FreeGrid user guide

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Requirements

FreeGrid will run on PalmOS 3.0 and newer. The screen can have colors or not.

Installation

Simply install the FreeGrid.prc file found in the .zip package.

Start a new sheet

When you first enter the application, the database is created automatically. You are on a blank sheet, on the page 1 (the page number is located in the upper left corner).

If you start the application and you already have saved sheets in the database, the program starts on the last page. Then you can press PageUp to see other saved sheets, ot PageDown to start a new sheet (by creating a new page).

Saving your sheet

The sheet is always saved automatically.

To change from a page to another, use the PageUp/PageDown buttons, or the jog dial on Sony Clié.

✗ Note that you cannot go to page 3 if page 2 is a blank (not edited) sheet.

Entering text

To modify the content of a cell, tap on this cell. A cursor appears at the end of the text, and you can edit using *Graffiti*. When you're finished, enter a carriage return or simply tap outside the cell.

Scrolling

When you're not in edit mode, the letters side of the *Graffiti* area becomes the scrolling area. Tap on the left part of the area to scroll left, on the upper part to scroll up, etc.

✗ Note that you can't scroll in edit mode (when you're editing a cell) because the *Graffiti* area is used to enter text.

Deleting a sheet

To delete a sheet, scroll until you reach this sheet, and select **Delete** from the menu bar. The sheet is then deleted and you end up on the next page.

✗ Note that a deleted sheet cannot be restored. It is recommanded to be careful when deleting, especially because there's no confirmation message.

Copying a sheet

If you want to make a conform copy of your sheet, scroll until you reach it, and select **Copy** from the menu bar. The current sheet is then copied on the last page, where you end up.

✗ Note that if you modified the sheet before to copy it, the modifications apply only to the copied sheet. The original will stay unchanged. If you want to avoid it, save first by scrolling to another page, and come back to the sheet you want to copy.

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