

TeksFiles

TeksFiles enables a Palm to be used as a simple wireless storage device. A Palm will normally only accept a small number of file type being beamed to it. Typically a .txt file beamed to a Palm will be saved as a memo, .vcal as calendar entries.

But what if you want to store other files types on your device:- Such as files from your desktop system, files that you don't necessarily want to be able to view on your Palm. If you could beam them to your Palm it would save you plugging in a usb key

TeksFiles enables any type of file to be beamed to a Palm powered device from another device such as a desktop PC via irda/Bluetooth and stored on the Palm. Items beamed to the Palm may be stored on a memory card or saved in main memory. The files may then be beamed to other devices.

The typical use is to copy small files from a desktop system eg .bat files zip files from a desktop system. (The file size limitation is the file beamed to you must be less than the size of your free memory if you want to save to the card or half that if you want to save it in main memory).

TeksFiles can also help to copy files between memory cards. Files on a memory card may be copied to a temporary storage area on the Palm then copied back to a different card. This can help when needing to organise files on a card (such as swapping MP3 files etc.

TeksFiles manages files stored in 3 areas. The different file locations are select by tapping the Icons at the top of the form.



Files on a removable memory card, eg SD/MMCard or memory stick. If you use a communication module such as a Bluetooth card, files can be moved to a temporary area on the PDA, see below.



Files stored on the PDA. This area is a temporary area for saving files that you wish to transfer to or from a memory card. This area is useful if you wish to transfer files to or from a removable card when you also use the memory card slot for a communication module, such as a bluetooth.



Palm Application files and databases that are stored in main memory (not the card)

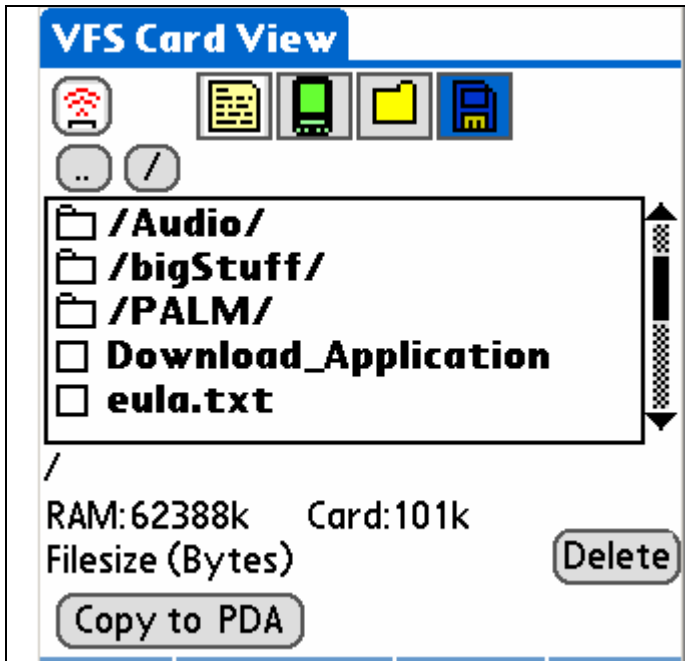
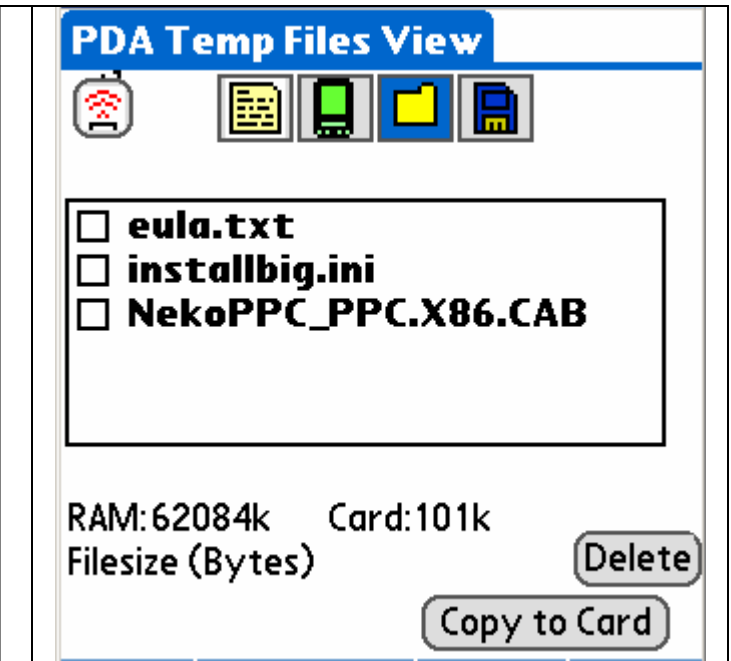


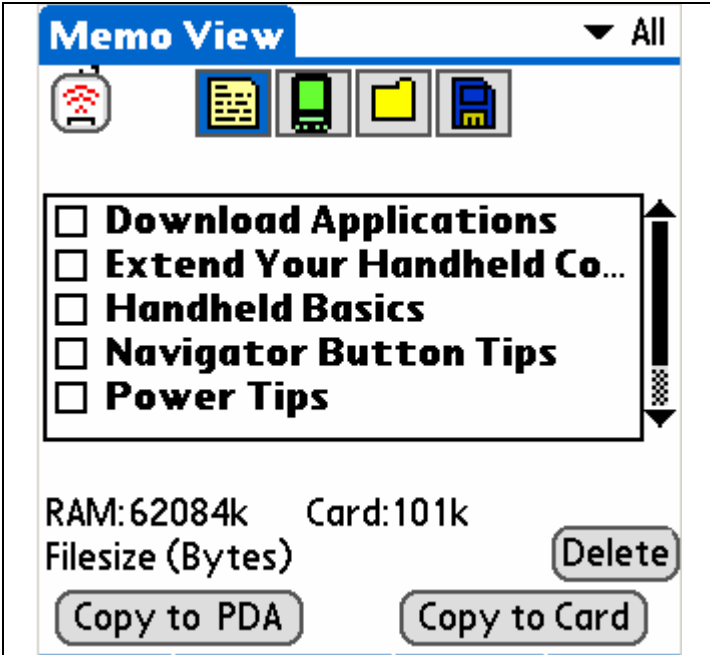
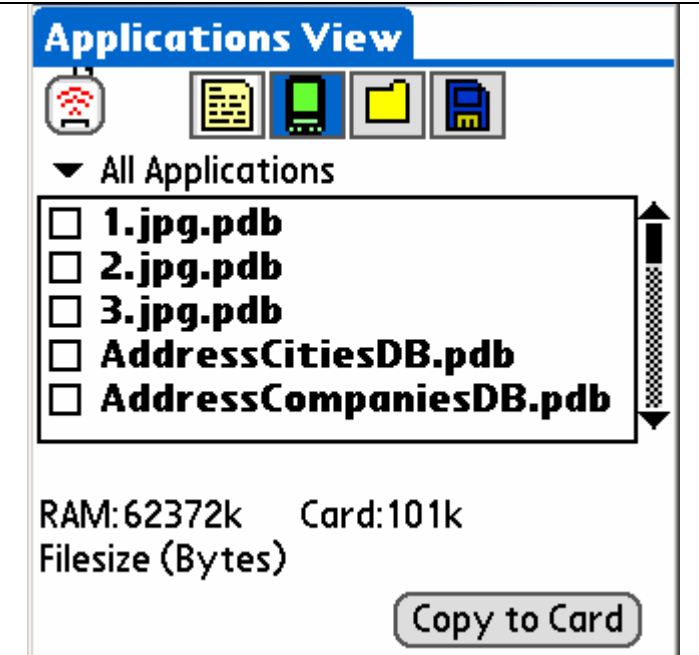
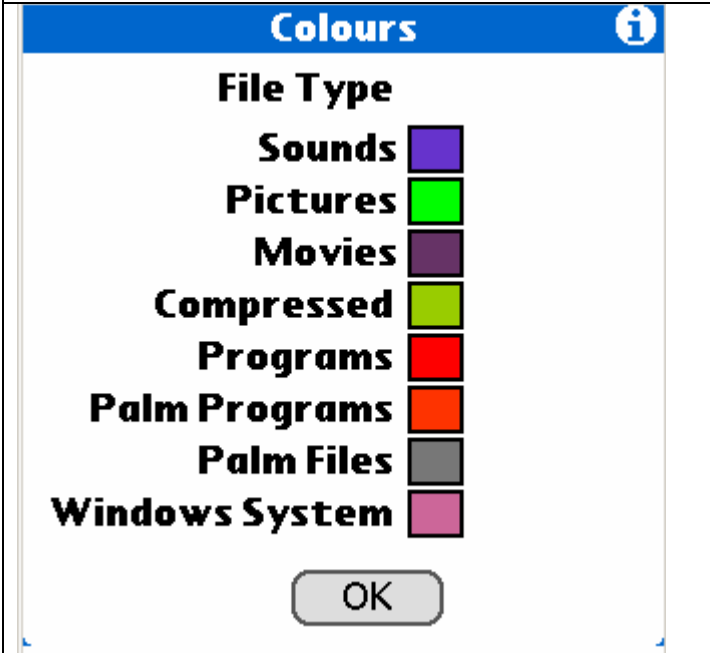
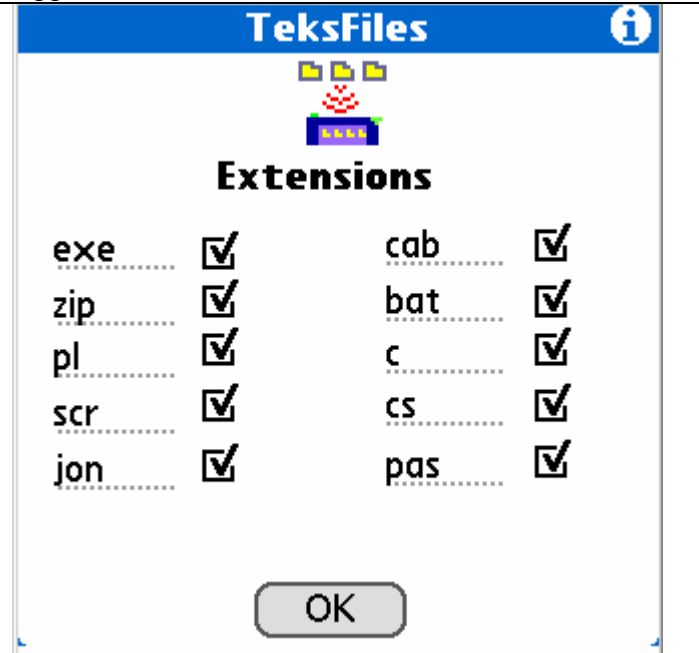
Memos on the PDA

Memo's can be copied to the a memory card as text files (with the file extension .txt). They can also be beamed via IR or Bluetooth to other devices.

To copy a file, first select the files you wish to copy, by ticking them (tap the checkbox next to its name), then tap the button at the bottom of the form that corresponds to your chosen destination.

The screen captures below show examples of each of the views.

	
<p>In card view navigate between folder by tapping on the folders name. To move back a folder tap the ".." button, to return to the root of the card tap the "/" button.</p> <p>To get information about the size of a file, select the file by tapping on its name. The file size will be shown at the bottom of the screen.</p> <p>Files are colour coded to show the type of file (based on the file extension, the colours may be changed in the setup page).</p>	<p>PDA Files view shows the files stored in TeksFiles special "holding" area. These files are stored in the main memory of the Palm.</p> <p>This area is a temporary area for saving files that you wish to transfer to or from a memory card. This area is useful if you wish to transfer files to or from a removable card when you also use the memory card slot for a communication module, such as a bluetooth.</p> <p>Another use of the temporary area is to move files between different folders of your memory card. Just transfer the files to this area from the card, then change to the destination folder on your card, flip to PDA files view and choose copy to card.</p>

	
<p>Memo View shows memos stored on your PDA. These may be beamed to other devices or exported to your memory card where they will have a file extension of .txt</p>	<p>The Applications view shows the Program and data files that are stored in the main memory of the Palm. To list only items that belong to a particular application use the drop down list box. The association between the data files and applications is reliant on both sharing the same application identifier (Creator code). Some applications have additional data files with a different creator code to the main application, so if you cannot find the file you are looking for, try setting the selection to "All Applications".</p>
	
<p>The colours page allows you to choose what colours represent the different files type in the Card view. (based on filename extension)</p>	<p>By default TeksFiles includes a few standard file extensions that you may wish to use. To add or change the extensions just enter them in this page. To make a particular type of extension "live" ensure the checkbox is ticked.</p>

How to Send Files to TeksFiles

In order to get a file into TeksFiles the application must know what type of files it is expected to receive. From the menu choose "Settings"

Receiving Files

Start TeksFiles then beam (via Infra-red or Bluetooth) your file to your PDA.

TeksFiles will always try to save the received file to your memory card in
/TeksFiles

If there is insufficient space on the card (or no memory card) you will be asked if you wish to save the file in the "TeksFiles Temporary Area".

Feedback

If you discover any bugs or have ideas for improvements please contact us at:-

TeksFiles@ninelocks.com

Information and updates will be made available at:-
www.ninelocks.com