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1 Introduction

This document contains important information that you should read before installing and using the New Dawn PFO.

1.1 Abbreviations

The following acronyms and abbreviations are used throughout this document:

GUI Graphical User Interface
JRE Java Runtime Environment

1.2 Warnings

None

1.3 Related Documents

New Dawn Personal Financial Organizer User Guide, No 5300-ND, rev A.

NewDawn Personal Financial Organizer Freeware License Agreement, No 5180-ND, rev A

Release Notes, No 5200-ND, rev A.

1.4 Release History

Release	Date
1.0.0	2009-03-20

1.5 Kerry Web Design Contact

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2 Third Party Products

Before running the New Dawn PFO, you must have the correct version of the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) installed on your computer. If you wish to print hardcopy reports you will also need Microsoft Excel installed on your computer.

2.1 Java Runtime Environment

If you don't know if you have the JRE environment installed on your computer, or you want to check the version of a JRE that you know you have, open a command shell and enter the following command at the prompt:

```
java -version
```

If the following types of message are returned, you have JRE installed:

```
java version "1.6.0_07"  
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.6.0_07-b06)  
Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM (build 10.0-b23, mixed mode,  
sharing)
```

Note: The earliest version of JRE required by the New Dawn PFO is JRE 1.6.0. Java Runtime Environment, at least version 1.6.0.

If you have an earlier version of the JRE (1.4.2 or older) or you don't have the JRE at all, the following site provides the latest JRE, which is free to download:

<http://www.java.com/en/download/index.jsp>

2.2 Microsoft Excel

The New Dawn PFO Report Manager can create documents in Microsoft Excel format. If you wish to print these documents you need to have Microsoft Excel installed on your computer for the print reports feature to work.

3 Installing the New Dawn PFO

the New Dawn PFO is installed from an executable Windows setup file
NewDawnPFO1_0_0_win32.exe which you can download from

<http://www.newdawnpfo.com/Download.html>

4 Configuring the New Dawn PFO

The first time you run the New Dawn PFO you are presented with a pane called **Settings** shown below:

Data Directory:

The PFO will create folders under the directory C:/NewDawn where your data files are stored. If you want to use an alternative location or drive, please specify the drive and a new directory name.

C: ▼ NewDawn

Date Format:

Select the way you want to enter dates and print dates on your reports according to your regional preferences.

Region	Data Entry	Reports
<input checked="" type="radio"/> United Kingdom	11/03/2009	11th March, 2009
<input type="radio"/> European	2009-03-11	2009-03-11
<input type="radio"/> United States	03/11/2009	March 11th, 2009

Save

Settings lets you specify a location for your data files and select the date formats you want to use for your documents.

For additional information, see the *New Dawn Personal Financial Organizer User Guide*, section 4.2, [Running the PFO for the First Time](#).

4.1 Data Files

The New Dawn PFO stores data in serialized data (.ser) files. These are stored in the location you specify from the Settings pane.

You can accept the default root C:/the New Dawn PFO presented by **Settings** or enter a different drive and directory name.

4.2 Date Formats

You can configure the New Dawn PFO to choose the way you want to enter dates and the way the date is shown in correspondence and documents you create.

To select the format for entering dates, click the appropriate radio button listed under **Format**.

The correspondence format reflects the format you have selected for the data entry format and conforms to the usual way of writing dates for the regional format you select.

5 Using the New Dawn PFO

The New Dawn Personal Financial Organizer User Guide, in PDF format, is distributed with this release.

6 New and Enhanced Features

None

7 Implemented Bug Fixes

Table 1 is a list of Customer reported bug fixes that have been corrected as a part of this release.

Issue	Description
1	None
2	
3	
4	

Table 1: Bug Fixes

7.1 List of Known Errors, Restrictions And Workarounds

None.

7.2 Software Compatibility Matrices

7.2.1 Operating Systems

OS	1.0.0
Windows XP, NT, 2000, ME, 98	supported
Linux, Unix	not supported

Table 2: Operating System Software Compatibility Matrix

7.3 Third-Party Dependencies

Third-Party	Product	Version
Java	Java Runtime Environment	At least 1.6.0
Excel	Microsoft Excel	

Table 3: Third-Party Dependencies

8 Software Licenses

8.1 Licensing of the New Dawn PFO

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9 Customer Documentation

Table describes the documentation available for release 1.0.0.

Document No	Rev	Title	Description
5300-ND	A	the New Dawn Personal Financial Organizer User Guide	Describes how to use the New Dawn PFO
5200-ND	A	This document	