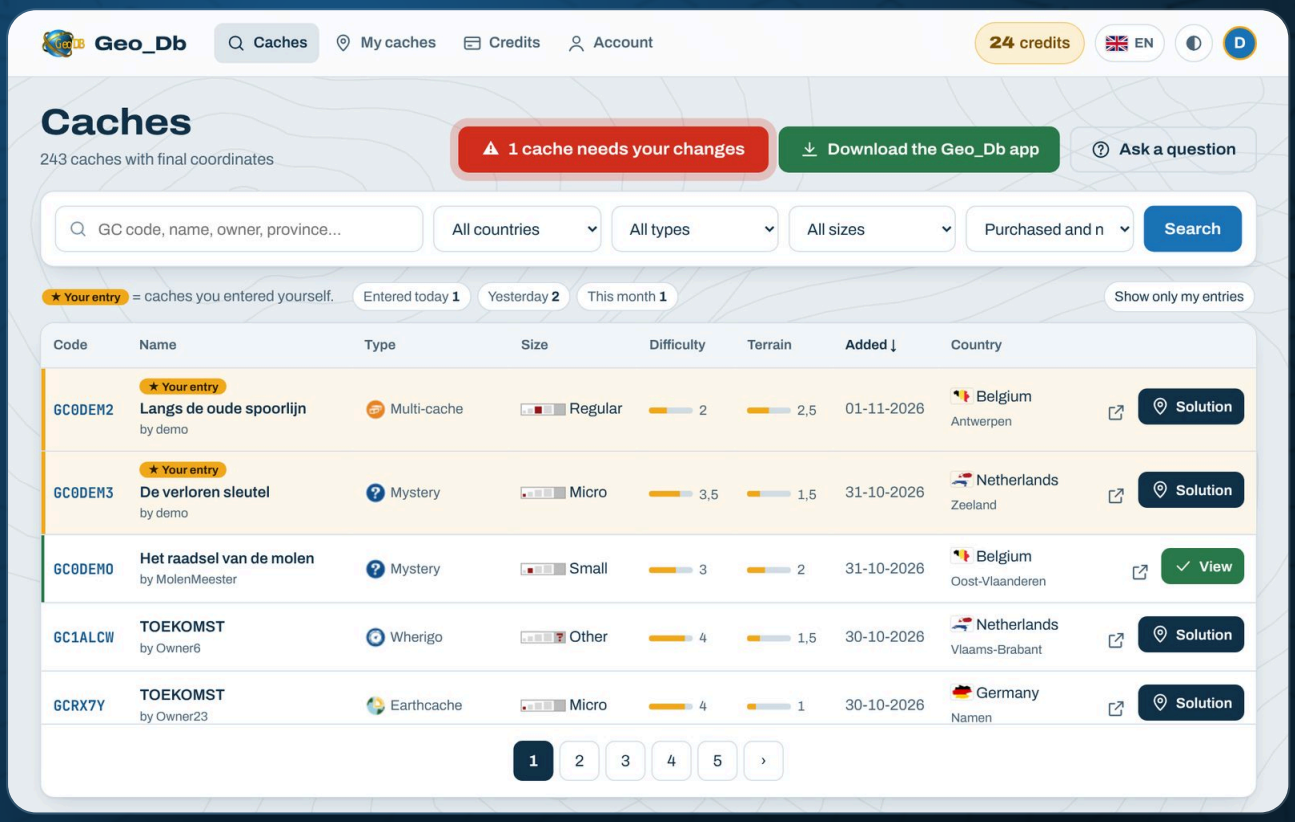
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GEO_DB

User guide

Everything you need to know to use Geo_Db: from creating an account to getting the solution onto your GPS.

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Questions? Email us at **GEO_DB@dcjt.be**

1 Welcome to Geo_Db

Geo_Db is a database with the solved final coordinates of thousands of geocaches in Europe and the United States: mysteries, multis, letterboxes, wherigos and earthcaches. Stuck on a puzzle? Look up the cache, open the solution for one credit and head out.

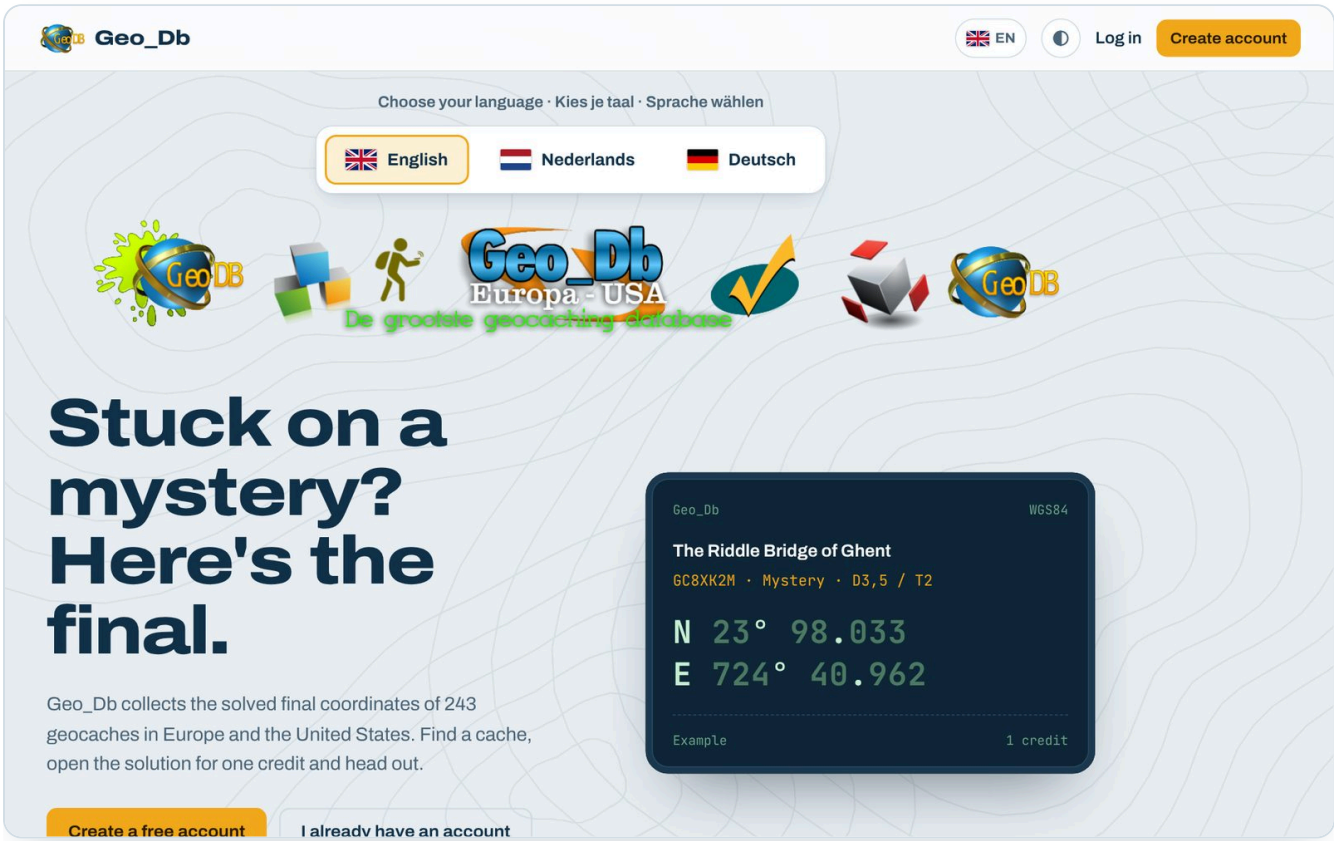


Figure 1 · The Geo_Db home page. Choose your language at the top.

How it works in a nutshell

1. Create a free account and activate it with the link in your mailbox.
2. Protect your account with two-step verification (a code by email or through an app).
3. Buy credits with PayPal. 1 credit = 1 solution.
4. Find a cache and open the solution: you get the final coordinates, a map, a QR code, a PDF and a GPX file.
5. A cache you have already bought can always be opened again for free.

> **GOOD TO KNOW**
> Credits never expire. Browsing and searching the list is free; only opening a new solution costs a credit.

2 Creating an account

On the home page, click **Create a free account** (or **Create account** at the top right).

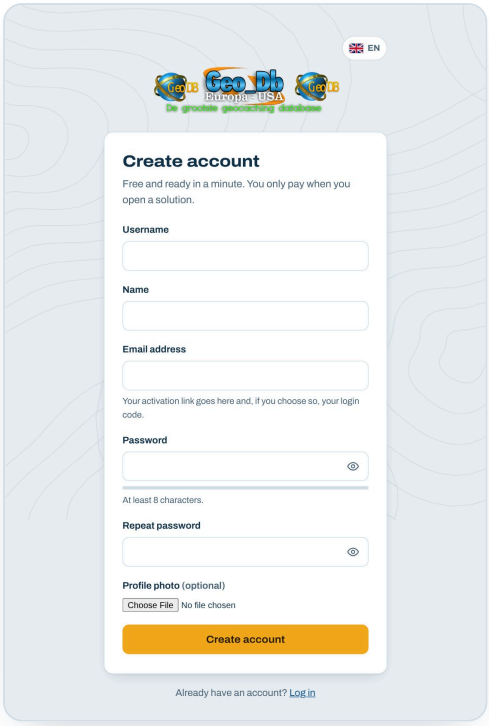


Figure 2 · The sign-up form.

- **Username**: 3 to 30 characters; letters, digits, dot, hyphen or underscore. You will use it to log in.
- **Name**: your own name or nickname.
- **Email address**: this is where you receive the activation link, your login codes and your payment confirmations. Use an address you actually read.
- **Password**: at least 8 characters. Click the eye icon to see what you type.
- **Profile photo**: optional.

Click **Create account**. You will immediately receive an email with the button **Activate account**. Click it and your account is active.

TIP

No email? Check your spam or junk folder. On the page shown after signing up you can also have the email sent again.

3 Logging in and security

Logging in

Go to **Log in** and enter your username (or email address) and your password.

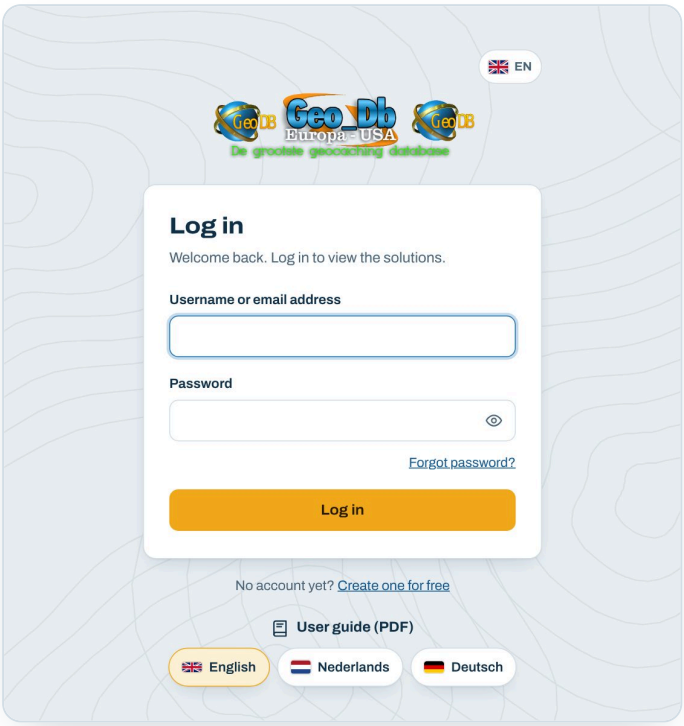


Figure 3 · The login screen. At the bottom you will also find the link to this guide.

Setting up two-step verification (once)

The first time you log in, you choose how you want to receive an extra 6-digit code. This way nobody else can use your credits, even if they know your password.

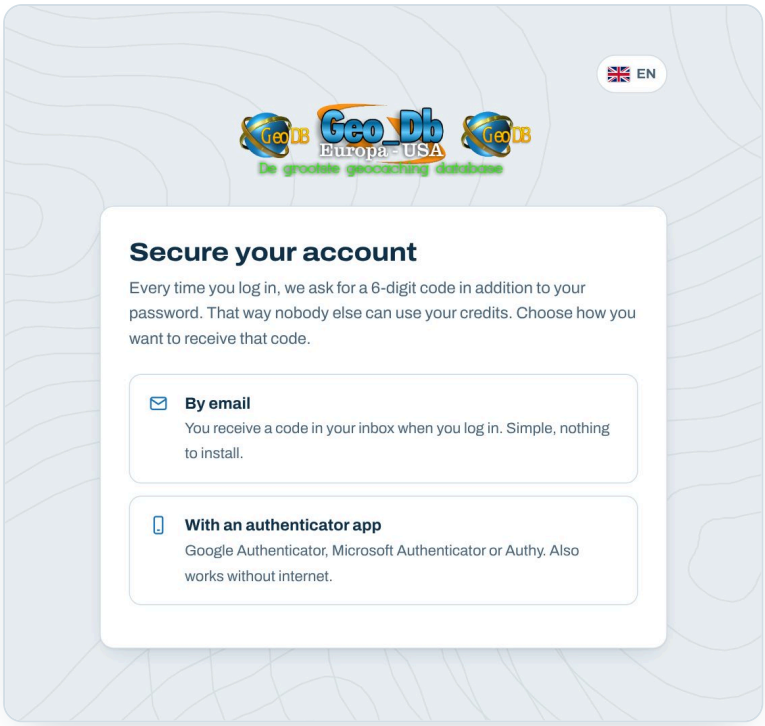


Figure 4 · Choose how you want to receive your login code.

- **By email**: each time you log in you receive a code in your mailbox. Simple, nothing to install. The code is valid for 10 minutes.
- **With an authenticator app**: scan the QR code with an app such as Google Authenticator, Microsoft Authenticator or Authy. The app shows a new code every 30 seconds, even without internet.

Entering the code

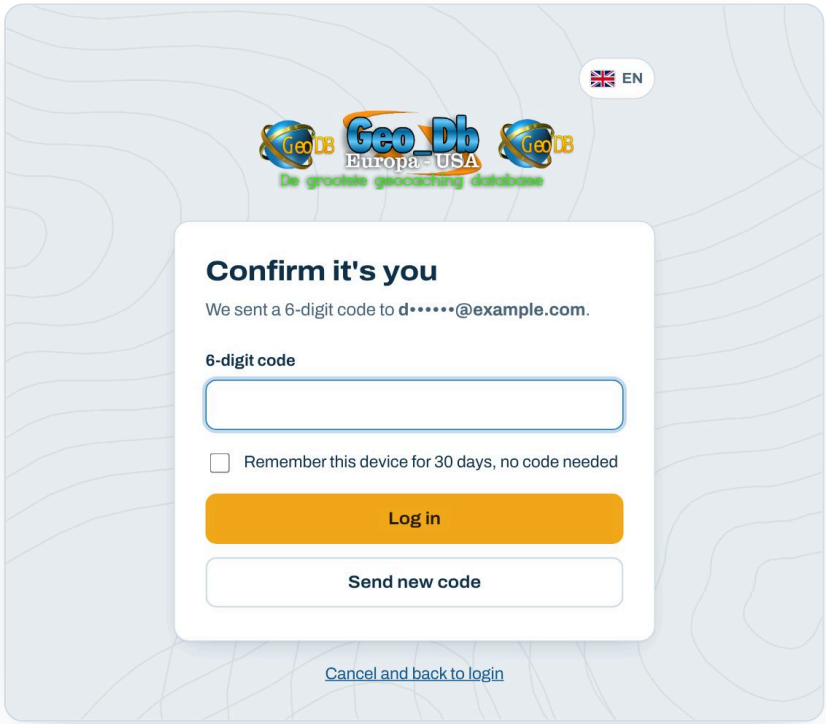


Figure 5 · Enter the 6-digit code.

Tick **Remember this device for 30 days, no code needed** on your own computer or phone. You will then not need a code on that device for a month.

> **TIP**
> Code not received? Click **Send new code**. Using the app? Check that your phone's clock is set correctly.

The "Mail Delivery System" message

If an email to your address bounced (wrong address, full mailbox …), you will see this message when you log in. Check your mailbox or change your email address under **Account**. You can also switch to the authenticator app.

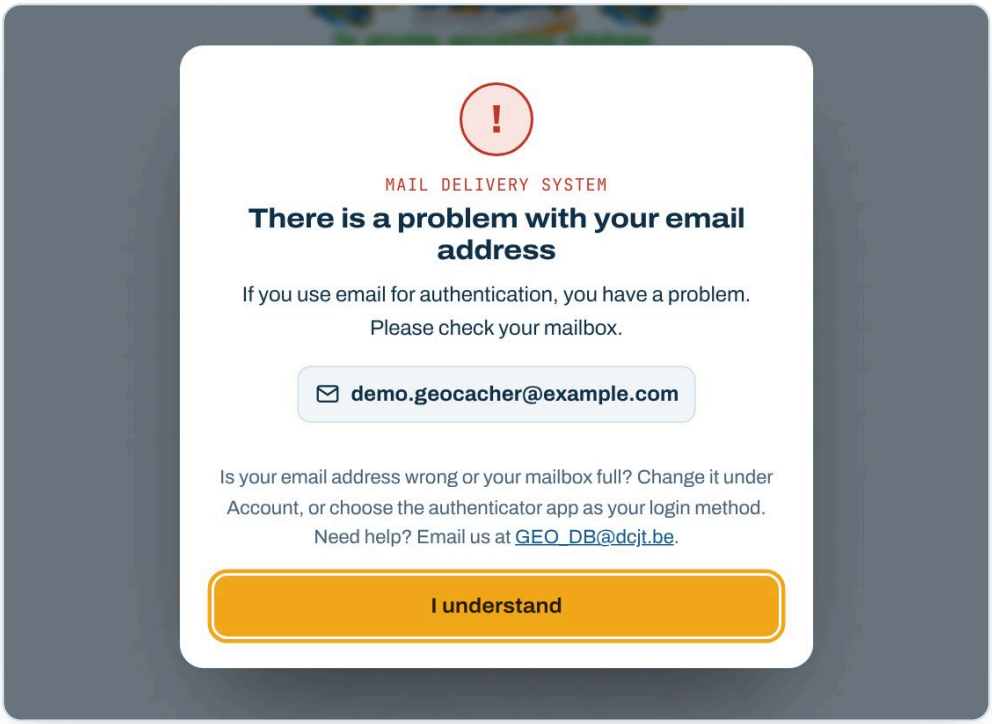


Figure 6 · This warning appears when emails do not reach you.

Forgot your password?

On the login screen click **Forgot password?**, enter your email address and you will receive a link to choose a new password. The link is valid for 1 hour.

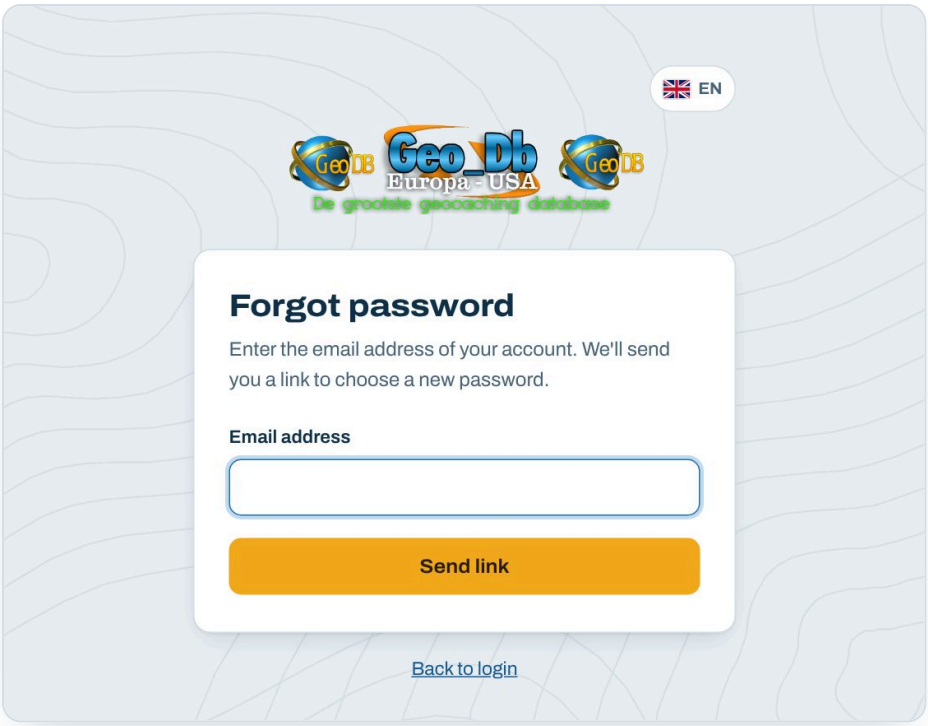


Figure 7 · Requesting a new password.

GOOD TO KNOW

If you are inactive for 30 minutes, you are logged out automatically. This keeps your account safe on a shared computer.

4 The cache list

After logging in you arrive at the list of caches. At the top right you can see how many credits you have left.

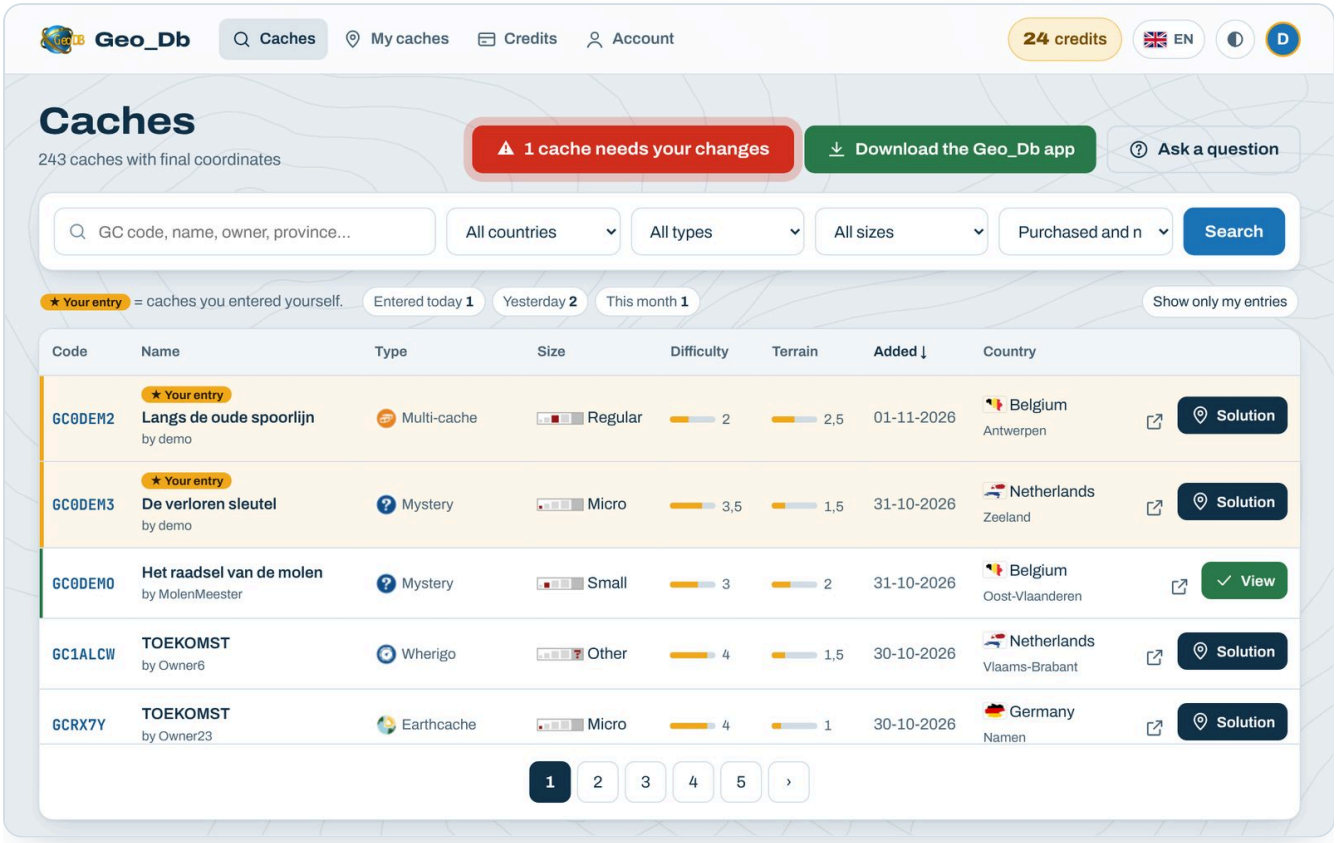


Figure 8 · The cache list with search box, filters and buttons.

Searching and filtering

- Type a **GC code**, (part of) the **name**, the **owner** or the **province** in the search box.
- Choose a **country**, a **type** (mystery, multi ...) or a **size**.
- Use **Purchased and new** to show only caches you have not bought yet, only those you already bought, or only your own entries.
- Click a **column header** (Code, Name, Difficulty, Added ...) to sort. Click again to reverse the order.
- **Clear all** switches all filters off.

What do you see in the list?

- ★ **Your entry**: caches you entered yourself get a gold label and a yellow edge.
- **Entered today / Yesterday / This month**: how many caches were added recently.
- The small arrow opens the cache page on geocaching.com.
- **Solution** (blue): you do not own this cache yet; opening it costs 1 credit.
- **View** (green tick): you already own this cache; opening it is free.

The buttons at the top

- **Red button "… caches need your changes"**: only appears if a cache you entered was rejected (see chapter 8).
- **Download the Geo_Db app**: the Android app (see chapter 9).
- **Ask a question**: send a question to the Geo_Db team (see chapter 9).

5 Opening a solution

Click **Solution** next to a cache. You first see a confirmation: it costs 1 credit.

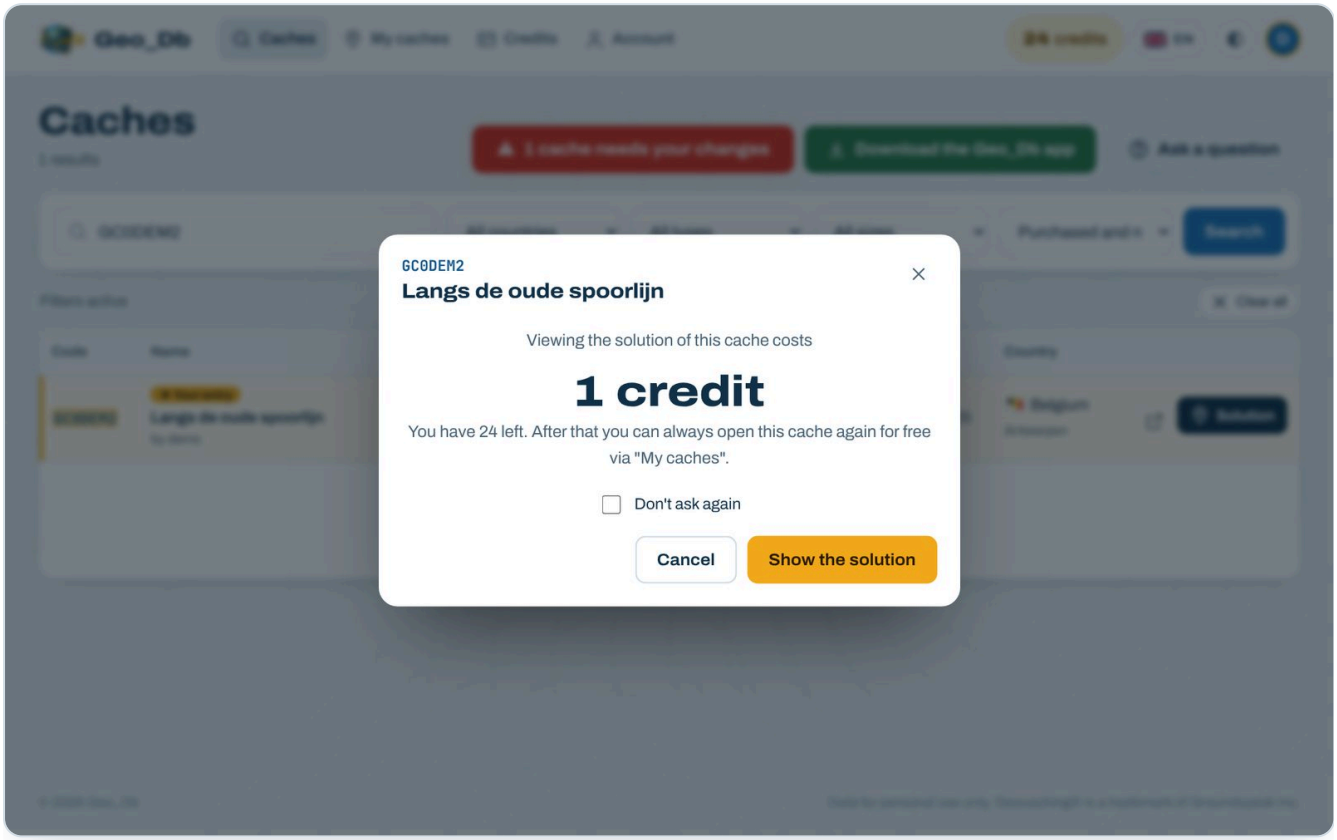


Figure 9 · Confirming that you want to use 1 credit.

Click **Show the solution** and you go straight to the cache's detail page. Tick **Don't ask again** if you no longer want to see this confirmation.

> **PLEASE NOTE**
> Without credits you can still search and open the caches you bought for free, but you cannot open new solutions. Buy credits first (chapter 7).

6 The cache detail page

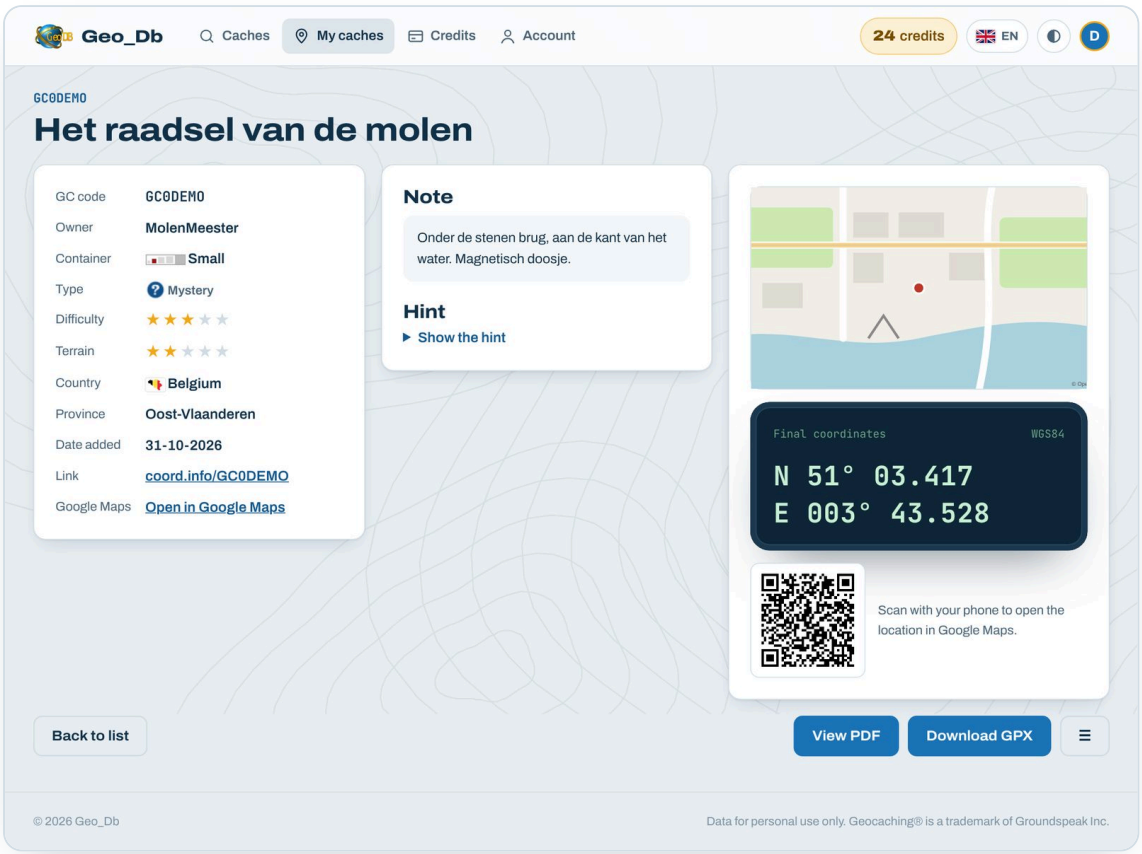


Figure 10 · Everything about one cache on one page.

- **Left**: the cache details (owner, size, type, difficulty, terrain, country, province, date).
- **Note and hint**: extra information about the hiding place. Click **Show the hint** if you want to read it.
- **Map**: a small map of the final location.
- **Final coordinates**: in the green GPS screen.
- **QR code**: scan it with your phone and the location opens in Google Maps.

Buttons at the bottom

- **View PDF**: a neat page to print or take along.
- **Download GPX**: a file for your GPS device or an app such as c:geo, GSAK or Garmin BaseCamp.
- ☰: copy the coordinates, open them in Google Maps, open the cache page on geocaching.com or download the PDF.

7 My caches and buying credits

My caches

My caches lists all the solutions you have bought. You can search them and open them as often as you like, without credits. **Download as GPX** gives you all of them in one file.

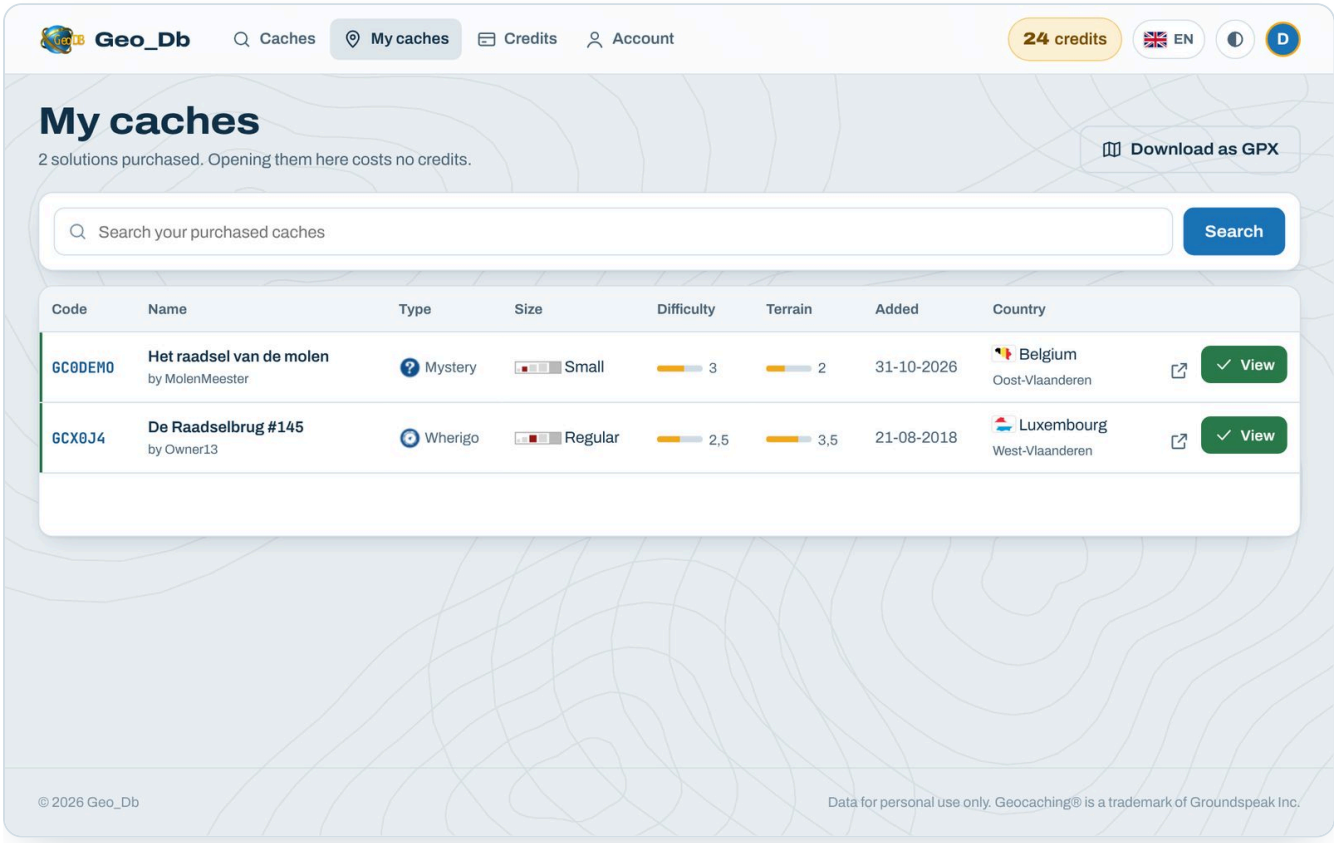


Figure 11 · Your purchased solutions.

Buying credits

Click **Credits** in the menu. Choose your package in the PayPal button and click the yellow button. You can pay with your PayPal account or with a card through PayPal.

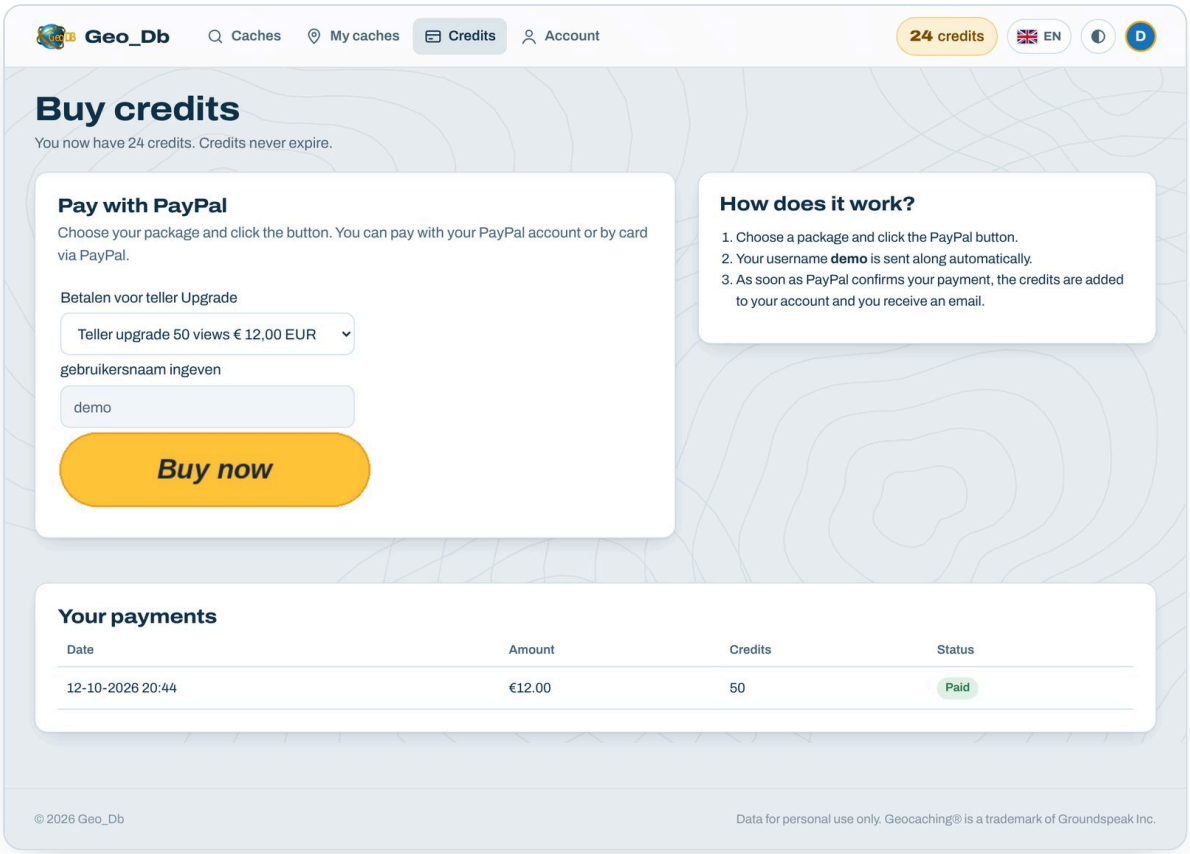


Figure 12 · Buying credits with PayPal, with your payments at the bottom.

1. Choose a package.
2. Your username is filled in automatically: leave it as it is so the payment reaches your account.
3. Complete the payment at PayPal and click **Return to merchant**.
4. As soon as PayPal confirms the payment, the credits are added and you receive an email. Your payment appears at the bottom under **Your payments**.

> **GOOD TO KNOW**
>
> Usually the credits arrive within a few minutes. With a larger package it can take a little longer until everything has been added. Still nothing after a few hours? Send us a message via **Ask a question**.

8 Correcting your own entries

If you enter caches yourself and one was rejected after our check, a striking **red button** appears in the list. Click it to see the caches you need to correct.

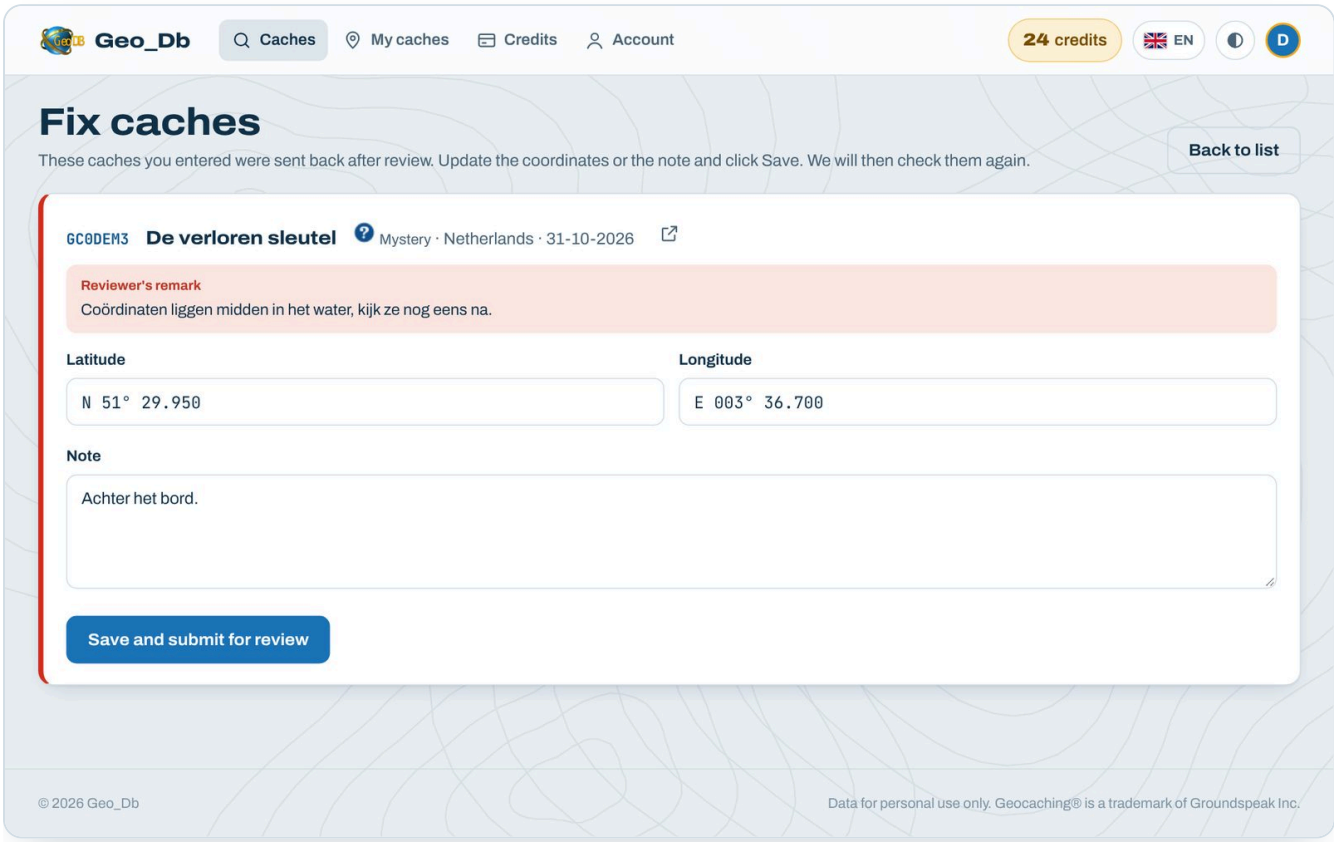


Figure 13 · Correcting rejected entries.

1. Read the **reviewer's remark**: it explains what is wrong.
2. Correct the **latitude**, the **longitude** and/or the **note**. Use the format N 51° 03.417 and E 003° 43.528.
3. Click **Save and submit for review**.

The cache disappears from your list and we check it again. Once everything is fine, the red button disappears too.

9 The app and asking a question

The Geo_Db app

In the cache list, click the green button **Download the Geo_Db app** (also on the home page). This downloads the app for Android devices. Open the file on your phone to install the app; Android may ask you once to allow installation from this source. Log in with the same username and password.

Asking a question

Click **Ask a question**. Choose a subject, optionally enter the GC code, write your question and click **Send**. We reply to the email address of your account.

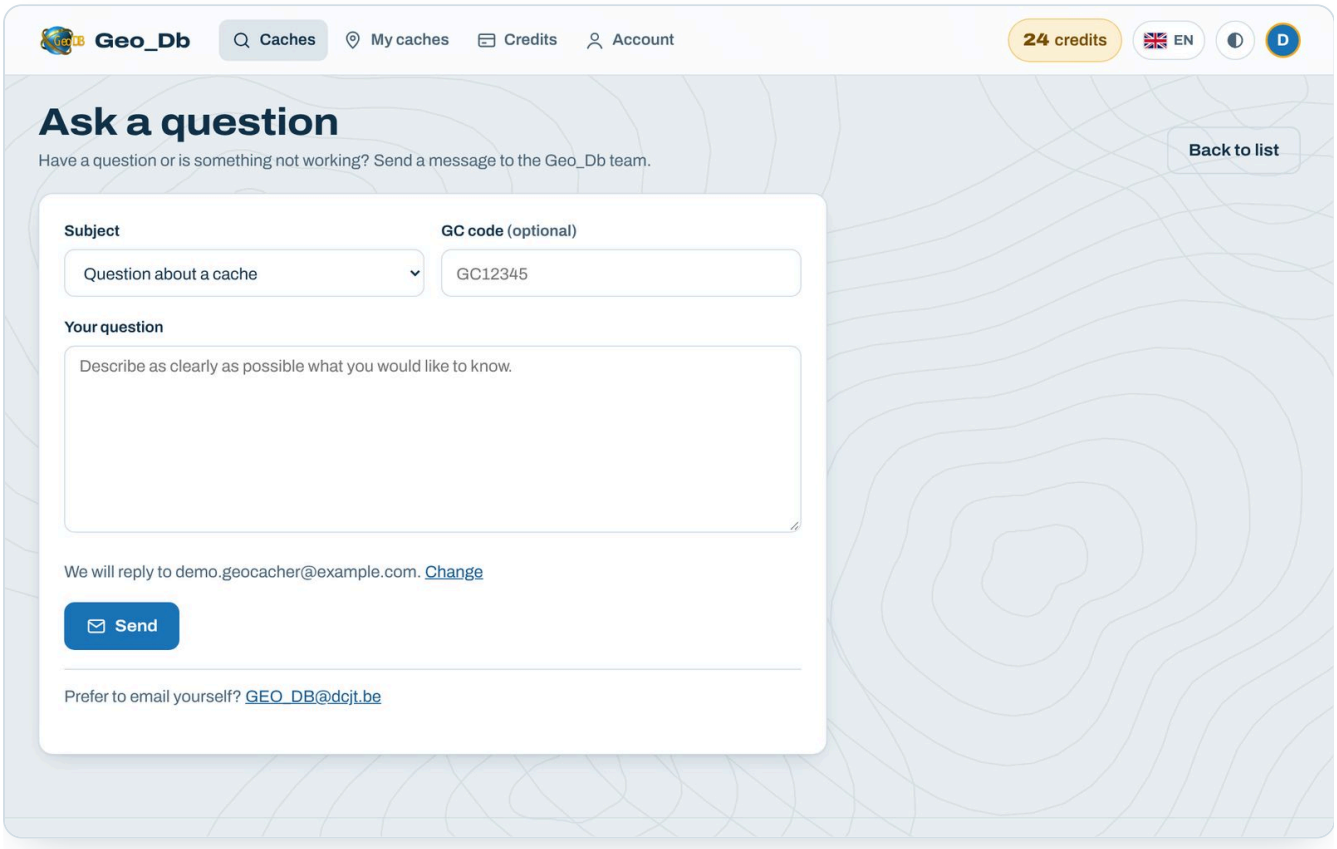


Figure 14 · Sending a question to the Geo_Db team.

TIP

Prefer to email yourself? Write to **GEO_DB@dcjt.be**.

10 Your account

Click **Account** in the menu (or your round profile picture at the top right).

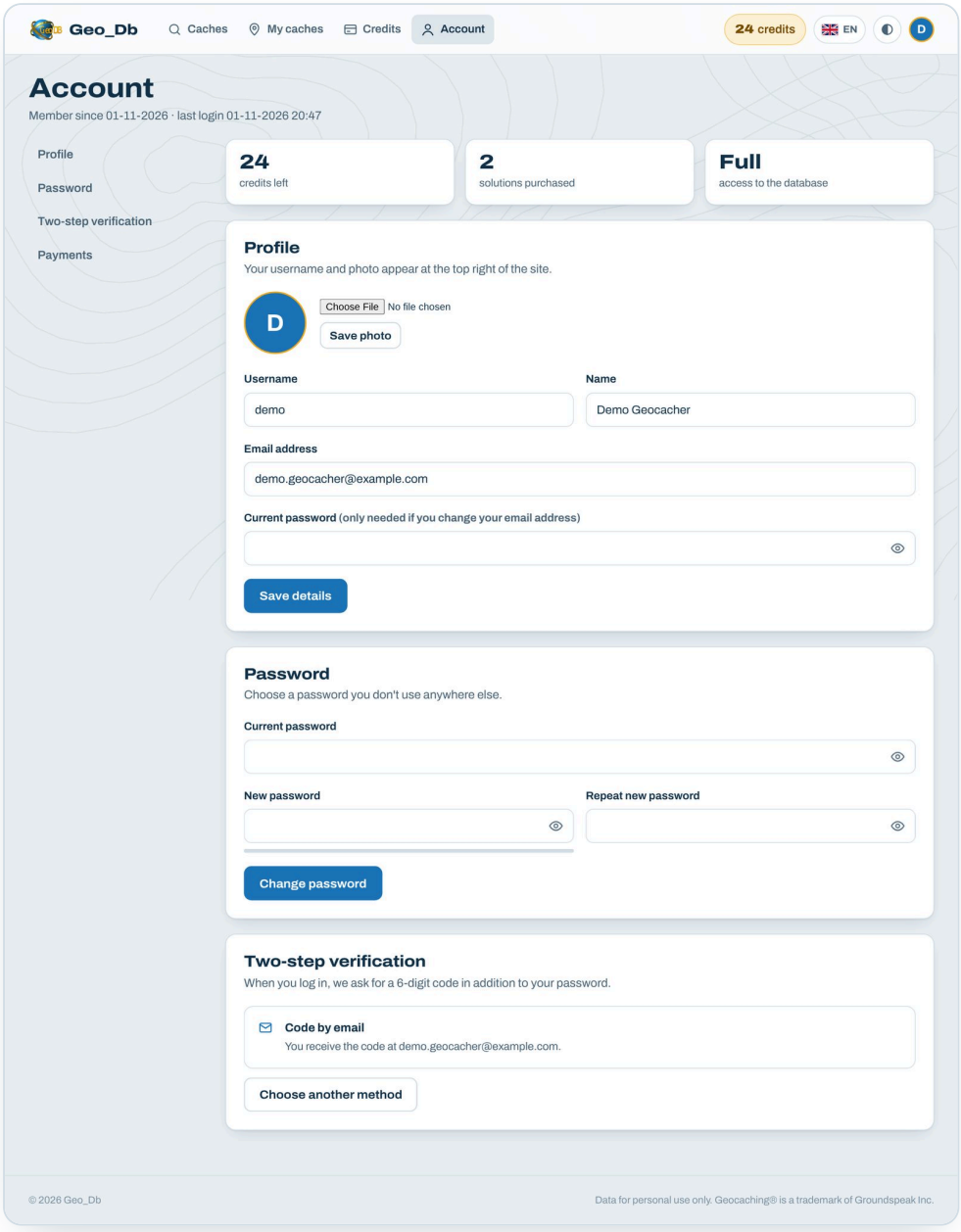


Figure 15 · Your account page.

- **Profile**: username, name, email address and profile photo. To change your email address you also enter your current password.
- **Password**: choose a new password of at least 8 characters.
- **Two-step verification**: switch between a code by email and the authenticator app.
- **Payments**: an overview of your purchases.

Language, dark mode and phone

- Use the **flag** at the top right to choose English, Nederlands or Deutsch.
- Use the **half circle** to switch between a light and a dark screen.
- On your phone the menu is at the bottom of the screen.

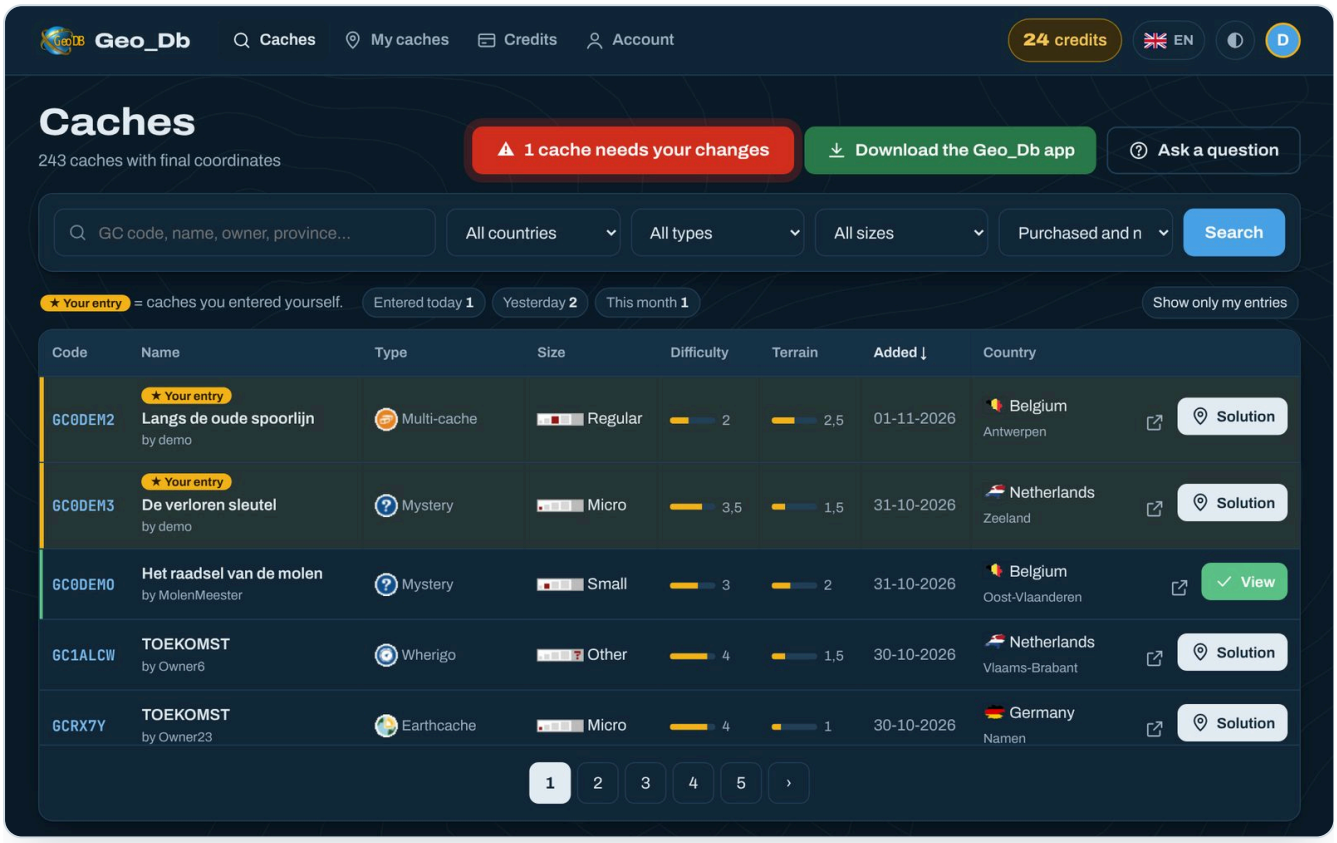


Figure 16 · Geo_Db in dark mode.

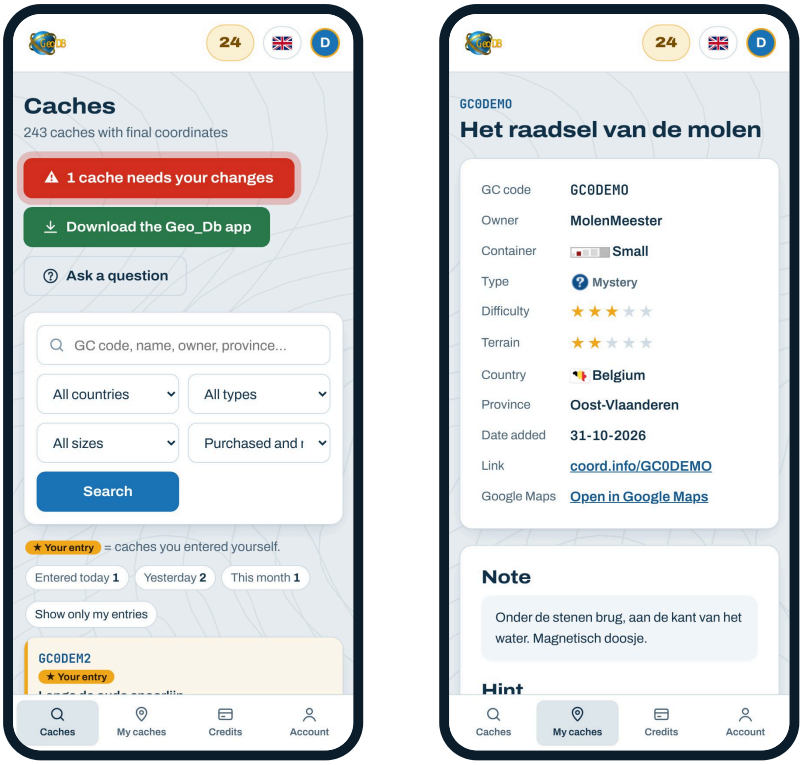


Figure 17 · The cache list and the detail page on a phone.

11 Frequently asked questions

I do not receive an activation email or login code.

Check your spam folder. Click **Send new code**. Still not working? Choose the authenticator app or email us.

The code is not accepted.

Always use the code from the **latest** email; an email code is valid for 10 minutes. With the app: set your phone's clock to automatic.

I paid but I do not see any credits.

Wait a few minutes and reload the page. Still nothing after a few hours? Send us the date and amount via **Ask a question**.

Does opening a cache again cost a credit?

No. A cache you already bought can always be opened for free from the list or from **My caches**.

Why can I not see some caches?

Caches with a date in the future are not shown yet. Some accounts have limited access and only see older caches.

I was logged out.

After 30 minutes without activity you are logged out automatically. Simply log in again.

May I share the solutions?

No. The data is for personal use only.

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