

# Re: Randomize working – Activesync 4.2 Beta & Windows Mobile 2005

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On Wed, 10 May 2006 07:35:02 -0700, Paco Plus  
<[PacoPlus@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:PacoPlus@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Hi :

I recently bought a new Dell Axim X51V PDA. I was a 'more or less' happy user of Dell Axim X5, windows mobile 2002 & activesync 3.8, which few times had some USB problems to synch, but normally worked OK.

Now, with the new PDA, I feel like a Beta tester, using a 'beta' version of Windows Mobile 2005 with a beta Activesync 4.1 (or 4.2). I see miles of mails in different world forums, too many people asking why are so many problems to sync through USB, and why Microsoft decided to forget about synch through Wireless wifi, a very fast and comfortable method used for so many users. Why Microsoft deleted the Schedule button just for Windows Mobile 2005 (it was very useful with Windows Mobile 2002).

My panorama :

Two PC's (home and work) equipped with Windows XP, SP2 and the last updates, Activesync 4.1 or 4.2 Beta, correct setup for firewall and antivirus, ethernet services like share deleted.

Home PC -> impossible to sync through USB. I usually did through wireless with my old Dell Axim X5... but now I can not because I have activesync 4.1 and can not use older versions because they don't work with Windows Mobile 2005... Microsoft just inform you about 'no wireless possible' in few lines losted inside some big web page... So I had to buy a bluetooth-usb adapter. Now I can sync my new Dell Axim X51V through Bluetooth-usb adapter. (no wireless wifi, no USB dock station).

Work PC -> I use USB dockstation to sync. No problem with my old Dell Axim X5, but very difficult with Dell Axim X51V.

One of every 25 tries (or more) will work. The other 24 tries it will be impossible to sync, with different results.

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Can you try uninstalling the firewall, and see if it connects OK.

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