

Banks PowerPDA® Software Update Procedure

Updating Your Banks PowerPDA Software

The Banks PowerPDA is designed such that new software updates can be easily installed.

[Click here to download the latest version updates.](#)

Once you have determined that your Banks PowerPDA should be updated, proceed as follows:

A. Installing the palmOne Software Installation CD and Sync Cable on Your Personal Computer

Installing the palmOne Software

1. Locate the Software Installation CD in your palmOne kit.
2. Insert CD into the disk drive and follow the installation instructions in the palmOne program to install onto your Personal Computer (PC).
3. Once installation is complete, there should be two palmOne application icons on your PC desktop. Note: If you do not have the icons installed on your desktop, verify that the program is installed on your PC by looking for the programs in the 'Programs' menu under the 'Start' tab.
4. Click on the icon to open the palmOne application.

Installing the palmOne USB sync cable/multi-connector

1. Locate the USB sync cable/multi-connector in your palmOne kit.
2. Connect the USB connector end of the sync cable to any open USB port on your PC.
3. Connect the multi-connector end of the sync cable to the bottom of your Banks PowerPDA.

B. Downloading the Latest Software for Your Banks PowerPDA from Bankspower.com

1. To download the latest Banks PowerPDA software version, go to the following web site link using your PC: [ftp.bankspower.com/pda](ftp://ftp.bankspower.com/pda)
2. Click on the file link to download the latest Banks PowerPDA software.
3. A file locator window will open and will ask you where to save file.
4. Save the file to your PC desktop or any other directory you choose (Note: Remember where you save the downloaded file).

C. Option 1: Updating Your Banks PowerPDA Using the palmOne HotSync Utility

1. Click the "palmOne Quick Install" icon on your PC desktop to open the palmOne Quick Install application. You can also click the "Palm Desktop" icon, whereby you will then need to select the "Quick Install" option to be in the correct application.
2. In the Quick Install application, locate and click on the button labeled 'Add...'

3. Clicking on the 'Add...' button will open a browse window. Locate the previously downloaded Banks PowerPDA software file, click on the file and then click on the 'Open' button.
4. The file will be copied into the Quick Install window and be ready for transfer to your Banks PowerPDA.
5. Be sure the sync cable is connected between your PC and your Banks PowerPDA. An audible chirp will confirm connection between the Banks PowerPDA and your PC (Note: The sync cable and palmOne software must be installed on your PC in order to connect the Banks PowerPDA - refer to the previous section A before continuing).
6. Press the HotSync button on the multi-connector end of the sync cable. This will start the file synchronization process between the PC and the Banks PowerPDA. The file placed in the Quick Install file window will be automatically downloaded to the Banks PowerPDA and removed from the file window once the synchronization process is complete.
7. After the HotSync process is complete, press the 'Home' key located on the silkscreen portion of your Banks PowerPDA. This will take you to the main menu.
8. Press the 'bp' Banks PowerPDA icon.
9. Verify that the correct version of the Banks PowerPDA software was installed. There are two locations that show the current software version. The Banks PowerPDA start-up screen will momentarily display the current version before proceeding to the System Monitor screen. The Version Info screen (click on the 'Version Info' button on screen 2 of the System Menu) will also display the current software version, as well as various other system configuration information.

D. Option 2: Updating Your Banks PowerPDA Using the 61007 SD Memory Card

1. Press the 'Home' key located on the silkscreen portion of your Banks PowerPDA to move to the main menu.
2. Insert the 61007 SD card into the slot on the top of the Banks PowerPDA. The contents of the SD card should automatically appear on the Banks PowerPDA screen, which should now show the "banks" icon.
3. Select the 'Menu' button on the silkscreen portion of the Banks PowerPDA (beneath the 'Home' key) and then select 'Copy'.
4. In the 'Copy From' drop-down menu select "Card". The 'Copy To' selection will automatically change to "Device". Select the "Banks" icon, if it is not already selected or if there is more than one item in the list. Touch the "Copy" button. A dialog box will appear, indicating 'a copy of this application already exists on the device. Do you want to replace it?' Click 'Yes'. A dialog box will appear, indicating the Banks PowerPDA is copying the software from the 61007 SD card. Once completed, press the "Done" button.
5. Select the drop-down menu in the upper right hand corner of the screen. Touch the button labeled 'All'. The Banks PowerPDA software is now installed. You may now remove the SD Card from its slot.
6. Press the 'bp' Banks PowerPDA icon.
7. Verify that the correct version of the Banks PowerPDA software was installed. There are two locations that show the current software version. The Banks PowerPDA start-up screen will momentarily display the current version before proceeding to the System Monitor screen. The Version Info screen (click on the 'Version Info' button on screen 2 of the System Menu) will also display the current software version, as well as various other system configuration information.