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Introduction

Thank you for interesting in NiceClock application.

NiceClock was specially designed for mobile handhels powered by OS Symbian. This multifunctional software product with unique number of features allows you to customize your smartphone and at the same time make it original, accentuating the individuality of the owner.

Main developing concept of this application consists in adding new features without meddling in process of using mobile phone.

NiceClock, first of all, acts like a screensaver with watches on the screen and voice informer, additional alarm, organizer and keyboard locker options. The main advantage of the application is the combination of all these features.

The special point of this program is voice informer notifying about current time, active and missed events, scheduled events, about missed calls and messages (SMS, MMS).

Application compatibility

The program is compatible with mobile devices under OS Symbian management with v.6.1., 7.0; v.8.0 (8.1) versions supported 176x208 pixels screen resolution with minimum of 4096 color spectrum.

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Downloading and Installation/Uninstallation of the application

You can download NiceClock as follows:

- Using WAP-links from mobile contents distributors through any of existent communication channel (CSD, GPRS, MMS, Wifi)
- Using PC or any other handheld device with NiceClock distributive on it and through IR-, Bluetooth connection or through special cable (data-cable).
- Using flash card adapter that can write data on your mobile phone flash-card.

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Also try to use antivirus software!

For installing application run «NiceClock.SIS» file which is saved in “Messaging” folder or in any other which you had indicated before. Answer to the questions of installation dialog to end the setup process. If you have any troubles or errors while installation, please, turn to “**NiceClock compatibility**” chapter or to “**Frequently asking question and troubleshooting**” on the official web site. Full information about addresses and contacts you can find in “**Support and Contacts**” chapter.

For uninstalling application close the NiceClock using “Exit” item on the setting menu. Open standard “Manager” and choose NiceClock. Through “uninstall” option erase program.

NiceClock registration

Without registration you can’t use next features of NiceClock:

- The impossibility of changing styles, but they can be observed in the Style Manager.
- Only 2 optional events can be added in the organizer.
- Keyboard locker operates only in manual mode.

Registration mode is accessible only after installing application on the smartphone.



You need your IMEI number for registration procedures. It can be seen after pressing *#06# on your smartphone’s keyboard or by entering “**About**” menu in NiceClock application.

After the installation you can start NiceClock manually from the smartphone’s main menu or wait until the application is activated as the screensaver after 20 seconds of inactivity period (default



timeout setting). After activation of the screensaver press left soft key and go to «**Register**» menu. Enter Activation code that you had received after ordering product in the blank field.

If all is done correctly, «UNREGISTERED VERSION» text should disappear and you’ll have full access to all application’s features.



General principles of application management



After the process of installation you can use the amazing features of NiceClock. To activate the application, press on the icon in the main menu and wait while program starts.

For hiding NiceClock and getting an access to main screen press right soft button.

If you want to customize application’s settings press left soft button in the NiceClock main screen and choose «**Settings**».

To quit the application press left soft button in the NiceClock main screen and choose «**Exit**». In case of high necessity you can quit the program through manager appearing after long pressing “Menu” button. After the appearing of the application list, mark out NiceClock and press “c” button on the keyboard.

For easy navigation in “**Settings**” menu you can jump from one page to another by pressing left or right joystick buttons. The accessible setting list changes dynamically depending on the current page.

To avoid the consequences of unwanted pressing on buttons NiceClock has built-in keyboard locker. You can read more about it in the “**Keyboard locker**” chapter.

General principles of application functionality

NiceClock was developed by concept of adding new features without meddling in process of using mobile phone. For clarifying main operating principles and conducting of the program, please read this clause.

If NiceClock detects incoming call it goes to the background work mode and allows handling call comfortably. After the call ending NiceClock activates in “**Timeout**” seconds value as a screensaver and display the current style.



When any type of message (SMS, MMS, incoming file by Bluetooth or IrDa channels) is received, NiceClock stays in the main screen and as well as mobile phone informs the user about incoming message and activates the proper icon.

Message considers to be missed from the moment of receiving and if voice informer is on, the reminder will inform about missed message every 15 minutes in a 2 hours period. After this the voice informer stops reminding but graphical icon will be on the display. If there are several missed messages you’ll see a counter with their quantity near graphical icon.

As soon as user reads the missed message, NiceClock will stop demonstrating an appropriate icon on the screensaver. Also the icon will be removed as soon as the user activates voice informer by himself and gets all reminding about missed events and messages (more information about voice informer work can be found in **“Voice Informer”** chapter.)

If you enter NiceClock’s menu and haven’t made any selection in 5 second, the menu will be automatically closed and NiceClock will turn to screensaver mode.

If you enter the **“Setting”** menu and haven’t made any changes or selections, the setup menu will be closed in time period specified in **“Timeout”** field and NiceClock will start showing watch screensaver. All changes made and not confirmed to save will be lost.

Indications

NiceClock can represent different states of your smartphone by means of displaying the indicators above running clock. They make the screen of your device more informative, good-looking and your smartphone - a bit comfortable in use.

Form and size of the indicators can be different and vary from skin to skin. But for recognizing the meaning of every icon they have the common elements or can be simply determined.



Indication of current mobile device state

- Level of signal strength;
- Level of buttery strength.

These indicators change their value in compliance with current system indexes.



In all cases the NiceClock styles represent **time and date indicators** in different variants and forms (optionally). They are:

- Indication of current DOW (day of the week) and date;
- Indication of current time in analogue format;
- Indication of current time in digital format.



Indication of active (missed) events

- Missed telephone call;
- Missed message of any type (SMS/MMS/Incoming file, etc.)
- Active (missed) alarm event
- Active (missed) organizer event – «meeting», «birthday», «holiday», «anniversary». For every of this item the separate icon is made.

Every of these indicators have a counter which indicates the number of active (missed) events.

Indication of program mode

- Indicator of NiceClock mute operation mode (Voice informer is off).

Also user can enter 30 optional symbols to be displayed on the screensaver of the application. Representation of the text field depends on the current skin.

Program’s features. Description and setup

Screensaver

Main part of the NiceClock application is a screensaver. It is made as a graphic shell containing the elements that inform user about condition of mobile phone and other events and functions.

The setup of the Screensaver can be done through next features in “Setting” menu:



- “**Timeout**” - time period after NiceClock activation as current screensaver;
- “**Timeout in...**” – an additional option to the previous item. It allows to specify timeout period in seconds or in minutes.
- “**Time indicator**” - parameter which allows to turn on/off the displaying of additional digital clock on the main screen.
- “**Date indicator**” - parameter which allows to turn on/off the displaying of current date on the main screen.

Attention!

| The displaying of additional digital clock depends on appropriate option in current style.

Styles

For much more comfortable and pleasant communication with your handheld device, NiceClock has built-in support of proper Skins.



Besides skins that come with NiceClock distributive, skin and skin packs are done as separate software.

Downloaded skins must be properly installed before for displaying. More information about installation procedures, user manuals, and license agreement can be found in the skin package sets.

Skins can be managed on “**Style manager**” page in NiceClock menu. For changing the current style to a new one, user must choose it by scrolling up and down the list of installed skins. Then by pressing the left soft key button skin can be reviewed by choosing “**Preview**” or it can be set to display by “**Activate**” button. Loading of a new style takes a few seconds, please wait this period and then continue operations with your smartphone.

When you exit from “**Style manager**” setup menu confirm the changes.



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Every style has its own unique peculiarities and shows the main indicators of the mobile phone’s state in addition to animated clock in digital or analogue format. Full list of available indicators can be found in the “**Indications**” chapter. The description of indicators’ placing and their meanings can be found in guides distributed with skin packs.

Attention!

NiceClock v.1.2 styles incompatible with NiceClock v.2.0. Information about additional available skins can be found on the official web-site: <http://very-soft.com>. Also you can make the special order for unique skins. Full information about addresses and contacts you can find in “**Support and Contacts**” chapter.

For you convenience and familiarization we put several different skins in the distributive of NiceClock. You can find the suitable screensaver with different types of indicators and clock forms, including “**zoom**” option and various types of view.

Zoom

You can zoom in analog time display while NiceClock screensaver is active. For activating this feature press once on the central button of the joystick. If there is no support for zoom option in current skin application won’t do anything.





Attention!

Presence of Zoom option depends on skin style and sometimes can be not supported. The additional information please read in the description of desired skin pack.

Voice informer

Voice Informer has several functions, it can:

- pronounce the current time;
- inform about active (missed) events;
- remind about active (missed) events;
- notify about coming events.



Voice informer has two management modes – when keyboard locker is on and off.

If keyboard locker is on:

- press 2 times on any single button for listening to a current time message;

When keyboard locker is off:

- press once on any single button for listening to a current time message;
- press twice on any single button for listening to the first forthcoming event from organizer;

Voice informer considers incoming call or message missed after the receipt. If the informer is active it'll start to remind user every 15 minutes in next 2 hours about missed call or message. After 2 hours voice informer will be deactivated with graphical reminders still being on the screen.

Unlike messages or calls, calendar events are considered to be missed if it wasn't accepted in the time of sound signal. After the signal ends, NiceClock would regard the event as missed and voice informer will remind about it according to the system rules. You can find more information about adding and customizing calendar events in the **“Organizer”** chapter.

To deactivate notifications about missed events you must accept it in next reminding period or fully delete from the list.

If you want to disable Voice informer function completely, turn off **“Voice informer”** item on the **“Settings”** page.

In addition, an activation of any silent profile leads to a temporary disabling of voice engine feature. In this case the **“Voice informer”** option doesn't change.

Attention!

To avoid the interference in mobile device operability, Voice informer doesn't act when keyboard locker is off and the following buttons are pressed: “Menu”, “end of the call” (red receiver), activation of the voice tags, center joystick button, left soft button, right soft button, and power phone button.



Volume

NiceClock has several different ways of volume controls. Mostly it is done to save usual smartphone behavior and not to break into mobile device operability.

- For adjusting the volume of the Voice informer you can use “**Volume**” control on the “**Settings**” page.
- Alarm and Reminder volume is set appropriately to the current profile value (General, Silent, Meeting, Outdoor).

Alarm

Built-in alarm function allows you to make different notifications with everyday reminding. Current alarm settings can be found in “**Reminders**”.

To activate an alarm you must set desirable time and confirm the changes when you will exit from the “**Reminders**” page.

Notice:

It’s possible to set only one alarm in current NiceClock version. To make more reminders, please, use another type of events in the “Reminders” page.

Keyboard locker

To prevent an accidental dialing and other consequences, NiceClock has a built-in keyboard locker. It has 2 operation modes – manual and automatic. They can be adjusted on the “**Settings**” page.

After switching the “**Autolock keyboard**” option to “on” value, keyboard will be blocked after “**Timeout**” period. Power button and button of activation of voice tags are not blocked.



If the “**Autolock keyboard**” parameter is “off” the keyboard will be blocked except the following buttons: “Menu”, “end of the call” (red receiver), activation of the voice tags, center joystick button, left soft button, right soft button, and power phone button.

After the first installation of the NiceClock the default of the “**Autolock keyboard**” is “off”.



In the keyboard locker manual mode to enable the lock it’s necessary to press the left soft button and choose “**Lock keyboard**” item (for fast enabling of keyboard locking you can just press rapidly twice on the left soft button).

To unlock the keyboard simply press the left soft button and while the dialog window is active (about 1,5 seconds long) press on “*” button.

For you comfort the “**Hide on unlock**” setting was implemented. If it’s turned on, NiceClock will be automatically hidden after keyboard unlocking. When it’s turned off, NiceClock’s screensaver will not hide after keyboard unlocking. For getting a mobile handheld access you should press the right soft key button.



Organizer

NiceClock built-in organizer can perform useful and simple tasks: to remind the user about upcoming events, to display additional information of the active event – description, place, date, time and some comments.

The events can be added and adjusted on the “**Reminders**” page in the “**Settings**” menu.

To add an event, go to “**Reminders**” page then press the left soft button, choose “**Add event**” and the type of event you want to: “**Meeting**”, “**Party**”, “**Birthday**” or “**Anniversary**”



For your accommodation there is an additional field “**Remind before**” for every type of event. It allows specifying the period of time you will be notified about event beforehand.

Scheduled and missed reminding about the calendar events will be done according to the standard functionality of your smartphone.

All events presented in the list also can be edited (“**Edit**” option) or deleted (“**Remove**” option). Fast removing is also possible by pressing “**c**” button.



All notifications about the events that were created in NiceClock are available for editing the synchronization in standard applications of your smartphone, such as “Calendar”.

Attention!

NiceClock can inform only about the events, notifications which were made directly in the application’s Reminder. The reminding about the events created in other programs works according to the original programs’ rules. NiceClock affects or changes such notifications in no way.



Autostart

This function allows the automatic start of NiceClock in phone startup.

It can be deactivated on the “**Settings**” page in “**Autostart**” item. By default this option is “**on**”.



Text line

One more feature. The user can specify up to 30 optional symbols to be displayed on the screensaver of the application.

Attention!

The displaying of the text field depends on appropriate option in current style. Additional information, please read in the description of the desired skin pack.

Energy consumption

For saving battery resources VerySoft engineers develop several innovations and include them in the NiceClock.

First of all, all energy saving methods that supported by your mobile handheld stay in effect (timeout of display backlight, etc.). In addition, the proper features were added in NiceClock:

- After screensaver's activation the second indicator is still on the screen during 1 minute. Then only hours and minutes are displayed. This operation allows reducing energy consumption of the NiceClock in 60 times!!
- Voice informer reminds about missed call and messages every 15 minutes in 2 hours period. Then it will be deactivated considering temporary disuse of the mobile phone. This step allows saving battery strength greatly.

Data synchronization

Notifications about the events that were inputted in NiceClock organizer are added in «common» list of reminders in the «**Calendar**». They can be simply synchronized with another device according to the current synchronization options.



When you create a notification you can preset one of the three possible categories (Private, Public, None) for synchronization.

The support of standard smartphone’s synchronization procedures between different devices is performed by standard means and does not require additional NiceClock support.

Headset compatibility and operability

NiceClock doesn’t affect on the headset operability. You can easily use them together. Only one effect of the application is that when you press on the activation of the voice tags button, NiceClock will backlight smartphone’s display.

Software environment compatibility

Very-Soft, LLC always aspires to provide maximum software environmental friendly mode for every our application. But sometimes in view of correct execution impossibility of the same function by several applications simultaneously we strongly recommend do not use the applications that duplicate NiceClock features, such as:

- screensaver applications;
- splash screen applications;
- keyboard locker application;
- voice informers (besides built-in standard programs).

Nevertheless, if you wish to use the application that has similar to NiceClock functions you do it only at your own risk.

To prevent the possible loss of data, loss of device operability it is better to make a suggestion about the addition of certain feature to any of our application and send it to us: **support@very-soft.com**. We’ll examine your request and try to realize your wish in next releases of the application.

When active telephone profile is changed, NiceClock automatically changes volume of voice informer.

Attention!

All issues related to software problems as well as smartphone’s operability are solved accordingly to the End User License Agreement. Full text of NiceClock End User License Agreement can be found in the “**License agreement**” chapter.



Limitations of the trial version

Trial version of the application has considerable number of differences from full version. First of all some of the features are not available but all main functions can be used. We hope that you'll simply decide to order NiceClock.

Trial period is limited to 7 days.

Limitations of the test period:

- Blinking text «UNREGISTERED VERSION X days left» on the main screen. Where X – is a number of days left to the end of trial period.
- You can't change styles but can observe them in the “**Style Manager**”.
- Only 2 optional events can be added in the organizer.
- Keyboard locker operates only in manual mode.
- When voice informer informs about time, instead of pronouncing minutes it randomly play a music fragment.

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