

Re: Window Mobile 5 and AS v4.x Questions

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For backing up your memory card, you might be able to use the free sync toy from microsoft:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/prophoto/synctoy.mspx>

you can schedule it, but the PDA needs to be plugged in at the scheduled time. I never tried it but it seems like it would work.

For backing up the actual PDA, I use Spb Backup. Works great, you can backup to the memory card and load from it as well.

As for installing to memory or storage card, any program that has ANY access to the today screen needs to be installed on the device. Everything else can go on an SD card. I've also found that any programs that self initiate when connected via active sync (like a weather program or RSS reader that downloads stuff when you connect) seem to do better for me when installed to the device. Lastly, anything that you need to have running even after going into and then out of sleep mode (such as alarm or timer programs for example) usually need to be installed in main memory.

This advice is related to my own PDA experiances with my XV6700. YMMV.

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I'm a former HP iPAQ 6515 w/ WM2003 user who just upgraded to a new HP iPAQ 6925 device and WM5.

- 1.) WM5 is real annoying with the Windows staying open. Is there any *native* way in WM5 to enforce the Windows to close rather than stay in memory?
- 2.) I noticed there is no longer a backup program in AS v4.1 like v3.8 did have. I'm looking for an alternative to backing up my files. Has anyone tried to use MS Backup to backup the mini-SD card contents while it is attached to an PC w/ XP os and via USB or cradle with this or any

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other backup s/w? Will the backup s/w see the mini-SD as an attached drive letter or folder?

3.) I'm wondering the impact that programs stored to main memory has on the PPC system performace. It seems as though half the memory on my HP iPAQ 6925 is dedicated to storage, the other half programs. I've in the past been reluctant to install anything to the memory but rather to the storage card – fearing system performance issues. I don't yet know if this was a legitimate concern. Conversely, I believe the performance of the app may suffer when it is installed to the storage card. What theory is correct?

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