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## **Welcome**

Congratulations on your purchase of Pocket Mobility's Emergency Translator. Pocket Mobility is a company of public service professionals dedicated to providing a full range of handheld applications to all those who engage in public emergency service. You have joined the growing group of professionals who are experienced and dedicated enough to recognize the need for tools beyond the standard training in order to provide the best care possible.

We hope this software meets your expectations, and provides you with the tools necessary to deliver the high level of service you are driven to provide. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please contact us either by email at [info@pocketmobility.com](mailto:info@pocketmobility.com) or by phone at (303) 546-6200. Also, check our web site for more emergency services handheld applications at [www.pocketmobility.com](http://www.pocketmobility.com).

## **About Emergency Translator**

Emergency Translator was developed by professionals in the EMS field to fill a need to provide professional level services to the growing number of non-English speaking individuals that we provide services to.

Emergency Translator provides a common list of English phrases used in patient contact, and, with the tap of a stylus, the selected language translation. The provider may then read the translation to the patient, or show the phrase to the patient. The provider is not required to learn these languages, and can concentrate on providing the highest level of patient care possible.

## **System Requirements**

To install and use Emergency Translator on your Palm device, you will need:

- Palm OS 3.0 or higher (Palm III or later handheld model)
- Approximately 360 KB of RAM

To install and use Emergency Translator on your Pocket PC device, you will need:

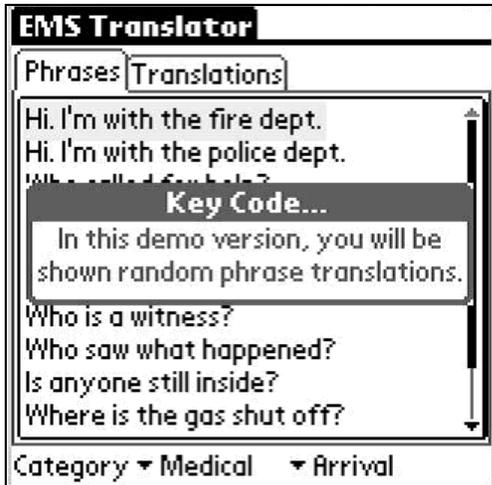
- A device running Pocket PC or Pocket PC 2002
- Approximately 360 KB of RAM

## **Installation**

There are two ways to receive Emergency Translator. You may download the demo version from our web site or request to receive a demo CD. After you have the demo, you just need to make a purchase and get your Key Code, which will provide you with a fully working copy of our application (see the Key Code section).

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**Demo version notes:** the demo version is a fully operational version of our translation application, except that when you select a phrase you will get a random translation. The menu's and lists of phrases are the same as those in the registered version. This allows



you to see all of the phrases that are normally included in Emergency Translator before you buy. Once you have installed the software (following the instructions described below), you can tell you are in “demo mode”, as following dialog box will appear when starting the software:

Once you have downloaded Emergency Translator, installing the software onto your handheld is easy – just follow the three easy steps below. **NOTE:** This requires the desktop software that came with your handheld device since a HotSync is necessary.

### Step One: Unzip the file

When you download the Emergency Translator application, the result is probably a file ending with “.zip” such as “translator.zip”. This is a compressed, or zipped, file format so you need to decompress the file. Some browsers may automatically decompress the files for you, so if you see a folder containing EMSTranslator.prc then you can skip this step.

To decompress a zipped file, you need a program like WinZip or Alladin Expander (Windows), or Stuffit Expander (Macintosh). Select the “.zip” file with one of these programs and the file will be decompressed.

If you received the demo CD, you will find the necessary files on the CD in non-zipped format. These files are ready to use as found on the CD. Please read the “README.TXT” file on the CD for instructions.

### Step Two: Select the files you want to install (Palm users only)

The Palm Desktop software is used to select files to be installed the next time you HotSync. Your Palm User Manual should provide more thorough instructions for how to do this.

On a PC running Windows, open the Palm Desktop software and click the “Install” button. This will allow you to select the files to install on your Palm. Any file ending with “.prc” (Palm applications) or “.pdb” (data files) is a Palm file that you should mark to be installed on your handheld.

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### **Step Three: Synchronize your handheld to install the files**

#### **Palm Users:**

To install the files, HotSync your handheld as usual by placing your handheld in the cradle or connecting the HotSync cable and pressing the HotSync button. You must transfer all 6 files found in the zip in order for the application to work correctly. They should include:

EmsPhrases.pdb	EMSTranslator.pdb
EMSTranslator.prc	SuperWaba.pdb
SuperWaba.prc	SWNatives.prc

If any of these files are missing, or if you do not have an unzipping program, please contact Pocket Mobility for help.

Once the HotSync is complete, you will see “EMSTranslator” in your applications window in the “Unfiled” category. You won’t see the other database files there.

#### **Pocket PC Users:**

ActiveSync may automatically open when the device is connected, or you may need to find the icon (probably on the desktop) and open it that way. Once open, click the “Explore” button to see the files on the handheld. You should see the folders “Business”, “Personal”, and “Templates” listed in the window.

You need to drag the following files to the proper location on your handheld device:

Drag to “My Documents” folder:

EMSTranslator.Ink

Install in “Program Files” folder:

SuperWaba (folder)

To find and run the newly installed application on the Pocket PC, open the “File Explorer” application. You can find this program two ways:

1. Pull down the “Start” menu, and select “Programs”
2. On a Compaq iPaq, press the “Q” button. You will find “File Explorer” in that menu.

Now that you’ve found “File Explorer”, run that program. You will find the “EMS Translator” program in the list, and you can tap on it to run the program. (You should see

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“My Documents” at the top of the screen, and the folders “Business”, “Personal”, and “Templates” in the list, too)

### **Running The Translator Twice on Pocket PC:**

In most cases, you can relaunch an application by clicking it’s icon from the File Manager. However, the Emergency Translator operates a little differently. The fundamental concept to learn is that when you leave an application on a Pocket PC, it is probably still running in the background. When you click on its icon again in the File Explorer, you aren’t really re-launching it, you are really just bring it forward so you can see it.

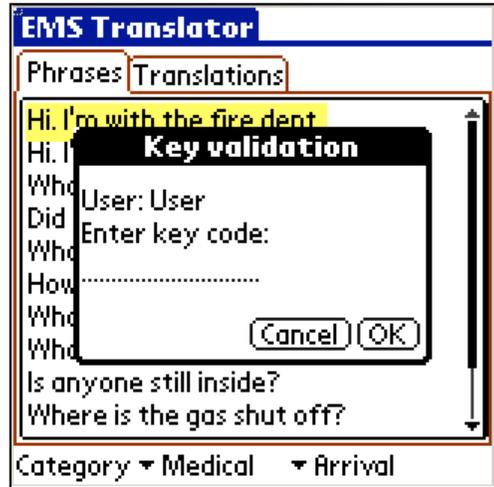
The Emergency Translator uses the SuperWaba code library and in the current version of that library, you can’t click on a program that is already running to bring it forward. Fortunately, there are other methods to achieve the same result:

1. On a Compaq iPaq, press the “Q” button. You will see the program at the top of that popup menu, and you may select that menu item to bring it forward. [Older versions of the Emergency Translator appear as “phraseBook” in this menu]
2. Pull down the Start menu and select “Settings”. Tap on the “System” tab at the bottom of the screen, then tap the “Memory” icon. Now tap the “Running Programs” tab at the bottom to get a list of all running programs. Click on “phrasebook” and then tap the “Activate” button to bring it forward

## Key Codes

You can upgrade from the demo version to the full operating version just by entering a Key Code. Select the “Key Code” menu item to do this. The Key Code registration dialog box will pop up (see the screenshot to the right). You will be asked to enter a Key Code that is related to your Palm user name. Note that the name of your device will appear in lieu of “User” as shown in this picture. If you provided your Palm user name during purchase of Emergency Translator, then you will receive an email with your custom Key Code. You can also obtain your custom Key Code by visiting [www.PocketMobility.com](http://www.PocketMobility.com).

If you enter an incorrect Key Code, then you will receive an error message.



### Pocket PC Users:

Like most of our handheld programs, the Emergency Translator requires a key code which is related to the device user name. If you have not entered a user name for the first time, then the key code will not work. This is how a Pocket PC users sets the device user name:

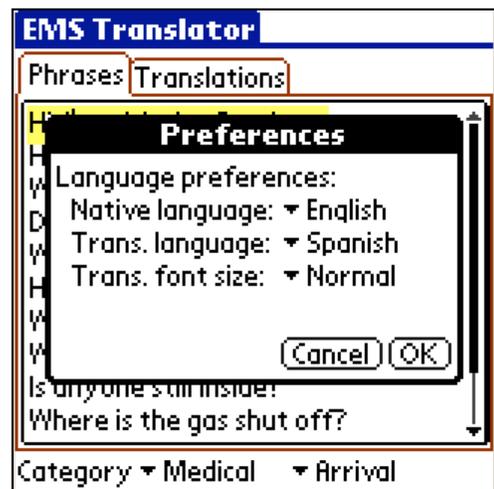
1. Pull down the Start menu and select “Settings”. Tap on the “Personal” tab at the bottom of the screen.
2. Tap on the “Owner Information” icon.

The “name” field is the device user name that is required for the key code to work. Fill this in, then click “OK” in the top right corner.

## Using Emergency Translator

To start Emergency Translator, go to your main menu on your handheld, and tap “EMS Translator”. After the application has loaded, tap on the title (in the upper left corner) and a window will drop down. If you need information about the program or support, tap on “About”, otherwise tap on “Preferences” and the language preferences screen will appear:

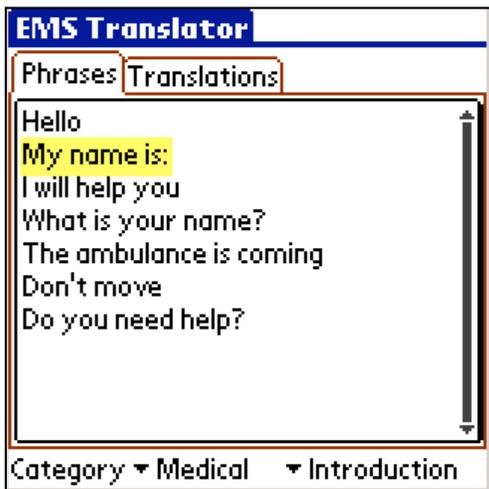
By tapping on the down arrow for either “Native language” or “Trans (short for translation)



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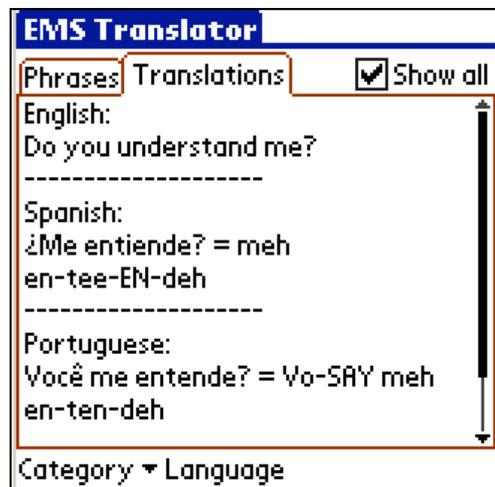
language”, you may choose which language you wish to translate from and to. Usually, this will be from English to Spanish, which is the default. Once you have chosen your translation languages, tap “OK”. You can also set the font size (Normal or Large) that you’d like to have the system use to display translated phrases.

Now you are ready to start translations. The first screen you are offered has several options. You will be in the “Language” category. You will notice at the bottom left of your screen the current category is shown. By tapping the down arrow next to the word “Category” you may choose from “Medical” and “Language”. The Language category offers some basic introductory phrases. The Medical category screen offers more specific EMS questions.



You will also notice the two tabs at the top of the screen (see figure to the left). At any time you may tap on the “Phrases” tab to list the native language phrases, or you may tap on the “Translations” tab and the currently highlighted phrase will be translated. The fastest method is to tap on any one of the listed native phrases, and the translation will appear.

Once the translation is shown on the screen (or you may tap the Translation tab), you will be shown the translation in the language you specified in the preferences dialog box. If you wish to see the translation for all the languages available (including the native language), tap on the “Show all” check box in the upper right (as shown in the screen a the right).



After you have determined the patient can hear you, and can respond, tap the “Category” menu, and then tap “Medical”. At this point, you will be offered several “Arrival” phrases, and the subcategory menu will appear. The Emergency Translation software is divided into sub-categories in order to allow you the fastest and easiest way to find the phrase you need to translate. The “Arrival” category is

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just one of several subcategories. Look for subcategory menu to appear for categories (like Medical) that have subcategories in the lower right of the screen, after the Category menu.

You may skip to the sub-category that best suits your situation. Tap the subcategory menu now to review the different categories, and then tap the different categories to review the available phrases for translation. Just as with the Language screen, all you need to do is tap on one of the phrases to see the translation. In the translation text box, you can pronounce the translated phrase using the displayed phonetics, or show the patient your handheld, and allow them to read the phrase.

After you are done with a translation, tap on the “Phrases” tab to return to the list of available phrases for translation. Simply keep tapping phrases until you are done.

## **Support**

Thank you for using Pocket Mobility’s Emergency Translator. We hope you find it satisfactory and easy to use. Feel free to contact us if you have any problems or suggestions at:

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