

MEMO to USERS OF PRERELEASE VERSIONS OF NOTECARDS

Notefile Compatibility with Prerelease Versions of NoteCards

NoteCards 1.1 uses an internal format for notefiles different from that used in prerelease versions of NoteCards. Prerelease notefiles must be converted to the new format before they can be used in NoteCards 1.1.

Conversion is one-way. Once a notefile is converted to the new format and used in Envos NoteCards, it cannot be converted back to the old format. Conversion is non-destructive. The converted notefile is a copy of the original notefile, so the original notefile is still available for use with prerelease versions of NoteCards.

Conversion is carried out automatically the first time you open a prerelease notefile using NoteCards 1.1. The conversion process copies and reformats the notefile, then opens the copy. The new notefile has the same name but higher version number than the old prerelease notefile.

Conversion takes from 10 minutes for a small notefile to an hour or more for a very large notefile. Conversion requires disk space equal to 120% of the space required by a compacted version of the prerelease notefile. The converter does not check beforehand to see if it has enough disk space to complete the conversion. It will simply crash if it runs out of space. Therefore, make sure there is plenty of disk space available before starting any conversions.

Note: To convert a prerelease notefile, all of the card types contained in that notefile must be available in NoteCards 1.1. An attempt to convert a notefile containing a card type not available in NoteCards 1.1 will cause the conversion to fall into a break window. Typing ^ into the break window will exit the break and abort the conversion.

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