

Journal Sync 2.0 for Pocket Informant 2007 Readme

What is Journal Sync?

Journal Sync is a desktop application which syncs journal entries in Outlook on the Windows Desktop to Pocket Informant on your Windows Mobile Pocket PC device. Journal Sync is not a journaling application. That is handled by our Pocket Informant Personal Information Manager which works with your Pocket Outlook data to create a full featured PIM (<http://www.PocketInformant.com>).

Version 2.0 is a major improvement over the previous version based off ActiveSync's plugin architecture because it is self-contained and all the ActiveSync based issues 1.x used to have are gone. It also supports the new Pocket Informant 2007 fields and rich journal text.

Trial

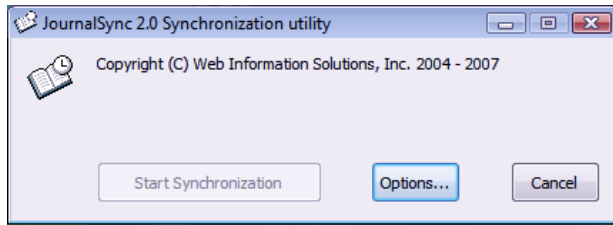
Journal Sync has a 15 day trial and runs in a completely unrestricted mode during that time.

Installation and Setup

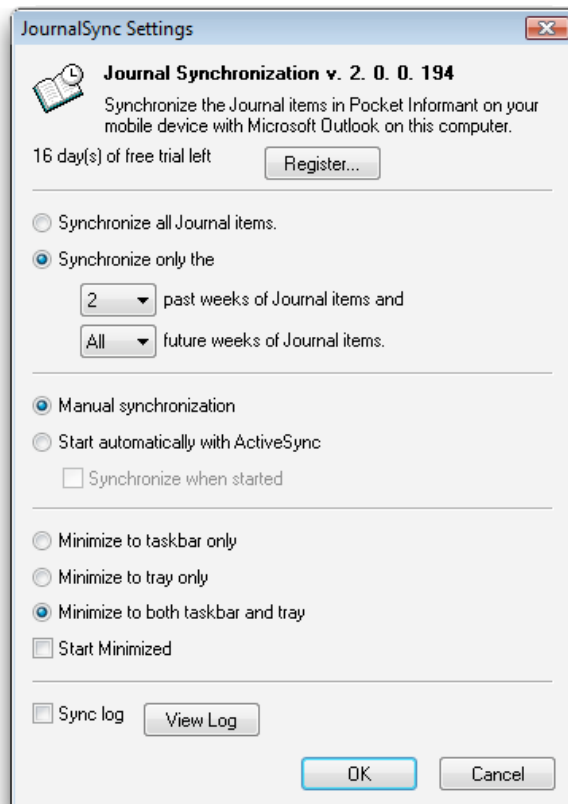
To install simply run the desktop installer. The installer will copy the Journal Sync application to your desktop. It will then copy an installer file to your Pocket PC via ActiveSync's Application Manager. This installer file on the Pocket PC will install the components on your Pocket PC. Once Journal Sync is installed properly in both places, you will be able to start the desktop application to configure it. Configuration is quite simple and consists of telling Journal Sync how many days to sync and if you wish for it to start when ActiveSync syncs.

If you are upgrading your Journal Sync install from an earlier version, you will want to first completely uninstall the older version because the two are completely incompatible as the earlier version only worked with earlier Pocket Informant journals.

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The Journal Sync Main Window



The Journal Sync Settings

Uninstall

In most situations the uninstall process is simple. First on the desktop go to the Start menu and find the Journal Sync program group and then choose Uninstall or go to the Add/Remove Programs applet and select Journal Sync and choose Uninstall.

Next soft reset your Pocket PC and do not cradle it to make sure that Journal Sync is not loaded. Now go to the Start menu. Choose Settings and then the System tab. Tap on the Uninstall applet and find Journal Sync. Uninstall the Pocket PC side of Journal Sync.

Troubleshooting

For all issues you may have with the actual use of Journal Sync you will want to make sure that you do not have any of the old Journal Sync 1.x files around on either the desktop or Pocket PC. Next you'll also want to make sure that your Outlook PST file is error free. Use the ScanPST.exe program that comes with Outlook and resides in the Outlook installation folder to check and repair any PST abnormalities. Look here <<http://www.slipstick.com/problems/scanpst.htm>> for information on how to use ScanPST and to locate your PST files.