

PDA APPLICATION SOFTWARE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS – from the Internet and from CDs

NOTE: Generally **new programs will come onto the PDA as ‘untitled’** - go to ‘all’ at the top right on your PDA and tap ‘untitled’ to find it - put it into whatever category (file folder) that you want

GENERAL INTERNET DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS:

1. find a software program on the Internet
2. download the program and save it to your desktop
3. after the download is complete go to your desktop and look for the program icon
4. you need to see the file extension of the downloaded program – this will help you determine what you need to do to load the program on your PDA - file extensions are indications of the application that was used to create the document you downloaded, and will help you determine what you need to do next to get the program installed onto your PDA
 - a. go to your **menu / tool bar** and choose **‘tools’ ‘folder options’ ‘view’**
 - b. make sure the circle next to **‘hide extensions for known file types’** is unchecked (usually the 11th item down)
 - c. click **‘apply’** then **‘OK’**
 - d. NOTE: you can also right click on any icon and choose properties to determine the type of icon

Once you are able to see file extensions, you will be able to see what you downloaded and that will help you decide what you need to do next to install the program on your PDA - for a complete list of file extensions, refer to your ebook document published on marybeckmann.com – for a quick reference, review the following:

zip (WinZip) When you click on this, the WinZip window will pop up – files need to be extracted and once extracted they’ll be in pdf or prc or exe or pdb formats



isilo325.zip

pdf (Adobe Acrobat) These files are usually manuals or ‘read me’ files



Cells Quick Start Guide.pdf



exe (executable) Simply double click these and they will automatically install

Go_n_Tell1...



Cells.PRC

prc (Palm) Click on these and they will automatically go into the install tool for the next hotsync

pdb (Palm Database File) These files might be ebook files, click on them and they will automatically go into the install tool for your next hotsync



Peter_Rabbit.pdb

FREE AND LOW COST (some MOVIE sites) FOR PDA SOFTWARE

<http://linkesoft.com/>

<http://www.softwarearchives.com/PDA/index.cfm?Cat=3&SubCat=10>

<http://www.topicsites.com/ebooks/palm-pilot-books.htm>

<http://www.palmbld.com/software.html>

<http://www.radiks.net/~rhuebner/>

<http://www.palm.com/>

<http://www.zdnet.com/downloads/pilotsoftware/>

<http://www.k12handhelds.com/free.php>

<http://handmark.com/products/listings.php?cat=19>

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,1759,1545677,00.asp>

http://www.freewarepalm.com/games/games_adventure.shtml

<http://www.123-pda-software.com/prod.htm>

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DOWNLOADING PROGRAMS FROM CDs: Different methods, depending on the CD

Insert the CD and double click **My Computer**, then double click on 'D' drive (usually). If you don't see a list of programs then you should see a file folder called 'Index' – if you 'see 'Index' follow steps 1 through 9 below

If you see actual programs on the CD, then follow steps 10 through 13 below - all you have to do is choose a program and double click the icon and it will automatically go into your install tool and the next time you hot sync the program will install on your PDA

1. insert the cd – go to '**start**' '**run**' '**browse**' choose '**d**' drive usually, or go to **My Computer** and double click the '**D**' drive
 2. look for words such as '**Demo**' or '**index**'
 3. the page will usually come up in frames, read the **welcome** or **instructions** in one of the frames
 4. scroll through the software to find something interesting
 5. right click when you find something you like and choose '**open web link in browser**'
 6. when the web page comes up, locate the software, click on the 'download' link
 7. **save**, note the file name, in the **save in** box choose **desktop**, click on **save** again, wait
 8. close all windows and go to your desktop and locate the file you downloaded
 9. double click on it – a window pops up telling you it will be installed on your PDA when you perform a hot sync
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10. insert the CD and go to **My Computer**, double click the '**D**' drive (usually) to view the contents
 11. scroll through the list of items
 12. open file folders if you need to determine what the program is (the more complicating programs sometimes come in file folders with other documents such as manuals and instructions)
 13. when you find something you like, look for the application program with the file extension of **pdb** usually for ebooks or **prc** usually for applications