



News

- **WorldClock 2.1** released.
- We now have **2300+** registered users and **PalmGear's** download count has over **15700!**
- WorldClock has been selected as PalmGear's "[Top 50 Monthly Downloads](#)" in Nov. and Dec..

■ Features

- Built-in 563 cities' GMT and DST information.
- Show 12 cities' time on your Palm at a time. You can also set some cities as blank if you don't want to see so much cities.
- Change time at different time zone and without affect Palm's system time.
- If you are traveling to a city, you can change Palm's system clock based on your destination via WorldClock to make sure your alarms and appointments for that particular location to work.
- Support DST (Daylight Saving Time) and flexible DST settings to make any possible DST rule, which defined by your country, works.
- City name, GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) and DST all are customizable. You can also add a new city if the city is not built-in within database or delete existing city from database to save Palm's limited memory space.
- Add a note for each world city.
- Sort word cities by name or GMT in ascending or descending.
- The intelligent "**quick-find**" technology for you to choose a city from WorldClock built-in city list easily and quickly.
- Last but not least, color is also supported by WorldClock

Click [here](#) to download and purchase **WorldClock** now for only US\$8. Unregistered user can also have a 15-day to try out all functions.

WClock	R	DST	V	E	D
Taipei	8/21	Tu	8:15	pm	
San Francisco*	8/21	Tu	5:15	am	
Austin*	8/21	Tu	7:15	am	
New York*	8/21	Tu	8:15	am	
Tokyo	8/21	Tu	9:15	pm	
Hamburg*	8/21	Tu	2:15	pm	
Paris*	8/21	Tu	2:15	pm	
Singapore	8/21	Tu	8:15	pm	
London*	8/21	Tu	1:15	pm	
Vancouver*	8/21	Tu	5:15	am	

■ Supported OSs

- OS v3.1.x (Palm IIIx, IIIe, V)
- OS v3.2.x (Palm VII)
- OS v3.5.x (Palm IIIc, Vx)
- or above

■ How to purchase and register

WorldClock is shareware. Only US\$8.00 to register. You can purchase WorldClock from the following resale sites.



Buy it at [PalmGear](http://www.palmgear.com)



Buy it at [Handango](http://www.handango.com)

All of our registrations are now handled through above sites. They maintain a secure server to accept credit cards for all registrations, as well as taking telephone orders if you just don't trust the current state of electronic commerce.

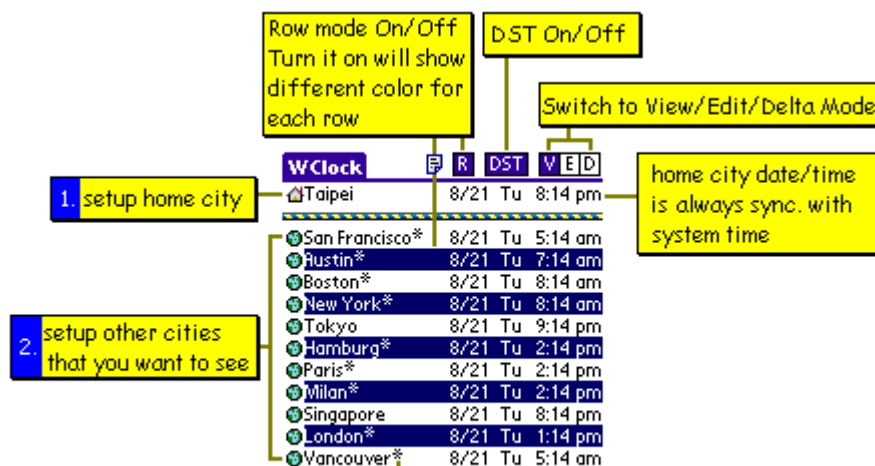
Registering your WorldClock software gets you the benefit of automatic email notification whenever one of the programs you registered is updated (minor version updates are always free), and automatic email notification whenever we release a completely new product!

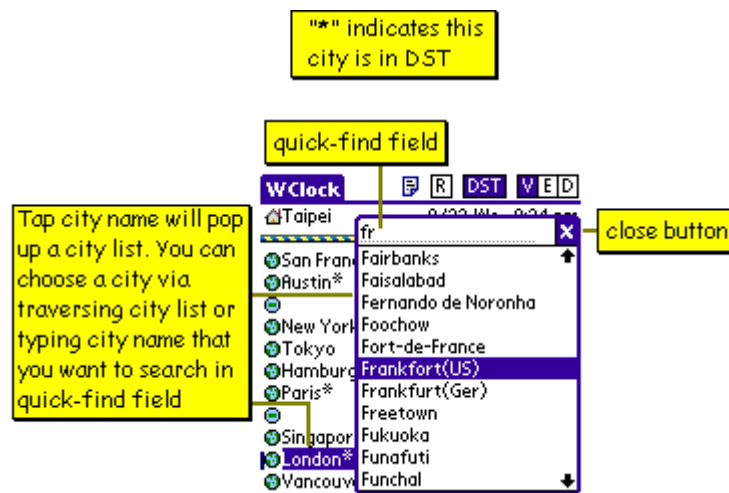
Note: Currently, WorldClock is a shareware, old free registration code cannot be used anymore.

■ User's Manual [Download this manual in PDF format](#)

Setup home city and how to change displaying city

WorldClock provides three modes, **View**, **Edit** and **Delta**, for you to see date/time of world cities in different view. Before to use, you have first to setup your home city and then setup world cities that you want to see. For how to setup home city and choose a city from built-in cities list, please see the diagram as follows.

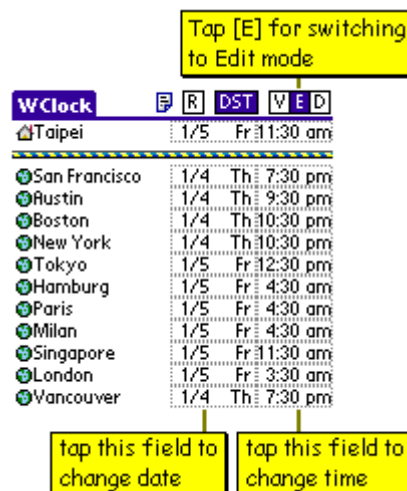




By default, WorldClock shows the date and time according to the format that defined in Palm system. If you want to change the display format of dates and times, you can change it from the Formats preferences screen that it can be invoked by tapping on Prefs icon. For your convenience, WorldClock also allow you to change the display format of times temporarily by directly tapping the time column of home city in **View** or **Delta** mode.

Edit mode

Sometimes, you may want to make an appointment or a conference call with coworkers that are working over the world. For this case, you can use WorldClock's **Edit** mode to set the meetings time you want to call and without affect system time. For example, you would like to have a conference call at Taipei time 11:30 am, 1/5 with your coworkers who are working at San Francisco and Tokyo. Before you sending a meeting notice email, you first need to know the corresponding San Francisco and Tokyo local time. To avoid change system time to 11:30 am, 1/5, you can change Taipei time to 11:30 pm, 1/5 with WorldClock provided **Edit** mode function as shown below.

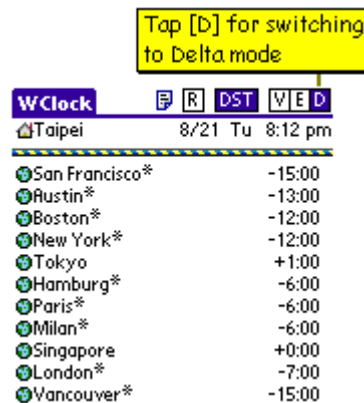


Now, you can know the meeting time for San Francisco coworker is 7:30 pm, Thursday, 1/4 and the time for Tokyo coworker is 12:30 pm, Friday, 1/5. Of course,

you can also set the time from Tokyo coworker time zone. Last but not least, this *Edit* mode is also DST enabled.

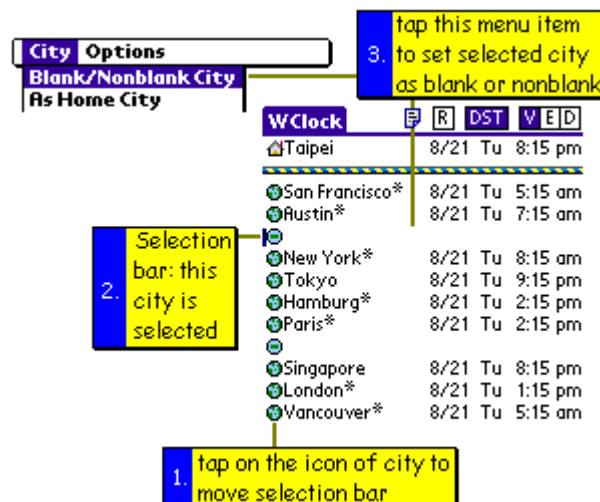
Delta mode

If you want to know the world cities delta time from home time, WorldClock's *Delta* mode is exactly what you want. To switch to this mode, just tap [D] button on the top-right of WorldClock main window as shown below.



Select a city and set it as blank

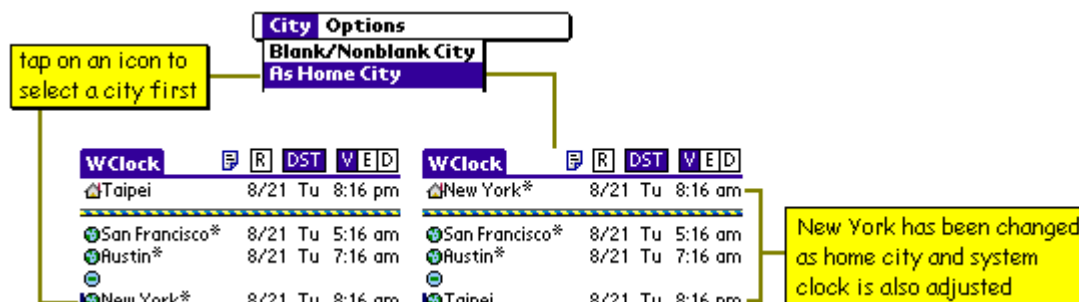
If you only want to keep track of 5 world cities, hence showing 12 cities may distract you. For this case, to set useless cities as blank can help you track world cities time clearly. You can also use this function to separate different city groups. To undo the blank, you can execute this function again or choose a new city from world city list. For how to use this function, please see the following diagram.



Use selected city as home city

When you are traveling a lot, and would need to keep changing your time for different airports and cities. And it's necessary to change your system time to make sure your alarms and appointments for that particular location to work. It would be easier if a

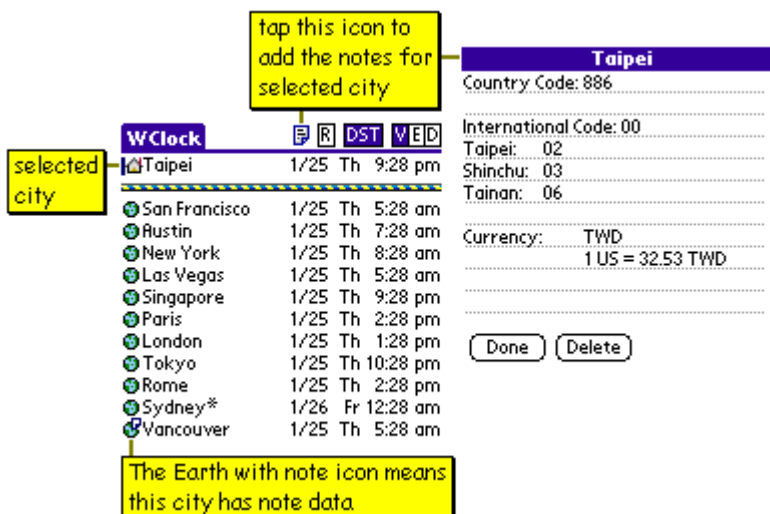
tool can change the system time based on your destination. WorldClock's "As Home" function is designed for this purpose. For example, if you are traveling to New York from Taipei and would like to set alarms and appointments based on New York local time instead of Taipei time. You can select New York city first, and then execute "As Home" function to change to use New York as home city and Palm's system time will also be changed to the current time of New York as shown below.



After you have change home city, then you can set your alarms or appointments based on New York time.

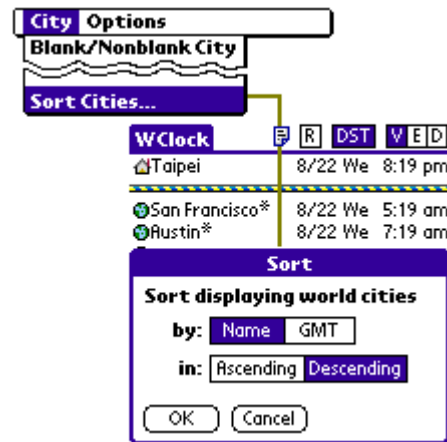
Edit Note

If you want to keep some city related information, eg. contry code, area code, international code and currency exchange rate, with cities, you now can achieve that via WorldClock' Edit Node function. To add notes for a city, you have to select a city first then tap the "Edit Note..." menu or note icon. WorldClock will pop up a form for you to add the notes for the selected city. Currently, the maximum note size is 1024 characters.



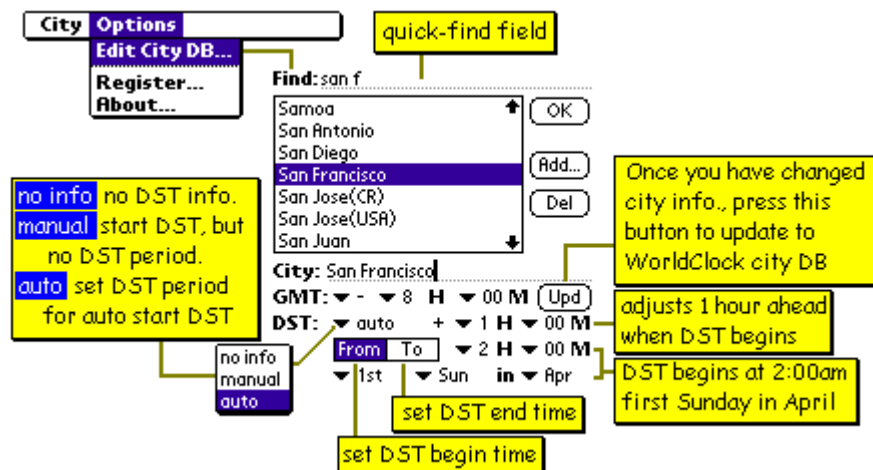
Sort cities

WorldClock's sort function allow you to sort current displaying world cities by city name or GMT in ascending or descending. Please note that the blank cities will also be sorted.



Edit WorldClock's city database

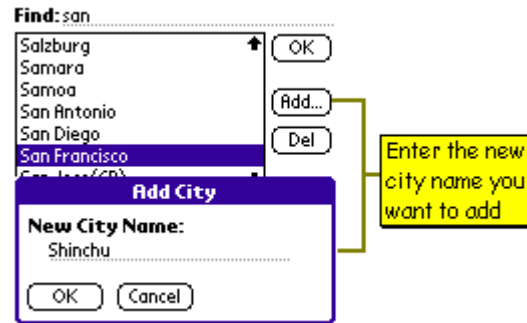
Although WorldClock has many built-in world cities, you may still want to change the city information. For example, changing city name to local language, changing DST information if your country changes the DST rule, adding a new city WorldClock that has not been listed, deleting existing cities to save system memory,..., etc. To edit city database, it can be done via WorldClock provided "Edit City DB..." function as shown below.



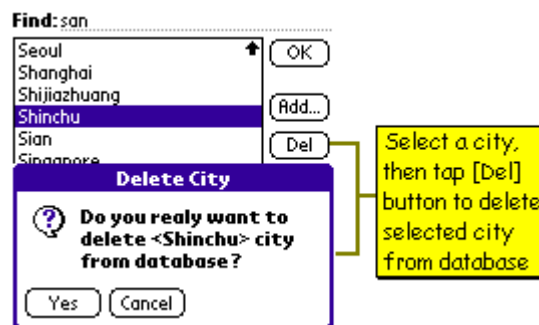
Please note that, whenever you have changed city information, please make sure to tap [Upd] button to commit your changes to WorldClock's city database.

Add/Delete city to city database

To add a new city into database, WorldClock will ask you to enter the new city name first. If the new city doesn't exist within current city database, then WorldClock will add this new city to database and the default settings for this city is GMT +0:00, no DST information. If you want to change the current settings of this city, then you can follow the steps listed on above section to change it.



To delete a city from database, you have to select the city you want to delete and then tap [Del] button. Please note that once you have confirmed to delete it, then the city will be permanent deleted from database and it cannot be undo.



■ To install WorldClock

1. Start the Palm Install Tool application in your Palm directory or folder.
2. Choose the correct User Name.
3. Choose the **WClock.prc** and **wcCityDB.pdb** files that accompanies the downloaded ZIP file.
4. HotSync.

WorldClock is ready to go. Tap on the Applications button on your PalmPilot and then tap on



If you are upgrading WorldClock, simply install the new version over the old. All your preferences and registration information will be maintained. You do not need to reenter your registration code.

If you have encountered some problems on upgrading WorldClock, I suggest you can then delete old WorldClock from Palm and then follow above steps to install WorldClock again.

To delete WorldClock from Palm, all WorldClock preference and related settings will also be deleted too, so you have to keep your word cities settings and registration code, if you have, before deleting.

For some Palm type, you may need to use "Soft Reset" function to reset your Palm after HotSync has completed to make sure installed program works.

■ Removing Software

If you find that you no longer need WorldClock(or are trying to conserve memory), removing it from your Palm is quite simple. From the Applications launcher:

1. Tap the Menu icon
2. Go to the App menu and choose Delete
3. Select the **WClock** and tap 'Delete...'
4. At this point you will be asked to confirm your request
5. To do so, tap 'Yes'. To return to the application launcher tap 'Done' and confirm that the WorldClock application no longer appears.

■ Release Note

- **2.1 - released at Apr. 30, 2001** [Download 2.1](#)
 - **new** new "Edit Note" function allows you to add note for each world cities.
- **2.0.3 - released at Mar. 8, 2001**
 - **bug** fixed "Fatal Alert" bug while tapping [OK] button of "Edit City DB" form.
 - **bug** If home city is on DST, the cities delta time will be incorrect.
- **2.0.2 - released at Feb. 24, 2001**
 - **new** change time format between am/pm and 24h by directly tapping on time column of home city.
 - **new** add a new UTC(Universal Time, Coordinated) city into city database.
- **2.0 - released at Jan. 14, 2001**
 - **new** this version only need your HotSync name to generate registration code.
 - **new** new Add/Delete cities functions. Now, you can fully customize WorldClock's world city database.
 - **new** allow you to set any world city as blank.
 - **new** show the delta time of world cities from the home time.
 - **new** allow you to change any world city as home city and update system clock.
 - **new** new sort function to allow you sorting word cities by name or GMT in ascending or descending.
 - **new** new row mode for you to see world cities clock more clear.
 - **new** support Palm's UP/DOWN keys to allow you scroll city list more easily.
 - **new** more intelligent "**quick-find**" function let you choose a city easily and quickly.
 - **new** more built-in cities. WorldClock now has 563 built-in cities.
 - **new** to have a better service, WorldClock need US\$8 for registration fee starts this version.
 - **bug** fixed hanging problem for some Palm type
- **1.2 - released at Nov. 25, 2000**
 - **new** color support
 - **new** new animated separator, updated every one second
 - **bug** fixed flash problem while time is updated
 - **bug** fixed Washington DC's GMT error, It should be -5 hours instead of +12. (Thanks, Blix Patrik, Tom Aronoff)

- ~~bug~~ should show "12:30 pm" instead of "0:30 pm"
(Thanks, Ben Goh CK)
- **1.1 - released at Nov. 14, 2000**
 - **new** improved performance when WorldClock is starting.
 - **new** also support some Palm devices that didn't has a 12-digit serial number
- **1.0 - first release, released at Nov. 12, 2000**
 - **new** built-in 554 cities

■ Appendix

To get latest version, please check http://home.kimo.com.tw/sam_star If you find any incorrect information for your home city, please also email your problem to samlu@mail.com.