

# *Installation and setting manual*

Generally only a few things need to be set for the Car-Slot Allocation program. Mostly only the number of slots has to be adjusted. If needed, also the language can be changed (to German). It is also possible to add a new language e.g. France. Finally the naming of the slots can also be adjusted.

After unzipping the downloaded file you get the following directories and files:

- Slot1\_andrea (Directory)
- Slot2\_marika (Directory)
- Slot3...
- Slot50\_petina (Directory)
  
- Slot1.TXT (File)
- Slot2.TXT (File)
- Slot3...
- Slot50.TXT (File)

Usually there is no need to change anything in these directories or files (Exception: If you want to change the slot extensions (passwords) - see further down.)

Now the files where changes are or might be necessary:

## **Settings.ini**

This file contains the following lines:

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;/Language/Sprache: DE = German/Deutsch, EN = English  
Language = DE  
;/Slots/Plätze: Number of slots shown in the overview / Anzahl Plätze in der Uebersicht  
Slots = 50
```

Settings.ini allows changing the language and the number of slots.  
Language DE (German) or EN, Slots 1 to max. 50.

## **SlotNames.txt**

This file contains the slot names.  
By default the file looks like this:

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1|DE|Stellplatz Nr. 1  
1|EN|Slot no. 1  
2|DE|Stellplatz Nr. 2  
2|EN|Slot no. 2  
3|DE|Stellplatz Nr. 3  
3|EN|Slot no. 3  
4|DE|Stellplatz Nr. 4  
4|EN|Slot no. 4  
.....  
50|DE|Stellplatz Nr. 50  
50|EN|Slot no. 50
```

It is possible to use your own slot names like:

1|DE| Stellplatz Nr. 1  
1|EN|Slot Miller (1)  
2|DE|Stellplatz Nr. 2  
2|EN|Slot next to wall (2)

Restrictions: The number and the language e.g. [EN] at begin of the line must not be changed.  
If you use English only, it is sufficient to change the English lines. At the end of the line you need to add the line number in round brackets.

## LanguagePlanning.txt and LanguageOverview.txt

These two files contain the program texts. Example:

1|DE|Auto-Stellplatz-Belegung  
1|EN|Car-Slot Allocation  
2|DE|Rotes Feld  
2|EN|Red field  
3|DE|Stellplatz ist vom Besitzer belegt.  
3|EN|Slot is occupied by owner.  
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Here it is possible to change/improve the program texts. It is also possible to add an additional language. Here an example:

1|DE|Auto-Stellplatz-Belegung  
1|EN|Car-Slot Allocation  
1|FR|'occupation par emplacement  
2|DE|Rotes Feld  
2|EN|Red field  
2|FR|couleur rouge

In case you add an additional language, this needs to be mentioned also in the Settings.ini file:  
Language = FR  
In case you add a language, Kratronic would be happy to get the two language files - Thank you.

## Manual\_DE.pdf and Manual\_EN.pdf

These two manuals contain instructions for the user of the car-slot allocation program. It might be necessary to change/adjust this information. The manuals have to have the name Manual\_EN.pdf (and Manual\_DE.pdf if you want to use the program in German). If you add a language the name would be e.g. in French: Manual\_FR.pdf

## Installation

After all necessary changes are made; the whole package can be uploaded to your homepage. This can be done by e.g. the free FTP program "Filezilla". Simply copy all directories (Slot1\_andrea...) all Files (Slot1.TXT... Settings... etc.) to a directory on your homepage server. Example:  
[www.myhomepage.com/carslots/](http://www.myhomepage.com/carslots/)

Important: Your provider must support PHP. (Most providers support PHP anyway.)

The car slot allocation (planning) program can then be accessed by the following address (URL):

Planning pages:

[www.myhomepage.ch/carslots/Slot1\\_andrea/](http://www.myhomepage.ch/carslots/Slot1_andrea/)

[www.myhomepage.ch\carslots\Slot2\\_marika](http://www.myhomepage.ch\carslots\Slot2_marika)

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Each car slot owner gets 'his/her' URL (car slot owner 1 gets Slot1\_andrea, car slot owner 2 gets Slot2\_marika, etc.) Because each car slot has another "password" only the owner can access his/her planning page. The "passwords" can be changed – instead of 'Slot1\_andrea' the name 'Slot1\_knapuketa15' or similar could be used to protect the page even further. In this case also the corresponding directory needs to be changed.

Overview page:

[www.myhomepage.ch\carslots](http://www.myhomepage.ch\carslots)

Security: The 'car slot allocation (panning) pages' can only be found in the Internet if the Internet address (URL) is known. Google and other search engines cannot find them.

Well, that's it. Now the car slot owners and the visitors can use the program.

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