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As a lot of people branch out into the Apple family and have multiple devices, such as iMacs, iPhones, iPads, etc... more and more people are taking advantage of Photo Stream.

I just wanted to take this opportunity to explain a few things about how Photo Stream works:

1. it collects the LATEST 1,000 photos from your iPhoto database AND your iPhone and iPad, etc... Whatever is connected to the account.
Therefore, if you take 800 pics on your iPhone and download 800 pics from your camera onto your iPhoto a day later, only 200 pics from your iPhone will appear on your photostream.
2. It also only stores photos from the last 30 days in Photostream.
3. Pictures from your iPhone or iPad ONLY upload to Photostream over a WIRELESS NETWORK, not your 3G or 4G network. Therefore, if you take pictures and lose your phone before you connect to a wireless network, they are gone forever.
4. All pictures from your iPhone or iPad are NOT automatically downloaded as a "hard" copy onto your iPhoto database unless you set it to. To do that you can:
 - a. Hard wire connect your device to your computer and Import the pictures
 - b. change your settings in Preferences/Photo Stream/My Photo Stream/Automatic Import
 - c. In your iPhoto, drag photos from photo stream into your "photos"

Below is a link from Apple to all the information you may need to know about Photostream.

<http://support.apple.com/kb/ht4486>