



AlphaSync

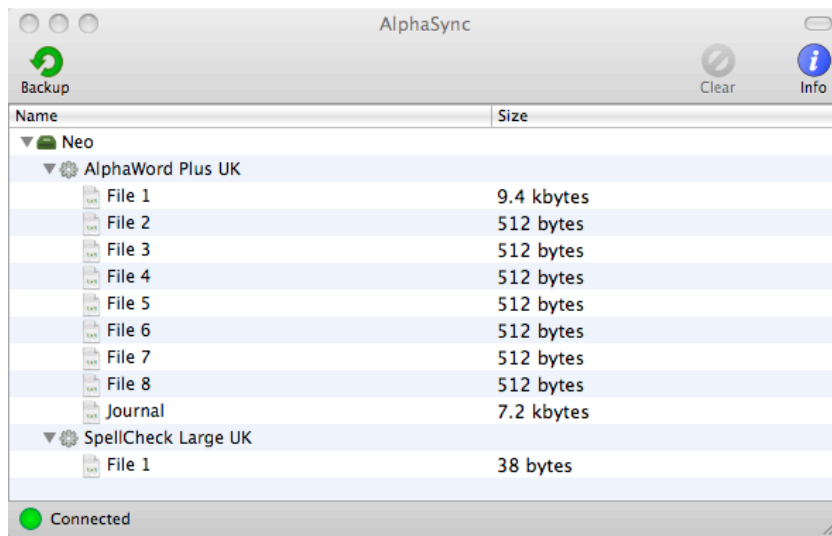
AlphaSync provides a fast drag-and-drop interface to get files on or off a Neo, emulating a simple filing system window.

AlphaSync has the following features:

- single click backup to copy all text files from the Neo to your Mac
- drag files from the Neo in to an application window to paste the text in to a document
- drag and drop text files between the Neo to the finder
- the ability to directly access named files as well as the standard eight file spaces
- very fast transfer speeds
- automatic startup of the application when a Neo is connected

AlphaSync is explicitly *not* a replacement for AlphaSmart Manager (ASM). You must still use ASM to load new applets, change applet settings, or work with applets other than AlphaWord and the user dictionary. AlphaSync will not modify the applets or settings on a device.

For information on using the application, see the built-in help.



Installation and removal

To install AlphaSync, simply copy the application to your local disk drive.

AlphaSync can be uninstalled by using the 'uninstall' menu option, described in the application help.

Getting Support

See the disclaimer (below) for information for potential compatibility issues and risks.

AlphaSync is neither developed nor supported by Renaissance Learning, and Renaissance Learning is not responsible for helping you if using the software breaks your Neo. If you experience problems, the Flickr community support forum may be able to assist (<http://www.flickr.com/groups/alphasmart>).

Important Disclaimer

AlphaSync is free software. It is supplied with no warranty and use is at your own risk.

AlphaSync is neither endorsed nor supported by Renaissance Learning, and neither Alquanto nor Renaissance Learning are responsible for any damage or loss incurred from using this software.

In particular, it is not possible to test AlphaSync with all possible combinations of hardware and software that may exist. It is suggested that the most recent OS revisions for both Mac and Neo be used.

Since neither the software nor its development is supported by Renaissance Learning, it is possible (likely!) that future Neo firmware releases could break compatibility with AlphaSync. It is also possible that AlphaSync could prevent a Neo from operating correctly.

System Requirements

Neo OS 3.x.
MacOSX 10.4 - 10.9.
An Intel Macintosh

Release History

Version	Date	Description
1.0 RC 1	January 15th 2009	Initial release candidate.
1.1	June 8th 2009	Fixed issue whereby auto-start was not enabled until the second time AlphaSync was started manually. Updated to support MacOSX 10.5.7. The release now supports Neo 1 and Neo 2 devices.
1.2	March 30th 2010	Added preference option to select the text encoding used when saving files to disk. Corrected character encoding mappings and verified operation under MacOSX 10.6.3.
1.3	October 18th 2013	Updated to support MacOSX 10.9. Added default key bindings for alerts and dialogues. Updated the character mapping tables to support new control character codes used in later AlphaWord versions.