

Synchronizing the PocketPigskin® Scores and Notes databases between your PC and PDA

One of the advantages of the PocketPigskin® application is the ability to run the same program and data on both your PC and your mobile device (PDA) at the same time. Synchronizing the scores and notes files is trivial, and requires no special data processing!

Select the device which has the latest data changes (scores and/or notes from the weekend's game) to be considered the master. The master can be either your PC or PDA, and changes to the database are necessary on one platform only. To synchronize the data ...

Copying from PC to PDA

- 1) Synchronize your PDA in order to backup existing data files.
- 2) Copy the Scores.pdb (and/or Notes.pdb) file(s) from your PC (typically in "C:\Program Files\PocketPigskin\Windows-130\") to your PDA using the device synchronization process:
 - On Pocket PCs use the Explore button in ActiveSync to copy the file(s) to "My Windows Mobile-Based Device\Program Files\SWVM\PocketPigskin\".
 - On Palm OS use the HotSync Manager to install the file, which is added using the Install Tool. Press the sync button.
- 3) Verify the change by running the PocketPigskin® application on your PDA.

Copying from PDA to PC

- 1) Create a backup of the existing file(s) on your PC.
- 2) Synchronize your PDA in order to backup existing data files.
- 3) Copying the Scores.pdb (and/or Notes.pdb) file(s) from your PDA to your PC (typically in "C:\Program Files\PocketPigskin\Windows-130\") depends on the device:
 - On Pocket PCs use Explore button in ActiveSync to copy the file(s) from "My Windows Mobile-Based Device\Program Files\SWVM\PocketPigskin\" to the program directory on the PC. Overwrite the existing file(s).
 - On Palm OS copy the backup file created in step two (typically in "C:\Program Files\Palm\
- 4) Verify the change by running the PocketPigskin® application on your PC.

Now that the Scores.pdb (and/or Notes.pdb) files are in sync you can make changes to the new master, which can be either the PC or PDA. It doesn't matter which platform as long as you change the data file on one device at a time to use this synchronization process.

Note that a license for the PocketPigskin® application *must* be purchased for both your PC and your PDA. However, as described above, the data files are freely interchangeable!