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Palm, and Windows Mobile Pocket PC Operating Systems.

User Manual
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1 Overview

1.1 Introduction to DayNotez Desktop

While at your desk, use this powerful Windows application to enter and review your DayNotez™ entries. Powerful grouping, filtering and sorting let you organize the way you work.

The DayNotez™ Desktop for Windows companion application allows you to add, modify, archive, and print your entries at your desktop as well as on your Palm or Pocket PC device. The DayNotez conduit for HotSync Manager updates your Palm device and desktop during normal synchronization. The DayNotez ActiveSync conduit updates your Windows Mobile Pocket PC device when connected.

DayNotez™ Desktop Key features:

- Organize your entries using multiple views.
- Use the calendar to quickly locate a date.
- Review your entries in a page format using the Day view.
- Powerful Custom view groups and sorts by multiple attribute.
- Conduit uses HotSync technology to synchronize with your Palm device.
- ActiveSync conduit to sync with Pocket PC devices.
- Organize and filter your entries using categories.
- Customize the look with display preferences.
- Print your entries using several formats.
- Filter by search string.
- Spell checking, including "LiveSpell Check", and auto-correct.
- Password protected data.
- Associate a contact or name and keyword with each entry.

1.2 What's new

Changes in version 1.6

Here is a quick summary of major new features in version 1.6, followed by a more detailed list:

- Support for syncing with Pocket PC devices
- Support for Rich Text (Bold Underline Italic Bullets Alignment, etc.) when syncing with Pocket PC
- Category Coloring is now saved in the data file itself to prevent corruption.
- The Category preference dialog no longer exists. Color options are handled in the "Edit Categories" dialog itself.

- + Fixed: issue with "Filtered" status indicator showing in new installations
- + Added: Special Paste (Shift-Ctrl-V) to paste plain text from clipboard if available
- + Chang: Template toolbar dropdown is now sorted by template name

- + Added: (PALM) Added hotkey (F12) for "Pause" durring playback of voice memos
- + Fixed: issue with refresh when there are no entries causing an error
- + Fixed: issue with large "NEW" button on entry screen no being accessible at times
- + Fixed: issue with no tab area available when a valid data file is open
- + Chang: (Palm) "Edit" tab to default to "Arial" font so that palm bullets show up
- + Fixed: issue with Win98 systems not liking double backslashes in file paths

Changes in version 1.5

Here is a quick summary of major new features of version 1.5, followed by a more detailed list:

- Export to HTML, CSV, Text, etc.
- Support for Keywords and Followup flags
- Support for entry templates (add, delete, modify or use existing handheld side templates)
- Ability to duplicate and existing entry
- Password prompting when showing DayNotez Desktop after it has been minimized
- Text filter now searches both entry text and keywords
- Ability to limit the date range of entries to work with, making DayNotez load faster in some cases
- Support for playing voice memos
- Ability to quickly set an entries date and time to "NOW".

Detailed list:

- Added: New status bar panel to indicate "All" entries are being loaded, or "Part" for partial load based on a date range (see previous bullet item)
- Added: Disabled more controls for a more "user friendly" state when no data file is open. This should prevent users from hitting buttons that cause failures.
- Added: Ctrl-Tab to sequence through the three tabs
- Added: Better detection of true password protected data files. Other MDAC/ADO errors should now be reported and not interpreted as login issues
- Added: Template Editing (see menu item "Edit->Edit Templates...")
- Added: Time, Days Since, and Last Modified to CSV export
- Added: Large button on blank screen to select a data file/hotsync user when none is currently open
- Added: Status bar indicator that indicates when the custom view is filtered
- Added: Latest DayNotez handheld build (refer to readme for handheld app for changes)
- Added: Updated conduit (minor wording changes, etc.)
- Added: ability to disable autoURL detect in editor
- Added: ability to define "header" background color in Day View
- Added: Custom Preview, Entry, and Day View background colors are now reflected in "Font" preview boxes in the prefs dialog
- Added: Ability to define if the DateNav list initially starts out fully expanded or collapsed
- Added: Voice Memo panel below DateNav for listening to voice memos.
- Added: Menu item in "View" to exposing or hiding the Voice Memo panel
- Added: Ability to Duplicate an entry. While in the entry tab, right click for context menu. Entire entry is duplicated with the exception of date/time, which is set to current date/time
- Added: A "Now" button next to the date/time editors in the entry tab toolbar. Clicking on this item will reset the current items date/time to the current date/time
- Added: Ability to set a limit to the entries being loaded (to save load time and memory). See

"General Preference". Changes made to this will not take effect until after a restart of DayNotez Desktop or until you change users.

- Added: Enhanced menu/toolbar look and feel
- Added: Filter Text (search) will now also apply the search to the keyword. eg: Find "XYZ" in note text OR keyword
- Added: Persistent category (saved on a per-user basis)
- Added: Private and Follow up indicators in custom preview pane.
- Added: URL links in custom preview pane.
- Added: Follow up Flag to printouts
- Added: Private and Follow up to "default new entries" preferences.
- Added: Password protection when restoring from minimized (If password is enabled)
- Added: Password protection when un-hiding private records ((If password is enabled)
- Added: Basic block indent/outdent (Shift+Ctrl+= indent / Shift+Ctrl+= outdent)
- Added updated printer driver. Should not be noticeable to most.
- Added: Custom tab context menu item for Setting and clearing the follow up flag on multiple entries
- Added: Custom tab context menu item for assigning a keyword to multiple entries (basic text edit field for now)
- Added: Custom tab context menu item for assigning a contact to multiple entries (basic text edit field for now)
- Added: Contact Name completion/lookup/edit added to Entry Tab.
- Added: Contact Name completion/lookup/edit added to Custom Tab context menu dialog.
- Added: Keyword completion/lookup/edit added to Entry Tab.
- Added: Keyword completion/lookup/edit added to Custom Tab context menu dialog.
- Added: Change the status bar just a bit to make a space between user/entry section and "caps/num/scroll" indicators
- Added: Entry tab now displays only a single "New" button if you select a calendar date with no entries. Some users were confused when the Entry tab always displayed a - Added: Toolbar now again shows tooltip when you hover over them with the mouse.
- Added: Reports now contain "Category / Keyword" information
- Added: DayView now contains "Category / Keyword" information
- Added: "Category/Filter" toolbar to the view menu.
- Added: Ctrl-Shift-F as a hotkey for the text filter.
- Added: "Aggressive Live Spell Menu" option in prefs. If you have problems right clicking on the live spell "squiggles" to get a context menu of suggested words, then enable this option.
- Added: Added a prompt for overwriting existing files when exporting.
- Added: You can use Alt-D to jump directly to the Date edit from the entry tab.
- Added: Printout templates modified to reduce the amount of empty space between entries.
- Added: Header for each entry in printouts now updated with same font of the user defined print font.
- Added: Page header font now reflects font selected by user for printout.
- Added: DayView Tab "Date Header" area now set to same font selected for the DayView entries.
- Added: Re-arranged main menu to be more in line with other standards.
- Added: You can right click on the Custom list and choose "Export->Text/HTML/CSV" and do the same type of exports that you can do with the standalone export tool we offer non-DayNotez Desktop users.
- Added: In the Entry view, there is now a toolbar field for Keyword.
- Added: Entry view, there is now a checkbox to set or clear the followup flag.
- Added: Entry view, the toolbars now wrap instead of hide with a cheveron. This is to avoid confusion for customs who didn't have the entry area large enough to show those items.
- Added: Custom view, the Keyword field is now visible in the preview pane.
- Added: Custom view grid, you can use the field chooser to add Keyword and followup fields to the list of columns
- Chang: Improved speed time to create a new entry when there was a large data file.
- Chang: DateNav list and Custom list should now always highlight the current item and not the parent item if the current item is the "topmost" grouped item
- Chang: Double clicking on Preview pane header will now always take you to Entry tab with current

entry

- Fixed: bullets/numlist insertion when editor is not in "edit" mode
 - Fixed: More aggressive refresh after a hotsync.
 - Fixed: Tab order in entry area.
 - Fixed: Keyword printout from custom view
 - Fixed: Copyright date on Help/About box
 - Fixed: Removed 3d font effect in password dialog for easier reading
 - Fixed: Removed ability to click on date/time in status bar to jump to today since it had too large of a boundary
 - Fixed: Select HotSync User now centers on window
 - Fixed: Password dialog now centers on window
 - Fixed: Reworded dialog that informs users they need to sync prior to accessing their data
 - Fixed: security hole in encrypted data files.
 - Fixed: the "Save" icon to only be enabled when changes have actually been made
 - Fixed: When renaming one category to the same as another (Case Sensitive), the two are merged
 - Fixed: Category Edit dialog now correctly handles setting the proper category in the list
 - Fixed: Category Edit dialog now properly returns the selected category
 - Fixed: Category Edit dialog properly disables appropriate buttons
 - Fixed: print engine only printing 1 page
 - Fixed: When multi-selecting entries in custom view, same entry would print multiple times if grouping was included.
 - Fixed: Preferences (esp. category color) should not get wiped out if there are issues when initing the app.
 - Fixed: The data file name is based on the hotsync name, which may contain chars that are not legal for filenames. DnD now subst. _ for illegal chars.
 - Fixed: Persist cursor position in entry text after doing a "save".
- entry for a previous date when they clicked on calendar dates with no entries.
- Fixed: The "Find" feature is no longer available unless you are in the entry tab. This is to help with confusion where some expect the "Find" to look through all entries as opposed to just the current one.

Changes in version 1.3

+ = New Features

- = Bug Fix or Change in behavior

- Added drag and drop of entries from either list to calendar to change date of entries
- + Day View now uses category colors for entry headers
- + Main menu is now detachable
- Added menu item "View->Toolbars->Contact" to restore or hide contact entry field toolbar
- Fixed problem with selecting multiple entries in the custom list. They now should not lose focus while control or shift clicking.
- DateNav calendar is better at reflecting days with entries after a new, delete, or change of entry date.
- Fixed problems with gradient header printing with some systems.
- Saves and Restores printer preferences more reliably.
- Cleaned up printouts. Made more consistent. Removed truncation problem for right justified fields.

- Print Preview now more accurately reflects how the printout will be produced.

Changes in version 1.2.5

- Added the ability to view and edit the "Contact" field new to version 2 on the handheld side.

Changes in version 1.2

- + Password protection and data encryption.
- + Bullet list behavior that mimics the palm side.
- + Numbered lists.
- + Options for Start of Week being Monday or Sunday in DateNav.
- + Printing from Custom View now prints the entries in the same order as displayed in the list.
- Added Printing preferences for optional printing of Title, Header, and Footer lines.
- Added Printing preference to set user definable report title.
- Added new Look to printouts, including preference feature to gradient color code entry sections based on category color settings.
- Added icons to the preference tabs for easier visual clues.
- + New "Live Spellcheck" option. This give you the ability to have real time spell checking when entering text. (Please see the above notice about obtaining the new dictionaries required for this release).
- + Autocorrect spelling option
- + Ability to use MS Word user dictionary as part of spell check.
- + Printing Font: The "Print Font" for your entries is now a separate preference. We will no long be setting the print font based on each tab. Additional "Print Options" will be added later. Also note that the Print Font is restricted to "printer" fonts only. Previously, you could choose a "Screen" font which did not print correctly.
- + Preference "Enable Column Filters" to turn on and off the filter column options (for those none power users, this makes the columns look a little more readable).
- + Time Rounding for New Entries: There is a preference on the "Entry View" prefs page to set time rounding. You can also choose a "Hard Time" if you wish all of your entries to be set to a particular time.

- Fixed the way that Page Setup is initialized. Some users reported having trouble with Page Setup even if they had a default printer defined, but that printer was off-line/networked. Now the Page Setup dialog is only ever initialized if you actually summon it from the menu. This should also make for much faster startup time for users that had either "Windows Printers" or poorly written/out of date printer drivers.
- Fixed a bug where you were not able to use the splitter bar to resize the preview pane if it was initially not shown (hidden) when you started the application.
- Added the "15th" user definable custom color control. It was one short previously.
- Fixed "out of index" problem when you had the list of entries filtered in some way, and then did a group operation in the custom grid which put the items out-of the filtered set. e.g. You select "don't show archived", select 3 entries in the custom grid, right-click and select "Archive", and then the "out of bounds" error would occur.
- Preview Pane in the Custom View tab now saves and remembers it's height.
- The conduit now has better behavior for it's z-order. What that means is that if you choose to have progress turned on at sync time, DayNotez will no longer force itself to be the top dialog on your screen.
- DayView now resets itself to the top position when a lot of entries exist for that day
- Rearranged the categories in the preferences to be in a more logical order
- Auto Refreshed to category filter dropdown upon "Refresh Data" menu option and on a hotsync.
- Fixed error message that appeared when there was no default printer assigned. This could prevent

you from properly exiting the application. Now if no printers are defined, you are no longer allowed to print or set page settings.

- Fix printing problem on ceratin systems where the last line or more of text did not print.

Changes in 1.1

- Updated printer driver. Appears to fix problems seen when printing with certain fonts that caused infinite pages to be printed.
 - Creating new entries now properly focuses current entry on the newly created one instead of the top entry listed for the day in the DateNav list.
 - Fixed missing "Next Day" button behavior on some Win9x systems.
 - Fixed "New Category" to not allow duplicate categories.
 - Conduit does a much better job at detecting multiple desktop syncs, which previously caused it to skip hotsyncs because it thought nothing had changed.
 - Updating the lists due to a cateogry or text filter change now defaults to the selecting the most recent entry upon completion instead of the oldest.
 - Fixed a bug in "Control-Click" on calendar which may have not placed the next entry on the date actually clicked.
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- Added preferences for color coding list entries by category.
 - Added support for "[Excel Like](#)" filtering directly from the column headers in the custom view. This is yet another "power user" feature.
 - Added font selection for DateNav Calendar so users with non-English language systems can view calendar with a different font.
 - + Changed the entry page category selector to use a default_font to try to support non-English fonts.
 - + New icon to represent private in both custom list view and entry. (Looking for suggestions for a new "Archive" icon to replace the current one.)
 - Added new column "Days Since" to refelect the number of days since the entry date.
 - + Changed behavior of DateNav list to "Expand All" upon refiltering the list.

1.3 Installation

The following steps will get you up and running with DayNotez.

(Palm Users)

- 1) Open the downloaded Zip file and extract all the files into a temporary directory. Run the setup program from that location. Or, if you have downloaded the self-extracting Zip file, run that executable and follow the instructions.
- 2) At the completion of the install script an option is provided to install the application on your Palm OS device. Select that option. If you have multiple Palm Users defined on your desktop, a selection list will be displayed. Pick the user where you want to install DayNotez. Click the Done button when the Install Tool dialog is displayed.
- 3) Perform a HotSync. The DayNotez application is now installed on your handheld and ready for use.

- 4) After making entries on the Palm, synchronize again.
- 5) Run the desktop application either by double clicking the DayNotez icon in the folder opened by install, or by the start menu item found on "**Start->Programs->Natara Software**".

The [license agreement](#) allows you to evaluate DayNotez Desktop for 30 days before purchase. After 30 days of use, DayNotez Desktop will no longer synchronize changes between your Palm device and your desktop.

(Pocket PC Users)

The following steps will get you up and running with DayNotez.

- 1) Place your Pocket PC device in its cradle and ensure the device has an ActiveSync connection.
- 2) Double-click the downloaded setup file to start the installation wizard. Follow the wizard instructions.
- 3) Once the installation wizard finishes, DayNotez will automatically start on the Pocket PC. If the DayNotez Desktop application and synchronization support option was chosen (the default), DayNotez will also be started on your PC.

If you already have DayNotez installed on your PC and need to install DayNotez to your Pocket PC, use the "Install DayNotez on PPC OS Device" shortcut located at Start/Programs/Natara Software.



Note: If, after the 30 days, you decide NOT to purchase a license, you should uninstall the product. Failure to do so will result in HotSync Manager not backing up your DayNotez Palm data, and you run the risk of losing your entries if your device crashes and needs to be restored. HotSync Manager, by default, stops making backups of data file for any Palm application that has an installed conduit (such as DayNotez Desktop).

1.4 Uninstalling

Use the Add-Remove Programs control panel document in Windows to uninstall DayNotez Desktop from your desktop.



Note: Because DayNotez Desktop creates a data file that has user created information in it, it does not remove all files during the uninstall. This is done on purpose. It gives you a chance to save your data file in case you wish to re install later, or keep a backup of those entries. If you wish to totally remove all files, just use Windows Explorer to delete the DayNotez directory where DayNotez Desktop was installed.

1.5 System Requirements and Limitations

1.5.1 Pocket PC Devices

Here is a list of requirements to run DayNotez on your Palm OS device.

- Windows Mobile based 2003, 2003SE and WM5.0 Pocket PCs; may work with PPC 2000 & 2002 devices but is not officially supported)
- Requires .NET Compact Framework 1.0 SP3 (included and installed with DayNotez setup if not already installed)
- Requires SQLCE Server 2.0 (included and installed with DayNotez setup if not already installed)

1.5.2 Palm OS Devices

Here is a list of requirements to run DayNotez on your Palm OS device.

- Any handheld device running Palm OS 3.X or greater.
- About 170k free memory for the application (not including memory for notes)
- Works on both black & white and color displays



Note: DayNotez also works great with the Stowaway™ Keyboard (and works with the GoType™ keyboard also), but is not required.

1.5.3 Windows Desktop Requirements

Here is a list of requirements to run DayNotez Desktop in your PC.

- Windows XP,2000,NT4
- Hotsync Manager 3.0 or greater
- ActiveSync 3.8 or greater
- [Jet OLE DB driver version 4 or above.](#)
- Microsoft Database Drivers (MDAC) 2.6 or above

1.5.4 Limitations

Here are some limitations to be aware of (both desktop and Palm)

(Palm only... These limitations do not exist when syncing with a Pocket PC device)

- Limited to 15 categories (Palm compatibility restriction)
- Limited to 32k note size.
- Font formatting (bold, italic, underline, etc.) is not supported. Only simple text. This is due to limitations in the Palm input fields.

1.6 How to buy DayNotez Desktop

For handhelds running the Palm OS (Treo 650, Tungsten, Zire, etc.)

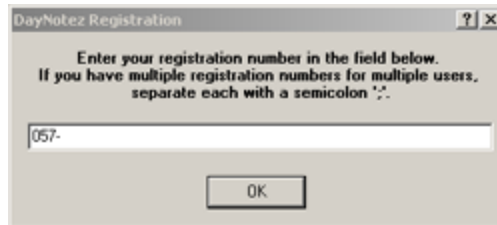
You can purchase a license for DayNotez for Palm OS Desktop Edition from the Natará website at <http://www.natará.com/daynotez/purchase.cfm>.

For handhelds running Pocket PC (iPAQ, Axim, Loox, etc.)

You can purchase a license for DayNotez for Pocket PC Desktop Edition from the

Natara website at <http://www.natara.com/daynotez/purchase.cfm>.

After purchasing a DayNotez Desktop license, you will receive a registration number by email (usually within 24 hours). Follow the instructions in the email to enter your registration number in the registration number dialog.



Registration dialog



Note: Registration numbers for DayNotez Desktop always begin with **057 or 056** (557 or 556 for evaluation extensions). If you have a number that begins with 054 or 052, you have a DayNotez (handheld only) registration number. This number will NOT work with DayNotez Desktop to allow you to synchronize with the desktop application. You will need to purchase an upgrade from DayNotez to DayNotez Desktop. See the [Natara web site](#) for more information about upgrading

Lost Registration Numbers

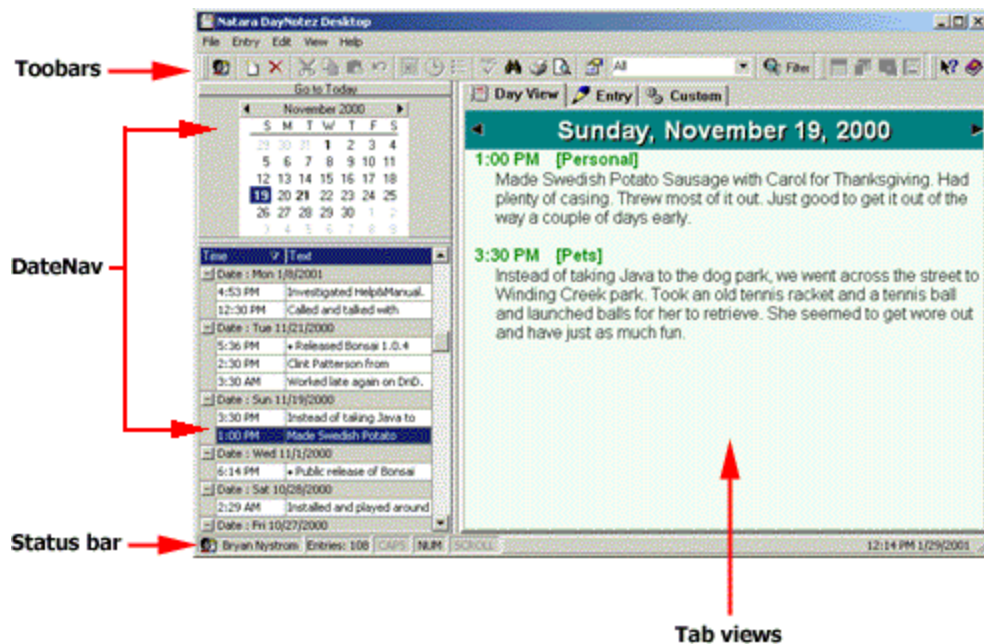
If you misplace your registration number, visit the Natara web site <http://www.natara.com/mynatara> to request your registration number.

2 DayNotez Desktop user interface

2.1 The main screen

2.1.1 Main Screen layout

This is the main screen for working with your DayNotez entries in the application.



Toolbars: Quick button access to commonly used commands. Three toolbars exist,

- [main toolbar](#),
- [custom toolbar](#),
- [help toolbar](#).

See the Toolbars section for more details.

DateNav: The entry navigation portion of the screen, otherwise known as the DateNav, is where you can quickly jump to entries based on dates. It consists of a [calendar](#) in the upper portion that has bold dates indicating days with entries, and an [Notes List view](#) in the lower pane similar to the entry view on your handheld DayNotez application.

Tab Views: In this section of the application is where you see and edit existing entries. There are three "tab" views here:

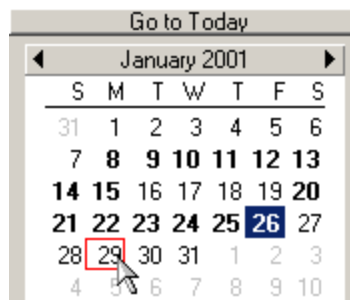
- [DayView tab](#) for viewing a day of DayNotez entries.
- [Entry tab](#) where you can edit a single DayNotez entry, and
- [Custom tab](#) which allows for user customizable grouping and sorting of DayNotez entries.

Status Bar: The [status bar](#) gives you indications of the data file you are working with, along with keyboard status and current date and time.

2.1.2 DateNav Panel

2.1.2.1 Calendar

The calendar is displayed in the top part of the DateNav panel, which is located on the left side of the DayNotez Desktop display.



Calendar

From here, you can select the day to view. Click on a day to set show that day in the [Day View](#). If the date is a **bold** date, that indicates that entries exist for that day (based on your current category, text, archive, and private filters). If the date is bold, you will also move the currently selected entry to the first one on that day listed in your [Notes List](#).

Double clicking on a date will also bring the [Day View](#) into display. If there are entries for that day, they will be displayed. Otherwise the [Day View](#) will display no entries.

Click on the left or right arrows at the top of the calendar to move forward and backwards a month at a time.

Click and hold on the month label at the top of the calendar have it present a scrolling list of months to quickly move to a particular month.



Hint: If you **Ctrl-click** on a date in the in the calendar, you will create a new entry with the date automatically set to the date you selected. This is a very handy way to quickly create DayNotez entries on specific days.

Displaying Multiple Calendars

October 2000							November 2000						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30		

December 2000							January 2001						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
31							4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Four calendar view

You can show more than one calendar month at a time. Use the "splitter pane" handles on the left and bottom of the calendar area to make the pane larger. The larger the area, the more months will be

displayed at one time.



Splitter handle

2.1.2.2 Notes List

The notes list area is similar to the note list display on the handheld side

Time	Text
Date : Fri 1/26/2001	
6:03 PM	Found a program that
6:02 PM	Carol joins Womens
12:00 PM	Went to Famous Dave's
4:00 AM	Yup...up again working on
Date : Thu 1/25/2001	
6:02 PM	Did my first DVD dupes of
11:30 AM	Took the AT&T phone back
4:00 AM	Worked until 4am on just
Date : Wed 1/24/2001	
5:38 PM	Uploaded version of DnD
2:56 PM	Talked with Isenberg on
12:00 PM	Contacted by a user of
1:01 AM	Fixed the Find Text in Day
Date : Tue 1/23/2001	

Notes List

From here you get a list of all your entries (based on your filter settings), grouped by day. Each row represents a single DayNotez entry and shows its assigned time and a short view of its beginning text.

Rows that have a + or - box are grouping rows. You can expand or collapse those groups by clicking on the box. Alternately, you can right click on the list and select "collapse all" or "expand all" to collapse or expand the entire list.

Selecting an entry in this list makes that entries day the currently selected calendar day, and the entry the currently selected entry. Double clicking an entry will bring the "Entry Tab" into display, where you can edit that entry. You can also right click on the selected entry to delete it.

Use the [Preference dialog](#) to reverse the sorting order of the days listed.



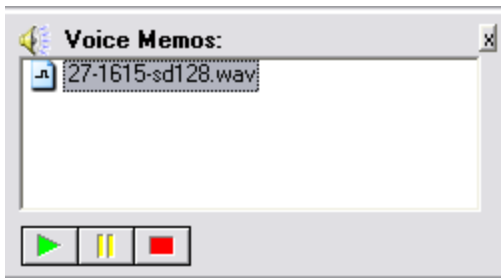
Hint: to sort each day by the time or text, simply click on the column header with your mouse. Click again to sort the opposite direction. The arrow indicates sorting direction. Control-click to not sort

by the column.

2.1.2.3 Voice Memo Player (Palm only)

If you use a device which DayNotez supports making voice memos, then this will be of interest. When you select an entry that has a voice memo associated with it, the panel at the lower portion of the DateNav will display the saved sound file.

If you do not see this panel you can make it visible by selecting menu item "View->Voice Memo Control". You can also hide the display of this panel by choosing that menu item again. There is little point in displaying it if you do not have any voice memos recorded from your handheld. You can also close/hide the panel by clicking on the small [x] in its upper right hand corner. The panel can be resized (up and down) by dragging on the sizer bar at the very top edge of the panel.



To play an available voice memo, first select it by clicking on it in the window. In this case, the voice memo is named "27-1615-sd128.wav". Once highlighted, click the green "play" button to hear it. Click the yellow "pause" button to pause, and the red "stop" button to stop playing it.

The voice memo panel can show multiple .wav files for a single entry. This is certainly possible, since you could have multiple recordings stored on different storage cards. It is also possible that not all of the voice memos belong to the particular entry you have selected. Voice memos are identified by a timestamp. If you choose to save all of your entries to the same time, then a single voice memo might be identified with multiple entries.

About the naming convention: in the example above, the voice memo belongs to an entry that was assigned the 27th of the month at 4:15pm and was saved on a storage card named "sd128".

Voice playback is done in the background. This allows you to play a voice memo while possibly transcribing it into the text of an entry.

Double clicking on the file name passes the file to the Windows operating system for playback. Be warned that due to some of the recording characteristics of some handheld device (speed/bit rate, etc.) Windows players some times have difficulty in playing certain files.



Note: Editing, deletion, and creation of voice memos is not a capability of DayNotez Desktop at this time.

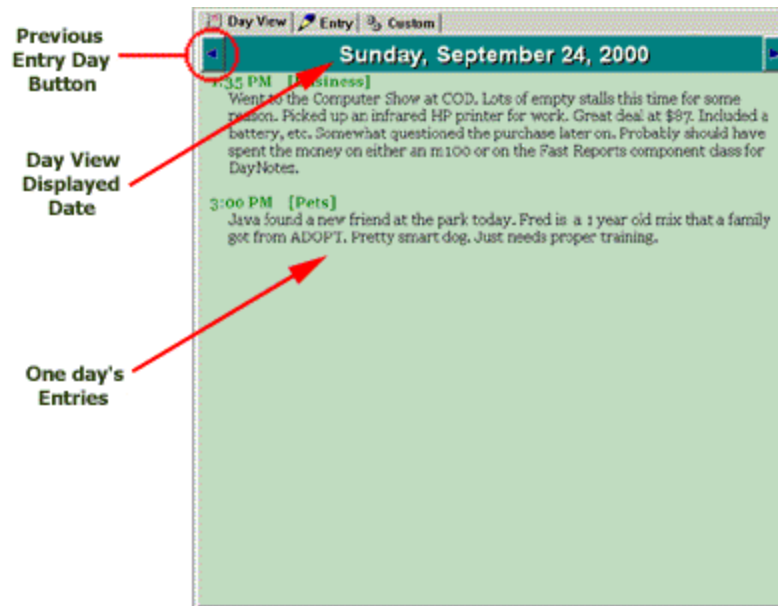


Note: Pocket PC users: voice annotations from the Pocket PC show up embedded within the text of the entry. Simply double click to listen to them.

2.1.3 The Tab views

2.1.3.1 Day View Tab

This is the Day View tab. It displays a days worth of entries. The entries shown are based off the currently selected day, current category filter, and current text filter if any.



Day View Tab

Previous / Next Entry Day button: Use these buttons located to the left and right of the Day View date to move to the next and previous dates which contain DayNotez entries. These buttons do not move a day at a time, but skip to days where entries exist. The Day View can be positioned on a date with no entries by selecting a non-bold date on the [calendar](#).

Day View Displayed Date: This label indicates the current day displayed in the Day View text area.

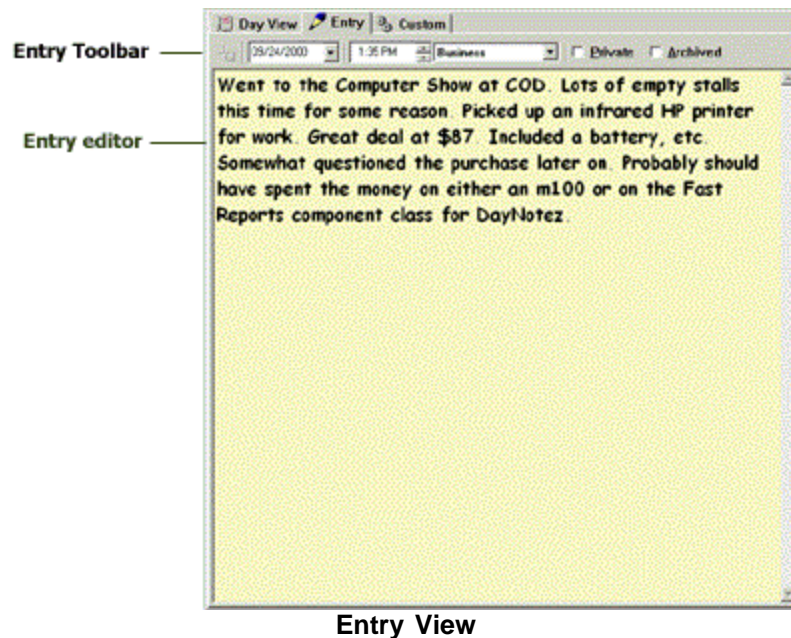
Entries for this Day: This area shows multiple entries for a single day. Each entry begins with that entry's time and category, followed by the entry text indented slightly to the right.



Hint: Text which represents URLs (example <http://www.natara.com>) or mail addresses (example <mailto:support@natara.com>) are turned into true hyperlinks. They are usually represented as underlined text. Clicking on them while in the Day View will either start your web browser and take you to the URL, or open your email program with the "mailto:" address in the Send To box.

2.1.3.2 Entry Tab

The entry tab is where you make changes to your DayNotez entries.

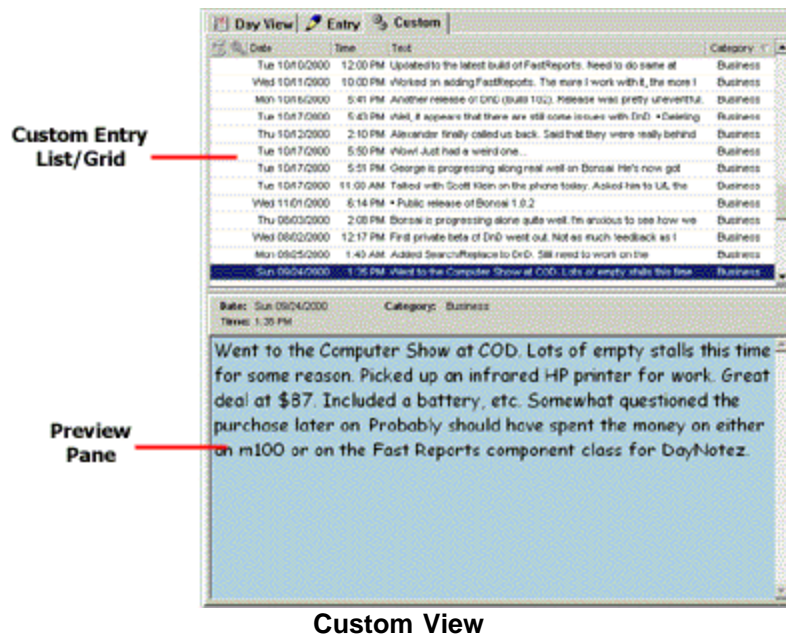


Entry Toolbar: This [toolbar](#) shows the details for the current DayNotez entry. You can change the date, time, category, private, or archive settings here.

Entry Editor area: This is where you make all changes to your DayNotez entry text. This is the only place where changes to text are allowed.

2.1.3.3 Custom Tab

The Custom tab contains the user customizable list and preview pane. It is the "powerhouse" of DayNotez Desktop, allowing custom grouping, sorting, and printing, and multi-selection action based activities. Those of you familiar with Microsoft Outlook and its flexible lists should feel right at home here.



Custom Entry List: This is the user customizable entry list. It allows you to sort and group DayNotez columns however you please. You can also perform group actions on multiple entries from here. Just select the entries you want to deal with, and right click to bring up a context sensitive menu of actions you can perform. For example, you may select multiple entries and choose to set their categories all to "Business", or you might want to mark them all for archive.



Note: Printing while on the Custom View allows you to print all selected the entries. Having no entries selected means you will print all the entries.

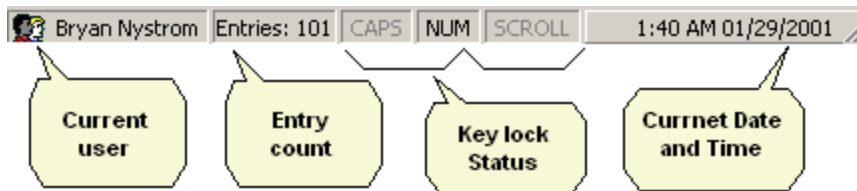


Hint: Standard windows selection rules apply here. To select a random set of entries, hold the control key down while right clicking. To select a range of entries, select an entry, the shift click on the last entry. This selects all entries from the first through the last. You can use a combination of these two methods to select the entries you want.

Preview Pane: This pane shows the "Current" entry selected in the custom view. It is usually the same single entry that is displayed on the [Entry List](#). Although you can select and copy text from this display, you can not edit your entries here. For that, switch to the [Entry Tab](#). For Pocket PC users, this data may be shown in Rich Text format. It is always plain text for Palm users.

2.1.4 Status Bar

The status bar is located at the bottom of the main window. It has information and features that you may find useful. Here is a breakdown of its components



- The first panel contains the name of the current HotSync users who's entries are begin displayed.
- Next is the entry count status. This is the current number of filtered entries available for viewing.
- The next 3 panels are very common in windows programs, and simple display the state of your keyboard Caps Lock, Num Lock, and Scroll Lock keys.
- Last, on the far right of the status bar, is the current date and time.



Hint: Use your mouse to right click on the status bar's Date and Time display to make the calendar jump to today's date. This is the equivalent of clicking on the "Goto Today" button in the calendar section.

2.2 Dialogs

2.2.1 About Box

The About box gives information about the particular version of DayNotez Desktop you happen to be running. You can access the about box by using the Help menu "About" item.



About Box

Current Version

This number indicates the current version, or release, of DayNotez Desktop you have installed. It does not represent the version of DayNotez that is installed on your handheld device. To find the handheld version number, bring up the menu "Options->About" while running DayNotez on your device.

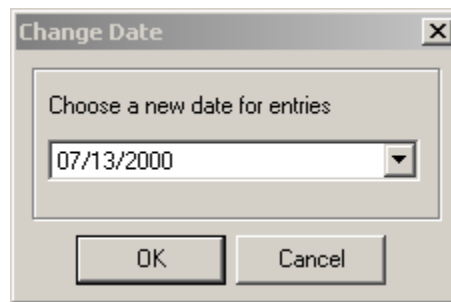
The version number is broken up into three parts, *Major Release.Minor Release.Maintenance Release*. Major release numbers usually change when significant changes or totally new software is released. Minor release number changes usually indicate that new features have been added to the current Major release. Maintenance release numbers change when bug fixes and internal changes have been made to the product. For example, if DayNotez Desktop added support for sending email, that would probably be indicated by an increment in the "Minor Release" number, since it is a new feature. If the only change to the application are fixes to the printing behavior to fix problems experienced by some users, that would be cause for a Maintenance release.

Build Number

The build number is a constantly incrementing number that usually only gets reset to 0 when a major revision is released. This number is important when reporting problems with the product. Don't worry if you see the build number change several numbers between release notices. There are usually several "build updates" that are internal to Natara Software that are not publicly available.

2.2.2 Change Date Dialog

This is the date selector dialog.



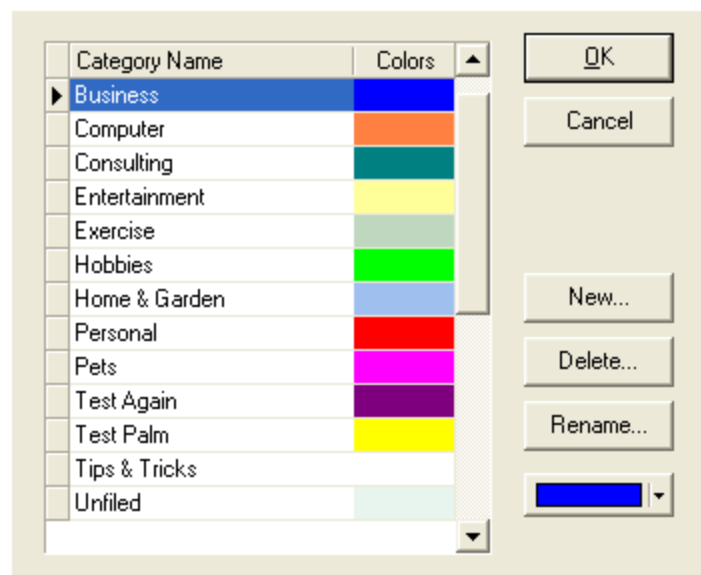
Date Selector dialog

This dialog appears when you choose to the "Date..." option in the context menu of the custom list. If you have one or more entries selected in the custom view, changing the date here will assign that date to all the selected entries.

You can change the date by either manually entering the date into the text box, using the numbers and arrow keys, or by activating the drop down calendar and selecting a date with the mouse.

2.2.3 Edit Categories Dialog

The Edit Categories dialog is where you can modify your current category list.



This dialog allows you to add, remove, rename, and color categories that are currently in your category

list.

To color a category, select the category name in the list. Then use the color selector on the lower right of the dialog to assign it a color.

(Palm Only)

Due to current limitations on the handheld device, there is a restriction of 15 total categories that can be maintained. Category names are also limited to 15 characters.

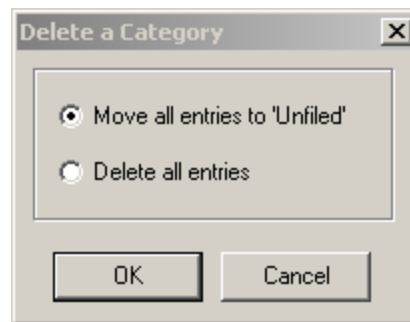


Note: The "Unfiled" category can not be modified except for its color. You can not rename or remove it from the list.

New Category

This allows you to add a new category to the current list of categories. You are limited to 15 categories.

Delete Category



This allows you to remove the currently selected category. You are given the option to also deleting all the entries assigned to that category, or moving them to "unfiled".

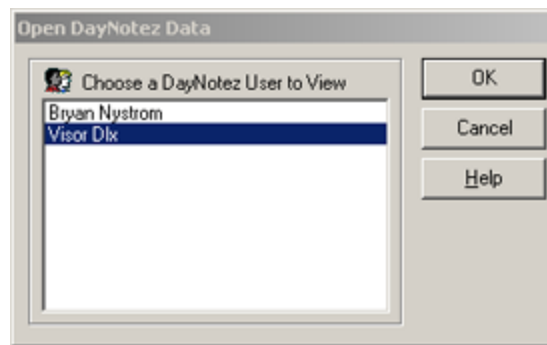
Rename Category

This allows you to change the name of the currently selected category.

2.2.4 Open HotSync User Dialog

This dialog allows you to choose a user that you wish to view DayNotez entries for. You can access this dialog from the "File->Choose User..." menu item, or by selecting the status bar section with this

icon A small icon of a person's head and shoulders, representing a user profile.



User Selection dialog

Choose a user in the list box and select OK. DayNotez Desktop attempts to open the DayNotez entries data file created when the user first synchronized.



Hint: You can double click the name in the list to quickly choose a user.



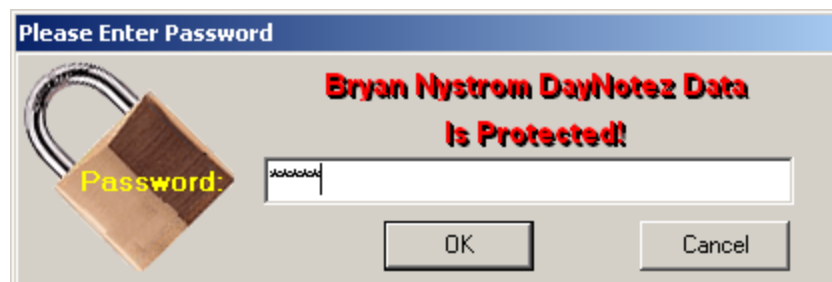
Note: (Palm Only) It is necessary for a DayNotez user to have done at least one successful synchronization with their handheld device after installing DayNotez before DayNotez Desktop will allow you to open their entries.



Note: This dialog presents a list of ALL users this computer has synced DayNotez with.

2.2.5 Password Login Dialog

If the data file you are attempting to open is password protected, you will be presented with the following dialog:



Password Login Dialog

You must enter the correct password which was assigned to the data file here in order to open and view the entries in that data file. You can assign or change the current password in the [Password Protection Dialog](#), which is available from the File menu "[Password Protect...](#)" item.



Warning: If you forget your password, you risk losing all the data in your data file, especially those entries which have been archived off the handheld device and now only exist on the desktop.

2.2.6 Password Protection Dialog

The Password Protection dialog allows you to enable, change or clear the password protection assigned to your data file.



Password Dialog

Old Password: Enter your old password here. Leave this blank if your DayNotez data file currently has no password assigned to it.

New Password: Enter the new password you would like to assign to your DayNotez data file. Leave this blank to clear the password protection feature. This is the password that will be required to open the data file from now on. You will be [prompted to enter this password](#) the next time you open the data file from DayNotez Desktop.

Verify Password: Enter the same password as the you did in the New Password field. This is used to verify the correct entry of the password.

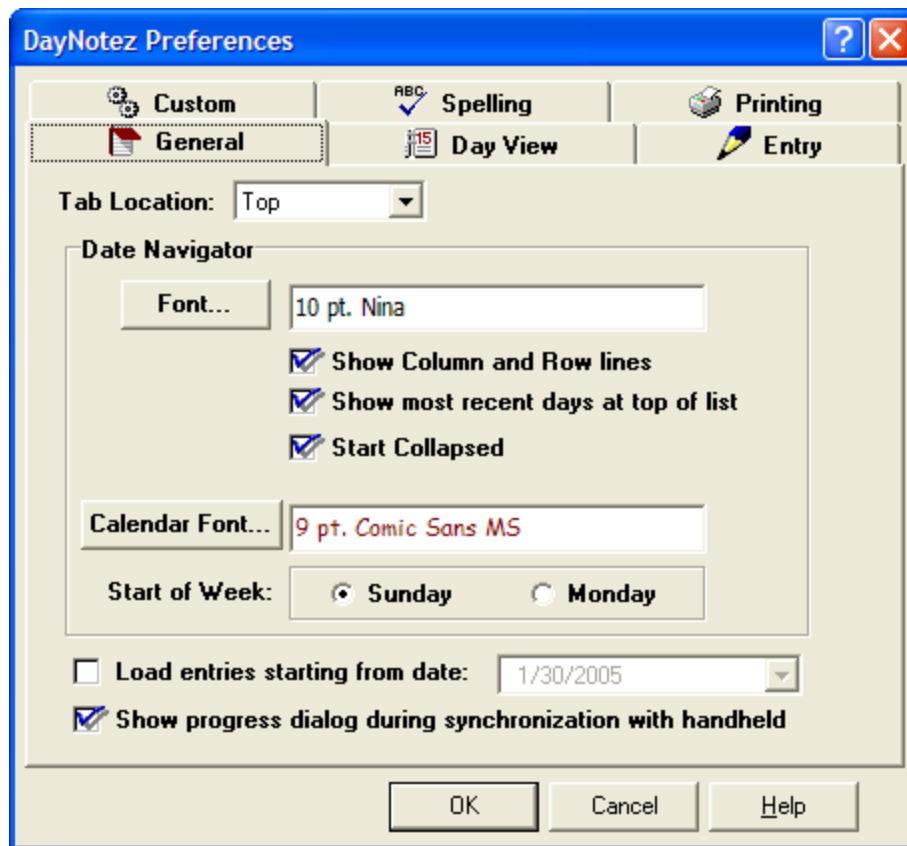


Hint: Leave the new and verify password blank to "turn off" password protection. Leave the "Old" password blank when first enabling password protection.

2.2.7 Preference Dialog

2.2.7.1 General Preference

This is the General section of the Preference dialog.



General settings.

Tab Location: Indicates where the tabs that label the "Day View", "Entry", and "Custom" are located relative to the view itself. By default, the tabs are located at the top.

Date Navigator: This section deals with the calendar and Entry list.

- **Font:** Choose the font that is used in the entry list.
- **Show Column and Row lines:** draws the vertical and horizontal lines in the entry list.
- **Show most recent days at the top of list:** determines to sorting order (date only) of the entry list. If you would like the most recent entries to be displayed at the top of the list so you don't have to scroll down all the time, check this option.
- **Start Collapsed:** The DateNav list (on the left) is initially started with all the days collapsed if checked.
- **Calendar Font:** Choose the font that the Month Calendar will use. This is particularly handy for users of non-english font sets.
- **Start of Week:** Select if the month calendar in the DateNav shows Sunday or Monday as the first day of the week.

Load entries starting from date: Check this box and set the date in the date picker to a date in which you wish to load your entries from. When you start to use DayNotez over a period of years, it may be wise to limit the number of entries that DayNotez Desktop loads into the application. Setting this will allow it to only go "back so far" in what is loaded. This makes the user interface and loading time faster in many cases. Leaving this unchecked means that your entire journal is loaded each time, which may be fine if you have fewer entries.

Show progress dialog during synchronization with the handheld: Having this check tell the DayNotez conduit to display a progress box during a HotSync. It gives you a visual indication of your

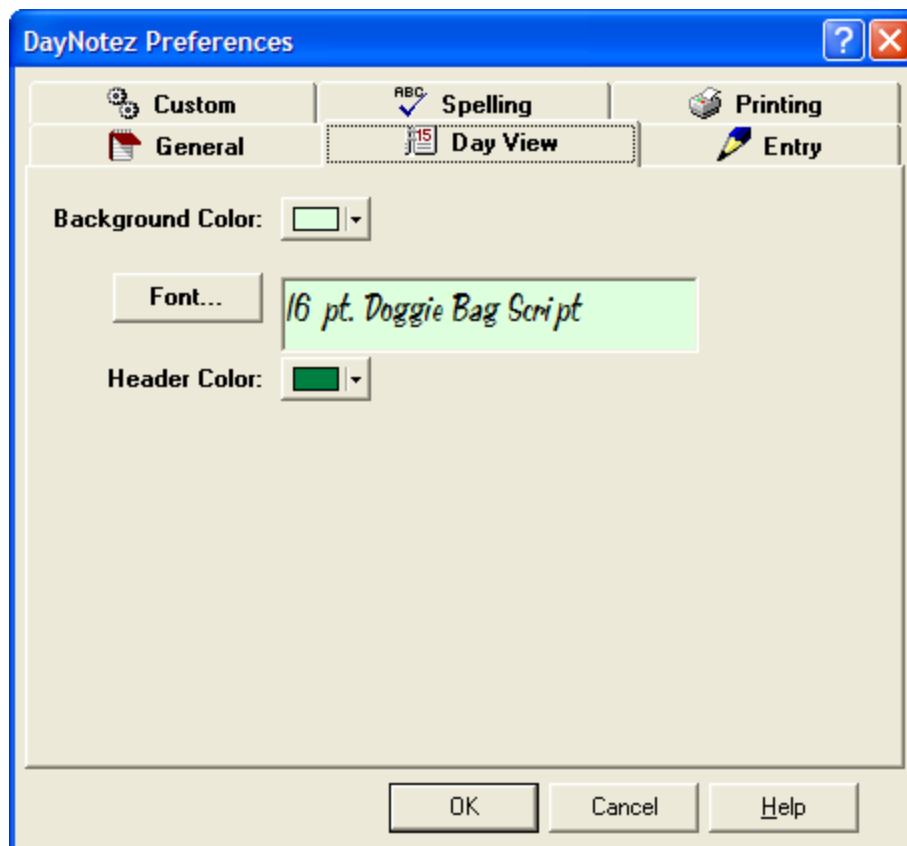
entries being synchronized back and forth between DayNotez Desktop and your handheld.

See also:

- [Day View Preference](#)
- [Entry Preference](#)
- [Custom Preference](#)
- [Spelling Preference](#)
- [Printing Preference](#)

2.2.7.2 Day View Preference

This is the Day View section of the Preference dialog.



Day View settings.

Background Color: Allows you to choose a color for the background of the Day View screen.

Font: Font used for display in the Day View screen and also your Day View print outs.

Header Color: This is the background color that the "Date Header" (the very top panel in the Day View) displays.

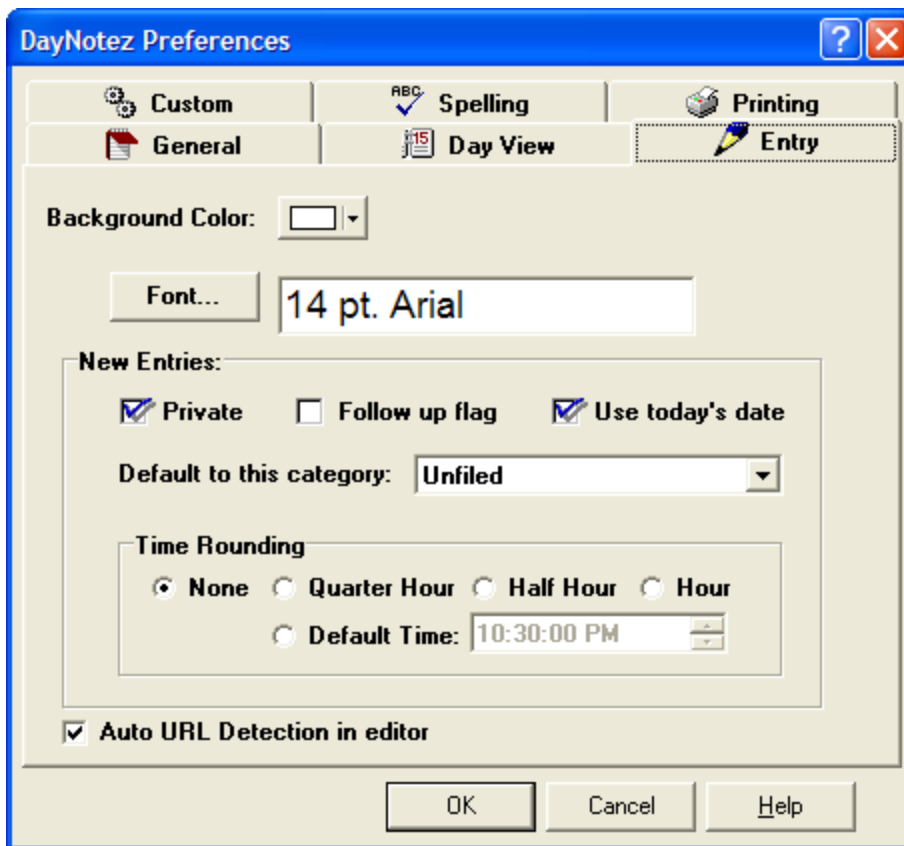
See also:

- [General Preference](#)
- [Entry Preference](#)
- [Custom Preference](#)
- [Spelling Preference](#)

- [Printing Preference](#)

2.2.7.3 Entry Preference

This is the Entry View section of the Preference dialog.



Entry View settings.

Background Color: Allows you to choose a color for the background of the Entry screen.

Font: Font used for display in the Entry screen and also your Entry print outs.

New Entries: Settings for the default behavior of newly created entries.

- **Private:** Newly created entries are automatically set as "Private"
- **Follow up flag:** Newly created entries automatically get the follow up flag set.
- **Default to today's date:** Newly created entries are assigned the current date by default.
- **Default to this category:** If your current category filter is set to "All", then assign this category, otherwise it defaults to "Unfiled".



Note: If you do have a category filter set, the category assigned to new entries is set to the same as the filtered category.

Time Rounding: Settings for how DayNotez initially assigns the time for new entries.

- **None:** Inserts time to the exact minutes it is created.
- **Quarter Hour:** Rounds the time to the nearest quarter hour (15 min; :00, :15, :30, :45).
- **Half Hour:** Rounds the time to the nearest half hour (:00 or :30)
- **Hour:** Rounds the time to the nearest hour.
- **Default Time:** Sets the time to the time chosen here regardless of current time.

Auto URL Detection in editor: Setting this turns on URL detection and launching within the entry editor.

See also:

- [General Preference](#)
- [Day View Preference](#)
- [Custom Preference](#)
- [Spelling Preference](#)
- [Printing Preference](#)

2.2.7.4 Custom Preference

This is the Custom View section of the Preference dialog.



Custom View settings.

Custom List Options: These settings affect the custom "list" or "grid" portion of the custom view.

- **Font:** Font used to display the list items in the grid.
- **Font:** Font used to display the preview text in the grid.

- **Show lines between entries:** draws the vertical and horizontal lines in the custom list.
- **Enable Column Filters:** Enables or disables the column filtering ability of the custom list (and thus turning off the additional arrows in the column headers. This can be a cleaner look, but less functional)

Preview Pane Options: These settings affect the Preview Pane portion of the custom view when displayed.

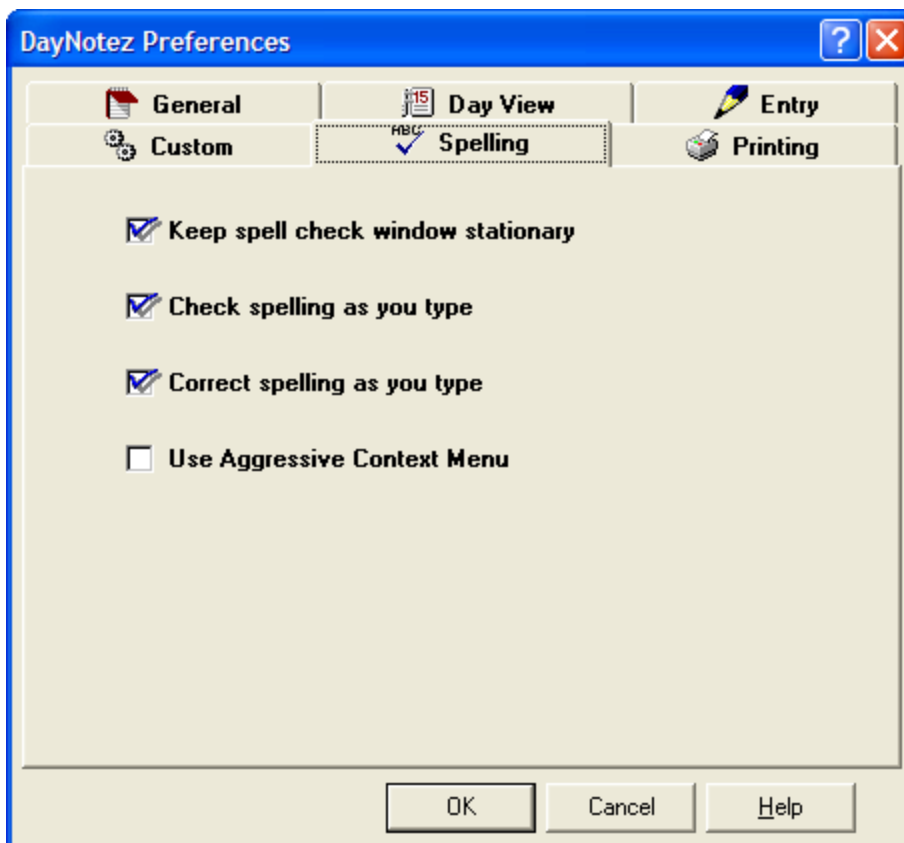
- **Background Color:** Allows you to choose a color for the background of the Preview Pane.
- **Font:** Font used for display text in the Preview pane section and also used by your Custom View print outs.

See also:

- [General Preference](#)
- [Day View Preference](#)
- [Entry Preference](#)
- [Spelling Preference](#)
- [Printing Preference](#)

2.2.7.5 Spelling Preference

This is the Spelling settings section of the Preference dialog.



Spell Checker settings.

Keep spell check window stationary:

This option sets the behavior of the spell check dialog box that appears when prompting you for spelling changes. Normally, the dialog will be positioned on

the screen so as to avoid covering the text area in question. Some users may wish to have the spell check dialog be stationary, remaining in the same place all the time.

**Check spelling
as you type**

This feature allow for DayNotez Desktop to spell check your entries as you type. Spelling mistakes are automatically underlined in the entry area with a red "squiggly" line. This feature is similar to how Microsoft Word does live spelling.

**Correct spelling
as you type**

This feature also enable DayNotez to do "Auto Correction". A list of frequently miss-spelled words is kept that can automatically be corrected as you type!

**Use Aggressive
Context menu**

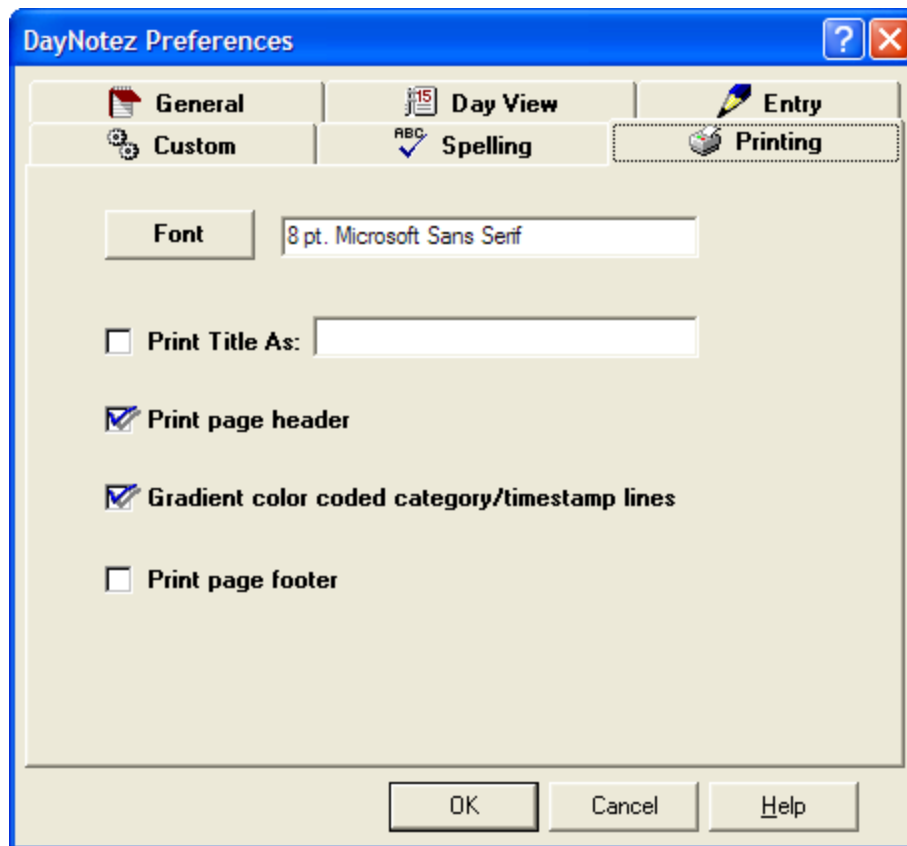
If you have problems right clicking on the live spell "squiggles" to get a context menu of suggested words, then enable this option.

See also:

- [General Preference](#)
- [Day View Preference](#)
- [Entry Preference](#)
- [Custom Preference](#)
- [Printing Preference](#)

2.2.7.6 Printing Preference

This is the Printing section of the Preference dialog.



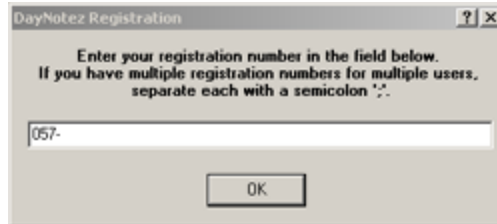
Printing Preferences

- Font:** This is the font that will be used to print the body of your printouts. Prior to version 1.2, the font used for printing was determined by the display font used for each tab (Entry, Day View, Custom). This is no longer true. Fonts are now restricted to "printer" fonts only.
- Print Title As:** Check this option to override the default page title (DayNotez) that prints at the beginning of each printing. The text that you provide in the input box next to this option will be substituted instead. This is a way of personalizing your printouts. You may also leave the text input box blank and no title will be printed at all.
- Print page header:** Check this to have headers at the top of each printed page.
- Gradient color...:** Check this if you have a color printer and wish to have your entry headers printed with a gradient color that is represented by the colors you have defined in the categories preference. Some printers and systems can not properly display this gradient, so you may need to disable it even if you do have a color printer.
- Print page footer:** Check this to have footers at the bottom of each printed page.
- [General Preference](#)
 - [Day View Preference](#)
 - [Entry Preference](#)

- [Custom Preference](#)
- [Spelling Preference](#)

2.2.8 Registration Dialog

The registration dialog allows you to register your copy of DayNotez Desktop.



Register Dialog

Once you have [purchased a license](#) to use DayNotez Desktop, you can enter the registration number here. It is accessed by using the "Help->Register..." menu item.

DayNotez Desktop registration number begin with **056-** or **057-**. We recommend that you copy and paste the number directly from your registration email sent from Natara Software. This avoid problems with correctly identifying Zeros and O's, Fives and S's.



Note: If you ever loose your registration information, please visit the [MyNatara web page](#) to look up your information. You will be prompted to enter the email address you registered with and then presented with all of your information.



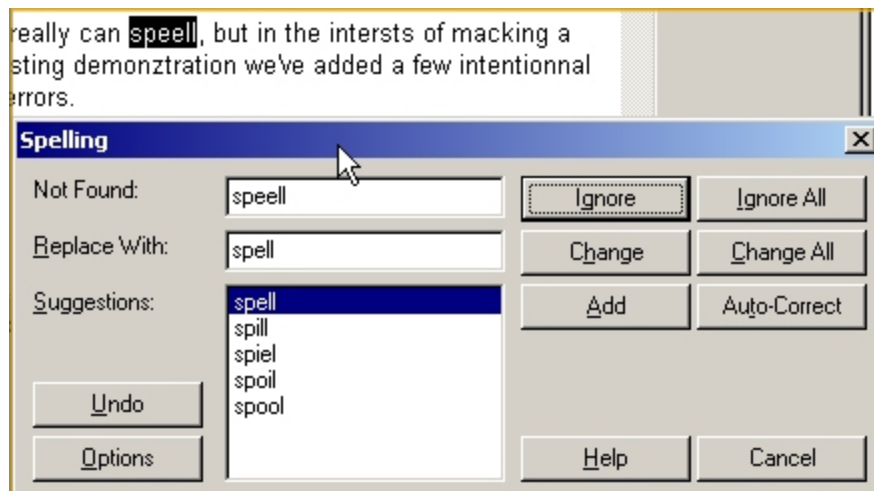
Note: If you have a registration number that begins with **052-** or **054-**, you have a DayNotez handheld only license. Visit the [MyNatara Web Page](#) for information on upgrading to the DayNotez Desktop version.



Hint: If you have multiple handheld devices that use DayNotez Desktop and synchronize with the same PC, you can enter multiple licenses by separating them with a semi-colon ;. You can mix Palm and Pocket PC licenses.

2.2.9 Spell Checker

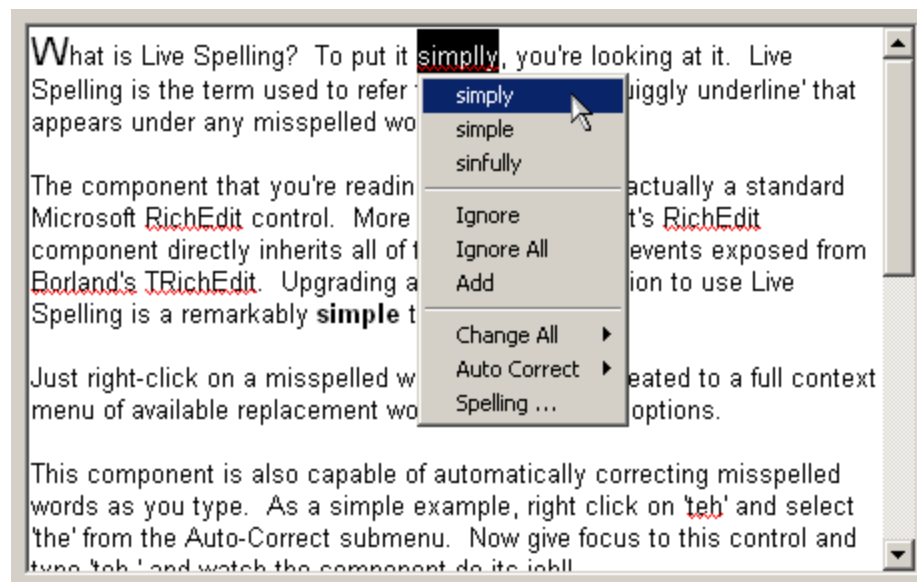
These dialog are associated with the spelling feature of DayNotez Desktop.



Spell Check Dialog

DayNotez provides a full featured spelling check component which gives it a more professional look and feel. This spelling feature mirrors, and in some ways exceeds, the functionality of several spelling check engines residing in commercial word processors.

Starting with DayNotez Desktop v1.2, it is capable of *learning* the manner in which you commonly misspell words and can improve its suggestions over time based upon this information. It will move the more common misspelled words to the top of the suggestion list.



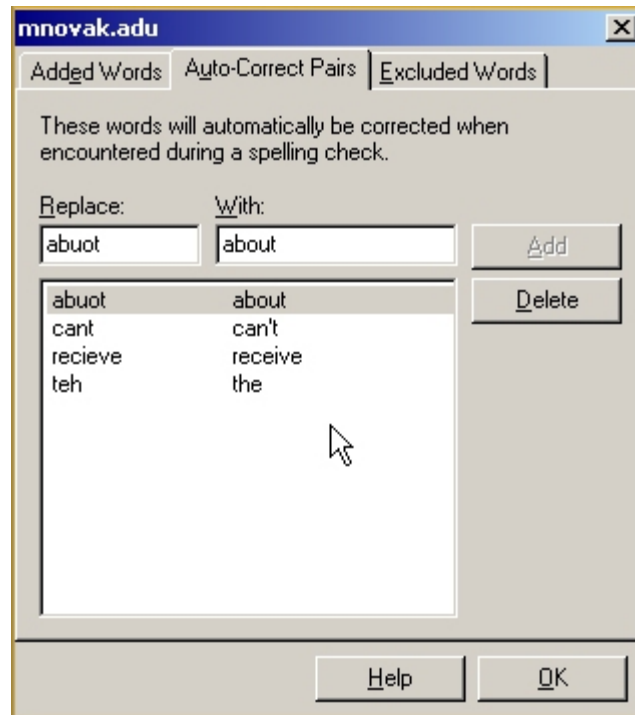
Live Spell feature

DayNotez is capable of providing the "little red squiggly underline" under misspelled words. This is a common feature typically seen in commercial word processors. The DayNotez spell checker mimics this look and feel very well. From a context menu you can choose to do nearly

every operation normally available from a spelling check dialog.

The spell checker is also capable of doing auto-correct as you type. If you add an auto-correct entry that maps 'teh' to 'the', then if you type 'teh' in the edit control, it will be automatically replaced with 'the'.

DayNotez includes support for main dictionaries, custom dictionaries, and MS-Word *custom* dictionaries. Any number of dictionary files can be open simultaneously.



Custom features.

Custom dictionaries are dynamic lists of words to be ignored, words to be excluded (always considered misspelled), and words to be corrected with other words (auto-correct). These dictionaries are formed by you when adding a word or auto-correct entry while performing a spelling check.

2.2.10 Templates

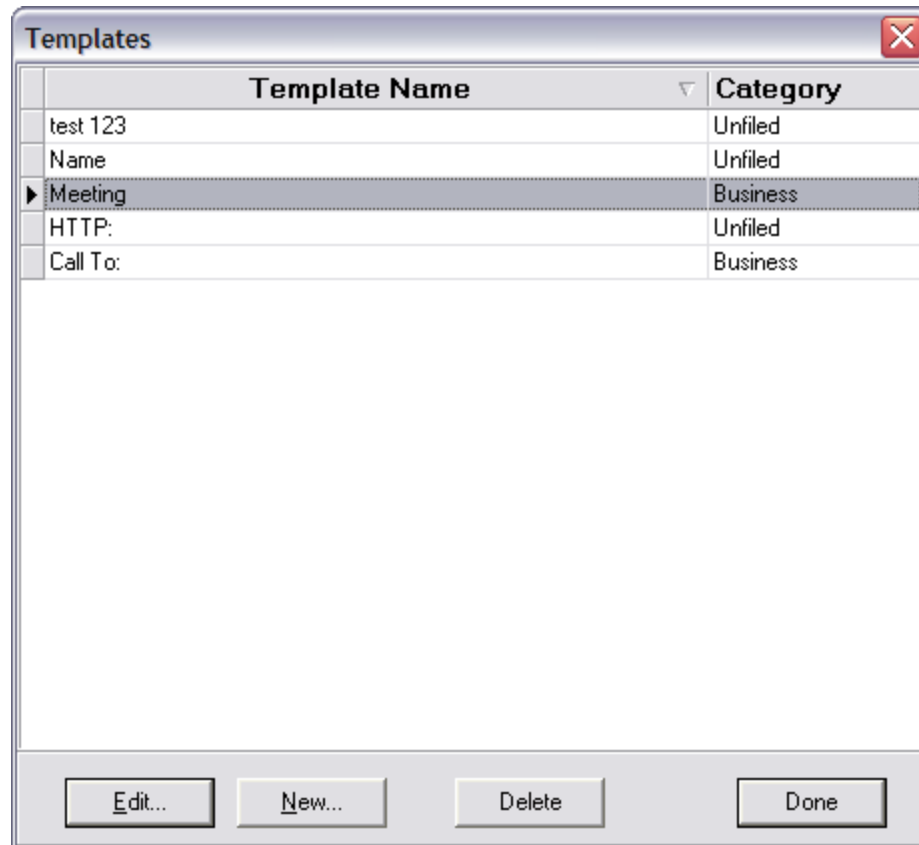
These dialogs are associated with the management of entry templates (also known as "Entry Templates").

(Entry) Templates are synchronized between the desktop and handheld.

(Entry) Templates allow users to save a predefined set of text and attributes which can easily be

re-applied to entries. For example, maybe you are someone who takes meeting notes. For those meetings, you always have a predefined layout for your text with simple labels marking the who, what, when and where of the meeting. You also always categorize these meetings a "Business". Templates makes doing this quite simple.

This is the Template list dialog. In the top portion you see a list of template name and their categories. Buttons are provided to edit existing templates, create new ones, or delete selected ones. The currently "Selected" template is marked in inverse and there is an indicator arrow on the left. (You can not multi-select here)



The "Template Editor" is the dialog which allows you to create new or edit existing templates.

Template Name: The template name is just text that identifies this particular template. The text is not used as part of the actual template itself.

Options:

Private: If checked, the template will be marked as "Private" by default.

Category: The category to assign to the entry when the template is applied.

Set Time: If checked the template time is given to the entry.

Time: The time that will be set as default to the entry if the "Set Time" check box is marked.

Template Text: This is the actual text that will be inserted into the entry at the time it is applied. Text is always inserted at the point in the existing text in which the cursor is at.



Note: If applying a template to an entry that already has existing text, the "Private" and "Set Time" will be ignored. Category will also be ignored unless the existing entry has a category of "Unfiled", in which case the Category will be applied.



Hint: You can apply templates to an existing entry as many times as you wish. Templates simply "type for you" the text and attributes they contain.

2.3 Toolbars

2.3.1 Main toolbar

The main toolbar consists of commonly used commands.



Main toolbar

New Entry: Creates a new DayNotez entry and switches the tab to the Entry view for input.
Delete Entry: Deletes the current DayNotez entry.

Cut: Cut the currently selected text to the clipboard.
Copy: Copies the currently selected text to the clipboard.
Paste: Paste the text in the clipboard to the active entry area.
Undo: Undo the last edit operation.

Insert Date: Inserts the current date stamp into the active entry area.
Insert Time: Inserts the current time stamp into the active entry area.
Insert Bullet: Starts a bulleted list.
Insert Numbered: Starts a numbered list.

Spell Check: Run the spell checker on your current DayNotez entry.
Find: Finds text in the current view. This only finds text within a single entry.
Print: Prints the current entry, or entries, depending on the current tab view.
Print Preview: Preview the printer output to screen before sending to the printer.

Preferences: Brings up the DayNotez [Preference dialog](#).

(As if v1.6, the following are part of the "Category Toolbar" and are separately enabled and movable)

Category Filter: Filters the entries to only the selected category. Also used to [edit categories](#).

Text Filter: Filters the entries based on a text string. This finds text in multiple entries.

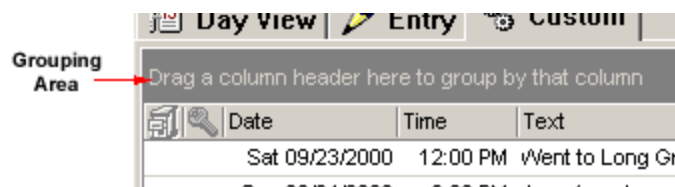
2.3.2 Custom toolbar

The Custom toolbar contains buttons to access features that are particular to the [Custom view](#).



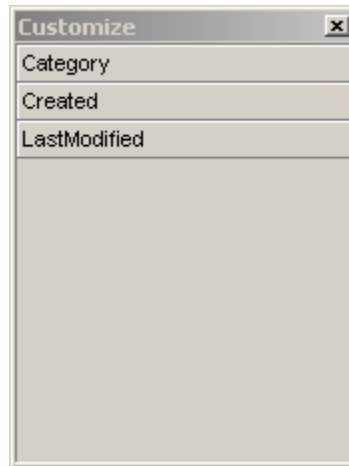
Custom Toolbar

Group Box: The group box will show or hide the custom grid's grouping area.



Group area

Field Chooser: This brings up the field chooser dialog.



Field Chooser

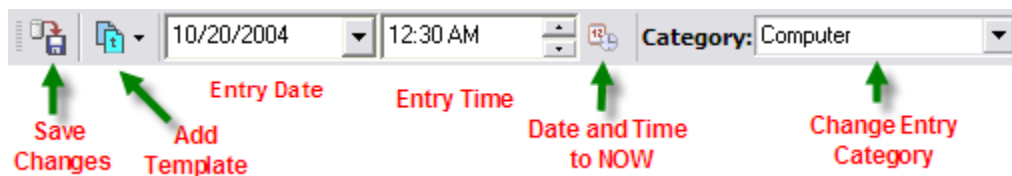
From this dialog you can drag hidden columns to the custom list of display, grouping, and sorting.

Auto Preview: This button toggles the display of the auto-preview text. Auto preview text is a 3 or 4 line listing of your entries text displayed beneath each entry in the custom list.

Preview Pane: This button toggles the preview pane located beneath the custom list pane. Use it to hide the preview pane if you do not wish to see a preview of the currently selected DayNotez entry while on the custom tab.

2.3.3 Entry details toolbar

The Entry Details toolbars are located within the entry tab. They consist of 3 parts which can be move within the tab (or other parts of the DayNotez window) as you like.



Save Changes: This button is only active if unsaved changes have been made to the current entry. This forces DayNotez Desktop to write the unsaved changes out to the data file.

Add Template: This toolbar button provides a drop down list of templates you have define for quick entry. Select one and it is inserted into the current entry.

Entry Date: This control allows you to change the date that is associated with the current entry. You can either manually change the date from within the control itself, using arrow keys and number keys, or use the drop down calendar for easy selection via the mouse.

Entry Time: This changes the time stamp associated with the current entry. Use the arrow keys,

number keys, or spinner buttons on the right hand side to change the time.

Date/Time NOW: Clicking this button will for the current entry to be reassigned to the current date and time (NOW).

Category: This is the category that is assigned to the current entry. Use the drop down list to select a different category of your choosing.



Private: If checked, this entry is marked private.

Archived: If checked, this entry is marked as "Archived" from the handheld device. When changing from non-archived to archived, the record will be removed from your handheld device during the next synchronization.

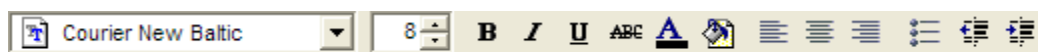
Follow Up: Set or clear the follow up flag for an entry. Follow up flags can be use however you see fit. They make it a quick and easy to use custom filters to search for important information or entries you truly need to "follow up" on.



Contact: Allows you to assign a contact to the current entry. The contact field is not actually tied into any contact database at this time, and can actually contain any text you like. The drop down and "auto complete" ability of this control contains a unique list of contact entries you have used in the past.

Keyword: User any type of keyword identifier you like here. This field also has a drop down and "auto complete" of past used keywords to make reuse easier. Keywords are a great way to further sub-categorize your entries. This makes the current Palm 15 category limit a lot easier to work with.

(Pocket PC only)



This toolbar, if not visible when editing a Pocket PC DayNotez data set, is available via the "View->Toolbar" menu. It is ONLY available when working with a DayNotez for Pocket PC data set.

Font Selector: Use this dropdown to select the font you want to assign to selected text.

Font Size: Use this to adjust the font size of selected text.

B (Bold): Make selected text bold. (Note: Numbered lists are not supported. This is a limitation of the Pocket PC edit control)

I (Italic): Make selected text italic.

U (Underline): Underline selected text.

Strikethrough: Strikethrough (StrikeOut) selected text.

A (font color): Apply a color to the selected text.

Highlight: Apply a background highlight to selected text.

Align Left: Left align text.

Align Center: Center align text.

Align Right: Right align text.

Bullet List: Start a bullet list of items

Outdent: Outdent the current paragraph.

Indent: Indent the current paragraph.

2.3.4 Help toolbar

The help toolbar lets you quickly bring up the help file, or use the context sensitive pop up help.



Help Toolbar

What's This: The What's This button puts DayNotez Desktop into its context sensitive help mode. Once the cursor changes to the "What's This" cursor, you can click on any control in DayNotez Desktop to have it show you a short help text description of that control.

Help: Brings up the DayNotez Desktop help context menu.

2.4 Menus

2.4.1 File menu

These are the items under the **File** menu.

Open HotSync User...: Brings up the [Open HotSync User dialog](#) to set the currently active DayNotez user.

Print: Prints the current DayNotez entry/entries, depending on your current tab that is in view.

Print Preview: Brings up the print preview screen for viewing before you print.

Page Setup...: Allows you to make settings to your paper size, orientation, and margins.

Password Protect: Brings up the Password Protection dialog that allow you to set or clear the current password for the current DayNotez data file.

Refresh Data: Refreshes the date from the DayNotez data file. This is useful if an outside application has modified the DayNotez entries while the DayNotez Desktop application was running.

Exit: Saves your entries and current preference settings, then exits the DayNotez Desktop application.

2.4.2 Edit menu

These are the items under the **Edit** menu.

- Undo:** Undo the last edit operation.
- Cut:** Cut the currently selected text to the clipboard
- Copy:** Cut the currently selected text to the clipboard.
- Paste:** Paste the text in the clipboard to the active entry area.
- Select All:** Selects all text in the active entry area.
- Insert Time:** Inserts the current time stamp into the active entry area.
- Insert Date:** Inserts the current date stamp into the active entry area.
- Insert Bullet:** Starts an un-numbered bullet list.
- Insert Numbered:** Starts a numbered list.
- Spell Check:** Start a spell check on the current entry
- Find:** Do a "find" within the current entry. This applies to the current entry only.
- Edit Templates:** Brings up the [Template editor dialog](#).
- Edit Categories:** Brings up the [category editor dialog](#).
- Spell Check Options:** Brings up the [option dialog for spell checking features](#).
- Edit Preferences:** Brings up the [Preference dialog](#).

2.4.3 View menu

These are the items under the **View** menu.

- Toolbars:** Allows you to toggle on and off which toolbars are visible.
- Day View:** Switches to the [Day View Tab](#).
- Entry View:** Switches to the [Entry View Tab](#).
- Custom View:** Switches to the [Custom View Tab](#).
- Group By Box:** Shows or hides the [Group By Box](#) in the custom view list.
- Field Chooser:** Shows or hides the [Field Chooser dialog](#).
- Auto Preview:** Enables or disables the display of the auto-preview text in the custom view list.
- Preview Pane:** Shows or hides the Preview Pane beneath the custom list area.
- Show Private:** Select to show or hide entries marked as private.

Show Archived: Select to show or hide entries marked as archived.

Filter: Brings up the Filter Text pane to allow you to enter text to filter your entries on.

Voice Memo: Toggles between showing and hiding the Voice Memo control.

2.4.4 Entry menu

These are the items under the **Entry** menu.

New: Creates a new DayNotez entry.

Delete: Deletes the current entry (if you are viewing the [Day View](#) or [Entry Tabs](#)), or selected entries if you are on the [Custom tab](#).

Save Entry: This menu item is only active if unsaved changes have been made to the current entry. This forces DayNotez Desktop to write the unsaved changes out to the data file.

2.4.5 Tools

These are the items under the **Entry** menu.

Import from other DayNotez Database (Pocket PC only):

This menu item allows you to select another DayNotez user on your system to import the data from. You can do this multiple times for the same database. However, it will only import entry items with "unique IDs" that don't already exist in the current data file. In other words, it will not re-add entries that were already imported in a different session. It will not import items just because they were changed. The feature is not meant to keep two data files in sync. It is meant as a facility of importing a Palm or other Pocket PC data set into the current one so that you can continue on with entries on a new device. This menu item is currently only available for Pocket PC users. Categories are matched as much as possible. Categories that do not exist when importing will be added. Templates and category colors are not imported.

2.4.6 Help menu

These are the items under the **Help** menu.

Context: Brings up the DayNotez Desktop help file.

What's This...: Put DayNotez into context sensitive help mode. The cursor will change to the What's This cursor, and you can mouse click on any control to have it provide a pop up help box about the item.

Search for help on...: Lets you search the help file for specific words, etc.

How to use Help: Provides help on using the help system.

DayNotez Palm User Manual: Launches the DayNotez Palm user manual in the Adobe Acrobat reader.

Natara Web Site: Brings up your web browser and takes you to the Natara DayNotez web

pages.

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About...: Brings up the About Box

Register...: Brings up the [Registration dialog](#).

2.5 Sorting, Grouping, and Filtering, and Exporting the Lists


2.5.1 Columns list

This is a list of available columns you can add to the Custom list and a brief description of each.

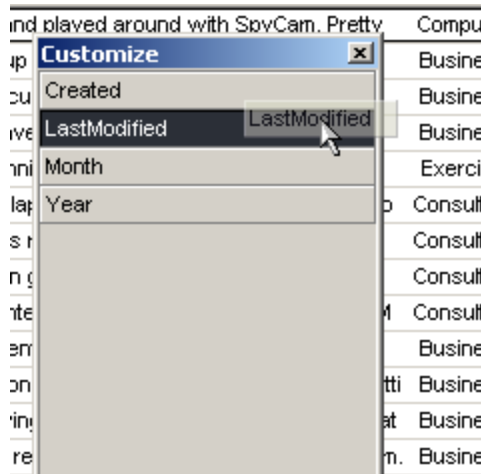
Column Name	Description
Archived	 Icon that represents if the entry is marked as Archived
Category	Category name assigned to the entry
Category #	The number of the category assigned to the entry
Contact	The contact field text
Created	The Date/Time that this entry was created
Date	The short date of the entry
Days Since	The number of days between now and the date assigned to this entry
Follow Up	 Icon that represents if the entry has a follow up flag set
Keyword	The text of the keyword assigned (if any) to this entry
Last Modified	The Date/Time of the last modification of this entry
Month	The Month value of the date assigned to this entry
Private	 Icon that represent if the entry is marked as Private
Text	The first line of text of the entry
Time	The time associated with this entry
Voice Memo	 Icon that represents if the entry has a voice memo attached
Year	The Year portion of the date assigned to the entry

2.5.2 Adding Columns

By default, DayNotez Desktop does not show all the available columns in the Custom list. You can choose to show those columns if you wish.

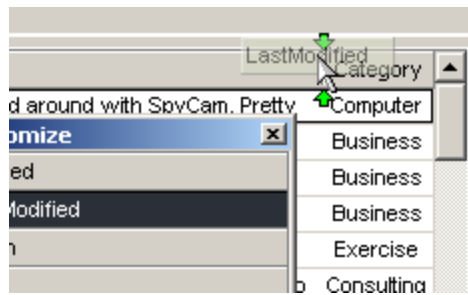
To do this, select the "Field Chooser"  button from the [Custom toolbar](#). This will display the field chooser dialog box, labeled "Customize". This dialog lists all the columns currently not being displayed.

Choose a column you wish to add and left click and drag it to the Custom list header section.



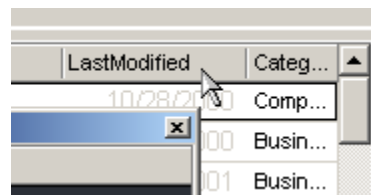
Click and drag the column you wish to add.

Now, drop the column in the position you wish it to appear. Two green arrows appear to let you know where the column will be added.



Drop the column in the column header.

Release the mouse button and the column is now part of the list. You can now close the Field Chooser dialog box.



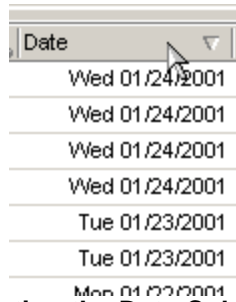
New column has been added.



Note: DayNotez Desktop always remembers your column settings so they are the same the next time you run DayNotez Desktop.

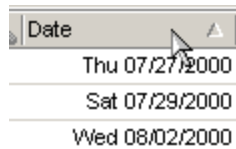
2.5.3 Sorting Columns

You can sort the columns of either the [Entry List](#) or [Custom views list](#) to however you desire. Simple use your mouse to click on the column header.



Sorting the Date Column

If you wish to sort the column in the opposite direction, click on the column a second time. The arrow that appears on the right side of the column heading tells you that the list is sorted by this column, and by which direction it is sorted.



Hint: You can have a secondary sort column by holding down the shift key and clicking on your second column choice.

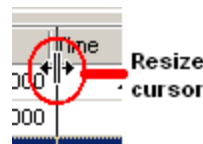


Hint: Sorting can also be applied to grouped columns in the [Custom list](#).

2.5.4 Resizing, Moving, and Removing Columns

You can resize the columns in the Entry and Custom lists to suit your needs.

Position the mouse cursor directly between two column headings until you mouse pointer changes to the resize cursor as shown below. Then click and resize the column.



Resizing a column

You can also move columns to a different order. Simply click the middle of the column header and drag the column to the new position. Two green arrows indicate where you will reposition the column if you release the mouse at that point.




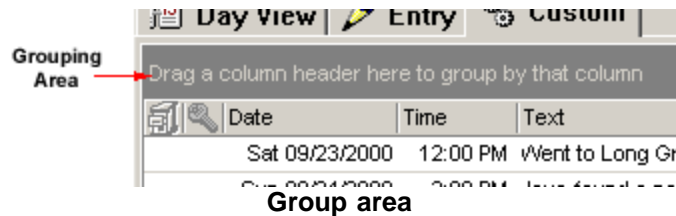
Repositioning a column.


Remove columns by grabbing the column header and dragging it away until you see the cursor change to indicate the column is removed. Once a column is removed, it is automatically added back to the "Field Chooser" dialog so that you can use it again in the future if you wish.

2.5.5 Grouping the Custom list

Grouping is a very powerful feature of the Custom list.

To group the custom list by a certain column, first be sure the grouping area is showing. If not, click the "Group By Box"  button from the [Custom toolbar](#). The Grouping area shows just above the column headers.



Now, using the same process as in [adding a new column](#), choose either an existing displayed column, or one from the Field Chooser  to drag and drop a column to the Grouping area. Once you place a column here, you list will now be grouped by that column.




Hint: You can even add a secondary group column, and sort the columns ascending or descending. One particularly useful group setting to group by "Year", and then by "Month". Give it a try!

You may wish to remove a group setting. To do so, click and drag the column you wish to remove out of the Grouping area until you see the "No" cursor symbol as shown below. You can also remove grouped columns and place them immediately back on the column header area.



Removing a Grouped Column

2.5.6 Text Filtering

DayNotez Desktop allows you to filter the list of displayed entries based on a text string. Use the text filter button  on the toolbar to open up the text filter entry box at the top of the tabs window.



Text Filter entry window.

Enter the string you wish to filter on in the "Look For:" box, then click the "Find Now" button. This

filters all entries that have that string present in them. To unfilter the lists, close the Text Filter entry window by clicking on the toolbar button again, or by clicking on the X in the upper right hand corner of the entry area.

The text is looked for in the entry note/text section, and also in the keyword field.



Note: The Text Filter is disabled when adding new entries. This prevents your new entry from disappearing while you enter it if it does not contain a match for the filtered text.

2.5.7 Custom list filtering

When using the filtering capabilities of the Custom List, arrows are drawn to the right of column captions. To initiate a filter, click the appropriate arrow and select the necessary value to filter the contents of your grid. Filter arrows are displayed in blue in the columns that contain selected values. A filtered grid displays only the nodes that contain a specified value. The grid pictured below is filtered to display records with an entry time of between 1pm and 3pm:

Filter Arrows

Date	Time	Text	Category
Fri 8/25/2000	1:37 PM	Released first public beta of DayNotez	Business
Wed 8/23/...	1:53 PM	Released build 94 today. George has added	Business
Thu 8/3/2000	2:10 PM	Provided a "typing" version of the Cova flash	Consulting
Sun 11/19/...	1:00 PM	Made Swedish Potato Sausage with Carol	Personal
Thu 2/22/2...	1:00 PM	Had an appointment with Taylormade	Home & Garden
Tue 10/3/2...	2:00 PM	Got an order for 13 P@H today. Went down	Business
Wed 10/25/...	2:53 PM	Craig wanted a new laptop setup as a demo	Consulting
Tue 11/21/...	2:30 PM	Clint Patterson from Handango called to talk	Business
Tue 3/13/2...	1:47 PM	Called Great Western Flooring regarding	Home & Garden
Thu 8/3/2000	2:08 PM	Bonsai is progressing alone quite well. I'm	Business
Thu 10/12/...	2:10 PM	Alexander finally called us back. Said that	Business
Tue 3/13/2...	1:00 PM	Airborne Express picked up Carols Palm V	Computer

Filter Status Bar

You can filter a value by more than one column simultaneously. The ExpressQuantumGrid supports the following filter criteria:

Value	Description
All	Displays all nodes.
Custom	Applies two criteria values within the current column using the comparison operators AND or OR.

- Blanks** Displays only the nodes that contain a False value in a column.
- NonBlanks** Displays only the nodes that contain a True value in a column.
- Value** Displays only the nodes that contain the selected value.

Use the [X] close box to the left of the Filter Status Bar at the bottom of the Custom grid to cancel the current filter.



Note: The Blanks and NonBlanks options are available only if the column you want to filter contains a blank cell.

The Custom AutoFilter window allows you to determine two conditions for a column. The editor type for a value is determined by column type (for date columns, it is a date editor, for pick columns, it is a pick editor, etc.):

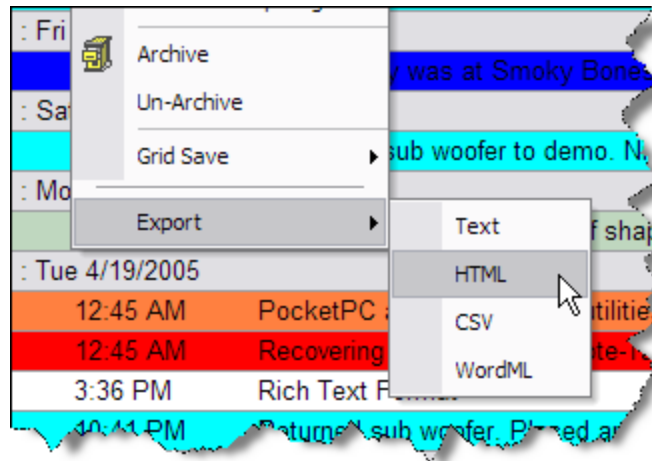


Note: This filter only applies to the Custom list. It does not apply itself to the DateNav list like the "Text Filter" does.

2.5.8 Exporting Entries

DayNotez has the ability to export your entries to various text formats. To do this, select the entries you want to export in the [Custom tab](#) list. You can also use the "Control-A" key combination to select all items in the custom list if you wish to export all the items. Keep in mind that "All" means all currently visible/filtered items. If you have a filter or category selected, archived or private hidden, etc. then those items are not available in the custom list. Once selected, right click the mouse button to bring up the context menu for the custom view.

Select the "Export" item, then one of the export types in the sub menu.



In the picture above, selected items will be exported to an "HTML" formatted file. Current available export types are:

Text: This is a plain text formatted file, suitable for viewing in any text viewer and great for including in emails to others.

HTML: This will product a file formatted for viewing with a web browser. Greater for posting your entries on a web site or importing into MS Word.

CSV: "Comma Separated Values". This is the "text" format that is useful for importing into other applications such as a spreadsheet or database.

WordML: This format is someone experimental and is only of interest to those that might be using Microsoft Word 2003 or greater. WordML is an XML (eXtensible Markup Language) that is understood by newer versions of MS Word.

After you select one of the available export styles, DayNotez will prompt you for a file name and location to save to. Once saved, DayNotez will then prompt you to ask if you wish to "launch" the saved file. If you save a Text formatted file, DayNotez will pass the file to the Windows operating system and the default viewer for text files (.txt) will be launched to view the file. The same for goes for the other formats.



Note: If you do not have MS Word 2003 or greater on your system, launching an exported WordML file will simply show you the exported data in the default XML view, which is normally your web browser.

2.6 Printing

DayNotez Desktop has 3 printing modes. Each mode is determined by which "Tab" you have active at the time you choose to print.

If the active tab is:

- **Day View:** Your printout will consist of a chronological list of filtered entries for the currently [selected day](#).
- **Entry:** Your printout will consist only of a single entry, which is the currently viewed entry in the [Entry tab](#).

- **Custom:** Your printout will consist of all the selected entries in the [custom list](#).

If you are unsure of which entries you will be printing, it is recommended that you use "Print Preview" to view the output prior to sending it to your printer.



Note: Bullet characters that show up on the handheld may not appear in printed text if you have chosen a font which does not contain that character. Change to a font which does have the bullet character (such as Ariel) to have them show on the screen and in your print outs.

3 How do I....


Common topics about how to do things with DayNotez Desktop.

3.1 Create a new entry

There are several ways to create new DayNotez entries within the application.



Note: If this is the first time you have used DayNotez Desktop, you will need to first do a HotSync with your handheld device. This establishes the relationship between DayNotez Desktop and your device and creates the desktop data file. After you hotsync, run DayNotez Desktop and choose your HotSync name from the "Open HotSync User..." menu item.

Create: You can start a new entry by simply clicking on the New Entry icon in the toolbar , or by selecting the menu item "Entry->New". Even easier yet is to just use the keyboard shortcut "Ctrl-N". Doing any of these will take you directly to the "Entry" tab where you can start to enter text. (Also, see the note at the bottom of the page)

Category: If you happen to have a category selected in the category filter at the time you create the new entry, then that will be the category assigned to the new entry by default. If you are not filtered on a particular category (the "ALL" category is selected in the main toolbar), then the category assigned will be the one you have chosen as your default category in your [Entry Preferences](#). Once the new entry is create, you are free to change the category via the drop down category selector in the top portion of the Entry Tab window. Keep in mind, that if you have a specific category selected in your main toolbar (say "Business"), and you set the current entry to a different category (say "Personal"), then the entry will be hidden once you move off the entry tab until you unfilter the category settings or change the category filter to "Personal". (It's just hidden from view, so don't panic).

Date: New entries are assigned a date dependant on your [Entry Preferences](#) setting for the date. The date will either be the current date, or, the date that is the selected date on the calendar.

Time: The default assigned time to a new entry is dependant on your [Entry Preferences](#) setting. It can either be a pre-assigned default time of your choosing, the current time, or the current time rounded to the nearest quarter, half, or hour setting.

Contact: You can enter a contact or name to associate with the entry via the contact entry box which is by default displayed at the bottom of the entry page. (If the field isn't visible, use the "View->Toolbars->Contact" menu item to show it again). You can quickly get to the field by using

the shortcut "Alt-C".



Note: One very handy feature is the ability to create new entry by holding down the Control key while clicking on a calendar date. This creates a new entry and sets the date of the entry to the clicked date, regardless of your preference settings.


3.2 Archive an entry

To "Archive" an entry with DayNotez Desktop means this

Archive: To remove a entry or entries from the handheld device but keep them available for viewing and editing on the desktop.

You can archive entries from your handheld in several ways.

From the handheld: On the handheld device while running DayNotez, you mark entries for archival during the next hotsync. To do this, you can select to "Delete" the entry. The delete dialog which is displayed at that time will have an option to "Save archive copy on PC". When the next HotSync occurs, the entry will be removed from the handheld, but still remain on the desktop. You can also choose to "Purge" multiple entries based on their category and date. The same "Save archive copy on PC" option is available at that time which archives your entries to help you save valuable space on your device.

From the desktop: There are a couple of ways to archive entries via DayNotez Desktop. When viewing an entry in the "Entry" tab, there is a [checkbox](#) which allows you to mark the entry as archived. A more powerful way of doing multiple entries is via the "Custom" tab. There you can [sort](#) or [group](#) into logical groupings, select any number of entries you wish, then right click and choose  "Archive" to mark multiple entries for archival during the next hotsync.

Un-Archiving: This process will restore archived entries back to your handheld device from the desktop. Of course, this can only be done from DayNotez Desktop. Just follow the steps above except for choose "Un-Archive" from the "Custom" tab, or un-check the ["Archive" checkbox](#)



Warning: If you synchronize DayNotez with multiple desktops (each having either DayNotez Desktop or DayNotez for Outlook), then you must remember to mark the same entries as "Archived" on the second desktop prior to HotSyncing with the second desktop. Failure to do so will result in the archived entries being restored to your device. After an entry is archived to the first desktop, it is removed completely from the device. When you HotSync with the second desktop, if the entry isn't already marked as "Archived" on the desktop, the DayNotez conduit will assume that the entry is a new entry (since it doesn't see it on the handheld) and put it back on. The conduit skips entries that are marked as "Archived".



Note: Currently, DayNotez Desktop does not support the archival of entries from the desktop database to an external file. Archiving entries in this fashion is something we hope to accomplish in a future version of DayNotez Desktop. We also hope to support "Export" capabilities to other file formats sometime in the future.

3.3 Change the date of an entry

There are several ways to change the date of an entry. Most users will probably want to change the date of an individual entry. This is usually accomplished from the Entry Tab. The date control in the entry toolbar can be modified by either directly typing in a desired date, or by using the drop down calendar to visually select a date.

If you want to change multiple entries to the same date, then the Custom Tab is the place to do it. From there, you can select the entries you wish to modify, right click, and choose the "Date..." menu item.

Another way to change the date of entries is to drag and drop them from either the [DateNav list](#) or the [Custom list](#) directly onto a date on the [DateNav calendar](#). Just change the [calendar](#) so that it is set to the month the desired date is on, select one or several entries from the list (multiple only from custom list) and drag them over to a particular date on the [calendar](#). The entries will automatically be updated with the new date.



Note: Although DayNotez Desktop let you display 3 different dates for each entry (Created On, Modified, Entry), only the entry date is modifiable. The Created On date always reflects when the entry was originally created, and the modified date is updated any time a change is made to the entry.

3.4 Find a particular entry

There may come a time when you need to find a particular item in your DayNotez entries. The easiest way to do this is from the ["Custom" tab](#).

Unless you are certain of the category that the entry is in, be sure to select the "All" category from the main toolbar.

Now select the ["Filter" button in the toolbar](#) if the Text Filter entry area isn't visible. Enter a keyword that you are looking for. For example, if you remembered making an entry about seeing a Bluebird on a particular day, but can't remember when, enter "Bluebird" in the text box and select the "Find Now" button.

DayNotez will search all of the records in the current category (or ALL) for any containing the word "Bluebird" and will present you with a filtered list of the valid entries. You can select each entry, one at a time and view their contents via the preview pane or via the "Auto Preview" text feature of the list.

If you wish to modify the entry, double click on it and you will be taken to the "Entry" tab.

3.5 Backup my data files

It is important that you periodically make a backup of your DayNotez Desktop data files in case of a hard disk failure on your desktop. Actually, this rule applies to any important information you maintain on your computer that would be hard to reproduce if it were ever lost. Natara highly recommends backing up your data with a good quality backup application that will store your information to a removable media (such as CD-R, Zip, or Tape for example).

If you wish to make periodic backups of your DayNotez Desktop data, there are two files of interest to you. For example sake, lets say your HotSync User Name is "J. Doe". DayNotez keeps two files for each device that it synchronizes with. Those files are currently kept in the DayNotez installation directory. By default, the DayNotez installation directory is on your main hard disk partition (usually your C: drive) in the path "**C:\Program Files\Natara\DayNotez!**". The file are prefixed with your

HotSync name, and end in the extensions .DNZ and .MDW. (you will need to have windows configured to show extensions in order to view the full name).

For our example, the two important files that need to be backed up are:

"J. Doe DayNotez.dnz" and "J. Doe DayNotez.mdw".

The .DNZ file is the file that actually contains all of your entries. It will grow as you add more and more data to your DayNotez file. The .MDW file is the security file used in case you password protect your entries. This file will only change if you modify the password protection status or password, and so changes very little. It is important that you keep both files backed up. Without the .MDW file, you may not be able to access your entries. Since the DayNotez entry file is encrypted regardless of if you password protect your entries or not, the .MDW file is always used to de-crypt it for viewing. Using someone else's .MDW file will not work.



Note: Starting with **DayNotez Desktop 1.5**, the default location for any newly created user data files is "**My Documents**\Natar\DayNotez\". This will allow for better separation of the DayNotez application and the user data (which is easier to make regular backups in most cases). Note that only newly created data files get put in this location. A future release of DayNotez Desktop will allow users to move their data files to locations other than the default installation or "My Documents" folders.



Note (Palm Users): Once any conduit, such as DayNotez Desktop's conduit, is installed, the Palm HotSync Manager stops making backups of any data files associated with the palm application. So, since DayNotez (Desktop) has a conduit, its palm native data file that has all of your entries, named DayNotezDB.PDB, will no longer be backed up. In general, this is not a worry since the conduit is making a copy of all of your entries. But what if you want that extra protection of having the .PDB file backed up? Natar software highly recommends a HotSync Manager backup enhancement program such as Blue Nomad's BackupBuddy (<http://www.bluenomad.com>). With this application installed, a backup of your .PDB files is still made for even applications that have conduits associated with them. **Highly recommended!**

3.6 Save my entries to a text file

You can export your DayNotez entries to a text formatted file. Please see [this section](#) of the use manual.

3.7 See only "Follow Up" items

Sometime you want to quickly view only those entries which you have marked with the "Follow up" flag. This is quite easy to do.

This is done from the "[Custom](#)" list. First, make sure that you have the "Follow up" column available in the list. If you do not have it showing, take a look at the "[Adding Columns](#)" section of the manual. Now use the [Custom Filtering](#) drop down menu on the "Follow up" column and select the "True" option. Once selected, your custom list should be filtered to only show you items with the follow up flag set.

Alternatively, you can drag the "Follow Up" column into the grouping section and group your entries by "Follow Up" and no follow up settings.

3.8 Print a days worth or entries

To print a full days worth of entries, simply select the day on the calendar and switch to the Day View tab. Now use the Print or Print Preview buttons or menu items to print that days entries. The print feature does not print each entry on a separate day, but one after another.

3.9 Print multiple entries

To print mulitple entries out one after another, switch to the "Custom" tab. Now sort or group your entries in any way you wish and select the ones you want printed. If the entries are listed all in a row, you can simply select the top entry with the mouse, then shift-click on the last entry to mark an entire block. If you want to print multiple "random" entries, click the first entry, then Control-Click any other you want added to the list.

Once you have your entries selected in the custom list, simply select the Print or Print Preview toolbar or menu items. Entries will be printed one after another (saving paper instead of printing them each on a new sheet). Keep in mind when printing from the Custom view, entries are printed in the order they appear in the list. Changing the sort order of the custom list changes the order the entries are printed. If you are not sure, pick "Print Preview" to have a look at what the printout will look like prior to going to the printer.

4 Reference

4.1 Keyboard Shortcuts

4.1.1 General command shortcuts

Here are some generally used keyboard shortcuts.

Ctrl-N:	New Entry
Delete:	Delete current entry/entries
Ctrl-S:	Save any unsaved changes to your entries
Alt-T:	Template Select
Alt-D:	Enable the Date Chooser control

Ctrl-T:	Insert time stamp
Ctrl-D:	Insert date stamp

Ctrl-8:	Insert bullet list
Ctrl-9:	Insert Numbered list

F7:	Spell check
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Ctrl-1:	Switch to Day View tab
Ctrl-2:	Switch to Entry tab
Ctrl-3:	Switch to Custom tab
Ctrl-Tab:	Rotate through tabs

Shift-Ctrl-F:	Enable the Text Filter panel
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4.1.2 Editor shortcuts

Here are some shortcut keys to use while editing DayNotez entries.

Ctrl-C: Copy selected text to clipboard
Ctrl-X: Cut selected text to clipboard
Ctrl-V: Paste text in clipboard to current entry selection
Ctrl-Z: Undo the last change

Home: Move cursor to beginning of line
End: Move cursor to end of line
Ctrl-Home: Move cursor to top of entry
Ctrl-End: Move cursor to bottom of entry
PgUp: Move cursor up a page
PgDn: Move cursor down a page

Double-click: Selects the word under the cursor
Ctrl-Right: Move right by a word
Ctrl-Left: Move left by a word
Shift-Left: Select characters left
Shift-Right: Select characters right

Delete: Delete character from the right
Backspace: Delete character from the left
Ctrl-Delete: Delete from cursor to end of line

Shift-Ctrl-[: Outdent paragraph
Shift-Ctrl-]: Indent paragraph

(Pocket PC Only... Rich Text)

Ctrl-B: Bold
Ctrl-I: Italic
Ctrl-U: Underline
Ctrl-8: Bullet List

4.2 Frequently Asked Questions

4.2.1 Installation

Q: Do I have to reinstall when I get my DayNotez registration code?

A: No. Your installation of DayNotez can be converted from the a trail to a registered version by entering the registration code. Tap on the "[Register](#)" menu item on the Help menu

Q: I lost my registration number, what should I do?

A: Check the "[MyNatara](#)" web site for all your information.

Q: Can I get a CD with the program on it?

A: Natara Software **does not** ship any CDs. The latest versions of all the Natara Software products are available online.

4.2.2 Desktop

Q: Can I HotSync DayNotez with 2 different PCs?

A: Yes, you can synchronize DayNotez to 2 different desktops PCs. Be aware that if you archive entries on one desktop, you will need to manually mark them as archived on the other. If you don't, the archived entries will be added back to your handheld from the second machine the next time you sync with it. Otherwise, it should work just fine.

Q: I want to sync to DayNotez Desktop with two different Palms. Do I need another license?

A: Yes. Natara products are licensed for use on a per-Palm basis. In order to HotSync multiple devices to the desktop applications, you will need to purchase additional licenses.

Q: I want to sync to DayNotez Desktop with two different Palms. Can they share the same data?

A: Not really. DayNotez saves the data for each handheld to separate files based on the HotSync User name.

Q: Can I use the same desktop with both a Palm and Pocket PC device?

A: Yes, but the data is not synced between two devices. They are treated as different users.

Q: Can I sync two Pocket PC devices with the same data?

A: Yes. Two Pocket PC devices can share the same desktop data and keep in sync.

Q: Does DayNotez work with Windows Mobile Smartphones?

A: No. "Smartphones", as defined here, are devices that have Windows Mobile OS on them, but do not have a touch screen for input. DayNotez WILL work with Pocket PC Phone Edition devices. That includes the Palm Treo 700w device (which is technically NOT a Windows Smartphone device...but is called a "smartphone" anyway by Palm)

4.2.3 Misc.

Q: What happens when my trial period runs out?

A: After the trial period, the ability to create new notes, and synchronize is disabled. Once the product registration key is entered, this ability will be enabled.



Note: If, after the trial period, you decide NOT to purchase a license, you should uninstall the product. Failure to do so will result in HotSync Manager not backing up your DayNotez Palm data, and you run the risk of losing your entries if your device crashes and needs to be restored. HotSync Manager, by default, stops making backups of data file for any Palm application that has an installed conduit (such as DayNotez Desktop).

Q: What does Natara charge for new versions of the application?

A: Natara Software normally provides minor releases free of charge (eg: 1.2 to 1.3, etc.). We will continue to offer free updates, but reserve the right to charge for a major release (eg: 1.2 to 2.0 to 3.0, etc.) in the future.

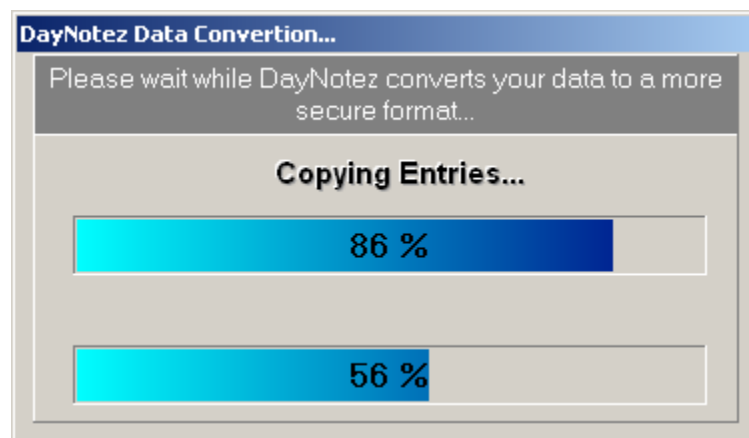
Q: I have suggestions for feature enhancements to one of your products. What is the best way to let you know about them?

A: You should join and post your feature requests on the [Natara User Forums](#). Each product forum section has a "Feature Request" thread. By posting your request there, others can also see your suggestions and Natara can get a better feel for the overall demand for particular enhancements.

4.3 Updating from versions prior to v1.2

Version 1.2 of DayNotez Desktop uses a new secure data file format that allows you to password protect your entries. Because of this, DayNotez Desktop needs to convert your older data file into the newer secure format.

The first time that DayNotez Desktop v1.2 is used to open a pre-v1.2 data file, it will start the process of converting the data to the newer format. You should see a progress dialog that looks like the following:



Data Conversion Progress Dialog

NOTICE: Upon completion of the conversion, DayNotez Desktop leaves backup of the non-secure data file in your DayNotez Desktop installation directory (usually c:\program files\natara\daynotez\). This backup file has an extension of **.bak** and **should be removed** from your system once you are confident that the conversion was successful. After the conversion is complete, DayNotez Desktop will open the new data file. If all seems normal, then the conversion was successful. This backup file is left on your system just in case there are problems with the conversion process and you need to start over. For example, if your HotSync User Name is "Jane Doe", then the file you need to remove is "**Jane Doe DayNotez.dnz.bak**". DO NOT remove the file "Jane Doe DayNotez.dnz".

If you feel that the conversion process was not successful, then please contact Natara Support at Support@natara.com for further assistance.

4.4 MDAC and Jet OLE Drivers

DayNotez Desktop and it's conduit rely on Microsoft's Data Access Components.

What are the Microsoft Data Access Components?

The Microsoft Data Access Components are the key technologies that enable Universal Data Access. They include ActiveX Data Objects (ADO), Remote Data Service (RDS, formerly known as Advanced Data Connector or ADC), OLE DB, and Open Database Connectivity (ODBC)

Simply put, it is a bunch of computer components that allow 3rd party developers such as Natara, a standard way of accessing database files, such as the DayNotez Desktop user data files. DayNotez Desktop utilizes a part of the MDAC called "Jet OLE 4.0".

Natara Software does not supply the MDAC components with its installation for several reasons.

- Most users with up to date operating systems will already have the necessary components installed. They are installed by a lot of Microsoft tools, such as Outlook and some newer versions of IE.
- The MDAC is an installation process in itself. It is somewhat complex, and is best left to the Microsoft installation procedures to install the necessary parts for the operating system you happen to be using.
- Downloading the installation portion of the MDAC every time there was a new release of DayNotez Desktop would be wasteful, since the MDAC portion never gets changed by Natara Software anyway.

If, after installing DayNotez Desktop and doing a synchronization you receive an error message in you hotsync log such as

"DayNotez DB Database Access Error Microsoft ADO may not be properly installed on machine"

...you may need to install (or re-install) the MDAC drivers.



Note: Natara Software currently recommends **MDAC 2.8 or higher**. You can find links to

Microsofts MDAC and Jet downloads at the [Natará MDAC infomation page](#)

4.5 Spell Check Dictionaries



Note: Starting with DayNotez Desktop 1.5, the english dictionary is now shipped with the product. Simply assign it from within the Spelling options. For other languages and updates, please [check the Natará web site](#).

In order to use the Spell Check feature of DayNotez, you will need to download a dictionary. Dictionaries can be found on the [Natará Web Site Dictionary Page](#) in multiple languages.

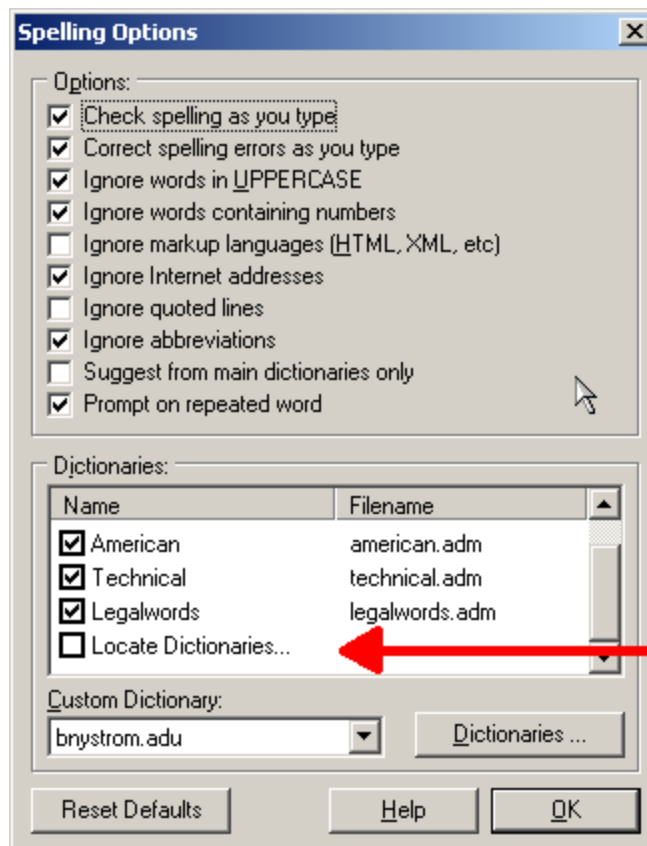
We do not supply multiple dictionaries with the DayNotez Desktop installation program for a couple of reasons:

- The dictionaries rarely change and only need to be downloaded once. We wouldn't want you to have to download it with each update of the product.
- We don't know exactly which language each user would prefer, so this gives you a chance to download a the dictionary of your choice once and not have to do it again.

You can also download specialized dictionaries, including ones with legal words, technical, medical, etc.

1. Once you download the dictionaries you plan to use, you must unzip* them to a directory of your choice. We recommend putting them directly into the DayNotez installation directory, which is usually \program files\Natará\DayNotez.
2. Run DayNotez Desktop and go to the [Entry](#) tab.
3. From the "Edit" menu, select the "Spell Check Options..." item.
4. Select the "Options" button in the spell check dialog.
5. In the "Dictionaries" section, click on the "Locate Dictionaries..." item in the window (see below).
6. This brings up a directory selection dialog. Navigate through this window to the directory that you unzipped your dictionary files to.
7. The "Dictionaries" section should now contain a list of all the dictionaries that were found in the directory. Select the checkboxes of the ones you wish to use.

Visit the Natará DayNotez download page for more information
<http://www.natará.com/DayNotez/Dictionary.cfm> :



Click here to
locate your
downloaded
dictionaries



Note: If you are unfamiliar with "un-zipping" things from the internet, you should download and install "WinZip". You can find "WinZip" at <http://www.winzip.com>.

4.6 Contacting Natara Software

Questions, comments, or bug reports?

Email:

support@natara.com

Online:

<http://www.natara.com>

Natara User Forums:

<http://www.natara.com/forums>

If you are having problems with our product or wish to report a bug, please first look in the following locations to see if we have already provided some help or the issue has already been reported by looking at the following locations:

[The Natara Support Pages](#)
[The Natara User Forums](#)

If you do not see an answer to your question and do not feel like posting in our forums, please feel free to email us.



Note: When reporting problems, be sure to be as specific as possible.

Include:

- Which product you are having trouble with (DayNotez on Palm, DayNotez for Pocket PC, DayNotez Desktop)
- Palm OS version (4.1, 5.4, etc.)
- Pocket PC OS and device type.
- Palm Desktop version (HotSync version)
- ActiveSync version
- What desktop operating system (Windows 2000, XP, Windows ME, etc.)
- Steps to reproduce the problem.
- (Palm Uses) It is also **very useful** to provide a copy of your latest HotSync log file. That file usually contains error messages reported by the DayNotez Desktop conduit during hotsync operations.

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