

Upgrade Instructions for *TallyMaster*[®]

NOTE: The software supplied with each system is intended to be used on a single computer running WIN95 and above, and a single PDA running Palm OS 3.5 and above. Additional licenses are available for more computers or PDAs. When you purchase each package from Remote Control Systems, Inc., you are expected to abide by our requirements for a single use device. If you wish to run the program over a network, making the unit available to a number of computers simultaneously, or to run more than one PDA please contact us for network licenses. If you install the software on your office and home PC computer for the purposes of learning the program, you may do so under this single use license, as long as only one computer uses the program at the same time. If you abide by these rules, we can continue to offer you productive products which will make your business more efficient.

1. **PC INSTALLATION** - Before installing this new version please upload any data on your PDA to the PC program and backup your PC program data on your existing program, using Setup, Import, Export....Export....Backup....ZIP.
2. **IMPORTANT** - The standard zipped upgrade file has to be used on a computer that has already had TallyMaster[®] version 2.0 or later installed from the distribution CD. If you do not have a version of TallyMaster on this computer, install the version you have first, then upgrade as instructed. If you do not have version 2.0 or greater, contact us. Version 4.0.5 and above has to have an installation done from a v4.0.5 CD to obtain all features.
3. **INSTRUCTIONS** - Copy the upgrade zip file to your existing TallyMaster directory and unzip. We may have to send the file with another suffix to allow you to receive it through your email system, and in most cases you would change the suffix to zip and unzip it, but please follow any specific instructions we have supplied. It is important to copy to the existing directory as other needed files are in that directory and the program will not work without them. It is not recommended that you start a new directory for the new program, but you may do so if you install the original CD to that directory first, then upgrade.

If you received the program via a CD, use the setup.bat program in the root directory of the CD to install your program.

4. **MANUALS** - The upgrade may contain one or more manuals in

Adobe Acrobat PDF format. If you don't have Adobe Reader or appropriate program, you can obtain one free from www.adobe.com. You can also find critical manuals on our web page: www.rcsteam.com.

5. **ICON** - To start the new version with your TallyMaster icon, right click on the icon, go to properties, and edit the name of the program (at the end of the Target Line) to the new name which has to be exactly the same as the new file name, for instance: TallyMaster v4.0.3.mde. After you do that, you can rename the icon title as needed.

6. **START** the new TallyMaster program and load your old version backed up data by using Restore from Backup.

7. **PALM PILOT INSTALLATION** – The PC program works with all of the TallyMaster[®] PDA programs if they have the first two version numbers the same...v4.0.4 will run with v4.0.1, but not with 3.9 or 4.1. Start up your PDA programs to check their version number if unsure. Each PDA program has its own icon, program and data storage area; therefore the STAT and STD programs do not share data. The program name is the same for the various versions, i.e. TallyMasterSTD.prc and TallyMasterSTAT.prc are the names used for all versions.

We may have loading your programs on the PDA if we had it in our possession. Start the PDA and look at the version number to be certain, or contact us.

If you are upgrading from m100 to Aceeca unit, you should uninstall your existing Palm Desktop program and install the new one on the Aceeca CD that comes with the PDA. You will also be asked to install a USB driver the first time you hook up your new PDA, which is on the CD also. The Aceeca CD is also on the Tallymaster CD as a backup in case you should lose the disk.

If you are not asked for the driver when you connect the Aceeca unit the first time, find and run a program named USBRegClean.exe located in the PDA programs directory. It might be good to run this anyhow if installing an Aceeca unit for the first time and you previously had an m100 or other PDA that you are no longer using. The program cleans out references to all PDAs when run.

You will use the Palm Desktop to install any of the TallyMaster programs onto your PDA. Make sure this program has been installed and the Hotsync....Setup...option is set to "Available only when the Palm Desktop is running" to prevent communication port problems.

To upgrade a PDA program, you must first delete the old version. Delete

any programs with names like TM STD, TM PRO, TM STAT, TM XTRA, and/or TM XSTAT.

When you use the Palm Desktop program to install an updated program(s) to your PDA, you will install program names like TallyMasterSTD.prc and TallyMasterSTAT.prc or TallyMasterXTRA.prc and TallyMasterXSTAT.prc programs.

You also need a program named MathLib.prc on the PDA, so if you do not have the MathLib.prc program when you start our PDA programs, a message will appear that states that, and you can go back to the Desktop and add it from any TallyMaster CD. If you are reinstalling programs due to battery reduction, etc. you will also have to add MathLib.prc.

6. **SERIAL NUMBERS** - A serial number was on the previous CD and you will have to enter your Nursery name and the serial number when you first start any of the new programs on the PC and the PDA. There are two letters in the serial number (capital or small letters are the same), therefore all upper case characters are numbers. This is your individual serial number. This SN protects your investment so make sure you keep it and please do not divulge it or the TallyMaster[®] software included on your CD to anyone else. If for some reason you sell or give any of the TallyMaster equipment to another party, the serial number goes with it, please tell us so that we can transfer ownership and the serial number records at no cost to the new owner.

7. **COMPACT and REPAIR PROGRAM**—If you have a program named MeasureMaster Compact Repair.mde on the PC, it is a separate program that will compact the TallyMaster program (getting rid of deleted or temporary data that are generated during normal use) keeping the TallyMaster program smaller and faster, and will repair at least some problems that might occur due to hardware and software problems on your computer. Copy this program to your TallyMaster directory, start a desktop icon for it, and run it periodically.

The best guard against a computer or drive problem is to backup at frequent intervals if you have data you cannot afford to lose. If you are connected to a network, backing up the zip file to a network drive would be best.

8. **PROBLEMS** - If you have a problem during installation or operation please call or email us explaining the problem, and we will try to get you an answer as fast as possible.

9. **THANK YOU** - We thank you for using one of more of our products. We hope you enjoy using them. If you have questions or comments, please

contact your distributor or the factory. If you damage the unit, you may contact the factory by phone for an RMR number, returning it for a quotation for repair. If you like the product, please tell others so that they might benefit from our efforts to serve you.

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