

Looking to improve the functionality of your mobile phone? We've compiled the most recently released applications and program updates for smartphones to help business travelers maximize the potential of their mobile devices.

■ New Titles For BlackBerry

Ever thought about using your Research In Motion BlackBerry to read ebooks? Fictionwise, which offers more than 1 million ebooks, announced a beta of **eReader For BlackBerry** (free; www.fictionwise.com) that will let BlackBerry owners download and read ebooks. eReader For BlackBerry can also display ebooks purchased over-the-air via eReader's mobile ebook store. The mobile application lets you change font sizes, access bookmarks, and search for text to enhance readability.

It can be tough to stick to your diet while traveling, but with **Health & Diet Manager** (\$19.95; www.iambic.com) from iambic, you



If you want food nutrition information while you're on the road, Health & Diet Manager features an extensive food database.

can track what you eat (and the calories associated with the meal), the amount you exercise, and your health management goals. Health & Diet Manager features a food and menu database that you can customize to quicken meal logging, and there's also an exercise activity database to cover the amount of calories you've burned. A Daily Journal section helps you keep track of other health-related data.

MyCaption (prices vary by plan; mycaption.com) from MyCaption.com is a mobile app that lets BlackBerry owners "voice-write" emails, memos, tasks, contact notes, and calendar entries. MyCaption is also designed to integrate with the productivity

new & updated mobile software

Get More Done With Your Mobile Device



With a variety of widgets available, you can customize your Windows Mobile home screen to include the items you need.

applications on your BlackBerry. It supports BlackBerry Enterprise Server and multiple email accounts. MyCaption also includes a Text Review tool that lets you edit text before sending, and there is a customizable dictionary, so you can teach the program profession-specific phrases and acronyms.

Shazam On BlackBerry (\$4.99; www.shazam.com) lets you identify music tracks by holding your BlackBerry near the audio source, and it links you directly to online merchants where you can purchase the music. Shazam also delivers artist biographies, album reviews, and song lyrics for the tracks you tag. The program can provide music selections similar to the tracks that you tag, and you can access Shazam's music charts to see what tunes are popular.

■ New Titles For Windows Mobile

In 2008, Spb Mobile Shell 2.0 was one of the most popular mobile phone downloads for Windows Mobile, and **Spb Mobile Shell 3.0** (\$29.95; www.spbsoftwarehouse.com) adds

the ability to create two desktops for your mobile phone, both of which can replace the typical interface on your Windows Mobile phone. The application lets you create professional and lifestyle mobile phone desktops, and you can use picture contacts with Facebook, account-sensitive email alerts, and widgets.

Steganos announced **Privacy Suite Mobile** (\$49.95; www.steganos.com) for Windows Mobile phones. The application encrypts private data, such as passwords and emails. Without the correct password, Privacy Suite Mobile blocks access to emails, text messages, photos, movies, and contact information on your mobile phone. Privacy Suite Mobile's Password Manager also encrypts passwords and login codes, and a Bluetooth Phonelock tool stops unauthorized wireless access.

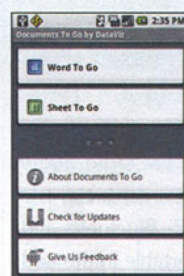
Defragment Mobile (\$14.95; www.wizcode.com) from Wizcode fixes performance issues that occur over time as you create, delete, and modify files—resulting in slow application operation. Unlike traditional defragmenting utilities, Defragment Mobile will optimize flash memory during defragmentation by aligning files with media block boundaries. It also integrates error checking

to prevent the defragmentation process from destroying data. Wizcode also recently released **ScanDisk Mobile** (\$14.95), a program that checks your memory cards for errors and recovers lost data from troubled flash cards. Wizcode reports that file system errors, such as when your Windows Mobile phone locks up, are the No. 1 reason for data corruption. ScanDisk Mobile locates data error issues, such as lost clusters, which can cause corruption. The program also marks bad sectors so data isn't written to

that portion of the memory card. Ideal for individuals who don't have the best sense of direction, **GpsSpot** (\$4; www.cradle-software.de) lets you save a location and view in what direction and how far away you are from a saved spot on your Windows Mobile phone's display (assuming your phone has a GPS receiver).

■ New Titles For iPhone

Quickoffice, a mobile application that lets you view, edit, and create Microsoft Word documents and Excel spreadsheets, is now available for the iPhone. **Quickoffice For iPhone** (\$19.99; www.quickoffice.com) also includes file-sharing and content-management capabilities with MobileME iDisk, as well as the ability to email or drag and drop files to folders on the iPhone. Text format options include font size, style, and color.



Want Microsoft Word and Excel on your Android OS? Check out DataViz's **Documents To Go Standard Edition For Android**.

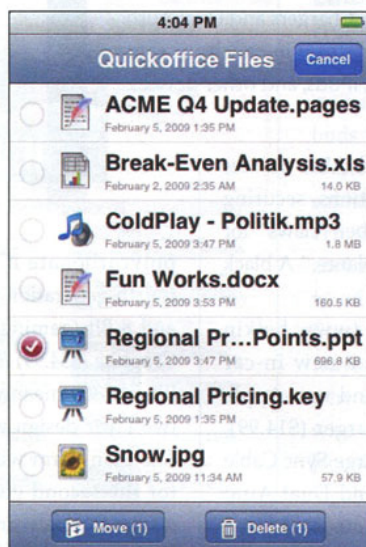
TripIt is an online itinerary and trip planning service. With **TripIt For iPhone** (free; www.tripit.com), you can access your detailed itineraries on your iPhone and find the travel information you need, even if your iPhone is offline or in airplane mode. TripIt also includes links to travel Web sites and destination phone numbers to make contact easy.

Have you ever wanted to control the lighting in your home with your iPhone? Lutron Electronics released **HomeWorks Light Control** (free; www.lutron.com) to let you manage Lutron's whole-home lighting control system. You can use HomeWorks Light Control to command the light, music, and ambiance in your home, and you can turn off lights that may have been left on—even from the road.

■ New Title For Android

Office productivity utilities are essential for mobile workers. DataViz announced its **Documents To Go Standard Edition For Android** (\$29.99; www.dataviz.com), which gives Android phone users the ability to view, edit, and create Microsoft Word and Excel files. You can load your Office files via Bluetooth, USB, memory cards, and email attachments. DataViz's InTact technology keeps all the original file formatting, even after you edit a file on your Android handset.

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With Quickoffice For iPhone, you can add Microsoft Word and Excel functionality to your iPhone.