

Re: Contact and Calendar notes

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I posted a list of steps a while back that I used to set up my K-Jam for sync with both PCs. Each PC tries to reset the name of the device when you first establish a partnership, so you have to keep changing it back, soft resetting the device, and reconnecting to the PC to get it to understand that the name you entered is what you really meant. You might look for that thread in the archives using GoogleGroups at groups.google.com...

There's no benefit to starting a new thread.

Paul T.

"Lou" <Lou@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:8A0D6527-CF40-4DA0-A872-AD7AC1FE660B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Hi Paul,

I have deleted all partnerships on K-Jam and PC's, completeley reset the K-Jam to Manufacturer's deafaults but I still get the same problem. It appears as though my contacts, calendar and tasks are acting like email in which you can only synchronize with one PC only. I am going to enter this again in the forum so it is higer up the list.

Thanks

Lou

"Lou" wrote:

Thanks for that Paul. I'm away from the office for a while so I will have to try it when I return. I will let you know for the record what i get.

Lou

"Paul G. Tobey [eMVP]" wrote:

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Yes, both PCs show in the Options dialog when the device is connected.

Both

PCs have Contacts, Calendar, Tasks, Notes, and Favorites selected for them,

yes. I had a problem with that when I first connected the device, but

it

corrected itself. Sorry I don't remember the circumstances, but I

don't

think that it involved uninstalling. Might have killed both partnerships on

the device and each PC and then started over. Might have been setting

the

name, not to what ActiveSync wants it to be by default, but to "KJAM".

Might have been a later-than-release ROM update from Club iMate.

Paul T.

"Lou" <Lou@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

news:22E2A7EC-2659-4B9B-994F-093E0AF473DF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Paul,

Because I rambled on a bit before let me just clarify. Under the

options

menu on either PC you have two PC's showing, Laptop and Desktop and

under

each one you have the entries for Contacts, Calendar etc. Then for

example,

for contacts, your saying you have the box ticked under both your

laptop

and

desktop. If this is the case then my installation is completely

screwed. I

may have to uninstall the lot and start again.

Thanks

Lou

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"Paul G. Tobey [eMVP]" wrote:

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

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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.

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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

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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 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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@xxx

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
previous
Ipaq
synchronised
perfectly

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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

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in
a
completely
different
way
to
how
it
did
it
previously.
Hopefully
someone
out
there
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

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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

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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
have
all
attached
notes
but
an
older
version
of
outlook.

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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.

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