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Welcome to PcTime!

Whether you are just trying or buying, I thank you for the opportunity to show you what this application can do and how it can make your PDA more useful and your life easier.

I firmly believe that any PDA application should be easy to use and sport an intuitive interface. If you can't use PcTime! "right out of the box" without first reading an extensive manual, then I haven't fulfilled that promise. I ask only that you take a few moments to read these basic points as well as the End User License Agreement (see included file eula.pdf) and then see what this application can do for you.

- 1) When viewing the startup "About" screen, tap anywhere above the "Show this screen at startup" text to proceed.

- 2) A note about the "Beep On Error" preference: The PalmOS, in its Preferences app, allows the setting of three sound types: System, Alarm, and Game. Each of these may in turn be set to "Off" or a volume level of Low, Medium, or High. All sounds produced by factory or third-party applications such as PcTime! adhere to these system settings and applications cannot directly modify them. The PcTime! "Preferences" module allows the user to choose whether PcTime! should produce a "beep" sound when an error is encountered, with the available choices being Off, System sounds, or Game sounds. Regardless of the choice made in PcTime!, if the sound type chosen is currently Off in the system Preferences (as opposed to PcTime! Preferences), no sound will be heard. In order to facilitate setting this preference in PcTime!, the Beep On Error selection list indicates the current system status of the sound type by appending the status to the sound name, ie: System Sound/Off, System Sound/Low, System Sound/Med, and System Sound/High (repeat for "Game Sound").

- 3) Export To Memo – PcTime! includes the capability to export the results of its calculations to a Palm 'Memo' record thereby allowing the user to create permanent records for later use. Please understand that it is virtually impossible to create nicely formatted text output within the PalmOS, especially in regards to the Memo application. Therefore, the memos created by PcTime! are not as pretty as I would like them to be.
- 4) Why register? The registered version:
 - a) Saves options and preferences between sessions.
 - b) Eliminates the nag messages.
 - c) Helps defray my costs for development tools, my website, etc.
- 5) If you decide to register this product, please do so at my website, <http://www.infosystemspro.net>. Yes, I like the big PDA-related software download sites, but their cut has risen to 40% - 50% (and more) of each sale and, frankly, a guy has got to put his foot down at some point and say, "enough is enough!"
- 6) Finally, feel free to contact me via email (helpdesk@infosystemspro.net or visit <http://www.infosystemspro.net/helpdesk>) at any time if you have questions or comments!

Installation

PcTime! is packaged as a zip file containing the application .prc file, eula.pdf, PcTime_user_guide.pdf, and this readme.pdf file.

Typical installation is as simple as double-clicking the application .prc file (PcTime.prc) and HotSyncing.

Note: If this is an upgrade from an earlier version, it is critical that the previous version be deleted from your handheld prior to installation. Failure to do so may result in unpredictable consequences including Fatal Errors and possible loss of data.

To remove a previous version, turn on your PalmOS device and tap the "Home" icon (on newer devices) or the "Applications" icon (on older ones). Tap the Menu and select the "Delete" option under the "App" column. Wait a few seconds for the application list to be populated, find the "PcTime!" entry and tap it once to highlight and then tap the "Delete" button. More information can be found at <http://www.infosystemspro.net>

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