

Ascender Personality Kit

Reviewers Guide

Overview

The Ascender® Personality Kit™ is a new software program for Windows® Mobile 5.0 devices that lets users change the “personality” of their phone in just a few simple steps. The program has 54 different personalities organized in 12 categories. Each personality contains a ringtone, theme, background image and font all matched together.

The Personality Kit runs on a Windows computer, and connects to the device via ActiveSync. The program supports the variety of WM5 devices on the market with 320 x 240 resolution screens. This includes both Smartphones and Pocket PC Phones with portrait and landscape orientations.

There are two significant features found in the Ascender Personality Kit that cannot be found in any other product:

1. No other product combines ringtones, themes, background images and fonts
2. No other product includes a front-end user interface to select and install these components in a simple-to-use manner

The program is targeted at the wide range of WM5 users, from first time smartphone buyers to road warriors, who want to enhance and personalize their device.

Here is a summary of the 54 personalities:

- **Animals:** Butterfly, Cat, Dog, Fish, Horse
- **Flags:** Canada, United Kingdom, United States
- **Food & Beverage:** Beer, Coffee Beans, Hot Dog, Pizza, Sushi, Wine
- **Leisure:** Chess, Poker Cards, Shopping, Word Games
- **Holidays:** 4th of July, Christmas, Halloween, Valentine's Day
- **Money:** Coins, Dollar Bills
- **Music:** Piano, Guitar, Turntable
- **Nature:** Clouds, Rainbow, Sunset, Waves
- **Places:** Chicago, Grand Canyon, London, Mt. Rushmore, New York, Niagara Falls, Paris, San Francisco
- **Sports:** Auto Racing, Baseball, Basketball, Fishing, Football, Golf, Skiing, Snowboard, Soccer, Tennis
- **Transportation:** Antique Cars, Bicycles, Hot Air Balloons, Jet Planes, Sailing

About Ascender Corporation

The Personality Kit is brought to you by the team at Ascender Corporation – best known for their work on the fonts that come in Windows, Windows Mobile 5.0 and Xbox™ 360. The Ascender team is well-versed in developing creative, easy-to-use software, and was involved in developing software for calendars, greeting cards, t-shirts and other projects. The Personality Kit is Ascender's first retail product for the WM5 platform.

System Requirements

- Windows Mobile 5.0 device with 320x240 resolution display
- Windows 2000, XP, or Vista
- 50 MB available hard disk space on the PC, 3MB available space on the device
- High Speed Internet Connection to download, or CD-ROM drive
- Microsoft Installer 3.0 and .NET Framework 2.0

File Size

The software is available for purchase from a variety of online software resellers as a software download. The download file size is 23MB.

Estimated download time is 5 minutes at 640Kbps and 2 minutes at 1.544Mbps.

Supported devices

The software supports Pocket PC Phone and Smartphone devices with Windows Mobile 5.0, including devices with portrait or landscape QVGA screens. Here are some examples:

Windows Mobile 5.0 - Pocket PC Phones

Cingular 8125, Cingular 8525, HP iPAQ hw6900 Mobile Messenger, i-mate JAMin, i-mate JASJAR, i-mate K-JAM, Mio Technology A701, Sprint Nextel PPC 6700, Qtek 9100, Qwest Pocket PC 6700Q , T-Mobile MDA , UTStarcom 6700 , Verizon Wireless XV6700

Windows Mobile 5.0 - Smartphones with Portrait Display

Cingular 2125, Cingular 3125, i-mate Smartflip, i-mate SP3, Samsung i320, T-Mobile SDA Qtek 8310, Vodafone V1240

Windows Mobile 5.0 - Smartphones with Landscape Display

Cingular Blackjack, i-mate JAQ, Motorola Q, T-Mobile Dash

PC Installation

Double-click on the file "AscPersonalityKit-setup.exe" to start the installation program. Follow the steps on the screen to install the software onto your Windows PC.

Launching the software

To begin, double-click on the shortcut icon on the desktop for the Ascender Personality Kit.

You can also begin by going to the *Start* menu, select *Programs, Ascender Personality Kit* folder, then select *Ascender Personality Kit Software*.

Using the software

Connect your Windows Mobile 5.0 device to your computer. If you do not have a device connected, you will receive a warning message – the Ascender Personality Kit requires a device to be connected to apply a new personality.

ActiveSync is used to transfer the personality files from your computer to the device.

There are three steps to using the software:

1. *Select a Category*
Pick a category from the list on the left side of the screen. Simply click on a folder to open a category and see its contents.
2. *Select a Personality*
Double-click to open a personality and see more information about it.
3. *Apply Personality*
Select the “Apply personality” button at the top of the screen. This will then transfer the necessary files (ringtone, theme, wallpaper image and font) to your device.

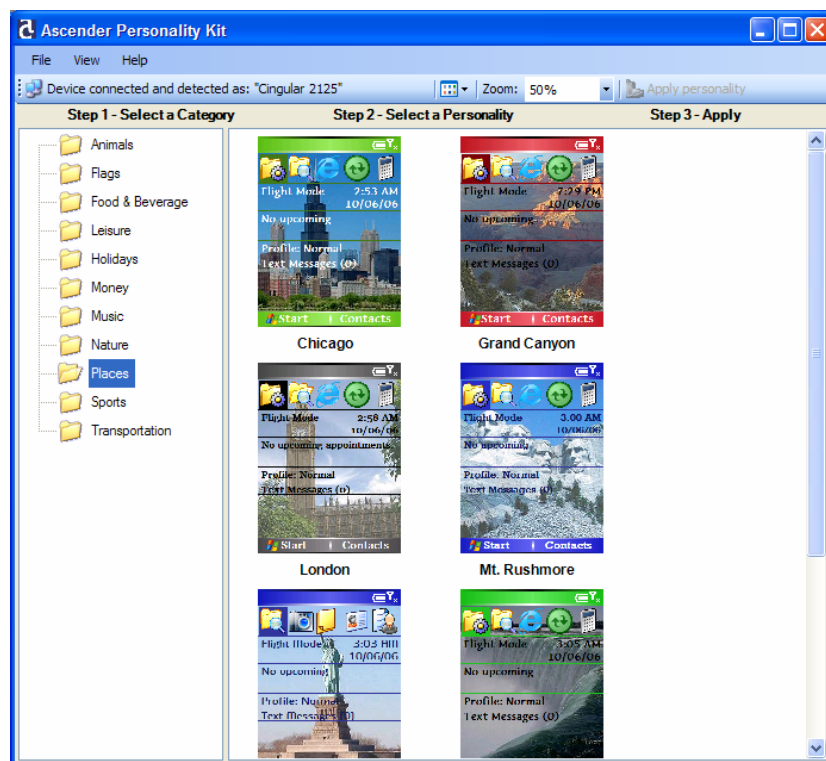


Figure 1 – The opening screen: Click on any category folder to see the various personality options that are available. Double-click on a personality to select it.

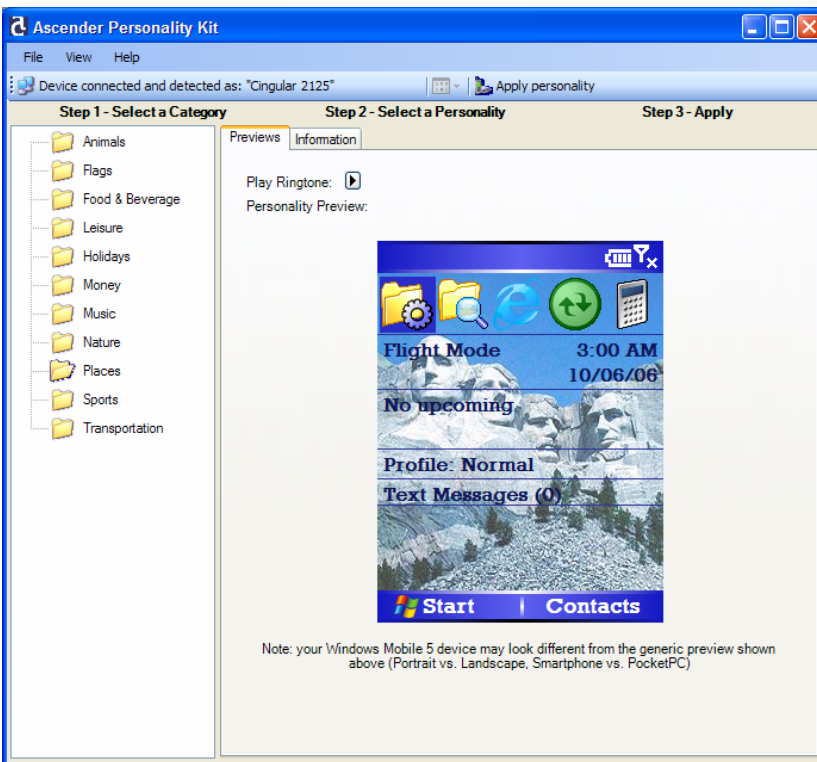


Figure 2 – Selected personality: There are options to play the ringtone sound, and see technical information about the personality. Clicking the “Apply personality” button at the top of the screen will copy the necessary files via ActiveSync from your PC to the device.

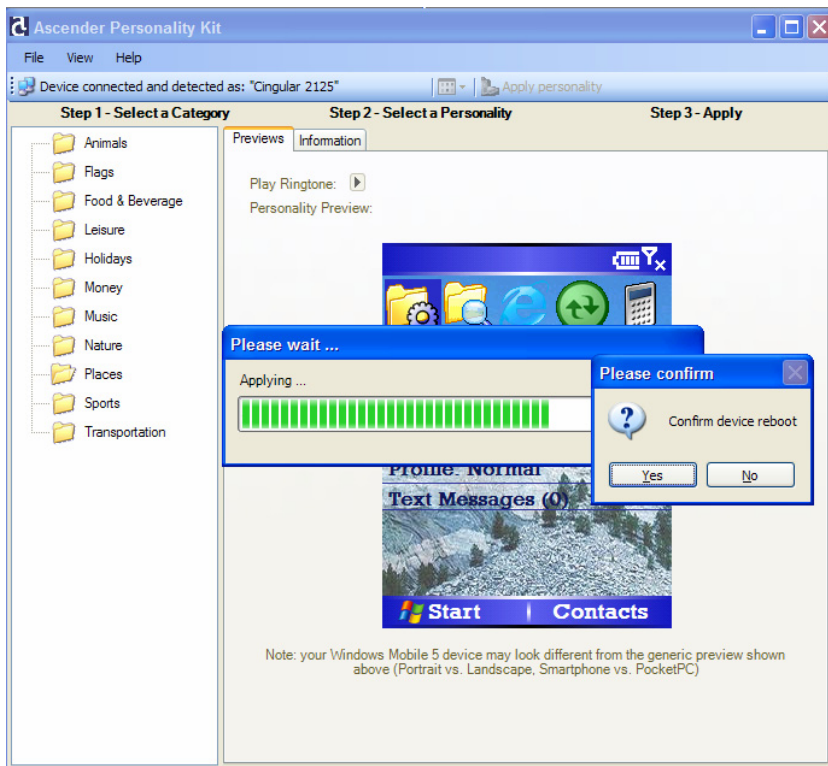


Figure 3 – Applying a personality: Upon completion a message will appear asking you to reboot (restart) your device to have the changes take effect.

Changing personalities

Want to change to a different personality? Simply repeat the three steps outlined above. Start the software, select a category, another personality, then apply it. The existing personality will automatically be removed, and the new personality installed onto the connected device.

Restoring the original personality

To remove the current personality and rollback to the original personality, go to the *File* menu and select *Rollback "Personality Name"*. This will restore the device to the original settings. *Note: you will be prompted to reboot your device for the changes to take effect.*

Uninstalling the software

To remove the software from your PC, and your device, go to the *Start* menu, select *Programs*, *Ascender Personality Kit* folder, then select *Uninstall Ascender Personality Kit Software*.

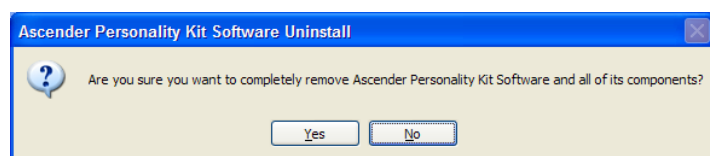


Figure 4 – This first screen asks if you want to continue or cancel the un-installation. Click “Yes” to continue with the uninstall program.

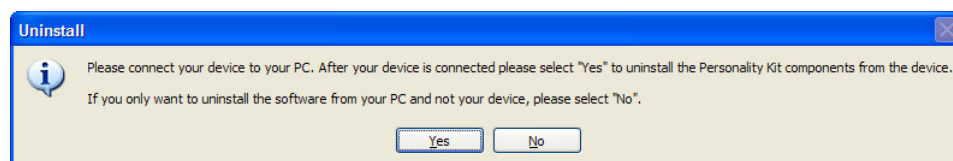


Figure 5 – Click “Yes” to uninstall the software from both the PC and the device. Click “No” if you want to only uninstall the software from the PC.

The Uninstall program will remove the software from your PC (and the device if “Yes” was selected above), and a screen will appear when the process is complete. A reboot of your device will be necessary to completely remove the software from the device.

Frequently Asked Questions

On the PC:

- Do I have to reboot my device every time I apply a different personality?
Yes – If you choose not to reboot the fonts and color themes will not be applied.
- Can I select a different ringtone, background image or color theme from a different personality than the one I have selected?
No – you cannot ‘mix and match’ different components from different personalities.

Frequently Asked Questions

On the Device:

- Can I change out the background photo or ringtone on my device?
Yes, you can always change out individual components using the various options available on your Windows Mobile 5.0 device.

- How do I change the volume of a ringtone on my device?

On a Windows Mobile 5.0 Smartphone:

- *On the Home Screen scroll down and select Profile*
- *Select "Menu" then "Edit"*
- *Change the "Ring Volume" to the desired setting*

On a Windows Mobile 5.0 PocketPC Phone:

- *On the top menu bar click on the speaker icon (Volume)*
- *Adjust the slider bar to a desired volume setting*

- How do I reset my phone back to its original factory settings, and clear out any programs that were installed:

On a Windows Mobile 5.0 Smartphone:

- *Select "Start", then "More" until you see the "Accessories" folder*
- *Open the "Accessories" folder and select "Clear Storage"*
- *WARNING: this will remove any programs or changes you made to your device and set it back to its original settings*

On a Windows Mobile 5.0 PocketPC Phone:

- *Select the Windows icon (Start), then select "Settings"*
- *Select the "System" tab, then select "Clear Storage"*
- *WARNING: this will remove any programs or changes you made to your device and set it back to its original settings*

Technical Support

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