

Program Name: Blogger
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About

Blogger is an application which allows you to record little bits of information in your day-to-day life.

Now there is no excuse forgetting when you made that phone call, posted a letter, talked to the boss (and what the subject was) or make that simple diary entry.

Features:

- Filter by topic
- Filter by search string
- Filter by using topic and search string
- Purge blogs of a certain age (pre-defined)
- Export to Memo
- Export to Doc
- Define your own topics

Installation

As always, if upgrading, please ensure you have a backup **before** continuing.

Unzip the contents of the zip file to a temporary folder and double click on the "Install Blogger.prc" file. This should put an entry into your Palm install folder ready for the next time you do a hotsync. After hotsyncing, click on the application "Blogger Install" which will complete the install.

Once Blogger is installed, the installer will delete itself and start Blogger.

Instructions



This is the first screen (Primary screen) you will see on starting Blogger.

The screen consists of a table which has a direct link to your Blogs and two buttons at the bottom which are used for searching. The table will display the date and the first few words of your Blog. Tap on any Blog in the table will bring that Blog up in READ ONLY mode. If you wish to create a new record, tap the "New" button on the **Menu**.

When you tap on a Blog, you will get the READ ONLY screen shown later.



You can filter your Blogs and only display certain topics.



This screen shows all Blogs in the "Bill Payment" topic.



This screen shows a search was made for any Blogs which has the word "doctor" in it. Observe the Topic is set to "All". If you had the topic set to, say, "Bill Payment", you would be looking for any Blog which has the word "Doctor" in it and has a topic of "Bill Payment".

Note: All searches are not case sensitive. i.e. Doctor = doctor = dOcToR



This screen allows you to view the Blog you selected from the Primary screen.

You can use the left and right button to navigate your way through the Blogs. Note these buttons ignore any filtering you may have selected in the Primary screen and will go to the next (or previous) Blog as if ALL was selected and nothing in the Find field.

To Edit the Blog (or delete), press the "Edit" button.



This screen allows you to Edit or create a new Blog.

To delete the Blog, tap the "Del" button. When you delete the Blog, the next Blog is displayed. If you have deleted all of the Blogs, a blank entry is displayed.

To create a new Blog, set the date and time as required followed by a Topic. Enter your Blog and then tap the "OK" button.

Note: You must select a topic when creating a new Blog.



You access this screen while in Edit mode using the Edit option at the end of the Topic selection.

This screen allows you to Add, Edit or Delete a new Topic.

Things to be aware of...

This is not like a category section. You are only creating a list of Topics. If you delete or edit a topic, it will not change the topics in the Blogs already entered. Moreover, if you delete a topic, it will not be available for filtering and any Blogs created with the deleted topic will only show up with "All" selected. Deleting a topic will not delete a Blog. Future versions of Blogger will hopefully address these

Trouble Shooting



I have deleted all of the Blogs, but the "Ok" button will not let me leave and states I must select a topic.

This is a little quirk in the validation and the only way round it is the select a topic (create one if necessary) and then enter a single character in the Blog. Now change the date to so that the blog is over 7 days old and then tap the "OK" button. Go to the Menu on the Primary Screen and select the "Purge Blogs (7)" option. You have now deleted all of the Blogs.

History

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