

Welcome to 4T AV

4T AV
For the Palm Computing(R) Platform

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HISTORY

Version 1.6a

NOTES - NOTES - NOTES

ALL fields have extended input.
(500 character limit, for now)

A couple of cosmetic changes.

Fixed a couple of bugs.

version 1.5 release 5.27.2000

NEW PREFERENCES:

- More sort options.

NEW MENU ITEMS:

- Easier to navigate menus!
- Sort from a menu choice.
- Sort Ascending or Descending.
- New sort Icon on main screen.
- A couple of cosmetic changes.

version 1.4 released to public 5.17.2000

4T AV Overview

4T AV is TWO well-designed database applications that help you maintain a record of your media collection, 4T DVD for your video collection and 4T CD for your audio collection. Both apps give you room to record the title, location, label, and other information of the item. Pull-down menus make it easy for you to specify the type of item, its aspect ratio (if applicable), its class and status. You can also record the copyright date, date of purchase, purchase price and even assign a personal rating. User-customizable categories help you organize your collection. All records are automatically sorted alphabetically to help you find specific titles. Each app has an icon on the main screen that directly links it to the other. Now you can keep all this information in the palm of your hand (no pun intended).

Standard Features

- Dropdown lists, which allow the user to select from numerous combinations of descriptions that best suit the account information
- Cut, Copy, and Paste allows you to share your data between apps
- Speedy data entry!
- Alphabetically sorted records for easy access
- Flag 'private' records for added security with the built-in Palm security
- Navigation similar to Palm Address application
- Ability to categorize your records however you see necessary
- Hardware button scrolling on main screen
- User editable screen display; choose what you want to see.
- Choose to show either the number of records OR the App title on main screen.
- Remember last category, program starts in same category that it was exited in.
- Confirm on delete, choose whether to have the confirmation alert popup or not.
- Easier to navigate the menu bars!
- Create new records from a menu choice.
- System Info, displays number of records in database at any time.
- Delete records from menu shortcut.
- Get record details from menu shortcut
- App 'goto' icon, links both of the apps together with a single tap
- Sort from a menu choice.
- Sort Ascending or Descending.
- Easy-to-use sort Icon on main screen.

Known Bugs

- None at this time.

New Features

***** UPDATES FOR 4T AV 1.7 *****

IMPORT FROM MEMOPAD !!

EXPORT TO MEMOPAD !!

- Menu command for import.
- Menu command for export.
- A couple of cosmetic changes.
- Minor bug squash.

Installing 4T DVD

New Installation.

Install the included FDVD.prc file by using the install application that is included with your Palm OS Desktop software.

Upgrading:

BACK YOUR DATA UP. You can install this version over the top of any previous installed versions.

Installing 4T CD

New Installation.

Install the included FCD.prc file by using the install application that is included with your Palm OS Desktop software.

Upgrading:

BACK YOUR DATA UP. You can install this version over the top of any previous installed versions.

Purchasing

You can purchase 4T AV through <http://www.fortsoft.com>

When your purchase has been approved, you will receive a license number via e-mail from the author within 24 hours.

Usage

Account Records

The Main Form View is the 'home base' view of both 4T DVD and 4T CD. The look and feel is very similar to the address list view of the Address application on the Palm Pilot. The accounts are listed in alphabetical order by the description field of the account.

Creating a record

To create new record, press the 'New' button from the Main Form View. The Record Details View screen will appear where you can start inputting your information, you can change the label names by tapping on the drop down list of each label and selecting a new label. Enter the information in each field by tapping on the field to place the cursor and use the Graffiti input or Palm Pilot soft keyboard input to enter the account information. Use the drop down list box in the top right corner of the form to select a category for the record that you are currently editing. Edit the list of categories by selecting 'Edit Categories...' from the category drop down list. Tap on the 'Private' check box to identify the account as private. This will allow you to utilize the built-in Palm Pilot security feature and hide the record until the Palm Pilot security password has been entered. Once finished, tap the 'Done' button and the Main Form View will appear.

Viewing/Editing a record

To view/edit a record, select the record from the Main Form View by tapping on the name of the record. The Record Details View screen will appear with the information. View or edit the information as needed and then tap the 'Done' button when finished viewing the account and the Main Form View will reappear.

Deleting a record

To delete the record, tap on the record, from the Main Form View, to bring up the Record Details View, then tap the delete "Trash Can" icon. A dialog box will prompt you to ensure that you don't accidentally delete the wrong account.

App Goto Icons

These icons show up in the lower right hand of the main screen. If you have BOTH programs loaded (4T DVD & 4T CD), you can quickly switch back and forth from one application to the other by tapping on the icon. If you have only one program loaded, you can 'turn' off the icon by un-checking the "Show app goto icon" option in preferences. If only one program is loaded and you tap on the 'App goto icon", it will load the Palm preferences screen.

Export to Memopad

Exports data, in current category, to the Memopad creating a new memo named "4TCD Export" **OR** "4TDVD Export.

The structure for this exported memo is:

NOTE: You can use one field or all fields. Only input the field and data that you need. Fields and lists without data will be ignored.

4TCD Export (memo name)

4TCD<-----new record

Date: date data

Title: title data

Artist: artist data

Label: label data

Format: format list data

Genre: genre list data

Status: status list data

Statusnote: statusnote data

YR: year data

Cost: cost data

Rating: rating list data

Notes: note data

4TCD<-----new record

Date: date data

Title: title data

Artist: artist data

Label: label data

Format: format list data

Genre: genre list data

Status: status list data

Statusnote: statusnote data

YR: year data

Cost: cost data

Rating: rating list data

Notes: note data

etc.....

4TDVD Export (memo name)

4TDVD<-----new record

Date: date dataTitle: title data

Location: location data

Label: label data

Type: type list data
Aspect: aspect list data
Class: class list data
Status: status list data
Statusnote: statusnote data
YR: year data
Cost: cost data
Rating: rating list data
Notes: note data
4TDVD<-----new record
Date: date dataTitle: title data
Location: location data
Label: label data
Type: type list data
Aspect: aspect list data
Class: class list data
Status: status list data
Statusnote: statusnote data
YR: year data
Cost: cost data
Rating: rating list data
Notes: note data
etc...

Import from Memopad

Importing from the Memopad is exactly the same as the export except for one thing, change the word Export to Import. The fields and the structure is exactly the same. As a matter of fact, the BEST way to insure no type-o's is to first export to Memopad, then edit the data and import back into 4T CD **OR** 4T DVD.

The minimum requirements are; 1.) new memo named "4TCD" **OR** "4T DVD" 2.) First line of memo named "4TCD" **OR** "4TDVD" 3.) ANY one of the fields below.

4TCD Import (memo name)

4TCD<-----new record
Date: date data
Title: title data
Artist: artist data
Label: label data
Format: format list data
Genre: genre list data
Status: status list data
Statusnote: statusnote data
YR: year data
Cost: cost data
Rating: rating list data
Notes: note data
4TCD<-----new record
Date: date data
Title: title data
Artist: artist data

Label: label data
Format: format list data
Genre: genre list data
Status: status list data
Statusnote: statusnote data
YR: year data
Cost: cost data
Rating: rating list data
Notes: note data
etc.....

4TDVD Import (memo name)

4TDVD<-----new record

Date: date dataTitle: title data
Location: location data
Label: label data
Type: type list data
Aspect: aspect list data
Class: class list data
Status: status list data
Statusnote: statusnote data
YR: year data
Cost: cost data
Rating: rating list data
Notes: note data

4TDVD<-----new record

Date: date dataTitle: title data
Location: location data
Label: label data
Type: type list data
Aspect: aspect list data
Class: class list data
Status: status list data
Statusnote: statusnote data
YR: year data
Cost: cost data
Rating: rating list data
Notes: note data
etc...

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