

QLaunch Users Guide

QLaunch allows you to launch three additional applications, DA's, or special functions from each of your device's hardkeys.

These applications, DA's, or special functions are launched by holding the hardkeys longer than the normal quick tap used to launch applications.

After holding the key the desired time, (the confirmation will let you know by flashing, beeping, etc..), when you release the key, QLaunch will then take the correct action depending on how long you held the key down.

So note that QLaunch does nothing until you release the key.

QLaunch has a fully functional 14 day trial period. After the 14 days if you have not registered QLaunch, then it will disable itself. At this point, you can choose to register QLaunch, or you must delete it from your Palm.

These instructions are also available in the QLaunch application by tapping the Help button.

To map applications or DA's to hardkeys, do the following:

2) In the Hold column, choose Short, Long, or Longer. This sets if the application or DA is launched by a Short hardkey press, a Long hardkey press, or a Longer hardkey press. The delays for how long you hold the hardkey are configurable in the preferences menu.

Check the Enabled box to enable QLaunch. If this box is not checked, QLaunch will not launch any of your applications, even if mapped, and it will not perform any stayoff functionality.

1) In the Key column, tap the name of one of the hardkeys that you want to map additional applications or DA's to.

Tapping Ignored will bring up a list of all applications in RAM and on your memory card. You can then select the applications that QLaunch should not be active in. This is useful for games and things of the sort.

If you want to unmap a hardkey, tap the Clear button. This will only clear the assignment for the current Hold type.

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Key	Hold
DateBook	Short
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ToDo	Longer
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5Way Left	
5Way Right	
5Way Up	
5Way Down	
Ignored	
Clear	
Help	
Report	

Action

Application

Special

PTunes Popup

In the Confirmation column choose the type of confirmation you would like so you know you have held the key long enough to launch your chosen application. **The confirmation type is global for all hardkeys, but you get a different one for each Hold type.**

3) In the Action column, choose application or Special depending on what you want QLaunch to do when the selected hardkey is pressed. Note: you can only choose one action, you cannot have an application launched and a special function launched from the same Key with the same Hold type. Note: DA's will show up under the application list, and they have an icon of a desk, with DA in red under the desk.

4) If you chose application, then the pop up list at the bottom of the Action column will display the list of applications and DA's on your device, if you choose Special, the the pop up list will display the list of system functions QLaunch can do for you.

Tapping Report will create a memo in your MemoPad that will show you all your current QLaunch key mappings.

Here are the special functions and their explanation:

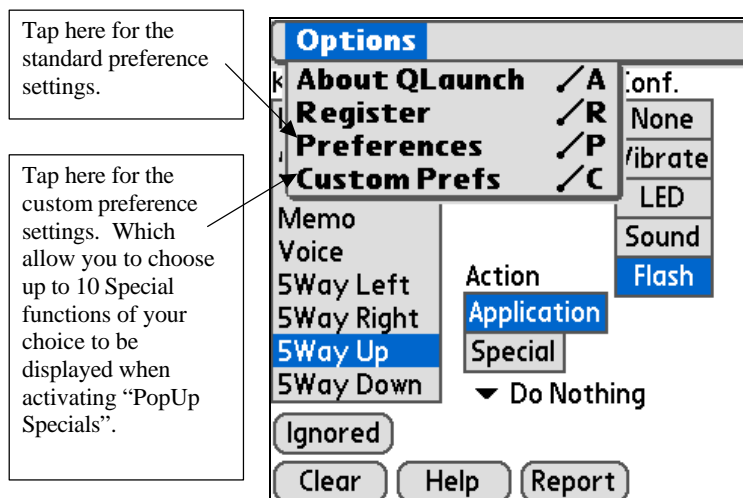
- Launcher -- Goes to application Launcher
- Keyboard -- Pops up a numeric or alpha keyboard depending on what type of field you are on. Will only pop keyboard if you are on a field.
- Find -- Pops up the find dialog
- Star/Pref/Calc -- Like tapping the "Star" key on the Tungsten. Launches whatever you have mapped to the "Star" key.
- Toggle Light -- Toggles your backlight
- Toggle Beam -- Toggles the state of your Beam Receive setting in the Preferences Panel. The new state will be visually displayed for a brief moment.
- Brightness -- pops up the brightness contrast slider
- Menu -- Like tapping the menu key
- Local HotSync -- initiates a HotSync as if you pressed the cradle HotSync button. This is great if you use a Hotsync cable at the office or with your laptop, just plug it in, Hold the key mapped to this special function, and you're HotSyncing.
- Blue Prefs -- This will pop up the Bluetooth Preference Panel. This is very useful if you are using WebPro or VersaMail and have forgotten to turn on Bluetooth in the preferences Panel. This will take you to the Bluetooth Preference Panel, (you can then turn on Bluetooth), and you can then tap Done and be returned to same application you were previously using.
- Popup Clock -- This will display the World Clock application for two seconds.
- Command -- Execute Command stroke
- Modem HotSync-- Use this to HotSync using a Modem, or a Bluetooth HotSync.
- Soft Reset -- Performs a soft reset like using the reset pin on the back of your device.
- Turn Off -- Like pressing the Power Off Button.
- Toggle Private -- Toggles the Security Preference "Current Privacy" setting between "Show Private Records" and "Hide Private Records".
NOTE: This will take effect the next time an applications database is opened. i.e. If you are already in DateBook, then toggling to Hide Private Records does not make private records immediately disappear from your screen. If you exit DateBook and return, then your records will be hidden. The new state will be visually displayed for a brief moment.
- Toggle Alm Sound -- Toggles your alarm sound between Off and your previous setting. The new state will be visually displayed for a brief moment.
- Graffiti Help -- This will pop-up the graffiti reference panel.
- Toggle All Sound -- This is like toggling between Custom and Silent in the sound preference panel. The new state will be visually displayed for a brief moment.

- Toggle Last App -- This will toggle you between your current application, and the last application you used. Currently this will only work for applications that exist in RAM, and it will automatically ignore the launcher, otherwise it would be pretty useless.
- Tog. Private Mask -- Toggles the Security Preference "Current Privacy" setting between "Show Private Records" and "Mask Private Records".
NOTE: This will take effect the next time an applications database is opened. i.e.
If you are already in DateBook, then toggling to Mask Private Records does not make private records immediately become masked on your screen. If you exit DateBook and return, then your records will be hidden. The new state will be visually displayed for a brief moment.
- PTunes Popup -- This special function will launch Pocket Tunes if it is not running in the background. If Pocket Tunes is running in the background, then this will bring up the Pocket Tunes Popup control on V1.5 or higher of Pocket Tunes.
- Toggle StayOff -- This will toggle the enabling of the StayOff functionality on the preference menu.
- AeroPod Popup -- This special function will launch AeroPlayer if it is not running in the background. If AeroPlayer is running in the background, then this will bring up the AeroPod Popup control on V1.4 or higher of AeroPlayer.
- Lock -- This will lock your Palm if you have a password set in the security Application.
- Set AutoOff -- This will allow you to set your Auto Off time between 30 seconds and 2 hours. This is useful to help keep your auto off time at 30 seconds to save battery, but easily set it to 3 minutes while reading an e-book or some other activity.
- Alpha Keyboard -- This is like tapping the Abc on the graffiti area. This is useful to bring up the keyboard in alpha mode, or to launch another keyboardtype hack like FatFinger that expects to see the Abc tapped.
- Numeric Keyboard -- This is like tapping the 123 on the graffiti area. This is useful to bring up the keyboard in numeric mode, or to launch another keyboardtype hack that expects to see the 123 tapped.
- Popup Time -- This will display the current time and date for ~2 seconds. This is especially useful for those who lock their device, as it will still display the time with the device locked.
- Set AutoSilence -- This will bring up a menu that allows you to choose the amount of time you would like your sounds to be disabled for, and then it will automatically re-enable your sounds after the time you specify expires. This is useful if you are entering a meeting and do not want to be

bothered or disturb others by alarms going off, but then you don't have to remember to re-enable your sounds after the meeting.

- Toggle Bluetooth -- If you have V1.6 or greater of BtToggle installed, then executing this special function will allow you to toggle your Bluetooth radio.
- McPhling MRU -- If you have McPhling installed and enabled, then this special function will bring up McPhling's MRU (Most recently used list).
- Toggle Handedness -- If you are on a device that supports the Right and Left Handedness personal preference like the T3 does, then this will toggle between right and left handedness and display the current state that it is setting.
- Tog. Write on Screen -- This will toggle the ability to write on the screen with Graffiti 2.
- Toggle VG -- Toggles the Virtual Graffiti area up or down.
- Landscape/Portrait -- Toggles between Landscape and Portrait mode on T3.
- Popup Specials -- This will popup up the entire list of Special functions, and allow you to choose one of them by either tapping on it, or using the navigator to cursor down to the one you want and then pressing the navigator select key to choose the Special Function you want to activate.

Preferences are viewed by tapping the menu key on your device. A pull down menu will be displayed as shown below.



Preferences

Short, Long, Longer Delay. This is the amount of time the key must be held before you release it to let Qlaunch act upon your key press. You may want to increase this time when you first start using Qlaunch, until you get a feeling for the timing.

Enable After Reset. This allows you to choose if you want Qlaunch to re-enable itself after a soft reset, or if you want it to ask you each time.

VR = PageDown. This will also prevent you from getting dumped out of the application you are in, but instead of just ignoring the key press, it will turn the VR key press into a Page Down. The Page Down will be harmless to the application you are in, but it will be very useful when you are in an ebook reader like PalmReader as you can use this to scroll down while you are reading

Ignore the voice recorder key when the device is on. This is for people that accidentally keep pressing the VR button and getting dumped out of the application they are in.

The screenshot shows the 'Preferences' window of the QLaunch application. It has a red title bar with the text 'Preferences' and an information icon. The settings are as follows:

- Short Dly: 1/2 sec (dropdown arrow)
- Long Dly: 1/2 sec (dropdown arrow)
- Longer Dly: 1/2 sec (dropdown arrow)
- ☒ Ignore VR
- ☐ VR=PageDown
- ☒ Allow VFS
- Stay Off Functionality**
- ☒ Enabled
- ☒ Only If Held
- Buttons to ignore:**
- ☒ DateBook
- ☒ Address
- ☒ ToDo
- ☒ NotePad
- ☐ Nav Select
- ☒ Voice
- ☐ Power
- OK button

Annotations with arrows point to the following elements:

- Top-left box points to the delay settings.
- Top-right box points to the 'Enable after' dropdown.
- Right box points to the 'VR=PageDown' option.
- Bottom-left box points to the 'Ignore VR' checkbox.
- Bottom-left box also points to the 'Stay Off Functionality' section.
- Bottom-right box points to the 'Only If Held' checkbox.

Stay Off Functionality:

This will allow you to prevent your Palm from turning on if your buttons are pressed accidentally. Enabling this feature will prevent the keys you specify from turning on your Palm.

Note: QLaunch must be enabled for this feature to work.

Allow VFS: If this box is checked, then QLaunch will scan your memory card to find applications in the /PALM/Launcher directory and display them in your list of applications that QLaunch can launch. Applications that reside on the card will show up with a little SD card icon next to them, and they will be underlined. If an application exists in RAM and the Card, only the one in RAM will be shown. The Toggle Last App feature should support toggling applications that were launched via your card also.

The "Only If Held" checkbox will only keep your Palm off if this button is pressed and held, similar to being in a case and the button gets pressed and held down and your Palm battery ends up dead!! If you enable this option, your Palm will still turn on with the keys quickly pressed and released, but will not turn on if the key is pressed and held. So with the "Only If Held" option, the "Stay Off Functionality" feature is less intrusive to daily use of your Palm.

Custom Preferences

There is a special function called “PopUp Specials”. This feature when activated will popup a list of all the special functions. You can then choose the item you want from the list. This is great for less frequently used functions, but since there are over 30 special functions, this list can be a bit over whelming. By using the Custom Prefs, you can choose up to 10 of your favorite special functions to be displayed when you activate PopUp Specials. Just tap up to 10 of your favorite special functions, and a smiley face as shown below will be displayed by it to show you that it is in the list of your favorites.

When you create a custom list, this list will be displayed when PopUp Specials is activated instead of the list of 30+ items. If you ever want to have the original list of all 30+ items displayed again during PopUp Specials, then just tap the items in the list below that have smiley faces until all the smiley faces are gone. This basically clears your custom list and will allow the original list of the 30+ to be displayed again.

