

Re: losing data on IPAQ

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Marlof,

I have figured out how to use the backup function. Thanks to all who suggested it.

I take issue with your "not too bright" comment. I have owned about 15 desktop/laptop computers. Even before hard disks were common I didn't have to worry about "losing everything" because the computer booted from a disk, and my data resided on floppies. W/ hard drives, everything is right there on the computer. Certainly 80 mb of built-in RAM could do the same for PPCs and would eliminate the need for consciously backing up the device or worrying about where you put the cord.

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<Marlof Bregonje>; "MS-MVP/Mobile Devices"

<askforit@thenewsgroup.address.invalid> wrote

- > *So when you mean*
- > *you've used all the battery life, it means you didn't even*
- > *charge within a day after that happened. Which is not too*
- > *clever.*
- > *You got to think of a Pocket PC as a running computer, where you*
- > *install programs not on the harddisk, but in RAM. You need to*
- > *keep it powered on to keep the data that's in RAM. With the*
- > *Pocket PC, it means you have to keep some power.*