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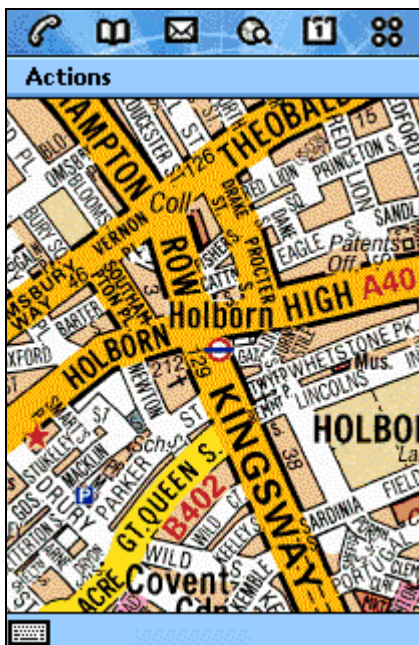
Tube

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Overview

Tube is an application that assists you to use the metro, subway or underground transport system in major cities throughout the world. Tube allows the user to view and scroll around a map, locate any station on the map, plan a journey by selecting the starting and ending stations and have Tube calculate the shortest route. The route can be displayed as a list of directions in text or graphically as an animated display.

In situations where a station or complete line are out of service the user can select to avoid this station or line and Tube will calculate an alternative route.

Pro versions of Tube also come with a superb street level map of the central city area. These maps have a find feature that enables you to quickly find any street, place of interest or station on the map. Please note route planning is not possible between street locations. Some Pro versions may also come with additional reference map of other rail systems in the area. These again have quick find features but may not be provided with route planning.

Streets versions of Tube come with just the street maps for a city. The maps are purchased as tiles each covering an area of the city. The maps can be added to your standard of Pro packs, or viewed standalone. The maps have a find feature that enables you to quickly find any street, place of interest or station on the map. Please note route planning is not possible between street locations.

Installation Instructions

- The zip file you downloaded will contain a several .sis files: Extract all these files to a folder of your choice on your desktop PC.
- Open the folder you extracted the files to and locate the .sis files.
- Please make sure your phone is connected to your PC and double click on the .sis files to install them to your phone. You need to install all of the files to the same location, either phone memory, or an expansion card.

Registration

Once installed Tube will run for 3 days without registering, after this period the software will no longer run and an unlock will be required to enable further use.

The unlock code may be included in your sales receipt email or you can obtain one by visiting the URL below and registering the software:

http://www.visualit.co.uk/register.asp

Instructions on using the application.

Menus

Two menus lists can be accessed within Tube:

Shortcut Menu

When viewing the map you can access a shortcut menu of Tubes most popular features, simply by holding down on a point on the map for 1+ secs. The menu gives you a choice of getting station information, planning a trip to or from the closest station, or using the zoom feature.

Actions menu list

To access the additional Tube options click the 'Actions' menu at the top left of the screen, whenever you are viewing a map.

[Load Map](#)

When Tube is first started it detects the maps that are available and will display a dialogue box allowing the user to select the map to load. Some maps contain information for different times of the day or week and a second dialogue will ask you to select the time you wish to travel.
The current map can be changed at any time by selecting Load Map from the Actions menu list and selecting the map from the dialogue box.

[Change Time](#)

Some maps contain different information for different times of day or days of the week.
Access the Actions menu list and select > Change Time option to change the time you wish to travel with the currently loaded map.
Please note this option is disabled for maps that do not contain time dependent information.

[Find Location](#)

Use this menu to find any location on the current map. Access the Actions menu list and select > Find and then from the dialogue box select the location you are looking for. The selected location will be scrolled into view and a circle drawn around it.

[Plan Trip](#)

Use this menu item to plan a journey and have Tube calculate the shortest route. Access the Actions menu list and select > Plan Trip then from the displayed dialogue box select the From and To stations. Click List to get a list of instructions that describe the route or click Show to be shown graphically the route to take.
If a station or complete line is out of service you can click the Options button to display a dialogue box that allows you to select a station and line to avoid.
To cancel a trip during animation, hold the stylus down on the map.

[Set Home](#)

Use this menu item to set a Home position on the map. Once set maps will load with the Home position centred on screen.

[Go Home](#)

Use this menu item to animate from your present position to your Home position.

[Viewing the Map](#)

Moving around the map - Touch the stylus on the map and while holding it down drag the map in the direction you wish to move it.

Zooming in and out

To zoom in and out use jog dial.

Support

If you have any problems installing or using the application please check our support pages on our web site www.visualit.co.uk/support.htm

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Updates

Updates to the latest tube engine can be found on our web site:
http://www.visualit.co.uk/downloads.htm

If an updated map or database is released for a city you should receive an email on how to obtain the latest version.