

## darktable - Bug #11506

### Picasa Web API

02/12/2017 12:23 PM - Pascal Obry

<b>Status:</b>	Fixed	<b>Start date:</b>	02/12/2017
<b>Priority:</b>	Critical	<b>Due date:</b>	
<b>Assignee:</b>	Pascal Obry	<b>% Done:</b>	100%
<b>Category:</b>	Lighttable	<b>Estimated time:</b>	0.00 hour
<b>Target version:</b>	2.4.0	<b>bitness:</b>	64-bit
<b>Affected Version:</b>	git master branch	<b>hardware architecture:</b>	amd64/x86
<b>System:</b>	all		

#### Description

Many part of the Picasa Web API is being deprecated and even removed. For example, it is not possible anymore to create albums from the API, see:

[https://developers.google.com/picasa-web/docs/2.0/developers\\_guide\\_protocol](https://developers.google.com/picasa-web/docs/2.0/developers_guide_protocol) (see section : Creating an album)  
and

<https://developers.google.com/picasa-web/docs/3.0/releasenotes> (see section : Mutation support removed)

This is also confirmed by some messages on the Web site of the guy creating the Picasa plug-in for Lr (<http://regex.info/blog/lightroom-goodies/picasaweb>).

So issues on darktable regarding Picasa are not darktable bugs!

After reading some documentation it seems that the only solution left for the upload are:

- upload into an existing album
- upload into the special album named Drop Box

So, I'll remove the album creation and will add support for this Drop Box. Using a Drop Box means that after the upload user's have to go to Google Photo and to shuffle the images into a new album. That's a bit more work :(

#### History

##### #1 - 02/16/2017 08:31 PM - Pascal Obry

The GitHub PR : <https://github.com/darktable-org/darktable/pull/1440>

##### #2 - 02/26/2017 08:42 PM - Pascal Obry

- % Done changed from 0 to 100
- Status changed from New to Fixed

##### #3 - 04/18/2017 11:02 AM - Roman Lebedev

- Target version changed from Candidate for next minor release to 2.4.0