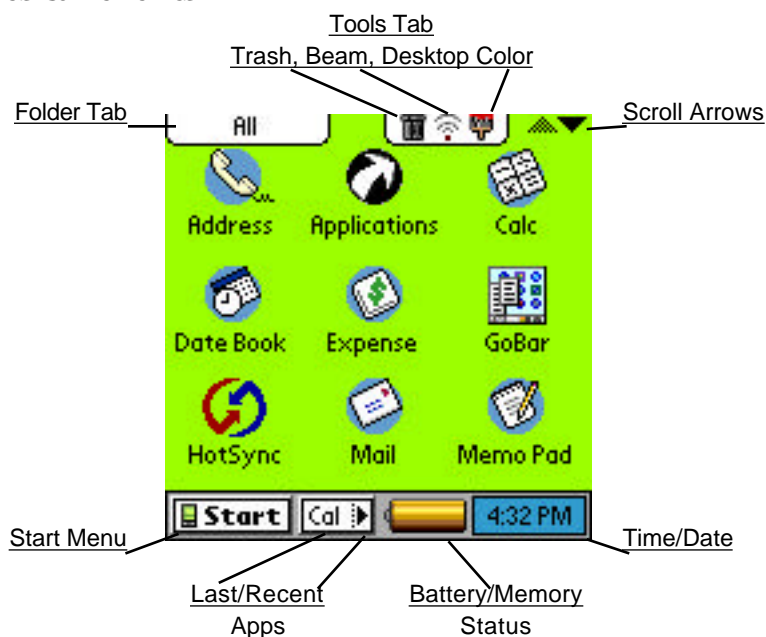# GoBar™ 2.5 Read Me

**Thank you!**

We at Aladdin Systems would like to thank you for downloading GoBar and for your continued support.

**GoBar 2.5 Features & Benefits**



This application gives your Palm Computing Platform® device the look and feel of a desktop computer.  Some of GoBar's features include:

•  GoBar can replace the standard launcher, in which case it will be launched whenever you tap your device's Applications button.  If you have it set up in this manner, repeatedly pressing the Applications button will cycle through your desktop folders.

•  Applications can be placed into folders by dragging and dropping them from the desktop to any folder in the Folders tab at the top left of the screen.

• Applications can be beamed or deleted by dragging them to the appropriate icon in the Tools tab.

• In addition to the Trash/Recycle Bin and Beam icons, on units running Palm OS 3.5 or newer a Paint Brush icon will also appear. Tapping this icon will cycle between three preselected background colors (color capable units only) or shades of gray. The three selections can be changed in the Setup Desktop dialog accessed via Start -> Settings -> Setup Desktop.

• The current time is displayed in the lower right corner of the screen. Tapping on it will show the date for a few seconds.

• A battery meter resides next to the clock, and shows the percentage of battery remaining. Repeatedly tapping on this meter will show the battery voltage, percentage of memory free, and number of kilobytes of memory free.

• On units with rechargeable batteries, a lightning bolt will be super imposed over the battery icon while the unit is being charged.

• GoBar handles web clippings (also known as PQA's) on Palm VII wireless devices or those using Palm, Inc's . Mobile Internet Kit.

**What's New in GoBar 2.5?**

• A Tools tab featuring a Trash/Recycle Bin, Beam Icon, and on units running Palm OS 3.5 or newer, a Paint Brush icon used to cycle through various desktop colors/grays.

• Drag & Drop support allowing applications to be filed, deleted, or beamed simply by dragging and dropping them to the appropriate folder or tool.

• Improved 3D graphics in the interface on units running Palm OS 3.0 and above.

• Fixed miscellaneous bugs.

**Installation:**

• Please consult the manual which came with your Palm Computing Platform® device for installation instructions. The file which needs to be installed is named "GoBar25.prc" and is contained in the same folder as this "GoBar2.5 Read Me" file.

• If you currently have GoBar 2.2, 2.1.1, 2.1, or 2.0.2 installed, version 2.5 will retain your current preferences. However, if you have a previous version of GoBar installed, version 2.5 will overwrite your old preferences -- meaning that after upgrading you will need to recreate any folders and assignments.

• GoBar 2.5 uses a new registration scheme. Owners of previous versions will need a new Registration number. (See **Registration**: below.)

• As with any application, it is always a good idea to backup your Palm device before installing GoBar. Consult your device's user manual for details.

IMPORTANT: IF YOU EVER WISH TO REMOVE GOBAR FROM YOUR DEVICE:

Before deleting GoBar from your device, be sure to disable its status as the default launcher.  Tap Start->Settings->GoBar Preferences, and uncheck the "use as default" checkbox.  Not doing so may require a soft reset of your device.  After unchecking this box and pressing OK, you may delete GoBar using the default Palm Launcher.

**Compatibility:**

GoBar runs on Palm Computing Platform® devices which Palm OS 2.0 or  later. The ability to change the background color or shade of gray requires Palm OS 3.5 or higher.

Compatible models  include but are not limited to devices from Palm, Handspring, IBM, Sony, & TRG which meet the standards above.

**Registration:**

You may use GoBar free for 30 days.  At that point if you are satisfied and would like to keep using it, please pay the registration fee.

Please visit http://www.aladdinsys.com/gobar/buy.html for complete instructions.

You may choose from many forms of payment including credit card, personal check, or money order.  You may order online or speak to a representative over the telephone.  After registering, you will be given a registration number.

To enter this number, launch GoBar then tap Start->Settings->Register GoBar which will present you with a dialog box -- simply enter your name and the registration number.  You are now a registered user and the application will no longer remind you to register.  Keep your registration number filed in a safe place in case you ever need to reinstall GoBar or lose your Palm Computing® Platform device.

Owners of earlier versions of GoBar are entitled to a free upgrade but will need to obtain a new Registration number for GoBar 2.5. You can do this online by entering your Name, e-mail address, and current registration number in the form at:

http://www.aladdinsys.com/gobar/upgradeoffer.html

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