
Subject: Re: Image Overlays on Google Earth with KML Files
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 14 Nov 2012 15:45:58 GMT
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Sverre Solberg writes:

> This will be a very valuable tool if it works out. However, I have a
> basic question about this. How do you import the data into Google
> Earth? Well, from the description I see that I should just use
> 'open file' and then import the klm file. But that doesn't work
> for me. I'm confused about the two files (klm and png). Are
> the klm file referring to the png in some way?

The klm and png file will need to be in the same directory when you open the KLM file in Google Earth. Yes, the KLM file is referring to the PNG file.

> It just displays the area with a red frame and a cross inside.

Yes, this is what happens when the image file can't be found.

> I have imported other klm files into Google E. and that works
> perfectly ok with just one file, no additional jpg/png etc.
> I'm probably missing some very basic stuff here ...

You probably opened a KMZ file. This is a zip file containing the klm file and any other files the KLM file references. I plan to add the ability to create KMZ files soon, but I haven't figured out how to access the zip functionality in a general way on different machines yet.

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
