Welcome to Destaller Pro

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Device Info

Files for the selected Application

Applications List

Destaller Pro Apps: 12

Name ☰ Files: 22

AL Almond

DaCapo

DAL DALauncher

EloCalc

eReader

Jokes2000

Mozart

Senet

SilkScreen

SprayPaint

KJV Old...

KJV Old T...

King Jame...

Microsoft...

defending...

eReader P...

u PPrs ID:19

u PPrs ID:1

s PPrs ID:23

The little card icon tells you that the application is on a memory card

Creator: PPrs   Size: 598k

Type: PNRd   Recs: 298

information about this application/file

Delete the application selected in the left column

Delete the data file selected in the right column

Destaller is an application oriented uninstaller. Applications store many different files that often cause resets and the necessity to do a hard reset when not removed properly. Destaller removes this danger and headache. In addition Destaller allows you to maximize the memory of your device by allowing to safely remove single files (sometimes called databases).

Much like your desktop computer, you remove data by selecting an application first. This application can be on a memory card or in RAM. You don't first have to navigate to find it. The little card symbol (▣) tells you if an application is on a memory card. To delete an application tap the second button from the lower right. It shows a mop and a color wheel. A dialog will then show allowing you to further specify whether you want to delete the application's preferences and data as well.

Deleting an application (called group in this text)
Make sure to select an application in the left and tap the "Delete Group" button.
While the term "group" may sound ominous, it really refers to all files the
application currently uses. These are the files visible in the right hand column.
Sometimes there are none, but don't get too concerned about that. Most
applications use so-called "Preference files" and also data files which can have
all sorts of names.
This is what you will see if you choose to delete a "Group":
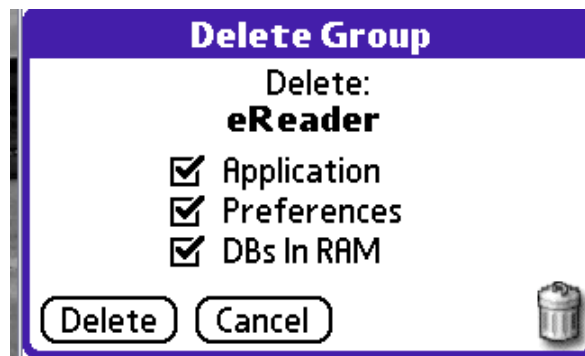

The application's name is in bold – in this case it is "eReader", the popular eBook
reader on the Palm. Obviously we can cancel this operation, but if we proceed,
there are several choices. In general, leave everything as is when deleting an
application. You thereby remove all of it. This is particularly useful when you have
encountered a problem with an application and were told to re-install it by the
developer. Remember – you will have to re-register this application if you re-
install it. So – have your registration codes, etc. ready before doing this.

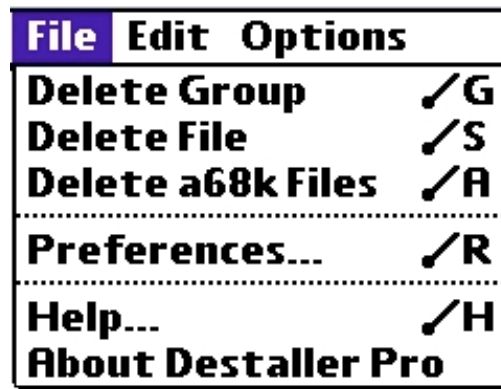**Deleting a File (i.e. database)**
Well – with applications like eReader this could come in handy. You just read a
book that was really big, want to get rid of it, but not the reader. In this case the
second button comes in handy.
First select the application (eReader in this case) and then select the book in the
right hand column. If there are multiple entries with the same name, it is safe to
delete one after the other. With books this is a safe operation, but otherwise you
really need to know what you're doing. We have therefore placed several
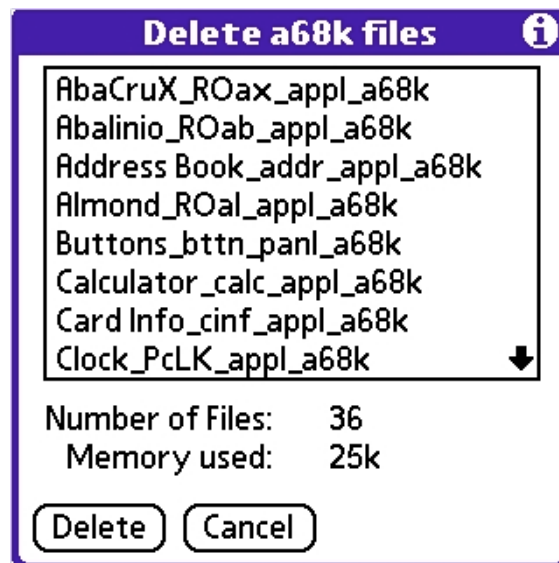warnings for your protection.

Delete the application
selected in the left column

Delete the data file selected

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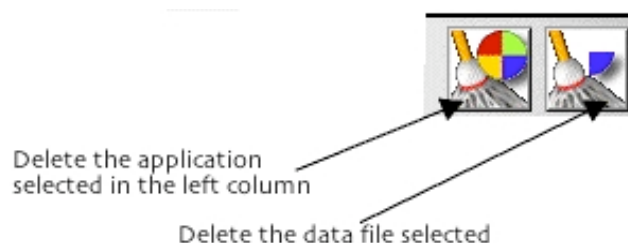
Deleting 'a68k' Files

This option is only available for devices running at least Palm OS 5.0. There are no 'a68k' files on devices with older versions of Palm OS. In addition there are no 'a68k' files to delete on current devices (with NVFS) as the system has become much cleaner in this regard.

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 File  Edit  Options
 Delete Group        /G
 Delete File         /S
 Delete a68k Files   /A
 ................................
 Preferences...      /R
 ................................
 Help...             /H
 About Destaller Pro
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'a68k' files are snapshots in a sense that the processor makes of resources etc. residing in an application and are generated when an application is launched first. This happens automatically and under normal circumstances these files get deleted, when an application is removed from the device. Fairly often, however, these files get orphaned and may clutter memory without any purpose. By tapping the Delete a68k Files from the File menu (as seen above), Destaller will display the a68k screen.

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 Delete a68k files        (i)
 ┌──────────────────────────┐
 │ AbaCruX_ROax_appl_a68k   │
 │ Abalinio_ROab_appl_a68k  │
 │ Address Book_addr_appl_a68k │
 │ Almond_ROal_appl_a68k    │
 │ Buttons_bttn_panl_a68k   │
 │ Calculator_calc_appl_a68k │
 │ Card Info_cinf_appl_a68k │
 │ Clock_PcLK_appl_a68k   ↓ │
 └──────────────────────────┘
 Number of Files:    36
   Memory used:      25k

 (Delete) (Cancel)
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You can safely tap the Delete button and remove all 'a68k' files. Please note that

the system will re-create 'a68k' files as necessary. This option is primarily useful to remove 'a68k' files that might have been orphaned and serve no purpose.

Data Files
Destaller differentiates between 3 kinds of data files that might be associated with an application and lets you delete these separately. There are saved as well as unsaved preferences and general data files. The latter could be books, photos or music files and tend to be large. The two kinds of preference files are typically smaller in size.
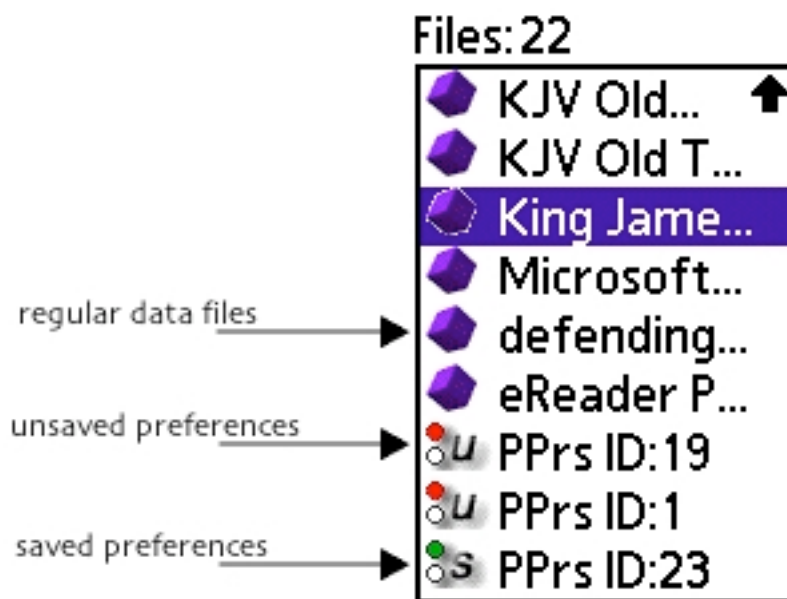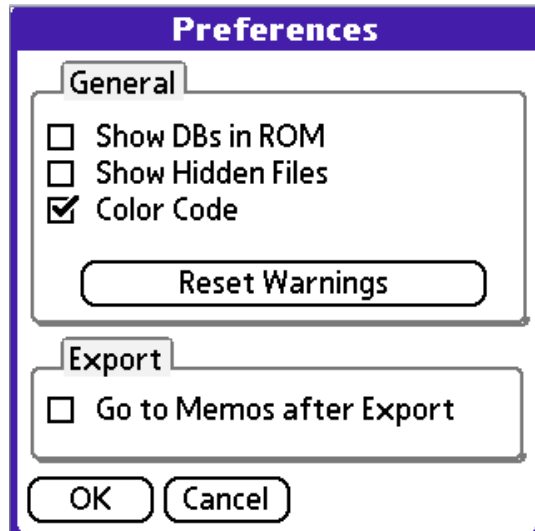

Exporting a List of Applications
There are two ways that you can get a list of all installed applications. You can either copy a list directly to the clipboard or export it directly to MemoPad (Memos on newer devices). If you copy the list you can then go to any application that supports text entry and paste it into a new document.
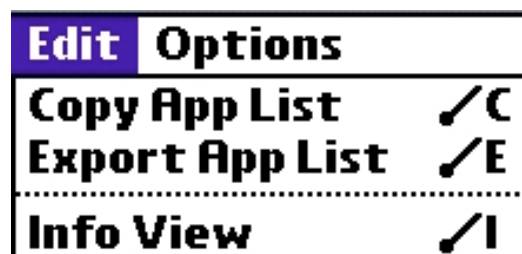
Preferences

These should be pretty much self-explanatory. Please note that while you can show applications that reside in ROM on your device, you will not be able to delete those. These applications are built-in.
Hidden files or applications are usually hidden for a reason. You may however delete these applications if you chose to.
There are several warnings that protect you from accidentally deleting data. Some of these have an option called "Don't Show Again". Here in Preferences you can reset all of these so they will show up again.
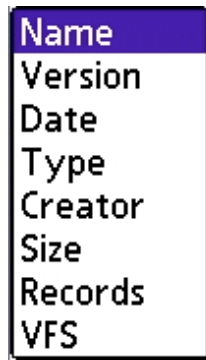In the Export section of Preferences you can tell Destaller to automatically go to the MemoPad (Memos) application after an Export.

Sorting
The applications list on the left side can be sorted by several parameters.
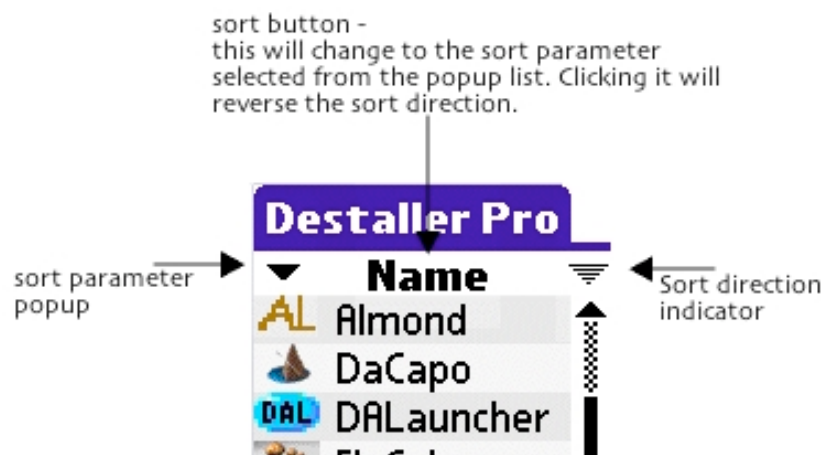
Tapping the black triangle to the left of the sort button (Name in the picture above) will display a list of possible sort parameters as shown here:

VFS stands for "Virtual File System" and allows you to sort applications by their location – i.e. are they in RAM or on a memory card.

**Install History**

To make full use of Destaller's Install History you should use Destaller Pro exclusively to delete applications. You will then be able to view data regarding applications that are installed as well as those that have been deleted from your handheld. This can come in handy and is also used for the Unassociated Data dialog.
You can sort the data in this table by tapping either the 'ABC' button for alphabetic display or the 'trash can' button to have deleted applications listed at the bottom of the list.

If you decide to delete the Install History of your handheld, it will refresh to show only currently installed applications. This can come in handy in some situations, but is not generally recommended.

Hex View
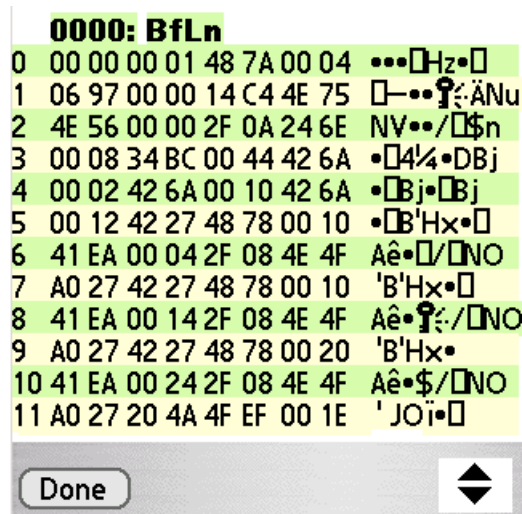
The nerd in us wants it – display the data behind an app or other file in computer lingo. That is exactly what Hex View does. In some situations, however, this can become a lifesaver as Hex View offers a look into the variables that are used by a program.

Preferences Editor

Preferences are the settings an application maintains and they are generally there to help us by remembering things for us. Sometimes these can get confused and things become less pleasant. Destaller's Preference Editor shows all preferences without any filters. If an application really misbehaves, this is a

good place to go to. Remember that most of these are regenerated once the authoring application is launched. Also, you will lose your settings if you delete an application's preference. The good news is that it will generate a fresh file and possibly behave normally again.

Maximizing memory by deleting preference files is generally a bad idea. First of all these files are extremely small and you would have to delete several hundred to make an impact, but more importantly these files don't keep good records and often it is impossible to tell which application generated them. So you might do more harm than good.

The Info Screen

This display option allows you to view important data pertaining to your handheld. It shows for example what processor is installed and the version of the OS. You can tap the spinning "i" or select Info View from the Edit menu.

Dynamic Input Area (DIA)

Several newer devices have a so-called dynamic input area. The Tungsten 3 for example. Destaller is designed to work well with these devices and allows you to take full advantage of an expanded screen. If you haven't done so in the past, however, it is necessary that you upload the two prc files found in T3_DIA_Compatibility_prcs.zip to your device. Please read the accompanying information carefully and HotSync both applications at the same time.

Concluding

We hope you enjoy this program and find it useful. If you have suggestions or find anything wrong you can always email us.

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