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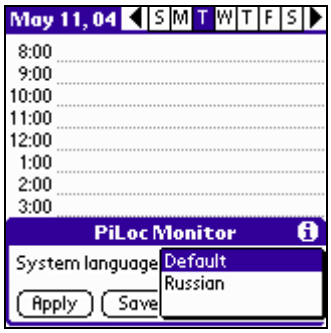
Multi – Language Support Configuration Utility PiLoc Monitor

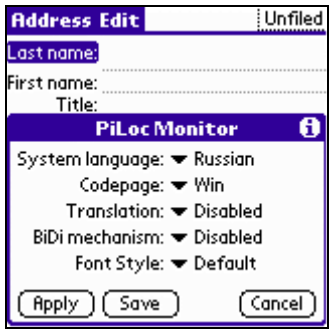
Palm OS by default does not allow working with several languages. PiLoc Monitor combined with PiLoc break this limitation, and with PiLoc Monitor you can switch between languages as easy as you do it in Windows, only by few stylus clicks.



PiLoc Monitor enables unique language preferences for each application, such as current system language, current codepage, interface translation feature, BiDi mechanism, Font Style.

About PiLoc Monitor

PiLoc Monitor allows you to configure the multi-language support feature of your Palm OS device. PiLoc Monitor brings a possibility to control PiLoc settings without closing an application, and separately for each application.



Limitations of Demo-version:

PiLoc Monitor demo version has 5 days limitation. It means that PiLoc Monitor will be working as a commercial version for 5 days, and then you will see “Register” messages when trying to activate it.

Installation/uninstallation

Installation

1. Run Install Tool from Palm Desktop folder on your desktop PC. In order to run it, click twice the left button of the mouse on an instapp.exe file from Palm Desktop folder.
2. Choose PiLocMonitor.prc file of PiLoc Monitor program and install it.
3. Synchronize (perform HotSync operation) your Palm device and your desktop PC. When synchronization is completed, PiLoc will be installed on your device.

Uninstallation

1. Deactivate PiLoc Monitor (Uncheck “Activate PiLoc Monitor”)
2. Close PiLoc Monitor application window.
3. Reset your device. Wait till it boots.
4. Don’t start PiLoc Monitor. Remove PiLoc Monitor using the standard procedure (Application->Menu->Delete).

Using PiLoc Monitor

It is essential to have PiLoc installed and activated before PiLoc Monitor running. To activate PiLoc, start PiLoc by clicking on its icon in applications list. Then set any national language as a system one.

PiLoc is a system that provides national language localization of Palm OS devices with operating system Palm OS (version 3.0 – 5.0) despite on language version of Palm OS (English, French, German and so on).

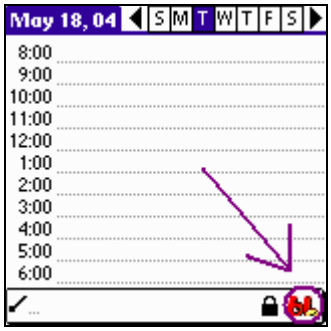
Current version of PiLoc provides the following opportunities:

- Adds national characters in the built-in system fonts
- Provides optional feature of full translation of Palm OS interface (all menus, icons, buttons, dialoges are translated into national language)
- For some languages supports basic national encoding types
- Allows optional translation of categories of all built-in applications
- Provides correct search and sorting operations for texts that are wirtten in national language
- Change Graffiti layout to enable to write national characters. Changes built-in Graffiti help according to the additional symbols
- Adds to Palm OS national language on-screen keyboard layout (for some languages there is several layouts)
- Allows to use external portable keyboard (Palm Portable Keyboard, Targus Portable Keyboard, etc.) to type in national language and for some languages provides several portable keyboard layouts
- Supports various localization languages. (Such as Azerbaijani, Brazilian, Bulgarian, Croatian, Czech, Estonian, Finnish, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Icelandic, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovak, Slovenian, Swedish, Turkish, Ukrainian, etc.)

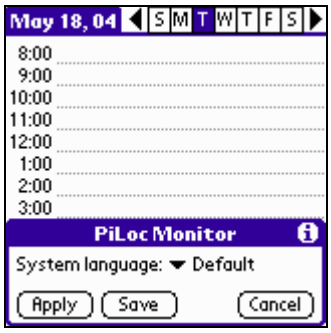
PiLoc has modular structure: once installed language support requires only additional language modules, if you want to use more languages on your Palm. For example, if you want to work with Russian-Hebrew language pair, you should install Russian module and Hebrew module in addition to PiLoc.prc. You can try and buy different language modules for PiLoc at http://www.penreader.com/
So, PiLoc Monitor being combined with PiLoc gives you unlimited resources for configuring languages support on your Palm OS device.

Start PiLoc Monitor by clicking on “Monitor” icon in the applications list. In order to activate PiLoc Monitor you should choose “Activate” item in menu or check “Activate PiLoc Monitor” checkbox.

After that you’ll be able to invoke the resident module anytime by clicking on the “Menu” icon in the lower left corner of the screen (you should click 3-4 times, it depends on the type of your Palm device). On Palm OS 5.x devices PiLoc Monitor is activated from Command Bar. You should choose the icon of Monitor from the Command Bar:



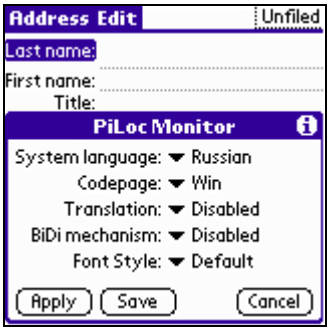
Now you can change the settings of your language support as you wish.

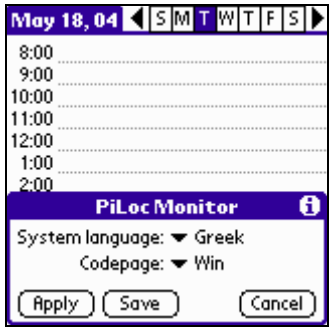


You can specify settings of an active language for each application separately:

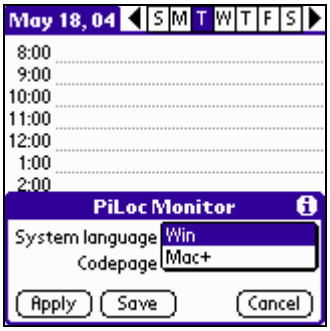
For example, you can work with documents in several languages (such as Hebrew and Greek or Russian and Hebrew), by switching between languages right in the application.

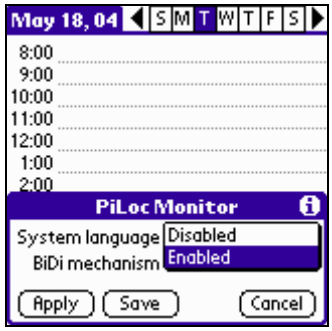
You can tune the list of settings depends on a current active language of the language support system. For example, you'll see "Codepage" option if you are using a language for which different encoding types are available (such as Russian, Greek); "Translation" item - if there is a full interface translation available; BiDi mechanizm feature (bidirectional mechanism for Hebrew language), etc.





If you want to use these settings temporary, click "Apply" button. In order to save settings for each start of this application, click "Save" button.





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