

Image: Livecam Glacier 3000 - 8 October 2015 - 18:50 ([glacier3000@roundshot.com](mailto:glacier3000@roundshot.com))

Over the last weeks and months, our Livecam Multimedia Platform has progressed nicely and we are happy to present the latest upgrades in this newsletter.

As our network of Livecams in Europe and the USA continues to grow, we carry on making our product more consistent and complete. It's just getting better and better!

We take this opportunity to thank our Livecam customers, distributors and partners for their continued support and for sharing our passion for the beauty of 360° imagery!

Best regards,


from the Seitz Roundshot team





## Presenting The New Weather Forecast Module

**WEATHER FORECAST**




THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER 2015

 8 / 12 °C

 0 mm (12% risk)

 4 km/h NW

**3 DAYS FORECAST**

Day	Weather	Temp	Precipitation	Risk
FRIDAY		7 / 14 °C	0 mm	3 % risk
SATURDAY		6 / 13 °C	0 mm	15 % risk
SUNDAY		7 / 10 °C	0 mm	10 % risk

meteo centrale  
Powered by MeteoGroup

New weather module - example Wildspitz

### Image + weather combined

Webcam visitors often want to see current weather conditions through a live image and a weather forecast over the next few days. Our Content Software now shows both in one nicely designed interface! Our new weather data service provides a three day forecast for a Livecam location based on its GPS data. The overall weather situation, low and high temperatures, precipitation (rain or snow) as well as wind speed and direction are displayed through icons and as data.

### Accurate data

Seitz is introducing the new weather forecast module in cooperation with Europe's largest private weather business - MeteoGroup. With offices throughout Europe and the USA, MeteoGroup provides a dense network of weather stations and accurate forecasts. The Roundshot server sends an update request to the weather server once per day in the early morning hours.

### Cost

This new service is complementary and is already included in the yearly web service fee for all our Livecam customers.

### Activation

We will start activating the weather feature for all our customers over the next few days. Contact us at [livecamsupport@roundshot.com](mailto:livecamsupport@roundshot.com) if you would like to deactivate this feature - or deactivate it yourself in the Livecam backend (CMS).



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## In more detail...

image: Livecam Wildspitz ([wildspitz.roundshot.com](http://wildspitz.roundshot.com))

### Hot spots - unlimited!



Our hot spots tool now features a very complete set of icons, flexibility in text positions, content orientation as well as image and video content. This wealth of options makes it easy to include sponsors or display points of interest within the animated high resolution image.

### HTTPS certification



All Livecam tools (website, Administration tool (CMS), html4 fallback website, mobile apps) are fully HTTPS-compliant which means that they can be embedded in other HTTPS-websites (for example using an iframe) with maximum consistency and security.

### Multiple websites



Did you know that you can create several websites (instances) with just one Livecam? This is ideal to get additional partners on board, who can promote the Livecam images with their own logo (top left), texts, hot spots and sponsors!

### Livecam radio!



Combine a panoramic view with sound! With this new feature you can add music to the Livecam images by linking the Livecam web interface (html5) to an internet radio station. Here is an example (Demo-Livecam):  
[montreux.roundshot.com](http://montreux.roundshot.com)

### Mobile - html4



Our mobile website is designed for those devices which cannot support heavy html5 display - typically mobile phones and tablets - and for non-compatible (older) browsers. Thanks to the html4 (fallback) website, your Livecam images can be enjoyed everywhere!

### Display of sponsors



Sponsors contribute important revenue to finance a Livecam. For maximum visibility we display sponsors throughout all Livecam media consistently - on the web (html5), mobile (html4), in our mobile apps and in the screen saver software - on the top right, bottom left or in the sponsor banner.

## Additional News

### New Livecam Support Service - hotline 052 369 68 00

For our Swiss customers we have extended our Livecam hotline for emergencies. We are available for remote support during office hours from 8am until 6pm Monday through Sunday, also during bank holidays.

### Updated Livecam Service Conditions

Our Livecam business and the possibilities of our Livecam Content Software are growing rapidly. This is why we have updated our Livecam Service Conditions to include the latest service and software modifications. The new Conditions are available for download from our website [www.roundshot.com](http://www.roundshot.com).

## Welcome!

### New Livecams in the Roundshot Network

We are happy to welcome the following new Livecam customers in Switzerland and beyond since the beginning of the year:

<a href="http://birrfeld.roundshot.com">birrfeld.roundshot.com</a>	<a href="http://telechateaudioex.roundshot.com/la-braye">telechateaudioex.roundshot.com/la-braye</a>
<a href="http://pilatus.roundshot.com">pilatus.roundshot.com</a>	<a href="http://swl.roundshot.com">swl.roundshot.com</a>
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Some 20 new Livecams are confirmed until year end 2015.



## Preview - Next Updates

### New mass download feature

For those customers requiring a complete set of Livecam images we are implementing the new mass download feature. This download can be scheduled in the database section of our administration tool (CMS). After processing, the images are available for download through an FTP link. Of course it is also possible to copy all images directly from the Livecam capture computer.

### Mobile apps - IOS + android - version 2

Last month we launched a redesign of our mobile apps - Roundshot Livecam + Roundshot Livecam Global. The new version will allow an enhanced experience for single camera situations (simplified menu) while adding many new features for mobile Livecam visitors. More to come soon!



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## Multimedia Platform Updates «2015»



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## Multimedia Platform: Release Notes

**1** 4.3.2015**Website (front-end)**

- Faster loading speed of Livecam images
- New manual zoom slider
- Improved archive loading performance
- Improved referencing by robots
- Possibility to add default key words/descriptions

**Administration tool (CMS)**

- Increased frequency of compass labels
- Faster connection speed for mobile access

**2** 26.3.2015**Website (front-end)**

- Best shots always available even if disk space limit is reached
- Website entirely HTTPS certified

**Administration tool (CMS)**

- New subdomain entry point definition
- Time format options: UTC or US
- More consistent front-end menu
- Website entirely HTTPS certified
- Faster navigation

**3** 13.4.2015**Website (front-end)**

- Faster loading speed of Livecam images
- New html4 fallback website for all mobile connections (smart phones, tablets) and for non-compatible browsers
- New option to activate automatic rotation of archive thumbnails

**4** 27.4.2015**Website (front-end)**

- Direct download of customer screen saver program (Windows + Mac) from Livecam website (including activation key)
- Download hint for customer smart phone app (IOS + android) from Livecam website (including activation key)
- Display of full camera name with rolling text
- Smaller default text size in customer section
- Top-right sponsors now also available for TV layout

**Administration tool (CMS)**

- New possibility to navigate into image history to edit hot spots

**General**

- Improved rotation smoothness of animated thumbnails
- Better layout of embedded map

**5** 18.5.2015**Website (front-end)**

- Automatic forward to html4 fallback website when accessing from incompatible (old) browsers
- Display of live ticker text on html4 fallback website
- Vertical scroll of menu on the right for screens with less resolution

**Administration tool (CMS)**

- New possibility to activate/deactivate hot spots without deleting them
- Direct load of image as hotspot content (instead of link)

**General**

- Automatic scaling of animated thumbnail height
- html4 fallback website now also HTTPS certified

**6** 2.6.2015**Website (front-end)**

- Option to add an internet radio station link (MP3 or M3U)
- Close button (X) for all video windows

**Administration tool (CMS)**

- "png" or "jpg" watermarks in downloaded images
- Language-specific links for all elements (sponsors, logos, etc.)
- Default text for twitter sharing

**General**

- Mobile apps now also HTTPS certified

**7** 2.7.2015**Website (front-end)**

- Improved responsiveness for smaller screen resolutions for archive timeline + image preview as well as for map
- Display of day in front of date in archive

**Administration tool (CMS)**

- New offline mode for non-active cameras (start-up message, display of "best shot" image or any image from database)

**8** 24.8.2015**Website (front-end)**

- Support of vimeo video links
- New weather forecast tool with weather forecast for current day and next 3 days, including weather situation (icon), temperature (low/high), precipitation (in mm + % risk) and wind (km/h and direction)

**Administration tool (CMS)**

- Improved detection of working/non-working Livecams

