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**Torpedo for Palm OS 1.0 Manual**

Thanks for downloading Torpedo HTML Editor, the first HTML Editor for a Palm OS device. Here at Pine Tree Software we've worked really hard to bring you the best we can. Torpedo was written in NSBasic/Palm.

Torpedo is HTML 3.2 compatible. In this file, we'll tell you how to install Torpedo, how Torpedo works, and a little about HTML.

*Installing Torpedo*

To Install Torpedo, you will have to first choose which version to install. You can opt for small or large size. The small file (TorpedoS.prc) requires the NSBRuntime.prc file. The large file (Torpedo.prc) has the runtime built into itself, so it is an independent file. If you already have other Pine Tree Software products requiring NSBRuntime or have the NSBRuntime installed on your device, you can just install TorpedoS.prc. We recommend installing NSBRuntime.prc and TorpedoS.prc- it might not be as fast as Torpedo, but it takes up less space.

Once you have the Torpedo file(s) chosen, you should make sure you install LFTP and Palmscape. LFTP is Torpedo's FTP Transfer client and is necessary if you are going to use Torpedo to upload HTML pages on the go. Palmscape is a Palm OS browser that allows you to preview Torpedo HTML Files and read other HTML files on the Internet. Palmscape supports Color, Tables, Frames, and more. See the End Notes for Palmscape URLs. Make sure you download Palmscape30.prc to 3.0 devices and Palmscape35.prc to Palm OS 3.5 devices.

If you are running a PC, all you need to do is double-click on the files you wish to install. The Palm Desktop Install Manager will automatically run itself and add the files to the list of files that will be installed on your next HotSync.

If you are running a Mac, find the directory you have Palm Desktop installed in. In the directory, you should have a folder that has a name somewhat resembling your HotSync name (for example, if your name was John Doe, your folder might be called DoeJ.). Double-click that folder and then place the files you wish to install in the "Install" folder under that directory. On your next HotSync the files will be installed.

If you are running Linux, follow the directions in the Readme file for which Linux Pilot tool you are using.

*What is HTML?*

HTML stands for Hyper Text Markup Language. It is the standard code to write a web page in. All web pages start with <html>. This tells the machine that

you're starting a web page. To end the page, use </html>. That's how much of HTML works. For example, here's a BODY statement:

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<BODY>
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Hey, welcome to my page!
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</BODY>
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Torpedo will automatically create image links, hyperlinks, script tags, Java applet tags, titles, and META Tags. For any of these, look no further than the Tools Menu.

### *The Tools Menu*

**Image-** Brings up the image menu. From here, type in the URL of the image in the URL Field. You can also add alternate text for browsers that do not support images. When you are finished, tap the Generate button, and the code is added to the clipboard so you can add it anywhere in your page.

**Hyperlink-** Brings up the Hyperlink dialog. Type the URL to link to (http, ftp, news, or mailto). Then, type the text that you want the link to say. When you're finished, tap the Generate button.

**Script-** Create your own script. Say what script language you want in the Script Name field and then write the script below it. The script can be up to 5KB.

**Applet-** brings up the Java applet dialog. Write the applet class (a URL) into the Applet Location field and any Extra HTML into the Parameter field. Tap Generate to generate your code.

**Title-** shows the title dialog. Add your title into the title field and press Generate. Your title will be added to the clipboard. Be sure to place the Title into the page's HEAD.

**META Tags-** a META tag can be used to rank your page in search engines. You can add any META tag. Write the Name of it in the Name field and the Content in the Content field.

### *The Font Menu*

The font menu deals with text formatting and horizontal rules.

**Horizontal Rule-** makes a horizontal line. Tap and Torpedo automatically adds it.

**Big-** Makes the text big.

**Small-** makes the text small.

**Teletype-** makes the text a monospaced font.

**Bold-** makes the font bold.

**Italic-** makes the font Italic.

**Underline-** makes the font underlined.

**Color-** adds a hex color to the font. You can pick a preset color from the list and then press Generate.

#### *The File Menu*

**Index-** takes you to the index of all your HTML pages. Torpedo can support up to 20 pages.

**PalmPrint-** If you have Stevens Creek Software's PalmPrint® or SCS Print Server, you can print your code.

**Export and LFTP-** Exports the file to the Memo Pad and then launches LFTP for FTP Transfer.

**Export and Preview-** Exports the file to Memo Pad and then launches Palmscape for preview.

**Export to Memo Pad-** Exports the file to the Memo Pad for upload or synchronization.

#### *The Run Menu*

**LFTP-** Runs LFTP.

**Palmscape-** Runs Palmscape.

**CspotRun-** runs CspotRun so you can view documentation.

#### *Torpedo as an Enhanced Memo Pad*

Torpedo can be used as an enhanced memo pad that breaks the 4K barrier. To do so, write your memo in Torpedo's HTML Code box and export it to the memo pad by Tapping File->Export to Memo Pad in the drop down menu.

#### *To FTP an HTML File*

To FTP an HTML File, Tap Export and LFTP in the drop down menu. Connect to the FTP Server (see LFTP Usage With Torpedo). Type in "pubm" <your HTML file name in quotes here> and it will be uploaded. For example, if my page was named myfile.htm, I would type in pubm "myfile.htm" to upload it. For further information on FTP, see LFTP usage with Torpedo.

#### *About Torpedo*

Torpedo is streamlined HTML Editing for your Palm OS Device. Torpedo isn't freeware, so distributing it is ILLEGAL. And yes, you can be traced. Torpedo

was written by Eston Bond over the course of December 2000 to April 2001. Please show your support for us and link to us from your web site or refer us to your friends.

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End Notes and URLs

<http://www.pinetreesoftware.net/> Pine Tree Software

<http://lthaler.free.fr/> Laurent Thaler's Website

<http://www.32768.com/bill/palmos/cspotrun> CspotRun Website

<http://www.ilinx.co.jp/en/> iLinx (Palmscape) Website

<http://www2.viaweb.com/pilotgearsw/ilinx.htm> iLinx Online Store (to buy Palmscape).