

# Flickr Award Counter

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## Description

The program checks one or more photos of your personal album and counts how many awards you have received from the various groups where you have posted your image. The groups list already contains some groups, but you can add any group you want.

Many groups are “multi level”, this means that if you receive enough awards from one group, you can post the same image to the next level group. Other groups have no levels, but if you receive enough awards, you receive a special admin award posting the image in an apposite group's thread. The program helps you to keep track of all comments received. When the check is finished, the browser will open, showing you the results. You will see a thumbnail of your photo, and to the right the groups list with the awards count. Near every group name, you see a little colored star. The color indicates if you have reached the required comments number, you have have enough to try a second chance etc...

## Using the program

Unzip the file, then execute the exe file.

Before you can press the “START” button, you need to insert your Flickr user ID. The ID is a number similar to 12345678@N12

If you don't know your ID, you can find it looking at this link: <http://idgettr.com/>

Copy&Paste the address of your album, then press “find”, your ID will show up.

Select how many photos you want to check, and from which photo you want to start. Keep in mind that, for simplicity, the last posted image is the number 1.

The first time you use the program, your browser will open asking you to authorize the application. When you have authorized it, you can close or minimize the browser.

Now you can press “START”. When ready, you will see the results in your browser..

Example of the result of one photo:

 <a href="#">In Flight</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>★ Flickr Bronze Award = 13 (10 / 6 / 0)</li><li>★ Flickr Silver Award = 1 (10 / 6 / - )</li><li>★ Universe of Nature = 5 (10 / 7 / 5)</li><li>★ Perfectly Natural = 5 (5 / - / - )</li><li>★ Nice Shot! = 6 (10 / 6 / 0)</li></ul>
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The little stars can have four different colors.

- ★ The awards are enough
- ★ You don't have enough awards, but you can try with the second chance thread
- ★ Sometimes a group have a thread for the images with a slight numbers of awards
- ★ You don't have enough awards to continue

Numbers explanation:

Universe of Nature = 5 (10 / 7 / 5)

The first number, just after the “=”, indicates the awards received for the group.

The three numbers within brackets, are just a reminder, and show respectively: the minimum number to pass the stage, the minimum awards required for the second chance and for the “last chance”. If you see a “-” in place of the number, this means that the group doesn't offer this possibility.

### Advanced use:

The program has a section for the filters. With these options you can filter the results. Check or uncheck the relative box to show or hide a kind of result. If you change the filters, press “EXPORT” to update the results..

**Add new groups:**

The groups list is in the file GroupInfo.txt. You can add one or more groups using a text editor, but you are advised that this is not a simple process, this because sometimes (often) the awards code are too similar to the invites code.

The group structure is:

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[Group name]
String1
String2
Award1
Award2
Award3
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where:

[Group name]	Descriptive group's name (Can be different from the real group's name)
String1	Unique string to identify the group's award
String2	Eventual second unique string (if present, both string must match). If not used, leave an empty line
Award1	Num of awards required to pass to the next level
Award2	Nun of awards for the second chance (- if not used)
Award3	Num of awards for the last chance (- if not used)

The “#” is used to place a comment or a divider. Every line that starts with this character will be ignored by the program.

Enjoy!