

Sound Switch

Open Sound Notes with a Flip of the Power Switch

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1 Welcome and Registration

1.1 About Sound Switch

Welcome to Sound Switch, an enhancement which opens sound notes with the power switch.

Included in this archive are the following packages:

- SoundSwitch.pkg

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

- SoundSwitch.pdf

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


- SoundSwitch.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.

- SASuff.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

Sound Switch requires Newton OS 2.1, and a Message Pad 2000, Message Pad 2100, or eMate.

1.3 Registering Sound Switch


The Sound Switch 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 Sound Switch archive. Select "Sound Switch" 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 8 PM Monday to Friday, and 10 AM to 4 PM Saturday. We are closed on 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 the bug 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. Sound Switch 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	May 1, 1998	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 consult 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



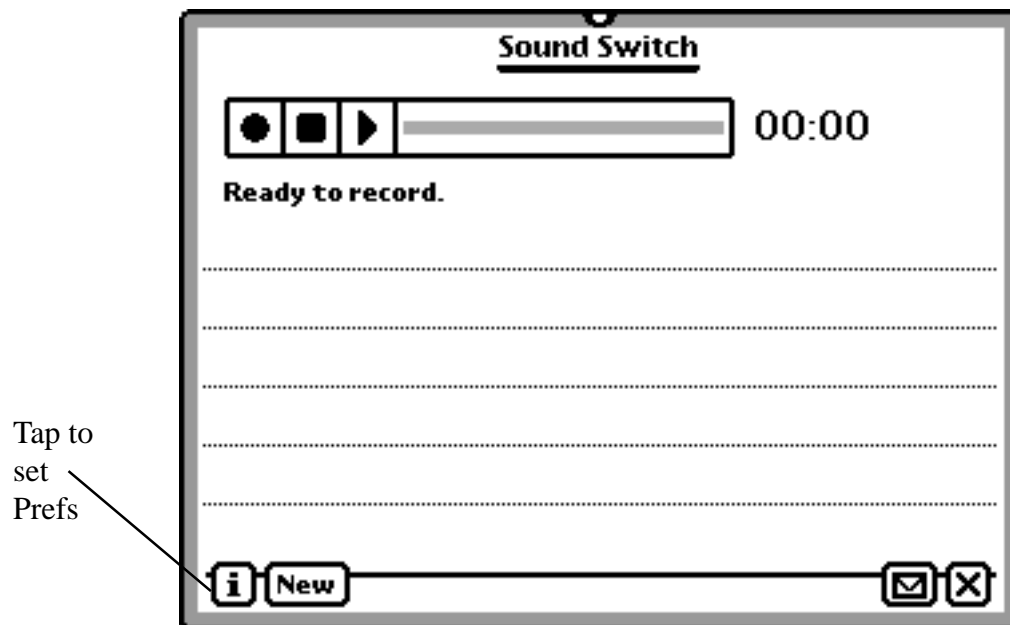
- Go to the folder where your packages are, and select the desired package.
- Click on the “Install” button

3 Using Sound Switch

Sound Switch lets you open sound notes with the flip of the power switch.

3.1 Opening Sound Switch

To activate Sound Switch, go to the Extras drawer, and tap on the Sound Switch package. It will then open, and display the sound note screen. This note is similar to a normal sound note, but contains additional features.

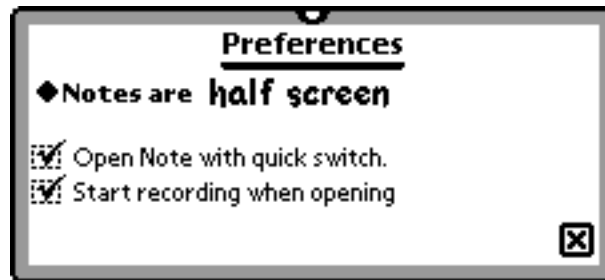


3.2 Opening New Sound Notes

To open a new Sound Note, slide the power switch so the Newton turns off, and then slide it again to turn it back on. When you turn the Newton on, a new sound note is opened. If you wait for more than a few seconds after turning the Newton off, then it will just turn on as normal, without opening a new sound note. You can turn this function off though the preferences described in Section 3.3.2. At any time, you can view all of your sound notes by tapping the Overview button in the button bar.

3.3 Preferences

Sound Switch has three preferences to customize it to your needs. To set the preferences, tap on the **i** button, and select Prefs.



3.3.1 Note Size

Tap on this picker to select the size of the sound notes. They can be set between a quarter screen to full screen in size.

3.3.2 Open Notes with Quick Switch

If this option is checked, then you can open new sound notes using the power switch.

3.3.3 Start Recording when Opening

If this option is checked, then a sound note automatically begins recording when it