Use this guide to:
• Charge and set up your Palm™
  Tungsten™ E handheld.
• Learn to use your handheld.
• Install Palm™ Desktop software.

Important! Already use a Palm™ handheld?
Before going on to step 1, synchronize your current handheld with your
computer so that the information is up-to-date.

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1 Connect and charge
a. Plug the power adapter into your Tungsten E handheld and into an outlet.
b. Charge for three hours.

2 Set up
a. Unplug the power adapter.
b. Press the power button.*
c. Remove the stylus.
d. Follow the instructions onscreen.

3 Install Palm™ Desktop software
on your computer
Windows:
Follow the installation instructions that appear on your computer screen.*
Mac:
Double-click the Palm Desktop Installer icon.*

4 Connect to your computer
a. Connect the HotSync cable to your handheld.
b. Connect the cable to a USB port on your computer.

5 Protect your data: Synchronize daily
a. Connect the HotSync cable to your handheld and computer (see step 4).
b. Press the power button to turn on the handheld.
c. Tap the Star icon to start the HotSync process.*
d. When the HotSync process is complete, check your handheld and computer to see
the information in both places.

6 Enter and synchronize your information
Use Palm Desktop software on your computer to enter appointments and
addresses, and manage photos and Note Pad drawings. Use Quick Install
(Windows only) to install applications on your handheld. Then transfer
information and applications using the HotSync process.

7 Listen to music, watch videos, view photos
Get the most out of your handheld. Software Essentials on the Software
Installation CD has applications that let you listen to MP3 and RealAudio files,
watch videos, and view photos on your handheld.

Enter and synchronize your information:
To open Palm Desktop software or Quick Install, double-click the icon on your
computer desktop.
TROUBLESHOOTING

Your handheld does not turn on when you press the power button, or your handheld does not respond when you tap it
1. Press the Calendar, Contacts, Tasks, or Note Pad button to see if you can turn on your handheld that way.
2. Perform a soft reset: Unscrew the top of the stylus to reveal the reset tool (or use an unfolded paper clip or similar object without a sharp tip). Gently press the reset button inside the hole on the back panel of your handheld.
3. Make sure the power adapter is plugged securely into a working electric outlet and is firmly connected to the handheld. If no outlet is available, your handheld can also be charged through the USB cable, but this takes much longer.
   Note: Your handheld does not have an indicator light to indicate that your hander is being charged.
4. Charge for another three full hours.
5. If your handheld now turns on, check the charging-battery icon to ensure that your handheld is being charged:
   a. Connect the handheld to an outlet and turn it on.
   b. Tap Home .
   c. Look for the lightning bolt on the battery icon at the top of the screen.
   d. If you do not see the lightning bolt, repeat steps 3 and 4.

HotSync process does not begin after tapping the Star icon
Make sure your handheld is on, and then try the following:
1. Tap the Home icon .
2. Locate and tap the HotSync icon .
3. In the HotSync application, make sure of the following:
   - Your username (established when you installed Palm Desktop software) is in the upper-right corner.
   - Local is highlighted. If it isn’t highlighted, tap Local.
   - The phrase Cradle/Cable appears, if Cradle/Cable does not appear, tap whatever word is there, and then tap Cradle/Cable in the list that drops down.
4. To start the HotSync process, tap the HotSync icon in the middle of the handheld screen.

Palm® Desktop Installer does not automatically appear after you put the CD-ROM into the drive
Windows:
1. Click the Start button.
2. Select Run from the Start menu.
3. Click Browse to locate the drive with the Palm Desktop software CD-ROM.
4. Double-click the autorun.exe file on the Palm Desktop software CD-ROM.
Mac:
1. Double-click the CD-ROM icon on the Mac desktop to open the Palm Desktop software CD-ROM.
2. Double-click the Palm Desktop Installer icon.

HotSync® process does not begin
Check that the USB cable is connected securely to your handheld and to a working USB port of your desktop computer.
Windows:
1. Make sure the HotSync icon appears in the Windows system tray, if not:
   a. Click the Start button and select Programs.
   b. Select Palm Desktop, and then select HotSync Manager.
2. Check the connection type:
   a. Click the HotSync icon.
   b. Make sure there is a check mark next to Local USB.
   c. To insert a check mark, click the menu item.
Mac:
1. Make sure the Transport Monitor of the HotSync Manager is enabled:
   a. Double-click the HotSync Manager icon in the Palm folder.
   b. In the HotSync Controls tab, click Enabled.
2. Make sure the USB connection is working:
   a. Disconnect and then reconnect the USB cable.
   b. Restart your computer.

For more information, go to www.palm.com/support.

Symptoms caused by third-party applications
Some third-party applications may not have been upgraded to be compatible with your new Palm handheld. If a third-party application is NOT compatible, the following symptoms may occur on your handheld after you perform a HotSync operation:
   • Device freeze
   • Device freeze or reset when an application is opened
   • Slow performance
   • Unusual screen display
   • Difficulties using handheld features
   • Uneven sound quality
   • Fatal reset

For detailed information on issues with third-party-application compatibility, check with the third-party vendor.

READ THIS FIRST

Documentation folder, and double-click Palm™ Desktop Software Read Me.pdf.

Windows:
In Palm Desktop software, click Help in the menu bar. Then select the menu item for the Handbook.

Mac:

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