

Woerden, August 2025

Dear SilverFit Alois client,

Today you have received the software update of the SilverFit Alois of 2025. In this letter, we explain the changes and improvements included in this software version.

## 1. New game: Bowling

Almost everyone has gone bowling in their life. For many people this activity brings back pleasant memories of a nice night out with friends or family.

Bowling requires a person to roll a ball down the lane from a standing position. In the Alois, everyone can take part in the fun, as the activity can be played seated. Any forward movement of the hand triggers the throw, making it accessible for everyone.

Seeing the pins flying after each throw gives a sense of accomplishment and improves self-confidence. Repeating the underhanded-throwing gesture is also a good training for the arm muscles, which is important to preserve independence in daily life.

The game can be played individually by clients or it can be an activity for a small group. Involve several clients and let them play the game one by one. Who gets the highest score?

*Find this activity in the 'At a distance' category of the main menu.*



## 2. Addition of new animal movies

Clients love animal movies on the Alois, because they bring back pleasant memories of pets. For this update we have added 14 new movies. In addition to all the existing videos, you can now enjoy alpacas, donkeys, goats, birds and many more animals. *These movies are available in the 'Animal movies' category in the main menu.*



### 3. New Dutch historical photo album

We have expanded the album for historical photos with many new pictures of the Netherlands from the 1950s to 1980s. We have split the existing album into one with photos from before 1950 and another with photos from later.



The new set contains pictures of cars, trains, camping and the household, among a lot of other things. This new set will help clients re-live memories, resulting in conversation in a group and many smiles.

The pictures can also be used in other photo activities, such as 'Guess the picture' and 'Photo puzzle'. *This new set of pictures is available in the 'Activities with pictures' category, and then 'Slideshow'.*

### 4. Instructional video added: adding user content

Viewing one's own pictures and videos is the most valuable tool for reminiscence. It's possible to your own digital images to the Alois by uploading it using a USB-stick. These pictures can also be used in photo activities. We've added an instructional video of how to add your own digital images to the Alois to make it easy for everyone to do.

*Watch the video by selecting 'How do I use the Alois?' button on the main menu.'*

### 5. Windows 10

The computer on which the Alois software is installed, runs on Windows. In many cases, the computer runs on version 10 of Windows. Microsoft will soon end support for Windows 10, meaning no further updates will be provided. This could pose a potential security risk. Fortunately, this risk is minimal since the Alois software is not connected to the internet. If you're still interested to know what the options are to move to Windows 11, feel free to contact us at [support@silverfit.nl](mailto:support@silverfit.nl). We'll be happy to discuss the available options.

The user manual is updated with each software release. It's possible to request the latest (digital) copy via the SilverFit website or by emailing [support@silverfit.nl](mailto:support@silverfit.nl).

Do you have suggestions or ideas for the SilverFit Alois? Tell us by emailing us: [alois@silverfit.nl](mailto:alois@silverfit.nl) or by calling (+31) 348 769 110.

Kind regards,

Team SilverFit