FlexiPanel for Java Phones 2.2 Quick Start Guide

What is FlexiPanel for Java Phones? FlexiPanel for Java Phones is a simple user interface to allow you to communicate with appliances and computers.

A variety of manufacturers choose to use FlexiPanel for their products because it is supported by so many computers and handheld devices. Once you install FlexiPanel for Java Phones, you can communicate with all of these products – no special reconfiguration is needed each time.

Compatibility*.* FlexiPanel for Java Phones 2.2 should work on Java phones that support Bluetooth APIs for Java (also known as JABWT or JSR82). However, since firmware on different platforms varies, performance is not guaranteed. Microsoft Smartphone based phones offer more reliable performance and use FlexiPanel for Smartphone available from www.FlexiPanel.com. The use of Bluetooth products on commercial flights is restricted.

Installing FlexiPanel for Java. To install FlexiPanel software on a Java phone device using ActiveSync:

1. Download *FlexiPanel.jar* from *www.flexipanel.com*.

2. Transfer the file to the phone using Bluetooth file transfer, infrared or your sync cradle. You may need consult your computer and/or phone manual to find out how to do this. Try right-clicking on the *FlexiPanel.jar* and choosing one of the *Send To…* options.

3. The phone should automatically detect that the file is a Java application and install it automatically. Depending on the phone you have, you may be warned that the software is not certified. Acknowledge this and continue.

If you experience difficulty installing or starting FlexiPanel for Java Phones, please consult the support section of *www.FlexiPanel.com*.

Making Connections. Please note that Java programs are slow and may take a few seconds to respond. On startup, FlexiPanel will automatically search for devices to connect to. After a few seconds, a list of available Bluetooth devices will be shown. Select the device you wish to connect to.

The scan period is brief for convenience. However, occasionally, some devices may be overlooked. If an expected device is not displayed, scan again by selecting *Options > Refresh* from the menu.

Interacting with User Interfaces. When you connect to a computer or appliance, its controls are displayed on the screen in a list. The exact nature of these controls will be specified by the appliance manufacturer and you should refer to their documentation.

Once a connection is established, the controls will be displayed in a list. There are several different types of control. Selecting a control has one of the following effects, depending on the control type:

Control	Icon	Effect
Button		Presses button
Text		Full screen dialog
Latch		Toggles latch / selects radio
Number		Full screen dialog
Section		Open / close
Password		Full screen dialog / close password
List		Full screen dialog
Matrix		Full screen dialog
Date-time		Full screen dialog
Blob	?	(not supported)
Files	?	(not supported)

(not all variants of each icon are shown)

Pings. A ping is a harmless message sent to the appliance to check that it is still in range. If the computer has not received a reply by the time it is due to send another ping message, it assumes the appliance is out of range. Usually you would select to ping quite frequently. However, if the appliance is responding slowly for any reason, you may wish to turn this option off (*Options > Pings* menu item) to avoid undesired disconnection.

Further information. For further information, please *visit www.FlexiPanel.com*.