

iDomains v2.4 User's Guide Tamalo.com – February 2003

Introduction

You are looking for some information associated to a particular Top Level Domain (TLD) such as the country name, the creation date or the web registration service address ? Then, you will enjoy using **iDomains**. Our domain database contains about 260 Internet Top Level Domains (February 2003), and is built with the information provided by the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA, <http://www.iana.org>).

1. Installation

Please refer to the documentation of the Palm Desktop® product on the procedure to install PalmOS® applications. The two following files need to be downloaded on your handheld.

- `iDomains-2.4.prc` iDomains v2.4 for PalmOS® 2.0 and higher
- `iDomainsDB-2003.pdb` Internet domain name database for iDomains

It is strongly recommended to make a backup copy of your handheld data before installing any application. It is also recommended to uninstall any previous version of iDomains first.

2. Hardware and Software requirements

This application can be run on any handheld device running PalmOS® 2.0 or higher. It has also been successfully tested on the new PalmOS® 5. The application takes approximately 34 Kbytes of memory (16 Kbytes for the application itself and 18 Kbytes for the database).

3. Launching the application

Once installed, the application appears in the PalmOS® launcher area as shown in the figure below (figure 1). Tap on the **iDomains** icon to launch it.

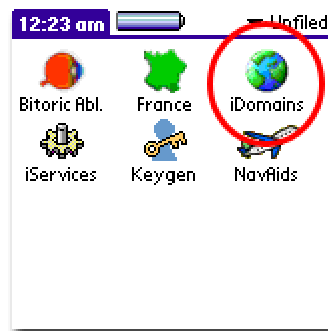


Figure 1

4. Viewing domain information

This chapter contains a short description (no more is needed) on how simple is to use **iDomains**.



Figure 2 : Main view

- Once started, eleven domains (one per line) are shown on the tabular view.
- The domain name (first column) and a short description (second column) are shown for each Top Level Domain (TLD).

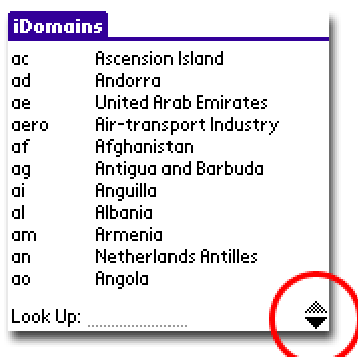


Figure 3 : Scroll domain list

- Tap on the arrow buttons to scroll up or down the TLD list as show on the figure 3.
- It is also possible to use the hardware keys up and down of the handheld to navigate through the list.



Figure 4 : Domain selection

- To get detailed information on a particular domain, tap on it.
- The corresponding line is highlighted and a dialog box is opened.

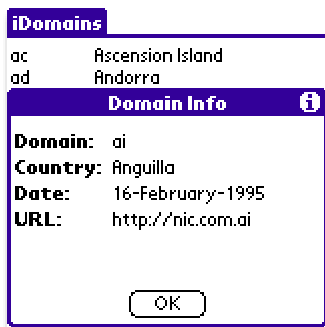


Figure 5 : Domain Info

- The domain name, a short description (usually the country name), the creation date and the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for Web registration services are shown.
- To close the window, tap on the **OK** button.

5. Looking for a domain name or a country name

Use the **Look Up** field located at the bottom of the main view to search for a particular domain or country name. Just write the name you are looking for, using the graffiti pad or the keyboard.

How the search is done ? Firstly, the string is compared with the domain name. If no match is found, the string is then compared with the country name. If a match is found, the corresponding line is highlighted. Note that the search is case insensitive.



Figure 6 : Looking for the string “ai”

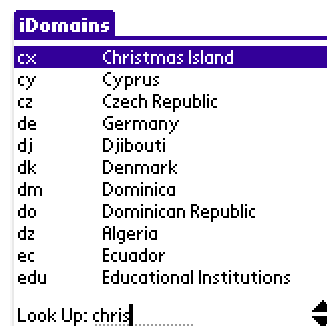


Figure 7 : Looking for the string “chris”

6. Sorting database order

It is possible to sort the list by domain or by country. The default when launching **iDomains** for the first time is “**sort by domain**”. You can also choose if the sort order should be temporary or persistent.

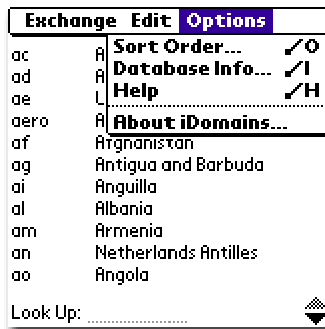


Figure 8

- Select the **Sort Order...** item from the **Options** menu.
- A dialog box is displayed.



Figure 9

- Select how the database will be sorted with the popup list.
- Check the option **Remember sort order** if you want to make this sort order persistent when exiting the application.
- Tap on the **OK** button to validate the action.

Sorting the database does not affect the display. The first column is always the domain name and the second is always the corresponding description.

7. Getting database information

In order to know if your domain database is current, refer to the **Database Info** window. Compare the result with those given with the latest update available on our website at <http://www.tamalo.com>.

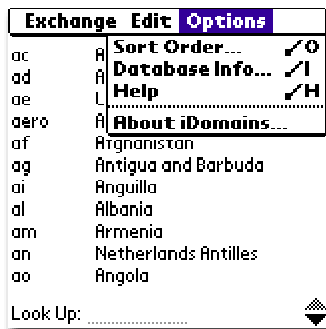


Figure 10

- Select the **Database Info...** item from the **Options** menu.
- A dialog box is displayed.

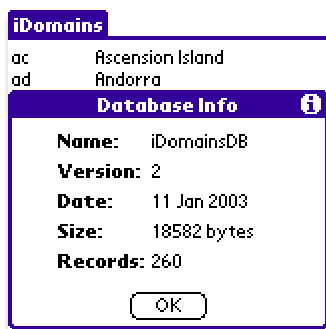


Figure 11

- The parameter list includes the version number, the creation date, the size and the record number.
- Close the window by tapping on the **OK** button.

Note that version 1 and version 2 of the database have incompatible formats. Versions 1.x of iDomains must use a version 1 of the database. Versions 2.x must use a database version 2.

8. Beaming

If your handheld is equipped for, you can use the infrared port to beam the application and all the necessary data to a friend's handheld. Please note that the application is composed of two components.

- The application itself
- The application's database

Use the **Exchange** menu from the application menu bar to beam the software components (see figure 13).

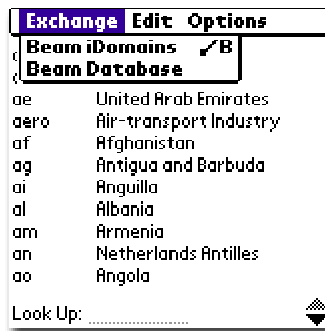


Figure 12 : Beaming

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