

NEW SOFTWARE PUTS KEY FLYING TERMS IN THE PALM™ OF PILOTS' HANDS

ROCHESTER HILLS, Mich. – Nov. 1, 2000 – Aurora Software announced today the availability of a new aviation database product that can be applied to the Palm™ series of personal digital assistants (PDAs). The database, *Aeronautical Terms for the Palm*, contains more than 1,500 aeronautical terms, acronyms, abbreviations and definitions that are important for pilots to know.

“For many students, one of the most difficult aspects of learning to fly is becoming familiar with the language that pilots use,” according to Jim Tarchinski, who developed the product for Aurora Software. “With this database loaded onto their Palm, pilots will have the key terms at their fingertips for ready reference. Additionally, using the Palm’s built-in find feature, all pilots – novice and experienced pilots alike – can quickly locate all references to a particular term.”

The software retails for just \$7.95 and can be quickly downloaded from Handango, the world's largest Internet marketplace for handheld computing solutions. To order online, simply go to www.handango.com and select “Palm-Software” in the primary search field and then enter “aeronautical terms” in the secondary search field. When the search is completed, you will see the item **Aeronautical Terms for the Palm** displayed. Press the add button to put the database into your shopping cart and then proceed to the checkout screen.

The database is distributed in the Palm’s native “address archive” (.aba) format. This makes it simple to import the terms into your computer via the Palm Desktop program. The data will automatically be transferred to your Palm during the next HotSync operation.

When the database is loaded into the Palm, select the address book application to view the list of terms. Choose one term and the Palm will automatically display its definition. Because the terms are stored in a standard format, the Palm’s find feature can be used to locate all references to a particular item. This makes it convenient to access all references to a given term.

“It’s easy, it’s inexpensive and it’s a very useful reference for pilots who want to stay current on key terminology,” said Tarchinski, who developed the database while studying for his pilot’s license.

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