

Looking for some direction (sorry for the pun)

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I have a handheld GPS (etrex legend) and have some tracks/waypoints that I would like to combine with elevation data. I got SDTS data but I'm lost ('nother pun, sorry) as to getting the two sets of data together to display track/elevation data together. I am running gnu/linux and would like to have something free (as in speech) so I can hack at it if I want to. Free (as in beer) would be welcome but it's not required.

I have played a little with GPSman and have viewed my tracks/waypoints but I don't know how to combine the elevation data with that data.

I have looked over a lot of web pages and have compiled several different packages that can do similar but different things with the data.

gpsbabel, gpstrans, and others.

Maybe it's a combination of several packages?

The whole GIS/GPS/geospatial data/all the standards/all the acronyms really make my head spin. I feel a bit overwhelmed by all the stuff that is available and so I was looking here to try and head up the correct path (yet another pun) instead of wandering rudderless into the sea of information that's available on this topic.