



Skinner for Treo 680

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We put every effort into making sure that *Skinner* works reliably, and we are not aware of any bugs or problems in *Skinner*. Nonetheless, due to the application's nature, we need to point out that you use *Skinner* on your own risk.

System requirement

This version of *Skinner* supports the Treo 680. *Skinner* 1.x supports the Treo 270 and the Treo 300. *Skinner* 2.x supports the Treo 600 and *Skinner* 2.x supports the Treo 650 and 700p. All three previous versions of *Skinner* are still available.

Installation

Install the file *skinner.prc*.

If you are updating *Skinner* to a newer version, please make sure to disable the previously installed version of *Skinner* on your handheld before updating, otherwise the new version will not be installed. The same applies when you want to remove *Skinner* from your handheld.

You will need to also install skin files and/or splash files. Use the ones that came with the download of *Skinner for Treo 680* or download more skins and splash screen files at <http://skinner.79bmedia.com>

Update from Skinner 1.x, 2.x or 3.x

Registered users of *Skinner* 1.x for Treo 270/300, *Skinner* 2.x for Treo 600 or *Skinner* 3.x for Treo 650/700p can register this new release of *Skinner* for the Treo 680 as an update for a reduced price.

Usage

After having installed *Skinner*, a new icon will be visible in your launcher. Launching *Skinner* will open the main screen, where you can enable/disable *Skinner* and select a skin and/or splash to be used for the Treo 680's phone application.

Skinner will stay enabled after a soft reset automatically.

When you plan to update your Treo's **firmware**, please make sure that at the time you create the backup prior to the firmware update, you have *Skinner* disabled.

Skins

A few skins are included in *Skinner*'s distribution file, additional skins can be downloaded from *Skinner*'s homepage at <http://skinner.79bmedia.com>.

To delete a skin, select it in *Skinner* and choose "Delete skin" from the menu.

To create your own skins, please use the *Skinner Desktop* application included in the *Skinner* distribution download. *Skinner Desktop* requires a Windows PC. A tutorial is included (PDF file) to assist you in creating a new skin or modifying existing ones to your liking.

If you have created your own skin and would like to share it with other Treo 680 users, we will be gladly linking to it from our website or with your permission make it available as a free download at our skin download page.

Splash screens

By splash screen the "Welcome" and "Goodbye" image screens are meant that are displayed when you turn your Treo's radio on or off, respectively. A few splash screens are included in *Skinner*'s distribution file, additional splash screens can be downloaded from *Skinner*'s homepage at <http://skinner.79bmedia.com>

To delete a splash, select it in *Skinner* and choose "Delete splash" from the menu.

To create your own splash screen, please use the *Skinner Desktop* application included in the *Skinner* distribution download. *Skinner Desktop* requires a Windows PC. Users of other operating systems can find an online splash screen generator at <http://skinner.79bmedia.com>

If you have created your own splash screen and would like to share it with other Treo 680 users, we will be gladly linking to it from our website or with your permission make it available as a free download at our splash screen download page.

Troubleshooting

We recommend to only use skins and splash screens available in the distribution zip-file or on our website, i.e. skins/splashes that were tested by us. In case of problems, please contact us at skinner@79bmedia.com.

Incorrect or damaged skins and splash screens may cause your device to soft reset at boot time, which could lead to an endless series of resets. If this should ever happen, you can stop the reset loop by doing a warm reset and remove the skin/splash screen in question. Afterwards a soft reset will be necessary.

A warm reset can be done by pressing and holding the Page Up button on your Treo when re-inserting the battery. Continue to hold the Page Up button pressed until you see the device logo. More details can be found at Palm's website at [http://kb.palm.com/SRVS/CGI-BIN/WEBCGI.EXE?New.kb=PalmSupportKB,CASE=obj\(887\),ts=Palm_External2001#system](http://kb.palm.com/SRVS/CGI-BIN/WEBCGI.EXE?New.kb=PalmSupportKB,CASE=obj(887),ts=Palm_External2001#system) (or search for solution ID 887). If you should need any assistance, please do contact us by email at skinner@79bmedia.com.

Skinner is compatible with all brands of Treo 680 devices.

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Contact

In case of questions regarding *Skinner*, please contact skinner@79bmedia.com in either English or German language. We will reply to your mail within two business days.



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