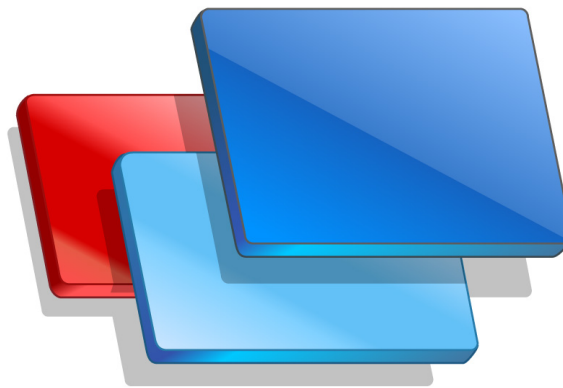




SPB Flash Cards

User Manual



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OVERVIEW

Traditional flash cards for learning foreign languages enhanced with smartphone technologies like photos, native speakers' dubbing, learning progress visualization, smart adaptive algorithm, and detailed statistics. The program helps you to skip the stage of translating a word into your mother tongue first, but memorizing a direct match of a subject and a foreign word instead.

Software Features

Over 1000 Word

SPB Flash Cards contain over 1000 word of the most commonly used words for you to learn.

World Languages

With SPB Flash Cards you can learn 16 of the main world languages. Those are: English, German, Spanish, Italian, French, Russian, Portuguese, Chinese (Simplified), Japanese, Korean, Dutch, Swedish, Polish, Finnish and Czech.

Flash Cards

Each Flash card contains word photo and voice record by native speaker. The cards are finger-friendly and support sliding and rotating.

Learning Process

SPB Flash Cards provides a smart learning process allowing you to naturally memorize a foreign word and skip the translation stage. The 3 dimensions of memorizing: visual, audible and textual will easily expand your vocabulary.

Statistics

Keep track of your learning progress with detailed statistics.

Categories

Each language includes 1000+ words in 65 different categories. All the words contain pictures and sounds to help you learning them. To view the categories list, please click [here](#).





INSTALLATION

Installation of SPB Flash Cards is a very simple process and takes less than five minutes to complete. The following installation guide will help you.

System Requirements

SPB Flash Cards supports the following operating systems:

- Windows Mobile 5 Phone Edition
- Windows Mobile 5 Pocket PC
- Windows Mobile 6 Classic
- Windows Mobile 6 Professional
- Windows Mobile 6.1 Classic
- Windows Mobile 6.1 Professional
- Windows Mobile 6.5 Classic
- Windows Mobile 6.5 Professional



Installing

After you have [downloaded](#) the SPB Flash Cards distribution setup file (.EXE) you should install it to your Windows phone. For a successful installation you will need a Windows phone attached to your Windows desktop PC. You will also need [Microsoft ActiveSync](#) software in order to install SPB Flash Cards to your device.

When you run the software installer on your desktop PC it will ask you to accept the license agreement and will start the installation program. You will be prompted for the location where you want the software to be installed.

Another way is to download the SPB Flash Cards (.CAB) distribution file on your desktop PC then move the .CAB file to your Windows phone. You can also download it directly using your phone Internet browser. After you have downloaded and transferred the .CAB file to your phone storage card, run the file to begin the installation process and follow the on-screen instructions.

Note: Microsoft ActiveSync works only with Windows XP SP2 or earlier. If you have Windows Vista, your synchronization settings will be managed through the Windows Mobile Device Center. Windows Mobile Device Center is available through the [Windows Mobile Device Center page](#).

Registration

You will be able to use SPB Flash Cards until the end of the trial version period of 15 days. If you have not registered SPB Flash Cards within this timeframe, you will need to do so to continue using it.

To obtain the serial number you need to [purchase](#) a SPB Flash Cards software license. You will receive your serial number by e-mail.

Uninstalling

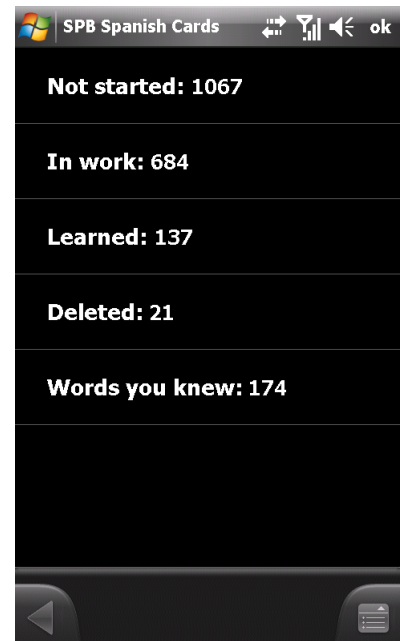
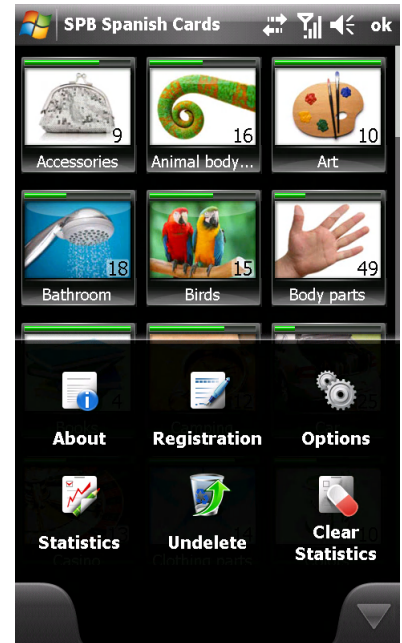
To remove the product from your phone:

1. Go to Start menu > Settings
2. Open System and tap on Remove Programs
3. Select SPB Flash Cards from the list and tap on the Remove button
4. Choose Yes to confirm removing

GETTING STARTED

After SPB Flash Cards is installed on your phone it is ready to use. Go to Programs and launch the application.

- As a start, you may need to change the localized language. By default SPB Flash Cards uses your phone local language. To change the language, go to Options > Your Language.
- The application comes with over a thousand flash cards organized into categories. You decide to learn words under "Car" category (for example). The card shows a picture of a car related item with its localized word written, tap to flip the card. The word then will be shown in the target language with a playable audio clip of the word seen being spoken by a native. This ties together the aspects of vocabulary, oral, and written comprehension as well as a visual picture which helps your brain to better remember what you are learning.
- After flipping the card, you will be asked if you knew or not the word of this card.
 - If you knew the word already, tap I knew and it will not be shown again.
 - If you didn't know the word, tap I didn't know and it will be added to the "in progress" words that you need to work on through 5 levels of learning algorithm. To go to the next level you should:
 1. Successfully complete the previous level.
 2. At least 12 hours has been passed between each level. This will ensure that the word will be retained within the long term memory instead of the short term memory where it can be easily forgotten.
- Over each category image in the main screen, you will see a progress bar. If the progress bar has indicated that you have learned all the words in a category, it will be closed. However, you can open it again by clearing statistics from the MENU. You can also restore any deleted card using the MENU undelete option.



Tip

You can keep quiet when learning if needed by turning off the audio clip of the words from MENU > Options > Sound Mode. You can also make the audio clip automatically play when viewing a card by selecting the corresponding option.



TECHNICAL SUPPORT

This chapter contains technical support information. It includes all the information to find the answers you will need to assist you.

About The Trial Version

The trial version of SPB Flash Cards includes all of the features available in the registered version. The trial version expires within 15 days after installation. You can use the trial version only to check how SPB Flash Cards works. In order to keep using the software you need to purchase the license. There is no need to re-install the SPB Flash Cards in order to use the full version.

To obtain the serial number you need to purchase a SPB Flash Cards software license. You will receive your serial number by email. For more information please visit our website at: <http://www.spb.com/support/general.html>

Contacting Technical Support

Please take advantage of one of the SPB Software free technical support options:

- Consult the help installed with your program. From any of SPB Flash Cards screens select Help menu item from the Start menu.
- Ask your technical question or send us a feature request at:
<http://spb.com/pocketpc-software/flashcards/support.html>