

i. Bugme intergrates with Windows Today Screen showing alarms set for that day.

BugMe! Mobile for Pocket PC User Guide

BugMe! Mobile is a Powerful Notepad that lets you Take notes in your own handwriting or with text.

Jot quick notes as you go. Make a quick sketch, draw a map or a doodle. BugMe!'s notepad captures what you draw directly on your handheld's screen, making note taking fast, easy and accurate.

Import pictures and photographs, or take screenshots of applications on your Pocket PC and use these as your notes. **Send** your notes from your Pocket PC by email or MMS, giving you a great way to exchange informal notes, sketches with colleagues and friends.

Use your notes as visual alarms - choose quickly from a pick list, or set an alarm for any time or day you want... You can also personalize BugMe! by adding quick voice notes - or use any one of your own photos or pictures as the background to a BugMe! note..

BugMe! Mobile also allows smooth integration with your Windows Today screen (Fig. i), meaning your BugMe! notes are always to hand - to view upcoming events, or create new notes in an instant.

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1. Who can use it?

The most recent version of BugMe! Mobile for Windows Mobile 5.0 is V5.0
Pocket PC 2003 (with a reduced feature set) version is V3.5.1.

2. Downloading and Installing

You need to download the correct version of BugMe Mobile for your device to your Desktop computer and then install it to your PDA from there. If you have a WM5 device, then please download the WM5 version. If your device runs on the Pocket PC 2003, then please make sure you download the corresponding file.

If you are unsure which your device runs on, On the device go to Start->Settings->System->About and read what it says on the Version tab.

Here are the links to the latest release of BugMe! Mobile:

Windows Mobile for Pocket PC 2003
<http://electricpocket.com/BugMe2003PPC.exe>

Windows Mobile 5.0 Phone Edition
<http://electricpocket.com/BugMePPC.exe>

Installing:

- (i) Download the correct .exe file to your PC.
- (ii) Double click on the file once downloaded to add it to your Activesync program.
- (iii) BugMe! Mobile will then be installed on your device the next time you sync it with your PC.
- (iv) When you run the program, you will notice that it is the free trial version. If you have purchased the program, you will have been sent a registration code. When prompted at the start, enter this code to unlock the application to the full version.

***Mac users require the .cab format of BugMe Mobile.
How to install the cab file:***

Download the .cab to your PC, saving it to your desktop.
Sync your Pocket PC with your PC with ActiveSync. After synchronization, select the "Explore" feature from ActiveSync's main screen.

The "Explore" feature allows you to browse your Pocket PC's storage system like you browse your computer's hard drive. Once the "Mobile Device" explorer window is up, go to your Windows Desktop and drag the Ringo mobile icon over to the "Mobile Device" window to copy the file across.

The file will then be moved to the Pocket PC. Remove your Pocket PC from its cradle or disconnect it from its sync cable. On your Pocket PC go to "File Explorer" in the Program folder on the Start Menu.

Find the file you moved in File Explorer. When you find it, double-click it. It will install itself on your Pocket PC and add itself to the Start Menu or the Programs folder.

3. Using BugMe for the first time



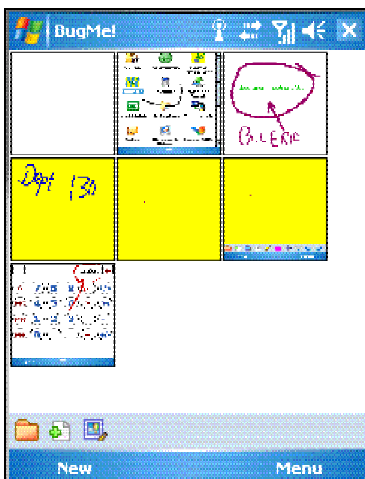
ii. The BugMe Icon

To launch BugMe! Mobile, you can go to the main Programs menu on your device, or tap on the bug icon (Fig. ii) in the 'Start' Menu. When you open BugMe! Mobile for the first time you will be asked to run either the free trial, or to enter your unlock code if you are a registered user, tap on enter unlock code and enter the key you received upon purchase to access the full version.

If you wish to try the application for free, you can do so and you will have a fully functioning trial version that will last for 7 days

To get started, just begin by scribbling on the screen. The tool panel at the bottom of the screen is used to navigate the main note features of BugMe! Mobile.

The Tool panel:



iii. Thumbnail view. Press The File Icon once to access.



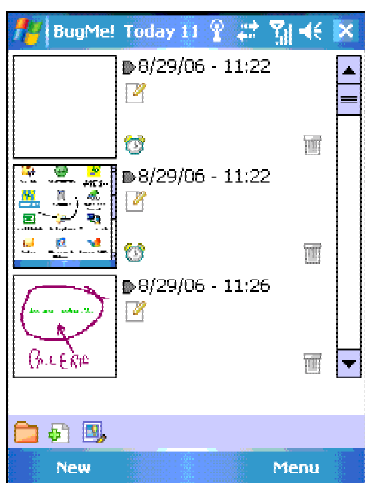
Filed Notes: Tapping this at any time allows you to see all your BugMe! Notes in a thumbnail view (Fig. iii). Tap it twice to access the manage mode (Fig. iv) where you can edit the titles, sort them by category, and also view and set the alarms without having to go through each note one by one. All your notes are saved automatically and so you don't need to do anything when navigating away from the note you have just created.



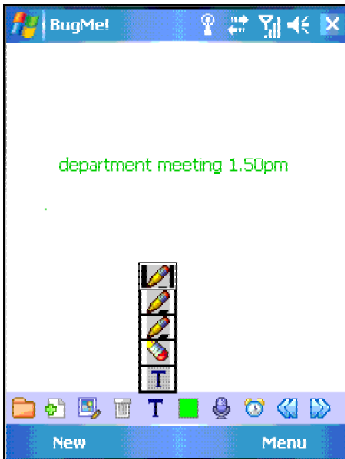
New Note: Tap this to create a new BugMe! Note.



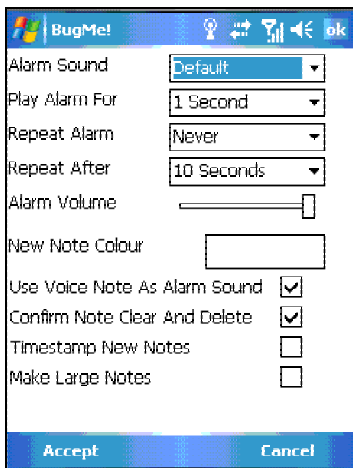
Import Picture: Select this to browse the photos taken on your device, or saved to your memory card and import them to use as background images for your BugMe Notes. You can also choose to take a new photo with your camera and use it as a BugMe! note instantly.



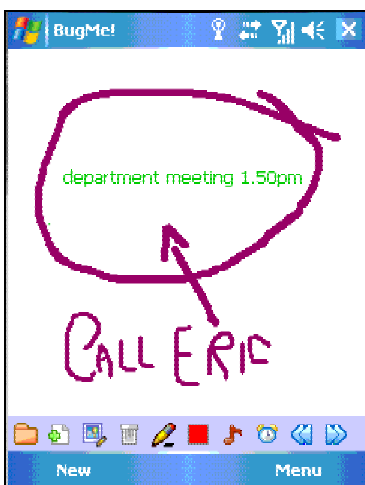
iv. Manage your notes by tapping the File icon twice. Tap the date the notes were created to edit the title.



v. The Drawing Tools



vi. The BugMe! Preferences screen is accessed from the main 'Menu' button at the bottom right of the screen.



vii. The BugMe! Mobile Screen



Delete Note: Erases the note you are viewing.



Drawing Tools: Here (Fig. v) you can select pen thickness, eraser, or the text tool which allows you to make use of the WM5 predictive text typing. Begin typing in a word and the device will give you options for which word it thinks you are trying to write to save even more time.



Ink Color: Change the color of your pen or text.



Voice Note: Dictate a voice tag alarm for your note.



Set Alarm: Tap this to set your alarm.



Navigate Notes: Move forward or back one note.

'New' : At the bottom left of the tool panel, you can create a new note alternatively by pressing the 'New' Button.

'Menu': Tapping this launches the BugMe! Mobile main menu. From here you can access the BugMe Preferences menu and personalize the alarm sounds, note color and more (Fig. vi).

You can also choose to copy the note as a picture or clear the note by tapping Menu>Note>then Copy or Clear.

4. BugMe! Mobile Features.

The BugMe! Screen explained

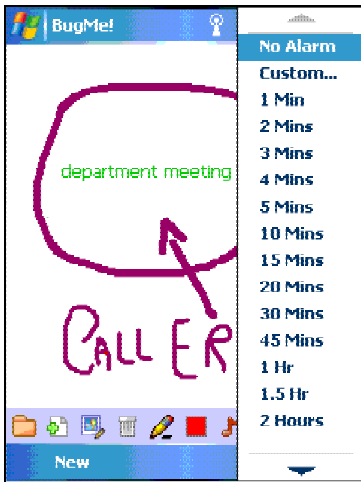
When BugMe! Is launched, you see the last note you created (Fig. vii). Here is an explanation of what to do from there to create a new note, make use of the many functions of the application and of the icons to navigate BugMe!

(i) Creating a Note (and choosing back ground)

To create a new note, you just need to press the 'New' Button at the bottom of the screen, or the 'New Note' icon



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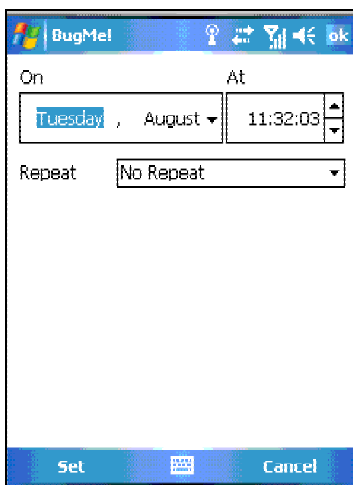
viii. Setting an Alarm

note color, choose to have bigger, scrollable notes, and timestamp your notes to tell you exactly when they were created.

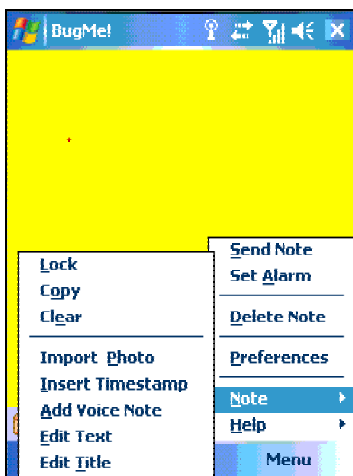
(ii) Setting an Alarm and Repeating alarms

When you choose to set an alarm for a note, you are given default times in a pop up menu (Fig. viii). Alternatively, by tapping on 'Custom...' you can set a more precise alarm time and date (Fig. ix).

When an alarm has gone off, you will be given the chance to repeat it, but by setting a custom alarm you can select in advance whether you would like the alarm to repeat or not.



ix. Choosing a Custom Alarm

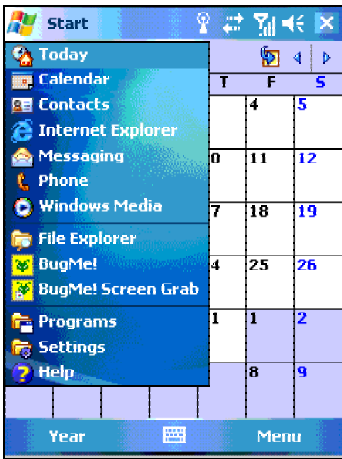


x. Locking a Note

(iii) Locking and protecting your notes.

When browsing your notes it is easy to accidentally erase or scribble over something vital, so for your most important notes, we have added a 'lock note' feature that stops you from being able to add anything to that note until it is unlocked – a bit like locking your cell.

To lock a note, select Menu>Note>Lock (Fig. x), and the same to unlock.



xi. How to Perform a Screen Grab



xii. Screen grab from Web Browser.

(iv) BugMe! Screen Grabs

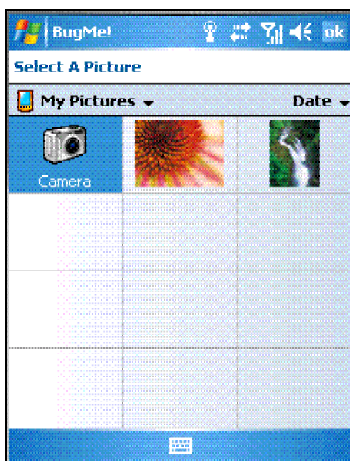
The screen grab feature really makes BugMe! An indispensable tool. It allows you to take a snapshot of any screen on your PDA and then annotate it and set alarms or voicenotes for it.

For example, you can annotate your E-books, writing in the margin with BugMe!, capture your next eBay purchase and set an alarm for the end of the auction – anything. Then of course, as it's a BugMe! Note, you can also send it by email or MMS to share with friends and colleagues.

How to Take a Screen Snapshot


When you are in another application you can, at any time, take a snapshot of the screen you are looking at and annotate it in BugMe!

To do this, when you are at the screen you wish to capture – it may be a page of an e-book, an internet site, a calendar entry, anything – tap on the 'Start' menu and select 'BugMe! Screen Grab' (Fig. xi). You will then see the page launched as a BugMe! Note that can be annotated emailed and edited like any other (Fig. xii).

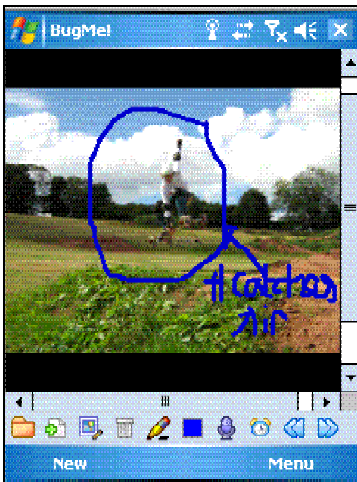


xiii. Importing Pictures.

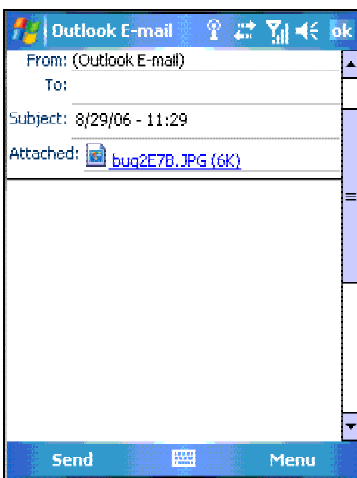
(v) Importing Pictures

BugMe! Provides a great way of sending your photos to friends by email or MMS. By tapping the photo icon (), you can import any image from your PDA (Fig. xiii), take a new picture with the camera, or access photos on your memory card (Tap 'My Pictures' and select 'Storage Card').

This adds the image you pick as the background for your note (Fig. xiv) and lets you scribble on it as in any other note.



xiv. Photo Imported as Note Background

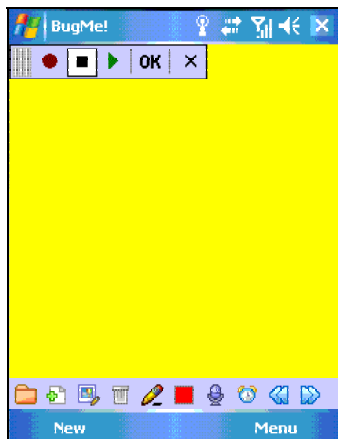


xv. Sending a Note by Email

(vi) Sending Notes by email and MMS

By tapping the BugMe! Menu>Send Note, you are given the option to send notes by whatever means your device is set up to send and receive data.

By default, BugMe! Mobile will use Outlook on your Windows Mobile device to send a note by email (Fig. xv). If your cell network is set up to send MMS messages, you will also be given the option to send it this way too.



xvi. Recording Voice Note.

(vii) Recording voice notes

Instead of the system alarm sounds, you can set a voice memo with each note and use that as the reminder alarm. To record a memo, simply tap on the microphone icon on the toolbar, and then use the recording panel (Fig. xvi) to record your tag. You can play it back and re-record it until you are happy. Then tap 'Ok' to save it.

Notes that have a voice tag will no longer show the microphone icon at the bottom. Instead, the red note will appear (Fig. xvii). Tapping this note will play the memo back to you or re-record it.



xvii. The Voice note icon – Telling you a voice tag has been set for that BugMe note.

5. BugMe! Notepad as E-reading Tool

E-books are on the up with the new developments in e-ink and ereaders. This means more people than before are trying them out for the first time on their PDA devices. The biggest disadvantage e-books have over real books is that you can't fold pages over, or put post-it notes in important passages – this is especially infuriating when reading the bible, reading books for college, or work, or generally when you read something you really don't want to forget. BugMe! Notepad from Electric Pocket solves this problem. Available on Palm OS and Pocket PC devices, BugMe! Notepad lets you take a snapshot of any E-book page, no matter what type of reader software you use, and then notate and scribble on it.

About E-books

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Once installed, you are ready to load your books. They can be purchased from any PDA software site. Many sites also offer free books as tasters or of books that have expired copyright.

Here's a list of sites offering free E-books:

<http://www.ereader.com/>

<http://www.memoware.com>

Once installed, use the screen grab tool to capture any page of your book. This will launch your page as a BugMe note which will include the page number if your e-reader showed such information.

You can then scribble, and add any note, icon, etc that you like. You can then even set a BugMe alarm to remind you of your memo, email the note (using the send note feature), or record a voice memo for the note, using our new voice note option.



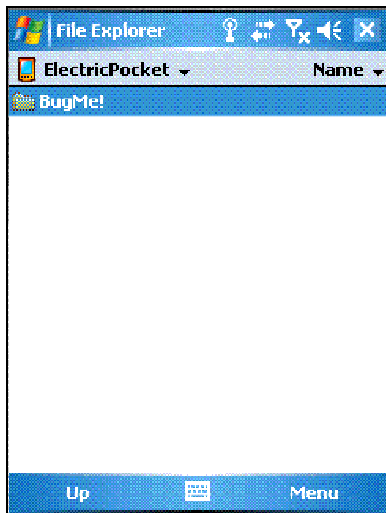
xviii. BugMe! Mobile Website for Upgrading.

6. Upgrading BugMe! Mobile

The latest release of BugMe! Mobile can always be found here (Fig. xviii):

<http://www.electricpocket.com/bugme-ppc/>

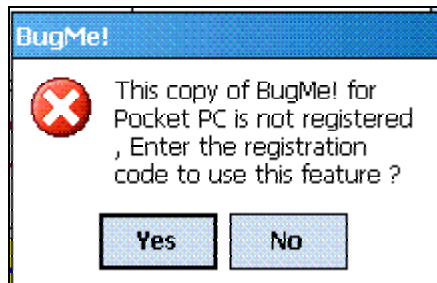
If you experience problems with BugMe! Mobile, please always check to see if a newer version is available. Upgrading is free, and all you need to do is install the newer version over your existing version.



xix. Viewing BugMe ! in the File Explorer.

7. Uninstalling BugMe! Mobile

To uninstall BugMe! Mobile from your device, you can uninstall as you would any other application. Alternatively, go to the File Explorer on your device, select 'Program Files' > 'Electric Pocket', and then delete the BugMe folder (Fig. xix).



xx. Prompt to Enter Registration Code.

8. Purchasing and Registering

If you have tried BugMe! Mobile for free, you can purchase it at any time from www.electricpocketshop.com or by following the instructions in BugMe! when you tap on the 'Buy BugMe!' button.

If it is already installed on your device, you do not need to reinstall following the purchase – simply use the unlock code you receive to unlock BugMe!

If you are not prompted to enter your code (Fig. xx) when you open BugMe! Mobile, then please tap menu > options > unlock BugMe! Mobile, and enter your code that way.