

Re: ActivSync 4.2 beta . . OneNote on PPC, SmartPhone

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Hi Chris, at al,

I found an interesting article on the wikipedia site:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Microsoft_Office_OneNote
Snips from there and elsewhere include:

OneNote for PPC (current version):

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Lacks 'tap & hold' & 'ink' (handwriting).

Sync is only one-way!

No table support. No simple way to hyperlink between notes.

Text can be bold, italic, underlined, strikethru

Bullets and numbers

Pictures, recordings, hyperlinks

OCR when on desktop! Eg: use camera to shoot a business card!

Multiple 'notebooks', sections & pages

(but on ppc they present as just separate notes!!!).

Sp1 made important improvements. So did sp2.

OneNote for PPC (next version – 2007):

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v2007 may be great for all Smartphones; & PPC v5 (only)???

Two-way sync to PPC v5, & all SmartPhones.

Multiple notebooks to be supported

Hyperlink between notes to be supported

Server hosted shared notebooks – multiple concurrent users!

Drawing tools to be included

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EverNote and GoBinder compete . . .

as discussed here:

<http://forum.tabletpreviewspot.com/showthread.php?t=708>

Cheers,

Jim

"Chris Jordan" <Chris.Jordan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:B08110BF-E88D-4063-9F2F-6BFE1646EC70@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I don't think that OneNote Mobile is supported on Pocket PCs as yet. The

best info is from that blog:

http://blogs.msdn.com/chris_pratley/archive/2005/11/21/494990.aspx,

but that

was 6 months ago..... so things may have changed by now (or by

the time the

products get released in 3 or 4 months time).

"Jim Kelly" <kellwood@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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Thanks Chris,

And here is a blog that deals with these issues, I think . . .

http://blogs.msdn.com/chris_pratley

Also, does v2007 of OneNote on PPC now support 'tap & hold' & handwritten notes ('ink') ???

Cheers,

Jim Kelly

"Chris Jordan" <Chris.Jordan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:A24B0076-447E-42BD-B17D-E0DD0D26A598@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Reading between the lines, and seeing how much better OneNote

is

in Office

2007 Beta, it wouldn't surprise me if in the future Notes got

dropped from

Outlook, and OneNote becomes their replacement.

Synchronisation would be required – but both ends of the sync

link could

then be ink aware, which would be a big improvement.

When does "in future" become "now"??? I have no idea!

"Jim Kelly" <kellwood@xx> wrote in message news:%23%23d9C2tkGHA.2304@xx

I agree!!

NOTES are a very important part of my PPC world and it worries me that they are ignored so often in upgrades. I cannot imagine why they are not included in the Exchange sync manner. I am currently pondering the merits of creating fake contacts or tasks to handle the same information that I now have in over 400 Outlook Notes . . .

I, too, excitedly saw the reference to Notes being included in v4.2 Exchange push-sync to Pocket-PC-PhoneEdn v5 devices (the reference has since vanished . . .).

Sadly too, the lack of 'tap & hold' & handwritten notes ('ink') – why do these vanish when Pocket-PC has Phone Edition included???

I wonder if there are any other 'gotchas' for an avid PPC user looking to go to Phone-Edition v5???

BTW, does Bluetooth synching work between a notebook and any of the three new v5 systems? Any limitations?

- * Smartphone v5
- * Pocket-PC v5
- * Pocket-PC Phone Edition v5

Cheers,

Jim Kelly

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Thanks for the replies everyone, now I know why there is no notes sync, which is not to say I understand why or approve of why it was omitted.

Anyway, it seems to me that with powerful more PDA phones like the new Motorola Q coming out, the line between PocketPC and SmartPhone may be starting to blur somewhat. With that said, notes is such a basic/core part of Outlook, being able to sync notes along with contacts, calendar, tasks and email is something that at the very least, should be part of SmartPhone and ActiveSync.