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User's Manual

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1. Introduction

Thank you for trying out Address XT®, a powerful replacement for the standard address book application. It offers handy new features while keeping user interface as close as possible to user interface of built-in address book. In addition, Address XT uses standard databases for 100% compatibility with your existing applications*.

1.1 Contents

The distribution archive contains following files:

AddressXT.prc	The Address XT program file
Manual.pdf	User's manual in PDF format
Readme.txt	Installation and release notes

1.2 Technical requirements

Address XT requires PalmOS 4.0 or later. It takes up 120Kb of RAM on the device..

1.3 Installing Address XT

AddressXT.prc needs to be installed on your PalmOS ® - powered device to use the software. Usually this is done using Palm Install Tool. Please refer to the documentation that came with your handheld for instructions on how to use the Palm Install Tool.

1.4 Mapping Address XT to hardware “Address Book” button

If your PalmOS device is equipped with hardware buttons, you can map the hardware “Address Book” button to start Address XT application. To do so, start Address XT and select “Preferences...” in the Options menu. Check or uncheck “Map to Hardware Button” checkbox to enable or disable key mapping to Address XT.

1.5 High-Resolution devices support notes

Current version of Address XT supports screen resolutions 160*160 and 320*320. Additionally, it supports Sony Clie 320*480 and 480*320 screen resolutions. Current version does not support Palm Tungsten T3 or Tapwave Zodiac 320*480 and 480*320 screen resolutions. Support for these hardware features will be added to Address XT in the near future.

1.6 Getting technical support

Report any Address XT – related issues and propositions to e-mail address support@handydev.com

1.7 Tungsten T3 and Tungsten E new Contacts application compatibility

Current version of Address XT is only partially compatible with the new Contacts application. It does not display Contacts-specific fields, such as Custom fields beyond Custom 4.

Duplicate address command does duplicate only the standard fields of a contact, not the Contacts-specific ones.

However, the birthday field of Contacts application is compatible with Address XT.

Full support for Contacts application in Address XT is planned.

* 100% compatibility is not provided for PalmOne Tungsten T3 and PalmOne Tungsten E users. On these devices, Address XT will not support all the features of the new “Contacts” application.

2. Application overview

AddressXT resembles standard Address Book application in many ways. Here we will explain only the new features of Address XT.

2.1 Enhanced Address List on high resolution – capable devices

Address XT® allows to effectively increase quantity of information visible in Address List by 100%. This is done using high-resolution fonts on the devices which support Sony or PalmSource high-resolution modes. “Small fonts” mode can be enabled in Address List preferences (Fig. 2.1.2)



Fig 2.1.1 - Address List in standard mode

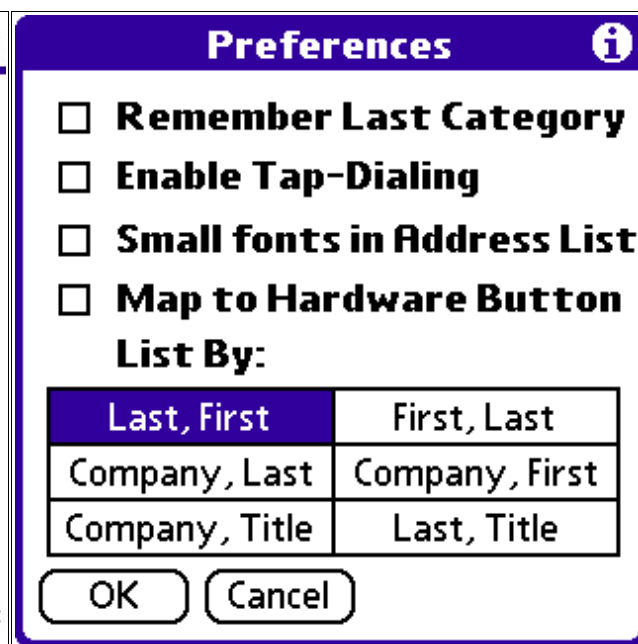


Fig. 2.1.2 – Address XT Preferences screen.



Fig. 2.1.3 – Address List in “small fonts” mode

Note that when “Small Fonts in Address List” option is on, you will not be able to change Address List display font. Font change works only for Address List in usual, low-resolution mode.

2.2 New sorting options

Address XT introduces 4 new Address List sorting options, as can be seen on Fig. 2.2.1

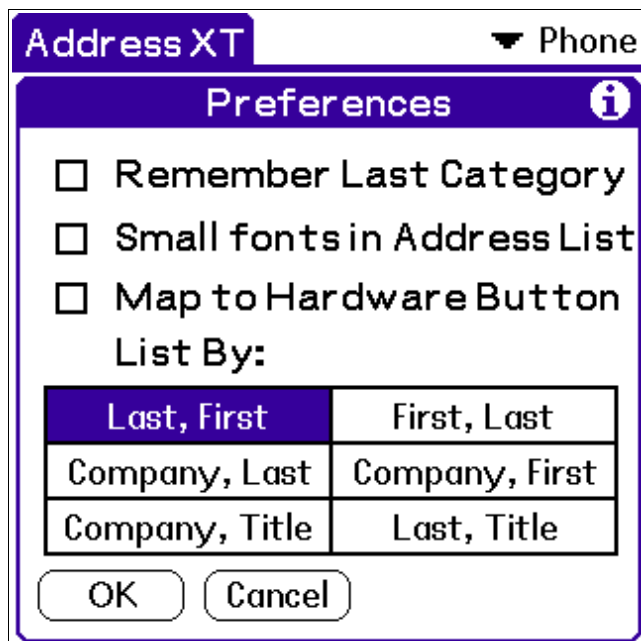


Fig. 2.2.1 – new sorting options in the Preferences screen

These options affect how the Address List will look like. For example, if you choose “Company, Title” sorting option, all the contacts will be sorted by company, and then by title. Also, these fields will be displayed in Address List view.

2.3 Purge category



Fig. 2.3.1 – Purge Category command

Address XT introduces a new Purge category menu command which can be accessed from Address List menu. It lets you quickly delete all records from current category.

Be careful using this option!

2.4 Enter company data

“Enter company data” command allows you to quickly set various fields for all the contacts working in a selected company.



Enter Company Data ⓘ

For company:
Small Warehouses Ltd. ▼

Set fields (blank fields won't change):

Address: 2173 5th Ave.
City: New York
Zip Code:
State: NY
Country: USA
E-Mail domain: sw.ny.us.com

Set Done ▲

Fig. 2.4.1 – Enter Company Data screen

Suppose some company, where you have a couple of contacts, has just moved to another city or changed its e-mail domain. Instead of re-typing the same info for every contact, you just go to “Enter Company Data” screen, select a company that moved, and enter all the fields that have changed. Press the “Set” button – and all the contacts working in the company will be updated.

Enter Company Data screen can be accessed from Address List “Record” menu.

Note that entering a new e-mail domain changes only the part of e-mail address that's after the '@' sign. For example, setting the e-mail domain to “sw.ny.us.com” will change e-mail address “smith@wst.org” to “smith@sw.ny.us.com”

2.5 Birthday reminder

Birthday reminder allows you to store birth date for any of address book entries and optionally set up reminders for birthdays.

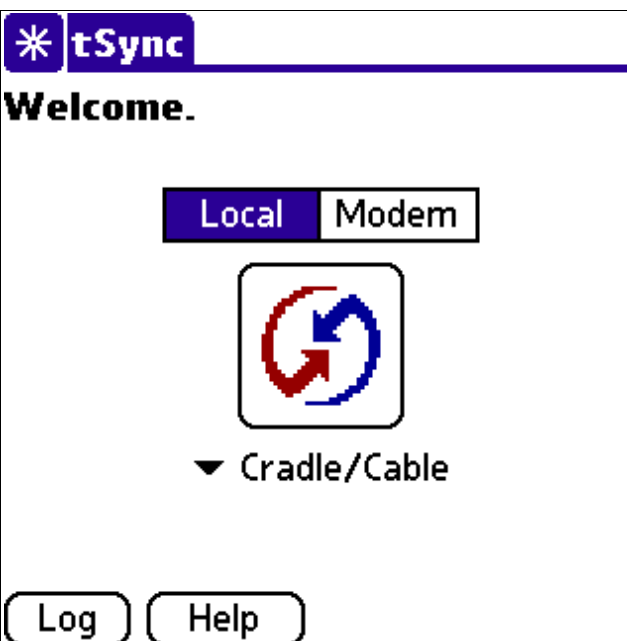
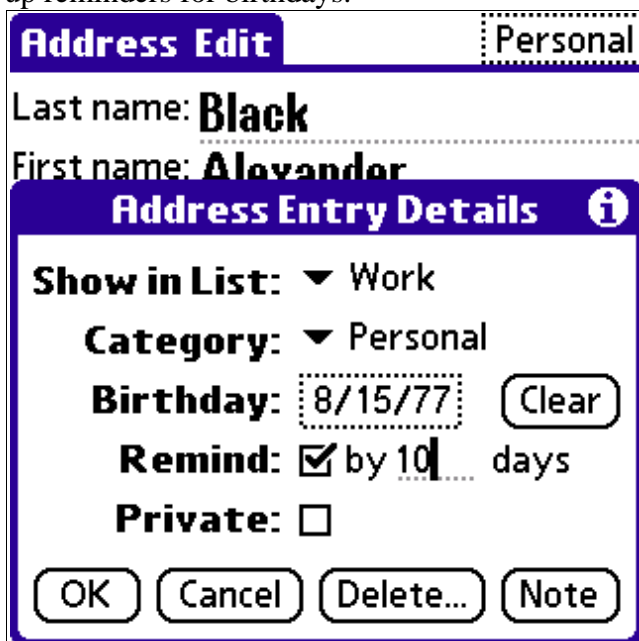


Figure 2.5.1 – Address Entry Details

Figure 2.5.2 – Birthday reminder in HotSync application

Birth date can be entered by tapping “Details...” button in the Address Edit screen. Here, you can set birth date by tapping date selector, remove birthday by tapping the ‘Clear’ button and set birthday reminder by checking the “Remind” checkbox and entering number of days to be reminded by.

Birthday reminder is visible in any application which has an standard PalmOS title bar (Fig. 2.5.2). When you tap on attention asterisk, the reminders screen pops up (Fig. 2.5.3).

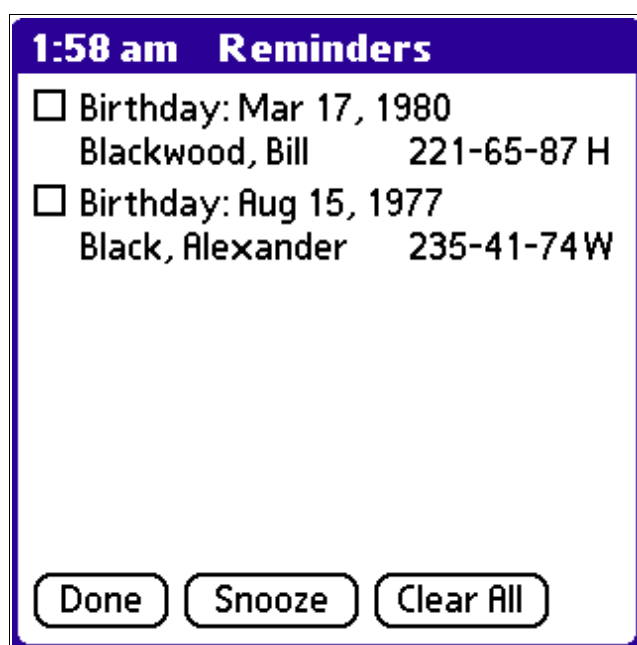


Figure 2.5.3 – Reminders screen

At this screen, you see a list of forthcoming birthdays with short information about the corresponding person.

To clear an reminder, check the corresponding checkbox. To open address book entry of the contact who's birthday is coming, just tap on his or her name.

Beaming feature of Address XT is extended to support the new “Birthday” field. This means that you can exchange contacts over IR or Bluetooth with birthday information with devices that support vCard standard and which have the “Birthday” field. If birthday is entered for a contact, it can be seen in Address View (Fig. 2.5.4).

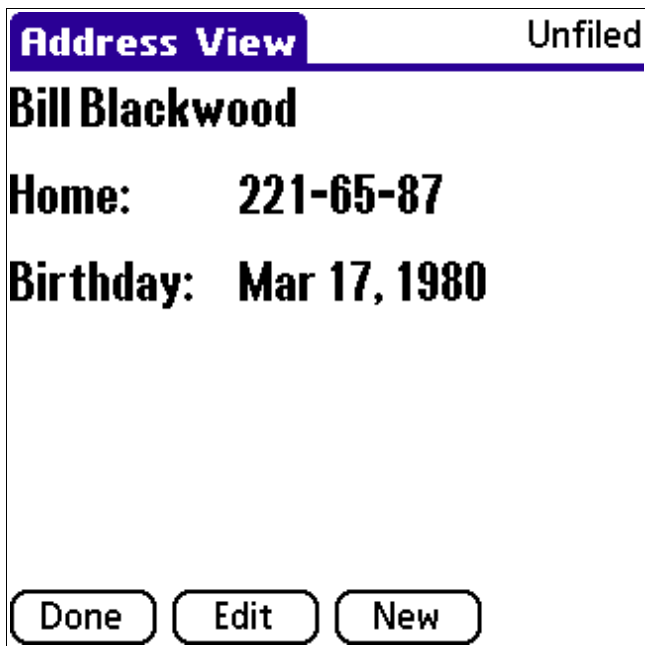


Figure 2.5.4 – Address View with birthday information

Birthday information is stored in a separate database named “AddrXTDB”. If you delete Address XT from your device, birthday information will be also deleted. If you choose to reinstall Address XT, you can restore birthday information by installing “AddrXTDB.pdb” file which is backed up to your Palm Desktop user directory during each HotSync.

2.6 Full-text search option

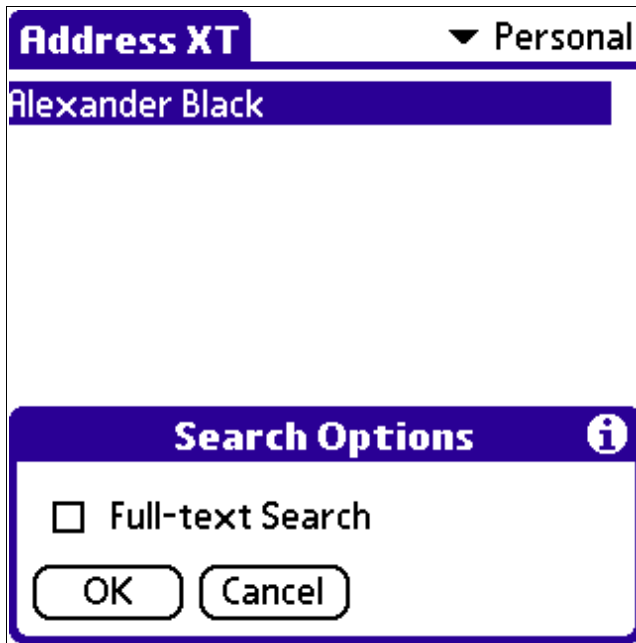


Figure 2.6 - Search Options screen

Address XT features Full-text search* which can be enabled by selecting “Search Options” from the “Options” menu in the Address List view.

Here is an example of what Full-text search option does:

When searching for a string 'mit', Address XT will always find records like “John Mitts” where one of the fields starts with the string you are searching for. However, if the Full-text search option is on, Address XT will also find entries like “Albert Gormitter” or “Alice Smith” where the search string can be located in any part of address fields.

Note that search is always case less.

* Option not available on Japanese PalmOS versions.

2.7 Button options

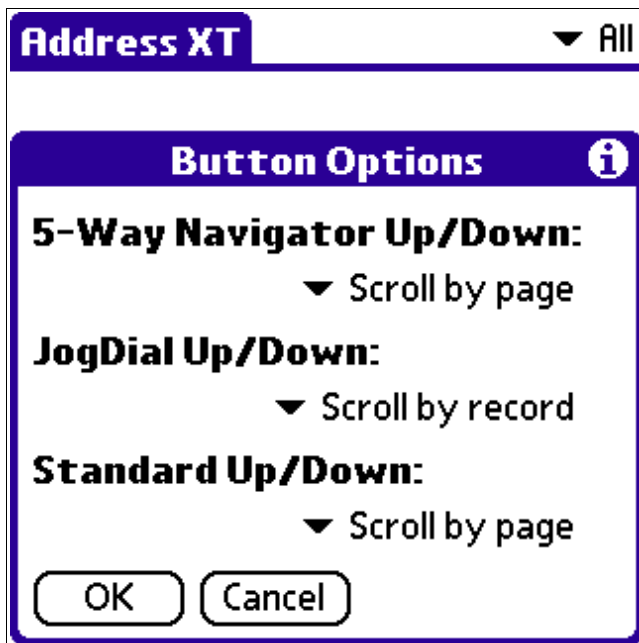


Fig. 2.7.1 – Button Options screen

Button options screen lets you set up the way various buttons function in the Address List screen. In the current version, you can set up the way JogDial, 5-Way Navigator and standard up/down buttons scroll the Address List.

2.8 One-handed search in Address List

Address XT supports one-handed search in Address List using 5-Way Navigator. Press Right to add an letter to a search string, and press Left to remove one letter. Press Up and Down to change current letter.

3. JogDial and 5-Way Navigator support

Address XT lets you take full advantage of JogDial and 5-Way Navigator. For information on whether your device includes one of those, please refer to your documentation.

3.1 JogDial behavior

In any dialog box except Font Selection, Security and Delete Record/Purge Category dialog pushing JogDial functions as tapping the “OK” or “Set” button, and JogDial Back button functions as tapping the “Cancel” or “Done” button.

In Address List, use the JogDial to scroll records in current category. Push the JogDial to go to the Address View screen for a selected record. Push the JogDial Back button to exit Address XT.

In Address View, use the JogDial to scroll records in current category. Push the JogDial to go to the Address Edit screen for a selected record. Push the JogDial back button to go back to Address List screen.

In Address Edit, use the JogDial to scroll record fields. Push the JogDial to go to the Address Entry Details dialog. Push the JogDial back button to go back to Address View screen.

3.2 5-Way Navigator behavior

In any dialog box except Font Selection and Security dialog pushing Select button functions as tapping the “OK” or “Set” button.

In Address List, use the 5-Way Navigator to scroll records in current category. Push the Select button to go to the Address View screen for a selected record.

In Address View, use the 5-Way Navigator to scroll records in current category. Push the Select button to go to the Address Edit screen for a selected record.

In Address Edit, use the 5-Way Navigator to scroll record fields. Push the Select button to go to the Address Entry Details dialog.

4. Registering Address XT

Unless registered, Address XT will sometimes display its About Screen:



Fig 4.1 – About Screen

To register Address XT, write down your HotSync name which is mentioned in the About Screen of Address XT and go to the following link: <http://www.palmgear.com>

Click the “Buy” button. When asked for your HotSync name, enter it correctly. HotSync name entry is case-sensitive! Shortly after you payment is processed, you will receive e-mail letter with registration confirmation. Then, you should open the Address XT About Screen again, tap “Register” and enter your registration code.

If you've correctly entered your Serial Number, the reminder screen will not appear any longer. Also, the About screen, when opened again, will not mention that this application version is not registered.

5. Troubleshooting

5.1 Birthday reminder screen looks garbled on Sony Clíé® device.

The chances are that you're using SwitchDash® application. If you do so, upgrade to the latest version of SwitchDash®.

5.2 JogDial doesn't work as expected on Sony Clíé® device.

The chances are that you have JogAssist enabled for Address XT. To disable it, go to Prefs application. Select Jog panel, then tap "Select Applications". Check "Address XT" application.

6. Change Log

22 March, 2004 – Address XT version 1.0 released.

25 March, 2004 – Address XT version 1.02 released.

Fixed Fatal Alert on pushing the JogDial/5-Way Navigator when no record is selected.

Fixed rare wrong JogDial/5-Way Navigator behavior.

28 March, 2004 – Address XT version 1.03 released.

Fixed sorting screw-up after using the standard Address Book.

30 March, 2004 – Address XT version 1.04 released.

Fixed registration problems.

1 April, 2004 – Address XT version 1.05 released.

Added support for Sony Clie 320*480 and 480*320 screen resolution.

Added JogDial/5-Way Navigator support in Notes screen.

Fixed minor bug in Enter Company Data screen.

3 April, 2004 – Address XT version 1.06 released.

Fixed font selection in Address Edit screen.

Fixed screen resizing on Sony Clie devices in Address Edit screen.

6 April, 2004 – Address XT version 1.07 released.

Added button options in the Address List screen.

14 April, 2004 – Address XT version 1.08 released.

Added birthday field compatibility with Contacts application (Tungsten E/T3).

15 April, 2004 – Address XT version 1.09 released.

Added one-hand search using 5-Way Navigator.

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