

Re: Contact and Calendar notes

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No, I don't have to deselect one PC to sync anything. Both my laptop and my desktop are syncing contacts, calendar items, favorites, and notes with the K-Jam. I don't sync with the laptop very often, so it could be that with daily syncing comes some problem that I don't see.

Paul T.

"Lou" <Lou@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:1348F4D9-7EA6-4075-9E3C-0EB2236E8637@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi Paul,

The Notes I think we are both referring to are the notes that are attached to Contacts & Calendars (Outlook 2003 on both PC's). The changes are straightforward with the change either being made on one PC or the other and not on the device itself. If I just synch with one PC then it is quick.

What I find strange is the way you set the synching up between two PC's with Mobile 5.0. I mention this more for clarification though I'm sure that what I am about to write is the way it works. In previous versions of Pocket PC's you were asked whether you wanted to synch with one or two PC's when you setup the second connection. If you selected two then it would go ahead and synchronise the content and then under the option menu all you saw was Calendar, Contacts email etc. Email could only be synchronised with one PC as it is with Mobile 5.0 but all the other objects were just ticked and they would synch with both PC's. You did not see references to for both PC's.

With Mobile 5.0 you see both PC's listed and for Contacts, Calendar and Tasks you can only check the box under one PC at any one time having to deselect the currently selected one which then comes up with a message stating whether I would like to retain the information for the object selected. Once I do this it then goes away and saves the settings which can

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take more than a minute. It then synchronizes and takes a while to complete.

Is this the way it works on your's?

Sorry if it seems a daft question but it seems a step backwards to me as regards the previous versions of Pocket PC.

Thanks

Lou

"Paul G. Tobey [eMVP]" wrote:

I use a K-Jam and sync with two computers with few problems. There are cases with notes where you edit a note on the device, sync with one PC, change the note again, maybe on the PC, sync the device with the other PC, then return to the first one and end up with multiple versions of the note
Grocery List, Grocery List1 or something, but notes are relatively reliable for me.

What version of Outlook are you using? Same on both machines? You're using Notes created, not as separate files, but as Notes in Outlook, right?

I never had a WM2003 device, but syncing takes a relatively short period, after the initial sync to each PC (maybe a minute, if the PC is busy).

I think we're going to need a *lot* more information and investigation before a solution becomes apparent. You might eliminate the partnership to one PC on the device (via the ActiveSync application running on the device), and see if syncing with just the one partner does anything for your performance. That's a pretty easy experiment (you'll want to delete the partnership on the other PC, too, before recreating it, for cleanliness)...

Paul T.

"Lou" <Lou@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:949F8AB9-CCF5-4A47-9969-97BD25620090@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Jon,

I thought I was the only one getting this. I am getting various problems since upgrading to a WM5 device (I-Mate K-Jam) My

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previous Ipaq
synchronised
perfectly with the odd glitch now and then. For me as well as
the notes
not
synchronising, i also get deletions not carrying across and
synchronising
taking forever. I am synchronising with two PC's and I don't
know
whether
the
speed issue is related to this as it synchronises with two PC's
in a
completely different way to how it did it previously.
Hopefully someone
out
ther has a solution.

Lou

I've had a real nightmare with my phone
since i upgraded from WM2003
to
WM5
(m500 to M600) with contacts and
appointments with notes note syncing
up.

I
was using AS4.5 and office 2003.
I take on board the point made here:
Hi,
The problem with synchronizing Notes
attached to Contacts and
Appointments
is related to their size. The comments field in
Contacts and
Appointments
is limited on the Windows Mobile side to
about 16k.

Chris De Herrera

but most of my notes are a couple of lines at
the most.

I have solved the problem by exporting all
my contacts and calendar to
csv,
and then downgrading to outlook 2002
which came with the phone. I now

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have
all attached notes but an older version of
outlook. Apparently if you
upgrade to office 2007 it works too.

First of all why does this occur: i presume
it's due to the different
way
that 2003 handles the .pst file.

Secondly is there any way of going back to
2003.