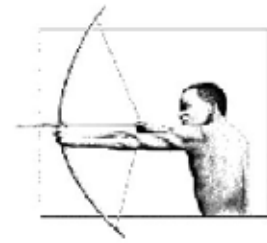




20 Fujitsu Siemens Pocket PC's donated to Kruger's CyberTracker Programme



The Kruger National Parks' CyberTracker programme, recently received a generous donation from [Fujitsu Siemens Computers](#) (Pty) Ltd (in the form of 20 Fujitsu Siemens Loox N520 handheld devices. Fujitsu Siemens Computers is an international leader in research and development of award winning IT products. With this new hardware in place, Kruger will be able to take full advantage of the latest range of improved features in the updated CyberTracker 3.x software version.



CyberTracker is a mobile application for PalmOS and Windows Mobile devices designed by Louis Liebenberg and Justin Steventon. In essence it is a "data-capture tool designed for use in Environmental Conservation, Wildlife Biology and Disaster Relief".

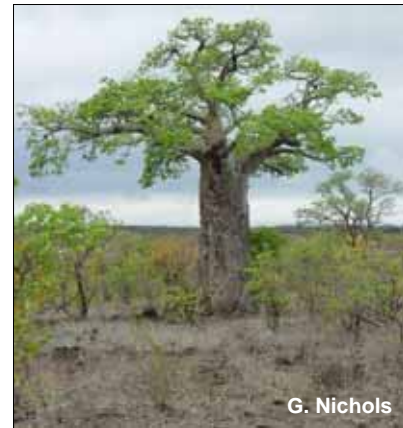
Within SANParks and the field of environmental management and research,



CyberTracker has proved to be an invaluable tool for biodiversity monitoring. Kruger is therefore in the process of replacing the old (and now ailing) handspring visor deluxe palms with the Pocket Loox N series handhelds. This handheld is ideal for the collection of *CyberTracker* data in the Park, with an integrated GPS solution and Windows Mobile 5.

Furthermore, the Pocket LOOX can be expanded with SD-I/O / MM cards for increased data storage capacity.

With the greatly appreciated support of Fujitsu Siemens Computers, field data is now electronically available at a push-of-a-button. This technology is essential for the efficient management and research of not only Kruger but the whole of SANParks - CyberTracker training was recently conducted in Addo National Park for SANParks rangers and researchers from Addo, Mountain Zebra, Tsistikama, Wilderness, Karoo and other National Parks. Therefore, while Kruger's fund raising quota is almost filled; new initiatives will soon be put in place to equip other smaller Parks with the same technology.



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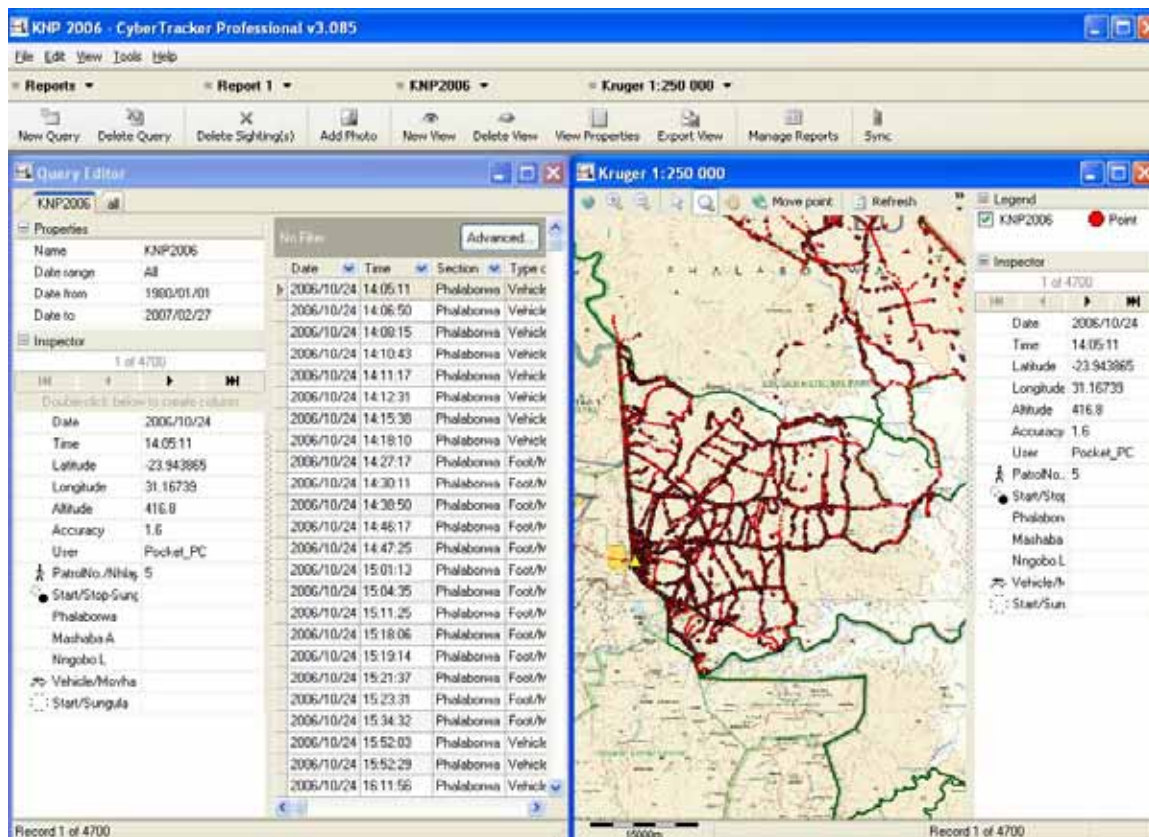


Figure 1: Screen-shot of reports view, Kruger CyberTracker: Ranger Patrols.