



How to Use Interactive Petrophysics 4.1 for Subsurface Interpretations

Interactive Petrophysics (IP) is a software tool that helps geologists and petrophysicists to analyze well log data and make informed decisions about the subsurface properties and reservoir potential of oil and gas fields. IP is designed to be user-friendly, stable, and versatile, allowing users to perform various tasks such as data loading, editing, quality control, interpretation, modeling, and reporting. In this article, we will show you how to download and install IP 4.1, which is the latest version of the software as of April 2023. We will also give you a brief overview of the main features and functions of IP 4.1, and how to use them for your projects.

Downloading and Installing IP 4.1

To download IP 4.1, you need to visit the official website of Geoactive, which is the company that develops and distributes IP. The website is <https://www.geoactive.com/interactive-petrophysics>. There, you will find a link to download a free trial version of IP 4.1 for 30 days. You will need to fill out a form with your name, email address, company name, and country of residence. After submitting the form, you will receive an email with a link to download the software. To install IP 4.1, you need to have a Windows operating system (Windows 10 or higher) and at least 4 GB of RAM. You also need to have a license key that you can obtain from Geoactive after purchasing the software or requesting a trial. Once you have downloaded the software, you need to run the setup file and follow the instructions on the screen. You will be asked to enter your license key during the installation process. After the installation is complete, you can launch IP 4.1 from your desktop or start menu.

Using IP 4.1 for Subsurface Interpretations

IP 4.1 has a graphical user interface (GUI) that consists of several windows and menus that allow you to access different functions and options. The main window is called the Project Manager, where you can create, open, save, and manage your projects. A project is a collection of wells and their associated data that you want to analyze using IP. To create a new project, you need to click on the File menu and select New Project. You will be asked to enter a name for your project and choose a

location on your computer where you want to save it. You can also select a template for your project from a list of predefined options that suit different types of analyses and regions. After creating a new project, you need to add wells to it. A well is a borehole that has been drilled into the subsurface to explore or produce oil and gas. Each well has a set of data that describes its location, trajectory, depth, lithology, fluid content, porosity, permeability, saturation, pressure, temperature, and other properties. These data are usually recorded in digital files called well logs. To add wells to your project, you need to click on the Well menu and select Add Well. You will be asked to enter a name for your well and choose a source file that contains its log data. IP supports various file formats such as LAS (Log ASCII Standard), DLIS (Digital Log Interchange Standard), LIS (Log Information Standard), BIT (Binary Image Tape), XTF (eXtended Triton Format), ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange), Excel (Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet), CSV (Comma Separated Values), etc. After adding wells to your project, you can view their log data in different windows such as Log View (where you can see the log curves in graphical form), Crossplot View (where you can plot two or more log curves against each other), Histogram View (where you can see the frequency distribution of log values), Map View (where you can see the spatial distribution of wells and their attributes), etc. You can also edit your log data using various tools such as Depth Shift (where you can adjust the depth reference of your logs), Splice (where you can merge two or more logs together), Edit Curve (where you can modify individual log values), Filter

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