



Platform User's Guide

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Introduction

The Pocket PDR® platform is a state-of-the-art handheld electronic device that lets you carry and read your medical reference books wherever you go. It is a part of the Medical Book System from Franklin Electronic Publishers.

To use the Medical Book System, you need the Pocket PDR platform and one or more Medical Book System book cards. Simply install book cards in the platform and then select the book that you want to read. It's easy to build a comprehensive, portable medical library.

This user's guide describes how to use the Pocket PDR platform only. To learn how to use an installed book card, read its user's guide.

▶ About Book Card Compatibility

The Pocket PDR platform can use Franklin BOOKMAN® book cards as well as Medical Book System book cards. However, Franklin BOOKMAN platforms cannot use Medical Book System book cards.

Key Guide

Color Keys

(MORE) (red) Displays more information, such as after a word search.

(SPEC) (green) Performs special functions, such as displaying the outline location of the current text.

(SEARCH) (yellow) Displays the search screen.

(LIST) (blue) Displays a list, such as bookmarks.

Function Keys

(BACK) Erases typed letters, or displays the previous screen.

(CAP) Shifts keys to type capitals or punctuation.

(CARD) Exits the currently selected book.

(CLEAR) Clears an entry or search.

(ENTER) Enters a word, selects a menu item, or starts the highlight in text.

(HELP) Displays help messages.

(MENU) Displays the main menus.

(ON/OFF) Turns the platform on or off.

(SPACE) At entry screens, types a space. At menus and text, pages down.

(?) At menus, displays the title of a highlighted item.



Direction Keys

Moves the cursor, text, or highlight.

Pages up or down.

Key Combinations*

(☆) + (BACK) Displays the top level of a menu from a lower level.

(☆) + (CARD) Transfers a highlighted word between installed book cards.

(☆) + (ENTER) At a highlighted menu item, displays the related text. At text, highlights a footnote, cross-reference, or bookmark.

(☆) + At text, displays the next or previous section or subsection.

(CAP) Go to the top or bottom of a menu, list, section, or entry.

► Understanding the Keys

The functions of the keys may vary according to which book card is installed and selected in the Pocket PDR platform. To learn how to use a particular book card, read its user's guide.

* Hold the first key while pressing the second.

Installing Batteries

This platform is powered by two AAA, 1.5-volt batteries. Here is how to install or replace them.

CAUTION When the batteries lose all their power or are removed from the platform, any information in an installed book card that was entered by a user may be erased.

1. Turn the platform over.
2. Remove the battery cover by compressing its tab with your finger and then lifting.

The battery cover is located on the back of the platform near the serial port.

3. Install the batteries as shown in the diagram in the battery compartment.
4. Replace the battery cover.

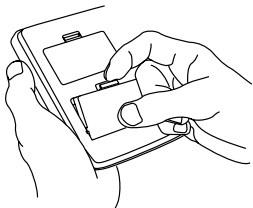
► Help is Always at Hand

At most screens you can view a help message by pressing (HELP). Use ↓ or (SPACE) to read the help message. To exit it, press (BACK).

Installing Book Cards

CAUTION Never install or remove a book card when the platform is turned on. If you do, information entered in any installed book cards may be erased.

1. Turn the platform off.
2. Turn the platform over.
3. Align the book card tabs with the notches in a card slot.



4. Press the book card until it snaps into the slot.

► Removing Book Cards

CAUTION When you remove a book card from a platform, information entered in that book card will be erased.

Selecting a Book

If you have installed two book cards in the platform, you can select which book you want to read.

1. Turn the platform on.
2. Press **CARD**.



3. Use **←** or **→** to highlight the book you want to use.



4. Press **ENTER** to select it.

► Resuming Where You Left Off

You can turn off the platform at any screen. When you turn it on again, the last screen that you viewed appears.

Transferring Words Between Books

The Pocket PDR platform enables you to look up a word from one installed book card in the other installed book card.

Some book cards are not be able to transfer words to or from other book cards. To learn if a book card can send or receive words, read its user's guide.

1. Install two book cards in the platform.
2. Select a book card to read.
3. Highlight a word in that book card.

You can highlight words in menus, lists, entries, and other text. To learn how to highlight words in a book card, read its user's guide.

4. Hold **XY** and press **CARD**.
5. Highlight the icon of the other book card and then press **ENTER**.

The word that you highlighted appears in the other book.

6. Press **ENTER** again, if needed, to search for the word.

Resetting the Platform

If due to electrostatic discharge or another cause, the platform keyboard fails to respond or its screen performs erratically, try the steps below to reset the platform. Perform only as many steps as required to restore normal operation.

CAUTION Resetting the platform when book cards are installed may erase settings and information entered in those book cards.

1. Hold  and press  twice.

If nothing happens, try Step 2.

2. Use the end of an opened paper clip to gently press the reset button on the back of the platform.

The reset button is recessed in a pin-sized hole located near the book card slots.

CAUTION Pressing the reset button with more than light pressure may permanently disable it.

If nothing happens, try Step 3.

3. Remove and reinstall the batteries.

To learn how, read “Installing Batteries” on page 4.

Product Care

To Protect the Platform

To enjoy the longest possible use of your Pocket PDR platform, please observe these precautions:

- Do not drop, or put excessive pressure on, the Pocket PDR platform.
- Do not expose the Pocket PDR platform to extreme temperatures or other adverse conditions.
- If possible, keep book cards installed in the card slots of the platform to prevent dust buildup in the slots. The best way to remove dust from the card slots is to use a camera lens blower or a small, dry brush.

To Clean the Screen or Platform

If the screen or other parts of the Pocket PDR platform become smudged or dusty, apply eyeglass cleaning fluid or isopropyl alcohol to a small, clean cloth and gently wipe them clean.

Never apply harsh or abrasive cleaners to the screen or platform.

Specifications and Patents

Model MED-1770

- batteries: two AAA 1.5-volt
- size: 14 x 9 x 2 cm
- weight: 7 oz
- 2 book card slots that can use Medical Book System and BOOKMAN book cards
- screen: 64 x 159 continuous-pixel LCD
- keyboard: QWERTY with function keys

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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