TomTom GO POI Installation Guide

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Introduction

This manual explains how to install external Point of Interest from POIHandler.com to TomTom GO.

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Requirements

You need a computer that is connected to the internet. In addition to this you need to have you TomTom GO (version 4.40 and above) connected to your computer.

Download

The first step is go to poihandler.com and login to the website. Select from the left menu "Download POI". This will give you the following screen:
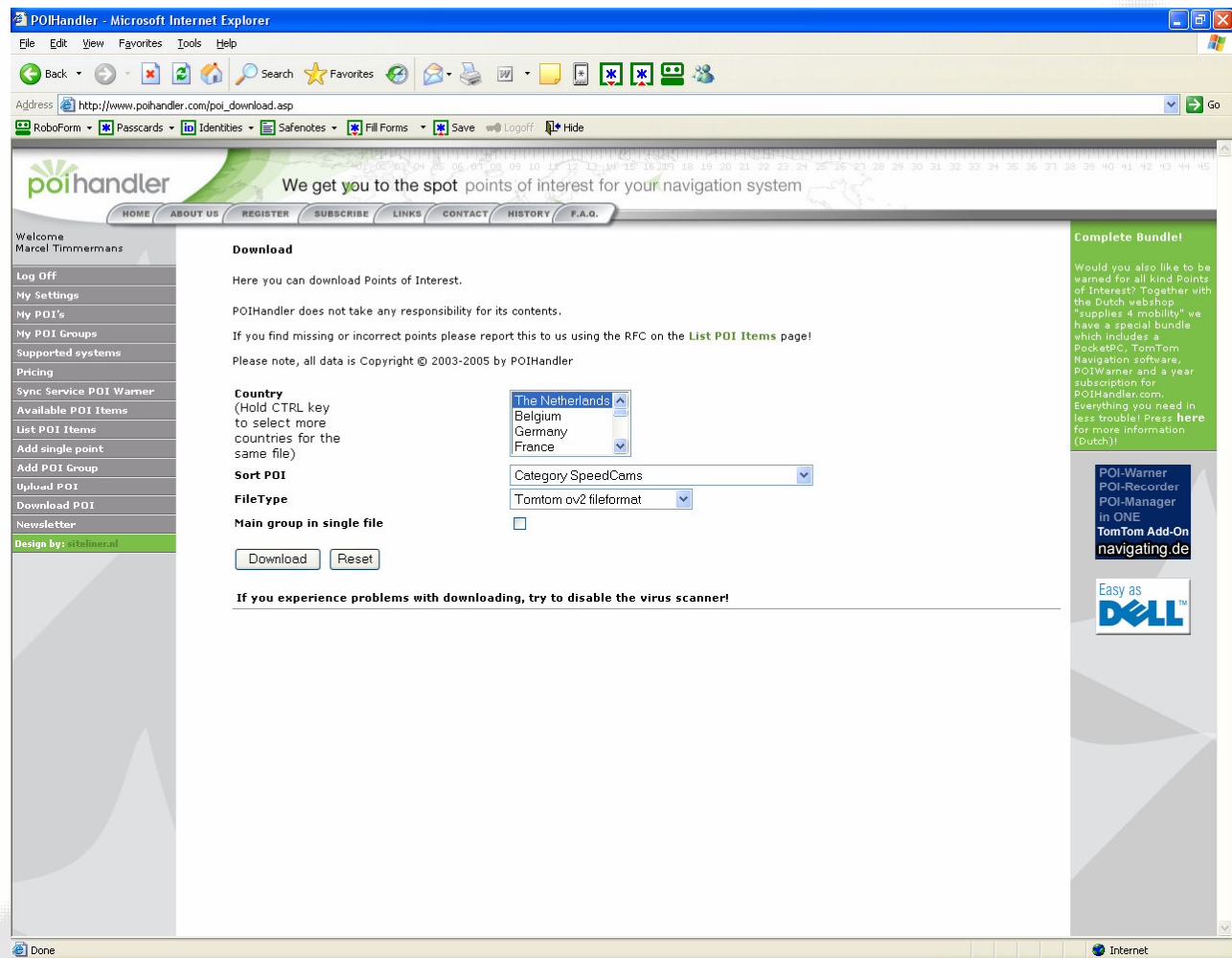

Select the country and for the sort POI for example Speedcams. The filetype must be TomTom ov2 format. Press "Download" to Download the zip file. Save the file on your computer by selecting "save" when prompted.
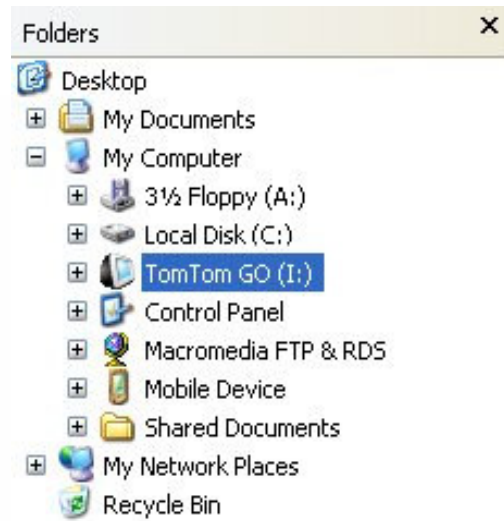
Save the file in a place where you can easily find it again. Unzip the contents.
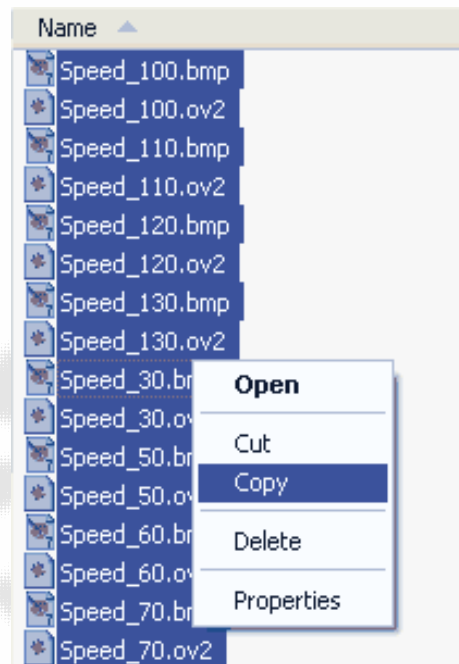
Installation

Connect your TomTom GO to your PC using the USB data cable. The USB cable is supplied with your TomTom GO product. Ensure that TomTom GO is powered using the AC adapter.
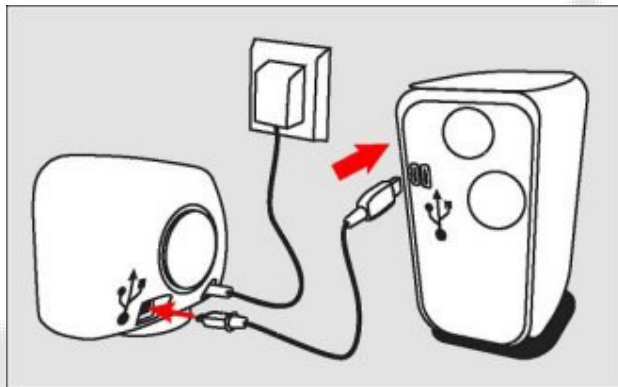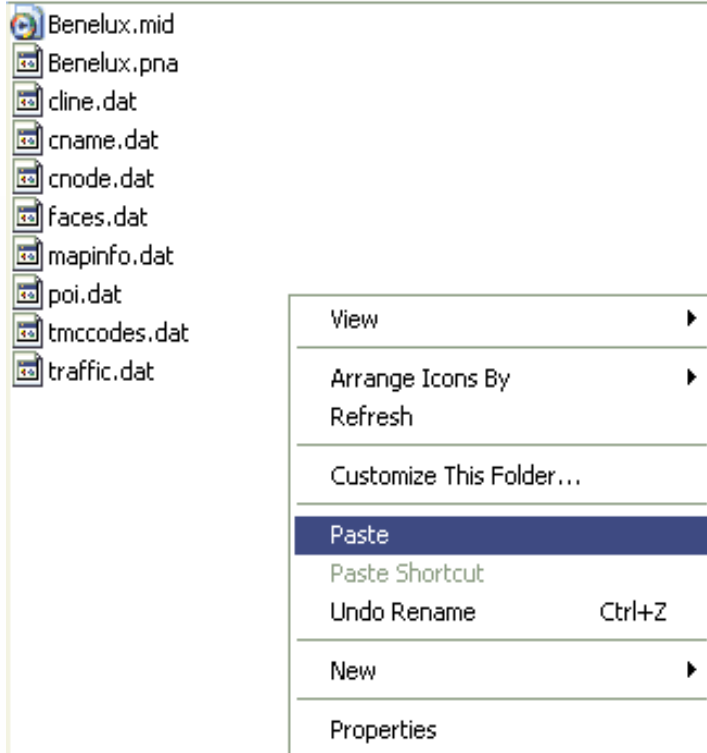
You will find your TomTom GO connection in internet explorer as a removable drive.
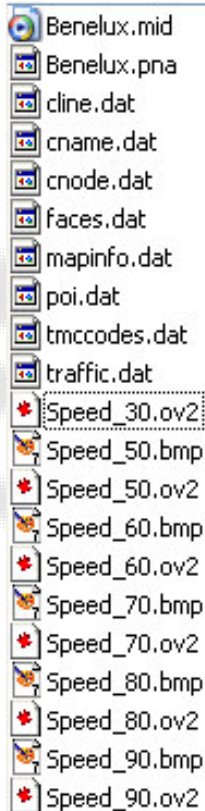
Folders   ✕

Desktop
  ⊞ My Documents
  ⊟ My Computer
      ⊞ 3½ Floppy (A:)
      ⊞ Local Disk (C:)
      ⊞ TomTom GO (I:)
      ⊞ Control Panel
      ⊞ Macromedia FTP & RDS
      ⊞ Mobile Device
      ⊞ Shared Documents
  ⊞ My Network Places
      Recycle Bin

Go to the directory where you stored the extracted zip content. Select all the files using CTRL-A and copy them.

Name ▲

Speed_100.bmp
Speed_100.ov2
Speed_110.bmp
Speed_110.ov2
Speed_120.bmp
Speed_120.ov2
Speed_130.bmp
Speed_130.ov2
Speed_30.br | **Open**
Speed_30.ov |
Speed_50.br | Cut
Speed_50.ov | Copy
Speed_60.br |
Speed_60.ov | Delete
Speed_70.br |
Speed_70.ov2 | Properties

After this go to the country map folder on your TomTom GO drive and paste them. For example Benelux-Map folder.

Benelux.mid
Benelux.pna
cline.dat
cname.dat
cnode.dat
faces.dat
mapinfo.dat
poi.dat
tmccodes.dat
traffic.dat

View	▶
Arrange Icons By	▶
Refresh	
Customize This Folder...	
Paste	
Paste Shortcut	
Undo Rename	Ctrl+Z
New	▶
Properties	

After paste the contents you directory looks something like this:

Benelux.mid
Benelux.pna
cline.dat
cname.dat
cnode.dat
faces.dat
mapinfo.dat
poi.dat
tmccodes.dat
traffic.dat
Speed_30.ov2
Speed_50.bmp
Speed_50.ov2
Speed_60.bmp
Speed_60.ov2
Speed_70.bmp
Speed_70.ov2
Speed_80.bmp
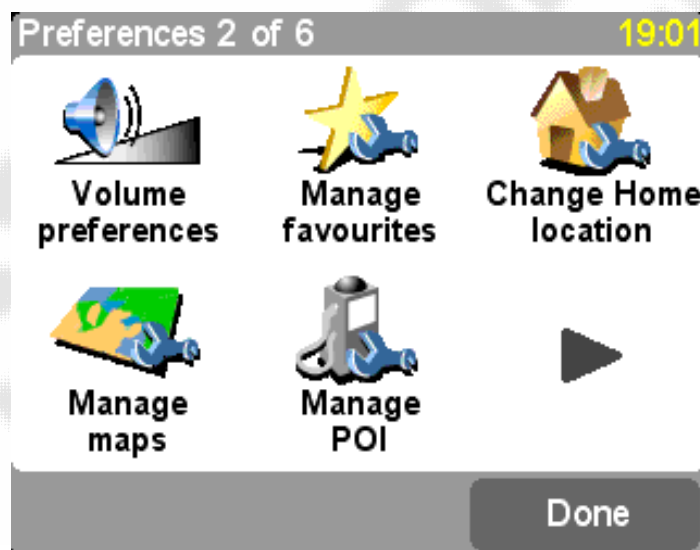Speed_80.ov2
Speed_90.bmp
Speed_90.ov2

To enable POI's in your TomTom GO you need to select them in your POI categories. They now are displayed on your GO screen in both 3D maps and 2D maps.
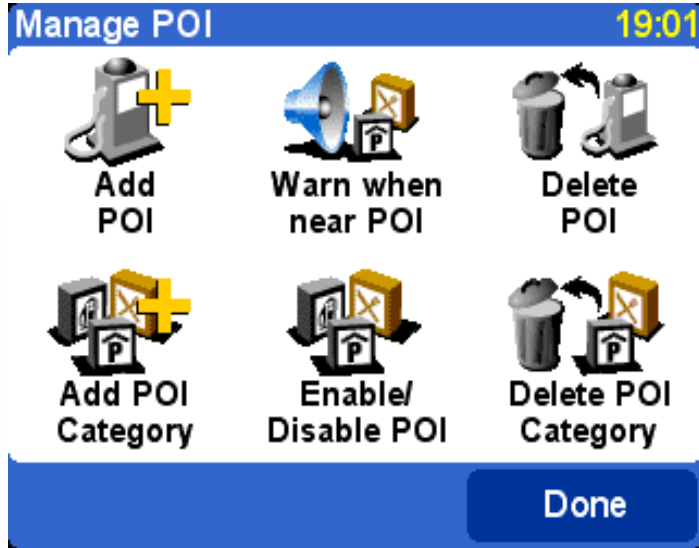
POI Warning

To enable the POI Warning system in TomTom GO, select the screen.
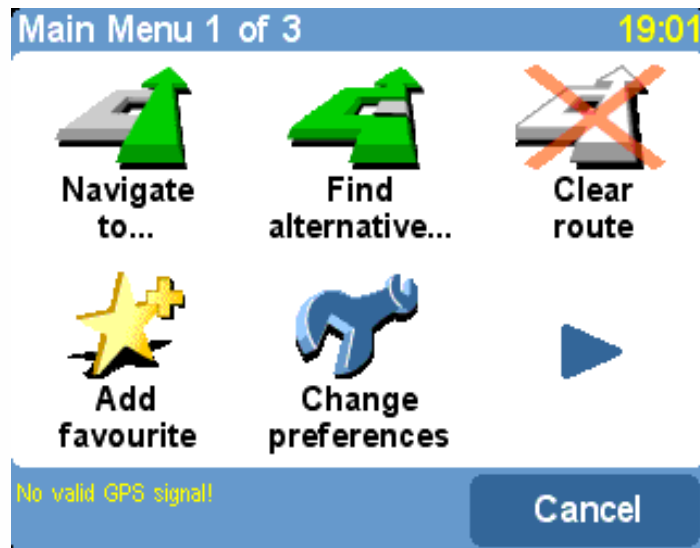
Press the icon "Change Preferences"

Press the Icon "Manage POI"

Press the icon "Warn when near POI"

Select a POI Category

Warn when closer than: 19:02

250 metres

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	0
◀	Cancel	Done

Fill in the distance and press Done.

Select a warning sound   19:02

Boing

Test   Select

Select a sound you would like to here.

Warn when near POI   19:02

Warn only if POI is on route?   ☐
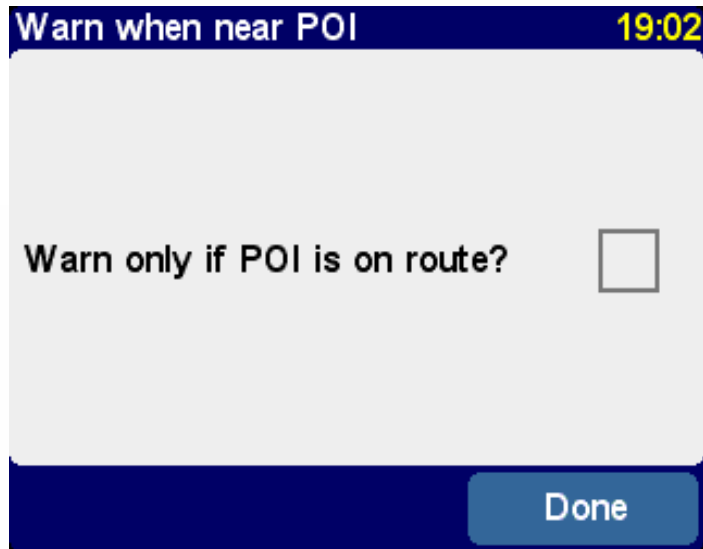
Done

Select if you would like to have a warning only when your POI is on the route.
When deselected you will be warned when a POI is in the neighborhood.

Now you are done and can repeat the steps for other POI Categories.

POI Category: |

Redlight and 50
Redlight and 90
Speed 100

Q W E R T Y U I O P
  A S D F G H J K L
123 Z X C V B N M . -
◄   Cancel
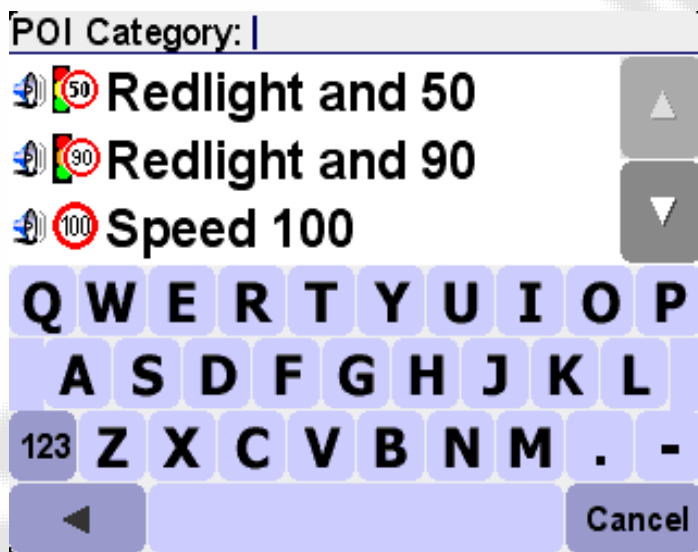
This screen will let you show on which poi categories you will be warned for.

Navigate to POI

When you would like to navigate to a certain poi press on Navigate to..
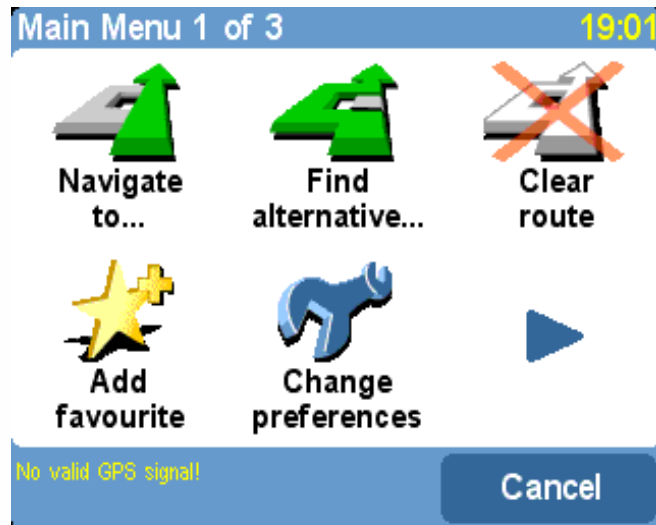
This will show you the following screen:

Choose "Point of interest"

Navigate to...		22:57

Petrol Station   Restaurant   Hotel/ Motel

Parking Garage   Open Parking   ▶

Relative to:
Johan Buziaustraat   Back

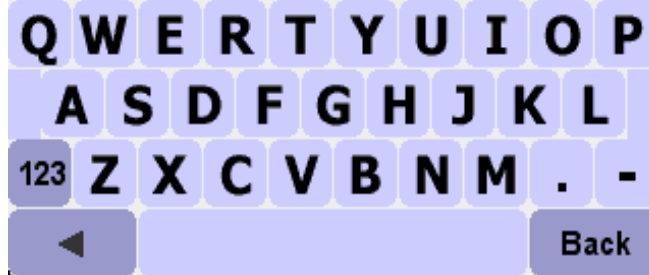Select the arrow for you own POI's

POI Category: |

🏬 Shopping Centre   ▲

🔴100 Speed 100

🔴110 Speed 110   ▼

Q W E R T Y U I O P

A S D F G H J K L

123 Z X C V B N M . -

◀   Back

Choose one poi category

Navigate to...   22:57

83.9 km [Amsterdam] A10
85.3 km [Amsterdam] Ho...   ▲
85.3 km [Amsterdam] Ho...
87.2 km [Dordrecht] E19
88.1 km [Badhoevedorp]...   ▼
91.6 km [Hazerswoude D...

⌨   Route   Back

Select the destination.

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