PocketTopo Installation Guide

Pocket Topo runs on Windows Mobile devices. Older devices (running Windows Mobile v5.0) require the Microsoft .NET Compact Framework to be installed on them before PocketTopo will run.

Installation of .NET Compact Framework 2.0

In order to install the .NET Compact Framework onto your Windows Mobile device, you need a PC with Microsoft ActiveSync or the Windows Mobile Device Center installed on it, and the Windows Mobile device connected to this PC. (ActiveSync is the software used to connect a Windows Mobile device to a computer running the Windows XP or Windows 2000 operating system. The Vista operating system uses the Windows Mobile Device Center. Both should be downloadable from this link:
http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/results.aspx?pocId=&freetext=activesync&DisplayLang=en

The .NET Compact Framework installer is run on the PC, and installs the framework onto a connected Windows Mobile device. So make sure your Windows Mobile device is turned on and connected to the PC before running the .NET Compact Framework installer. You can download the latest .NET Compact Framework installer from here:
http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=AEA55F2F-07B5-4A8C-8A44-B4E1B196D5C0&displaylang=en

You should find a download for the file NETCFSetupv2.msi on the page. Download and run this installer. You should see an option to install the framework onto your connected Windows Mobile device.

Installation of PocketTopo

You should have downloaded the PocketTopo application in a zip file already. Unzip this file to create a PocketTopo folder containing the application files. If you have your Windows Mobile device connected to a PC then you can directly copy the PocketTopo folder onto your device using Windows Explorer. Copy the entire PocketTopo folder into the 'Program Files' folder on your device. Alternatively you can copy the PocketTopo folder to a memory card and then put this card into your device. On the device open the file explorer and select the memory card. Click and hold the pointer on the PocketTopo folder until the pop-up menu appears, then select 'Copy'. Now navigate to the 'Program Files' folder on your device and click and hold the pointer on the blank area of the screen below the last folder shown. Select 'Paste' on the pop-up menu. This should copy the PocketTopo folder to your device.

You can create a shortcut to the PocketTopo application on your device programs menu as follows. Open the PocketTopo folder in the Program Files folder using the file explorer. You should see the PocketTopo application there, along with a Readme file. Click and hold the pointer on the PocketTopo file until the pop-up menu appears, and then select 'Copy'. Now navigate to the 'Windows/Start Menu/Programs' folder on your device. Scroll to the bottom of the listing for that folder, and click and hold the pointer on the blank area of the screen below the last item. Select 'Paste Shortcut' from the pop-up menu. You can now select the PocketTopo shortcut in the listing, and click and hold until the pop-up menu appears. Select rename and give the shortcut the name you want to appear on your programs menu. You should now be able to see the PocketTopo application on the Start menu under the Programs item, along with all the other applications on your device.