

## Satellite Forms™ Insider

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### 1. New ActiveSync Control for PocketPC!

A new Satellite Forms ActiveSync ActiveX control is now available, to provide programmatic control from your desktop application over the data syncing process on PocketPC handhelds. It works very similar to the way the SatForms Hotsync control does for PalmOS handhelds, giving you the ability to:

- send data from an MDB or DBF table on the PC to the CDB table on the PocketPC PDA
- get data from CDB tables on the PDA back into an MDB/DBF table on the PC
- send or get files back and forth between the PC and PocketPC PDA
- receive events when the ActiveSync process is started and finished
- delete files and launch apps on the PocketPC PDA from the PC

The SatForms ActiveSync control gives you much more control over the sync process than using the Pocket Access conduit to sync CDB files, and does not require manual conduit setup. A SatSyncPPC sample application for Visual Basic is included. Registered SatForms V6 owners will receive instructions via email for downloading this new component.

### 2. Satellite Forms Solutions Guide Online

We are pleased to announce the **Satellite Forms Solutions Guide**, now available online at <http://www.satelliteforms.net/solutions.htm>. The Solutions Guide is a searchable database of SatForms add-on software (plugins and custom control extensions), related hardware, and solution providers. The goal is to list all known solutions relevant to Satellite Forms application developers, and we are aiming to update the Solutions Guide on a frequent basis as new information is added. You can browse or search the Solutions Guide online, or download it to your PC as a searchable help file or a PDF document. If you provide or know of a solution that should be listed in the Guide, please contact [solutions@satelliteforms.net](mailto:solutions@satelliteforms.net) with the details.

### 3. New Extensions at PalmDataPro.com

Two new extensions were recently added to the <http://www.PalmDataPro.com> website:

- **SF-HTTP-PPC** is a PocketPC plugin extension that provides the ability to send & receive data using the HTTP protocol. It supports any TCPIP connection on the PocketPC, including wireless (also known as WiFi or 802.11b). Both HTTP GET and POST functions are supported.

- **Treo650Camera** is an extension that enables your SatForms app to utilize the integrated digital camera in the PalmOne Treo650 for capturing and viewing photos in JPG format.

### 4. PalmOne Device Updates

PalmOne recently released major ROM updates and patches for current devices, including:

- Tungsten T5 Update v1.1
- Treo650 ROM updates for SprintPCS, Rogers Wireless, and unlocked GSM models
- <http://www.palmone.com/us/support/>

The T5 and Treo650 ROM updates solve several problems with the new NVFS memory system, making it much more reliable and efficient. We recommend installing these PalmOne device updates!

### 5. Satellite Forms Success Stories

#### (a) Toronto Hospital for Sick Children

In order to improve the quality of patient care and study the outcomes from interventional radiology procedures, physicians at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children are using a unique Palm application created by Esh Software. The Palm application, **Active Patient Follow Up**, is designed to upload post-procedure patient lists to a Palm. The radiologists carry the list with them as they do post-operative visits and after recording complications and comments synchronize the new data with the main clinical database. The Palm application was developed using Satellite Forms™ and runs on a PalmOne Tungsten T5.

#### (b) Washington University School of Medicine

Dr. Walton Sumner, associate professor of medicine and coursemaster of the Family Medicine clerkship for third-year medical students at the university, developed an Electronic Student Encounter Log (ESEL) application for PalmOne handhelds using Satellite Forms™. Students can rapidly record age, race, sex and ICD (International Classification of Diseases) codes for common diagnoses, and more than 1000 less common diagnoses, usually in three taps or less. These records also provide a way for professors to assess the students' attention to and experience with many medical problems.

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