

Planet Imagery – Creating Stories

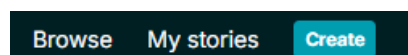
Using Planet images to create a time-lapse video

How to Create a Planet Story

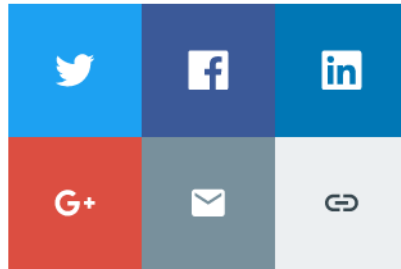
Example: Construction of Grafton jail - <https://www.planet.com/stories/grafton-jail-UBLQsbSGg>



1. Log into your Planet account: www.planet.com
2. Use the tools to draw or upload your area of interest. You can also use search and add an address
3. Zoom into your area of interest. Please note that you can zoom to a maximum threshold set on the platform for an ideal streaming experience. Planetscope's meters/pixel is zoomed out at a zoom level of 15 (roughly a geographical distance of 8.28 m/pixel) and after that, the appearances get blurred.
4. In the right-hand panel, click on 'Create a time-lapse in Planet Stories!' a pop-up window will appear – click on *Take me to Stories*
5. You will be taken to a new window, the same as the main Planet window, where you can create your stories
6. Date options are located at the bottom of the screen, choose and change dates if needed
7. NEXT > located at the bottom right corner
8. A list of available images for each month will appear. Select images you wish to have in the story (deselect by clicking the image again)
9. When you have all the desired images, select NEXT > located at the bottom right corner
10. A preview of the story will appear. You can change how long each frame displays in the story using the slider at the bottom (FPS = frames per second). The more FPS you select, the quicker the images will change in the story
11. FINISH > located at the bottom right corner
12. A window will appear to add a title and description about your story
13. It will be published under My Stories > top left. This is where all your stories will be stored, and you can come back to them anytime. Please note that if you do not want the story to be published on the Planet Stories homepage, then untick that option.
14. You can download the story by clicking on the three dots (*more options*) at the bottom right of the story. You can also Share, Embed, or Explore stories



15. You can also share on social media



Further Information

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