

NEC MobilePro 770

Important Information

Congratulations on purchasing the NEC MobilePro™ Professional PC Companion powered by the Microsoft® Windows® CE operating system.

This document contains important information and helpful tips for maximizing the use of your MobilePro system. Be sure to read the contents of this document before using your MobilePro.

 **Note:** The Windows CE User's Guide does not ship with your NEC MobilePro 770. Please disregard any references to the guide in the MobilePro Online Help.

MobilePro Power Management

If your NEC MobilePro is connected to an AC power source and the main battery is removed from the system, be sure to replace the main battery before disconnecting the AC adapter to prevent *possible data loss*.




CAUTION

The MobilePro's internal data backup battery provides power to the system for a limited period of time when the main battery is removed and the unit is not connected to an AC power source.

We recommend that you do not remove the main battery from the unit for an extended period of time unless the unit is connected to an AC power source.

NEC Bonus Software CD

Your NEC MobilePro ships with a Bonus Software CD containing a variety of third-party software applications. This section contains useful information about the installation and support of some of the Bonus Software CD applications.

 **Note:** Before installing any applications from the NEC Bonus Software CD, you must first install the Microsoft Windows CE Services CD that ships with your system, to your host system.

Installing Software Applications

When installing some applications from the NEC Bonus Software CD using a Windows NT host system, the installation process may proceed slowly. The progress bar that appears on the screen during installation may seem to stop for a period of 30 to 90 seconds. Be patient! This is normal and the installation process will complete successfully.

Puma Intellisync[®] for Act and Organizer

Please note the following:

- The version of Puma Intellisync provided on the Bonus CD supports
 - ACT! 3.0.6 and 3.0.7.
 - Lotus Organizer 2.1, 2.12, and Organizer 97.
- After installing Puma Intellisync, disconnect, then reconnect your PC Connect (serial) cable to resynchronize with your host system.

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- To uninstall Puma Intellisync from your MobilePro unit:
 - First, remove the application from your host system.
 - Next, use the remove programs function in the Windows CE Control Panel to remove the application from your MobilePro.

JETCET™ Print

When using JETCET Print to print a color document, be sure to change the default color palette setting. To change the setting, tap Start, Settings, Control Panel, and double tap the MobilePro Settings icon. Select the Color Palette tab, and use the dropdown box to change the default 64K setting to 256 colors.

JETCET™ PowerPoint Companion

When installing JETCET PowerPoint from the NEC Bonus Software CD you may observe a message similar to the following:

“Confirm File Replace — Would you like to replace the existing file \windows\???.htp modified on 10/12/98 10:09 with this one modified on 10/03/98 16:14?”

If you observe this message, please note the file dates. We recommend that you never overwrite a newer file with an older file. Even if this message appears, the installation will complete successfully.

BSQUARE® bFAX® Express


Please note the following about BSQUARE bFAX Express.

- BSQUARE bFAX Express supports attached images containing 256 colors, or less.

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- Before using BSQUARE bFAX Express to send a fax, you must modify two default settings. Follow these steps to modify the default settings.
1. After installing BSQUARE bFAX Express, double tap the desktop icon to launch the application.
 2. Tap the Configure box on the right side of the screen.
 3. Use the dropdown box in the Modem to Use field and set to Modem on COM4.
 4. Use the dropdown box in the Maximum Rate field and set to 14400.
 5. Tap OK and you are ready to use BSQUARE bFAX to send a fax transmission.

Microsoft Pocket PowerPoint

As noted in the readme.doc file on the Windows CE Services CD, there is currently no converter available to convert Microsoft Pocket PowerPoint (.ppv) files to Microsoft PowerPoint (.ppt) files when synchronizing files from your MobilePro to your host PC. If you create or edit PowerPoint (.ppv) files on your MobilePro, you will be unable to transfer those edits back to your host PC.

 **Note:** This limitation does not apply to Pocket Word or Pocket Excel files.


Synchronizing with Your Host System

Please note the following when synchronizing with your host system with the PC Connect (serial) cable connected.

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- If you are synchronized with your host system and you use the soft reset button to reset your MobilePro unit, you must re-establish communication with your host system.

Do one of the following to re-establish communication with your host system after a soft reset:

- Disconnect, then reconnect the PC Connect (serial) cable.
- Power off, then power on your MobilePro unit.

 **Note:** After performing a warm boot on your host system, you may need to follow the preceding procedure to re-establish communication with your host system.


- If you are synchronized with your host system with the PC Connect (serial) cable connected, you must disconnect the serial cable before using your modem, IR port, or network cards.

Using a Windows NT Host System

If your host system uses the Windows NT operating system, you must install Windows NT Networking before installing Windows CE Services on the host system.

Using Application Shortcut Keys

The NEC MobilePro provides application shortcut keys at the top of the MobilePro keyboard. Use these keys to launch applications directly from the keyboard.


 **Note:** Contrary to the information in the MobilePro Online Help file, you cannot customize the application shortcut keys on the MobilePro 770.

Using CompactFlash™ Cards

If you have a CompactFlash card installed in your NEC MobilePro and the system is in a suspended state, only use (press) the Power button located at the top right of the keyboard to resume the system from suspend. *Do not use any other key to resume operation.*

Using IrDA (infrared) Communication

Before using the NEC MobilePro for IrDA communication, first configure/enable the IR port on your host system, then install Windows CE Services on your host system.

 **Note:** If you configure/enable the IrDA port on your host system after installing Windows CE Services, you must *re-install* Windows CE Services before establishing IrDA communication between systems.

Using PC Cards

When using a type NE2000 PC card in your NEC MobilePro, do not install the card drivers as suggested in the MobilePro Online Help file. The required drivers are pre-installed in the MobilePro's ROM.

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