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Compatible with Windows Mobile Smartphone Series

News Reader

Portable newsstand gives you real-time news straight to your smartphone.

Podcast Reader

Enjoy favorite multimedia entertainments whenever and wherever you like.

Synched Folder

Pack what you enjoy the most from eSobi PC and sync to eSobi Mobile as you wish.



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eSobi Mobile Introduction

eSobi Mobile is a software program that runs on a series of Microsoft Windows Mobile devices, and its main purpose is to provide a convenient approach in the rise of modern technology; offer simple and comfortable Internet information mobility experience with the unique features of **News Reader**, **Podcast Reader**, and **Synched Folder**.



Purchase eSobi Mobile

To obtain the eSobi Mobile full version, please go to <http://www.esobi.com> or Windows Marketplace for mobile and search for eSobi Mobile.

1.1 Getting Started

eSobi Mobile is designed for Microsoft Windows Mobile Smartphone Series. Please see below for system compatibility and best screen resolution.

Compatible with...

- ▶ Microsoft Windows Mobile 5.0 Pocket PC
- ▶ Microsoft Windows Mobile 6.0 Professional
- ▶ Microsoft Windows Mobile 6.1 Professional
- ▶ Microsoft Windows Mobile 6.5 Professional

Internet Connection

Before you begin register eSobi Mobile or receive/sync data, please make sure that your device is connected to the Internet (Wi-Fi, GPRS, 3G, or Active Sync). For further information, please contact your mobile device or service provider.

Suggested Screen Resolution

- ▶ 240 x 320 pixels
- ▶ 240 x 400 pixels
- ▶ 320 x 480 pixels
- ▶ 480 x 640 pixels
- ▶ 480 x 800 pixels

To provide a user-friendly usability experience, the display icons have been enlarged intentionally for smooth single finger operation and the animated UI design has been integrated for handy and comfortable manipulation.

Storage Capacity

eSobi Mobile accepts various text documents and multimedia files, therefore, it is strongly recommended to prepare an extra memory card - 4GB or higher for potential mass storage. (To change storage location, please see **2.2 Data management and Setting.**)

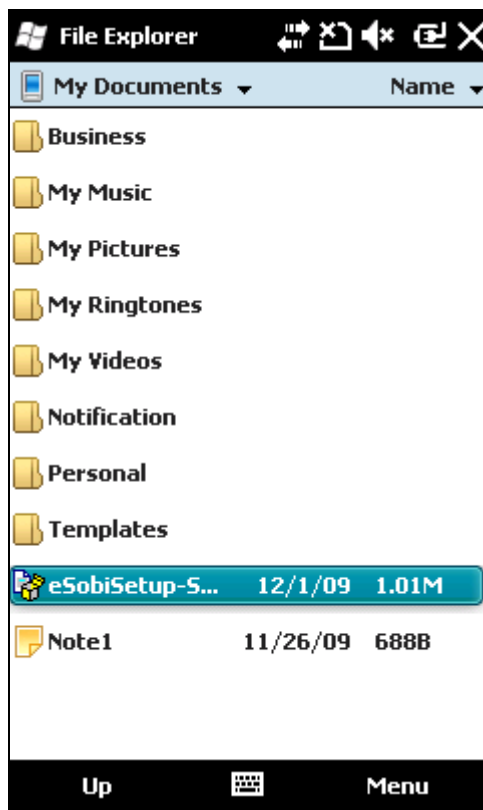
1.2 Product Installation and Registration

Download & Install

eSobi Mobile can be downloaded at <http://www.esobi.com>. However, before you begin to download, make sure to connect your mobile device to PC computer and duplicate the installation file (eSobiSetup-SWM.cab) to your device.¹

Installation Steps:

1. Select **File Explorer** to proceed installation.



¹ Mobile connects and file copy please refer to your Mobile User Manual. Connecting to client PC, you will need to obtain Windows Mobile Device Center (Vista / Windows 7) or ActiveSync (XP).

2. Click on the eSobi Mobile icon from **Program File** to launch program.

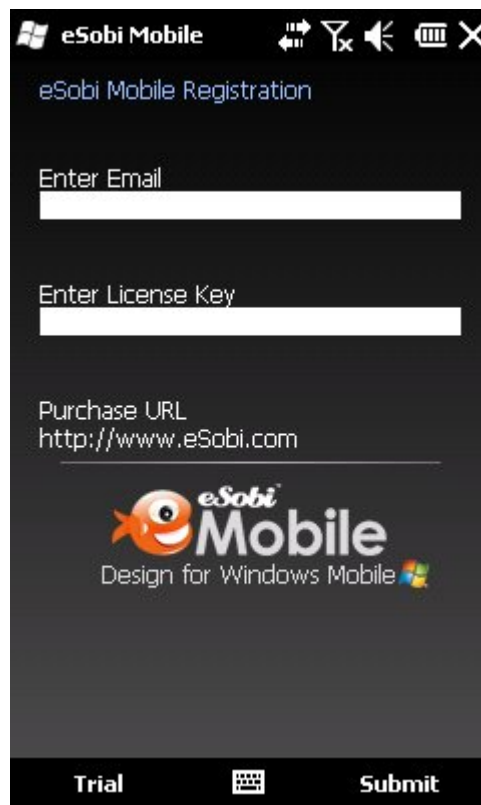


eSobi Mobile Registration

If you have purchased the full version, please download the file and follow the procedures to complete installation. Proceed to product registration once you have received the license key.²

Registration steps:

When launch eSobi Mobile, select **Register** to enter [**eSobi Mobile Registration**], input your Email and License Key; Click **Submit** to finish.



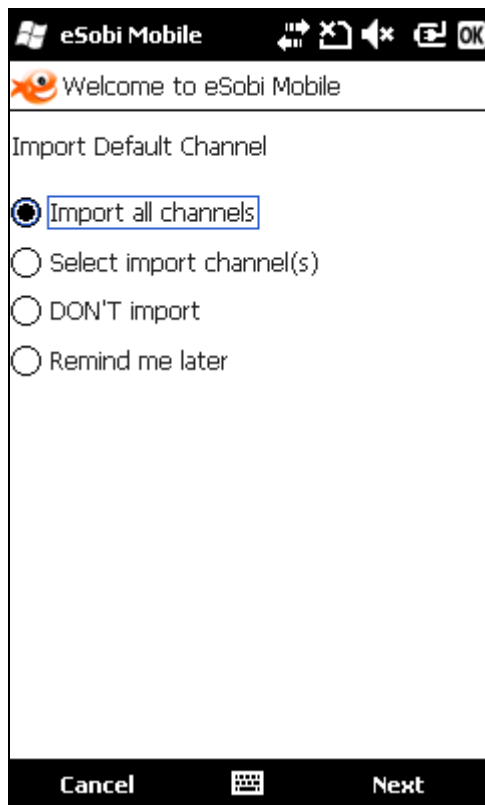
² eSobi Mobile has a 30-day trial period since its initial launch day. User may proceed product registration and continue using existing functions and data even trial expired.

First-Time Use

Enjoy the default channels from our system for immediate experience without spending your time on finding the resource.

Import Default Channel steps:

[Welcome to eSobi Mobile] will be displayed during the initial launch, if you do not wish to import any default channels, select **"DON'T import"** and **Next**.



Software Features

2.1 Feature Introduction



News Reader

Include RSS subscription, channel management, summary/text-only/Full page view modes, and eSobi news channel sync features; allows you receive news anytime anywhere.



Podcast Reader

Include podcast subscription, channel management, summary view mode, episode download and play, and eSobi podcast channel sync features; enjoy fascinating multimedia programs through your smartphone.³



Watch Content (Synched Folder)

User who's currently obtaining eSobi PC version is able to sync news from **[Channel Watch]** to eSobi Mobile **[Watch Content]**. If the Off-Line Readable Mode is selected in PC version, news will also be synched to your mobile device.

³ Windows Media Player and compatible multimedia Codec are necessary.
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Playlist Content (Synched Folder)

User who's currently obtaining eSobi PC version is able to sync data from **[Playlist]** to eSobi Mobile **[Playlist Content]**. eSobi Mobile will play the chosen playlist based on its sequential order.



Library Content (Synched Folder)

User who's currently obtaining eSobi PC version is able to sync saved document files from eSobi Library to eSobi Mobile. You may also view saved documents offline.

2.2 Data Management and Settings

eSobi Mobile will store data at your mobile default memory location, however, if the storage space is insufficient, an alert message will pop-up during software launch. If so, please check current storage status and proceed the necessary actions such as remove data or change data location to proper SD cards. See below for related procedures...

Check Data Storage

In **[News Reader]**, **[Podcast Reader]** and **[Synched Folder]**, click on **Menu** at the lower-right hand corner to open function list, and select "Setting". You may choose "General" to check data storage location, used space, and available space; switch to **[Contents]** to view data quantities.

Purge Data

1. Clear selected channels: In **[News Reader]** and **[Podcast Reader]** – **[Channel List]**, press and hold down any channel to open function list and select "Remove All"; or from **[Channel List]**, click on **Menu** at the lower-right hand corner to open function list, and select "Remove All" to clear channel contents.
2. Purge outdated news: In **[News Reader]** and **[Podcast Reader]** – **[Channel List]**, click on **Menu** at the lower-right hand corner to open function list and select "Purge Data" to choose desired purge criteria, and click **[Purge]**.
3. Auto-purge outdated news: In **[News Reader]** and **[Podcast Reader]** – **[Channel List]**, click on **Menu** at the lower-right hand corner, select "Setting" and then **[General]**. By selecting the quantity from "News Age by Capacity", exceeded news and files will be deleted during refreshing.

Change Data Storage Location

In **[News Reader]**, **[Podcast Reader]** and **[Synched Folder]**, click on **Menu** at the lower-right hand corner, select "Setting" then **[Storage]**. From "Data storage location" dropdown list, select the desired memory card to

move your data. (For how to insert memory card to your device, please contact your device manufacturer).

DB Compressing

In **[News Reader]**, **[Podcast Reader]** and **[Synched Folder]**, click on **Menu** at the lower-right hand corner, select **"Setting"** then **[DB]** (DataBase) to set the frequency of **"DB Compressing"**. Such process will increase program efficiency and the stored data performance. Monthly DB compressing is recommended.⁴

2.3 News Reading and Playing (News Reader / Podcast Reader)

eSobi Mobile offers news content reading and playing. You may go to **[News Reader]** and **[Podcast Reader]**, click on any subscribed channel to view or to proceed next step. See below for related procedures...

News Reader

In **[News Reader] – [Channel List]**, click any subscribed channel to view its news list and proceed update; once the update is complete, selected news feed will display its summary. Also, user may adjust the font size or click on **Menu** at the lower-right hand corner to open function list, and select "Next" to view the following news. (Please see **2.4 View Mode.**)

Podcast Reader

In **[Podcast Reader] – [Channel List]**, click any subscribed channel to view its item list and proceed update; once the update is complete, selected feed will display its summary and episode information. If you would like to download attached episode file, click on **Menu** at the lower-right hand corner to open function list and select **"Download"** or select **"Play"** to begin enjoy the

⁴ DB Compressing will be performed before exiting eSobi Mobile, and it may take some time depending on your eSobi DB size. Note all other eSobi DB read/write operations will halt for the duration.

episodes. (Please see **2.8 Podcast Episode Download** and **2.9 Multimedia Playing**)

2.4 View Mode (News Reader / Watch Content)

In **[News Reader]** and **[Watch Content] – [Channel List]**, user may press and hold any news to open news function list. Select **“Text-only”** or **“Summary”** to view content; select **“Full page”** to launch external browser for HTML viewing. See below for related procedures...

Summary Mode

Display news title and summary for quick look.

Text-only Mode

Display text content for focused reading.⁵

Full Page

Display full page content (HTML format) in external browser. User is able to click and link to other web pages or go back to the previous page.

2.5 Sync Now (News Reader / Podcast Reader / Synched Folder)

With eSobi PC version, you may sync desired content to eSobi Mobile and enjoy it on-the-go.⁶ See below for related procedures...

PC sync requirements

Currently supports eSobi PC (Microsoft Windows OS). Make sure to install compatible Microsoft sync software, eSobi Mobile Sync and along with compatible Windows Smartphone.⁷

⁵ Text-only view mode result may vary depending on the website design that you visited.

⁶ eSobi Mobile Sync requires sufficient storage space, and the process duration may vary according to the data size.

⁷ Connecting between Mobile and PC, please refer to your [Mobile User Manual](#).

- ▶ Microsoft Sync Software: Windows Mobile Device Center (Vista / Windows 7), ActiveSync (XP).
- ▶ eSobi Mobile Sync: eSobi v2.0.5.xxx / v2.5.5.xxx or above is suggested. ⁸

Sync Data

Based on the criteria and destination settings, user may sync from eSobi PC – **[News Channel Subscription]**, **[Podcast Channel Subscription]**, **[Channel Watch]**, **[Playlists]**, and **[Library]** to eSobi Mobile – **[News Reader]**, **[Podcast Reader]**, **[Watch Content]**, **[Playlist Content]**, and **[Library Content]**.

(During sync process, expired news will be deleted based on your setting.

Therefore, result quantity will be varied after syncing. (Please refer to **2.2 Data Management and Settings**)

2.6 Add New Channel (News Reader / Podcast Reader)

In **[News Reader]** and **[Podcast Reader]**, click on **Menu** at the lower-right hand corner to open function list, and select **"New Channel"**. See below for related procedures...

Channel Highlights

News/Podcast channels recommended by eSobi. The service content will be update occasionally.

RSS Feed URL

Input RSS Feed URL manually to subscribe.

Import OPML File

⁸ If "Sync error!" error message displayed, please follow instruction to update your eSobi PC or eSobi Mobile to the latest version.

Import other or previously backed-up OPML format files. It provides express channel subscribing.

Import OPML URL

Import desired OPML by its URL for faster subscribing and immediate channel refreshing.

2.7 Channel Update (News Reader, Podcast Reader)

Update your subscribed channel news when connected to the Internet.⁹ See below for related procedures...

(During sync process, expired news will be deleted based on your setting.

Therefore, result quantity will be varied after synching. (Please refer to **2.2 Data Management and Settings**)

Refresh All Channels

In **[News Reader]** and **[Podcast Reader]**, click on **Menu** at the lower-right hand corner to open function list, and select "Refresh All" to proceed.

Refresh Particular Channel

In **[News Reader]** and **[Podcast Reader]**, press and hold any channel to open channel function list, and select "Refresh" to proceed.

Auto-Refresh

In **[News Reader]**, **[Podcast Reader]** and **[Synched Folder]**, click on **Menu** at the lower-right hand corner to open function list, select "**Setting**" and then "**General**" to proceed.

⁹ eSobi Mobile supports RSS 0.9, 1.0, 2.0 and ATOM formats.
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2.8 Podcast Episode Download

In **[Podcast Reader] – [Channel List]**, episodes with a paperclip icon represent “downloadable”. Press and hold the selected news to open news function list and select “Download”. Please make sure that you are aware of the Internet bandwidth and extra fee cost¹⁰. eSobi Mobile allows multiple concurrent media file downloads¹¹. See below for related procedures...

Download Status

In **[Podcast Reader] – [Channel List]**, download status is located at the lower-left, click on icon to see current status.

Stop Download

In **[Episode Download List]**, select current downloading or queue news to open its content. Select **Menu** at the lower-right hand corner and **“Stop Download”**.

2.9 Multimedia Playing (Podcast Reader / Playlist Content)

In **[Podcast Reader]**, user may play downloaded media files or play synced media within **[Playlist Content]**.¹² See below for related procedures...

Podcast Episode Playing

In **[Podcast Reader]** item list, episodes with a check mark icon represent “downloaded”. Press and hold any downloaded episode to open news function list and select “Play” to launch Microsoft Media Player.

Playlist Content

In **[Playlist Content]** item list, press and hold any playlist to open its function list, select “Play All”, Microsoft Media Player will begin play-by-sequence; or

¹⁰ E.g. if charge by packet rate, excessive media downloads may increase your cost.

¹¹ Please make sure that your data storage is sufficient before you proceed to download.

¹² Windows Media Player and compatible multimedia Codec are necessary.

press and hold selected episode to open its function list, select "Play" to begin playing on Microsoft Media Player.

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