

## DocReader tips

I don't include any real documentation... you've already figured out how to open documents (you're reading this!) but here's some tips:

- You can drag-and-drop PDB and PRC files from Windows Explorer onto DocReader.
- DocReader stores the last 4 documents you viewed in the File menu. When you re-open these documents, you jump to the same position you were at last time.
- Use Ctrl-F to or F3 to open the Find dialog. Use Ctrl-N or F3 to repeat the last find.
- Select Options...Settings to change the default Doc directory. Change it to c:\Program Files\Palm\username\Backup (modify as necessary) to access documents that are currently in your handheld.
- To add DocReader to your right-click options in Windows Explorer:

Open Windows Explorer

Select View...Options

Click the File Types tab, and scroll to Palm Database

Click Edit...

Click New...

For Action enter DocReader

For Application used to perform action enter c:\path\docreader.exe "%1"  
(modify as necessary)

Click OK, OK

Do the same thing for Palm OS Application

Now, close the Options window, and you can right-click on PDB and PRC files, and DocReader will appear as an option.

- To toggle Edit mode, click the right pane of the status bar.
- DocReader supports bookmarks. Bookmarks may be added to and deleted from text files and read-only documents; however, the bookmarks will not be saved unless the document is put into Edit mode and saved as a Doc file.
- To change the Document title or compressed status, select File... Properties.
- If you have Palm Desktop installed, you can install Doc files to your handheld by selecting File...Install. If you've changed the document, you must save it before installing.
- If you have Palm Desktop installed, you can add DocReader to the Launch Bar (the area on the left side of the screen). Select "Integrate with Palm Desktop on the Options...Settings window. The icon has the name "Reader" because "DocReader" is too long to fit on the button. Note: this writes a registry key called ApplicationDocReader under the Pilot Desktop key. When you deselect the option, the registry key is removed.
- If you have trouble seeing accented or other characters, try using a different font. Arial and Times New Roman seem to support all the accented characters in the Palm's display, while System doesn't support everything (for example, you would be seeing blocks instead of bullets in this file).
- Unencrypted Peanut Press documents (<http://www.peanutpress.com>) are now supported, but all formatting is removed. If you open a Peanut document and save it, YOU WILL OVERWRITE THE PEANUT .PDB WITH A DOC FILE! Remember to Save As if you don't want to do this! If you want to see the Peanut formatting tags, add the following line to the [General] section of DocReader.ini:  
ShowPeanutCodes=1
- Have fun!

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<http://www.alltel.net/~mpicker0/DocReader/DocReader.htm>