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## What is the Personal Daily PlanIt?

The Personal Daily PlanIt is the first truly multimedia planner of its kind. Using a variety of multimedia technologies including full-motion video, animation, sound, high resolution photography and text, it is a planning tool that is utility and entertainment rolled into one.

You can choose from four intriguing versions that are purchased separately:

**PlanIt Adrenaline**, with the thrill of sports from Warren Miller Entertainment,

**PlanIt Paradise**, with the warmth of sunshine from Swimwear Illustrated,

**PlanIt Earth**, with the beauty of nature from the Art Wolfe.

**Rocky Mountain PlanIt**, with the rugged wilderness of Canadas Banff National Park.

With the PlanIt, you can:

- Tailor the planner sections to your needs.
- Schedule meetings, appointments and set alarms to remind you of these events prior to their occurrences.
- Keep track of things you have to do.
- Schedule recurring events.
- Record a voice annotation, or a verbal message, to any event.
- Store names, telephone numbers, addresses, and other pertinent information in your Address Book.
- Print information in a variety of formats.

In addition, the PlanIt lets you:

- Spice your day with entertainment launchers.
- Work with just a mouse and a microphone.
- View vivid color photographs every day.
- Keep track with the help of a personal assistant.
- Capture the experience with full-motion video.

Work with the PlanIt to organize your life, and have fun doing it!

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## **File New (Ctrl+N)**

Tool Button: 

Creates a new PlanIt database file.

The File New dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to open, or click **Cancel** to quit without creating a new file.

### **File Name**

Displays the file name to create. Enter the name of the file you want to create. All files in the current directory matching your specified extension are listed in the Files box.

### **Files**

Lists all files in the current directory that match the specified extension in the File Type box.

### **File Type**

Displays the file type and its corresponding file extension. Only the PlanIt v2.0 database file extension (\*.0da) is available.

### **Directories**

Lists the drives and directories in your system. To change the current directory displayed, click the new directory.

## **File Open (Ctrl+O)**

Tool Button: 

Opens an existing file.

The File Open dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to open, or click **Cancel** to quit without opening file.

### **File Name**

Displays the filename to open. Enter the name of the file you want to open. You can also select the filename from the Files box by clicking the Up/Down arrows of the scroll bar and clicking the filename that you want to open. All files in the current directory matching your specified extension are listed in the Files box.

### **Files**

Lists all files in the current directory that match the specified extension in the File Type box.

### **File Type**

Displays the file type and its corresponding file extension. To change the file type displayed, click the Down arrow to access a list of file types and click the desired extension. Only the PlanIt v2.0 and PlanIt v1.0 database file extensions (\*.0da and \*.0dt, respectively) are available.

### **Directories**

Lists the drives and directories in your system. To change the current directory displayed, click the new directory.

## **File Save (Ctrl+S)**

Saves the current file under its existing name and location. All changes made to the file will be saved. To save the current file with a new name, use the Save As command.

## File Save As

Tool Button: 

Saves the active file under a new name that you specify. To save the current file with its existing name, use the Save command.

The File Save As dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to save, or click **Cancel** to quit without saving file.

### File Name

Displays the filename. Enter the new name you want to save the current file to. To save the file to a location other than the current directory, enter the path name or use the Directories box.

### Files

Lists all files in the current directory that match the specified extension in the File Type box.

### File Type

Displays the file type and its corresponding file extension. To change the file type, click the Down arrow to access a list of file types and click the desired extension. Only the PlanIt v2.0 and PlanIt v1.0 database file extensions (\*.0da and \*.0dt, respectively) are available.

### Directories

Lists the drives and directories in your system. To change the current directory displayed, click the new directory to save this file to.

## **File Delete**

Deletes a database you specify.

The File Delete dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to delete, or click **Cancel** to quit without deleting a database. You can't delete the database currently open.

### **File Name**

Displays the file name to delete. Enter the name of the file you want to delete. All files in the current directory matching your specified extension are listed in the Files box.

### **Files**

Lists all files in the current directory that match the specified extension in the File Type box.

### **File Type**

Displays the file type and its corresponding file extension. To change the file type displayed, click the Down arrow to access a list of file types and click the desired extension. Only the PlanIt v2.0 and PlanIt v1.0 database file extensions (\*.0da and \*.0dt, respectively) are available.

### **Directories**

Lists the drives and directories in your system. To change the current directory displayed, click the new directory.

## File Import

Allows you to import external files into your current PlanIt database file. You can import your PlanIt version 1.0 files, as well as (ASCII, comma separated) text files. Text files are only imported into the address book section.

File Import allows two types of data to be imported: **PlanIt v1.0 data files** or **Address book from text file**. Both use the File Import dialog box which contains the following options. When you are finished selecting the file to import from, click **OK**, or click **Cancel** to quit without opening file. When importing text files, see the File Import Mapping section below. For instructions, refer [To Import Text File](#).

### File Name

Displays the filename to open. Enter the name of the file you want to open. You can also select the filename from the Files box by clicking the Up/Down arrows of the scroll bar and clicking the filename that you want to open. All files in the current directory matching your specified extension are listed in the Files box.

### Files

Lists all files in the current directory that match the specified extension in the File Type box.

### File Type

Displays the file type and its corresponding file extension. To change the file type displayed, click the Down arrow to access a list of file types and click the desired extension. Only text (.txt) and CSV files (.csv) are displayed with the Text File type, but you may use any extension in the file name box.

### Directories

Lists the drives and directories in your system. To change the current directory displayed, click the new directory.

### File Import Mapping:

For importing text files, the File Import Mapping dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to import files, or click **Cancel** to quit without importing files.

### Import from

Displays the path and file of the selected text file to import.

### Field names as first record

Indicates whether the first record in the text file contains the field names. If this box is checked (contains an X), the text file contains field names as the first record and therefore this record should not be imported.

### Display: Data or Field Names

Radio buttons allow you to display either the text file Data or the Field Names (numbers) next to the PlanIt field names in the PlanIt Fields list box. Note that no text file information is displayed in the PlanIt Fields list box until fields from the Text File Fields list box are mapped to the fields in the PlanIt Fields list box.

### Text File Fields

Displays the field numbers and corresponding data from the selected text file. A scroll bar allows you to scroll to fields not displayed.

**PlanIt Fields**

Displays the PlanIt address book field names and the corresponding text file field names that have been mapped to the PlanIt fields. A scroll bar allows you to scroll to fields not displayed.

**1st Rec**

Displays the first record in the text file in the Text File Fields list box.

**Nxt Rec**

Displays the next record in the text file in the Text File Fields list box.

**Map All**

Maps all of the PlanIt Fields to the Text File Fields, where the first text file field is mapped to the first PlanIt field, the second text file field is mapped to the second PlanIt field, and so forth until all PlanIt fields have been mapped to one of the text file fields.

**Clear**

Clears all mappings between the PlanIt fields and the text file fields.

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***See also***

To Import Text File

## File Export

Allows you to export your current PlanIt database files into external files. You can export to PlanIt version 1.0 files, as well as (ASCII, comma separated) text files. Only the address book section is exported to text files.

File Export allows two type of data export: **PlanIt v1.0 data files** or **Address book to text file**. Both use the File Export dialog box which contains the following options. When you are finished selecting the export file, click **OK**, or click **Cancel** to quit without exporting. When exporting to a text file, see the File Export Mapping section below. For instructions, refer [To Export Text File](#).

### File Name

Displays the filename. Enter the new name you want to save the current file to. To save the file to a location other than the current directory, enter the path name or use the Directories box.

### Files

Lists all files in the current directory that match the specified extension in the File Type box.

### File Type

Displays the file type and its corresponding file extension. To change the file type, click the Down arrow to access a list of file types and click the desired extension. Only the PlanIt v2.0 and PlanIt v1.0 database file extensions (\*.0da and \*.0dt, respectively) are available.

### Directories

Lists the drives and directories in your system. To change the current directory displayed, click the new directory to save this file to.

### File Export Mapping:

For exporting to text files, the File Export Mapping dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to export files, or click **Cancel** to quit without exporting files.

### Export to

Displays the path and file of the selected text file to export to.

### Field names as first record

Indicates whether the to export the mapped PlanIt field names as the first record in the text file. If this box is checked (contains an X), the text file will contain the mapped PlanIt field names as the first record.

### Display: Data or Field Names

Radio buttons allow you to display either the PlanIt Data or the PlanIt Field Names next to the text file field numbers in the Text File Fields list box. Note that no PlanIt data is displayed in the Text File Fields list box until fields from the PlanIt Fields list box are mapped to the fields in the list Text File Fields box.

### PlanIt Fields

Displays the PlanIt address book field names and the corresponding PlanIt data. A scroll bar

allows you to scroll to fields not displayed.

**Text File Fields**

Displays the field numbers and the PlanIt field names (or data depending on the display option chosen). A scroll bar allows you to scroll to fields not displayed.

**Prv Rec**

Displays the previous records data, if any, from the PlanIt address book database in the PlanIt Fields list box.

**Nxt Rec**

Displays the next records data, if any, from the PlanIt address book database in the PlanIt Fields list box.

**Map All**

Maps all of the PlanIt Fields to the Text File Fields, where the first text file field is mapped to the first PlanIt field, the second text file field is mapped to the second PlanIt field, and so forth until all PlanIt fields have been mapped to one of the text file fields.

**Clear**

Clears all mappings between the PlanIt fields and the text file fields.

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***See also***

[To Export Text File](#)

## **File Update Media**

Updates the media contents of your PlanIt.

The Update Media dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to update your media. To quit without updating media, click **Cancel**.

### **Update Media For**

Specifies the month for which the media will be updated. To specify the month, click the Down arrow to access a list of months and click the desired month.

### **Update Images**

Indicates that the current images in your hard disk will be updated. To update your current images, click the Update Images check box, and an 'X' will be displayed in the box. If you want to include large images, click the Include Large Images check box. Images are updated only for the current PlanIt image pack.

### **Update Entertainment**

Indicates that your entertainment features will be updated. To update your entertainment features, click the Update Entertainment check box. Entertainment features are updated based upon your current launcher button settings.

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### ***See also***

[To Update Media Launchers](#)

## File Import Photo

Brings in photo from a Photo CD to be used instead of one or more images of your PlanIt.

The Import Photo dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **Import** to import a photo. To quit, click **Close**. To delete a Photo CD file from the Use As section, click the appropriate Use As frequency and click **Delete**.

### PCD Files

Lists all the Photo CD (PCD) files contained in the CD-ROM. To access files that are not currently displayed, click the Up/Down arrows of the scroll bar. Choose the image that you want to import into your PlanIt by clicking the desired filename.

### CD-ROM Drives

Specifies the CD-ROM drive in which you have your Photo CD. To access a list of the CD-ROM drives in your system, click the Down arrow. Select your CD-ROM drive by clicking the drive from the list.

### Preview

Displays the image you select for preview. To view an image before you actually import the photo, click the Preview toggle button. An 'X' in the Preview toggle button will bring up the image you selected onto the Preview box.

### Use As...

Specifies the purpose for which you are importing the photo. You can use the photo you import to replace the image for a Generic Day (the same day each month), Specific Day (a specific month and day), Month, or Year. You can enter any one of these options by entering the first letter of the option, or by clicking the Down arrow and clicking the desired option.

If you choose to use the photo you import as the image for a Generic Day, specify the day by clicking the corresponding day icon of the particular day you want. The day icons are numbered from 1 to 31, and are displayed below the Use As box.

If you choose to use the photo for a Specific Day, specify the month by clicking the Left/Right arrows beside the month text until you come upon the month you want. On the day icons, click the corresponding day icon of the specific day that you want to use the photo you import.

If you choose to use the photo you import for a Month, select the specific month by clicking the corresponding month icon that is displayed below the Use As box.

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### **See also**

[To Import Photo](#)

## File Print (Ctrl+P)

Tool Button: 

Prints information from your PlanIt. You can specify the page layout, which section of the PlanIt to print and which printer to use. In addition, you may specify how many copies to print and the information data range to include.

The File Print dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to print. To see on the screen how your output will look before you actually print it, click **Preview**. To quit without printing, click **Close**.

### Layout

Specifies the page layout of the output based on a pre- and user-defined list. The page layouts are defined using the Page Setup command from the File menu. To change the page layout, click the Down arrow to access a list of available page layouts, and choose the desired layout. Numbers in parenthesis for *label* orientations indicate the corresponding Avery Dennison Laser Product part number(s).

### Section

Indicates the type of output to print. To select a different section, click the Down arrow to access a list of output types, and click the desired section to print. The available sections are:

- Planner
- ToDo List
- Address Book
- Location List

Note that for label and envelope layouts, only the Address Book section is available.

### Printer

Specifies the printer to use. To change the printer, click the Down arrow to access a list of installed printers, and choose the printer to use.

### Copies

Indicates the number of copies to print. To specify a different number, click the Up/Down arrow to change the number of copies to print.

### Range Selection

Indicates whether to print all the information for the section to be printed, or just a certain range. For the Planner and ToDo List sections, Next 7 Days prints information of all upcoming events for the next 7 days. Next 30 Days prints information of all events for the next 30 days. From/To specifies the date range of the events to print. For the Address Book and Location List sections, All Entries will print all the entries in the Address Book or Location file. From/To specifies the alphabetical range of the entries to print.

#### Date Range

The default date displayed in the From and To boxes is the current planner date. To change the range of dates to print, click the Up/Down buttons in the From and To boxes to select the dates. You can also change the From and To dates by clicking the Goto Date icon, , to the right of the From and To boxes.

**Note** The date set in the To box cannot be earlier than the date set in the From box.

### Alphabetical Range

The default records in the From and To boxes are the first and the last records in your Address Book for your Address Book, or the first and the last records in your Location file for the Location List. To change the range of names to print, click the Up/Down buttons to select the names in the From and To boxes.

**Note** The name set in the To box cannot be alphabetically earlier than the name set in the From box.

### Preview

Use the Preview button to view on the screen how your output will look before you actually print it. Preview allows you to page through (**Prev Page**, **Next Page**) your output. You may **Zoom In** (or **Zoom Out**) to enlarge the output view. You may also view two pages at a time by clicking **Two Page**. Click **Print** to print the output; click **Close** to quit without printing.

### Page

Use the Page button to change the page settings of the output. The Page Setup dialog will be accessed.

### Options

Use the Options button to select which information to include in each of the sections to be printed. The Print Options dialog will be accessed.

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### **See also**

To Maintain Locations

To Manage Address Book Entries

To Print from Your PlanIt

To Set the Date for an Event

To Set Up Page Settings to Print

To Set Up Print Options

## File Page Setup

Creates or edits the page settings used to print information. You can choose from a pre-defined list of page layouts, edit a layout from the list, or create a new layout. A page layout for the print output can be customized by setting the size, orientation, margins, and font.

The File Page Setup dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to accept page setup, or click **Cancel** to quit without editing page settings. To delete the current page setup, click **Delete**.

### Layout

Indicates the paper layout of the output. To select a different layout, click the Down arrow to access a list of page layouts, and click the desired paper layout. To create a new layout, type the new page layout title in the box. Numbers in parenthesis for *label* orientations indicate the corresponding Avery Dennison Laser Product part number(s).

### Orientation

Specifies the paper orientation to use. To select the paper orientation, click one of the four available orientations:

- Portrait
- Landscape
- Labels
- Envelope

Note: Labels orientation cannot be selected but rather indicates when you have selected a pre-defined label oriented layout.

### Margins

Specify the top, bottom, left, and right margins of the output. To set the margins, click the Up/Down buttons in each of the top, bottom, left, and right boxes to increase or decrease the margins in increments of 0.1 inch. Margins may not be edited for Label orientations.

### Page Width

Specifies the paper width in inches. To set the paper width, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the width in increments of 0.1 inch. Page Width may not be edited for Label orientations.

### Page Height

Specifies the paper height in inches. To set the paper height, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the height in increments of 0.1 inch. Page Height may not be edited for Label orientations.

### Font

Selects the font to use on the printed output. The font types shown are those that are available for the currently selected printer. To change the font type, click the Down arrow to access the list of available font types for the selected printer and click the font to use.

### Font Sizes

Specify the font sizes for the page heading, title, and text to be printed. To change the font sizes for the printed output, click the Up/Down buttons of the corresponding page heading, title, and text font settings to increase or decrease the font sizes.

**Page Heading** is specified in the Print Options and is printed centered at the top of each page. Page Heading font size and style is not used when printing label or envelope orientations.

**Title** refers to the date line when printing Planner or ToDo List sections. **Title** refers to the first line (Name or Company) when printing Address Book sections.

**Text** refers all information not printed as Heading or Title; this is the event information after the date line when printing Planner or ToDo List sections and the information after the first line (Name or Company) when printing the Address Book section and all Location information.

### Font Styles

Specify the font styles for the page heading and title to be printed. To select the font styles, click one of the 3 font styles available for the page heading and title to be printed:

**Bold**

*Italics*

Underline

You can use any combination of these styles.

### Return Address

For Envelope oriented layouts, you may enter a return address to be printed in the top left corner of the envelope. This Return Address is PlanIt specific - it remains constant for all Envelope layouts. Click the **Omit Return Address** check box, to place an X in the box, to print the return address on each envelope. Click the check box again to remove the X and not print the return address on each envelope.

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### See also

[To Configure Page Settings to Print](#)

[To Print from Your PlanIt](#)

## File Print Options

Specifies the information to be included on the output for the print sections:

Planner

Address Book

ToDo List

When you are finished, click **OK** to accept the print options, or click **Cancel** to quit without changing the print options.

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### ***See also***

To Print from Your PlanIt

To Set Up Print Options

## **File Exit**

Quits your PlanIt and closes the PlanIt window.

## **Print Options - Planner**

The Planner section of the File Print Options dialog box contains the following options.

### **Heading**

The page heading to be used for the printout is specified in the text box at top of the Planner Print Options section. To print a page heading, type in the desired text in the Heading box. Page headings are printed at the top center of each page.

### **Events**

Indicates the events to be included in the Planner printout. To include an event type in the printout, click the box of the appropriate event type. The types of events available for the Planner printout are:

- Timed Events
- Day Events
- ToDo Events

### **Detail**

Sets the level of detail to be included in the printout of each event. To select the level of detail, click either All or # Lines button for that event.

All includes all event information in the Planner printout.

The # Lines sets the number of lines to be printed for each event. To change the number of lines per event, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the number of lines in increments of 1.

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### ***See also***

- [To Print from Your PlanIt](#)
- [To Set Up Print Options](#)

## Print Options - Address Book

The Address section of the File Print Options dialog box contains the following options.

### Heading

The page heading to be used for the printout is specified in the text box at top of the Address Book Print Options section. To print a page heading, type in the desired text in the Heading box. Page headings are printed at the top center of each page.

### Print

Indicates the address information to be included in the Address Book and Address Label printouts. To select which information to include, click the boxes next to the desired information. The information available are:

- Title
- First Name
- Last Name
- Position
- Company
- Address
- Telephone
- Fax
- User defined field 1
- User defined field 2
- Notes

For Notes, the level of detail to be printed can be specified. To select the level of detail to print, click either All or # Lines button. All includes all Notes. The # Lines sets the number of lines to be printed for the Notes in the Address Book printout. To change the number of lines, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the number of lines in increments of 1.

### Sort By

Indicates whether the output is to be sorted by Name or by Company. To sort by name, click the radio button labeled **Name**. To sort by company, click the radio button labeled **Company**.

### See also

[To Print from Your PlanIt](#)  
[To Set Up Print Options](#)

## **Print Options - ToDo List**

The ToDo section of the File Print Options dialog box contains the following options.

### **Heading**

The page heading to be used for the printout is specified in the text box at top of the ToDo list Print Options section. To print a page heading, type in the desired text in the Heading box. Page headings are printed at the top center of each page.

### **ToDo Event Types**

Indicates whether to include the Completed and/or Canceled ToDo events in addition to the open (scheduled) ToDo events in the ToDo list. To include completed ToDo events in the list, click the Completed ToDo Events box. To include canceled ToDo events in the list, click the Canceled ToDo Events box.

### **Detail**

Sets the level of detail to include in the ToDo list. To select the level of detail, click either All or # Lines button.

The All includes all event information.

The # Lines sets the number of lines for each event to be printed in the ToDo list. To change the number of lines, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the number of lines in increments of one.

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### ***See also***

[To Print from Your PlanIt](#)

[To Set Up Print Options](#)

## **Edit Cut (Ctrl+X)**

Tool Button: 

Removes the selected event or address and puts it on the Windows Clipboard. Click on an event or address to select it (it will then be highlighted), then click the Cut tool button. Edit Cut is also available from the Edit menu. The contents previously stored in the Windows Clipboard will be replaced by the selected event.

## **Edit Copy (Ctrl+C)**

Tool Button: 

Copies the selected event or address onto the Windows Clipboard. Click on an event or address to select it (it will then be highlighted), then click the Copy tool button. Edit Copy is also available from the Edit menu. The contents previously stored in the Windows Clipboard will be replaced by the selected event.

## **Edit Paste (Ctrl+V)**

Tool Button: 

Inserts a copy of the contents stored in the Windows Clipboard at the cursor point. For events, click on the desired dateline, then click the Paste tool button; for address entries, just click paste when you are in an address tab section. Edit Paste is also available from the Edit menu. This command is not available if the clipboard is empty.

## **Edit Delete (Del)**

Tool Button: 

Deletes the selected event or address book entry without saving it to the Windows Clipboard. Click on an event or address to select it (it will then be highlighted), then click the Delete tool button. Edit Delete is also available from the Edit menu. The contents previously stored in the Windows Clipboard will be replaced by the selected event.

## **Edit Purge Events**

Removes all events that have been scheduled, as well as the voice annotation files that have been recorded to these events, prior to a date that you specify.

The Purge Events dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to purge the events prior to the specified date to provide additional disk space, or click **Cancel** to quit without purging files.

### **All Events**

To remove all events and voice annotation files prior to a date you specify, click the All Events button. Click the button again if you do not want to purge all events prior to the specified date.

### **Completed/Canceled**

To delete events (Timed or ToDo) that have been completed and canceled, as well as their corresponding voice annotation files, click the Completed/Canceled radio button. Events that have not been completed or canceled will remain on your system. Click the button again if you do not want to purge the completed and canceled files.

### **Voice Files Only**

To remove only voice annotation files associated with events prior to a date you specify, click the Voice Files Only button. All the event files will not be purged from your system. Click the button again if you do not want to delete any of the voice annotation files.

### **Remove Before**

Specifies the date prior to which the events that have been scheduled, as well as corresponding voice annotation files, will be purged from your system. To specify the purge date, click the desired date in the Standard Calendar dialog's monthly calendar section.

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### **See also**

[To Purge Events and Voice Files](#)

[To Navigate with Goto Commands](#)

[To Set the Date for an Event](#)

## **Edit Date/Time**

Changes your PlanIt system date and time. The PlanIt system date is the date *today*.

### **See also**

[To Change System Date and Time](#)

[To Navigate with Goto Commands](#)

[To Set the Date for an Event](#)

## Insert Timed Event

Tool Button: 

Creates an event that requires a beginning and ending time of day. This command is equivalent to clicking the **TIME**, or the New Timed Event icon, on the dateline of the event planner page. Double-clicking any white space below the events that you have scheduled in the Timed event area of a planner page also allows you to insert a Timed event.

The Timed Event dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to accept the schedule for the Timed event, or click **Cancel** to quit without saving schedule.

### Event Date

Specifies the starting date of the Timed event. The default event date displayed is the current date for which you are scheduling an event. A Timed event can be scheduled on any given date and time. To schedule the date of the event, click the Left/Right buttons to change the event date displayed in the box, one day at a time. You can also change this date through the Standard Calendar dialog by clicking the , or the Date/Time icon.

### Start Time

Specifies the starting time of the Timed event. The default event start time is set in the Defaults of the Options menu. You can schedule the start time of the event by using either this Event Start Time box or the Time Bar. To set a time different from the display, click the Left/Right buttons to change the time, in increments of 5 minutes. You can also change this time through the Standard Clock dialog by clicking the , or the Date/Time icon. The Start Time selected is reflected in the Time Bar.

### Duration

Specifies the duration, in hours and minutes, of the event. The default Timed event duration is set in the Defaults of the Options menu. You can modify the duration displayed by clicking the Up/Down buttons. Each click represents a duration increment of 5 minutes. You can also use the Time Bar to set the event duration. The event duration you specify is reflected in the Time Bar.

### Time Bar

Provides a drag and drop interface on a scrollable 7-hour ruled bar with incremental scales of intervals in 5, 15, 30, and 60 minutes. It contains scroll arrows, start time, duration, and end time markers to be used to schedule the Timed event. The selected start time and duration are reflected in the Start Time and Duration boxes located above the Time Bar.

**Note** Timed events that have been scheduled are indicated on the Time Bar with a solid blue line (—). Any attempt to schedule subsequent Timed events within the duration indicated will activate the Conflict warning button



#### Scroll Arrows

The Left/Right arrows are used to scroll the Time Bar to determine the 7-hour range to be displayed. To view a range different from the 7 hours displayed, click one of the scroll arrows at either end of the Time Bar.

#### Start Time

A drag and drop box that allows selection of the start time of a Timed event. The start time and consequently, the duration, is adjusted by keeping the end time constant. To schedule the start time of the event, click the Start marker, drag it to the time desired and drop the marker. While the Start marker is being dragged, the other marker, which is the End marker, remains anchored. This allows the duration to be changed.

#### Duration

A drag and drop box that connects the Start Time and End Time boxes. The start time and the end time scheduled for a Timed event can be changed by keeping the duration constant. To move the entire event to a new time while keeping the duration constant, click and drag the center marker, or Duration marker, until the Start marker reaches the desired start time and drop the marker. When the duration marker is moved, the entire Start-Duration-End marker system is moved.

#### End Time

A drag and drop box that allows you to select of the end time of a Timed event. The end time and consequently, the duration, are adjusted by keeping the start time constant. To schedule an event end time, click the End marker, drag it to the time desired and drop the marker. While the End marker is being dragged, the other marker, which is the Start marker, remains anchored. This allows the duration to be changed.

#### Scale

A ruled bar similar to a 7-inch ruler. The smallest ticks denote 5-minute intervals, the next larger size denote 15-minute intervals, the next denote 30-minute intervals, and the largest ticks denote 1-hour intervals. All the 1-hour intervals displayed are labeled accordingly. For example, 11:00 am. If you attempt to drag the entire Start-Duration-End marker system past one end of the scale, the marker system will stop at that end and the scale will continue to scroll in the opposite direction.

#### Event Icons

Displays 2 rows and 7 columns of Timed event icons. The default Timed event icons displayed are specified in the Defaults of the Options menu. Each one of the Timed event icons has a corresponding event name, and each icon represents a Timed event that can be scheduled on a given date and time. To select a Timed event to schedule, click the event icon, or click and drag that event icon onto the Event box located on the lower left corner of the dialog.

#### Event Box

Indicates the Timed event selected. When you select an event, its corresponding event name is automatically displayed in the Event Name box.

#### Priority

Specifies the priority you want to give the event. The default priority of a Timed event is set in the Defaults of the Options menu. To assign an event priority different from the priority displayed, click the Priority button to cycle through the available priorities of 1, 2, or 3.

#### Status

Specifies the current status of the event. To indicate the progress of the event, click the Status button to cycle through Scheduled (  ), Completed (  ), or Canceled (  ).

#### Conflict

Indicates with a warning light conflict with another scheduled Timed event. The Conflict

warning button, , becomes active, , when an attempt is made to schedule 2 or more Timed events at the same time. To view these conflicting events, click the active Conflict warning button, or , and a list of Timed events that have been scheduled will be displayed on the screen. To return to the Timed Event dialog, click the Close button.

### **Event Name**

Displays the name associated with an event icon. Default event names are set up in the [Defaults](#) of the [Options](#) menu. The event name is automatically displayed when you click a Timed event icon, or when you drag and drop an event icon onto the Event box. You can, however, edit this text.

### **Event Description Notes**

Displays the event notes associated with an event icon. You can enter description notes associated with the event to be scheduled by typing the text in the box. Click the Up/Down arrows of the scroll bar to view text that are not displayed.

### **Event With**

Specifies the person that will participate in the Timed event. To select the person that will be needed for the event, click the Down arrow to access a list of all the names taken from the Address Book and click the name of the person. You can also manually enter a name of up to 51 characters in this box. To add this entry to your Address Book, click the button to the left of the Event With box, and the [Address Book](#) dialog will be accessed.

### **Event Location**

Indicates the location of the Timed event. To select the event location, click the Down arrow to access a list of available locations and click your choice. The locations displayed on the list are set up in the [Locations](#) of the [Options](#) menu. You can also enter the location manually. To add this location to your Locations list, click the button to the left of the Event Location box, and the [Locations](#) dialog will be accessed.

### **Voice**

Use the Voice button to record a voice annotation to the event. The [Voice Annotation](#) dialog will be accessed.

### **Alarm**

Use the Alarm button to set an alarm to provide a reminder of this event. The [Alarm](#) dialog will be accessed.

### **Recur**

Use the Recur button to schedule this event as a recurring event. The [Recur Event](#) dialog will be accessed.

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### **See also**

[To Maintain Locations](#)  
[To Manage Address Book Entries](#)  
[To Schedule Timed Events](#)  
[To Set the Date for an Event](#)  
[To Set the Defaults for Timed Events](#)  
[To Set the Start Time for an Event](#)  
[To Use the Time Bar](#)

## Insert ToDo Event

Tool Button: 

Creates an action item, or a ToDo event. This command is equivalent to clicking the **ToDo**, or the New ToDo Event icon, on the dateline of the event planner page. Double-clicking any white space below the events that you have scheduled in the ToDo event area of a planner page also allows you to insert a ToDo event.

The ToDo Event dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to accept the schedule for the ToDo event, or click **Cancel** to quit without saving schedule.

### Event Icons

Displays 2 rows and 7 columns of ToDo event icons. The default ToDo event icons displayed are specified in the Defaults of the Options menu. Each one of the ToDo event icons has a corresponding event name, and each icon represents a ToDo event that can be scheduled on a given date. To select a ToDo event to schedule, click the event icon, drag and drop that icon onto a date in the Standard Calendar dialog's monthly calendar section.

### Priority

Specifies the priority you want to give the event. The default priority of a ToDo event is set in the Defaults of the Options menu. To assign an event priority different from the priority displayed, click the Priority button to cycle through the available priorities of 1, 2, or 3.

### Status

Specifies the current status of the event. To indicate the progress of the ToDo event, click the Status button to cycle through Scheduled ( • ), Completed ( • ), or Canceled ( • ).

### Duration

Specifies the duration, in number of days, of the event. The default duration of a ToDo event is set in the Defaults of the Options menu. You can modify the duration displayed by clicking the Up/Down buttons. Each click represents a duration increment of 1 day.

### Event Name

Displays the name associated with an event icon. Default event names are set up in the Defaults of the Options menu. The event name is automatically displayed when you click a ToDo event icon and drag it onto a given day in the Standard Calendar. You can, however, edit this text.

### Event Description Notes

Displays the event notes associated with an event icon. You can enter event description notes associated with the event to be scheduled by typing the text in the box. Click the Up/Down arrows of the scroll bar to view text that are not displayed.

### Voice

Use the Voice button to record a voice annotation to the event. The Voice Annotation dialog will be accessed.

### Alarm

Use the Alarm button to set an alarm to provide a reminder of this event. The Alarm

dialog will be accessed.

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***See also***

To Schedule ToDo Events

To Set the Date for an Event

To Set the Defaults for ToDo Events

## Insert Day Event

Tool Button: 

Creates an event that utilizes an all day format. This can be used to schedule vacation, holidays, special days or any event that is not time sensitive. This command is equivalent to clicking the **DAY**, or the New Day Event icon, on the dateline of the event planner page. Double-clicking any white space below the events that you have scheduled in the Day event area of a planner page also allows you to insert a Day event.

The Day Event dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to accept the schedule for the Day event, or click **Cancel** to quit without saving schedule.

### Event Icons

Displays 2 rows and 7 columns of Day event icons. The default Day event icons displayed are set in the Defaults of the Options menu. Each one of the event icons has a corresponding event name, and each icon represents a Day event that can be scheduled on a given day. To schedule a Day event, click an event icon and drag that icon onto a given day in the Standard Calendar dialog's monthly calendar section.

### Duration

Specifies the duration, in number of days, of the event. The default duration of a Day event is set in the Defaults of the Options menu. You can modify the duration displayed by clicking the Up/Down buttons. Each click represents a duration increment of 1 day.

### Event Name

Displays the name associated with an event icon. Default event names are set up in the Defaults of the Options menu. The event name is automatically displayed when you click a Day event icon and drag it onto a given day in the Standard Calendar. You can, however, edit this text.

### Event Description Notes

Displays the event notes associated with an event icon. You can enter event description notes associated with the event to be scheduled by typing the text in the box. Click the Up/Down arrows of the scroll bar to view text that are not displayed.

### Voice

Use the Voice button to record a voice annotation to the event. The Voice Annotation dialog will be accessed.

### Alarm

Use the Alarm button to set an alarm to provide a reminder of this event. The Alarm dialog will be accessed.

### Recur

Use the Recur button to schedule this event as a recurring event. The Recur Event dialog will be accessed.

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### **See also**

To Schedule Day Events

To Set the Date for an Event

## To Set the Defaults for Day Events

## Insert Address Entry

Tool Button: 

Creates an entry in the Address Book. This command is equivalent to clicking any white space outside of an entry in the Address Book.

The Address Book dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to accept entry, or click **Cancel** to quit without saving entry. Click **Blank** to clear all data entry fields currently displayed. To delete the current entry displayed, click **Delete**.

### Title

Specifies the title of the person. To select a person's title, click the Down arrow to access a list of available titles and then click the desired title from the list. The available titles are:

Mr.  
Mrs.  
Ms.  
Dr.

You can also type in the person's title; however, you can leave the title blank if no title is necessary.

### First Name

Indicates the first name of the person. You can type in the person's first name.

### Last Name

Indicates the last name of the person. You can type in the person's last name.

### Position

Indicates the position of the person. You can type in the person's position.

### Company

Specifies the company represented by the person. You can type in the person's company name.

**Note:** After typing in the company and tabbing to go to the next field, the PlanIt will automatically search for similar companies; if any similar companies are found, the PlanIt will prompt you with a list of the matches. You may click on one of these entries to copy the telephone, fax and address fields to the current record.

### Telephone

Specifies the telephone number of the person. You can type in the person's telephone number.

### Fax

Specifies the facsimile number, if any, of the person. You can type in the person's facsimile number.

### Address

Shows the address information of the person. You can enter address information, such as street, city, state, and zip code in this box. Use the scroll bar to view text that are not displayed.

**User 1**

Displays the information in the first user-defined field for this Address Book entry. The title of this user-defined field is set in the Defaults of the Options menu. You can type in text for this entry.

**User 2**

Displays the information in the second user-defined field for this Address Book entry. The title of this user-defined field is set in the Defaults of the Options menu. You can type in text for this entry.

**Notes**

Displays the notes entered with the entry. You can enter personal notes about this Address Book entry in this box. Use the scroll bar to view text that are not displayed.

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**See also**

To Manage Address Book Entries

To Set the Defaults for Address Book

## **View Planner**

Displays the planner section you choose. Each of the 6 tabbed planner sections will be displayed according to how you customize the particular section in the Preferences of the Options menu. A check mark appears next to the tab section that is currently displayed. This command is equivalent to clicking any of the tabbed dividers of the section you want to go to.

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### ***See also***

To Customize Tab Preferences

To Navigate With Tabs

## View Month (Ctrl+M)

Tool Button: 

Displays a calendar for the current month, with the date *today* highlighted in blue.

To view a different month, click the Left/Right buttons on either side of the month display. To view the month in a different year, click the Left/Right buttons on either side of the year display. The calendar will display the month you specify in the year you choose.

You can click any date in the calendar and you will be taken to that date in your planner. Click the year and the yearly calendar will be displayed on your screen. To return to where you left off in your PlanIt, click any part of the image displayed on your screen.

## **View Year (Ctrl+Y)**

Tool Button: 

Displays a calendar for the current year, with the date *today* highlighted in blue. January to June are displayed on the left side of the screen, and July to December on the right side.

To display a calendar for a different year, click the Left/Right buttons on either side of the year display. The calendar will display the year that you specify.

You can click any date in the calendar and you will be taken to that date in your planner. Click any of the month text and the corresponding monthly calendar will be displayed on your screen. To return to where you left off in your PlanIt, click any part of the image displayed on your screen.

## Maximize Planner

Tool Button: 

Displays your PlanIt window in maximized mode. The planner, with the 12 Tool Buttons lined above it, expands to fill the entire window. The Media Box and Launchers are not displayed. A check mark appears next to the Maximize Planner menu command.

To return to normal view, click the .

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### ***See also***

[To Configure Tool Buttons](#)

## Normal Planner

Tool Button: 

Restores and displays your PlanIt in normal mode. The Media Box, Launchers and Tool Buttons are displayed on the upper half, and the planner on the lower half of the window. A check mark appears next to the Normal Planner menu command.

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### ***See also***

[To Configure Launchers](#)

[To Configure Tool Buttons](#)

[To Launch Programs and Entertainment](#)

## **Goto Date (Ctrl+G)**

Tool Button: 

Takes you to the date you specify using the Standard Calendar dialog.

### **See also**

To Navigate with Goto Commands

## **Goto Today (Ctrl+T)**

Tool Button: 

Goes directly to today's date. In the planner sections that display more than one day, the date *today* will be highlighted in blue.

The date *today* is the system date of your PlanIt. To change the date *today*, choose Edit Date/Time from the Edit menu.

### **See also**

To Navigate with Goto Commands

## **Current Date/Time**

Displays, and hides, the current system date and time in the media box area of your Plant. A check mark appears next to the Current Date/Time menu command when the date and time are displayed.

## Defaults

Sets the values that will be used as defaults in each of these dialog boxes:

[Timed Events](#)

[ToDo Events](#)

[Day Events](#)

[Address Book](#)

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### ***See also***

[To Manage Address Book Entries](#)

[To Schedule Day Events](#)

[To Schedule Timed Events](#)

[To Schedule ToDo Events](#)

## Preferences

Allows you to set preferences for your PlanIt. To configure the preferences for a given section, click within the corresponding section of the mock PlanIt.

The Options - Preferences dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to accept the preferences, or click **Cancel** to quit without changing preferences.

### **Mock Launchers Section: Launchers**

Sets preferences for the 9 Program and Entertainment Launchers. To configure your preferences for the program and entertainment launchers, click the launchers section of the mock PlanIt.

### **Mock Tool Buttons Section: Tool Buttons**

Sets preferences for the 12 Tool Buttons. To configure your preferences for the tool buttons, click the tool buttons section of the mock PlanIt.

### **Mock Planner Section: Planner Tabs**

Sets preferences for each of the 6 tabbed sections in your PlanIt. To customize a tabbed section, click any one of the tabs of the mock PlanIt.

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### ***See also***

[To Configure Launchers](#)

[To Configure Tool Buttons](#)

[To Customize Tab Preferences](#)

## **Personal Assistant**

Specifies the Personal Assistant that will help you keep track in your PlanIt.

The Personal Assistant dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **Close** to quit the dialog box.

### **Installed Media Clips**

Lists the media clips that you have installed. Click the Up/Down arrows on the scroll bar to view and select media clips that are not currently displayed.

If the clip you want to use is not listed in the Installed Media Clips box, you have to add it to your PlanIt directory.

### **Title**

Displays the text title of the media file. You can type in the text title of the media file for your reference.

### **PlanIt Start**

To play the clip when you start your PlanIt, click the PlanIt Start check box. An 'X' in the check box indicates that the clip selected will be played in the media box when you initially start your PlanIt. Click the check box again if you do not want to play the clip during the start up of your PlanIt.

### **PlanIt Exit**

To play the clip when you quit your PlanIt, click the PlanIt Exit check box. An 'X' in the check box indicates that the clip selected will be played in the media box when you exit your PlanIt. Click the check box again if you do not want the clip to be played when you exit your PlanIt.

### **Lunch**

To assign the clip as your lunch reminder, click the Lunch check box. An 'X' in the check box indicates the assignment of the selected clip to the your lunch hour, the time of which is specified in the Lunch Time box. Click the check box again if you do not want to use the clip as your lunch reminder.

### **Lunch Time**

Specifies the default time for the Lunch option. The default time displayed is 12:00 pm. To change the time, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the time, in increments of 5 minutes.

### **Preview**

Use the Preview Button to view the media clip that you have selected from the list of installed media clips. You can view the media clip in the media box.

**Note** Full-motion video is available only with the CD-ROM version of the Personal Daily PlanIt.

### **Add**

If the clip you want to use is not listed in the Installed Media Clips box, you have to add it to your PlanIt directory. Use the Add button to add a media file to the list of installed media clips

**Delete**

Use the Delete button to take off the media file that you have selected from the list of installed media clips.

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***See also***

[To Add a Media Clip](#)

[To Choose Personal Assistants](#)

## **MediaPack**

Displays the media/image packs of the Personal Daily PlanIt that you have available on your system:

- PlanIt Adrenaline, with the thrill of sports from Warren Miller Entertainment
- PlanIt Paradise, with the warmth of sunshine from Swimwear Illustrated
- PlanIt Earth, with the beauty of nature from the Art Wolfe
- Rocky Mountain PlanIt, with the rugged wilderness of Canadas Banff National Park.

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### ***See also***

[What is the Personal Daily PlanIt?](#)

## **Locations**

Lets you update and maintain your locations file for the scheduling of Timed events.

The Locations dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **Close** to quit the Locations dialog box.

### **Location**

Specifies the location that you want to add to the current locations file. To add a location, type in the location name or description of up to a maximum of 30 characters, and click the Add button.

### **Locations List**

Lists the locations that you currently have in your file. Click the Up/Down arrows of the scroll bar to view locations that are not displayed. To delete a location, click to highlight the location and click the Delete button.

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### ***See also***

[To Maintain locations](#)

[To Schedule Timed Events](#)

## **Minimize on Use**

Reduces your PlanIt to an icon as soon as it starts, or when launching external programs.

## Help Contents

Provides an overview of the contents of the Personal Daily PlanIt Help. To view a topic, click the name of the topic, or press TAB to move to the topic you want and press ENTER.

You will be returned to this screen whenever you click the Contents button in the PlanIt Help window.

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***See also***

[Personal Daily PlanIt Help Contents](#)

## **Search for Help on...**

Allows you to search for topics in the Personal Daily PlanIt Help.

The Help Search dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **Go To** to display the selected Help topic, or click **Cancel** to quit without searching for a topic.

### **Keyword**

Specifies the Help topic to search. Type a keyword of the Help topic you want to search, or select one from the list, and click the Show Topics button.

### **Topics**

Lists all the Help topics that are related to the keyword you enter. Select a Help topic from the list, and click the Go To button to display the Help topic.

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### ***See also***

[Personal Daily PlanIt Help Contents](#)

## Menu Commands

Lists the menu commands in your PlanIt and provides information about each of the commands.

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### ***See also***

[Menu Commands](#)

## **How To...**

Displays a list of the tasks in your PlanIt and provides procedures for each of the tasks.

**See also**  
How To ...

## **PlanIt Quick Tour**

Provides a quick preview and demonstration of the features in your Personal Daily PlanIt. The video quick tour is run from the CD-ROM by double-clicking the **PlanIt Quick Tour** icon in the Personal Daily PlanIt group.

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### ***See also***

[Personal Daily PlanIt Help Contents](#)

## **About the PlanIt**

Displays product and copyright information about your PlanIt.

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### ***See also***

[What is the Daily PlanIt?](#)

## Menu Commands

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Exit

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## To Choose Personal Assistants

One of the ways you can remind yourself of upcoming events is to keep track with the help of personal assistants. Your PlanIt comes with assorted media clips (AVI - video, WAV - sound, and EYE - eye animation) that you can use as personal assistants to provide alarm reminders on various occasions. However, you have the option to use other \*.AVI or \*.WAV files as your alarm clips by loading them into your system through the Personal Assistant dialog.

**1. From the Options menu, choose Personal Assistant.**

**2. From the list of installed media clips, click the desired file to use.**

The media clips that you have installed as personal assistants are displayed in the Installed Media Clips box. Click the Up/Down arrows on the scroll bar to view and select media clips that are not currently displayed.

To view the media clip selected, click the Preview button. To edit the title of the media clip, type the new title in the Title box. To delete a media clip, click the Delete button.

If the clip you want to use is not listed in the Installed Media Clips box, you have to add it to your PlanIt directory.

**3. Specify your personal assistant options for the media clip you selected.**

To play the clip each time when you start your PlanIt, click the PlanIt Start check box. To play the clip each time when you quit your PlanIt, click the PlanIt Exit check box. To assign the clip as your lunch reminder, click the Lunch check box. An 'X' in each of these boxes indicates the assignment of the selected (highlighted) clip to the corresponding events. To exclude these options, click their respective boxes again.

**4. If you choose the Lunch option, specify the time.**

The default time displayed is 12:00 pm. To change the time, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the time, in increments of 5 minutes.

**5. Click Close to accept the personal assistant.**

**See also**

To Add a Media Clip

## To Add a Media Clip

If the clip you want to use is not listed in the Installed Media Clips box of the Personal Assistant dialog, you have to add it to your PlanIt directory.

### 1. From the list of available media clips, click the desired file to use.

The media clips that come with your PlanIt are displayed in the Available Media Clips box. Click the Up/Down arrows on the scroll bar to view and select media clips that are not currently displayed.

You can type in the video (\*.AVI), audio (\*.WAV) or eyeball animation (\*.EYE) file name, including the extension and path in the File box. You can also use the Browse button to find and select media files installed in your system. For additional information on using the Windows Browse dialog, refer to your Microsoft Windows documentation.

### 2. Enter the text title of the media file to add.

### 3. If you want to view the clip before you add it, click the Preview button.

The clip will be played back in the media box. Use the media buttons to review the selected media clip.



PLAY

Starts playback of desired media clip.



STOP

Stops playback of media clip.



PAUSE

Pauses playback, or resumes playback if paused, of media clip.



FAST FWD

Not used in this dialog.



REWIND

Not used in this dialog.

- RECORD

Not used in this dialog.

**Note** Full-motion video is available only with the CD-ROM version of the Personal Daily PlanIt.

### 4. Click OK to install the file as one of your personal assistants.

To quit without adding the media clip, click **Cancel**.

#### See also

To Choose Personal Assistants

## To Configure Launchers

You have 9 launcher buttons that you can configure to launch different programs and PlanIt entertainment features. The launcher option is accessed from the Preferences in the Options menu.

Your program launchers can be configured to run any of the programs that are installed in your system, and the entertainment launchers can be configured to activate any available entertainment feature. The features standardly included are::

- Isaac Asimov Trivia
- Motivational Message
- Famous Birthdays
- Joke of the Day
- Humorous Quotes
- Slideshow Viewer
- Today's Fortune Cookie
- Word of the Day

Your program and entertainment launchers are configured using the Preferences - Launchers dialog. You can move from one field to the next in the dialog box by using your mouse to point and click the location where you want to position the cursor. You can also move from one field to the next by using the Tab key on your keyboard. Pressing the Tab key will forward you to the field next to the field your cursor is currently on. Holding the Shift key down and pressing the Tab key will move you to the field prior to the field you are currently on.

### **1. Click the launcher button to configure.**

You have 9 buttons that you can configure to launch various programs and entertainment features.

### **2. Select the launcher to place on the button by clicking the desired launcher from the Launchers List.**

To select an entertainment launcher, click the desired entertainment. To select a program launcher, click [Program].

### **3. If you choose the [Program] launcher, specify the name of the application's program file in the Command Line box.**

You can type in the application's program file, including the extension and path, or you can choose an application program file using the Browse button.

You can use the Browse button to find and select program files installed in your system. For additional information on using the Windows Browse dialog, refer to your Microsoft Windows documentation.

### **4. If you choose the [Program] launcher, enter the text title to display on the launcher button. You can enter up to 10 characters of text title.**

### **5. If you choose an entertainment launcher, decide whether to include, or exclude, the display of Introduction and Text, and the playback of Sound.**

The Introduction, Text or Sound of an entertainment launcher, if available, can be included by clicking each of their respective check boxes. An 'X' will appear in the check box of the item you include. To exclude these options, click their respective boxes again.

**6. Click OK to accept the preferences set for the launchers.**

To quit without changing the launcher preferences, click **Cancel**.

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***See also***

[To Launch Programs and Entertainment](#)

## To Configure Tool Buttons

The Tool Buttons section can be configured to access the 12 commands that you use most frequently, using the Preferences - Tool Buttons dialog. The tool button option is accessed from the [Preferences](#) in the [Options](#) menu.

- 1. Click a tool icon that corresponds to a command that you frequently use.**
- 2. Drag the icon to the appropriate tool button.**

The Tool Icons List displays the commands in your PlanIt that have corresponding tool icons. Click the Up/Down arrows on the scroll bar to view and select tool icons that are not currently displayed.

Repeat steps 1 and 2 until you have configured the 12 tool buttons that you can use to access the commands that you will use most frequently in your PlanIt.

- 3. Click OK to accept the preferences set for the tool buttons.**

To quit without changing the tool buttons, click **Cancel**.

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### ***See also***

[To Use Tool Buttons](#)

## To Customize Tab Preferences

The 6 tabbed planner sections are user-defined, and each section can be set up independently. You can make real estate choices as to the font size to use, the events to view in a given section, the event order, and the amount of space to give each event area. The tab option is accessed from the Preferences in the Options menu.

You can divide your PlanIt into a maximum of 6 sections, and each section is separated from the other sections by its own unique tabbed divider. Use the Preferences - Tabs dialog to configure your planner tabs.

### 1. In the Type box, specify the section type for the tab selected.

To select the section type, click the Down arrow to access a list of available sections and click the desired section type. The following section types are available from Your PlanIt:

Day  
Day with Picture  
2-Day  
Week  
Week with Picture  
2-Week  
ToDo  
ToDo with Picture  
Address Book  
Address with Picture

### 2. Enter the text to be displayed as the title on the current tab. You can enter up to a maximum of 12 characters.

### 3. Select the color for the current tab.

To select the color for the current tab, click the Down arrow to access a palette of 16 colors, and then click the desired color.

### 4. Specify the font size to be used to display the events and address information by clicking the Down arrow and selecting the desired font size of small, medium or large.

The number of events or address information that can be viewed on the screen depends on the font size you choose. Smaller font size allows you to view more events on the display.

### 5. Specify your display options for the current tab section.

### 6. Specify the area location and size of your event display.

A 2-page planner template is provided for you to select the area location and size of up to 3 event types in the current tab section. You can use the drag and drop interface to change the area locations and sizes of the event types selected.

To rearrange the event type areas, drag the event type icon to the new location and drop it. For example, if the top half of the right page contains Timed events and the bottom half contains the ToDo events, you can drag the ToDo event type icon and drop it in the Timed event area. The locations of these event areas will be interchanged. Only one event type can occupy the left page.

To adjust the size of the event area, or the percentage of the page allocated to each event area, drag the dividing line up or down between the event type areas.

### 7. Click OK to accept the tab section settings.

To quit without changing the tab settings, click **Cancel**.

**See also**

[To Navigate with Tabs](#)

## To Customize Tab Preferences - Day

- 1. In the Type box, click the Down arrow to access a list of available sections and click the Day section type.**
- 2. Enter the text to be displayed as the title on the current tab. You can enter up to a maximum of 12 characters.**
- 3. Select the color for the current tab.**

To select the color for the current tab, click the Down arrow to access a palette of 16 colors, and then click the desired color.

- 4. Specify the font size to be used to display the events by clicking the Down arrow and selecting the desired font size of small, medium or large.**

The number of events that can be viewed on the screen depends on the font size you choose. Smaller font size allows you to view more events on the display.

- 5. Specify your display options for the current tab section.**

3 check boxes are provided to allow you to determine the event types you want to display for the current tab section. To display an event type in the current section, click the check box of the event type and an 'X' will appear in the box. Click the check box again and the 'X' will disappear indicating that the particular event type will not be displayed in the current section. The order that the boxes are checked determines the initial ordering of event types on the pages of the current tab section.

If you want to display ToDo events for the current section, specify further if you want to display completed and/or canceled ToDo events.

- 6. Specify the number of lines to display for each of the types of events.**

The minimum number of lines per event is 2, and the maximum number of lines is 5. To specify the number of lines to display for each event, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the number of lines.

- 7. Specify the area location and size of your event display.**

A 2-page planner template is provided for you to select the area location and size of up to 3 event types in the current tab section. You can use the drag and drop interface to change the area locations and sizes of the event types selected.

To rearrange the event type areas, drag the event type icon to the new location and drop it. For example, if the top half of the right page contains Timed events and the bottom half contains the ToDo events, you can drag the ToDo event type icon and drop it in the Timed event area. The locations of these event areas will be interchanged. Only one event type can occupy the left page.

To adjust the size of the event area, or the percentage of the page allocated to each event area, drag the dividing line up or down between the event type areas.

The first event type you check for display will appear full page on the left page of the template. The next event type you check will appear full page on the right page of the template. The third event type will appear on the bottom half of the right page, and the second event type will correspondingly be reduced to occupy the top 50% of the right page. If only one event type is selected, that event type occupies both pages. However, no event can span more than one page.

- 8. Click OK to accept the tab section settings.**

To quit without changing the tab settings, click **Cancel**.

**See also**

[To Customize Tab Preferences](#)

## To Customize Tab Preferences - Day with Picture

- 1. In the Type box, click the Down arrow to access a list of available sections and click the Day with Picture section type.**
- 2. Enter the text to be displayed as the title on the current tab. You can enter up to a maximum of 12 characters.**
- 3. Select the color for the current tab.**

To select the color for the current tab, click the Down arrow to access a palette of 16 colors, and then click the desired color.

- 4. Specify the font size to be used to display the events by clicking the Down arrow and selecting the desired font size of small, medium or large.**

The number of events that can be viewed on the screen depends on the font size you choose. Smaller font size allows you to view more events on the display.

- 5. Specify your display options for the current tab section.**

3 check boxes are provided to allow you to determine the event types you want to display for the current tab section. To display an event type in the current section, click the check box of the event type and an 'X' will appear in the box. Click the check box again and the 'X' will disappear indicating that the particular event type will not be displayed in the current section. The order that the boxes are checked determines the initial ordering of event types on the pages of the current tab section.

If you want to display ToDo events for the current section, specify further if you want to display completed and/or canceled ToDo events.

- 6. Specify the number of lines to display for each of the types of events.**

The minimum number of lines per event is 2, and the maximum number of lines is 5. To specify the number of lines to display for each event, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the number of lines.

- 7. Specify the area location and size of your event display.**

A 2-page planner template is provided for you to select the area location and size of up to 3 event types in the current tab section. You can use the drag and drop interface to change the area locations and sizes of the event types selected.

To rearrange the event type areas, drag the event type icon to the new location and drop it. For example, if the top half of the right page contains Timed events and the bottom half contains the ToDo events, you can drag the ToDo event type icon and drop it in the Timed event area. The locations of these event areas will be interchanged.

To adjust the size of the event area, or the percentage of the page allocated to each event area, drag the dividing line up or down between the event type areas.

The picture will be displayed on the left page of the template. The first event type you check for display will appear full page on the right page of the template. The next event type will appear on the bottom 50% of the right page. The third event type you check will appear on the bottom third of the right page, and the first and second event types will correspondingly be reduced to occupy the top and middle third of the right page, respectively.

- 8. Click OK to accept the tab section settings.**

To quit without changing the tab settings, click **Cancel**.

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***See also***

[To Customize Tab Preferences](#)

## To Customize Tab Preferences - 2 Day

- 1. In the Type box, click the Down arrow to access a list of available sections and click the 2 Day section type.**
- 2. Enter the text to be displayed as the title on the current tab. You can enter up to a maximum of 12 characters.**
- 3. Select the color for the current tab.**

To select the color for the current tab, click the Down arrow to access a palette of 16 colors, and then click the desired color.

- 4. Specify the font size to be used to display the events by clicking the Down arrow and selecting the desired font size of small, medium or large.**

The number of events that can be viewed on the screen depends on the font size you choose. Smaller font size allows you to view more events on the display.

- 5. Specify your display options for the current tab section.**

3 check boxes are provided to allow you to determine the event types you want to display for the current tab section. To display an event type in the current section, click the check box of the event type and an 'X' will appear in the box. Click the check box again and the 'X' will disappear indicating that the particular event type will not be displayed in the current section. The order that the boxes are checked determines the initial ordering of event types on the pages of the current tab section.

If you want to display ToDo events for the current section, specify further if you want to display completed and/or canceled ToDo events.

- 6. Specify the number of lines to display for each of the types of events.**

The minimum number of lines per event is 2, and the maximum number of lines is 5. To specify the number of lines to display for each event, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the number of lines.

- 7. Specify the area location and size of your event display.**

A 2-page planner template is provided for you to select the area location and size of up to 3 event types in the current tab section. You can use the drag and drop interface to change the area locations and sizes of the event types selected.

To rearrange the event type areas, drag the event type icon to the new location and drop it. For example, if the top half of the right page contains Timed events and the bottom half contains the ToDo events, you can drag the ToDo event type icon and drop it in the Timed event area. The locations of these event areas will be interchanged.

To adjust the size of the event area, or the percentage of the page allocated to each event area, drag the dividing line up or down between the event type areas.

The first event type you check for display will appear full page on one page of the template. The next event type will appear on the bottom 50% of the same page. The third event type you check will appear on the bottom third of the page, and the first and second event types will correspondingly be reduced to occupy the top and middle third of the same page, respectively. The other page will be in exactly the same format.

- 8. Click OK to accept the tab section settings.**

To quit without changing the tab settings, click **Cancel**.

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**See also**

[To Customize Tab Preferences](#)

## To Customize Tab Preferences - Week

- 1. In the Type box, click the Down arrow to access a list of available sections and click the Week section type.**
- 2. Enter the text to be displayed as the title on the current tab. You can enter up to a maximum of 12 characters.**
- 3. Select the color for the current tab.**

To select the color for the current tab, click the Down arrow to access a palette of 16 colors, and then click the desired color.

- 4. Specify the font size to be used to display the events by clicking the Down arrow and selecting the desired font size of small, medium or large.**

The number of events that can be viewed on the screen depends on the font size you choose. Smaller font size allows you to view more events on the display.

- 5. Specify your display options for the current tab section.**

3 check boxes are provided to allow you to determine the event types you want to display for the current tab section. To display an event type in the current section, click the check box of the event type and an 'X' will appear in the box. Click the check box again and the 'X' will disappear indicating that the particular event type will not be displayed in the current section. The order that the boxes are checked determines the initial ordering of event types on the pages of the current tab section.

If you want to display ToDo events for the current section, specify further if you want to display completed and/or canceled ToDo events.

- 6. Specify the number of lines to display for each of the types of events.**

The minimum number of lines per event is 1, and the maximum number of lines is 4. To specify the number of lines to display for each event, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the number of lines.

- 7. Specify if you want to display weekends for the current section.**

To display Saturdays and Sundays in the planner, click the Weekends check box and an 'X' will appear in the box. To exclude weekends from the display, click the box again.

- 8. Click OK to accept the tab section settings.**

To quit without changing the tab settings, click **Cancel**.

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### **See also**

[To Customize Tab Preferences](#)

## To Customize Tab Preferences - Week with Picture

- 1. In the Type box, click the Down arrow to access a list of available sections and click the Week with Picture section type.**
- 2. Enter the text to be displayed as the title on the current tab. You can enter up to a maximum of 12 characters.**
- 3. Select the color for the current tab.**

To select the color for the current tab, click the Down arrow to access a palette of 16 colors, and then click the desired color.

- 4. Specify the font size to be used to display the events by clicking the Down arrow and selecting the desired font size of small, medium or large.**

The number of events that can be viewed on the screen depends on the font size you choose. Smaller font size allows you to view more events on the display.

- 5. Specify your display options for the current tab section.**

3 check boxes are provided to allow you to determine the event types you want to display for the current tab section. To display an event type in the current section, click the check box of the event type and an 'X' will appear in the box. Click the check box again and the 'X' will disappear indicating that the particular event type will not be displayed in the current section. The order that the boxes are checked determines the initial ordering of event types on the pages of the current tab section.

If you want to display ToDo events for the current section, specify further if you want to display completed and/or canceled ToDo events.

- 6. Specify the number of lines to display for each of the types of events.**

The minimum number of lines per event is 1, and the maximum number of lines is 4. To specify the number of lines to display for each event, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the number of lines.

- 7. Specify if you want to display weekends for the current section.**

To display Saturdays and Sundays in the planner, click the Weekends check box and an 'X' will appear in the box. To exclude weekends from the display, click the box again.

- 8. Click OK to accept the tab section settings.**

To quit without changing the tab settings, click **Cancel**.

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### **See also**

[To Customize Tab Preferences](#)

## To Customize Tab Preferences - 2 Week

- 1. In the Type box, click the Down arrow to access a list of available sections and click the 2 Week section type.**
- 2. Enter the text to be displayed as the title on the current tab. You can enter up to a maximum of 12 characters.**
- 3. Select the color for the current tab.**

To select the color for the current tab, click the Down arrow to access a palette of 16 colors, and then click the desired color.

- 4. Specify the font size to be used to display the events by clicking the Down arrow and selecting the desired font size of small, medium or large.**

The number of events that can be viewed on the screen depends on the font size you choose. Smaller font size allows you to view more events on the display.

- 5. Specify your display options for the current tab section.**

3 check boxes are provided to allow you to determine the event types you want to display for the current tab section. To display an event type in the current section, click the check box of the event type and an 'X' will appear in the box. Click the check box again and the 'X' will disappear indicating that the particular event type will not be displayed in the current section. The order that the boxes are checked determines the initial ordering of event types on the pages of the current tab section.

If you want to display ToDo events for the current section, specify further if you want to display completed and/or canceled ToDo events.

- 6. Specify the number of lines to display for each of the types of events.**

The minimum number of lines per event is 1, and the maximum number of lines is 4. To specify the number of lines to display for each event, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the number of lines.

- 7. Specify if you want to display weekends for the current section.**

To display Saturdays and Sundays in the planner, click the Weekends check box and an 'X' will appear in the box. To exclude weekends from the display, click the box again.

- 8. Click OK to accept the tab section settings.**

To quit without changing the tab settings, click **Cancel**.

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### **See also**

[To Customize Tab Preferences](#)

## To Customize Tab Preferences - Address Book, Address with Picture

1. **In the Type box, click the Down arrow to access a list of available sections and click the Address Book or Address with Picture section type.**
2. **Enter the text to be displayed as the title on the current tab. You can enter up to a maximum of 12 characters.**

3. **Select the color for the current tab.**

To select the color for the current tab, click the Down arrow to access a palette of 16 colors, and then click the desired color.

4. **Specify the font size to be used to display the address information by clicking the Down arrow and selecting the desired font size of small, medium or large.**

The number of address information that can be viewed on the screen depends on the font size you choose. Smaller font size allows you to view more events on the display.

5. **Specify your display options for the current tab section.**

Select the address information to display by clicking the button next to the desired address information.

6. **Indicate how you want your Address Book to be sorted.**

You have the option to sort your Address Book by Name or by Company Name.

7. **Click OK to accept the tab section settings.**

To quit without changing the tab settings, click **Cancel**.

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### ***See also***

[To Customize Tab Preferences](#)

## To Customize Tab Preferences - ToDo, ToDo with Picture

- 1. In the Type box, click the Down arrow to access a list of available sections and click the ToDo or ToDo with Picture section type.**
- 2. Enter the text to be displayed as the title on the current tab. You can enter up to a maximum of 12 characters.**
- 3. Select the color for the current tab.**

To select the color for the current tab, click the Down arrow to access a palette of 16 colors, and then click the desired color.
- 4. Specify the font size to be used to display the ToDo events by clicking the Down arrow and selecting the desired font size of small, medium or large.**

The number of ToDo events that can be viewed on the screen depends on the font size you choose. Smaller font size allows you to view more events on the display.
- 5. Specify your display options for the current tab section.**

If you want to display completed and/or canceled ToDo events, click the corresponding check boxes.
- 6. Specify the number of lines to display for the ToDo events.**

The minimum number of lines per event is 1, and the maximum number of lines is 4. To specify the number of lines to display for each ToDo event, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the number of lines.
- 7. Click OK to accept the tab section settings.**

To quit without changing the tab settings, click **Cancel**.

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### ***See also***

[To Customize Tab Preferences](#)

## To Import Photo

You can create your own PlanIt by importing images from your favorite photo CDs. Instead of any of the images that comes with your PlanIt, you can bring in a photo from another photo CD.

**1. From the File menu, choose Import Photo.**

**2. Specify the CD-ROM drive in which you have your photo CD.**

To access a list of the CD-ROM drives in your system, click the Down arrow in the CD-ROM Drives box. Select your CD-ROM drive by clicking the desired drive from the list.

All the photo CD files will be loaded and listed in the PCD Files box. Click the Up/Down arrows of the scroll bar to access files that are not currently displayed in the PCD Files box.

**3. Choose the image that you want to import into your PlanIt by clicking the desired filename in the PCD Files box.**

You can view an image before you actually import the photo by clicking the Preview toggle button. An 'X' in the Preview toggle button will bring up the image you selected onto the Preview box.

**4. Specify the purpose for which you are importing the photo.**

In the Use As box, specify how you want to use the photo you import. The following options are available:

- Generic Day (for the same day each month)
- Specific Day (for a specific month and day)
- Month
- Year

You can enter any one of these options by entering the first letter of the option, or by clicking the Down arrow and clicking the desired option.

**5. Determine the specific day or date, week, or month that you want to import the photo to.**

If you choose to use the photo you import as the image for a Generic Day, specify the day by clicking the corresponding day icon of the particular day you want. The day icons are numbered from 1 to 31, and are displayed below the Use As box.

If you choose to use the photo for a Specific Day, specify the month by clicking the Left/Right arrows beside the month text until you come upon the month you want. On the day icons, click the corresponding day icon of the specific day that you want to use the photo you import.

If you choose to use the photo you import for a Month, select the specific month by clicking the corresponding month icon that is displayed below the Use As box.

**6. Click Import to load the photo.**

To quit the Import Photo dialog, click **Close**. To delete a photo CD file, click **Delete**.

## To Launch Programs and Entertainment

Click any one of the 9 launchers and you can access the various entertainment features that come with your PlanIt, as well as any of the programs that are installed in your system. Each of the launcher buttons can be configured using the [Preferences](#) in the [Options](#) menu.

A program launcher will run the application that you configure on your launcher button. You can return to your PlanIt in the same manner that you switch between applications. For additional information on switching between applications, refer to your Microsoft Windows documentation.

An entertainment launcher will feature the daily entertainment for the category you select. The animated introduction is displayed in the media box and you can use the media buttons to control the media clip.



PLAY

Starts playback of desired media clip.



STOP

Stops playback of media clip.

- PAUSE  
Pauses playback, or resumes playback if paused, of media clip.
- FAST FWD  
Not used in the launchers.



REWIND

Not used in the launchers.

- RECORD  
Not used in the launchers.

**Note** Some sounds and full-motion video are available only with the CD-ROM version of the Personal Daily PlanIt. Sound and video clips require Video for Windows (VFW) v1.1 runtime file to be installed. If you did not install VFW upon PlanIt installation, you may install VFW by double-clicking the **Video for Windows 1.1 Runtime Setup** icon in the Personal Daily PlanIt group.

The text, on the other hand, is displayed on the lower half of your PlanIt. You can access the next entry in the list of the selected entertainment by clicking the **Next** button in the media box, or the previous entry by clicking the **Prev** button. To quit the entertainment feature, click **Close**.

### **See also**

[To Configure Launchers](#)

[To Launch Slide Show](#)

## To Launch Slide Show

If you have configured your launcher buttons to include Slideshow Viewer, you can enjoy a slide show presentation of all the images contained in your PlanIt simply by clicking your Slide Show launcher button. You can also put together a slide show presentation of all the images contained on the PlanIt CD-ROM.

The Slideshow Viewer is implemented using the Slide Show dialog, and is accessed by clicking the Slide Show launcher button.

### 1. Specify the drive from which you will launch your slide show.

Whether you are launching your slide show from the CD-ROM or the hard drive, click the button next to the drive that you will view the images from.

### 2. Choose the images that you want to view by checking in the boxes corresponding to the images you want to view.

To include the images in your slide show, click the check boxes next to the different categories of images. An 'X' in each of the check boxes indicates that the images in that particular category will be displayed on the screen for viewing. To de-select, or exclude, a category of images, click the particular check box again and the 'X' will disappear from the check box.

### 3. Specify the slide show mode of operation.

To put the Slideshow Viewer on automatic playback, click the Auto Play check box and an 'X' will appear in the check box. The amount of time an image will remain on the screen will be determined by the amount of time specified in the Delay box. To manually project the images, click the Auto Play check box again and the 'X' will disappear from the Auto Play check box.

**Note** It is recommended to display the controls if you opt for manual slide projection.

### 4. If the Auto Play option is selected, specify in the Delay box the amount of time an image will remain on the screen.

To specify the amount of delay time for your slide show, click the Up/Down arrows to change the time displayed in the Delay box, 1 second at a time.

### 5. Specify whether to display or hide the controls during the slide show presentation.

To display the controls, click the Display Controls check box. An 'X' will appear in the check box indicating that the controls will be displayed on the bottom right corner of the screen during image projection. To hide the display controls, click the Display Controls check box again and the 'X' will disappear.

The display controls are composed of the following:



Previous button



Auto/Stop toggle



Next button

To view the image previous to the image currently displayed on the screen, click the Previous button. To view the image next to the image currently displayed, click the Next button. To change the mode of operation of the slide show, click the Auto/Stop toggle switch. Clicking the Auto/Stop toggle switch toggles between automatic playback and manual operation mode.

**6. Click OK to launch the slide show.**

To quit without launching the slide show, click **Cancel**.

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***See also***

To Configure Launchers

To Launch Programs and Entertainment

## To Maintain Locations

When you schedule Timed events, the locations that you select from are updated and maintained using the Locations dialog. The Locations dialog can be accessed from [Locations](#) of the [Options](#) menu. It can also be accessed by clicking the button to the left of the Event Location box in the [Timed Event](#) dialog.

### To add a location

**1. In the Location box, type in the name or description of the location you want to add. You can enter up to a maximum of 30 characters.**

**2. Click the Add button.**

The Locations List will be updated to include the location you just added.

**3. Click Close to quit the Locations dialog.**

### To delete a location

**1. Click to highlight the location in the Locations List.**

The Locations List displays the locations that you currently have in your file. Click the Up/Down arrows of the scroll bar to view locations that are not displayed.

**2. Click the Delete button.**

The location you just deleted will be removed from the Locations List.

**3. Click Close to quit the Locations dialog.**

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### ***See also***

[To Schedule Timed Events](#)

## To Manage Address Book Entries

Entries in your Address Book can be sorted by last name or by company, and you can select your sorting preference by clicking the appropriate sort-by bar on the left page of your Address Book. Clicking on sort **by Name** sorts the entries first by last name, then by first name, then by company; clicking on sort **by Company** sorts the entries first by company, then by first name, then by last name;

Each of the entries in your Address Book will be categorized under the letter tab that corresponds to the first letter of the entry's name or company depending on your sorting preference. The thirteen letter tabs on the right page each contain two letters of the alphabet. If there are no entries for a given tab, it will be grayed out and you will not be able to select it. The currently selected letter tab will appear depressed. To select a different letter tab, click on the desired tab. To go to the second letter on the tab, doubleclick the depressed tab.

Address Book entries are created by choosing Address Entry from the Insert menu, or by clicking the  Tool Button. You can also create a new address entry by double-clicking any white space outside an entry in the Address Book. An Address Book entry that had been previously entered can be edited by displaying the entry using the address tabs, and double-clicking the entry that is displayed.

Address Book entries are created and edited using the Address Book dialog. You can move from one field to the next by using the Tab key on your keyboard. Pressing the Tab key will forward you to the field next to the field your cursor is currently on. Holding the Shift key down and pressing the Tab key will move you to the field prior to the field you are currently on. You can also use your mouse to point and click the location where you want to position the cursor.

### 1. Specify the title of the person.

To select a person's title, click the Down arrow to access a list of available titles and then click the desired title from the list. The available titles are:

Mr.  
Mrs.  
Ms.  
Dr.

You may type in any title. You can also leave the title blank if no title is necessary.

### 2. Type in the person's first name.

### 3. Type in the person's last name.

### 4. Enter the person's position.

### 5. Enter the company represented by the person.

The PlanIt will automatically search for a similar company. If similar companies are found, the PlanIt will offer to fill in the remaining address information for you - this includes company, phone, fax, and address.

### 6. Enter the person's telephone number.

### 7. Enter the facsimile number, if any.

### 8. Enter the address information of the person.

You can enter address information, such as street, city, state, and zip code in this box. Use the scroll bar to view text that is not displayed.

**9. Enter information to the user-defined fields.**

The titles of each of the user-defined fields are set in the Defaults of the Options menu.

**10. Enter personal notes about this entry.**

Use the scroll bar to view text that is not displayed.

**11. Click OK to accept entry.**

Click **Blank** to blank all data entry fields for this entry, or click **Delete** to delete the current entry displayed. To quit without saving entry, click **Cancel**.

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***See also***

To Set the Defaults for Address Book

## To Navigate Your PlanIt

Understanding the logic behind the PlanIt shortcuts will help you to move around your PlanIt more effectively. Efficient navigation of your PlanIt, of course, will lead to efficient management of your information.

You can move from one page to the next in your planner by clicking the upper corners of your planner page. Clicking the upper left corner will take you to the page prior to the page that you are currently on. Clicking the right corner will take you to the page following the page that you are currently on. You can also go around your PlanIt with Tabs, as well as with the Goto Commands.

## To Navigate with Tabs

- From the **View**ViewMenu menu, choose **Planner**ViewPlan and then click the tabbed section to access,
- or -
- Click the tabbed divider of the section you want to access.

Your PlanIt comes with 6 sections that you can customize to manage your information in the most effective manner. Each section is separated from the other sections by its own unique tabbed divider, and you can set up each section independently. You can make real estate choices as to the font size to use, the events to view in a given section, the event order, and the amount of space to give each event area.

You can define each of the 6 sections from the following available section types:

Day  
Day with Picture  
2-Day  
Week  
Week with Picture  
2-Week  
ToDo  
ToDo with Picture  
Address Book  
Address with Picture

### **See also**

To Customize Tab Preferences  
To Navigate Your PlanIt

## To Navigate with Goto Commands

You can move quickly to a specific date by using the Goto commands. The Goto commands allow you to go to different dates without having to turn the pages.

If you want to go directly to the date *today*, use Goto Today.

- **From the View menu, choose Goto Today (Ctrl+T),**  
- or -
- **Click the  Tool Button.**

The date *today* is the system date of your PlanIt. To change the date *today*, choose Edit Date/Time from the Edit menu.

If, on the other hand, you want to go to a specific date, use Goto Date.

- 1. From the View menu, choose Goto Date (Ctrl+G),**

- or -

**Click the • Tool Button.**

The Standard Calendar dialog with the current planner date attached to its left will be accessed.

- 2. Determine the month of the date you want to go to.**

The monthly calendar displayed is the current month and year. The date *today* or the system date of your PlanIt is highlighted in blue, and the current date for which you are scheduling an event is highlighted in green. To select a month different from the current planner month, click the Left/Right buttons to the left of the month text to change the month, 1 month at a time. Changes in the currently displayed planner month correspondingly change the display of the 3-Month Preview section.

You can also use the 3-Month Preview section to change the month displayed. Scroll through the 3-month calendar and click the chosen month of the desired year. The month selected will be displayed as the monthly calendar.

- 3. Choose the year of the desired date.**

The default year displayed is the current planner year. To select a year different from the display, click the Left/Right buttons to the left of the year display to change the year, in increments of 1 year. Changes in the currently displayed planner year will be reflected in the 3-Month Preview section.

- 4. In the monthly calendar, click the date to go to.**

The date selected will be displayed in the box to the left of the Standard Calendar dialog.

- 5. Click OK to go to the date specified.**

To go to the date *today*, click **Today**. To quit without proceeding to the date indicated, click **Cancel**.

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### **See also**

To Navigate Your PlanIt  
To Set the Date for an Event



## To Print from Your PlanIt

Information from your PlanIt is printed using the Print dialog. You can specify the data and data range, and the page layout of the output.

**1. From the File menu, choose Print (Ctrl+P),**

- or -

**Click the  Tool Button.**

**2. In the Layout box, specify the page layout of the output.**

Click the Down arrow to access a list of available page layouts, and select the desired layout. The page layouts are defined using the Page Setup command from the File menu.

**3. Specify the section to print.**

Click the Down arrow to access a list of output sections, and click the desired section. The available sections are:

- Planner
- ToDo List
- Address Book
- Location List

**4. In the Printer box, indicate the printer you will use.**

Click the Down arrow to access a list of installed printers, and select the printer to use. You can install additional printers, and change the printer settings from the Control Panel of your Program Manager. For additional information, refer to your Microsoft Windows documentation.

**5. Specify the number of copies you want to print.**

Click the Up/Down arrow to change the number of copies to print.

**6. Indicate whether to print all the information for the section selected, or just a certain range.**

For the Planner and ToDo List sections, Next 7 Days prints information of all upcoming events for the next 7 days. Next 30 Days prints information of all events for the next 30 days. And From/To specifies the date range of the events to print.

For the Address Book and Location List sections, All Entries will print all the entries in the Address Book or Location file. From/To specifies the alphabetical range of the entries to print.

**7. If you choose to print information for a certain range, specify the date range for the Planner and ToDo List sections, or the alphabetical range for the Address Book and Location List sections.**

The default date displayed in the From and To boxes is the current planner date. To change the range of dates to print, click the Up/Down buttons to select the dates in the From and To boxes. You can also change the From and To dates by clicking the Goto Date icon, \* , to the right of the From and To boxes.

**Note** The date set in the To box cannot be earlier than the date set in the From box.

The default records in the From and To boxes are the first and the last records in your Address Book for your Address Book section, or the first and the last records in your Location file for the Location List section. To change the range of names to print, click

the Up/Down buttons to select the names in the From and To boxes.

**Note** The name set in the To box cannot be alphabetically earlier than the name set in the From box.

**8. You have the option to edit and change your page setup and print options before you proceed to print.**

Use the Page button to change the page settings of the output. The Page Setup dialog will be accessed.

Use the Options button to select which information to include in each of the print sections specified. The Print Options dialog will be accessed.

**9. Click OK to print.**

To see on the screen how your output will look before you actually print it, click **Preview**. To quit without printing, click **Cancel**.

**See also**

To Maintain Locations

To Manage Address Book Entries

To Navigate with Goto Commands

To Set Up Page Settings to Print

To Set Up Print Options

## To Record Voice Annotation to an Event

You have the option of recording a voice annotation of up to 2 minutes to each of the events you schedule by clicking the Voice button from any event dialog. You can also click the Voice Annotation Off icon, , or the Voice Annotation On icon, , that is displayed to the right of the event in the Day View planner.

A voice annotation is recorded to an event using the Voice Annotation dialog. Voice annotation activities utilize the media box and media control buttons located on the upper left screen of your PlanIt. The media box provides instructions on the recording of your voice annotation by displaying a series of screens as you progress through the recording. The media buttons are the button switches you use to control the recording.

### 1. Begin recording the voice annotation.

The first screen of the Voice Annotation dialog prompts you to start or cancel the recording. To start the recording, click the Record button, , and begin speaking into the microphone. To cancel the recording sequence, click **Cancel**.

As you are recording, the current status of your voice annotation will be displayed.

If the recording of audio is in process, this media sequence reminds you that audio recording is in process. Both the lengths of the recording in seconds and the storage space being consumed in MB will be displayed. To pause the recording, click the Pause button. To stop the recording, click the Stop button. The record sequence automatically stops after 2 full minutes (120 seconds) of audio recording.

If the recording sequence has been paused, click the Pause button again to resume the recording, and continue speaking into the microphone. To stop the recording, click the Stop button.

### 2. Stop the recording of your voice annotation.

Recording will automatically stop after 2 minutes of recording, and you will be informed of such action on the screen. To stop recording before the 2 minutes is up, click the Stop button.

### 3. You can review and edit the voice annotation if you want to.

Use the media buttons to record, play, review and edit your voice annotation sequence.

- **RECORD**  
Activates the voice annotation recording.
- **PLAY**  
Starts playback of the annotation sequence.
- **STOP**  
Stops playback, fast forwarding, rewinding, or recording of annotation sequence.
- **PAUSE**  
Pauses playback and recording, or resumes playback and recording if paused, of annotation sequence. To temporarily stop the playback or recording of the sequence, click the Pause button. To resume playback or recording, click the Pause button again.
- **FAST FWD**  
Quickly forwards to the end of the annotation sequence.
- **REWIND**  
Rewinds to the beginning of the annotation sequence.

**Note** Full-motion video is available only with the CD-ROM version of the Personal Daily PlanIt.

#### **4. Save or cancel the voice annotation.**

To save the voice annotation, click **OK** on the media box screen. To delete the annotation sequence that has been recorded, click **Delete**. To quit the voice annotation sequence without saving the recording, click **Cancel**.

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#### ***See also***

[To Schedule Day Events](#)

[To Schedule Timed Events](#)

[To Schedule ToDo Events](#)

## To Schedule Day Events

An event that occurs sometime during the course of a day is a Day event. Time is not of the essence for Day events. Examples will include anniversaries, birthdays, and holidays.

Day events are created and edited using the Day Event dialog. The Day Event dialog can be accessed from the Day Event of the Insert menu. Clicking the  Tool Button, or double-clicking any white space below the events that you have scheduled in the Day event area of a planner page also accesses the Day Event dialog. It can also be accessed by clicking the dateline of the event planner page and then clicking the

• , or the New Day Event icon. To edit a Day event that had been previously scheduled, double-click the Day event that is displayed on the planner page.

### 1. Determine the date when you want to schedule your Day event.

The Standard Calendar, located on the right of the Day Event dialog, is used to schedule Day events.

The monthly calendar displays the month and year of the date for which you are scheduling an event. The date *today* or the system date of your PlanIt is highlighted in blue, and the current planner date for which you are scheduling an event is highlighted in green. On the right of the monthly calendar, the 3 months subsequent to the monthly calendar are also displayed. Click the Up/Down arrows on the scroll bar to view months that are not currently displayed.

You can change the monthly calendar display by clicking the Left/Right arrows of the Month or Year text above the calendar, or you can scroll through the 3-month calendar and click the month of the desired year.

### 2. Click an event icon and drag that icon onto the desired day on the monthly calendar.

The Event Icon Bar displays 2 rows and 7 columns of event icons. The default event icons displayed are set in the Defaults of the Options menu

Each one of the event icons has a corresponding event name, and each icon represents a Day event that can be scheduled on a given day.

### 3. Set the duration of the event, in number of days, by clicking the Up/Down buttons. Each click represents a duration of 1 day.

The default event duration is set in the Defaults of the Options menu

### 4. Enter the event name.

The event name is automatically displayed in the Event Name box when you click a Day event icon and drag it onto a desired day in the monthly calendar. Default event names are set up in the Defaults of the Options menu. You can, however, edit this text by typing over the text displayed.

### 5. Enter any event description notes associated with the event.

You can enter any comments or other details in the Event Notes box by typing the text in the box. Click the Up/Down arrows of the scroll bar to view text that are not displayed.

### 6. You have the option to record a voice annotation, set an alarm, or schedule the event as a recurring event.

Use the Voice button to record a voice annotation to the event. The Voice Annotation dialog will be accessed.

Use the Alarm button to set an alarm to provide a reminder of this event. The [Alarm](#) dialog will be accessed.

Use the Recur button to schedule this event as a recurring event. The [Recur Event](#) dialog will be accessed.

**7. Click OK to accept the schedule for the Day event.**

To quit without saving the schedule, click **Cancel**.

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***See also***

[To Set the Date for an Event](#)

[To Set the Defaults for Day Events](#)

## To Schedule Recurring Events

A recurring event is an event that conforms to a definable schedule and recurs over a period of time. Events are scheduled as recurring events by clicking the Recur button from the Timed Event dialog and the Day Event dialog. The date that is set for the event and displayed in the Starting From box, will be the date from which the event is to start recurring. Recurring events are created and edited using the Recur Event dialog.

### 1. In the Recur Frequency box, specify how often the event will recur.

To change the frequency, click the Down arrow to access a list of recurring frequency and click the desired frequency. You have the option of setting this event to recur Daily, Weekly, Monthly, or Annually.

If the recur frequency is on a weekly basis, you have to specify how often the event is to recur each week. If the recur frequency is on a monthly basis, you have to specify how often the event is to recur each month.

An event can recur until a given ending date, continue for a specified duration, or continue forever at the specified recur frequency.

### 2. If the event is to recur until a specific date, set the ending date of the recurring event in the Ending On box.

The default date displayed is the current planner date. To change the date, in 1-day increments, click the Up/Down buttons. You can also change this date through the Standard Calendar dialog by clicking the  to the right of the Up/Down buttons.

### 3. If the event is to recur for a certain number of times, click the Continue button to activate the Continuing For boxes and specify the length of time this recurring event is to continue.

The default duration displayed in the Continuing For boxes is 1 Day. To change the number, 1 at a time, click the up/down buttons in the Amount box. To change the duration unit, click the Down arrow to access a list, and click one of the available units of Day(s), Week(s), Month(s) or Year(s) from the list.

### 4. If the event is to recur at the specified recur frequency intervals for an indefinite period of time, click to activate the No End toggle switch.

### 5. Click OK to accept the schedule for the recurring event.

To remove the recurring event schedule, click **Delete**. To quit without saving the schedule, click **Cancel**.

### **See also**

[To Schedule Day Events](#)

[To Schedule Monthly Recurring Event](#)

[To Schedule Timed Events](#)

[To Schedule ToDo Events](#)

[To Schedule Weekly Recurring Event](#)

[To Set the Date for an Event](#)

## To Schedule Weekly Recurring Events

A recurring event can be set up to conform to a weekly schedule.

If you have determined a weekly recur frequency on the [Recur Event](#) dialog, the Weekly Recur Event dialog will be displayed to the right of the Recur Event dialog.

The Weekly Recur Event dialog simply allows you to indicate how often an event is to recur each week. The frequency counter, which is for display purposes only, summarizes this information.

A row of toggle switches labeled Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, and Sat is displayed to allow you to select which day or days of the week the event will recur. The toggle switches are activated and deactivated simply by clicking the button switches on and off. As such, the first click selects the day, and the second click de-selects the day.

To select the day or days of the week this event is to recur, click each of the buttons of the days to select. To de-select a previously selected day, click the particular day again. Each selected day increments the frequency counter by 1.

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### **See also**

[To Schedule Recurring Events](#)

[To Set the Date for an Event](#)

## To Schedule Monthly Recurring Events

A recurring event can be set up to conform to a monthly schedule.

If you have determined a monthly recur frequency on the [Recur Event](#) dialog, the Monthly Recur Event dialog will be displayed to the right of the Recur Event dialog.

The Monthly Recur Event dialog simply allows you to indicate how often an event is to recur each month. The frequency counter at the top of the dialog, which is for display purposes only, summarizes this information.

**1. Click the Day /Date toggle switch to specify whether the monthly recurring event is to recur on selected days of the week in the month, or on selected dates.**

If the Day switch is activated, rows of toggle switches labeled Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, and Sat, and columns of toggle switches labeled First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Last will be displayed to allow selection of monthly recurring frequency by days of the month.

If the Date switch is activated, rows and columns of toggle switches labeled 1 to 31 will be displayed for you to select monthly recurring frequency by specific dates.

**2. If the monthly recurring event is to recur on selected day or days of the month, select the day or days the event is to recur.**

Click the day or days of the particular week of the month the event is to recur. For example, if an event is to recur on every first Monday and fourth Thursday of every month, then you will click the day buttons that correspond to the column First, row Mon and column Fourth, row Thu.

The day buttons are toggle switches, so the first click selects the day, and the second click de-selects the day. Each selected day increments the frequency counter by 1.

**3. If the monthly recurring event is to recur on selected dates of each month, select the date or dates.**

Click each of the buttons of the dates to select. The date buttons are toggle switches, so the first click selects the date, and the second click de-selects the date. Each selected date increments the frequency counter by 1.

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**See also**

[To Schedule Recurring Events](#)

[To Set the Date for an Event](#)

## To Schedule Timed Events

An event that happens at a specific time is a Timed event. Doctor's appointments, classes, and business meetings are examples of Timed events.

Timed events are created and edited using the Timed Event dialog. The Timed Event dialog can be accessed from the [Timed Event](#) of the [Insert](#) menu. Clicking the  Tool Button, or double-clicking any white space below the events that you have scheduled in the Timed event area of a planner page also accesses the Timed Event dialog. It can also be accessed by clicking the dateline of the event planner page and then clicking the , or the New Timed Event icon. To edit a Timed event that had been previously scheduled, double-click the Timed event that is displayed on the planner page.

### 1. In the Event Start Date box, specify the start date of the Timed event you are scheduling.

A Timed event can be scheduled on any given date and time. The default event date displayed is the current date for which you are scheduling an event. To change the date displayed, click the Left/Right buttons to change the event date 1 day at a time. You can also change this date through the [Standard Calendar](#) dialog by clicking the , or the Date/Time icon.

### 2. In the Event Start Time box, set the start time of the Timed event.

The default event start time is set in the [Defaults](#) of the [Options](#) menu.

The start time you specify is reflected in the Event Start Time box as well as the Time Bar. To set a time different from the display, click the Left/Right buttons to change the time, in increments of 5 minutes. You can also use the Time Bar to set the start time, see [To Use the Time Bar](#).

You can also change this time through the [Standard Clock](#) dialog by clicking the , or the Date/Time icon.

### 3. In the Duration box, set the duration of the event, in hours and minutes.

The default event duration is set in the [Defaults](#) of the [Options](#) menu.

The event duration you specify is reflected in the Event Duration box as well as the Time Bar. You can modify the duration displayed by clicking the Left/Right buttons. Each click represents a duration increment of 5 minutes. You can also use the Time Bar to set the event duration, see [To Use the Time Bar](#).

### 4. Click an event icon, or click and drag that event icon onto the Event box located on the lower left corner of the dialog.

The Event Icon Bar displays 2 rows and 7 columns of event icons. The default event icons displayed are set in the [Defaults](#) of the [Options](#) menu.

Each one of the event icons has a corresponding event name, and each icon represents a Timed event that can be scheduled on a given date and time.

### 5. Specify the priority you want to give the event.

The default event priority is set in the [Defaults](#) of the [Options](#) menu. To change the default priority, click the Priority button to cycle through the priorities of 1, 2 or 3.

### 6. Specify the current status of the event.

To indicate the progress of the event, click the Status button to cycle through Scheduled () , Completed ()

- ), or Canceled (
- ).

### **7. Verify that you have no time conflict with other events.**

The Conflict warning button, • , becomes active, • , when an attempt is made to schedule 2 or more Timed events at the same time. To view these conflicting events, click the active Conflict warning button, or • , and a list of Timed events that have been scheduled will be displayed on the screen. To return to the Timed Event dialog, click the Close button.

### **8. Enter the event name.**

The event name is automatically displayed in the Event Name box when you choose a Timed event icon. Default event names are set up in the [Defaults](#) of the [Options](#) menu. You can, however, edit this text by typing over the text displayed.

### **9. Enter any event description notes associated with the event.**

You can enter any comments or other details in the Event Notes box by typing the text in the box. Click the Up/Down arrows of the scroll bar to view text that are not displayed.

### **10. In the Event With box, specify the name of the person that will participate in this Timed event.**

To select the person, click the Down arrow to access a list of all the names taken from the Address Book and click the name of the person. You can also manually enter a name of up to 51 characters in this box. To add this entry to your Address Book, click the button to the left of the Event With box, and the [Address Book](#) dialog will be accessed. For more information, see [To Manage Address Book Entries](#).

### **11. Provide the location of the Timed event.**

To select the event location, click the Down arrow to access a list of available locations and click your choice. You can also enter the location manually. To add this location to your Locations list, click the button to the left of the Event Location box, and the [Locations](#) dialog will be accessed. For more information, see [To Maintain Locations](#).

### **12. You have the option to record a voice annotation, set an alarm, or schedule the event as a recurring event.**

Use the Voice button to record a voice annotation to the event. The [Voice Annotation](#) dialog will be accessed.

Use the Alarm button to set an alarm to provide a reminder of this event. The [Alarm](#) dialog will be accessed.

Use the Recur button to schedule this event as a recurring event. The [Recur Event](#) dialog will be accessed.

### **13. Click OK to accept the schedule for the Timed event.**

To quit without saving the schedule, click **Cancel**.

#### **See also**

[To Maintain Locations](#)

[To Manage Address Book Entries](#)

[To Set the Date for an Event](#)

[To Set the Defaults for Timed Events](#)

[To Set the Start Time for an Event](#)

[To Use the Time Bar](#)



## To Use the Time Bar

The Time Bar in the Timed Event dialog provides yet another mechanism to set up the start time and the duration of a Timed event. It contains scroll arrows, start time, duration, and end time which you can use to schedule the Timed event. The selected start time and duration are also reflected in the Start Time and Duration boxes above the Time Bar in the Timed Event dialog.

The Time Bar provides a drag and drop interface on a scrollable ruled bar with incremental scales of intervals in 5, 15, 30, and 60 minutes. The smallest ticks denote 5-minute intervals, the next larger size denote 15-minute intervals, the next denote 30-minute intervals, and the largest ticks denote 1-hour intervals. All the 1-hour intervals displayed are labeled accordingly. For example, 11:00 am. If you attempt to drag the entire Start-Duration-End marker system past one end of the scale, the marker system will stop at that end and the scale will continue to scroll in the opposite direction.

If you schedule a Timed event that will last longer than 7 hours, only the Duration marker and either the Start marker or the End marker will be displayed on the Time Bar.

Timed events that have been scheduled are indicated on the Time Bar with a solid blue line ( • ). Any attempt to schedule subsequent timed events within the duration indicated will activate the Conflict warning button

- . To view these conflicting events, click the active Conflict warning button, or
- , and a list of Timed events that have been scheduled will be displayed on the screen. To return to the Timed Event dialog, click the Close button.

### 1. Specify the start time of the event.

The Time Bar consists of a drag and drop box that allows you to set the start time of the Timed event. The start time and consequently, the duration, are adjusted by keeping the end time constant. To schedule the start time of the event, click the Start marker, drag it to the time desired and drop the marker.

### 2. Set the event end time.

The end time and consequently, the duration, are adjusted by keeping the start time constant. To schedule an event end time, click the End marker, drag it to the time desired and drop the marker. While the End marker is being dragged, the other marker, which is the Start marker, remains anchored. This allows the duration to be changed.

### 3. If you prefer, you can specify the duration instead of the start and end time of the Timed event.

The event duration, in hours and minutes, is indicated in the Duration marker on the Time Bar as a drag and drop box that connects the Start Time and End Time markers. It is set by clicking and dragging the Start marker while keeping the End marker anchored, or by clicking and dragging the End marker to the desired end time while keeping the Start marker constant.

The start time and the end time scheduled for a Timed event can be changed by keeping the duration constant. To move the entire event to a new time while keeping the duration constant, click and drag the Duration marker until the Start marker reaches the desired start time, and drop the marker. When the Duration marker is moved, the entire Start-Duration-End marker system is moved, and a new start time as well as a new end time will be established.

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**See also**  
[To Schedule Timed Events](#)

## To Schedule ToDo Events

An event that starts on a particular day and ends when it is completed or canceled, regardless of how much time has elapsed, is a ToDo event. By its very nature therefore, a ToDo event, if not completed, can be carried over from day to day. Working on a project, paying bills, housecleaning, and shopping are some examples of ToDo events.

ToDo events are created and edited using the ToDo Event dialog. The ToDo Event dialog can be accessed from the [ToDo Event](#) on the [Insert](#) menu. Clicking the  Tool Button, or double-clicking any white space below the events that you have scheduled in the ToDo event area of a planner page also accesses the ToDo Event dialog. It can also be accessed by clicking the dateline of the event planner page and then clicking the , or the New ToDo Event icon. To edit a ToDo event that had been previously scheduled, double-click the ToDo event that is displayed on the planner page.

### 1. Determine the date when you want to schedule your ToDo event.

The [Standard Calendar](#), located on the right of the ToDo Event dialog, is used to schedule ToDo events.

The monthly calendar displays the month and year of the date for which you are scheduling an event. The date *today* or the system date of your PlanIt is highlighted in blue, and the current date for which you are scheduling an event is highlighted in green. On the right of the monthly calendar, the 3 months subsequent to the monthly calendar are also displayed. Click the Up/Down arrows on the scroll bar to view months that are not currently displayed.

You can change the monthly calendar display by clicking the Left/Right arrows of the Month or Year text above the calendar, or you can scroll through the 3-month calendar and click the month of the desired year.

### 2. Click an event icon and drag that icon onto the desired day on the monthly calendar.

The Event Icon Bar displays 2 rows and 7 columns of event icons. The default event icons displayed are set in the [Defaults](#) of the [Options](#) menu.

Each one of the event icons has a corresponding event name, and each icon represents a ToDo event that can be scheduled on a given day.

### 3. Specify the priority you want to give the event.

The default event priority is set in the [Defaults](#) of the [Options](#) menu. To change the default priority, click the Priority button to cycle through the priorities of 1, 2 or 3.

### 4. Specify the current status of the event.

To indicate the progress of the event, click the Status button to cycle through Scheduled (  ), Completed (  ), or Canceled (  ).

- ), or Canceled (
- ).

### 5. Set the duration of the event, in number of days.

The default event duration is set in the [Defaults](#) of the [Options](#) menu. To change the default duration, click the Up/Down buttons. Each click represents a duration increment of 1 day.

### 6. Enter the event name.

The event name is automatically displayed in the Event Name box when you click a ToDo event icon and drag it onto a desired day in the monthly calendar. Default event names are set up in the Defaults of the Options menu. You can, however, edit this text by typing over the text displayed.

**7. Enter any event description notes associated with the event.**

You can enter any comments or other details in the Event Notes box by typing the text in the box. Click the Up/Down arrows of the scroll bar to view text that are not displayed.

**8. You have the option to record a voice annotation or set an alarm for this ToDo event.**

Use the Voice button to record a voice annotation to the event. The Voice Annotation dialog will be accessed.

Use the Alarm button to set an alarm to provide a reminder of this event. The Alarm dialog will be accessed.

**9. Click OK to accept the schedule for the ToDo event.**

To quit without saving the schedule, click **Cancel**.

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***See also***

To Set the Date for an Event

To Set the Defaults for ToDo Events

## To Set the Alarm of an Event

A reminder alarm can be set up to provide advance warning of any event. Your PlanIt comes with a set of assorted media clips (AVI - video, WAV - sound, and EYE - Rosebud eye animation) and you can specify the media clip you want to use to play back as the alarm. However, you have the option to use other \*.AVI or \*.WAV files as your alarm clips by loading them into your system through the Personal Assistant dialog.

An alarm is created and edited using the Alarm dialog. The Alarm dialog can be accessed from any event dialog by clicking the Alarm button.

You can edit the alarm that has been set for an event any time prior to the occurrence of the event. To edit an alarm, double click the event that is displayed on the planner page and click the Alarm button from any of the event dialogs.

In the Day, Two Day or ToDo planner views, the Alarm On icon, or , will be displayed on the same line the event is displayed for each Timed, Day and ToDo event you schedule in your planner that has an alarm set to it. If no alarm has been set, the Alarm Off icon, or , will be displayed on the event line. Whether an alarm has been set or not, you can click either of the Alarm icons to access the Alarm dialog.

### 1. Specify the amount of time prior to the occurrence of the event for the alarm to provide a warning.

To change the time displayed, click the Up/Down buttons. The alarm can be set in 5-minute increments for Timed events, or 1-day increments for Day and ToDo events.

**Note** The alarm set for Timed events must occur in the same day as the event itself.

### 2. In the Media Clip box, click to highlight the media clip to use as alarm reminder.

The Media Clip box lists the media clips currently in your PlanIt directory that you can use as alarm reminders. If you have loaded other \*.AVI or \*.WAV files through the Personal Assistant in the Options menu, these files will also be contained in the list. Click the Up/Down arrows of the scroll bar to view and select media clips that are not displayed.

To view the media clip you have selected, click the Preview button. The media clip will be played back in the media box and you can use the media buttons to control the media clip during the preview.

- PLAY  
Starts playback of desired media clip.
- STOP  
Stops playback of media clip.
- PAUSE  
Pauses playback, or resumes playback if paused, of media clip.
- RECORD  
Not used in this dialog.
- FAST FWD  
Not used in this dialog.
- REWIND  
Not used in this dialog.

**Note** Some sounds and full-motion video are available only with the CD-ROM version of the Personal Daily PlanIt.

### 3. Click OK to set the alarm.

Click **Delete** to clear the alarm that had previously been set for the event. To quit without setting or editing the alarm, click **Cancel**.

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***See also***

[To Choose Personal Assistants](#)

[To Schedule Day Events](#)

[To Schedule Timed Events](#)

[To Schedule ToDo Events](#)

## To Set the Date for an Event

The month, day, and year for an event are set using the Standard Calendar dialog. The Standard Calendar dialog can be accessed from the [Timed Event](#) dialog by clicking the • , or the Date/Time icon. It can also be accessed from the [Day Event](#) and [ToDo Event](#) dialog boxes; it covers the right half of the dialog it is currently associated with. Clicking the  to the right of the Up/Down buttons of the Ending On box in the [Recur Event](#) dialog also brings up the Standard Calendar dialog. It can also be accessed from the [Print](#) dialog by clicking the • to the right of the From and To boxes.

The Standard Calendar dialog consists of date icons that correspond to the format of the currently selected month and year. Each of the date icons corresponds to a date numbered from 1 to 31, and to a day of the week namely Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, and Sat. When a different month and/or year is selected, the format of the date icons also changes.

To the right of the monthly calendar are month icons that show, by default, the 3 months following the currently displayed month. A vertical scroll bar allows display of any 3 consecutive months within 3 consecutive years. You can change which 3 months to display by clicking the Up/Down arrows of the scroll bar to scroll one month at a time. You can also click and drag the elevator button to move immediately to any 3 months within the 3 years. To page up or down, 3 months at a time, click in the scroll area above or below the elevator button, respectively.

### 1. Determine the month when you want to schedule your event.

The monthly calendar displays the month and year of the date for which you are scheduling an event. The date *today* or the system date of your PlanIt is highlighted in blue, and the current planner date for which you are scheduling an event is highlighted in green. To change the month displayed, click the Left/Right buttons to the left of the month text to change the month 1 month at a time. Changes in the currently displayed planner month correspondingly change the display of the 3-Month Preview section.

You can also use the 3-Month Preview section to change the displayed month. Scroll through the 3-month calendar and click the month of the desired year. The month selected will be displayed as the monthly calendar.

### 2. Choose the year when you want to schedule your event.

The default year displayed is the current planner year. To select a year different from the display, click the Left/Right buttons to the left of the year display to change the year, in increments of 1 year. Changes in the currently displayed year will be reflected in the 3-Month Preview section.

### 3. Specify the date to schedule the event.

To schedule a Day event or a ToDo event on the current planner date, click the event icon; or, click the event icon and then drag and drop that event icon onto the selected date. To set the date from the Timed Event dialog, click the desired date and click OK.

The Standard Calendar dialog is also accessed when you use the [Goto Date](#) command.

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#### **See also**

[To Navigate Your PlanIt](#)  
[To Print from Your PlanIt](#)

To Schedule Day Events  
To Schedule Recurring Events  
To Schedule Timed Events  
To Schedule ToDo Events

## To Set the Defaults for Address Book

You have 2 field titles that you can define in your Address Book, and these 2 user-defined field titles are set up using the Options - Address Book dialog. The Options - Address Book dialog can be accessed from the Defaults of the Options menu.

- 1. In the User Field 1 box, type in the text title for the first user-defined field.**
- 2. In the User Field 2 box, type in the text title for the second user-defined field.**
- 3. Click OK to accept the default settings for the Address Book.**

To quit without changing defaults, click **Cancel**.

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### ***See also***

To Manage Address Book Entries

## To Set the Defaults for Day Events

The default values and the event icons for the Day Event dialog are set using the Options - Day Events dialog. The default values will be used as starting values in the Day Event dialog. The Options - Day Events dialog can be accessed from the [Defaults](#) of the [Options](#) menu.

### 1. Choose the event icons to place on the Event Icon Bar.

From the scrollable list of event icons and event names, click the desired icon, drag it to the desired location on the Event Icon Bar, and drop the icon. Repeat this selection step until you have chosen all your Day event icons. The 14 event icons that are displayed in the Day Event dialog are the icons that are currently selected.

To change the event names associated with each event icon, click the desired icon from either the event icon bar or the scrollable list of event icons and type the new event name in the Event Name box just below the Event Icon Bar.

### 2. In the Duration box, set the default duration for Day events in number of days.

The default duration is 1 day. To change the default duration, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the number of days. Duration can be any number of days from 1 to 99.

### 3. Specify the default reminder alert before Day events, in number of days.

To set the default number of days to remind you of a Day event prior to its occurrence, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the number of days. Reminder can be any number of days from 0 to 99.

A reminder alert for a Day event is used when you click the [Alarm](#) button.

### 4. Click OK to accept the default settings for Day events.

To quit without changing default settings, click **Cancel**.

#### See also

[To Schedule Day Events](#)

## To Set the Defaults for Timed Events

The default values and the event icons for the Timed Event dialog are set using the Options - Timed Events dialog. The default values will be used as starting values in the Timed Event dialog. The Options - Timed Events dialog can be accessed from the [Defaults](#) in the [Options](#) menu.

### 1. Choose the event icons to place on the Event Icon Bar.

From the scrollable list of event icons and event names, click the desired icon, drag it to the desired location on the Event Icon Bar, and drop the icon. Repeat this selection step until you have chosen all your Timed event icons. The 14 event icons that are displayed in the Timed Event dialog are the icons that are currently selected.

To change the event names associated with each event icon, click the desired icon from from either the event icon bar or the scrollable list of event icons and type the new event name in the Event Name box just below the Event Icon Bar.

### 2. Specify the default start time for Timed events.

To change the default start time, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the time in increments of 5 minutes, from midnight (00:00) to 11:55pm.

### 3. In the Duration box, set the default duration for Timed events in hours and minutes.

To set the default duration, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the time, in increments of 5 minutes, from 00:00 to 23:55.

The Timed event must start and end in the same day; that is the start time plus duration must be less than midnight.

### 4. Specify the default reminder alert before Timed events, in hours and minutes.

To set the default time to remind you of a Timed event prior to its occurrence, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the alert time, in increments of 5 minutes, from 00:00 to 23:55.

A reminder alert for a Timed event is used when you click the [Alarm](#) button, and it must occur in the same day as the actual event.

### 5. Set the default priority that you want to give to Timed events.

To set the default priority value, click the Priority button to cycle through the priorities of 1, 2, or 3 and stop at the desired value.

### 6. Click OK to accept the default settings for Timed events.

To quit without changing default settings, click **Cancel**.

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#### **See also**

[To Schedule Timed Events](#)

## To Set the Defaults for ToDo Events

The default values and the event icons for the ToDo Event dialog are set using the Options - ToDo Events dialog. The default values will be used as starting values in the ToDo Event dialog. The Options - ToDo Events dialog can be accessed from the [Defaults](#) in the [Options](#) menu.

### 1. Choose the event icons to place on the Event Icon Bar.

From the scrollable list of event icons and event names, click the desired icon, drag it to the desired location on the Event Icon Bar, and drop the icon. Repeat this selection step until you have chosen all your ToDo event icons. The 14 event icons that are displayed in the ToDo Event dialog are the icons that are currently selected.

To change the event names associated with each event icon, click the desired icon from from either the event icon bar or the scrollable list of event icons and type the new event name in the Event Name box just below the Event Icon Bar.

### 2. In the Duration box, set the default duration for ToDo events, in number of days.

To set the default number of days ToDo events should last, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the number of days. A ToDo event duration can be any number of days from 1 to 99.

### 3. Specify the default reminder alert before ToDo events, in number of days.

To set the default number of days to remind you of a ToDo event prior to its occurrence, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the alert number of days. Reminder can be any number of days from 0 to 99.

A reminder alert for a ToDo event is used when you click the [Alarm](#) button.

### 4. Set the default priority that you want to give to ToDo events.

To set the default priority value, click the Priority button to cycle through the priorities of 1, 2, or 3 and stop at the desired value.

### 5. Click OK to accept the default settings for ToDo events.

To quit without changing default settings, click **Cancel**.

#### **See also**

[To Schedule ToDo Events](#)

## To Set the Start Time for an Event

The start time for an event is set using the Standard Clock dialog. It can be accessed from the Timed Event dialog by clicking the • , or the Date/Time icon. The Standard Clock dialog covers the left half of the dialog it is currently associated with, usually the Standard Calendar dialog.

### 1. Set the hour portion of the event using either the analog clock face or the Event Time box.

The clock displays 12 hours around an analog clock face, in 1-hour increments. A needle points to the selected hour. To select an hour for the Timed event, click the desired hour on the clock face. You can also click and drag the clock needle to the desired hour. The hour you select is also reflected in the Event Time box.

The Event Time box displays the time of the event. To change the time displayed, click the Left/Right buttons to set the time, in increments of 5 minutes. The time you specify is reflected in the event clocks and the am/pm switch.

### 2. Specify the minutes portion of the event using either the analog clock face or the Event Time box.

The clock displays 60 minutes, in 5-minute increments, around an analog clock face. A needle points to the selected minutes. To select the minutes for the Timed event, click the desired minutes on the clock face. You can also click and drag the clock needle to the desired minutes. The selected minutes are also reflected in the Event Time box.

### 3. Indicate whether A.M. (before noon) or P.M. (after noon).

To select whether the selected time refers to before noon or after noon, click the am/pm toggle switch. The switch toggles between A.M. and P.M. The selected setting is also reflected in the Event Time box.

### 4. Click OK to set the time.

To quit without setting the time, click Cancel.

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#### **See also**

To Schedule Timed Events

## To Configure Page Settings to Print

Page settings used to print information are set up using the Page Setup dialog. You can choose from a pre-defined list of page layouts, edit a layout from the list, or create a new layout. A page layout for the print output can be customized by setting the size, orientation, margins, and font type, sizes and styles.

**1. From the File menu, choose Page Setup,**

- or -

**If you are in the Print dialog box, click the Page button.**

**2. In the Layout box, indicate the paper layout of the output.**

The Standard Layout is the default layout. To select a different layout, click the Down arrow to access a list of page layouts, and click the desired paper layout. Numbers in parenthesis for *label* orientations indicate the corresponding Avery Dennison Laser Product part number(s). To create a new layout, type the new page layout title in the box.

**3. Specify the paper orientation to use.**

Click one of the available orientations:

Portrait  
Landscape  
Labels  
Envelope

Note: Labels orientation cannot be selected but rather indicates when you have selected a pre-defined label oriented layout.

**4. Specify the top, bottom, left, and right margins.**

Click the Up/Down buttons in each of the top, bottom, left, and right boxes to increase or decrease the margins in increments of 0.1 inch. Margins may not be edited for Label orientations.

**5. Specify the paper width in inches.**

The default paper size is 8.5 by 11. To change the paper width, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the width in increments of 0.1 inch. Page Width may not be edited for Label orientations.

**6. Specify the paper height in inches.**

The default paper size is 8.5 by 11. To set the paper height, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the height in increments of 0.1 inch. Page Height may not be edited for Label orientations.

**7. In the Font box, select the font type to use on the printed output.**

The font types shown are those that are available for the currently selected printer. To change the font type displayed, click the Down arrow to access the list of available font types for the selected printer and click the desired font type.

**8. Specify the font sizes for the page heading, title, and text to be printed.**

To change the font sizes displayed, click the Up/Down buttons of the corresponding page heading, title, and text font settings to increase or decrease the font sizes.

**Page Heading** is specified in the Print Options and is printed centered at the top of each

page. Page Heading font size and style is not used when printing label or envelope orientations.

**Title** refers to the date line when printing Planner or ToDo List sections. **Title** refers to the first line (Name or Company) when printing Address Book sections.

**Text** refers all information not printed as Heading or Title; this is the event information after the date line when printing Planner or ToDo List sections and the information after the first line (Name or Company) when printing the Address Book section and all Location information.

**9. Specify the font styles for the page heading and title to be printed.**

Click the desired font styles from the following:

**Bold**

*Italics*

Underline

You can use any combination of these styles.

**10. Click OK to accept page settings.**

To quit without editing page settings, click **Cancel**. To erase the page setup, click **Delete**.

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***See also***

To Print from Your PlanIt

## To Set Up Print Options

The information to be included on the output is specified using the Print Options dialog.

1. From the File menu, choose Print Options,

- or -

**If you are in the Print dialog box, click the Options button.**

2. Set up print options for the different sections.

The print sections available are:

Planner

Address Book

ToDo List

3. Click **OK** to accept print options.

To quit without changing print options, click **Cancel**.

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### ***See also***

To Print from Your PlanIt

## To Set Up Print Options - Address Book

- 1. In the heading box, enter the text to be used as heading for the Address Book printout.**
- 2. Select the information to include in the printout.**

Click the boxes next to the desired information. The fields available are:

Title  
First Name  
Last Name  
Company  
Position  
Address  
Telephone  
Fax  
User 1  
User 2  
Notes

- 3. For Notes, specify the level of detail to be printed by clicking either All or # Lines.**

All includes all Notes. The # Lines sets the number of lines to be printed for the Notes in the Address Book printout. To change the number of lines, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the number of lines in increments of 1.

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### ***See also***

[To Print from Your PlanIt](#)

[To Set Up Print Options - Planner](#)

[To Set Up Print Options - ToDo](#)

## To Set Up Print Options - Planner

**1. In the Heading box, type in the text to be used as heading for the Planner printout.**

**2. Indicate the events to be included in the Planner printout**

The types of events available for the Planner printout are:

Timed Events

Day Events

ToDo Events

To select an event type to be printed, click the box of the appropriate event.

**3. Specify the level of detail to include in the printout by clicking either the Full Detail or # Lines button.**

The Full Detail includes all event information in the Planner printout. The # Lines sets the number of lines to be printed for each event in the Planner printout. To change the number of lines per event, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the number of lines in increments of 1.

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### ***See also***

[To Print from Your PlanIt](#)

[To Set Up Print Options - Address](#)

[To Set Up Print Options - ToDo](#)

## To Set Up Print Options - ToDo List

- 1. In the heading box, type in the text to be used as heading in the ToDo printout.**
- 2. Indicate whether to include incomplete ToDo events as well as canceled ToDo events in the printout.**  
To include incomplete and canceled ToDo event types, click the boxes next to these ToDo event types.
- 3. Specify the level of detail to include in the ToDo event printout by clicking either the Full Detail or # Lines button.**

The Full Detail includes all event information in the ToDo printout. The # Lines sets the number of lines for each event to be printed in the ToDo printout. To change the number of lines, click the Up/Down buttons to increase or decrease the number of lines in increments of 1.

### **See also**

[To Print from Your PlanIt](#)

[To Set Up Print Options - Address](#)

[To Set Up Print Options - Planner](#)

## To Purge Events and Voice Files

Events that you have scheduled into your PlanIt, as well as the voice annotation files that have been recorded to these events, can be purged from your system at any time to provide additional disk space.

The Purge Events dialog consists of purge options that allow you to specify the type of files to purge. To its right is the Standard Calendar which you can use to specify the date prior to which events and voice files will be purged. To access the Purge Events dialog, choose the Purge Events from the Edit menu.

### 1. Specify the files you want to purge.

To remove all events and the corresponding voice annotation files, click the All Events button. All the events and voice files that have been scheduled prior to the date you specify will be purged from your system.

To delete completed and canceled events and voice files, click the Completed/Canceled button. Events that have not been completed or canceled will not be purged from your system.

To remove only the voice annotation files, click the Voice Files Only button. The event files will not be purged from your system.

### 2. Determine the month of the purge date.

The monthly calendar displays the month and year of the current planner date. The date *today* or the system date of your PlanIt is highlighted in blue, and the current planner date is highlighted in green. To change the month displayed, click the Left/Right buttons to the left of the month text to change the month 1 month at a time. Changes in the currently displayed planner month correspondingly change the display of the 3-Month Preview section.

You can also use the 3-Month Preview section to change the month displayed. Scroll through the 3-month calendar and click the month of the desired year. The month selected will be displayed as the monthly calendar.

### 3. Specify the year of the purge date.

The default year displayed is the current planner year. To select a year different from the display, click the Left/Right buttons to the left of the year display to change the year, in increments of 1 year. Changes in the currently displayed planner year will also be reflected in the 3-Month Preview section.

### 4. In the monthly calendar, click the date prior to which the files will be purged.

The date selected will be displayed in the Remove Before box. Specified files dated before this date will be purged from your system.

### 5. Click OK to purge the files as indicated.

To quit without purging the files, click **Cancel**.

### See also

To Navigate with Goto Commands

To Set the Date for an Event

## Media Buttons

All video clips, including the alarm clips and the PlanIt Quick Tour, are displayed in the media box. You use the media buttons to control the media clip displayed in the media box. You also use the media buttons when you record and edit a voice annotation sequence.

- **PLAY**  
Starts playback of media clip.
- **STOP**  
Stops playback of media clip.
- **PAUSE**  
Pauses playback, or resumes playback if paused, of media clip.
- **FAST FWD**  
Quickly forwards to the end of the media clip.
- **REWIND**  
Rewinds to the beginning of the media clip.
- **RECORD**  
Starts recording. This button is used when you record a voice annotation sequence to an event.

**Note** Some sounds and full-motion video are available only with the CD-ROM version of the Personal Daily PlanIt.

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### **See also**

[To Launch Programs and Entertainment](#)

[To Record Voice Annotation to an Event](#)

[To Set the Alarm of an Event](#)

## Tool Buttons

Tool buttons are buttons that automate the frequently used commands in your PlanIt. To use Tool Buttons, position your mouse pointer on the tool icon and click the left button of your mouse.

- **File New**  
Creates a new file.
- **File Open**  
Opens an existing file.
- **File Save As**  
Saves the current file.
- **File Print**  
Prints information from your PlanIt.
- **Edit Cut**  
Removes selected event and puts it on the Windows Clipboard.
- **Edit Copy**  
Copies the selected event onto the Windows Clipboard.
- **Edit Paste**  
Inserts a copy of the contents stored in the Windows Clipboard at the cursor position.
- **Edit Delete**  
Deletes the selected event without saving it to the Windows Clipboard.
- **Goto Date**  
Takes you to the date you specify.
- **Goto Today**  
Goes directly to today's date. The date *today* is the system date of your PlanIt. In the planner sections that display more than one day, the date *today* will be highlighted in blue.
- **View Month**  
Displays a calendar for the current month, with the date *today* highlighted in blue.
- **View Year**  
Displays a calendar for the current year, with the date *today* highlighted in blue.
- **Insert Timed Event**  
Creates a Timed Event.
- **Insert ToDo Event**  
Creates a ToDo Event.
- **Insert Day Event**  
Creates a Day Event.
- **Insert Address**  
Creates an entry in the Address Book.



### **Alarm**

Edits the alarm of an event before its occurrence.

- **Maximize/Normal View**  
Determines the display mode of your PlanIt window.



### **Help**

Accesses the on-line help information.

### **See also**

[To Configure Tool Buttons](#)

[To Manage Address Book Entries](#)

[To Schedule Day Events](#)

[To Schedule Timed Events](#)

[To Schedule ToDo Events](#)

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## To Update Media

At the beginning of each month, you will be prompted to update the media contents of your hard disk from your PlanIt CD-ROM. You can keep the media contents that you currently have in your hard disk if you do not proceed with the update. However, if you proceed with the update, the media contents in your hard disk will be replaced by the media contents from the CD-ROM for the month that you specify.

You can also update your media contents at any time other than the beginning of the month by accessing the Update Media command from the File menu.

Your media contents are updated using the Update Media dialog.

### **1. Specify the month for which the media contents will be updated.**

Click the Down arrow to access a list of months and click the month you want to update the media contents for.

### **2. Specify the media contents to update.**

To update images, click the Update Images check box. An 'X' in the Update Images box indicates that the images in your hard disk will be updated. Click the check box again and the 'X' will disappear, indicating that your images will not be updated. If you also want to update the large images that you currently have, click the Include Large Images check box. Images are updated only for the current PlanIt image pack.

To update your entertainment features, click the Update Entertainment check box. Entertainment features are updated based upon your current launcher button settings.

### **3. Click OK to update the media contents in your hard disk.**

To quit without updating media, click **Cancel**.

## To Change System Date and Time

The system date of your PlanIt is the date *today*, and the system time is the time *now*. The system date and time can be changed through the [Edit Date/Time](#) of the [Edit](#) menu. The [Standard Calendar](#) dialog with the date and time change options attached to its left will be accessed.

### 1. Determine the month of the date you want to change to.

The monthly calendar displays the current month and year with the date *today* highlighted in blue. To select a month different from the current month, click the Left/Right buttons to the left of the month text to change the month, 1 month at a time. Changes in the monthly calendar correspondingly change the display of the 3-Month Preview section.

You can also use the 3-Month Preview section to change the monthly calendar. Scroll through the 3-month calendar and click the month of the desired year. The month selected will be displayed as the monthly calendar.

### 2. Choose the year of the desired date.

The year displayed is the current year. To select a year different from the display, click the Left/Right buttons to the left of the year display to change the year, in increments of 1 year. Changes in the currently displayed year will be reflected in the 3-Month Preview section.

### 3. In the monthly calendar, click the date to change to.

The date selected will be displayed in the box to the left of the [Standard Calendar](#) dialog.

### 4. Specify the time to change to.

The system time displayed is the time *now*. To change the system time, click the Left/Right buttons to decrease or increase the number of hours, minutes, or seconds accordingly.

### 5. Click OK to change the system date and time.

To quit without changing the date and time of your PlanIt, click **Cancel**.

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#### **See also**

[To Set the Date for an Event](#)

## To Import A Text File

The PlanIt allows you to import external text files (also known as comma separated value, or CSV, files) into the address book section of your current PlanIt database file. To access the Import Text File dialog, click File Import from the PlanIt menu.

The File Import Mapping dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to import files, or click **Cancel** to quit without importing files.

### 1. Choose the text file to import.

After choosing File Import - Address book from text file, select the desired file and click **OK**. The selected Import from path and file name is displayed at the top of the dialog.

### 2. Indicate whether the text file includes the field names.

If the first record in the text file contains the field names, click the **Field names as first record** check box. An X in this check box indicates that the text file contains field names as the first record and therefore this record should not be imported. Click the check box again and the X will disappear, indicating that the first record will be imported along with the rest of the text file.

### 3. Map the text file fields to the PlanIt fields.

To map a text file field to the PlanIt field, click the desired PlanIt field and then click the corresponding text file field. The text file field number or data, depending on which **Display** option is selected (see below), will appear next to the selected PlanIt field. To clear a text file field mapping to a particular PlanIt field, click on the text file field again. You may map multiple text file fields to each PlanIt field by clicking on the desired text file fields. Use the scroll bar to scroll to fields not displayed in either the **Text File Fields** list box or the **PlanIt Fields** list box.

**Note:** Each text file field may only be mapped to one PlanIt field, but multiple text file fields may be mapped to each PlanIt field.

Clicking **Map All** will map the first text file field to the first PlanIt field, the second text file field to the second PlanIt field, and so forth until all PlanIt fields have been mapped to one of the text file fields.

Clicking **Clear** will clear all mappings between the PlanIt fields and the text file fields.

### 4. Display the text file data next to the PlanIt field names.

Click the **Display: Data** radio button to display the text file data next to the mapped PlanIt fields. A filled circle within the radio button indicates it has been selected, otherwise the radio button is blank. To switch back to displaying the Field Names next to the mapped PlanIt fields, click the radio button next to **Field Names**.

**Note:** No information is displayed until fields from the **Text File Fields** list box are mapped to the fields in the **PlanIt Fields** list box.

### 3. Click OK to import the data from the text file into your PlanIt address book.

To quit without importing data, click **Cancel**.

## To Export To A Text File

The PlanIt allows you to export the PlanIt address book to external text files (also known as comma separated value, or CSV, files). To access the File Export Mapping dialog, click File Export from the PlanIt menu.

The File Export Mapping dialog box contains the following options. When you are finished, click **OK** to export to the selected file, or click **Cancel** to quit without exporting.

### 1. Choose the text file to export to.

After choosing File Export - Address book to text file, select the desired file and click **OK**. The selected Export to path and file name is displayed at the top of the dialog.

### 2. Indicate whether the text file will include the field names.

If the first record in the text file should contain the field names, click the **Field names as first record** check box. An X in this check box indicates that the text file will contain the mapped PlanIt field names as the first record. Click the check box again and the X will disappear, indicating that the PlanIt field names will not be written to the text file.

### 3. Map the text file fields to the PlanIt fields.

To map a PlanIt file field to a text file field, click the desired text file field and then click the corresponding PlanIt field. The PlanIt field name or PlanIt data, depending on which **Display** option is selected (see below), will appear next to the selected text file field. To clear a PlanIt field mapping to a particular text file field, click on the PlanIt field again. You may map multiple PlanIt fields to each text file field by clicking on the desired PlanIt fields. Use the scroll bar to scroll to fields not displayed in either the **Text File Fields** list box or the **PlanIt Fields** list box.

**Note:** Each PlanIt field may only be mapped to one text file field, but multiple PlanIt fields may be mapped to each text file field.

Clicking **Map All** will map the first text file field to the first PlanIt field, the second text file field to the second PlanIt field, and so forth until all PlanIt fields have been mapped to one of the text file fields.

Clicking **Clear** will clear all mappings between the PlanIt fields and the text file fields.

### 4. Display the text file data next to the PlanIt field names.

Click the **Display: Data** radio button to display the PlanIt data next to the mapped text file fields. A filled circle within the radio button indicates it has been selected, otherwise the radio button is blank. To switch back to displaying the Field Names next to the mapped text file fields, click the radio button next to **Field Names**.

**Note:** No information is displayed next to the text file fields until fields from the **Text File Fields** list box are mapped to the fields in the **PlanIt Fields** list box.

### 3. Click OK to export the data from your PlanIt address book into the text file.

To quit without exporting data, click **Cancel**.

