

# Re: Mobile 2003 synchronisation

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Dear Raj

Thanks for your reply.

I'm not too computer savvy, so can I run through this before I install Office 2007?

- 1) If I install the ActiveSync version you have provided the link for after installing Office 2007, then Windows Mobile 2003 will sync the 'Outlook based' stuff (calendar, contacts, mail, tasks and notes)?
- 2) To ensure that word and excel files can be synched, I need to select the default format to be .doc and .xls. I think this is under Tools>Options>Save in Office 2003 so assume I'll find it in Office 2007
- 3) Documents created on my PDA will not be recognised by Office 2007 unless I save them on the PDA in the older format. I guess the easiest is to create them on the desktop and save them in the files to be synched; that would ensure they were saved in the right format wouldn't it?

The bit about Windows Media Player and IE is as follows;

I've got Windows Media 9.0.1 on my PDA. I can't find which version of IE mobile I have. If I upgrade from IE6 to IE7 on my desktop, when I save webpages in the files to be synched with my PDA, the PDA does not recognise them, even though they are in 'File Explorer.' I assumed it was because the Windows Mobile 2003 did not sync with the newer version of IE7. I have the same issue with the Windows Media 11; the PDA is not recognised when I ask it to sync music tracks. I'm not sure what you mean when you say 'The media files will need to be moved to your device like normal files' so if you could explain that a bit further. It sounds like you don't use Media Player to move the tracks over but I'm not sure how to do that.

Thanks again for your time.

Gareth Wrathall

"Raj Pillai" wrote:

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Hi,

WM 2003 SE sync's with Outlook 2007. You would need to reinstall the version of ActiveSync after upgrading to Office 2007. A newer version is available at –

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsmobile/activesync/activesync45.msp>

However Word & Excel 2007 uses newer XML formats (.docx and .xlsx) as default. So these formats are not supported by your older device. So you would need to save documents in the documents in the older format (.doc and .xls) to be able to view them on the device. For some more additional information, refer – <http://www.pocketpcfaq.com/faqs/office2007/index.htm>

The device saves the files in the file (.psw and .pxl) which is not supported by Office 2007. Additionally the convertors which would convert the format to .doc and .xls is no longer available with the newer 4.x version of

ActiveSync as the newer mobile devices save the files in their native format. So if you create word or excel documents on the mobile, then you might not be able to open them in the Word/Excel 2007 on the computer unless you save it as a .doc or .xls file on the device. To do this once you create the file on your device and use Tools -> Save Document As option to save them in the Word 97/2000 document format.

You might have media synchronization issues if you upgrade to Windows Media Player 11 if your device doesn't have WMP 10 Mobile. For more information refer –

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/player/windowsmobile/default.aspx>.

But even if you cannot synchronizes, that doesn't mean you can't play music. The media files will need to be moved to your device like normal files.

Sorry I didn't understand what you meant by – "I can't upgrade to latest Media Player and Internet Explorer on my home PC because I can't sync files with my PDA". If you explain this a little better I will try to help further.

Upgrades to your mobile device can be provided only by the OEM. Suggest checking up with them if they have one available for your device.

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Regards,

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My HP PDA runs Mobile 2003 Second Edition Version 4.21.1088.

I'm about to install Office Pro 2007 on my home PC that it syncs with.

Will it still sync outlook stuff and word/excel files with this old mobile operating system?

Also, I can't upgrade to latest Media Player and Internet Explorer on my home PC because I can't sync files with my PDA. Similar problem to above.

Will I need to

- 1) upgrade mobile operating system (how do you do that?)
- 2) upgrade to newer PDA (but otherwise I'm fine with what I've got)
- 3) change active sync
- 4) not be able to use office 2007, Media Player upgrade and IE upgrade?

Thanks