



KwikMaps

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Version 1.2

SOFTWARE INSTALLATION AND COMPATIBILITY

KwikMaps requires Palm OS version 4.0 or higher to work. The application file is *KwikMaps.prc* and can be installed either using Palm Desktop and Hotsync or through direct transfer to device (infrared, Bluetooth or over-the-air). However, please read the “License and Disclaimer” section carefully.

In order to upgrade from a previous version, you simply have to install this new version onto your handheld, without removing the former. User preferences are kept untouched when upgrading.

APPLICATION DESCRIPTION

- *KwikMaps* allows you to select an address from the application screen and within Contacts application and loads a map in your web browser, showing the location of the selected address. An Internet connection is required for your handheld/smartphone to load the map.
- Open *KwikMaps* to select the web **browser** to be used and the **website** to be queried for maps ([Google Maps](#) and [MapQuest Mobile](#) are currently supported). *KwikMaps* will remember your selections for future uses.
- *KwikMaps* offers two ways to get the map for a contact's address:
 - ➔ Tap on **Lookup map now** to see the list of your contacts and their addresses. Select a contact and tap **Map** button. *KwikMaps* will open the web browser and load a web page, showing the map for the selected address. Unfortunately, if more than one address is present for a contact, only the first one will be shown in the list.
 - ➔ *KwikMaps* also cooperates with *Contacts* application (formerly called *Address Book*), which is present on most Palm OS devices. In the contact details view, open **Record** menu, then tap **Connect** (unfortunately, *Contacts* application in latest Treo smartphones – Treo 600 and later models – lacks this feature). You will see a list of available services for Quick Connect. Tap on the contact's **address** and *KwikMaps* will open the web browser and load a web page, showing the map for the selected address.

DEVICE/BROWSER COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION

- Before trying *KwikMaps* with your specific device and browser, read this and the following sections carefully, especially “License and Disclaimer”.
- *KwikMaps* has been tested with the following web browsers:
 - ➔ *Blazer 4* (Netfront-based), preloaded in recent Palm devices (e.g. Lifedrive and T|X). It works fine with all supported map services.
 - ➔ *AvantGo 6.0*. It opens the map page correctly, but causes a soft reset (no harm for user data) when exiting. It seems a bug not related with *KwikMaps* in particular, but with *AvantGo* itself; further investigation is being performed.
 - ➔ *Eudora Web*. Latest version (2.1) does not support images, so the web page is loaded correctly but map is not displayed.
 - ➔ *PalmSource Web Browser/NetFront*: it displays map correctly on MapQuest Mobile website.

- ➡ *Xiino* 3.4: it displays map correctly on MapQuest Mobile website.
- *KwikMaps* may also work with the following web browsers, though testing could not be performed due to lack of devices¹:
 - ➡ *Blazer* 1.0/2.0 (Treo models older than 600)
 - ➡ *Netfront* (for Sony CLIE devices)
 - ➡ *Novarra Web Pro* (for older Palm devices, e.g. Tungsten T²)

HISTORY

Sep-31-2006 Version 1.2

- ➡ Added support for MapQuest Mobile service
- ➡ Added support for Xiino web browser

Aug-31-2006 Version 1.1

- ➡ 'Lookup map now' feature added to enable searching a map directly from KwikMaps (most useful for Treo users)
- ➡ Italian localization added

Aug-28-2006 Version 1.0

- ➡ First public release

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FEEDBACK AND ISSUES

I will appreciate any kind of feedback, especially reporting either success or problems with *KwikMaps* and a specific device/browser combination. Moreover, if you discover bugs, if you want to see the source code or if you simply want to give your opinion and suggestions about this application, write at the e-mail address below:

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I hope I will be able to answer everyone. Since I know English and Italian only, please do not write in other languages.

I hope you will find this application useful.

Bari, Italy, September 3rd 2006

¹ User reporting would be appreciated

² Novarra Web Pro is a proxy-based browser. As far as I know, Palm has discontinued the proxy service, so this browser may be unusable by now.