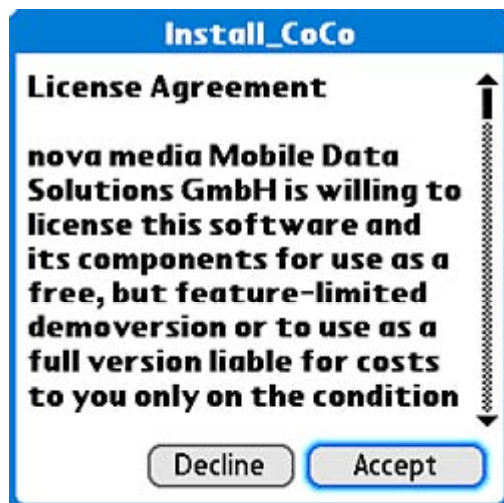## Thank you very much for choosing Cost Control

This Software will give you a detailed overview about your online traffic. It can display the used time and data volume of each online session and even calculate the costs for each session or a monthly billing period. Detailed listings and statistics will give you a very good estimation of your online costs before the monthly bill arrives.

The demoversion will track 20 connections. To be able to save more connection data, you will need to buy a license code at www.novamedia.de/palm

Installation of Cost Control for Palm OS

Please copy the file "Install_cc.prc" onto your Palm OS Handheld.

You will find a file with the name „Install_CostControl" on your Palm OS Handheld which you should open now. Cost Control for Palm OS will be installed on your Palm OS Handheld if you accept the license agreement.

Important:

Please accept the license agreement by selecting „OK".

Installation ist now complete.

Cost Control for Palm OS

In order for Cost Control to calculate your online connection costs, you have to fill in the appropriate fields in the "Cost calculation" menu. To go there, please select the tab "Status" to choose "Cost profiles" in the menu bar.

Important: In order to correctly save any connection data, please always use Cost Control to disconnect or turn your Palm OS off using the power switch. If you use Cost Control to disconnect, just open the command bar and tap on the red phone symbol or choose "Disconnect" in the status tab.

To use the integrated help system, please tap on the litte „i" symbol or choose „help".

1. Set-Up cost calculation preferences

To use Cost Control, y0u have to set up a cost profile first. This is the place to enter the billing data of your subscription plan for either mobile phone/Smartphone and WiFi connections. Cost Control supports billing for volume and time rates and accepts allowance as well. Leave any enty at 0,00 Euro if ist does not apply to your situation.

You can add as many cost profiles as you like, e.g. for WLAN, Bluetooth, GPRS connecttions, etc.

Important:

Please receive all cost calculation details from your network provider.

Curreny symbol:

If you are not using Euro, then you can choose any other currency symbol here with up to 5 characters.

Billing period:

If your billing period does not start at the 1st of the month, you can select any other day here.

Please select „OK" to finish the set-up and return to the main program „Status" window.

2. Using Cost Control

Cost Control is a background application, which does not need to be active to collect traffic data. To start collection traffic information, you have to start an Internet connection using a mobile phone/Smartphone or WiFi connection.

If your network is already set-up for an Internet connection, you can open the command bar and tap on the green phone symbol to connect to the Internet. Cost Control will now start reporting online traffic for you.

To use a dedicated cost profile, select the folder symbol in the commando bar or open cost control and select a profile in the „Status" tab. If you do not select a cost profile, the last one used will be choosen automatically. You can always move any entry to a different cost profile later on.

Important:

To see the command bar on any Treo device, please press the "Option" and "Menu" key simultaneously.

Please activate this function for Treo devices by opeing Cost Control, select the tab "Month" and using the option "Treo settings". If you use any other utility to display the command bar, leave this Treo option in Cost Control unchecked.

Important: In order to correctly save any connection data, please always use Cost Control to disconnect or turn your Palm OS off using the power switch. If you use Cost Control to disconnect, just open the command bar and tap on the red phone symbol or choose "Disconnect" in the status tab.

3. Quick overview of connection data

You can display different statitics of your connection even if you are online in the command bar and in the application´s symbol in the launcher. To decide which information is shown in either case, please open Cost Control, go to the „Status" tab and choose „Quick display" in the menu bar.

„Quick display" menu:

You can choose to have different information displayed like time, data, free left etc.
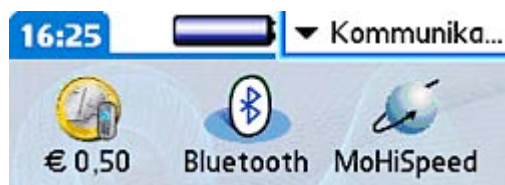
3.1 Quick overview of connection data in the command bar

To gain a quick information about the current connection, please tap on the Euro- or Dollarbill sign in the command bar. You will see the current connection details listed in the command bar:

3.2 Quick overview of connection data in the application symbol

To gain a quick information about the current connection, look at application symbol in the launcher.   tap on the Euro- or Dollarbilll sign in the command bar. You will see the current connection details listed in the command bar:

Important: In order to correctly save any connection data, please always use Cost Control to disconnect or turn your Palm OS off using the power switch. If you use Cost Control to disconnect, just open the command bar and tap on the red phone symbol or choose "Disconnect" in the status tab.

4. Detailed list and statistics of all online connections

To see a detailed list of all online connections, you have to open Cost Control and choose the desired tab:

Cost Control			
Status	Month	All	Graph

Connected to internet

Active profile:	Mobile Phone
On-time:	0 d 0 h 0 m 13 s i
Volume:	348 B
Cost:	$US 0.39
Speed:	56 KBit/s
IP address:	80.187.89.85

i (Disconnect)   (Settings)

Tab „Status":

The status menu displays the connection status as well as the cost profile you are using.

In addition, you can see the elapsed time and transferred data volume as well as the costs of the current connection. Furthermore, the program tells you the IP address you use and the connection speed.

Use "Disconnect and save data" to include this connection in the connection summary. Yu can change the cost profile as well if you are disconnected.

Cost Control	▼ Mobile Phone		
Status	**Month**	All	Graph

6/1/05 - 6/30/05   i

Connections:	12
Volume:	60 KB
Time:	0 d 1 h 10 m 23 s
Wasted:	12 s
Units:	4223 * 1 sec.
Cost:	$US 11.00
Free left:	0 h 49 m

Tab „Month":

This menu reflects all connection data for a billing period of one month, seperated for your cost profiles.

Cost Control displays a number of connections, the total time spent online, the sum of the costs of all connections as well as any allowance left.

You can easily switch between the months by clicking on the date entry.

Cost Control	▼ EDGE		
Status	Month	**All**	Graph

Date	Time	Volume	Wasted
6/28/05	0 m	6 KB	3 KB
6/28/05	0 m	9 KB	820 B
6/27/05	3 m	892 KB	7 KB
6/27/05	0 m	31 KB	8 KB
6/24/05	2 m	0 B	10 KB
6/24/05	3 m	25 KB	4 KB
6/24/05	0 m	4 KB	5 KB
6/24/05	1 m	6 KB	3 KB
6/24/05	3 m	818 KB	1 KB
6/24/05	2 m	25 KB	4 KB

Tab „All":

This menu displays all connections which have been tracked by Cost Control so far, seperated for your cost profiles.

You see the date of the connection, the elapsed time and transferred data volume as well as the calculated costs.
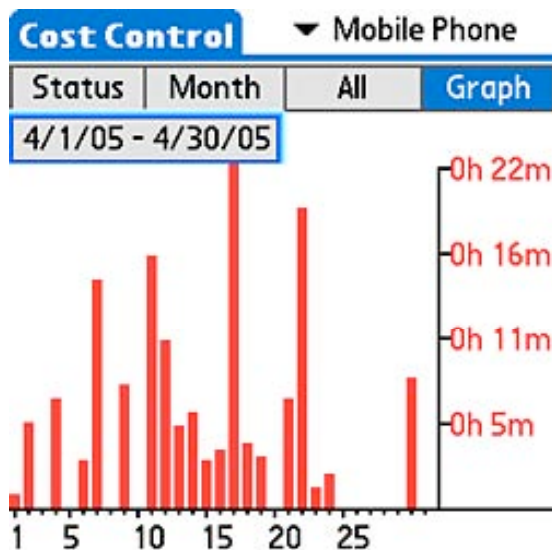
Connection details

Date: Wed Jun 29, 2005
Start: 4:14 pm   **Time:**
End: 4:16 pm   0 d 0 h 1 m 42 s
↓ 11 KB   **Volume:**
↑ 7 KB   19 KB (19509 B)
Units: 102 * 1 sec.
Wasted: 0 h 0 m 1 s
Cost: $US 3.06
Device: Phone/Modem

[OK] [Help] [Delete] [Move]

Cost Control   ▼ Mobile Phone

| Status | Month | All | Graph |

4/1/05 - 4/30/05

Please tip on an entry to see further details of the chosen connection:

- Start-, end- and total time

- Device used for this connection

- Amount of data up- and downloaded

- How many units have been used for this connection and how much data has been wasted, but not used due to the operators round up policy

- Total amount of data transferred

Tab Graph:

Here you will see a grphical summary of your connection data for each chosen month and cost profile.

You can easily switch between the months by clicking on the date entry.

Choose your cost profile by selecting it in the upper menu.

Registration of Cost Control for Palm OS

The demoversion will track 20 connections. To be able to save more connection data, you will need to license Cost Control. To do so, please follow the steps below:

1. Buy a Software code

Please go to the Web site you downloaded the software from and buy a SWCode (Software Code). This SWCode will be sent to you via e-mail directly after your purchase. If you already have a SWCode, you can license the software immediatly.

2. License Cost Control

To license Cost Control, please visit http://www.novamedia.de/register. This website requires a vaild SWCode and the hardware ID of your Palm OS device, which is displayed by Cost Control as follows:

Please go to the tab "Status" within Cost Control.

Open the menu and choose "Register" to see the hardware ID displayed.

Hardware ID:

Enter your hardware ID on the website.

Software code:

Enter your SWCode on the website.

You will receive a license key from the registration website which you need to enter in Cost Control.

Next, press "OK".

Cost Control for Palm OS is now licensed!

Support for Cost Control for Palm OS

To deinstall Cost Control, just load the "Uninstall_CostControl.prc" program on your Palm OS device and run it. All Cost Control files will be deleted as well as the unistaller itself.

Cost Control for Palm OS will be updated on a regular basis. Please use the Web browser on your Palm OS device to go to this Web site for news and updates:

http://pda.novamedia.de

You can find support and updates availabe at http://www.novamedia.de/support as well.