

New feature BUDDIES

Available for LIVE, LIVE SD, LIVE SD 3G, GPS SD+ and GPS SD 3G
From V1.07

What it does?

The “Buddies” feature allows you to follow your flying buddies in real time. You will know where they are, how high they are, if they have landed and even if they don’t have network coverage. All this on your instrument’s display.

How it works?

Using the proven Flymaster’s Livetracking technology, you can exchange the precise position, altitude and speed for each of your flying buddies. You can find them on the **task map object**. By default, the task map can be found on “Turnpoint page” and “Map page”. Here you can see them as an icon with their customized ID and altitude.

How to use?

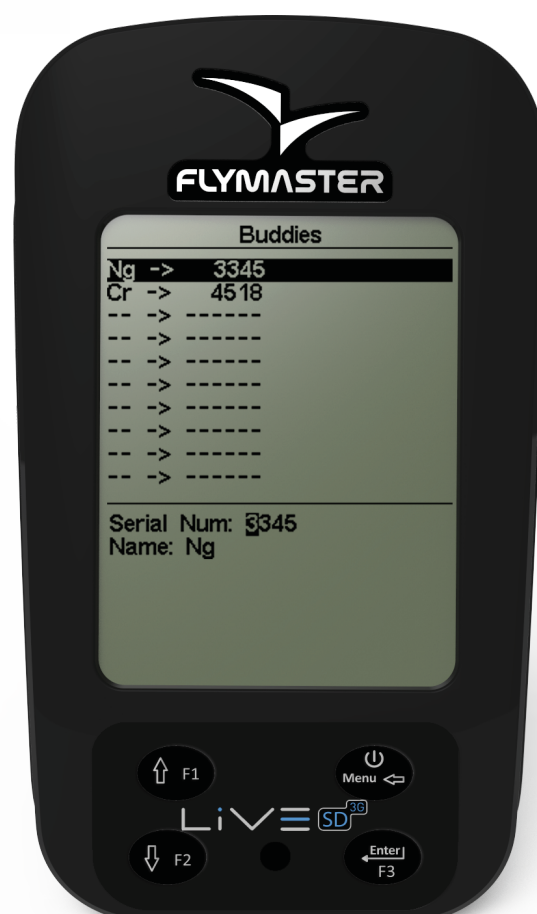
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In the Main Menu select the “Buddies” option.

You can add up to 10 “Buddies”.
Select each one and insert his instrument serial number **(last four digits)**.
Insert your “Buddy” ID (two customizable characters). This feature needs “cross setting” between both instruments I.E. you have to add your “Buddy” and your “Buddy” has to add you.
If you want to remove any of the “Buddies” just set the serial number to “0000”.

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In each “Buddy” details you can find his flight data and the last update time. Under normal conditions the age of the position will be between 2 seconds and 2 minutes.
The flight data shows altitude, distance, bearing and speed.
“Buddies” data will be available as soon you and your “Buddies”’s instruments have a valid GPS fix and GSM coverage.

Your “Buddies” will be shown on the task map. The arrow indicates your position and your “Buddies” will be located on the map.

They will be represented by an icon together with the “Buddy” ID and altitude. The icon shape and color will indicate the status of each “Buddy” as follows:

- ▲ The “Buddy” is flying and sending data.
- The “Buddy” is sending data, but with zero speed, so probably has landed.

Both icons will turn grey if the “Buddy” has not sent data for over 3 minutes. This means that he had turned off his instrument or he is out of GSM coverage.

As always using “Designer” you can customize your layout adding a task map, to take full advantage of the “Buddies” feature.

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