

# RoadShow User's Guide



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## Introduction

RoadShow is an application for Newton to help make it easier to configure your PDA's sound and sleep time. Currently, to change the volume, sound effects and sleep time, you need to go through a somewhat cumbersome interaction with the Prefs application.

With RoadShow, it becomes easier to switch from being *at home* and being *on the road*. With RoadShow, you can configure your Newton's:

- sounds effects
- volume
- sleep time
- system alarm sound

for the two locations, and switch very simply between them.

This document outline the installation and usage of RoadShow, plus where you can turn to ask questions and report problems with the product.

## System Requirements

To install and run RoadShow, you will need the following:

- A Newton PDA (MessagePad Classic, MessagePad 100, MessagePad 110, Sharp ExpertPad) running version 1.05 or later versions of the Newton operating system
- A Macintosh running System 7.0 or later
- The Newton Connection Kit for Macintosh
- A serial cable or LocalTalk connection to tether your Newton to the Macintosh

At this time, we do not have a distribution of this package for Windows yet, but we are working on it.

## Installing RoadShow From a Macintosh

To install RoadShow on your Newton, perform the following steps.

- Tether your Newton to your Macintosh, either using a serial connection or a LocalTalk connection. See your Newton Connection User's Guide for information on tethering your Newton and using the Connection.
- Start the Newton Connection
- Choose Install Package and select the RoadShow Package

Once the installation is complete, you can run RoadShow.

## Registering Your Product

The last page of this document is a registration form. Please fax this form to (403) 241-0840 or send it via e-mail to

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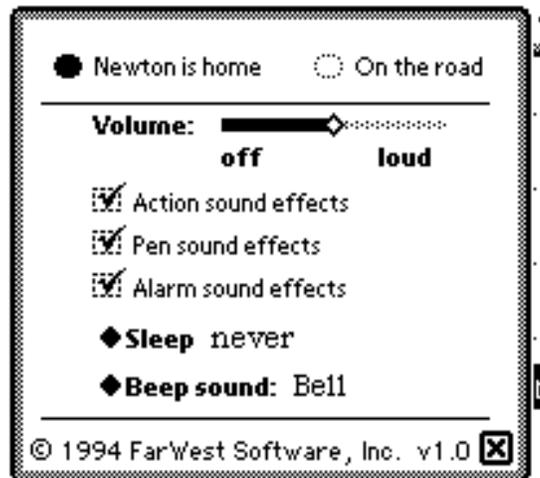
## Using RoadShow

### Starting RoadShow

You start RoadShow as you would any other Newton application by tapping on the RoadShow icon in the Extras drawer.



Once it is started, you will see the RoadShow application



The main components of the application will be described in turn.

When RoadShow starts, the settings for both locations (see *Changing Locations* below) is taken from the current settings for each attribute of the Newton. No assumptions are made as to what settings to use for each location.

## Changing Locations

RoadShow uses the analogy that the Newton is in one of two *locations*:

- at home
- on the road

Being *at home*, in the RoadShow paradigm, means that the Newton is plugged into a power adapter, rather than running off of batteries. Being *on the road* generally implies running off of some portable power source such as the batteries.

Of course, these two locations are merely a way of distinguishing two different typical states for the Newton. It does not imply or restrict the settings that are available when the Newton is in one of these two locations.

To change locations, simply tap on the radio button of the location you want the Newton to be in. Changing to the other location will alter the state of the volume, sound effects, sleep time and default system beep immediately.

You will probably want to change the settings for one or both locations, since when RoadShow is started the first time, both locations have the same settings (those being whatever the current settings are at the time the application is first run).

## Changing Individual Settings

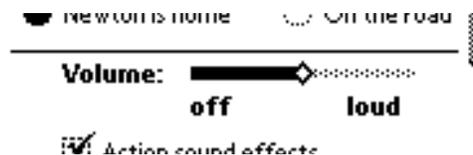
You can change any individual setting by interacting with the appropriate control. Changing a setting takes place immediately, but only applies to the current location (either at home or on the road).

In most cases, the same types of controls are used in RoadShow that are used in the Prefs application or in the Extras drawer itself. The only exception is the default system alarm or beep sound.

As each control or control group is described, it will refer to the *current location*. This means either *at home* or *on the road*, whichever happens to be the current setting for the location of the Newton.

### Setting The Volume

The volume for the current location is set by altering the setting of the volume slider.



The slider has 4 settings ranging from off (the left-most setting) to the loudest setting for the Newton. This slider matches the one used in both the Prefs application and at the bottom of the Extras drawer.

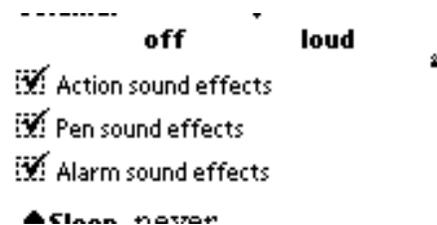
## Setting Sound Effects

There are three different sets of sound affects:

- action sounds
- pen sounds
- alarm sounds

They are fully described in your Newton user's guide.

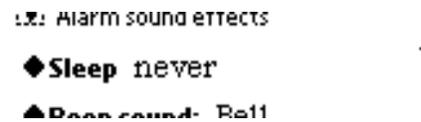
To change one of these groups of effects, simply change the setting of the checkbox as appropriate.



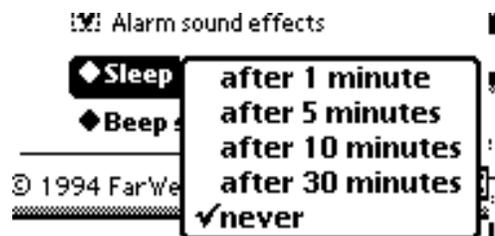
When a sound effect is turned on, some audible feedback will be presented as well as the check mark becoming visible.

## Setting Sleep Time

The sleep time is a label picker. It shows the current sleep time selected.



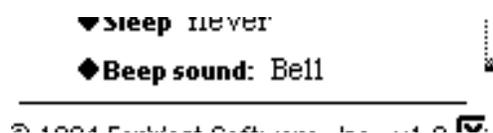
Tapping on the label will present a menu of sleep time choices.



The currently chosen sleep time is indicated with a check mark. To choose a sleep time, simply tap the time you wish to use.

## Setting System Alarm Sound

As with the sleep time, the system alarm is a label picker, and displays the currently selected alarm sound.



To choose a different alarm sound, first tap on the label. A menu of the available sounds will be presented.



The current sound is indicated with a check mark. Tap the sound that you wish to use for the alarm/beep sound for your Newton.

## Questions and Comments

Do you have a question on using RoadShow? Do you have bugs to report? Comments on the product? Questions about FarWest Software? Please send them to us either via fax to (403) 241-0840 or via electronic mail:

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We will try to answer your questions as promptly as we can.

## Registration Form

If you have a FAX modem, you can just fill in and fax this page to

(403) 241-0840

If you do not, you can print the page out and fax it manually, or you can copy and paste the text and email it to one of the addresses listed at the bottom of the page. Thank you for taking the time to register this product.

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