



Desktop Text Vista Gadget

User Guide

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Introduction

Thank you for choosing Desktop Text Vista Gadget. The gadget uses the Desktop Text desktop client to send the SMS. This guide describes how to use the Desktop Text gadget for Windows Vista. It will help you get started with this program, from the installation to exploring all of its features.

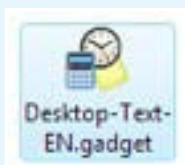
Requirements

Desktop Text Vista Gadget requires an Internet connection. There are no restrictions on the speed of the connection, and a modem connection will do just as fine as a LAN connection.

You must have Microsoft Windows Vista with Internet Explorer 6.0, or 7.0, and Active Desktop activated.

Installation

To install the gadget, double click on the gadget icon.



Windows Vista will display a security warning dialog, click "Install" to install.



When the installation has finished, Vista will launch the gadget and it will be visible in the Sidebar panel on the right side of your screen.



Windows Sidebar

Windows Sidebar is a long, vertical bar that is displayed on the side of your desktop. It contains mini-programs called gadgets, which offer information at a glance and provide easy access to frequently used tools.

To open Sidebar

Open Windows Sidebar by clicking the Start button, clicking All Programs, clicking Accessories, and then clicking Windows Sidebar

To keep Sidebar visible at all times, you must set it so that other windows won't cover it. The Sidebar width is a fixed size.

To keep windows from covering Sidebar

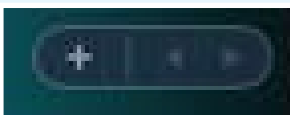
Because of the space Sidebar requires, this option works best if you're using a large or wide-screen monitor or multiple monitors.

1. Open Windows Sidebar properties by clicking the Start button, clicking Control Panel, clicking Appearance and Personalization, and then clicking Windows Sidebar Properties.
2. Select the Sidebar is always on top of other windows check box.
3. Click OK.

Which gadgets do I have?

Before a gadget can be added to Sidebar, it must be installed on your computer. To see which gadgets are installed on your computer:

1. At the top of Sidebar, click the plus sign (+) to open the Gadget Gallery.



Add gadget button

2. Click the scroll buttons to see all the gadgets.
3. Click a gadget, and then click **Show details** to see information about it at the bottom of the dialog box.



How to Add/Remove Desktop Text Gadget

You can add any installed gadget to Sidebar. To add the Desktop Text gadget, first follow the **Installation** section above. After installing the gadget, it will automatically show up in the Sidebar, and also in your Gadgets Gallery. If you have the Desktop Text gadget installed but it does not appear in the Sidebar, follow the steps:

1. At the top of Sidebar, click the plus sign (+) to open the Gadget Gallery.



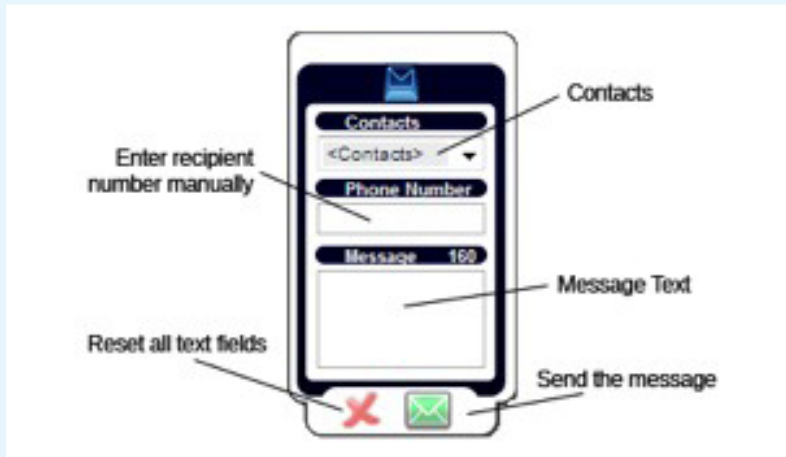
2. Double-click the Desktop Text gadget icon to add it to your Sidebar.



The user interface

Buttons and text fields

The appearance of the **Desktop Text** Vista Gadget might vary depending on what skin you are using. However, this is its standard look:



Contacts: This field is a drop down list with all the contacts that the user has stored in Contacts in Vista. When a contact is selected the "Mobile number" field will be updated with the mobile number of the selected contact.

Mobile number: If you want to send a message to a recipient who's number is not in the address book, you can enter his/her mobile number manually here.

SMS text: The SMS text message to be sent.

Clear button: Clears all text fields.

Send button: Sends the SMS.

These buttons appear with the same functionality on each skin that you use. Only the visual interface changes from a skin to another one.



Docked mode and Floating mode

In its default state, the Gadget is “docked” in the Windows Sidebar. Drag-drop the Gadget onto the Windows Desktop to enable Floating mode. This is what the Gadget looks like in Floating mode:



Closing the Gadget

To close the gadget, click the Close icon in the Gadget’s upper right corner.

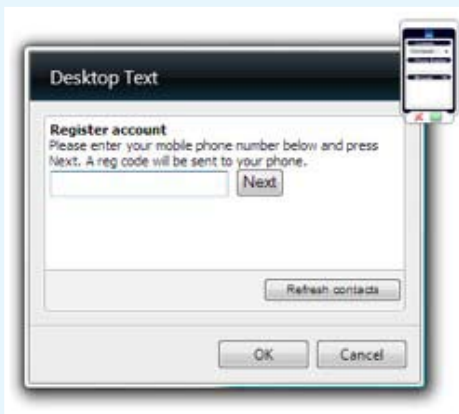


Settings

To open up the Options window, click the Options icon in the Gadget's upper right corner.



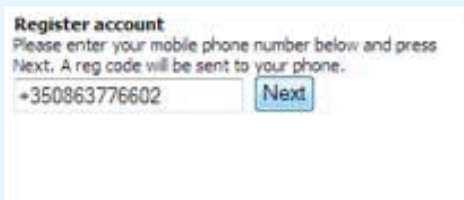
This will bring up a dialog box like the one below



Registering an account

In order to send SMS messages, you must register an account. To do this, first open up the Settings window.

In the text box, simply enter the mobile phone number you wish to register. Then click "Next".



On the following page, there is another text field, in which a registration code must be entered. The registration code should arrive as an SMS message in your mobile phone within a minute. Enter the code in the text field and click "Next".

If the registration code is accepted, a final page will appear, stating that the registration was successful. The Settings window may now be closed and the Vista Gadget is ready to send SMS messages!

How to send an SMS message

When sending an SMS, simply fill in the recipient number, You can also enter a recipient's number manually in the "Phone Number" text field, Then write the SMS message and click the "Send" green envelope button. See the example below:



Contacts

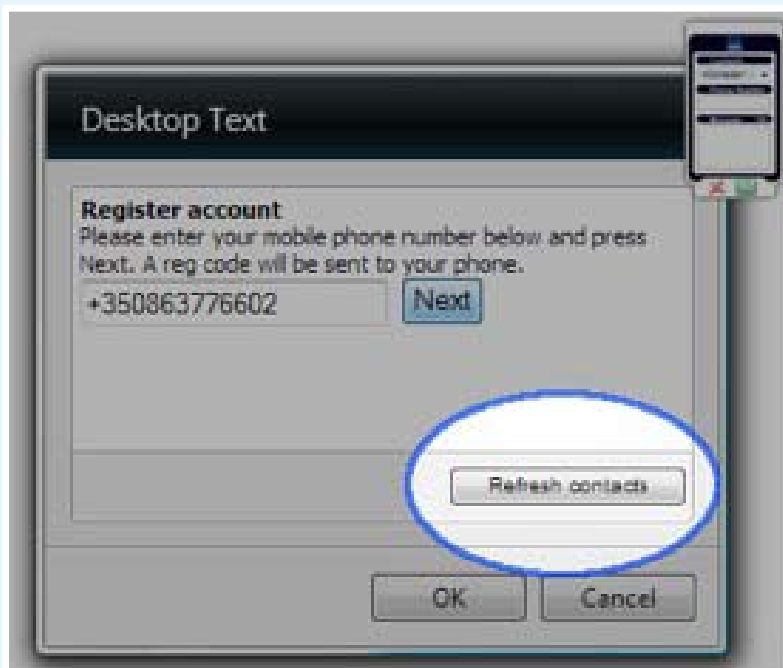
The Contacts Folder and List

The **Desktop Text** gadget application reads the contacts that you have in the **Contacts** folder and IF they have a mobile number, it adds them to the **Contacts List**.

IMPORTANT: The condition that a contact has a mobile number is mandatory for the addition of that certain contact to the **Contact List**.

Refreshing the Contacts List

Whenever you add a new contact into your default Contacts folder, this will not be automatically added into the **Desktop Text** Vista gadget Contacts List. Open up the Options window and click "Refresh contacts" to synch you address book contacts.



The contacts that you just added into the Contacts folder and have a mobile phone number, will now appear among the other contacts that you already have in the Contact List.



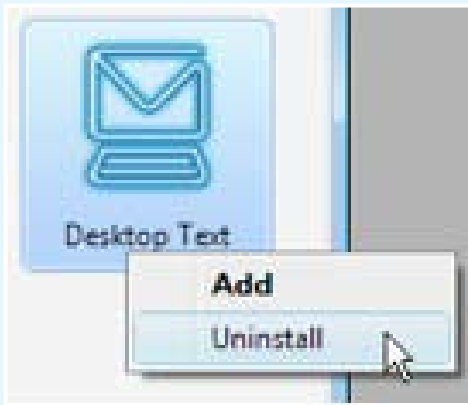
Uninstall

To uninstall the gadget, follow the steps:

1. Go to the Gadgets Gallery, by clicking on the (+) button



2. Right-Click on the Desktop Text gadget icon and then select Uninstall:



The gadget will then disappear both from the Gadgets Gallery and also from the Sidebar.