



Holidays @ Hand for Palm OS -- User's Manual

(Current version: 1.8)

Installation Instructions

Microsoft Windows Installation Steps

Inside the compressed distribution file you downloaded, you will find four files: the document you are reading now, the application program file, required holidays database file, and the optional extended holiday description database file.

The easiest method to use to install to your device, is to simply double-click on the files named holidaysathand.prc, deolidays.pdb, and optionally deolidaysnotes.pdb. These files will then be added to the Palm Quick Install application installed on your desktop computer. Once there, you can then do a hotsync of your device to transfer the program and database files to your Palm device.

You can also launch your Palm Desktop application, and then choose Palm Quick-Install from the menu options, and add the files to the quick install list.

Refer to the manual provided with your Palm device for more information, if you get stuck.

Macintosh Installation Steps

Go to the place where the file was downloaded to (likely your Desktop) and identify the file type of the software you downloaded by looking at the file's extension (the last few characters of the file name).

Step 1: Install

Select "Install Handheld Files" from the HotSync menu. Click "Add to List", select the .PRC/.PDB/.PQA file(s) you downloaded or unzipped. Click "Add File". Make sure the correct User Name is selected. Once all the .PRC/.PDB/.PQA files you want to install are listed in the Install Handheld Files list, exit this dialog box.

Step 2: HotSync

Make sure your handheld is in its cradle and the HotSync Manager is running (check for the red/blue HotSync icon

in your lower right system tray on your PC). Press the HotSync button on your handheld's cradle. Once the HotSync operation is complete, check your handheld's main applications screen to confirm that the application(s) are now on your handheld.

Trial/Evaluation version/Purchasing information

The trial/evaluation version you downloaded is fully functional except that it only displays holidays for the year 2005. To unlock the rest of the available years, up to and including 2010, you need to purchase the software to receive a registration code. This registration code, once entered into the program, will unlock the program and remove all usage limitations.

To purchase this software, visit the following:

<http://www.palmgear.com/register>

Once there, type in product code #: 95747

You can then click the "buy" button to purchase a registration code to fully unlock this program and remove all usage limitations. You will receive the registration code immediately.

Registering

When you first run **Holidays at Hand** you will see the registration screen.

Tap just above the dotted line below Enter Registration #. Then using graffiti, or your virtual keyboard, or built-in keypad, enter in your registration number. Once entered, click on the "register" button. If all goes well, **Holidays at Hand** will continue to run. You will be notified if your number is incorrect. If you have any trouble registering, once you've purchased and received your registration code, please contact our support team at support@jampaq.com

Program Operation

To select a category of holidays and events to view, tap on the "source" drop down list on the main Holidays screen. You will see several possible choices of dates to view. Tap the one you desire.

To select a particular year to view, click the "year" drop down list and choose the appropriate year to view. Holiday listing defaults to the current date when you launch Holidays At Hand program. The holidays for today and the rest of the selected year appear at the top of the list. If there are more dates either before or after today's date, you can view those by tapping on the up or down arrow. You can also use your up/down button on your palm device.

There are four columns listed on the main Holidays At Hand screen.

1. The first column is a checkbox, which allows you to check a particular date to either install or remove (removal only can occur after you've previously installed a date into Datebook).
2. The second column will show an asterisk next to a date if that date has been installed into Datebook.

3. The third column is the Month and Day of the holiday, or Day and Month depending on how you've set up your date view preference.
4. The fourth column is the name of the holiday. If that holiday is BOLD, then you know that it is a United States Federal holiday.

You can use Holidays At Hand to view holidays, or you can choose to install the dates into Datebook or Calendar. You can install or remove one date at a time, or the entire list by tapping on the "all" button to select all, or "none" to deselect all.

Once selected, click on Install to install the selected dates, or click on "remove" to remove the selected dates that are already installed into Datebook.

Jump to a date in Datebook/Calendar

You can jump to a particular date in Datebook that you've installed. Once a date is installed, an asterisk will appear in the second column next to the date. To jump to that date in Datebook, simply tap on the asterisk.

Extended Holiday Descriptions

To view information about a particular date, including how many days until the date occurs, as well as an extended description, simply tap on the name of the holiday.

The resultant screen will show you the name of the holiday, the source, the date, how many days until the holiday, as well as a description.

If you have not installed the optional deolidaysnotes.pdb database file, you will not see an extended description.

Preferences

Depending on how you view dates in your particular area, you can choose "preferences" from the menu to change the date format from MM/DD to DD/MM or vice-versa.

Revision History:

- **Version 1.8:** A few duplicate dates appeared. Some corrupted text appeared in datebook/calendar when importing. This has been fixed.
- **Version 1.7:** Fixed incorrect listing of extended description for Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Added country/religion origin to the extended descriptions of the holidays once imported into Datebook/Calendar.
- **Version 1.6:** Several Jewish holidays were incorrect.
- **Version 1.5:** Some devices had problems with date import into Datebook.
- **Version 1.4:** Modified some holiday descriptions
- **Version 1.3:** Increased speed of database import of holidays into Datebook.

Questions?

If you are having trouble with this program, please contact our support team by email at support@jampaq.com
We will get back to you within 1 business day, sometimes sooner.

