

Filez™

User Manual

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Introduction

Description

Thank you for downloading Filez, nosleep software's PalmOS file manager. It was originally written just for development purposes, but it has been released as freeware for anyone who might find it useful. Be sure to visit www.nosleep.net for updates, news, and other cool software.

This software is freeware, so feel free to distribute it! Also, we will be releasing updated versions regularly, so be sure to email us your suggestions.

Key Features

Some of the key features are listed here:

- [Full File Listing](#) – Filez displays all the files on your device, including the files on removable memory cards.
- [Filter Support](#) – Filter the file list so that it displays just what you want it to.
- [Full File Details](#) – Support to change any attribute of a file.

Contact Information

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System Requirements

Handheld running PalmOS 3.0 or higher, and about 25k of available memory.

How to Use

Start Filez by tapping on its icon: 

When you run Filez, you are presented with a list of all the files on your device. Use the scrollbar on the screen or the up/down buttons on the device to navigate the list. To get more detailed information on a file, just tap its name and then tap the “Details” button to bring up the file details screen.

New in 2.3 – To sort the list, tap on the column name. To change what the 2nd column shows, tap on the arrow and select “Creator”, “Type” or “Size”.

Icons:

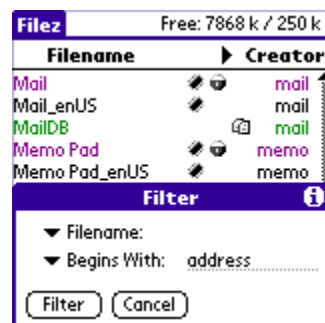
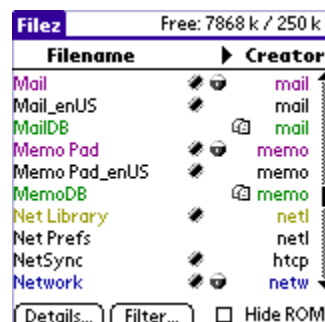
computer chip: it’s a ROM file

lock: the file is copy-protected and cannot be beamed via IR

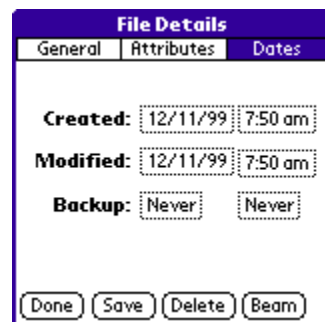
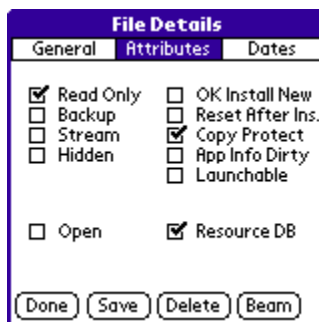
double-document: the file has the backup bit set

You may also export the list of files to the Memo Pad application by tapping on the menu button, selecting “Options”, and selecting “Send List to Memo”.

Tap the “Filter” button to filter the list by filename, creator, type, or size.



From the details screen, you may modify a file (prc or pdb), delete a file, or beam a file. Deleting a file is permanent, so be careful. ROM-based files cannot be modified or deleted. **If you do not know what one of these attributes does, you should not change it.**



For Developers

Here is a description of what the attributes mean. Once again, only change these if you know what you are doing:

App Info Dirty	The application info block is dirty (has been modified since the last sync).
Backup DB	The database should be backed up to the desktop computer if no application-specific conduit is available.
Copy Protect	Prevents the database from being copied by methods such as IR beaming.
OK Install Newer	The backup conduit can install a newer version of this database with a different name if the current database is open. This mechanism is used to update the Graffiti® Shortcuts database, for example
Read Only	The database is a read-only database
Resource DB	The database is a resource database
Reset After Install	The device must be reset after this database is installed. That is, the HotSync® application forces a reset after installing this database
Stream	The database is a file stream
Hidden	The application does not appear in the application list.
Launchable Data	This database (not application) contains launchable data.

Revision History

Version 2.6 (30 March 2001)

Enhancements:

- a) smarter list scrolling / selecting
- b) way cool progress bar when loading
- c) new system info screen (via menu)
- d) new menu options to set/unset all files' backup and copy-protect bits
- e) improved memory display in list view; now shows used/available (%available)

Version 2.5 (20 March 2001) (version 2.4 not released)

Enhancements:

- a) much cooler file details screen and color support in the file listing
- b) can edit the create/modify/backup date/times for files
- c) can edit the version id of a file

Version 2.3 (13 February 2001)

Enhancements:

- a) faster loading of the list view
- b) 2nd column now settable to creator/type/size
- c) filter support added (thanks z'cat)
- d) free memory display in list view
- e) new hide rom files option
- f) memo pad export exports more info
- g) shortcut strokes recognized in list view
- h) added support for external files
- i) no separate developers version anymore

Version 2.2 (18 January 2001)

Enhancements:

- a) new backup icon in list view
- b) list now sorted by tapping on column names
- d) all attributes now supported
- e) record count and file size now included in file details
- f) scrollbar in list view & faster list drawing
- g) color support for icons in list view

Version 2.1 (25 November 2000)

Enhancements:

- a) various sorting capabilities added
- b) icons to indicate attributes in main list
- c) export list to memo pad application capability

Bugs Fixed:

- a) read-only setting

Version 2.0 (3 October 2000)

Enhancements:

- a) details screen with ability to modify file flags

Version 1.1 (14 april 2000)

Enhancements:

- a) support for the hardware scroll buttons

Version 1.0 (8 april 2000)

Initial Release.

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