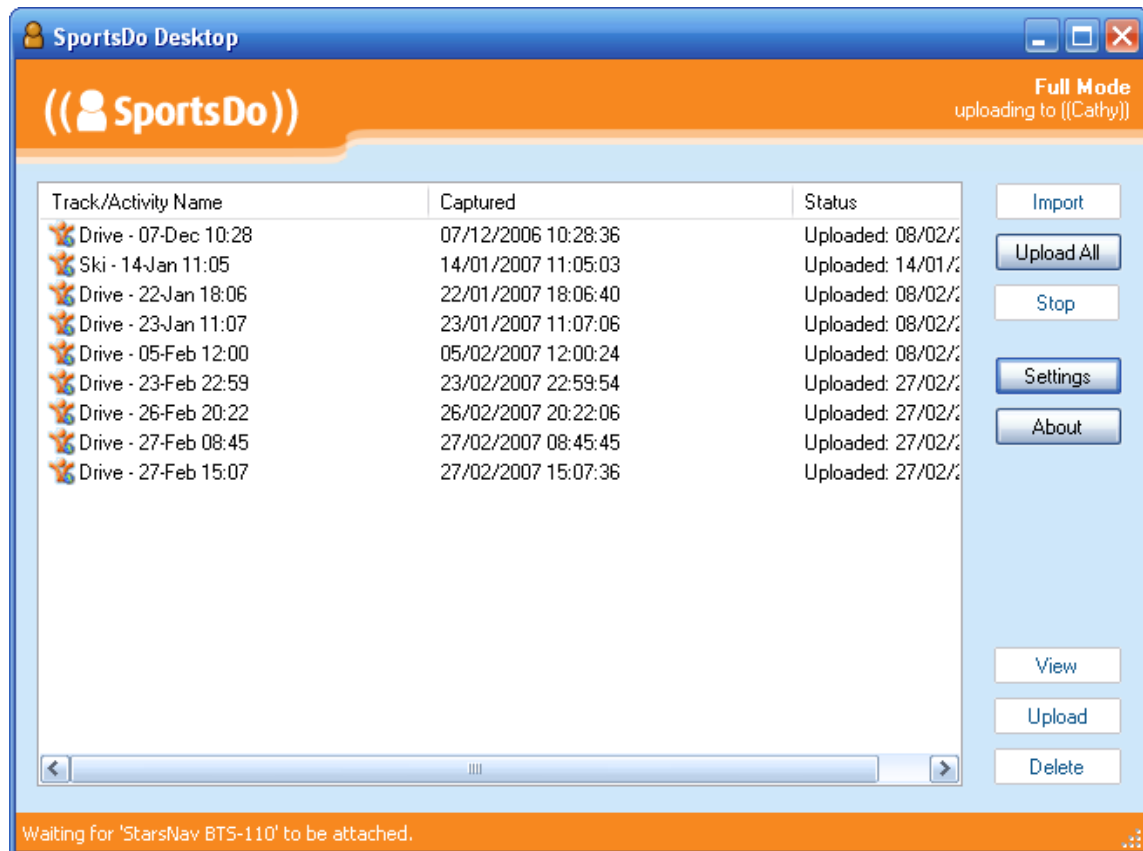
OK

You can continue to use SportsDo Desktop, without purchasing a license, but it will run a reduced functionality Demo Mode, that will only allow you to upload the first 1km of any track that you import.

You can purchase a license for SportsDo Desktop by clicking on the link on the form or by visiting www.sportsdo.net/products/.

Using the Activity Screen

The SportsDo Desktop activity screen displays a list of the tracking data captured from your GPS tracking device.



The main list displays the tracking activities which have been captured from a GPS tracking device. Multiple activities may be created from a single import if gaps exist in the tracking data greater than a specified number of hours¹.

To import a track you will need to connect the GPS device to your computer. The status bar at the bottom of the screen displays a message confirming that the device is attached and ready to import data from. In the case of USB based devices, such as the StarsNav BTS-110 or any USB Garmin device, SportsDo Desktop will register the attachment of the GPS device and automatically start to import any data from the device.

If the GPS tracking device is already connected, or the device is connected via a serial cable, you can initiate data importing by pressing the **Import** button. If the **Import** button is not enabled it means SportsDo Desktop has not successfully detected the device. In this case it may be necessary to unplug and re-plug in the device from the USB connection.

If an Internet connection is available each imported track will automatically be uploaded² into your SportsDo account however if an Internet connection is not available the imported track will remain with a status of Not Uploaded.

¹ This gap duration can be changed in **Settings**.

² You can change this to manual in **Settings**.

The buttons on the right of the screen perform the following actions:

- **Import** this will manual start an import from the GPS tracking device.
- **Upload All** this will upload all the activities with a status of Not Uploaded.
- **Stop** interrupts the current import or upload operation.
- **Settings** this allows you to change the program settings.
- **About** this displays information about SportsDo Desktop such as version number.
- **View** this will open a browser window and take you to the view activity page on the SportsDo Portal for selected activity.
- **Upload** this upload selected activity on the SportsDo Portal.
- **Delete** this allows you to delete selected activity from the local SportsDo Desktop store. It does not delete the activity from the Portal.

To exit the program click the close box [X] on the top right of the window.

Further Help and Support

Additional help and support is available on the SportsDo Community Forums which can be found at:

<http://www.sportsdo.net/Forums/>

Our forums are monitored and we aim to respond to questions posted within 24 hours.

Enhancement requests can also be submitted to SportsDo via the forums.