DayMate User's Manual

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Chapter 1. Introduction

About DayMate

DayMate is a versatile intuitive day planner. This professionally developed and well designed application allows to create and schedule reminders that can pop up messages with optional sound effects; start applications or open documents; and shut down, reboot, or power down your system. DayMate can also check for new e-mail, call Viber and Skype numbers, send messages, and open a specified websites. You can create single or recurring appointments, color-code different item types, set reminders for upcoming appointments, and more. A drag and drop feature allows you to easily reschedule an appointment or change its duration.

DayMate allows you to view all your appointments in a daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly overview and get a quick look at the appointments of a single day in any calendar view. In addition, you can display a stay-on-top clock, as well as have the program chime or speak the hour, half hour, and quarter hour.

DayMate runs in the background, sits in the system tray, and makes it nearly impossible to forget birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, appointments, meetings, and other important appointments.

Key features:

- Easy-to-use.
- Timed, all-day, and multi-day appointments.
- Recurring appointments.
- Configurable clock.
- Support for Viber and Skype.
- Current time announced by real human voice.
- · Gantt charts.
- Powerful alarms with custom messages and sounds.
- Customizable calendar.
- Printing.
- Export to pdf.
- Support for Microsoft Outlook and iCalendar.
- Screen and webcam capture.
- Password protection.
- Backup and restore.

Chapter 2. Basics

Running DayMate

It is recommended to have DayMate automatically load when you start a Windows session. When DayMate is running you will see a DayMate icon in the system tray (located at the end of the taskbar.)

* You may only have one instance of DayMate running at any one time.

To enable DayMate right-click on DayMate tray icon and click **Enable**.

Checking for updates

We are committed to providing updates and improvements to our software, and delivering them to our customers. You can use the Check for Updates feature to ensure that your copy is the most up-to-date version available. Internet connection is required.

To check for updated software:

- In main menu, click **Help**.
- Click Check for Updates.

Portability

You can run DayMate directly from the external disk (USB drive, thumb drive, flash drive, memory stick, etc.) Just install DayMate to the external drive (or, DayMate program files from your hard disk), and place an empty **portable.flag** file into DayMate folder. You can create this file using any text editor, such as Notepad. Please note that you should re-register the purchased version to run from external disk.

Tray icon



The minimized program is displayed as an icon near the system clock. Clicking the right button of the mouse invokes the menu that can help you open DayMate window or close the program.

Tray pop-up menu

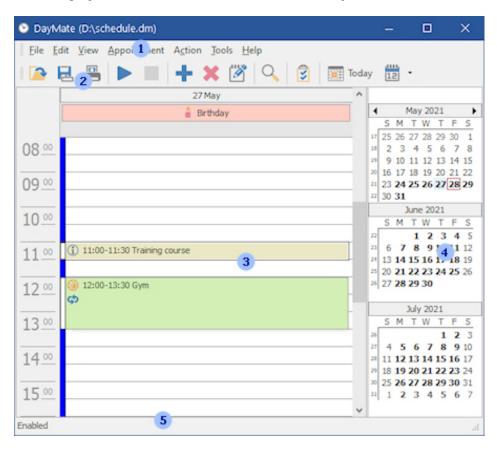
Tray pop-up menu allows you to access the main DayMate functions. Right-click on the tray icon to open pop-up menu.

Pop-up menu contains the following commands:

- Open DayMate opens main window.
- **New Appointment** creates new appointment.
- Clock shows or hides clock.
- **Help** displays the help contents page for DayMate.
- **Enable** enables all appointments.
- **Disable** disables all appointments.
- Exit closes DayMate.

Main window

The DayMate user interface provides easy access to the various tools and features you can use to manage your schedule. The main window of DayMate looks like the following:



Numbers in this picture show the main parts of the program:

- 1. Main menu.
- 2. Toolbar.
- 3. Scheduling pane.
- 4. Date navigator.
- 5. Status bar.

Toolbars

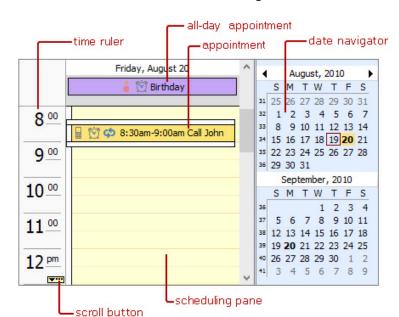
Toolbar

The buttons on the Toolbar are shortcuts for common file management tasks, such as creating or removing an appointment. You can see a description of each toolbar icon by placing your mouse over it.

Status bar

The Status bar provides additional information about the buttons and commands in DayMate.

Scheduler



The scheduler divided into the following sections:

The scheduling pane is used to schedule and view the appointments under various time views. The Day, Week, Month, Year, Time grid, and Gantt views, shown in the scheduling pane, enable to schedule and view the appointments in different arrangements and formats.

Date Navigator is used to change the dates in the scheduling area.

The *Day view* mode lets the appointments in the scheduling area be displayed or scheduled on a day-by-day basis or by a number of days. The scheduling pane displays the time blocks with working hours shown in a lighter color than nonworking hours. Time blocks are used to schedule the appointments. The left side of the scheduling pane is occupied by the time ruler bar, which displays the time of the time blocks. To change the increments of time blocks, right-click the time ruler and select the desired increment.

When an appointment is scheduled for a time that is not currently displayed in the scheduling pane a yellow rectangle appears on the time ruler bar, it contains an ellipsis with a small arrow indicating in which direction the scheduling pane's content should be scrolled in order to bring the appointment into view.

The *Week view* lets the appointments in the scheduling pane be displayed or scheduled by week.

The *Month view* lets the appointments in the scheduling pane be displayed by month.

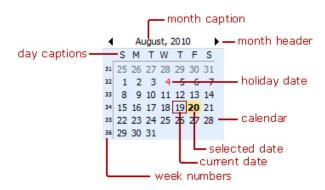
The Year view lets the appointments in the scheduling pane be displayed or scheduled by year.

The Time grid view lets the appointments in the scheduling pane be displayed or scheduled in chronological order from left to right.

In the Gantt view tasks are displayed as horizontal bars along the time axis. Tasks can be sequentially linked into a series using drag and drop. Also, they can be displayed as progress bars that display the completion percentage.

Date navigator

The date navigator provides a quick and easy way to change the dates in the scheduling pane.



Clicking on the date navigator's header displays a month context menu. The single-arrow buttons change the dates displayed in it, by incrementing or decrementing the time range displayed by a month at a time.

The date navigator's calendar shows the current month along with a few days from the previous and next months.

Today's date is outlined with a border around it – the current date indicator. This makes it quick and easy to identify the current day. Dates which have the appointments scheduled on them are shown in bold in.

The selected dates are highlighted. To select multiple nonadjacent dates simultaneously the Ctrl key is used along with the mouse. Adjacent dates can be selected by dragging the mouse pointer over the desired days while the left mouse button is pressed or by using the Shift key along with the mouse. The selected dates are then displayed in the scheduling pane.

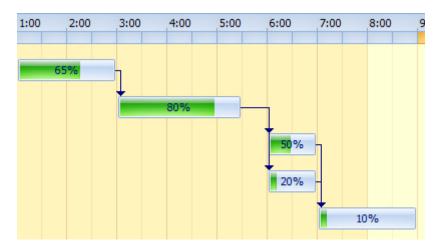
Task pane

Use the task pane to track all appointments in a grid form. To show the Task Pane, in **View** menu click **Task Pane**.

Column headings across the top of the grid correspond to the appointment's properties. You can drag the boundaries of the column headings to change the width of the columns. If items in a column have been sorted, an arrow appears in the heading, pointing upward if the sort is in ascending order and downward if the sort is in descending order.

Gantt view

Gantt view is a type of bar chart that illustrates a project schedule. Gantt view illustrates the start and finish dates of the terminal elements and summary elements of a project.



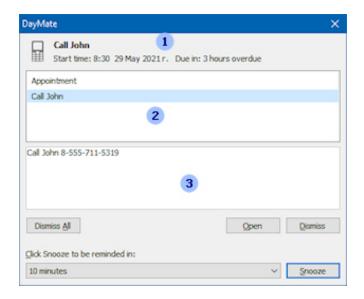
In Gantt view, events are displayed as horizontal bars along the time axis. These events represent tasks, which can be linked into a task series within a certain time frame using drag and drop. Tasks can optionally display progress bars, showing the completion percentage. Gantt view is available via **View | Gantt** menu.

Reminder window

When the specified time has arrived to display an appointment's reminder, the reminder window is displayed.

Numbers in this picture show the main parts of the window:

- 1. Caption.
- 2. Notification pane.
- 3. Message.



Dismiss - click this button to dismiss the selected appointment.

Snooze - displays the reminder after the amount of time you specified.

Open - opens the selected appointment.

Clock

Clock is a small panel that shows system time. You can drag it over desktop with mouse.

- To show the clock, right-click on DayMate tray icon and click **Show Clock**.
- To hide the clock, right-click on DayMate tray icon and click **Hide Clock** or right-click the clock and click **Hide**.
- If you want to show clock at the top of other applications right-click the clock and click **On Top**.
- To change the clock's background, right-click the clock and click **Color**.
- To show or hide the glass surface, right-click the clock and click **Glass**.

Chapter 3. Getting started

About appointments

Appointments are activities that you schedule in your calendar. You can set reminders for your appointments. You can also specify how your calendar looks by designating the time an appointment takes as busy, free, tentative, or out of office. You can schedule recurring appointments. You can view your appointments by day, week, or month.

DayMate supports the following types of appointments:

- Reminder
- Open program
- Shutdown
- Check mailbox
- E-mail message
- Open Website
- Call
- Snapshot
- Task

Standard appointment

Use this appointment when just a single one-off appointment is required.

Recurring appointment

The recurring appointment is a "set" of standard appointments repeating at a regular interval (e.g., a birthday, anniversary, holiday, etc.).

Schedule an appointment

To schedule a new appointment:

- In main menu, click Appointment | New,
- or double-click the scheduler pane.

The Appointment properties dialog is used to create a new appointment or modify an existing one. New alarm, birthday, call, or any scheduled appointment entries can be added or edited using this dialog box.

- **Subject** type the subject of the appointment here. It will be displayed as a short description in the schedule.
- **Type** here you can select a type of the appointment.
- **Label** use to color appointment that meets certain specific criteria with a predefined color, so it can be easily identified.
- **Show as** used for at-a-glance appointment identification. There are four states which can be assigned to the current appointment free, tentative, busy and out of office.
- Suspended select this check box to suspend the appointment temporarily.
- **Date and time** these fields define the date and time of the appointment. You may type the date directly in the date field, or use the pop-up calendar to select a date. Click on the small button at the right of the field to bring up the calendar.
- **Recurrence** this button allows you to setup a schedule of recurrence.

Edit an appointment

- Open main window.
- Select appointment you want to modify and click **Edit**.

Delete an appointment

- Open main window.
- Select appointment you want to remove and click **Delete**.

Find an appointment

- On the **Appointment** menu, click **Find**.
- In **Find what**, type any text you want to search for.
- Click **OK**.

Recurrence

Recurrence pattern

Use this section to specify the frequency of the recurring appointment being entered. Here you can select to create daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly appointments.

- Daily repeats the appointment at the daily interval specified, for example, every other day.
- Weekly repeats the appointment on the specified days at the selected week interval.
- **Monthly** repeats the appointment on a specified day of the month, at a specified monthly interval or repeats the appointment on a particular week, on a specific day of the week, at a specified monthly interval, for example, the third Tuesday, every three months. If the value of the specified day is 31, the last day of each month is used.
- Yearly repeats the appointment on a specified day of a specified month.

Range

- No end day the appointment will repeat forever.
- **End after** the number of occurrences of the appointment.
- **End by** a date for the last occurrence of the recurring appointment.

Remove recurrence - stops a recurring appointment.

Temporarily turn off all scheduled appointment

- Right-click on the DayMate tray icon and click **Disable**,
- or in main window, click **Action | Disable**.

Open and save schedule

Loading and saving is the process of exchanging data between copies of DayMate. You can also use these command to create backup copies of you appointments, or to manage multiple schedules.

Open a file

- In File menu, click Open.
- In **Look in**, click the drive that contains the list you want to open.
- Locate the list, click it, and then click **Open**.

Save a file

• In File menu, click Save As.

Backup and restore

DayMate lets you back up your schedule and you can use it if your regular file becomes lost or damaged.

- Regularly back up your schedule and save it onto a separate disk so that if your computer stops working and you lose data, you'll have a recent backup copy.
- Date your backups so you don't overwrite the previous one. To save hard disk space, delete outdated backups.

To backup a schedule:

- In File menu, click Backup and Restore.
- Click **Backup** schedule.
- Select the output file name for the backup.
- Click the **Next** button to proceed.

If you want to restore schedule from the archive, all you need to do is this:

- In File menu, click Backup and Restore.
- Click Restore schedule.
- Enter the name of the file that you want to restore.
- Select the output file name for the restored file.

Print

You can print current view simply by clicking the **Print** button located on the toolbar or by choosing **Print** in **File** menu. **Note:** you must have a default printer set in Devices and Printers.

Import and export

Importing and exporting is the process of exchanging data between DayMate and Microsoft Outlook® application or iCalendar and PDF files.

iCalendar is a computer file format which allows users to send meeting requests and tasks to other users via e-mail, or sharing files with an extension of .ics. iCalendar is used and supported by a large number of products, including Google Calendar and Apple iCal.

- To import appointments from Microsoft Outlook, in **File** menu click **Import and Export** | **Import from Outlook**.
- To export DayMate appointments to Microsoft Outlook, in File menu click Import and Export | Export to Outlook.
- To import appointments from iCalendar .ics file, in File menu click Import and Export
 Import from iCalendar.
- To export appointments to iCalendar, in **File** menu click **Import and Export** | **Export** to iCalendar.
- To export appointments to PDF, in File menu click Import and Export\Export to PDF.

* Since Outlook doesn't support DayMate extended appointment types, only notifications can be exported.

Chapter 4. Appointments

Reminder

Reminder shows pop up messages with optional sound effects.

- **Description** here you can type message that will be displayed in the pop up notification window.
- **Don't show message when the time is over** if the check box is selected and the time of appointment has already passed, the notification window will not be shown.
- All day appointment an appointment that lasts at least 24 hours or longer.
- **Icon** the icon that will be displayed in the schedule and notification window.
- **Color** select the color of reminder window.
- Reminder color select this option to have the appointment remind you before its start time.
- **Remind in** select this option to have the appointment remind you before its start time.
- **Sound** special sound for the appointment. Leave it blank to use the default one.

Launch program

If you want to launch application or open document in a specified time, use Launch program appointment.

- Path here you can specify application you want to start or document to open.
- Parameters here you can enter optional command line parameters for application.

Shutdown

This shuts down your system in an appointed date and time.

- **Shutdown** shuts down the system to a point at which it is safe to turn off the power.
- Logoff shuts down all running processes and logs the user off.
- **Power off** shuts down the system and turns off the power.
- Reboot shuts down the system and then restarts it.
- **Sleep** puts the computer to sleep.

Check mailbox

This appointment type allows to check new e-mail messages in your IMAP mailbox.

- **User** the user name for access to your mailbox on the server. Usually, it is the same as the part of the account's e-mail address before the "@" symbol. For example, if the e-mail address is **john@somedomain.com**, the user's name will be john.
- **Password** the password for logging on to the server.
- **Mail server** the address of your IMAP server on which the account's mailbox is located. All messages from the Internet are accumulated on POP3 servers. The address may be represented as a traditional URL (e.g.: **imap.gmail.com**).
- **Incoming port** contains the port of the IMAP mail host to connect to.
- Server requires secure connection (SSL) select to enable SSL encryption (required by most e-mail servers).

E-mail message

This will let you to send simple e-mail messages.

- Enter message's recipient in **To**, subject in **Subject** and text in **Message**. Multiple recipients should be semicolon-delimited.
- To attach a file to your message, click **Attach** button.

Open website

Opens a specified website in your Web browser.

Call

 ${\it Makes a call via Skype, Viber, or Team Viewer.}$

Snapshot

Use it to create screen or webcam snapshots. To view snapshots, in **Tools** menu click **Snapshots**.

- Use **First** (| <), **Last** (> |), **Previous** (<) and **Next** (>) buttons to navigate through snapshots.
- To view snapshots, double click in thumbnail view, or click **Items** and select **View**.
- To save the snapshots, double-click the thumbnail, then right-click the snapshots and select **Save As**.

Task

Appointments with status and completion percentage. Useful for Gantt chart tasks.

- Task status the task status (Not started, In progress, Complete).
- Task complete the task completion percentage displayed in Gantt view.

Chapter 5. Preferences

Overview of settings

To open the Preferences dialog, in **Tools** menu, click **Preferences**.

All options are divided into:

- General settings of the program as a whole.
- Calendar calendar settings.
- **Notification** sound notifications settings.
- Holidays controls holidays appearance.
- **Clock** clock properties.
- Notification notification window properties.
- E-mail outgoing mail settings.
- Calls calls settings.
- Screenshots screen capture settings.

General

- Password protection allows you to restrict the access to the DayMate options. If
 password protection is enabled, DayMate can be opened only by those who possess the
 correct password.
- To enable password protection, enter the password in Password and re-enter it in Confirm password.
- To disable password protection enter blank password.
- Hot key select the hot key that opens DayMate. Tip: To setup a hot key, click in the
 hot key box and press the desired keys, the box will update with the names of the keys
 you wish to use.
- Visual theme this option lets you to control appearance and behavior of calendar, toolbars and menus.
- **Icon style** controls the appearance of toolbar icons and images.
- **Start DayMate on system startup** select this check box if you want DayMate starts automatically on Windows startup.
- **Start minimized** select if you want to start DayMate minimized in the system tray.
- **Delete appointment confirmation** select this check box if you want to be prompted when the selected appointment is about to be deleted from the schedule.
- Automatically check for updates automatically checks for program updates.

Calendar

- **Start time** specifies the beginning of the work hours displayed in the scheduler pane.
- **End time** specifies the end of the work hours displayed in the scheduler pane.
- **First day of week** specifies the day, which will be treated as the first day in each week.
- **Navigator position** specifies whether to display Date Navigator from the left or from the right of the scheduling pane.
- Gantt view scale specifies horizontal bar scale for Gantt charts.
- **Show time as clock** specifies whether to display the appointment's time as a miniature clock.
- **Show navigation buttons** specifies whether to display Previous appointment and Next Appointment buttons in the calendar.
- **Show** buttons specifies whether task expand buttons are to be displayed in Gantt view.
- **Show** progress specifies how tasks are displayed in the Gantt view: as ordinary events or as progress bars.
- Show total progress select this check box to display the total progress line.
- Workdays specifies the days that the work hours appear in.

Notification

Notifies you every 15, 30, or 45 minutes or every hour by voice or sound messages.

- **Mode** select, whether you want to hear sound or voice notifications.
- Every 15 minutes select this check box if you want notification every 15 and 45 minutes.
- Every half-hour select this check box if you want notification every 30 minutes.
- Hourly select this check box if you want hourly notification.
- **Sound** select this item if you want to play sound notifications instead of voice messages.
- Repeat sound by hours count select this check box if you want to repeat hourly notification sound according to current hours count.

To select the sound:

- Click **Browse** button.
- In **Look in**, click the drive that contains the sound file (*.wav) you want to open.
- Locate the file, click it, and then click **Open**.
- If you want to test the selected sound click **Test**.

Holidays

Allows you to select the locations whose holidays are highlighted in the Date Navigator. More that 90 national and religious holidays are supported.

Clock

- Always on top select this check box to show clock at the top of the other application.
- Glass select this check box to show the glass.
- Second hand select this check box to show the second hand.
- **Digital clock -** select this option to display a digital clock on the analog clock dial.
- To change the color of the clock, click Color.
- To change clock size, click **Size**.
- Caption the text that will be displayed on the clock dial.
- **Transparency** specifies the transparency effect.

Reminder

- **Always on top** select this check box if you want to show the reminder at the top of the other applications.
- Fade effect this check box controls the fade-in animation of the reminder window.
- If you want to hide the reminder automatically select **Hide automatically** and choose interval in **Hide in**.
- Enable sound notifications clear this check box to disable all sound notifications.
- Repeat sound select to repeat sound until notification window is closed.
- **Sound** select the default sound notification for the appointment.

Incoming e-mail

Settings that used to check your mailbox.

- **User** the IMAP user name for access to your mailbox on the server.
- Password the password for logging on to your email.
- **Server** the address of your IMAP server (e.g.: **imap.gmail.com**).
- Port contains the port of the IMAP mail host to connect to.
- Server requires secure connection (SSL) select to enable SSL encryption.

Google Mail settings:

- User: your Gmail e-mail address.
- Password: your Gmail account password.
- Outgoing host: imap.gmail.com
- Outgoing port: 993
- Server requires secure connection (SSL): checked.

Microsoft Live Mail settings:

- **User:** your Live Mail e-mail address.
- Password: your account password.
- Outgoing host: imap.outlook.com
- Outgoing port: 993
- Server requires secure connection (SSL): checked.

AOL settings:

- User: your AOL e-mail address.
- **Password:** your AOL account password.
- Outgoing host: imap.aol.com
- Outgoing port: 993
- Server requires secure connection (SSL): checked.

Outgoing e-mail

Settings that used to send e-mail messages.

- **User** the SMTP user name for access to your mailbox on the server. Usually, it is the same as the part of the account's e-mail address before the "@" symbol. For example, if the e-mail address is **john@somedomain.com**, the user's name will be **john**.
- **Password** the password for logging on to the SMTP server.
- Name friendly name, associated with your e-mail address.
- **Reply to** specified that you want replies to your outgoing messages sent to a different e-mail address, which you can type here.
- Outgoing server the address of your SMTP server (e.g.: smtp.gmail.com).
- **Outgoing port** contains the port of the SMTP mail host to connect to. This value is usually equal to the standard SMTP port **25**.
- **Timeout** specifies the amount of time (in seconds) to wait for a response from the server.
- Server requires secure connection (SSL) select to enable SSL encryption.

Google Mail settings:

- User: your Gmail e-mail address.
- Password: your Gmail account password.
- Outgoing host: smtp.gmail.com
- Outgoing port: 465
- Server requires secure connection (SSL): checked.

Microsoft Live Mail settings:

- **User:** your Live Mail e-mail address.
- Password: your account password.
- Outgoing host: smtp.live.com
- Outgoing port: 25
- Server requires secure connection (SSL): checked.

AOL settings:

- User: your AOL e-mail address.
- **Password:** your AOL account password.
- Outgoing host: smtp.aol.com
- Outgoing port: 587
- Server requires secure connection (SSL): checked.

Calls

- Use Skype if you select this option, phone calls will go through Skype.
- Make video call select to always make videocalls. Available in Skype 8 and higher.
- Use Viber if you select this option, phone calls will go through Viber.
- Use TeamViewer if you select this option, phone calls will go through TeamViewer.

Snapshots

- **Maximum** the maximum number of snapshots that DayMate holds. Old snapshots will be replaced with new ones.
- Quality snapshot quality (low, medium, or high).

Appendix A. Purchase and technical support

Purchase

You may try out DayMate without any costs for the period of 30 days. If you wish to keep on using it after this period, you should purchase a license.

Registration gains access to the some advanced features:

- Monthly recurrence.
- Lifetime license to the current version.
- One year of free upgrades.
- Free online technical and customer support.

If you wish to become a registered DayMate user, all you need to do is make a payment via online order page.

Online purchase available for all payment options, including Credit Card, PayPal, Fax, Check, Wire Transfer, and Purchase Order.

Technical support

Before you contact us, please do the following:

- Be sure that you're doing everything right. We all make mistakes sometimes: be attentive.
- Look at the Help file: it may already contain an answer to your question.
- Visit DayMate home page in the Internet at http://www.crystaloffice.com. It's a good chance that you'll find the newer version of DayMate there.

If you still have a problems with DayMate, or if you have questions or comments, please e-mail to support@crystaloffice.com. Make sure that your message contains a valid return address. In particular, be sure to remove the "anti-spamming" parts, if any, from your return address.

When reporting problems, please include the following information:

- Which OS are you running?
- DayMate version (see the "About" dialog).
- Description of the problem (as much detail as possible so we can duplicate the problem).

We'll try to help you as fast as possible, usually in one or two business days.

Feedback

We welcome your opinion about our software. Your feedback is important to us in order to get an idea of how to make our software a better product for you. So if you have a grand idea for a new feature, or a better way of doing something, please drop us a note. Please visit the DayMate home page to download the latest version and find out more about our software.