

Aled 1.0

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Introduction

Alarms are an essential part in the daily use of PalmOS PDAs. Unfortunately, only Handera has found a satisfying solution regarding alarms that were triggered while the user was absent: on the Handera 330 the LED will continuously blink until the alarm is acknowledged. This way you can immediately see when you return to your PDA that it wants your attention.

ALed is adding the same feature to PalmOS 4.x devices with an LED (see below for supported devices). Whenever an alarm is displayed, ALed will make the LED blink in a user-specified pattern. The LED will also stay on while the device is off. As soon as the alarm is acknowledged, the LED will stop blinking.

System Requirements

ALed only runs on the following devices:

- Sony Clie devices with PalmOS 4.x (see below)
- Palm m500, m505, m515

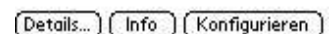
All other devices are not supported. Please do not install ALed on unsupported devices.

ALed requires the use of a hack manager. We recommend X-Master from www.linkesoft.com. For a discussion what hacks are, please refer to www.dseifert.com/hacks.

Usage

Install the file `aled.prc` on your PDA. Launch your hack manager (e.g. X-Master from www.linkesoft.com) and select ALed from the list of installed hacks.

To enable ALed, just tap on the checkbox on the left side of ALed to check it.



Tap on “Configure” (previous image) to go to ALed's configuration screen. Here you can define a blinking pattern that will be executed while an alarm is displayed. You can tap on the “Test” button to see how your pattern looks like. If you have set up your desired blinking pattern, tap on “Done” to save your configuration.

Limitations on Sony Clie devices

For technical reasons the Sony Clie devices can not continue to blink while the Clie is turned off, but the LED will stay on and continue to blink when you turn it back on.

On Palm m5xx devices the LED will continue to blink even when the PDA is off.

Battery Usage

ALed has been tested on a Palm m515 and a Sony Clie T625C. Battery consumption with ALed enabled is only increasing slightly even when alarms remain unnoticed regularly, as the power consumption of the LED is negligible.

Registration

The version of ALed included in the zip-file is fully functional (i.e. there are no restrictions). So why should you register? Well, if you find ALed useful and you want to show your appreciation, you can support us by registering for just US\$ 5. You will get a nice "thank you" email from us, e-mail support and notifications of updates. You can register online at <http://www.79bmedia.com>

Uninstallation

If you want to remove ALed from your device, launch your hack manager and disable ALed. Afterwards you can delete it - either from within the hack manager or from the Launcher's Delete menu item.

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