



For Palm OS Handhelds

Congratulations on your choice of the A+ Calculator software! Our calculators look better, do more and are the most fun to use among all the calculators on the market. The basic A+ Calculator is designed to meet all of your primary computing needs. We're releasing new theme skins frequently, so you can personalize your calculator and make it your own!

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We hope you enjoy using the A+ Calculator!

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1. Introduction

The A+ Calculator is a software program that helps you make mathematical calculations on your Palm OS handheld device. We have designed the software so that it's easy to use and intuitive, and you shouldn't need any experience with handheld computers to get up and running quickly. We do recommend that you read through this User Guide to insure that you get the most out of the program.

2. Quick Start

1. If you haven't already, install the Palm Desktop software that came with your handheld onto your desktop computer, connect your handheld to your computer, and perform a HotSync operation.
2. Install the A+ Calculator software to your handheld via HotSync and launch A+ Calculator.
3. Use the numbers and symbols on the interface to make calculations.
4. Use the navigation panel at the bottom of the interface to access all of the options for the software.

A+ Calculator Top Four Tips

TIP 1: Click the wrench at the bottom of the screen to open Preferences.

TIP 2: On the Preferences screen, click the drop-down menu next to "Skins" to open a selection of skins.

TIP 3: Click "History" in the bottom navigation panel to open a screen showing all of your recent calculations.

TIP 4: Click "f(x)" to quickly access a selection of the most commonly used mathematical expressions..

3. Installation

The files in the software you downloaded or included on the CD-ROM if you purchased the boxed version are ready for installation to Windows, Mac or Linux computers. Note that you must have the Palm Desktop installed on your computer, and be able to HotSync your handheld with your computer. If you don't have the Palm Desktop installed or have not performed a HotSync operation yet, please refer to the CD-ROM and instructions that were included with your Palm handheld.

Windows PC Installation:

1. If you are installing from a CD-ROM, insert the disk into your PC's CD-ROM drive. The CD installer will start automatically.
2. If you are installing from a file you downloaded, extract the files to a convenient place on your computer, then double click on the "Setup - A+ Calculator" icon.
3. Follow the installer instructions.
4. HotSync your handheld with your PC, and the A+ Calculator will be installed on your device.
5. Find the A+ icon on your handheld and click it to launch the A+ Calculator.

Macintosh Installation:

1. Insert the A+ Calculator CD-ROM, or open the file you downloaded.
2. Find the file EULA License Agreement. Carefully read this document. If you agree with the terms in the EULA License Agreement, proceed with installation. If you do not agree with the terms, you must close the files.
3. To install, just select, drag and drop all of the files contained in the folder "Mac & Linux" to your Palm Desktop Quick Install program on your computer.

IMPORTANT: You must install all of the files in the "Mac & Linux" folder to your handheld in order for the program to work properly. If you do not install one or more of the files, you may experience problems when trying to operate the A+ Calculator.

4. HotSync your handheld with your computer. The A+ Calculator will be installed on your handheld.
5. Find the "A+ Calc" icon on your handheld and click it to launch A+ Calculator.

4. Registration

If you are using a trial version of the software and are ready to purchase the full version, please go to the website where you obtained the trial version and complete the purchase of the full version. After completion of the purchase, you will receive a registration code. Note: if you have already installed the trial version to your handheld, you do not need to install the program again to get the full version. Just enter the registration code, and the software will be unlocked.

1. Launch the A+ Calculator Software on your handheld.
2. On the Welcome screen, tap the "Enter Reg Code" button.
3. Enter your Registration Code, and tap the OK button.

4. Using the A+ Calculator



Basic Use

Launch the calculator by finding the A+ symbol on the launcher of your handheld, and clicking on it. The Main interface of the program is your guide to navigate throughout the A+ Calculator. The Main Interface of the A+ Calculator contains all the basic calculator functions. Just use the numbers and symbols to make calculations. As you enter a calculation, you will see your entry displayed in the lower section of the top display. Click the "=" sign, and your result will be displayed in the upper section of the top display.

Click the "C" button whenever necessary in the upper-right corner of the calculator to clear the display, and begin your calculations. The A+ Calculator displays up to 15 digits in the results, but can accept many more numbers and symbols in the Entry field. When finished, click the "home" icon on your handheld or choose Exit from the menu to exit the calculator and return to the application launcher of your handheld.

Don't forget that there are several places to look for information about using the A+ Calculator. You can find this User Guide on our website at <http://swc.palmone.com/>, in the file you downloaded, or on the CD-ROM if you purchased a disc. On the website, you will also find useful tips, suggestions and more.

The Main Interface



The main interface of A+ Calculator contains the following primary elements:

A - Primary Buttons

- Numbers from 0 to 9
- Decimal point, separating whole units from portions of a unit
- +, -, x, / The primary mathematical operations
- = Clicking "=" gives the final result, or an error message if you've made a mistake
- () Produces a parentheses in the Entry Field for creation of mathematical expressions
- < The Backspace key erases the symbol immediately to the left of the cursor. You can highlight any expression in the Entry field with your stylus, and click Backspace to delete the selected expression. Note that after highlighting an expression, you can also just start entering a new expression in the Entry Field to replace the part that is highlighted.
- C - Clears the entire Entry field.

B - Entry and Result Fields

The Entry and Result Fields display the expressions you enter (in the lower part), and the results of your calculations (in the upper part). Note that the Result Field may also display an error message if you made a mistake in your calculations.

The calculations you make are displayed dynamically in the lower portion of the Entry and Result Fields as you enter them.

Note that there are four options for entering your calculations:

1. Click with your stylus on the primary buttons on the Main Interface.
2. Use Graffiti® on the silk screen of your device to enter numbers.
3. Use the virtual keyboard on your handheld, or if your handheld has one, use the hard button keyboard (for example on Treo smartphones).
4. Click the "Expression" button (an up-down arrow) in the navigation panel at the bottom of your display for long calculations. A window will open with several lines of space available. Use Graffiti® or the keyboard to make your entries.

If the number of symbols in your expression in the Entry Field exceeds the space available, the Expressions window containing several lines of available space will automatically open up. Your calculation from the Entry field will automatically be transferred to the Expressions window.

C - Navigation Panel



Use the navigation panel on the A+ Calculator screen to quickly change to the various sections of the software. The navigation panel appears at the bottom of your display and contains buttons for calling up functions $f(x)$, for recalling the recent calculations you have made (History), for shifting the top panel (up-down arrow), for calling up Preferences (the wrench), and for calling up Help (the question mark).

- **F(x)** - Presents a list of mathematical functions you may use in creating your expressions.
- **History** - Use this handy feature to call up a window containing a list of your recent calculations and their results. You can quickly recall a recent calculation for further use on the Main Interface.
- **Expression** - The "up-down" arrow allows you to expand the Entry Field, and use the expanded space for working with long calculations. While the Expression window is open, you will not be able to see the Result Field. Just click the Expression button at the bottom again to return the Entry Field to its regular appearance.
- **Preferences** - Use the Preferences button (a small wrench) to adjust the settings of the A+ Calculator. You can quickly change skins, make adjustments to the calculator's system settings
- **Help** - Click the question mark to enter the Help section and look for answers to your questions about using the A+ Calculator.

D - Menu Button

Click the menu button at the top of the interface with your stylus to quickly open a menu containing lots of useful features. The menu contains the following selections:

General

- **History** - A quick link to the History screen containing a record of your recent calculations.
- **Preferences** - Links to a screen with options for setting up your calculator.
- **Exit** - Use Exit to close the A+ Calculator and return the the application launcher of your handheld.

Edit - Use these options and shortcuts to as time savers while working with your current calculation.

- **Copy** - your selection is saved to the memory buffer calculations.
- **Copy answer** - your result is saved to the memory buffer
- **Cut** - remove your selection from the given calculation
- **Paste** - puts the contents from your memory buffer into the location you have selected
- **Undo** - completely erases the expression you selected
- **Select all** - your entire expression will be highlighted and ready for your next command

Help

- **Help** - links to the main menu of the Help section
- **About** - contains information about the A+ Calculator

Using the History Screen

History allows you to review your recent calculations and their results. You can save time when making a new calculation by just clicking on any of the selections in History with your stylus, and then clicking "Copy expression" to move the expression displayed into the Entry field, or "Copy result" to move the result of your calculation into the Entry field. Click "Note" to jot a note to yourself about the given calculation using Graffiti®, the virtual keyboard, or the hard button keyboard if your device has one.

A
The History Table →

History		
Expression	Result	Note
1234+56...	1234.12434210526	
2.55+45.8...	71.35	
345+4567...	18268345	

← **B**
History Screen Navigation Panel

A - The History Table

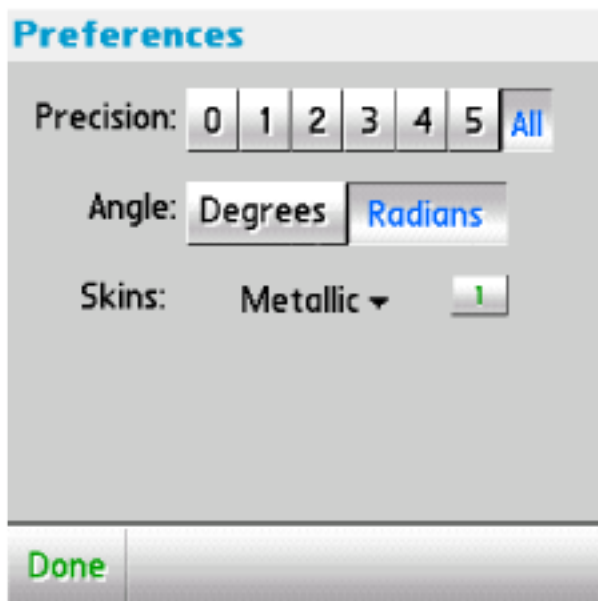
The table you see on the History screen consists of three columns:

- **Expression** - contains the expression you made previously in the Entry field
- **Result** - contains either the result of your calculation, if the calculation was done correctly, or an error message if there was a mistake.
- **Note** - contains a note about your expression, if you entered a note.

B - History Screen Navigation Panel

- **Done** - click Done to exit the History screen
- **Clear**- click Clear to erase the entire line you have selected (the expression, result and Note will all be erased)
- **Copy expression** - copies the expression you entered, and transfers the expression to the Entry field of the Main Interface.
- **Copy result** - copies only the result from the line you have selected and transfers it to the Entry field of the Main Interface.
- **Note** - calls up a window where you can enter or review a note regarding the calculation you have selected.

Using the Preferences Screen



The following options are available for the user on the Preferences screen:

- **Precision** - select the number of figures you will see after the decimal point.
- **Angle** - select the angle of measurement (choose degrees or radians)
- **Sound** - turns the sound you will hear when clicking buttons in A+ Calculator on or off
- **Skins** - click the drop-down menu to open a selection of skins. Just click on a skin, and you will see the given skin displayed on the Main Interface.

To exit the Preferences screen, click the Done button in the lower left corner.

Switching Skins

To switch skins, launch the A+ Calculator. Click on the wrench in the lower-right corner of the calculator interface to call up Preferences. Click the name next to "Skins" to open a drop-down menu, and select the desired skin. Then click "Done", and you will see the selected skin on the main interface of the calculator.

The A+ Calculator comes with three skins: Metallic, Football and Color.



Metallic

Color

Football



6. System Requirements, SD Cards and Trial Version

A+ Calculator, ver 1.1, released in October, 2005:

- 400 KB of available memory for the application

Compatible Devices:

- Palm OS 4 and OS 5 handhelds with a color screen

Running the program on an Expansion Card: The A+ Calculator can be installed and run from an expansion (SD) card. However, you must install the application directly to the card from your computer. It is not possible to copy the application from the internal memory of your handheld to the expansion card, as the application is locked on the device after installation.

Trial Version versus Full Version: The Trial Version of the A+ Calculator has all of the same features as the full version, but the trial is limited to four launches. After the fourth launch, the program will not open again until you purchase and enter a registration code. Just go to the website where you downloaded the trial version to purchase a registration code.

7. More Information

Novii Lifestyles is engaged in the development of several lines of products for handheld computers. Our mission is to deliver high-quality solutions to the growing number of handheld owners who use their device to manage their lifestyle. Our method focuses on ease-of-use, intuitive design, great graphics which help people solve real problems and organize their life.

GETTING ASSISTANCE:

You may write to us at any time with your questions, at swcsupport@palmone.com. We will respond within 48 hours of receipt of your message.

Any comments and suggestions are welcome.