

## Hobbico® R/C MicroSizer

An affordable stocking stuffer for the person who has everything

Jim McCarthy, Editor

What do you get the person who has everything for Christmas? How about an official Hobbico R/C MicroSizer that charges in 45 seconds and zooms with speed and accuracy over table tops and floors.

Available through the Las Vegas, Nevada based online reseller,

tabletopracers.com, the MicroSizer fits in the palm of your hand, making it a creative gift for the business professional who doesn't need another silk tie, or the person addicted to shrinking technology.

The MicroSizer ships unassembled and requires no knowledge of electronics. A quick snap here and firm push there is all that's required to assemble. The most technical this product gets is regarding radio frequencies. To race more than one MicroSizer at the same time they need to be on different frequencies.

Hobbico offers 27 and 49Mhz. This allows two MicroSizer's to compete on a custom course built with Hobbico accessories such as, cones, signs, rails, and tires for the right racing environment, as well as soup up the MicroSizer with faster engines like the MicroMotor 2.6 which yields 26,000 RPM. Additionally, the car body cases can easily be interchanged with six other body sets including the Toyota Celica, Honda Accord or the Subaru Impreza.

The radio controller is square with two rectangular buttons on either side of the power switch. A flexible wire antenna is easily pulled from the controller and can be quickly recoiled by turning a knob on the backside. It requires two AA batteries that provide hours of racing.

To charge, the MicroSizer clips on to the right side of the controller. Forty-five seconds later this little race car, measuring no more than two inches in length will be zooming under the Christmas tree, after the cat, and around glasses of eggnog sitting on the table.

Since the release of this popular



toy, many other companies have marketed similar R/C cars for much less. However, [TableTopRacers.Com](http://TableTopRacers.Com) is an official Hobbico reseller of the MicroSizer for \$34.99.

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## Write or draw directly to your handheld From paper to PDA, Seiko InkLink organizes notes

Jim McCarthy, Editor

Personal Digital Assistants are handy tools for appointment reminders and monthly planners to storing contact information and compose meeting notes. Sometimes though, the best way to get information accurate is by writing it with a traditional pen and paper.

Seiko Instrument's sketched out an innovative process that beams meeting notes and napkin doodles to a Palm OS® or Pocket PC device. It's called the InkLink.

By adapting an ordinary legal pad, or other sized paper, to modern technology, the InkLink system captures what you write and beams it to your handheld through IrDA (Infrared); a technology that most modern handheld and mobile devices have. This process is amazingly accurate because of Binaural Technology exclusive to Seiko. It makes it easy to share your notes with other people through e-mail as well as an easy way to find and organize archived notes as files.

The InkLink system consists of three essential pieces: the pen/stylus, the IrDA transceiver, and the InkLink data clip. All three pieces fit in a plastic carrying case (included), which makes it easy to store while traveling. The IrDA transceiver uses 1 AAA battery and the pen/stylus requires 3 button batteries (1.55 V, #392). Also included is a USB cable to connect the InkLink to a desktop pc.

How does it work? The data clip continuously listens for communications from the pen which reads the location and natural movement of your hand while you write, mirroring your handwriting on the handheld, laptop or desktop pc.

Capturing handwritten notes on your PDA requires little effort. After attaching the InkLink data clip to the upper-left corner of a legal paper, the IrDA clip attaches to the PDA. A mini USB connector links the two together. All that's left is to optionally calibrate the paper dimensions, or selecting a template paper size and starting the InkLink Manager software on the handheld, laptop or desktop.

The software, InkNoteManager, is available for both the Palm OS® and Pocket PC on the included setup CD. Additionally, there is a Windows® desktop version for taking notes directly to a desktop pc. The desktop software synchronizes InkNotes with either handheld platform.

Both versions of the InkLink Manager software for Palm OS® and Pocket PC are similar. Each support the required

features from paper size and custom calibration to choosing the width of the ink that appears on the PDA screen. Also supported are categories and keywords, as well as pen function keys which allow quick access to InkLink Manager features, such as creating a new page or zooming.

The pen function keys are activated by pressing one of five small holes on the InkLink data clip for about a full second. The holes otherwise appear as nothing more than a design feature.

Other features of the InkLink Manager software for the handheld device, include line width and color, draw and highlight modes while editing or composing and straight line mode, which straightens selected lines to create a more professional look to those napkin doodles.

What makes the InkLink system valuable is the ability to archive notes in electronic form by keyword and category. This is because most people take copious

notes and unfortunately writing them on a piece of paper doesn't make them any more organized. The strength of the



For additional photos and screen shots of the InkLink Handwriting System, please read the Editor's Notes online.

InkLink Manager software is its ability to retrieve the information in archived notes. This is accomplished by adding keywords that describe the document as well as descriptive categories which provide an easy way to locate the page.

Once located, notes can be beamed, e-mailed, edited or printed, as well as converted into BMP, JPG or PNG files.

There are minor software differences between platforms. The Pocket PC version includes the ability to convert handwritten selections to text using the standard Note pad program and the option to add the InkLink note as an action item in Outlook Tasks.

The InkLink Handwriting System is \$99.95 and available at [seikosmart.com](http://seikosmart.com), BestBuy or CompUSA.

Great Idea!

## No more Velcro® with snap-on PDA clips Swiss Army keeps the mobile professional prepared

Jim McCarthy, Editor

Swiss Army is famous for its brand of quality, durability and being prepared. From the original Swiss Army Knife to their latest product line of cases it's exciting to see a portfolio PDA case that doesn't require Velcro® as an attachment method. Instead, the Swiss Army Field Issue Portfolio uses a patented snap-on PDA clip to safely secure many Palm OS® PDA's to the case.

The PDA clip provides a simple removal and attachment method without using sticky Velcro®. However, the PDA clip is specific to PalmPilot devices. The Field Issue Portfolio includes 3 clips, one for the PalmPilot 3, 5 and 7 units, which are also unofficially compatible with other devices with similar dimensions.

For the Pocket PC, the Field Issue Portfolio also works with the HP Jornada 565 and Toshiba e570 when used with the PalmPilot III PDA clip, but were not secure. However, for devices where a PDA clip is not compatible, the PDA can still be used with the Swiss Army Field Issue Portfolio by using the provided Velcro® tab.

Unzipping the portfolio shows off some of the wallet-like features. On the right side, the PDA is attached either by a PDA clip or Velcro® tab. There is a business card pocket above the PDA that has an embossed Swiss Army logo with an elegant curve shape.

Inside the binding of the portfolio are two leather loops that conveniently hold a full-size pen and smaller device stylus.

The left side contains most of the wallet-like features. Most obvious is the credit card sleeve. It's 7 inches tall and holds 6 cards, plus has an additional identification card that slips inside the slot with a Patented ID holder that has an easy-access tab.

Behind the credit card sleeve is an area to store receipts and paper notes as well as a zippered pocket that is convenient for concealing checks and money. Behind the inside zippered pouch is another pocket for additional small paper storage.

Overall, the quality of the Swiss Army Field Issue Portfolio is excellent. The leather is a high-grade cow-hide with superior craftsmanship and strong outer-edge stitching. The PDA clip is a great way to spare your PDA from Velcro® if one of the included clips fits your device. Unfortunately the clips are made for PalmPilot devices that are now at least two generations old and there is no way to order the clips separately for other Palm or Pocket PC devices. PDA's that are not compatible will have to use the provided Velcro®.

On sale right now for only \$59 (MSRP \$110) makes the Swiss Army Field Issue Portfolio an affordable gift idea for the business professional on your Christmas list. It can be ordered online from [StylusCentral.Com](http://StylusCentral.Com).



## Dockers® Technology-Casual Mobile Pant Hidden pockets provide comfortable gadget storage

Jim McCarthy, Editor

Dockers, first famous for their business casual pants for men have contributed to the mobile revolution with technology-casual pants; pants that let you comfortably hide the technology while walking with cell phones and PDA's as well as a wallet and keys.

The Mobile Pant looks like an average pair of wrinkle-free Dockers. However, through an x-ray a few hidden pockets stitched exclusively for the mobile-minded are exposed that gain the extra space lost in ordinary pants.

Quality is as expected from a pair of \$52 pair of business casual pants. The waist includes a reinforced button closure and hook and eye construction to help carry the weight in the pockets without weakening the pant closure. In addition to wrinkle free fabric, the Mobile Pant includes a double stitched hem line for added durability.

The Mobile Pant isn't about hem lines or wrinkles; it's about pockets. The Mobile Pant includes a trademark stowaway seam pocket at thigh level. This pocket is on both right and left leg depending on model and conceals itself along the seam with a small zipper. Additionally, there is at least one hidden zip vault pocket within the front mesh pocket. This is ideal for carrying credit cards, loose money, a pen/stylus combo or keys. Depending on the model there may be a hidden zip vault pocket within both the left and right mesh pockets. There are also two back pockets with button closure that comfortably fit a wallet, check book and more.

The Mobile Pant isn't cheap, but does live up to his reputation. To see an online Flash demonstration visit, <http://www.dockers.com/mobilesitelet/flash/mobilePantFrame.html>.



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## How does customer service rank for handheld makers?



Jim McCarthy, Editor

It's the last thing you think about while browsing in BestBuy or CompUSA for a new handheld, and the first thing the sales person offers to sell you -- added warranty plans. The reality is most PDA consumers will call the manufacturer's tech support at least once in the first year of ownership. Out of those people, many will not buy another product from the same company because of poor support.

Since 1996 I have owned 8 Palm OS® devices, 3 Compaq iPAQ's, 2 HP Jornada's, 1 Toshiba e570 and most recently the T-mobile Pocket PC 2002 Phone Edition and the upcoming Dell Axim X5.

Out of the numerous handheld devices that I have owned in the past six years, HP has been consistently prompt, courteous, and professional.

Recently, I had to call HP support for help with my almost a year old HP Jornada 565. I explained to the HP support tech that the set-aside "safe-store" ROM area simply vanished without a trace. Not ten minutes later I was off the phone, and the next afternoon a new Jornada 565 was waiting on my doorstep. However, not all companies treat their customer with value.

Ninety days after I got my Palm m505 the cradle broke; still under the 1 year parts/labor warranty. I contacted Palm's technical support through their website. After waiting, and waiting for an available online tech, I was finally helped 2 hours later. Eventually the online tech determined the product to be defective and said a Palm contact would call me in the morning. Two weeks later I called Palm tech support and was quite surprised at the change in tone. The representative said that unless I paid a \$25 fee he could not talk with me. I tried to explain what the online tech said, but the Palm customer support representative simply wouldn't discuss the case. The conversation ended and the dead cradle still sits on my desk today. However, I have noticed Palm no longer offers chat-based tech support and the Warranty information online reads, "After 90 days, there will be a Telephone Technical Support charge of \$25 per incident. This charge is waived if the call results in a service repair order."

Some of the biggest problems with customer service among larger companies is that the representative just isn't properly educated about the products or warranties. Ironic, because had either one of us been more informed as to how the warranty document read I'd be syncing with a cradle that works right now, and Palm would have a happier customer.

### Know Before You Buy

My advice is buyer beware. A well rounded experience from hands-on with hardware to ears-on with technical support are equally important. I highly recommend that you check online forums, fan sites and the Pocket PC Magazine Buyer's Guide before you make a handheld purchase. Another good source is the website [pdabuyersguide.com](http://pdabuyersguide.com).

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# List management software tops checklist for PDA consumers

## Iliumsoft's ListPro is award-winning solution for Palm OS® and Pocket PC

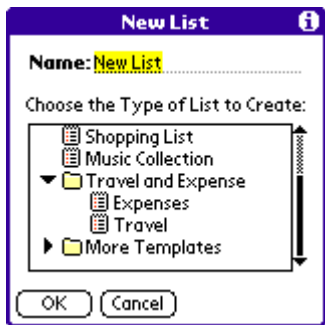
**Jim McCarthy**, Editor

ListPro, a list management program, by Ilium Software, isn't a stranger to the PDA world. It's won numerous awards for both Palm OS® and Pocket PC platforms, including the Pocket PC 2002 Award for Best Product in the List Management category, ZDNet's Editor's Pick and has been a Handheld Computing Top Pick as well. Among other awards and nominations, there is no question to those who have used ListPro on why it's the number one program used to maintain lists for just about anything.

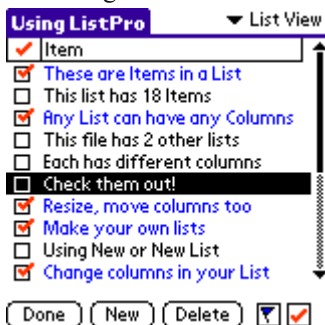
From DVD collections, Christmas cards and project management to a simple expense tracker or shopping list, ListPro makes them easy to create, edit and view. Common list widgets and types such as checkboxes, categories, fields, and icons are supported on handheld and desktop versions.

### For the Palm OS®

ListPro takes advantage of the Palm OS® philosophy while duplicating many of the powerful features that its sister program on the Pocket PC includes. The standard



New and Delete buttons in the typical screen location that would be intuitive to a Palm OS® user. One oddity is the Delete button where I would have instead expected a Details button. This would have been a more natural experience to deleting items, as well as viewing the item details like status, indent



and others features. When creating a new list there is a choice of using a predefined template or a custom list. The template lists include the basic checklist, to-do, shopping and expense to music collections, auction tracking and gift shopping. These templates allow you to quickly get started without design.



PC and start designing from scratch. There are seven basic types that

can be assigned to a column: string, category, number, yes/no, date, 3 state and link.

Other features supported by Palm OS® and Pocket PC versions of ListPro include: filters, categories, drag-n-drop, find, list resetting, total of amount field and highlighting. Items can be highlighted in yellow, cyan, magenta and green. Additionally, alarms can be enabled by individual list and are set based on the Date column and the time specified through the preferences or alarm tab.

### For the Pocket PC

Similar to the Palm OS® version, ListPro for Pocket PC also adheres to the Windows CE for Pocket PC 2002 user interface guidelines. This means that the circular OK or X icon behaves as outlined by Microsoft and offers a familiar user experience.

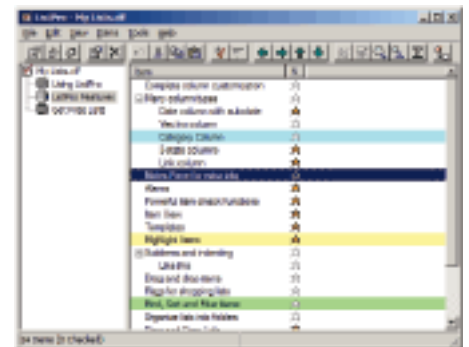
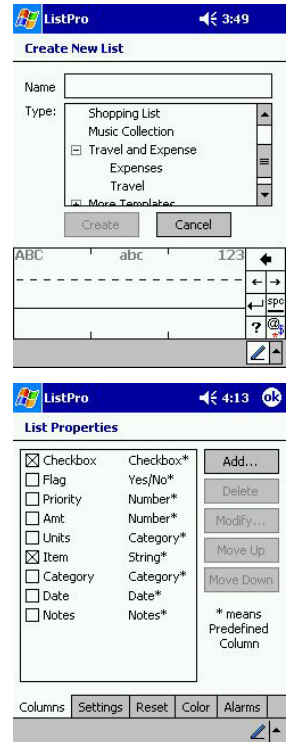
Features exclusive to the Pocket PC include: font support and the Link field type. The Link field permits linking to any file on the Pocket PC device and quick access to that file through the item detail view. However, you can't link contacts, appointments, tasks or an item in the Inbox to an item in a ListPro file.

The font option allows customization of type fields for specific lists, or to use the standard system font. ListPro for Pocket PC also supports importing and exporting lists, as well displaying item notes in a split screen.

### For the Desktop

ListPro Professional includes a Windows® PC desktop companion that offers easy management of lists created on the Palm OS® or Pocket PC device. Through the desktop companion, lists can be created or edited as well as also be synchronized back to the Palm OS® or Pocket PC handheld.

Whether managing this year's Christmas card or packing list, ListPro provides a powerful yet simple method to maintaining control. ListPro Professional is \$29.95 and available at <http://www.iliumsoft.com>.



## Advanced to Go and collect \$200

### Handmark ships Monopoly for Pocket PC on MMCARD

**Adam Purcell**, Staff Writer

Handmark, makers of the popular Scrabble for Palm OS® and Pocket PC has recently released Monopoly for Pocket PC. A game of high-stakes, chance, community chest, auctions, and good old fashioned fun. Monopoly for Pocket PC follows the official rules, making the \$29.99\* price tag well worth the value in entertainment.

Designed like the classic board game, Monopoly for Pocket PC has bright, colorful graphics, the same unique game pieces and is playable up-to four people on the same device by IrDA (Infrared); all players must be using the same OS platform. Additionally, Monopoly for Pocket PC can also be played against the handheld.

Playing the game requires nothing more than a little time and luck of the dice. The player with the highest role goes first and starts making their journey around the game board to eventually collect \$200 as they pass "Go" to the ritzy Boardwalk; it's all there like on the classic board game.

After the dice are rolled, your game piece icon moves around the board automatically. This is sometimes hard to follow, and especially confusing with more than two players. Once landing on a property, if for sale, you can view an organized game summary of deed ownership or raise cash by tapping the summary button. If you have the money you can buy the property or pass/auction it. Like the board game, you also have the option to buy houses or hotels on your turn. However, when you buy a house they are displayed on the property card and not game board, which depleted some of the suspense of avoiding a rich property on the next roll. Trades in cash and property to another player, and viewing deed groups are much easier on the handheld since with the handheld version.

The rules are the same as the classic board game, and as with most rules, the Palm OS® or Pocket PC version allows some bending here and there, adopting the more popular rule-twists over past generations. If you're acustom to passing on property then an option to toggle the official auction rule with pass is possible. It is also possible to enable the Free Parking bonus, short game play, pay rent when mortgaged as well as other preference options that have been adopted over the years by casual play.

Monopoly for Pocket PC, or Palm OS®, is a great way to play when the classic game, including the board, stash of Mono.poly money, handful of property cards and two dice would otherwise be hard to balance on your lap. Advance to the closest Handmark sales distributor and purchase Monopoly today. \*\$39.99 for MMC card.

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# How to make a super-slim screen cover

**Jim McCarthy**, Editor

Cases, no matter how form fitting always add slight bulk to the device. And, with Pocket PC devices that is the difference between carrying it in your back pocket or jacket pocket. This makes finding the perfect case sometimes difficult and not necessarily the best solution.

That's why the December Mobile Project takes a fresh approach at protecting the most important area of the PDA: the screen, while preserving form.

**Warning ...**

This project is not intended to replace or provide the same protection as a padded case or WriteRight screen overlay. Use at your own risk!

**Save Time ...**

If you own a HP Jornada 565, Toshiba e570/ AudioVox Maestro or Compaq iPAQ 3600 you can purchase ready-made templates for only \$5.

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## Materials Required, about \$15

Level: Intermediate

- Computer based art program like Adobe Illustrator, Corel Draw or FreeHand
- Heavy Card Stock Paper (8 1/2 x 11) \$10/ream at Office Depot
- Exacto Knife (w/sharp blade), \$3
- Flexible Plastic Ruler (millimeters), \$3
- PDA Screen Size (millimeters)

Toshiba e570 57.3 x 75.3 mm

To find the size of your PDA screen not listed above, measure the inside edges of the screen for height and width in millimeters.

**1** Open the art program and set a the zero mark to the top left corner of the document.

Set margins 10 mm from the document top and also 10 mm from the document left edge. Reset zero to mark where the guides intersect.

Measure every 57.3 mm from the left-most guide and create a new vertical guide. Reset the zero mark to where the new guide intersects with the top horizontal guide. Do this step 3 more times.

Set zero back to top-left corner of first margin guides.

Measure 75.3 mm down and create a horizontal guide. Reset the zero mark to where the new horizontal guide intersects with the left-most vertical guide. Do this step 3 more times.

**3** Print on card-stock paper and cut along dotted or straight lines with the Exacto knife using a ruler as straight edge.

Fold lower right-corner to create a dog-ear edge.



**USING...**

Slide bottom left corner between the PDA casing and screen and then top-left corner.

Gently curl the top-right corner under the PDA casing and slide upward until all four edges are concealed and slide into position.

That's it, replace every month.

# Dell excites handheld market with 32MB Axim X5 Pocket PC for \$199\*

**Adam Purcell**, Staff Writer

On November 18, 2002 Dell Computer started taking orders for the Axim X5 Pocket PC.

The Axim X5 is being sold in two models. First, a 48MB ROM, 64MB RAM version with an Intel XScale Processor at 400Mhz for \$349 and a less expensive 32MB ROM, 32MB RAM with an Intel XScale Processor at 300Mhz for \$249. \*For a limited time Dell is offering a \$50 mail-in rebate on both devices.



Features include: Microsoft Pocket PC 2002 Premium, compact Flash Type II, an SD/MMCard slot without SDIO, a TFT 16-bit, transfective LCD that is 3.5 inches, displays at a 240 x 320 resolution with 65,536 colors. Additionally, both devices include a 4-way navigation button, backlit power button with event notification and charge status, as well as a scroll dial and standard 1440mAh Lithium-Ion removable battery with a long lasting battery planned.

Differences include more memory storage in RAM and ROM, processing speed, and cradle. The \$349 model includes a USB cradle with battery charging slot, where the \$249 device includes a sync cable and not cradle (sold as option).

# 10 ways Agenda Fusion improves the PIM experience on Pocket PC

**John Ohnstad**, Staff Writer

**1\_ Interface: Icons for the main PIM components are visible on each screen.**

**2\_ Linking:** Users can link a contact/task/appointment item with any file available to the Pocket PC.

**3\_ Filters: Can be applied to different views by category, simplifying data.**

**4\_ Task Options:** Split screen view shows the task list and detail of specific task. Alternate grouping by category, etc., including a primary and secondary sort.

**5\_ Color Customization: All views can be customized to your color preference for row alternating and more.**

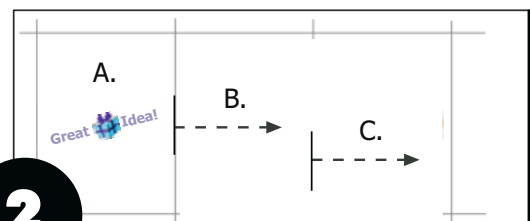
**6\_ One Button View Cycling:** Assign a hardware button to Fusion Calendar. This will cycle through the calendar views with multiple one-button press.

**7\_ Today Screen Integration: Selected Today theme is displayed in the Agenda Fusion Today screen view.**

**8\_ Clear Type:** Smooth, anti-alias fonts improve readability of PIM data.

**9\_ Templates: Quickly create a frequent task or appointment for reuse.**

**10\_ Delete completed tasks:** All tasks that have been completed can be instantly purged.



**2** Create 10% black dotted or straight lines over each of the guidelines.

Draw a design in the first top-left rectangle (A). Use clipart, text, etc.

Once the design is to your liking, duplicate it two more times in the rectangles beside it (B and C) by copying the artwork objects in (A) and pasting them in (B and C).

Select the first row (A, B and C) and group them together as one object. Be careful not to select the dotted or straight lines that will be used for cutting marks.

Copy and Paste the row two more times below the top row to create a total of 3 rows and 3 columns.

Print a test page on photocopy paper and cut along dotted or straight lines with an Exacto knife.

Test in PDA. Make adjustments to the layout guidelines as necessary.

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## Duex mp304 Innogear.Com, \$179




The world's smallest all in one 128MB MP3 and WMA Player, Real-Time Voice Recorder, and Portable Data Storage Device; all this packed into the size of a pack of gum. It also features a backlit LCD display which presents song information in numerous languages, ID3 Tags for instant recognition of track titles, a multi-category equalizer, as well as a timer.

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## Software for the Palm OS®














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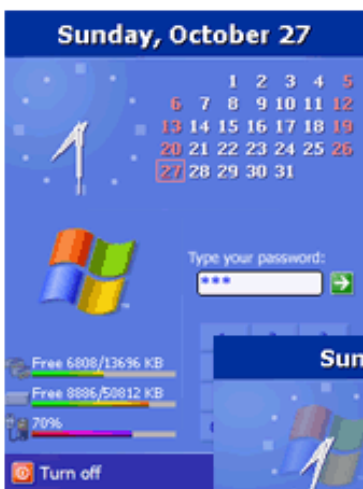
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Mummy Maze, Seven Seas, Alchemy and Atomica
-  \$12.95 ACDSee Mobile for Palm OS®  
View images as still photos or in a slide show
-  \$29.99 BlueSync  
Backs up your SD/MMCard to your desktop computer
-  **\$29.99 ListPro for Palm OS®**  
**Great for all types of lists from birthday to travel**
-  \$39.95 PocketQuicken  
Synchronizes Quicken data with your Palm OS® device
-  \$15.95 Facer  
Views appointments and todos with program launcher

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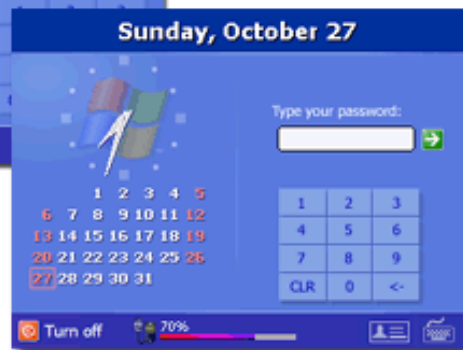
-  \$29.95 Scrabble for Pocket PC  
The most popular word game
-  \$5.95 Nice Start  
Skinnable password entry screen
-  **\$49.95 TextMaker**  
**A complete word processor**
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Post-it like notes on your Pocket PC
-  \$6.95 ScaryBear QuickCalendar  
Today Screen plug-in that displays a month calendar
-  \$29.99 Resco Explorer for Pocket PC  
File Explorer allowing encryption and network shares
-  \$6.95 mDB Pro  
Create, Read & Edit Microsoft Access files
-  **\$29.99 Handmark Monopoly**  
**Buy, Sell, Trade and Auction!**
-  \$30.00 Pocket Backup  
Schedule backups of all or specific files/folders
-  \$89.95 Mapopolis Navigator  
GPS capable mapping software with voice prompting
-  \$19.95 Agenda Fusion  
Calendar, Tasks, Contacts all in one program
-  **\$19.95 Pocket Expense Pro**  
**Simple Expense Tracking Program**
-  \$19.95 Resco Picture Viewer for Pocket PC  
Turn your Pocket PC into a digital photo album
-  \$19.95 Nyditot Virtual Display  
Runs Pocket PC screen at virtually any resolution
-  \$24.00 Turajh  
State of the art space shooting game
-  \$9.95 SuperCalendar  
A new way to view and customize the Calendar
-  \$39.99 PrintBoy CE  
Print Word, e-mail, Excel files with IR/Bluetooth
-  **\$13.95 ToDoReDo**  
**Automatically add recurring tasks**
-  \$5.99 FolderSize  
Find out where all your memory (RAM) is going
-  **\$39.95 Trust Digital PDA Secure Premium**  
**Enterprise-capable security; encryption**



### Nice Start, \$5.95

A plug-in designed to skin the password screen of the Pocket PC.

Select from already made skins, or make your own.



<http://www.trancreative.com/nicestart/default.htm>



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