BackupBuddy

Installation

NOTE: Before installing the BackupBuddy application, please make sure to first install the Palm Desktop software as BackupBuddy utilizes the HotSync application which is installed with Palm Desktop. Also, BackupBuddy can be used to perform a complete backup and restore of your Palm OS device to your desktop computer. However, please be aware that a complete restore could result in double entries of both calendar and contacts. Warning: If information is already in sync with GroupWise, and a complete restore from Sprite if completed, there maybe double entries. Please refer to the Sprite User Guide for more information.

BackupBuddy is a sophisticated backup utility that goes beyond just what the Palm Desktop application can offer. BackupBuddy will not only protect all of your handheld's data, it also acts as an “Undo” button for your handheld, allowing the retrieval of data after it is deleted or altered. To purchase this application, please browse to the following URL:

http://bluenomad.stores.yahoo.net/bacforwin.html

Once you have downloaded the Backup Buddy application, click the installation file and you will begin the installation process. Please follow the steps below to complete the installation.

Click Next to continue.
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Please note:
Upgrading from a version prior to 2.0.14, or from any 1.x may not preserve your existing backup files although they will get recreated during your first HotSync.

Click Next to continue.

Click Accept to continue.
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In the following box, you can decide if you would like to make a backup copy of all of the files that the installation will be replacing. It is recommended for stability purposes that you choose Yes for this option. If the software has problems and needs to be uninstalled, you will have your original system files put back in place seamlessly.

Click Next to continue.
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The following box let's you install two additional components that you may or may not need.

The **BackupBuddyVFS:Lite** option enables you to back up data directly to an expansion card (SD Card) on your PDA device.

Selecting **Automatic Sync** will enable you to use HotSync to schedule backups for your device. If you would like to make regular backups of your data without having to remember to HotSync manually, this might be a good option for you.

Depending on your preference, please check or uncheck the options below.

**Click OK to continue.**
Click Finish to complete the installation.

Upon performing your first synchronization/backup, you might be prompted with the box below.

In order for BackupBuddy to work correctly, you must click Yes here. This will tell the HotSync process to use BackupBuddy instead of the standard Palm OS backup process.
Below is the main BackupBuddy screen. You can browse the various tabs to see options for the application.

Once you perform your first synchronization between your device and your PC (using HotSync), you will see a screen that will resemble the screenshot below.

The Backup tab is where most of the action occurs. This screen lists the files that BackupBuddy has stored a backup copy of, as well as information about those files.

The row of buttons at the bottom of the screen lets you trigger a restore, select which backup you want to work with, choose individual applications to restore, etc.

For more information on both backup and restore options please access the Help button in the top right hand corner of the BackupBuddy application.
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Product Registration

Below you will find instructions on how to register your BackupBuddy software. This is accomplished by installing a small registration PDB file on your device that you’ll receive via e-mail after purchasing the application.

1. Once you receive your registration file, you will need to place the file on your desktop.

2. Double click the PDB file. You will see the following screen pop up:

![Install Tool Image]

3. Make sure your BackupBuddy file is listed under File Name, then click Done. Next time you perform a HotSync of your device, this registration file will be installed on your device and it will register the program.

4. You can then open the BackupBuddy application and view the Licenses tab to make sure your license has loaded.