

PaperLines

Correct Line Spacing for the NotePad

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1 Welcome and Registration

1.1 About PaperLines

Welcome to PaperLines, an enhancement which automatically adjusts the lines in the NotePad so they are correct—no matter what the size of the font. You can also control the weight of the lines, and remove the lines for checklists.

Included in this archive are the following packages:

- PaperLines.pkg

This is the software package that you need to install on your Newton

- PaperLines.pdf

This is the users' manual for PaperLines. You are reading it right now.


- PaperLines.txt

This is a text only format of the users' manual. If at all possible, use the pdf version of the manual as it has layout and graphics that cannot be included in the text version. The pdf version of the manual is viewed using Adobe® Acrobat Reader®. This can be obtained free of charge at www.adobe.com.

- SASTuff.txt

A list of all of the software available from Stand Alone Inc.

- SA reg.pkg

If there isn't a registration option under the  button, install this package to register your software.

1.2 System Requirements

PaperLines requires Newton OS 2.0 or 2.1, and a Message Pad 120, Message Pad 130, Message Pad 2000, Message Pad 2100, or eMate.


1.3 Registering PaperLines


The PaperLines Demo will work for a 30 day trial period. At the end of the 30 Days, it will stop working. To avert this tragedy, you will need to get in touch with Stand Alone to register your software. You can register with us by several different methods.

You will need to include the following information, no matter how you choose to register. Most importantly, you need to include your name EXACTLY as it is entered in your Newton, including spaces. We use this to generate your password, so it must be precise. You will need to specify which programs you wish to register, and include payment for each of them. We accept Visa, Mastercard, and American Express. If you are using normal mail, you can send us a check as well. Make sure to include your card number, the expiration date, and what type of card you are using. You also need to give us a way to get in touch with you. Email is the preferred way, followed by your address and phone number. An Email address is not strictly necessary, but it will result in much faster service.

For instant gratification, register by phone, and pay using Visa or Mastercard. To do so, call (773) 477-2492 and we will give you a password right over the phone.

Alternatively, you can send us a check to the address below.

You can also Email us one of several ways. The application has a Register section under the  button. Tap on that to open up a registration slip. If you fill out that slip, and have an Email client on your Newton, it will automatically Email us and we will send you a registration code. You could also just Email us the relevant information from your Newton or a desktop machine, and we'll send you a code. If you are registering through Compuserve, use, GO SWREG.

Once you register, you will receive a password from us. You can install this password one of two ways. There is an option to Enter Password under the  menu. Tap on it to bring up a screen that has a space to enter the password. Alternatively, just install the SA Register package enclosed in the PaperLines archive. Select "PaperLines" from the pop-up menu at the top, and enter the password. You should get a message confirming the password. Afterwards, you may remove the SAS Register application from you Newton.

1.4 Contacting Stand Alone Inc.

There are several ways to get in touch with us here at Stand Alone, Inc. Email is the preferred form of communication, but whatever works for you is fine. If you have any questions, comments, suggestions or compliments, please don't hesitate to contact us through any of the methods listed below.

1.4.1 Business Hours

Stand Alone is open from 9 AM to 9 PM Monday to Friday, and 10 AM to 4 PM Saturday and Sunday. These times are CST and GMT -5.

1.4.2 Email
internet: info@standalone.com
AOL: Std Alone
CompuServe: 76342,3057

1.4.3 Phone
Voice: (773) 477-2492
Fax: (773) 477-2579

1.4.4 Regular Mail
Stand Alone
3171 N. Hudson, Suite 1
Chicago, IL, 60657, USA

1.4.5 World Wide Web
<http://www.standalone.com>

1.5 Reporting Bugs

If you find a bug in our software, it would be helpful if you reported it to us. To report a bug, please Email us with Bug Report Request in the subject line. In the Email, include the following information:

- What type of Newton you are using (i.e. MP 2000)
- The version number of the system software (i.e. Newton OS 2.1)
- The software name and version number (i.e. StartBar 1.03)
- The error number
- A brief description of how we can recreate the error
- Your name and Email address so we can contact you when the bug is fixed

When reporting bugs, it is best to Email us, rather than calling, so that the programmers have a written record of the information they need to solve the problem. As soon as we receive your Email, the programmer will examine the problem, and fix it. Because our programmers are busy creating software, it can take a while for them to reply, but they will release a new version of the software that fixes the bug as soon as they can.

1.6 Version History

| Version | Date | Notes |
|---------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1.0 | December 15, 1997 | First public release |

2 Installation

The first thing that you need to do to get your software up and running is to install it on your Newton. To do this, you need to have Newton Backup Utility, or Newton Connection Utilities, set up to talk to your Newton. If you have problems with this part of the installation, please contact the documentation that came with your Newton. Once Newton Backup Utility is set up, just follow the steps listed below to for each of the packages you wish to install.

1. Open the Newton Backup Utility , or Newton Connection Utilities



on your Desktop machine.

2. On your Newton, go to the Extras Drawer  and tap the Connection icon



3. Once the Newton Backup Utility has loaded on your desktop machine, make sure your cables are connected and tap the **Connect** button on your Newton.

4. For each of the packages you wish to install, do the following:

- Tap the Install Package button in the Newton Backup

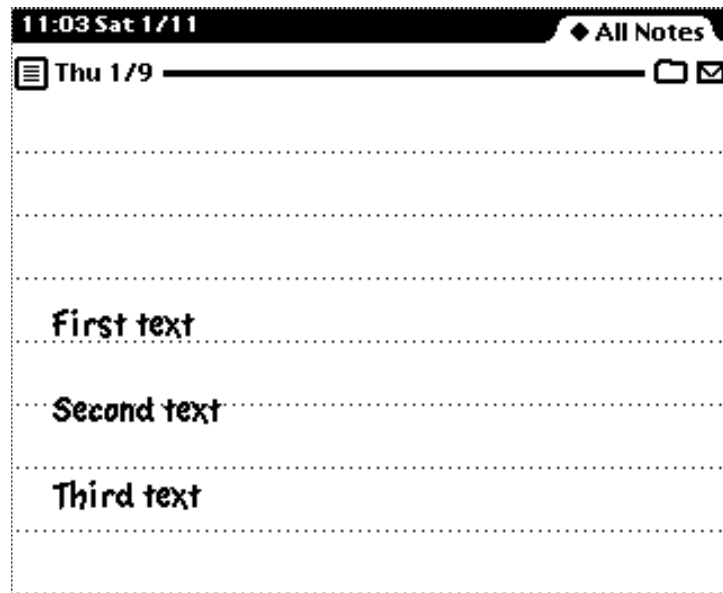
Utility



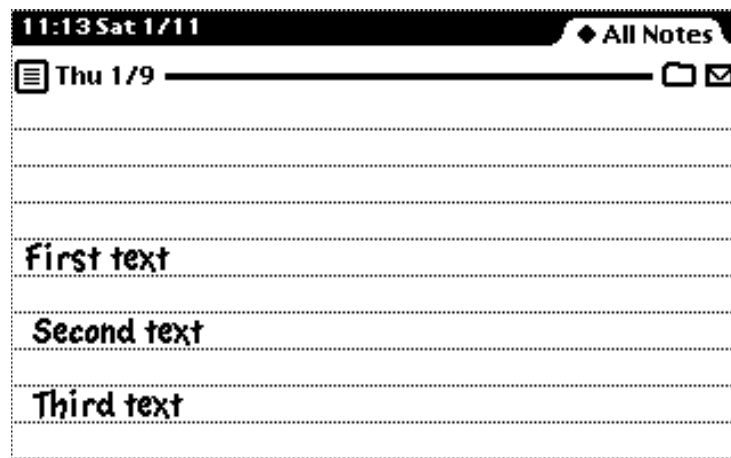
- Go to the folder where your packages are, and select the desired package.
- Click on the “Install” button

3 Using PaperLines

PaperLines is a program for the Newton OS that corrects the line spacing in the NotePad. Without Paper Lines, text in a note often does not align with the note's lines.



When PaperLines is installed, it corrects the spacing of the lines so that they are correct for the text. You can set PaperLines to automatically adjust the line spacing for all notes, or just specific ones, through the preferences.

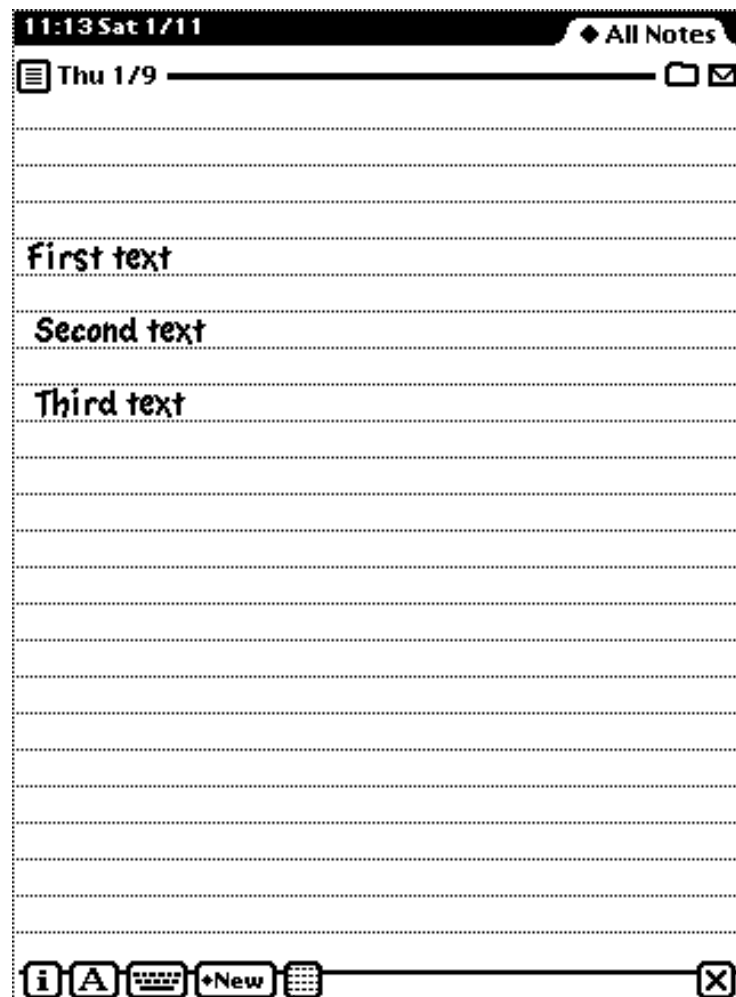


3.1 Smart Lines

Smart Lines is an option that is activated when the program is first installed. It means that the lines in the NotePad automatically adjust to the largest font in the note. You can turn SmartLines off in the Preferences if you don't want to have the lines adjust automatically.

3.2 The Refresh Button

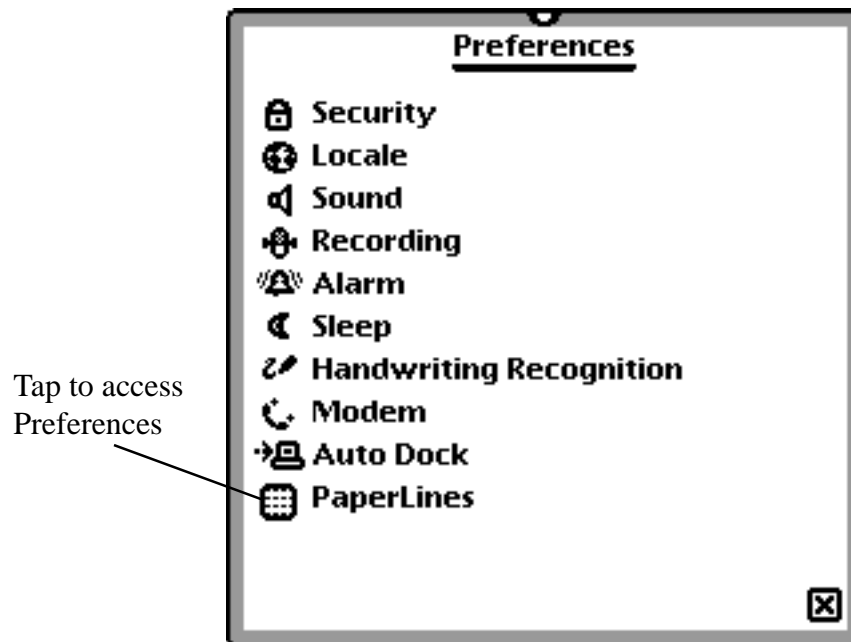
The Refresh button is located in the status bar of the NotePad. If tapped, it readjusts the lines to the largest font in the note. This is useful if you change the size of the font after creating the note. You can choose to not show the button in the status line though the PaperLines preferences.



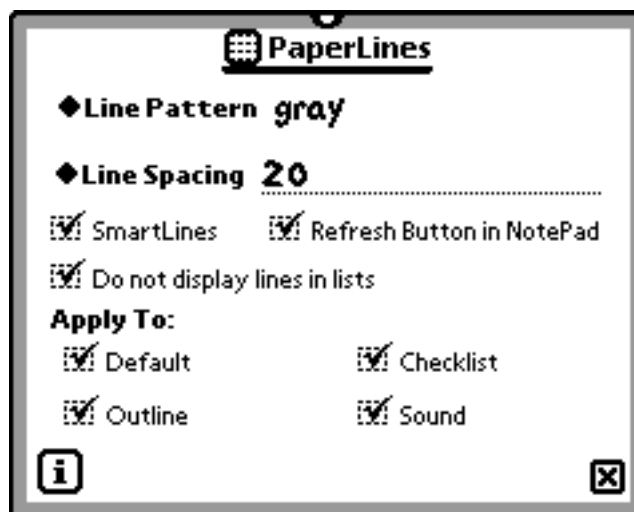
Refresh Button

3.3 Preferences

PaperLines has number of options in the Preferences so you can customize the program to suit your needs. You access the PaperLines Preferences though the Prefs in the Extras drawer.



Select PaperLines from the Preferences options for the PaperLines Preferences screen.



3.3.1 Line Pattern

Line Pattern is where you set the weight of the lines.



You can set the weight of the lines from none to black. If you want to remove lines from the NotePad, just set the Line Pattern to none.

3.3.2 Line Spacing

Line Spacing is used to set the line spacing in your notes. You can set it between 10 pixels to 40 pixels. If you want to have set line spacing, make sure to turn SmartLines off.

3.3.3 Options

Below the line spacing, there are three of PaperLines special options. To activate the item, check the box next to it.

SmartLines

SmartLines automatically sets the lines spacing, as described in Section 3.1.

Refresh Button in the NotePad

If this box is checked, then the refresh button will be included in the status bar of the NotePad as described in Section 3.2.

Do Not Display Lines in Lists

It is often distracting to have lines appear in your lists. If this option is activated, lines will not appear in the NotePad's lists.

3.3.4 Apply PaperLines To

The last section in the Preferences lets you decide where PaperLines will function. If the box next to a note is checked, then PaperLines is applied to that type of note. You can choose to have PaperLines applied to Default notes, Outlines, Checklists, and Sound notes.