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Introduction

Thank you for interesting about **NiceClock** application.

NiceClock was designed specially for mobile handhelds under Symbian OS management. It is a multifunctional software product, having unique features and accentuating the individuality of the owner.

NiceClock is a screensaver, made in a style of pocket watch, with options of voice informer, alarm, mini-organizer and lots of others. Application has built-in voice notification feature about missed and scheduled events, incoming calls and messages and some other things. User can manage voice informer through standard headset or through freehand device, supporting PTT key functionality. NiceClock expands abilities of usual organizer, understands settings of standard phone profiles (street, business session, sound off...) and supports standard data synchronization.

Application compatibility

Product is compatible with mobile devices under Symbian OS versions: v.6.1, v.7.0, v.8.0 (8.1) management and the resolution of main (inside) screen of 176x208 pixels and color depth of 4096 colors minimum.

Download and installation/uninstallation

There are the following ways of downloading **NiceClock**:

- Through WAP using any of available channels (CSD, GPRS, MMS, Wifi, etc.)
- Using PC or other handheld device with application distributive through Bluetooth interface or infrared connection or through data-cable.
- Using Flash-card adapter that can store information on flash-card of your mobile.

For installing **NiceClock** run "NiceClock.SIS" file that was saved in "Inbox" folder or in some other specified by you while copying. Answer to the questions of installation dialogs to end the setup successfully. If you suddenly have had troubles apply to chapters «Application compatibility», «Compatibility with other applications», «Frequently asked questions and troubleshooting» or to the Support Team by e-mail: support@very-soft.com.

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Registration

Without registration you can't use next features of **NiceClock**:

- You can't change skin but can preview them.
- It's only possible to add 2 optional events on the organizer.
- In time of voice informer works you will hear music fragments instead of current minute's value.
- Zoom function is not available.

Registration is available only after application was installed. You'll need your IMEI number for registration procedures it can be seen after pushing *#06# on your smartphone's keyboard or open «**Register**» item from «**About**» menu of the **NiceClock**. Then select an «**IMEI**» point.



After installation you can run application manually from the main menu of telephone, or wait until the **NiceClock** is activated as a screensaver after 20 seconds of inactivity period (default timeout setting). After activation of screensaver press left soft key and you will see «**Options**» menu. Choose «**About**» item which is at the bottom of the Options list. Press left soft key to enter Registration menu. It consists of three points choose the item you want.

Firstly, choose «**IMEI**» option and write down serial number of your mobile device. When ordering **NiceClock** application, indicate the IMEI number of your smartphone to seller. IMEI is necessary for generation Registration code. You will receive Registration code from seller by e-Mail or through online form on seller's website, or by other means, provided by the Seller. Detailed instruction about ordering procedures and registration are available on the Seller's website.

When you receive Registration Code, please, open «**Code**» item from the registration menu and enter received code and press left soft key. If Registration code is correct «Unregistered version» text on the main screen will disappear and you'll get full access to all NiceClock features. Thank you for your choice.

General principles of application management.

After installation process was end you can start application from mobile phone menu, choosing **NiceClock**.

Application can start automatically at device startup if appropriate option is on. Main screensaver with clock appears on display after timeout (20 seconds by default). You can customize timeout parameter by yourself (more info can be found in «Screensaver» chapter).



Restart of application from main menu will result an immediate appearance of clock on the display. This operation is available either through "Favorite" menu or by hotkey. To exit from **NiceClock** application in active mode (screensaver on the display) press left soft button and you'll see «**Options**» menu then choose «**Exit**» (press left soft button one more time) and confirm exit from program.



If you want to customize application, please, press left soft button and you'll enter to «Options» menu.

If you press right display soft key, it will result on immediate application hiding to background work mode.

If you press any other soft key this will result in activation of backlight, displaying of hints for display soft keys and activation of voice informer. Voice informer informs about missed organizer memos, as well as about missed calls and messages (SMS/MMS). Additional information can be found in [«Voice informer»](#) chapter.

In **NiceClock** active mode (screensaver on display) the keypad is automatically locked to prevent accidental dialing or other unwanted consequences. More information about locking keyboard can be found in [«Keyboard locker»](#) chapter.

General principles of application functionality

NiceClock was developing as user friendly application and which don't hinder to usual interaction between you and mobile device. At the same time program can add lot of original functions to your handheld. For making clear program's behavior for you we'll describe basic moments in this chapter.

If you press keyboard button while program is active this will result an activation of backlight, depicting of hints for display soft keys and activation of voice informer. Double click (two rapid clicks on soft key) activates voice informer and it informs about the nearest event, scheduled in organizer with indication of time.



If NiceClock detect incoming call it will switch to background mode and will give an opportunity to receive and handle call as usual without any barriers and inconveniences. As soon as call ends program will enable screensaver.

In time of receiving any type of incoming message (SMS, MMS, files, etc.) **NiceClock** stay in current operating mode and with smartphone inform user about incoming message and activate appropriate icon on the **NiceClock** screen.

From the moment of message had been received it consider missing and if voice informer is on then reminder inform user about message every 5 minutes. Notification about missed message is done until user deactivates it by himself or review missed messages.

As soon as user examine incoming messages, on the next **NiceClock** activation as screensaver appropriate icons will be deleted from the display. Additionally if user by himself activate voice informer (press the button while NiceClock is in active mode) then after pronouncing information about missed messages and current time icon also will be deleted from the display. More details about work of voice informer you can found in chapter of the same name.



If you enter «**Options**» page and don't make any changes in time of 20 seconds then menu will automatically closed and clock screensaver will appear.

Indicators

NiceClock can represent different condition of your smartphone by means of amazing indicators (animated pictures) can be displayed above running clock. They allow making the screen of your device much more informative and good-looking and common use of mobile more comfortable.

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 common elements or can simply be determined.



In all cases on 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 current mobile device condition

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

These indicators are changed in compliance with current system indexes.

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 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 at his will user can enter 30 optional symbols to be displayed on the screensaver of the application. Representation of the text field depends upon including appropriate opportunity in current skin.



Program features. Description and customization

Screensaver

Basic part of the **NiceClock** application is a screensaver. It present as a graphic shell that contains from lots of elements that inform user about condition of mobile phone and other events and functions.

Customizing the Screensaver can be done through next features:

- «**Timeout**» - time period after **NiceClock** will be activated as current screensaver;
- «**Timeout in...**» - additional option to the previous item. It allows to specify timeout period in second or in minutes.
- «**Date indicator**» - parameter which allows turning on/off displaying current date on the main screen.

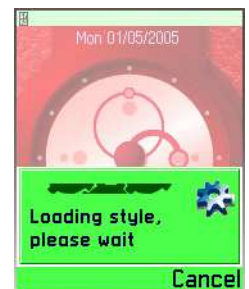


Skins

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

Besides skins that comes with distributive of **NiceClock** skin and skin packs is done as separate software.

For displaying downloaded skins they must be properly installed before. More information about installation procedures, user manuals, and license agreement can be found at skin package sets.



Skin management can be made thought «**Style**» item in «**Options**» menu. For changing current style new one must be chosen by scrolling up and down list of installed skins. Confirm selected style with pressing left soft key button «**Ok**». Loading of new style takes from 1 to 10 seconds, please wait this period and after continue operations with your smartphone.



Every skin style has unique graphic features and represents besides animated clock in digital or analogue form many other parameters of your phone and attendant features. Full list of all possible indicators can be found at «**Indicators**» chapter.

Base distributive of the application comes with several skins that give you an opportunity to change the look of screensaver and all of these icons, features, etc. and also you'll be able to use «**Zoom**» function of the **NiceClock** screensaver.

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Screen zoom

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

Attention!

Presence of Zoom option is depends upon skin style and sometimes can be not supported. Please read the description and manual about skin pack.

Voice informer

Voice Informer has several functions:

- can pronounce current time;
- inform about active (missed) events;
- remind about active (missed) events;
- notice about coming events.

While **NiceClock** is in active mode and keyboard locker prevent accidental button pressing you still can be informed about current time – simply press once on the button and listen to the voice message. If you want to know about forthcoming events that are in NiceClock organizer simply press twice on any button.



Voice informer consider incoming call or message missed after they had been received and if informer is active it'll start to remind user every 5 minutes about missed call or message till user read or check them out or listen to all notifications of voice informer.

Unlike to calls or message any kind of event from organizer consider missed if it has not been accepted in time of sound signal. After sound signal ends **NiceClock** starts to notify about missed event accordingly to the common rules – every 5 minutes (you can read about event types in the [«Organizer»](#) chapter).

If you want fully disable Voice informer function turn to off **«Voice informer»** item on the **«Options»** page.

Attention!

Avoiding breaking into mobile device operability Voice informer doesn't act when next button are pressed: «end of the call» (red receiver), «left soft button», «right soft button», «on/off phone button».

Volume

NiceClock has several different kinds of volume controls. Mostly is done to save usual smartphone behavior.



- For adjusting volume of voice informer you can use «**Volume**» control in the «**Options**» page.
- Alarm and Reminder Volume is set appropriate to 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 «**Options**» page in the «**Agenda**» point.

For activating the alarm you must set desirable time value and exit from alarm menu.

Notice:

It's possible to set only one alarm in current NiceClock version. For making more reminders, please, use different events in the Agenda menu.

Attention!

Before **NiceClock** deinstallation, please deactivate alarm function by switching «**Alarm**» item on the «**Options**» menu to off.



Keyboard locker

In **NiceClock** active mode (screensaver on display) the keypad is automatically locked to prevent accidental dialing or other unwanted consequences.

Attention!

Avoiding breaking into mobile device operability Keyboard locker doesn't act when next button are pressed: «end of the call» (red receiver), «left soft button», «right soft button», «on/off phone button».

Agenda

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

Add and adjust events are possible on the «**Agenda**» menu on the «**Options**» page.

For add event open «**Agenda**» item. Press left soft button «**Options**» and choose «**Add**» item. By next step choose most close to your event type and





press «**Ok**». Fill in fields related to your event and confirm adding by pressing «**Ok**».

For your accommodation there is additional field «**Remind before**» for every type of event. It allows specifying the period of time you will be noticed about event beforehand.

Also every event can be edited («**Edit**») or removed («**Remove**») by choosing from dialog menu appearing by pressing left soft button.

All notification about events that was created in **NiceClock** is available for editing of synchronization in standard applications of your smartphone, such as «**Calendar**».

Attention!

NiceClock can inform only about events, notifications to which was made directly in the application's Agenda. Reminding about events, that was created in other programs is made accordingly to that programs rules. **NiceClock** do not affect or change or any kind intercepts such notifications.

Autostart

This function allows to automatically start **NiceClock** while phone startup.

Feature can be deactivated in the «**Options**» page in «**Autostart**» item.

Text line

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

Attention!

Representation of the text field depends upon including appropriate opportunity in skin style.

Energy consumption

For saving battery resources Very-Soft engineers develop several innovations and include them in the **NiceClock**.

First of all, all energy saving methods that supported by your mobile handheld are still being in effect (time-out of display backlight, etc.). Additionally in **NiceClock** were added proper features:

- After screensaver activation second value indicator is still on the screen for 1 minute. Later only hours and minutes values are displayed. This operation allows reducing energy consumption of the **NiceClock** in 60 times!



Data synchronization

Notification for events that was inputted in **NiceClock** organizer added in «common» list of notifications in the «**Calendar**». They can be freely synchronized with another device accordingly to the current synchronization options.

For your convenience when you created notification you can preset one of three possible categories (Private, Public, None) for synchronizing.

Because of full support of standard smartphone's procedures synchronization between different devices is performed by standard means and does not require additional **NiceClock** support.

Headset compatibility and operability

NiceClock fully support interaction with headset. You can use all functions of your handset and don't worry about compatibility. Application has no clashes with voice call feature.

When headset is connected, sound channel automatically switches from built-in telephone loudspeaker to headset. Thus, you'll hear all notifications in your ear-phones.

Additionally, when handset is connected, pressing headset main button key once will react a current time and active (missed) events notification. By double click on headset you will hear voice information about forthcoming events.

Software environment compatibility

Very-Soft, LLC always aspire to provide maximal software environmental friendly mode for every of our application. But sometimes in view of impossibility to correctly execute one function by several applications at a time we strongly recommend not to use applications that duplicate NiceClock features, such as:

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

Nevertheless, if you wish to use application that has similar to **NiceClock** functions you do it only at one's own risk.

For preventing possible loss of data, loss of device operability better make a suggestion to add 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 problems related to software or device operability is solved accordingly to current «End-User License Agreement». Latest version can be found on official web-site: <http://very-soft.com>.

Frequently asked questions and troubleshooting.

Full answers to all questions related to Very-Soft, LLC software, it's features and using as well as related documents can be found at: <http://very-soft.com>.

Demo (trial) version limitations

Until being registered, **NiceClock** runs in demonstration (trial) mode. Restrictions of trial mode are:

- You can't change skin but can preview them.
- It's only possible to add 2 optional events on the organizer.
- In time of voice informer works you will hear music fragments instead of current minute's value.
- Zoom function is not available.

Trial period is 11 days. You must register it in this period, or remove the application after it.

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