

MS DICT

ENGLISH PRO
DICTIONARY

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GETTING STARTED

WELCOME TO MS DICT ENGLISH PRO

MS Dict English Pro is an add-on database, compatible with the MS Dict viewer.

HOW TO ORDER MS DICT

MS Dict is a downloadable shareware product available for free evaluation or registration (for only \$19.95) at:

www.mobi-systems.com



INSTALLATION AND UN-INSTALLATION

INSTALLING MS DICT ENGLISH PRO USING A WINDOWS COMPUTER

- 1** Download MS Dict English Pro (.zip) into the Add-on folder in your Palm Desktop directory on your computer and extract the .zip file.
- 2** Double-click the Palm Desktop icon on your desktop.
- 3** Click Install. (*Tip: You can also access the Install Tool dialog by clicking on the .pdb file*).
- 4** From the User pop-up menu, select your user name.
- 5** Click Add.
- 6** When the Open dialog box appears, select english_pro.pdb. Click Open.
- 7** Click Done to close the Install Tool window.
- 8** Perform a HotSync operation to install MS Dict English Pro.

INSTALLING MS DICT ENGLISH PRO USING A MACINTOSH

- 1** Download MS Dict English Pro (.zip) into the Add-on folder in your Palm Desktop directory on your computer and expand the .zip file.
- 2** Double-click the HotSync Manager icon in the Palm folder.
- 3** From the HotSync menu, choose Install Handheld Files.
- 4** From the User pop-up menu, select your user name.
- 5** Click Add to List.
- 6** Select the Add-on folder from the popup menu.
- 7** Select english_pro.pdb.
- 8** Click Add File to add MS Dict to the Install Handheld Files List.
- 9** Close the Install Handheld Files window.
- 10** Perform a HotSync operation to install MS Dict on your Palm.

UNINSTALLING MS DICT ENGLISH PRO

- 1** From your Palm's main Application Launcher, tap the Menu button and select Delete from the drop down list.
- 2** Tap MS Dict English Pro and then tap Delete.
- 3** Tap Yes to confirm you wish to remove the program. MS Dict English Pro should no longer exist on your handheld.

REGISTRATION

WHY REGISTER

Registering your MS Dict English Pro will remove the annoying nag screen from your device.

It will stop interrupting your working process and will give you preferential technical support.

HOW TO REGISTER

When purchasing MS Dict English Pro, enter your Customer ID or RegCode in the order form.

Upon receipt of this number, your **Unlock Key** will be e-mailed to you. Enter the Unlock Key in your program's registration screen.

WHERE TO FIND YOUR CUSTOMER ID/REGCODE

Start your registered copy of MS Dict viewer.

Select MS Dict English Pro from the drop-down menu at the top-right corner to make it active.

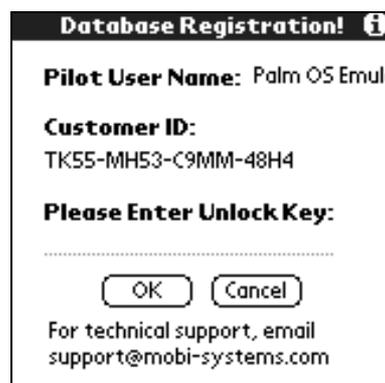
Go to **Menu|Options|Registration** of the program and you will find the number on the registration screen.

Note: In order to get more clarity on this topic, you can visit http://www.mobi-systems.com/MS_Dict/custid/ for detailed instructions on where you can find your Customer ID.

THE UNLOCK KEY - WHAT, WHERE AND How

The Unlock Key is a combination of 4-4 letters and numbers (for example: **34C5-7B9E**), which is received by e-mail after you, have submitted your **Customer ID/RegCode**. To enter your Unlock key:

- 1** Start MS Dict viewer (it must be registered).
- 2** Go to **Menu|Options|Registration**.
- 3** Type in your Unlock Key in the space provided in your **MS Dict Registration** screen.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Database Registration!". It contains the following text: "Pilot User Name: Palm OS Emul", "Customer ID: TK55-MH53-C9MM-48H4", and "Please Enter Unlock Key:" followed by a dotted line for input. At the bottom, there are "OK" and "Cancel" buttons, and a footer that reads "For technical support, email support@mobi-systems.com".

- 4** Tap **OK** to continue or **Cancel** to ignore the entry.

Alternatively, follow the Registration screen instructions that appear upon starting MS Dict, i.e. tap **Register** and proceed to **MS Dict Registration** screen to type in your Unlock Key.

WHAT DOES MS DICT ENGLISH PRO CONTAIN?

The MS Dict English Pro dictionary contains 90,000 words and 2,500 phrases.

ANATOMY OF AN ARTICLE

Each article is organized in the following order:

- Headword – The headword is usually displayed in bold and is positioned at the top of the article. Next to it are placed the alternatives, if any.
- Pronunciation – Each headword is followed by a phonetic transcription, located inside slanted strokes / -- / (**see Appendix A**).
- Part of speech – According to what part of speech is the word you requested, you get different inflected forms (ref. next topic - “Inflections”). In some particular cases, according to the part of speech there is a difference in the pronunciation of the headword. Specific pronunciation is given after the indication for part of speech and is led by = when this is the only possible way to pronounce the word, or + when this pronunciation is given as an addition to the general one. (**see Appendix B** for a list of abbreviations)
- Inflections – next to the part of speech indicator there is a list of specific inflected forms. Generally, inflections are formed by changing the ending of words to show their relationship to other words in a sentence. For example, making plural forms, past-tense, gerund, etc.

- Definition – Various senses of the headword are marked off by numerals - **1**, **2**, **3**, etc. Synonyms are marked in different color, separated by a comma, and are designed as hyperlinks. This allows you to find out their full meaning by visiting their article after you tap over them. In the definition you can also find specific examples, which are usually bound with square brackets [--].

- Forms – At the end of some articles you will find some words derived from the headword by the addition of different endings which in most cases have no stand-alone existence. The major part of these forms (also defined as *derivatives*) are formed by the addition of one or more of the well known suffixes, such as:

-able, -er, -est, -ing, -ish, -ism, -ist, -ive, -less, -ly, -ment, -ness, -tion, -ation, -y, etc.

- Example phrases – For some words in the dictionary there are example phrases included to demonstrate the most common use of the word in a phrase or a sentence.

APPENDIX A.

VOWELS			CONSONANTS		
Symbol	Key Word	Pronunciation	Symbol	Key Word	Pronunciation
/ɑ/	hot	/hɑt/	/b/	boy	/bɔɪ/
	far	/fɑr/	/d/	day	/deɪ/
/æ/	cat	/kæt/	/dʒ/	just	/dʒʌst/
/aɪ/	fine	/faɪn/	/f/	face	/feɪs/
/aʊ/	house	/haʊs/	/g/	get	/get/
/ɛ/	bed	/bed/	/h/	hat	/hæt/
/eɪ/	name	/neɪm/	/k/	car	/kɑr/
/i/	need	/ni:d/	/l/	light	/laɪt/
/ɪ/	sit	/sɪt/	/m/	my	/maɪ/
/oʊ/	go	/gou/	/n/	nine	/naɪn/
/ʊ/	book	/bʊk/	/ŋ/	sing	/sɪŋ/
/ɔ/	dog	/dɔg/	/p/	pen	/pen/
	four	/fɔr/	/r/	right	/raɪt/
/ɔɪ/	toy	/tɔɪ/	/s/	see	/si/
/ʌ/	cup	/kʌp/	/t/	tea	/ti/
/ɜr/	bird	/bɜrd/	/tʃ/	cheap	/tʃi:p/
/ə/	about	/ə'baʊt/	/v/	vote	/vout/
	after	/æftər/	/w/	west	/west/
			/y/	yes	/yes/
			/z/	zoo	/zu/
			/ð/	they	/ðeɪ/
			/θ/	think	/θɪŋk/
			/ʃ/	shoe	/ʃu/
			/ʒ/	vision	/'vɪʒən/

STRESS

/	City	/ˈsɪti/
used before a syllable to show primary (main) stress		
/	Dictionary	/ˈdɪkʃəˌnəri/
used before a syllable to show secondary stress		

APPENDIX B.

abbr	abbreviations
adj	adjective
adv	adverb
aux v	auxiliary verb
conj	conjunction
def art	definite article
imper v	imperative verb
indef art	indefinite article
int	interjection
n	noun
pl n	plural noun
pl pron	plural pronoun
pref	prefix
prep	preposition
pron	pronoun
suff	suffix
vt	transitive verb
v	verb