

Welcome to 4T Nvntory version 1.7

For the Palm Computing(R) Platform

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4T NVNTORY History

Ver. 1.4 release on May 17th

NEW PREFERENCES:

- Choose to show number of records in database OR 4T NVNTORY 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.

NEW MENU ITEMS:

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

Hardware button now scrolls 1 page at a time.

A number of cosmetic changes.

Ver. 1.2 Release on May 4th.

1. User editable screen display, choose the fields you want to see.
2. Hardware scrolling during Main Screen viewing.
3. Fixed minor bugs.
4. Minor speed increase.

Ver. 1.0 Release to the public on April 25, 2000

4T Nvntory Overview

4T Nvntory is a well-designed database application for tracking personal possessions. Each entry lets you enter a description of the item; assign it a category (jewelry, electronics, etc.) and location; and record other information such as date and location of purchase, purchase price, and any relevant numbers (serial, model, registration, etc.). User-customizable categories allow you to maintain multiple databases (i.e. one for personal items and one for work-related items). Pull-down menus are utilized throughout to make data entry quick and simple. If you've ever had anything stolen and lacked information vital to the insurance report, you'll certainly see the value of this easy-to-use application.

Standard Features

- 4T Nvntory remembers the status of your preferences settings.
- 4T Nvntory is designed for maximum navigation speed. Once the program is started, you can open an account with only 1 pen tap!!!
- Drop down labels allow the user to select from thousands of combinations of labels that best suit the account information.
- Cut, Copy, Paste, Undo, and Sort Items.
- Ability to categorize your accounts by business, personal, rental, or however you see necessary.
- Flag 'private' Items for added security with the built-in Palm Pilot security.
- User editable screen display, choose what you want to see.
- Hardware scrolling during Main Screen viewing.
- 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
- Hardware button scrolls 1 page at a time.
- Choose to show number of records in database OR 4T NVNTORY title on main screen.
- Remember last category, program starts in same category that it was exited in.
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Known Bugs

- None at this time.

New Features in 1.7

Export to Memopad.

Import from Memopad.

Menu access for export/import to Memopad.

Easier input options.

Database now backed up during normal hotsync.

Fields now have extended input.

Some cosmetic changes.

Installing 4T Nvntory

New Installation.

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

Upgrading,

BACK YOUR DATA UP. You do not have to uninstall any previous version. You can install this version over any previous versions of 4T NVNTORY.

Purchasing 4T NVNTORY

You can purchase 4T NVNTORY 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 Items

The Main Form View is the 'home base' view of 4T Nvntory. 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 an account

To create new accounts press the 'New' button from the Main Form View. The Item 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 Item 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 Item until the Palm Pilot security password has been entered. Once finished, tap the 'Done' button and the Main Form View will appear.

Viewing/Editing an account

To view/edit an account, select the account from the Main Form View by tapping on the name of the account. The Item Details View screen will appear with the account 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 an account

To delete the account Item, tap on the Item, from the Main Form View, to bring up the Item 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.

Preferences:

SHOW NUMBER OF RECORDS:

Choose to show number of records in database or 4T NVNTORY title on main screen

REMEMBER LAST CATEGORY:

Program starts in same category that it was exited in.

CONFIRM RECORD DELETE:

Choose whether to have the confirmation alert popup or not.

Export to Memopad

Exports data, in current category, to the memopad creating a new memo named "4TNvntory Export".

The structure for this exported memo is:

NOTE: The Date: field is not used, but may show up in the export.

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.

4TNvntory Export (memo name)

4TNvntory<-----new record

Date: date data
Description: description data
Category: category list data
Location: location list data
LocNote: location note data
Purch At: purchased at data
Cost: cost data
RepCost: replace cost data
L1: list one data
Field1: field one data
L2: list two data
Field2: field two data
L3: list three data
Field3: field three data
Notes: notes data

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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 Nvntory.

The minimum requirements are; 1.) new memo named "4TNvntory Import" 2.) First line of memo named "4TNvntory" 3.) ANY one of the fields below.

4TNvntory Import (memo name)

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