

## KYLOM SOFTWARE

Here are a few notes about Kylom Software for Psion Series 5.

The programs looked at are Converti, Minicalc and Porfolio.

These programs were brought to my attention by one of my regular correspondents. I must admit that they were new to me.

Minicalc and Porfolio can be registered with Kylom. Here are the instructions I have received from Benoit Dupont

"Converti is free and needs no registration.

As for Porfolio (no "t" because at the time of the Psion S3 application names could have no more than 8 characters) and MiniCalc, I can send a registration code against a payment of 10 euros each (VAT included). Payment can be made directly to paypal@kylom.com if the user has a PayPal account. If she has no account, I can send her a PayPal "request for payment", that she can pay online even without opening an account. In both cases I will need the full name and address of the user, and the Unique machine ID of the device."

### Converti

This is freeware and enables conversions between many units. It is best run on drive c: or it is slow to run as it writes a lot to its database file. The currency conversions are inflexible as the exchange values need to be deleted and re set up each time. There are several (4) pages of information. Left and right keys page them or tap the page numbers at bottom right.

The helpfile supplied with the program gives some more information to potential users .

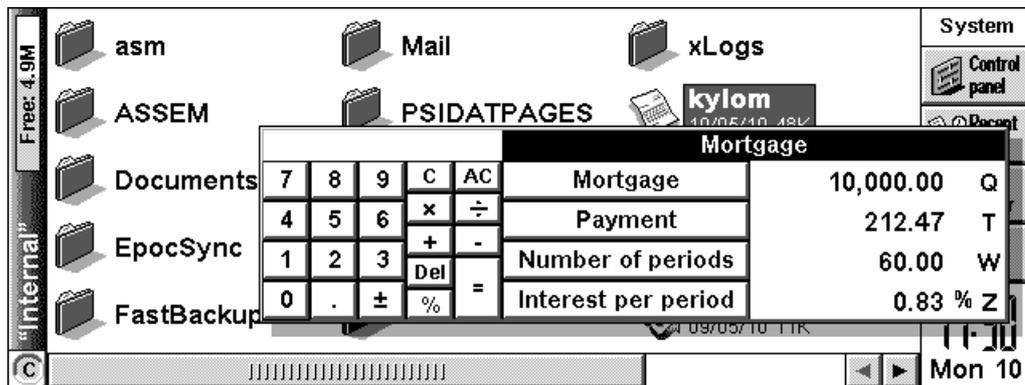
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### Minicalc

This is shareware. It is small floating calculator which can be switched into background and retrieved at will. It will do simple currency conversion and the exchange rate is easily set. It also has a set of additional side screens acting as a small spreadsheet to calculate annuities, discounts, etc.

The user can set up their own additional functions.

It runs better on drive c: as some writing to disc appears to take place and slows it on drive d:



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## **Portfolio**

The help file gives an overview of the program which is reproduced below.

### **Overview**

Portfolio is a program for the management of a portfolio of shares. It can handle several accounts in different currencies, record information on transactions, quotes and exchange rates, and produce synthetic information:

- on the day to day value of each account, line by line, in text mode or in graphic modes
- on the whole set of accounts, by share, by category of shares or by account
- on the transactions recorded between two dates, by share and by account, with information on dividends and capital gains and losses.
- ...

Portfolio handles share options, dividend re-investment, share splits and share exchanges.

Shares and currencies must be created in the data base, before they can be used (purchase, sale, dividend, cash transfer,...) in one or several accounts.

Synthetic information is displayed in the currency of each account (for account

information), or in the "home currency" of the user (for global summaries).

The history of quotes of each share and currency, and the history of the net value of each account, can be recorded and displayed in graphical mode. Based on the information available in the database, Porfolio can also calculate, display and compare the growth performance of sets of shares over any period of time (see 'Performance').

Share quotes and exchange rates can be updated manually or automatically, either directly from internet, or by import from a text file.

Trial	Invested GBP	Gain GBP	Gain %	Net GBP	SYSTEM
<b>Big Brother Inc.</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>2,700</b>	34%	<b>10,700</b>	   <b>7:36</b> <b>Tue 11</b>
<b>Little Sister Corp.</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>-192</b>	-14%	<b>1,208</b>	
<b>Invested: 9,400</b> <b>Gain: 2,508</b> <b>Net Value: 11,908</b> <b>Net cash in: 9,400</b> (all in GBP) <b>Total gain: 2,508</b>					

Transactions	Account	Shares	Charts	Tools	SYSTEM
<b>Big Brother Inc.</b>	34%			<b>Preferences</b> Ctrl+F <b>Housekeeping</b> Ctrl+K <b>Update</b> ▶ <b>Password</b> Ctrl+W <b>About Porfolio</b> Shift+Ctrl+T <b>Registration</b> Shift+Ctrl+R <b>Help on Porfolio</b> Ctrl+H	   <b>7:36</b> <b>Tue 11</b>
<b>Little Sister Corp.</b>	-14%				
<b>Invested: 9,400</b> <b>Gain: 27%</b> <b>Net Value: 11,908</b> <b>Net cash in: 9,400</b> (all in GBP) <b>Total gain: 2,508</b>					

It is recommended that data files are stored on drive c: for speed.

tedcross@waitrose.com may be able to assist users with the practical operation of the program.

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