

# Re: Software advice for stacking photos

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You don't need but one reference if the scope is tracking in RA adjusting just one axis, as occurs with a true equatorial mount. Then the sky does not rotate, and therefore one point is enough of a track.

If you're doing non-trailed wide angles, then you're tracking on one axis for the sky, and not two as occurs with most GOTO scopes operating in alt-azimuth mode, and you can use Registax.

-- Dave  
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Pinprick holes in a colorless sky  
Let inspired figures of light pass by  
The Mighty Light of ten thousand suns  
Challenges infinity, and is soon gone

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<gingerdazza@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:1133183416.393837.226660@xx>  
>I want to get some decent wide angle atrso images (Milky Way etc). I  
> was hoping to use the stacking technique. A friend uses Registax but  
> says that it only stacks using one point of reference. For the entire  
> image to match up surely you need at least two points of reference?  
> Anyone know some cheapish software that does multi-point stack  
> references?  
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> Thanks  
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- *References:*
    - ◆ [Software advice for stacking photos](#)
      - ◇ *From:* gingerdazza

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