

Now Up-to-Date & Contact for Macintosh (NUDC-M) 4.5.3 ReadMe

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for using Now Up-to-Date & Contact, the award-winning, #1 best-selling calendar and contact manager for Macintosh (now also available for Windows). Please read this document before using your new software. For the most up-to-date information about Now Up-to-Date & Contact, please visit our website at <http://www.nowsoftware.com>.

Now Up-to-Date and Now Contact files created on the Macintosh with Now Up-to-Date & Contact version 4.x can be read by Now Up-to-Date & Contact running on Windows, and vice versa. Now Contact files are created in Windows with an .NCT file extension, and Now Up-to-Date files are created with an .NUD file extension. The presence of these file extensions on contact and calendar file names may make the files fail to appear on the Macintosh as valid Now Up-to-Date & Contact files, and the absence of these file extensions may make the files fail to appear on Windows as valid Now Up-to-Date & Contact files. In both instances, you can open your contact and calendar files by:

- dragging the contact/calendar file onto the Now Contact/Now Up-to-Date application icon,
- choosing Open from the File menu and selecting a file from the Open dialog, or
- (on the Macintosh) Command-Option dragging the file onto the Now Contact/Now Up-to-Date application icon.

OS COMPATIBILITY INFORMATION

Now Up-to-Date & Contact version 4.5.3 is compatible with Mac OS X 10.2.8 through 10.3.4. The Now Up-to-Date & Contact 4.5.3 installer will install both Now Up-to-Date & Contact 4.5.3 (for Mac OS X 10.2.8 - 10.3.4), and Now Up-to-Date & Contact 4.0.3 (for Mac OS 8.6 through 9.2.2). For more information about Now Up-to-Date & Contact 4.0.3, please refer to the documentation in the "NUDC 4.0 Documentation" folder.

If you are running Mac OS X 10.1.x, you should use Now Up-to-Date & Contact 4.5.1.

Mac OS X 10.3.4 is recommended if you are using the web publishing features of the Public Contact Server or Public Event Server.

The Now Up-to-Date & Contact 4.5.3 installer is designed to be run only on Macintoshes running Mac OS X 10.2.8 - 10.3.4. In order to run the installer, you must be booted into Mac OS X. If you do not have Mac OS X installed on your Macintosh, please visit the Now Software web site at <http://www.nowsoftware.com> to download a copy of the Now Up-to-Date & Contact installer that is designed to run on earlier versions of the Mac OS.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

To install Now Up-to-Date & Contact 4.5.3, simply double-click on the installer and follow the instructions.

The Now Up-to-Date & Contact 4.5.3 installer will create a folder titled "Now Up-to-Date & Contact" in your Mac OS X Applications folder. It will install both Mac OS X and Mac OS 8.6 & 9 components into that folder.

If you already have Now Up-to-Date & Contact 4.1 or later installed, the Now Up-to-Date & Contact 4.5.3 installer will update only the components that have changed, and will not affect any of your documents or preferences.

When you install Now Up-to-Date & Contact, you will be asked for a serial number. If you have not purchased a serial number, you can still use Now Up-to-Date & Contact for a 30-day free trial. The functionality of the free trial is identical to that of the full product, except that it is only enabled for 30 days. At the end of that 30-day period, Now Up-to-Date & Contact will be automatically disabled, although your Calendar, Contact, Public Event Server and Public Contact Server database files will remain intact. You can purchase serial numbers by visiting our web site at <http://www.nowsoftware.com/>, through dealers and catalogs, or by calling us directly at 800-344-9160.

You will receive a single serial number that will work wherever a serial number is requested (specifically, on both the Now Contact and the Now Up-to-Date Registration screens).

If you already have Now Up-to-Date & Contact 4.x installed and registered with a 4.5.3-compatible serial number, you should not have to re-enter your serial number after installing Now Up-to-Date & Contact 4.5.3.

IF YOU ARE ALREADY RUNNING A PREVIOUS VERSION OF NOW UP-TO-DATE & CONTACT

Now Up-to-Date & Contact 4.5.3 use the same Calendar and Contact file formats as Now Up-to-Date & Contact 4.x. Now Up-to-Date & Contact 4.5.3 will automatically convert your Calendar and Contact files to a 4.x format if you are upgrading from the following versions:

- Now Up-to-Date version 3.5 or later
- Now Contact version 3.6 or later

Once you have converted a file from the 3.x format to the 4.0 format, you cannot convert it back to the 3.x format. Prior to converting the files, Now Up-to-Date & Contact will make a backup copy of your 3.x files.

PARTIAL LIST OF WHAT'S NEW IN 4.5.3

- Fixed one cause of a -39 error on the Now Up-to-Date server that would occur when sending data from a Now Up-to-Date client to the server.
- Fixed a problem that had prevented the servers from 'releasing' the port on which they were running after a crash or improper shutdown. This problem resulted in a 'port in use' error when trying to launch the server after the server had been improperly shut down, which required a restart to make the port available again.
- Fixed a problem that caused the error "Unable to use tcp port, id = -3247" when trying to change the port number of a server that had been running on a port that is in use.
- Fixed a problem with the Public Event Server that would result in a 103 error on the NUD client, and that could require a server restart.
- Fixed other problems with the Public Event Server that would arise when Group Scheduling was heavily used.
- Fixed a problem that would sometimes cause the Public Contact Server or Public Event Server to consume all available CPU processing.
- Selecting an event, Preferences or a "New <event type>" command from the QuickDay menu when Now Up-to-Date is not launched now launches Now Up-to-Date AND opens the appropriate window in the application.
- Made a change to the way Now Up-to-Date sends events to public categories. Previously, if you tried to save a public event when information was being communicated to the server, you would get a dialog indicating that "this event is being sent to the server" and dismissing that dialog would result in the event reverting to defaults (with a title of "New Meeting", with default event time, with no attendees, etc.). Now, when you try to save a public event under these circumstances, you will get a dialog indicating that Now Up-to-Date is waiting to finish updates to the server.

Once the prior communication to the server is complete, your new event is sent to the server.

- Fixed a problem where sorting a Contact List by Full Name would not "stick" (after quitting and relaunching the application, the list would revert to No Sort).
- Fixed crashes that would occur when doing a Find when the contact list had No Sort.
- Excessive QuickDay information should no longer appear in the Console log.
- Fixed the default header and footer graphics for the Public Contact Server - they now include the Now Software logo. In order to see the proper headers and footers, you may need to delete the current graphics in your Public Contact Server folder.
- Fixed a problem where categories and contact counts would sometimes appear incorrectly in dialogs - for instance, the category that prompts you to make notes and attachments All Public, All Private or Leave As Is when moving contacts to a public category now correctly identifies the name of the category.
- Improved tabbing behavior in the Event Info Window - fixed a problem where tabbing out of the Duration field in the Event Info Window for a banner would not properly tab to the next field.
- Added AppleScript support for the picture field in Now Contact.
- The 'hash marks' or 'time scale marks' on the left side time ruler in multi-day and day views now extend the entire width of the ruler, which makes it easier to see the time for events in those views.
- Fixed a problem where banners in month view would sometimes appear on the wrong week.
- Fixed a problem in NUD that prevented you from changing the port number for an existing server connection (please note that you are still prevented from editing the port number, address and name of servers added by browsing Rendezvous-enabled servers)
- Fixed the 'dog ear' in the Custom Field blocks in the contact detail view, so that you can now 'page' through all 12 custom fields when you have only one block of custom fields displayed.
- Fixed a problem with the Merge Categories script that would cause To-Do, Undated and Call events to revert to Not Done.

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