

TTmoto

From x11-basic

File:TTmoto.png TTmoto is a simple application that displays your current speed in large text across the top half of the screen, making it easy to read whilst riding a motorcycle.

"But your honour, I did not know it was an unmarked police car! I only accelerated because I saw what I thought was just another boy racer in his wrx approaching at speed. I just wanted to get out of his way as quickly as possible." I pleaded.

"So are you saying that it is the police officer caused you to speed?" the judge enquired.

Well... but I realised that this was a loaded question, so I conceded that it was indeed my fault and to my relief the judge did not revoke my license.

However the huge fine and loss of points means I have to now be anal about keeping to the speed limit. The Australian authorities have gone ballistic on speeding offenses - it is a revenue raising scheme sold to the public as a solution to our growing road toll, see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Speed_enforcement_in_Australia.

My place of work is over 100kms away and I can ride over 1000km a week on my little honda cbr600. My motorcycle has custom sprockets on at the moment which cause the speedometer to read approx 30kms above what it should. So I thought it would be great if I could use the tom tom and purchased a small magnetic tank bag which has a front plastic sleeve that fits the gps unit perfectly. Unfortunatley, I could not find a way to display the speed reading large enough to be easily readable.

After a quick google I came across this site, downloaded some of the awesome work done by others and hacked together TTmoto. It's only a very simple program but does the job for my needs. Hopefully someone else may also find it useful.

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A simple speed display for the TomTom.

Properties

Developer: Adam Bunter
Version: 1.01 (20091018)
Architecture: any
Language: X11-Basic
Comment: It is written in X11-Basic, therefore it needs this to be installed.

Dependencies

Requires: TTconsole, X11-Basic
 See also: Software

- The package: TTmoto-1.01-bin.zip (<http://www.datafurnace.net.au/ttmoto/TTmoto-1.01-bin.zip>)

Install

Unpack the package (zip file) and move the contents to your tomtom Directory just as they are. Thats it. The icon for **TTmoto** should appear in the setting menu.



known bugs

The date is hardcoded to UTC +10 as I live in Brisbane, Australia.

See also: TTTracklog, X11-Basic, TTconsole

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