



BlueService

Thank you for using BlueService. This service sends selected plain or rich text of Cocoa applications, e.g. TextEdit, Mail, Stickies, [DEVONthink](#), supporting services to Bluetooth devices supporting OBEX Object Push or OBEX File Transfer. Use it to send notes or short messages to your legacy handheld computer or your mobile phone (especially useful if your phone is not supported by the Address Book application).

System requirements

Mac with Intel processor, OS X 10.6.8 or later.

Installing and updating

Simply move BlueService into your *Applications* or *Applications/Utilities* folder or into the folder *Services* (in the Finder visit the *Go* menu with the *Option* key pressed; choose *Library*; locate a folder named *Services*; if there is none, you can safely create it manually). Double-clicking service let's OS X learn about its new abilities; alternatively log out and in again.

In addition you may need to switch on the new *Services* menu options. Open *System Preferences*, then navigate to *Keyboard > Keyboard Shortcuts > Services > Text*. Turn on all options you want and optionally add a keyboard shortcut.

Using the BlueService services

Select a text (plain or rich) and choose the menu item 'Send to Bluetooth Device...' in the *Services* menu. Afterwards select a Bluetooth device and a channel (OBEX Object Push or OBEX File Transfer).

To remove unnecessary entries from your *Services* menu, use the *Services Preferences* option from the *Services* menu.

Known bugs and limitations

If you cannot send small plain text files to your Bluetooth device using *Bluetooth File Exchange*, then BlueService very likely won't work, too.

Version history

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| 1.4.1 | NEW | Can be double-clicked and installed like an application. |
| | Improved | Updated services names optimized for OS X Lion or later. |
| | Required | Intel-based Mac, OS X 10.6.8 or later. |
| 1.4 | Improved | Optimized for Mac OS X 10.4 Tiger and 10.5 Leopard. |
| | Fixed | Rare date/time formatting issue. |
| | Required | Mac OS X 10.4 or later. |
| 1.3 | NEW | Universal binary for Intel- and PowerPC-based Macs. |
| | Required | Mac OS X 10.3.9 or later. |
| 1.2.2 | Fixed | Memory management bug could cause crashes on quit. |
| 1.2.1 | Removed | Shortcut of menu item removed. |
| 1.2 | Improved | Service menu entry renamed to <i>Send to Bluetooth Device...</i> |
| | Improved | The current time stamp is now used to name new notes. |
| | Improved | Packet size is negotiated with receiver. |
| | Fixed | After canceling the Bluetooth browser, an unnecessary 'Bluetooth not available' alert was displayed on Mac OS X 10.2.4. |
| 1.1 | NEW | Connection timeout of 60 seconds. |
| | Improved | Size of text to send is only limited by receiver. |
| | Improved | More compatible packet sizes and better error checking. |
| 1.0 | | Initial release. |

Contacting us

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