

UHQ-GeoLocate v0.90 Released! - Modules

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It's a 0.90 release because there are a few more features that I'd like to code and test before I'm truly happy with it. However, it is performing admirably in its current state where I need it to.

More information is included in the PDF, and the file may be downloaded from here:

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