



# Active Desk

for the  
Nokia 9200 Communicator Series

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## Introduction

Active Desk brings "Outlook Today", automatic mail retrieval and sending, and application auto-launch and speed-launch to the Nokia 9200 Communicator Series. The application provides a single console from which all common tasks can be executed. It is a functionally rich, productivity enhancement tool, fully integrated with the key Nokia 9200 applications – including Messaging, Calendar, and Desk.

Active Desk provides:

- Advanced messaging functionality through the ability to schedule the unattended sending and receiving of email. For example, create a schedule for your outgoing email to be sent and new email downloaded every morning at 7am – thus having your email ready in on your Communicator at the start of the day, and avoid the cost of peak time call charges.
- Replace the built-in Desk application with an "Outlook Today" styled view of all your most important information from the Calendar and Messaging applications.
- Advanced application launch functionality, including: interactive launching of applications and documents from a configurable list (similar to the Windows Start button); automatic launch of applications at system reset; configurable *speed launch* keys to quickly access frequently used applications and documents.



Active Desk is localised in English (British and American), Finnish, German, French, Spanish, Dutch, and Belgian. The overall result of using Active Desk on the Nokia 9200 Communicator is enhanced productivity and an increase in the overall usability of the Communicator device.

## Modular Design

Active Desk is designed to be modular, allowing the user to select the components to be displayed. For example, the user can decide not to show the application launcher, and to use more of the screen space to show the task list.

The Active Desk modules are:

- Message scheduler – send and receive email at a user defined time.
- Calendar and Tasks – delivering a clear, consolidated, easy to use interface with quick commands for all common calendar and task functions.
- Message summary – including the ability to create new messages (email, SMS, and fax) directly from the Active Desk interface.
- Application and document launcher – with the automatic launch of applications at device reset, and speed launch keys.



## Product Flexibility

Active Desk provides the user with extensive configuration options, enabling the user to customise the product to his/her needs and preferences.

Active Desk can be configured as the default home, or “Desk” application, invoked by pressing the Communicator’s **Desk** key. Active Desk provides all of the functionality of the built-in Desk application (e.g. configure a background image, launch applications and documents), together with a suite of additional features.



Active Desk can be configured to start at device reset and so always available to the user. The tool also provides the ability to automatically start a set of additional applications at reset, and to create “speed launch” keys to quickly launch frequently used applications and documents.

The Calendar and Task modules are fully configurable, allowing the user to customise the “Outlook Today” styled interface into the agenda. The user can define the number of days of entries to display, what types of entries, together with colour coding for the entry types.



As can be seen above, this view provides the user with much more information on one screen than is available in the built-in Calendar views.

The above is just a small sample of the configuration options available to the user.



## Module Highlights

### ***Message Scheduler***

The Active Desk Message scheduler allows the user to define one or more email download schedules. Each schedule will be automatically executed using the rules and parameters defined by the user during the creation of the schedule.

Account	Active	Repeat	Next
1. Active Desk Mail	Yes	Every 1 days	07:30 30/01/02
2. Yahoo! Mail (Fast...	Yes	Every 3 hrs	12:00 30/01/02

For example, the user may define parameters such as maximum connection time and set a retry count in case of a communications failure. Other options include the ability to download only message headers or full message bodies, and to set a limit on the size of email to download.

### ***Calendar & Tasks***

The Calendar and Tasks modules are fully integrated with the Nokia 9200's built-in agenda management application. These modules provide a quick, clear view of upcoming appointments, events, anniversaries, and tasks. The user can select to show all task lists, or configure Active Desk to show only the entries from one or more selected lists. Active Desk also enables the user to quickly switch the view from one task list to another.

The Communicator's command button array (on the right of the device) has been utilised to provide easy access to the key features of an agenda tool. The user can also hit the **Enter** key to be taken to that entry in the built-in Calendar application. All of these functions are only one key-press away for the user – increasing overall ease of use and productivity.

### ***Messages***

The Messages module provides a summary view of the contents of the Messaging application's Inbox. This includes the total number of messages, and new (unread) messages – sorted by message type (email, PC mail, fax, SMS).

This module also provides shortcuts to create a new email, fax or SMS message, or switch to the Messaging application – all directly from the Active Desk interface.

### ***Launcher***

Similar to the Windows Start button, the Launcher module provides the user with easy access to the application and document links from the 9200's Desk. The user can select from the list of available links, and launch the selected item.

A number of speed launch keys can be configured to access frequently used applications and documents. These shortcuts can be launched from the device's command buttons, or from the number keys on the keypad (0-9).

Launcher also provides the user with the ability to configure applications and documents to launch automatically at device reset – this is in addition to auto-launching Active Desk itself.



## Product Documentation

The product is fully documented with a Users Manual and context sensitive help installed on the Nokia 9200 Communicator. All product documentation is in English.

## Product Reviews

Read reviews of the Active Desk product at the following websites:

<http://www.my-communicator.com/>

<http://www.smartphoneuser.com/>

<http://www.allabouter6.com/>

## Availability & Purchasing Information

An evaluation version of Active Desk v1.55(c) is currently available from the following sites:

<http://www.cibenix.com/>

<http://www.my-symbian.com/>

<http://www.handango.com/>

Registration keys to unlock the full functionality of the product can be purchased through the following online resellers for US\$24.95:

<http://www.cibenix.com/>

<http://www.my-symbian.com/>

<http://www.handango.com/>

Registration is on a per device basis and is based on the IMEI code (serial number) of Communicator device. This ensures that a strict licensing policy is adhered to. License keys are not transferable.

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