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# i-stocktake

MOBILE STOCK-TAKING SOLUTION.

## USER MANUAL

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## **1.0 Introduction**

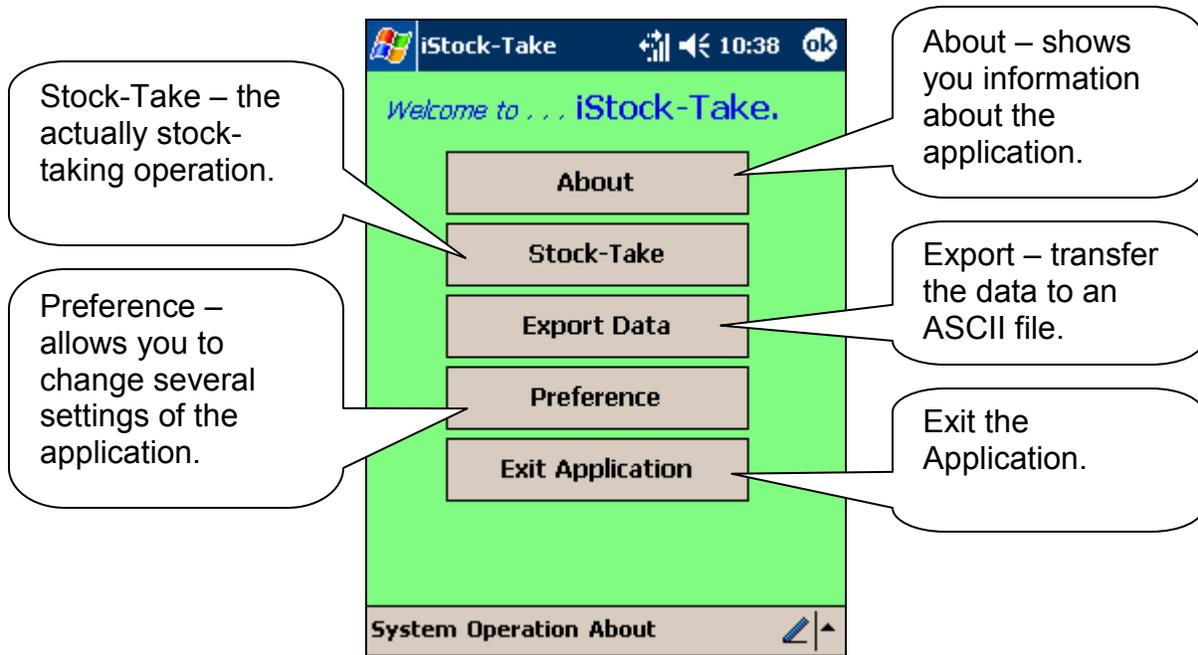
i-Stocktake is a WinCE platform base application, it helps you to perform stock-taking of your inventory using your Pocket PC. It has several features that allows you to customize to you usage. After completing your stock-taking, you can export to data to an ASCII file. The system is very user-friendly and easy to use.

### **1.1 System Requirements**

- Pocket PC 2002 / 2003.
- Microsoft .NET Compact Framework (downloadable at Microsoft website).



## 2.0 USING i-Stocktake



Above is the main screen of the application. You will use this screen to navigate around the application's modules. And below is the about screen, which display information about the application.





## 2.1 Stock-Taking

The screenshot shows the iStock-Take application interface. The top status bar displays the Windows logo, the app name 'iStock-Take', signal strength, a speaker icon, the time '10:12', and an 'ok' button. The main screen has a green background and contains several input fields with labels: 'LocId' (01-01-02), 'Part#' (AAA), 'Descrip' (P01), 'Serial#' (S015), 'Lot#' (Lot.A), 'Remark' (With Care.), and 'Qty' (1). Below the 'Qty' field are 'Enter' and 'Clear' buttons. At the bottom, there are two tabs: 'Data Collection' and 'Data Viewer'. A callout points to the 'Data Viewer' tab, stating 'You can view you data by tapping on the "Data Viewer"'. Another callout points to the 'Enter' button, stating 'Tap "Enter" to accept the entered values.' A third callout points to the 'Clear' button, stating 'Tap "Clear" to clear all values.' A fourth callout points to the input fields, stating 'Fields – Enter the field values in the box provided. Unused fields can be removed at the preference module.' A fifth callout points to the labels, stating 'Field captions - these fields can be customized at the preference module.'

About is the stock-taking screen, or you can also call it the data collection screen. You will use this screen to perform your stock-take operation.

The fields and its caption can be customized to you need, customization is done at the preference module. Also note that each field has it own different property for different usage. (Customization will be explained in later section).



The screenshot shows the 'iStock-Take' application interface. At the top, there is a status bar with a signal strength icon, a speaker icon, the time '10:12', and an 'ok' button. Below the status bar is a grid with the following columns: 'LocId', 'Part#', 'Descrip', and 'Serial#'. The grid contains several rows of data. Below the grid are two buttons: 'Remove' and 'Save'. At the bottom of the screen, there are two tabs: 'Data Collection' and 'Data Viewer'. The 'Data Viewer' tab is currently selected. Callouts provide instructions: 'All collected data will be displayed on the grid.' points to the grid; 'Use the scroll bars to move up, down, left and right.' points to the scroll bars on the right side of the grid; 'To remove unwanted record, select a record and tap "Remove".' points to the 'Remove' button; 'Tap on "Data Collection" to return to input screen.' points to the 'Data Collection' tab; and 'Tap "Save" to save the displayed data.' points to the 'Save' button.

LocId	Part#	Descrip	Serial#
0011	AAA	P01	S01
0011	BBB	P02	S001
0012	AAA	P01	S010
0013	BBB	P02	S011
0013	CCC	P03	S011
0114	DDD	P04	S123
L001	AAA	P01	S456
L001	AAA	P01	
001	AAA	P01	

Above shows the data viewer screen. All data collected will be display here. Before you leave the module, you have to come to this screen to double-check you data and save the new entries. Otherwise, data will not be saved into the system.



## 2.2 Exporting the Data

After capturing your data, you can export the data to an ASCII file. The format of the ASCII can be in fixed length for each individual field, comma separated values (.csv) or XML. Below show the export screen.

Collected data will be displayed.

Date/Time	LocId	Part#	Desc
11/04/2005	0011	AAA	P01
11/04/2005	0011	BBB	P02
11/04/2005	0012	AAA	P01
11/04/2005	0013	BBB	P02
11/04/2005	0013	CCC	P03
11/04/2005	0114	DDD	P04
11/04/2005	L001	AAA	P01
11/04/2005	L001	AAA	P01
11/04/2005	001	AAA	P01
11/04/2005	111	AAA	P01
11/04/2005	111	AAA	P01

Tap on "Delete" to clear all data. Warning: Deleted data is not recoverable.

Tap on "Export" to execute the export process.

The export format selection and the path of the export are set at the preference module.

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## 2.3 Setting the Preference

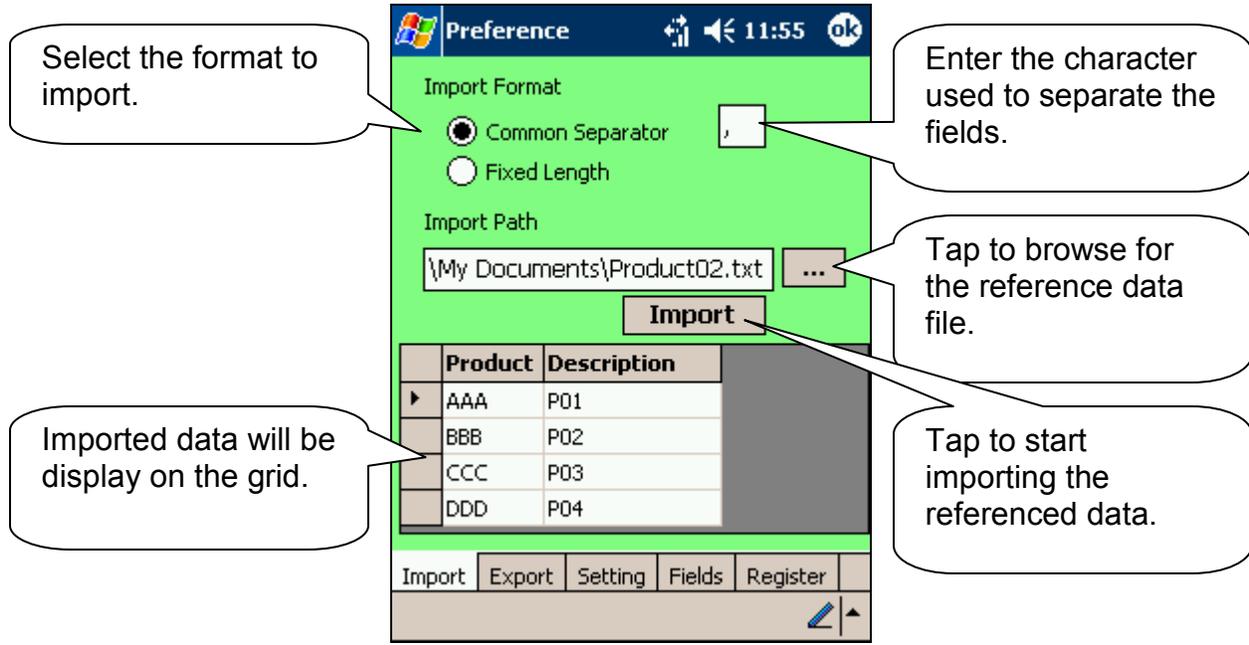
Customizing available is configured at the preference module. Before we go through the customization, let us go through the field definition and its different properties.

Through out the system, there are seven fields available. You can turn on and off for any of the fields that is not required by you. But do note of each field property, as it behaves differently from other fields.

Field	Description	Maximum Length
Location	Allows you to enter the location of you are perform the stock-taking.	15
Product	This is a product field, it has the capability to reference data. Thus it will only accept values that exist in the referenced data. Data not in the reference data is denied.	25
Description	This is a read-only field, you cannot enter any values. If product reference is used, this field will tie to the product field, such that it will display according to the product values and its description.	30
Serial Number	Allows you to enter the serial number of the product. This field also has a unique property, setting it will cause the system to allow any duplicate record of serial number.	25
Lot Number	Allows you to enter the lot number for the product.	25
Remark	Allows you to enter any description you need.	30
Quantity	Only allow numeric input.	5



### 2.3.1 Import



Import is used to transfer the product and description referenced data into the system. The file to be imported must be in a two-field format.

For common separator, sample format:

AAA, Product A  
BBB, Product B  
CCC, Product C

For fixed length, the system will base on the length set (for Product and Description field) to extract the data. For example,

Product field size is set at 3 and Description is set at 9, then it sample format will be as follows:

AAAProduct A  
BBBProduct B  
CCCProduct C



### 2.3.2 Export

This is the place to select the exporting format for the collected data.

Select the format to export.

Enter the character used to separate the fields.

Check this if you want the date and time to be included in the exported data.

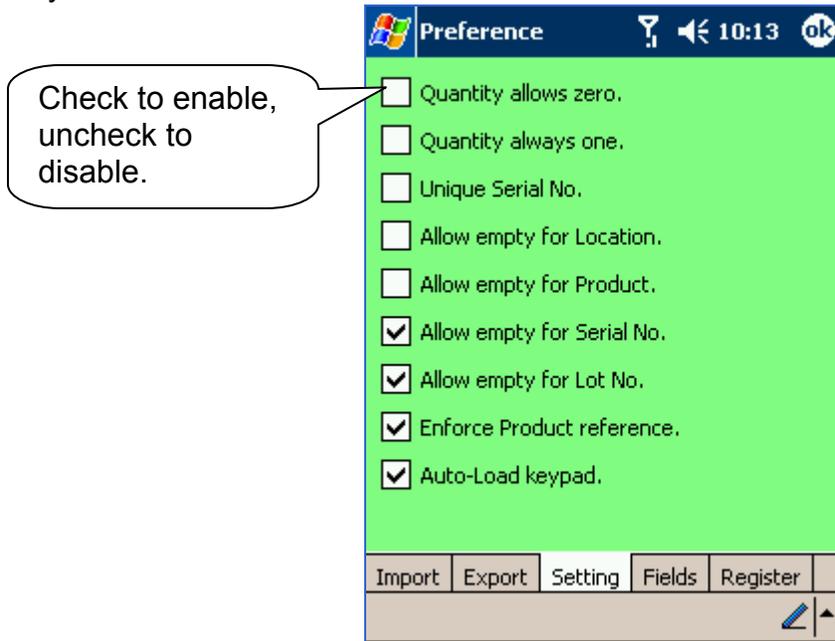
This will be the destination path of the exported file.

This is the file name of the exported file.



### 2.3.3 Setting the behavior

Below are the settings available for the application. Changing these setting can control how the system behaves and how it controls the data entering the system.



Quantity allows zero.	Allow the system to accept zero values for quantity.
Quantity is always one.	Only one is accepted for quantity. No other value is accepted.
Unique Serial No.	Only allow one record to contain a serial no. Duplicate serial number is not allowed.
Allow empty for location.	User has the option not to enter location value.
Allow empty for Product.	User has the option not to enter product value.
Allow empty for Serial No.	User has the option not to enter serial number value.
Allow empty for Lot No.	User has the option not to enter lot number value.
Enforce Product reference.	Enable the product reference feature. Only values that exist in the imported data is accepted.
Auto-load keypad.	Automatically load the soft-keypad for data entry.



### 2.3.4 Field selection and setting.

The screenshot shows a 'Preference' dialog box with a table of field settings. The table has three columns: 'Data Size' and 'Caption Replacement'. The 'Data Size' column contains values 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 10, and 5. The 'Caption Replacement' column contains values 'LocId', 'Part#', 'Descrip', 'Serial#', 'Lot#', 'Remark', and 'Qty'. Each row also has a checkbox on the left, all of which are checked. Below the table are buttons for 'Import', 'Export', 'Setting', 'Fields', and 'Register'. A callout points to the 'LocId' field with the text 'Enter your own captions for each field here.' Another callout points to the '10' value in the 'Data Size' column with the text 'Control your field length by entering the value here.' A third callout points to the 'Location' checkbox with the text 'Check to enable the field, uncheck to disable the field.'

	Data Size	Caption Replacement
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Location	10	LocId
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product	10	Part#
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description	10	Descrip
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serial No	10	Serial#
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lot No	10	Lot#
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remark	10	Remark
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Qty	5	Qty

You can perform the following setting:

- Select the field to be use for the system.
- Set the size accept for the input.
- Replace the caption and use your own caption for each field.



### 2.3.5 Product Registration



After you installed you product, e-mail the authentication code to [sales@xclusive-solutions.com](mailto:sales@xclusive-solutions.com). Within 5 working days, you will receive you product serial key. You will use this serial key to register the product.

Unregistered version only allows 15 records. Once you hit 15 records, you will not able to add anymore new customer/patient.

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### 3.0 Sales & Support

If you require some feature that is not support by the system, please feel free to e-mail us. We will utmost to fulfill your requirement.

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For more information, visit <http://www.xclusive-solutions.com>

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