

Yodal on BlackBerry®

BlackBerry® smartphones with Yodal can generate professional-quality voice recordings and send them by email for transcription anywhere. Yodal's unique data streaming technology puts the file in the transcriptionist's inbox faster than any other similar product available. Yodal has all the functionality of a dedicated recorder, and has a superbly designed user interface for easy use.

Applicability

Yodal will run on any BlackBerry® device running BlackBerry® operating system 4.2 or later. This includes BlackBerry® Pearl and 8800 models. Models 8700 and 7310 can be upgraded to run operating system 4.2.

Installation on BlackBerry

The application installation package can be placed on the BES and using BlackBerry® management tools installed upon selected users' devices. The application will then be ready for use via a shortcut on the application list.

Usage

The author selects 'Yodal' from the application list and the recording interface will open. Upon selecting 'record', data streaming begins. The author can manipulate the recording (record/pause; insert; delete; append; FF; REW; jump to end or beginning; review; play/pause) by means of the trackball control on the BlackBerry®. When recording is finished, the author simply selects 'send', and inserts the recipient's email address. Because of Yodal's unique data streaming, the file is available for transcription within seconds.

Metadata

The author's name is automatically incorporated within the subject line of the sent email together with any added reference. A 'High' priority selection is available for urgent work. Any comments incorporated by the author are shown in email body

Battery life and phone usage

Yodal uses the same power consumption as when the phone is in use, so whatever the talk-time of your device you will have the same battery life available for voice recording. If you are recording and receive an incoming call, Yodal will pause to allow you to handle it.

Transcription

Yodal recordings can be played back using the free YodalPlayer application. This is available for download from our website. Foot controls and headsets may be purchased online. YodalPlayer is compatible with a wide range of foot controls from various manufacturers.

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