Connecting Data Collector by Bluetooth to PC 'Windows Mobile Device Center'

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It is easy to plug your data collector into your PC with the USB connector and use Windows Mobile Device Center (under Windows XP the sync center is called 'ActiveSync'). But it is also easy to connect to your data collector with Bluetooth.

Here are the instructions for configuring a Bluetooth connection:

1. On the mobile device, first click on the 'connectivity' icon (1) on the top bar, then click on 'Wireless Manager' (2):
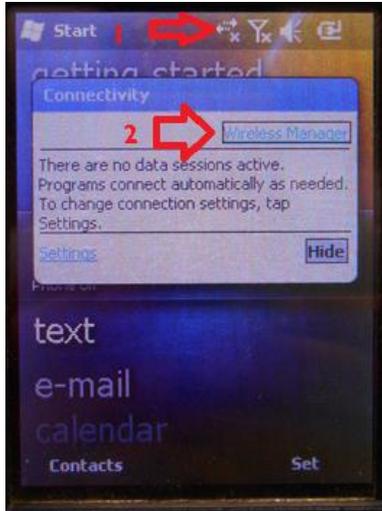
2. The Wireless Manger is shown, if Bluetooth is off click on the big blue Bluetooth bar:

3. Click on menu (bottom right corner):

then 'Bluetooth Settings'

4. The Bluetooth Settings screen will be shown:
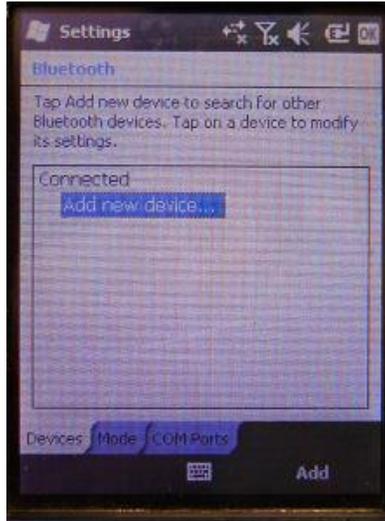
5. Click on the 'Mode' tab:
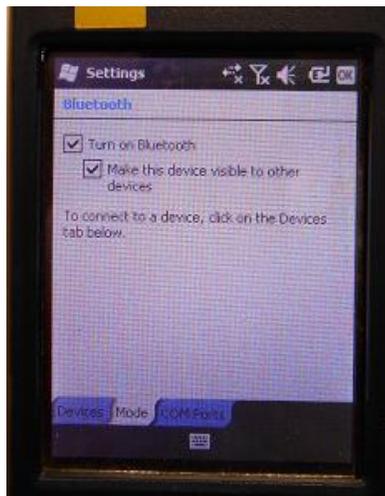
Then check the 'Make the device visible to other devices'.

6. Back on your PC:
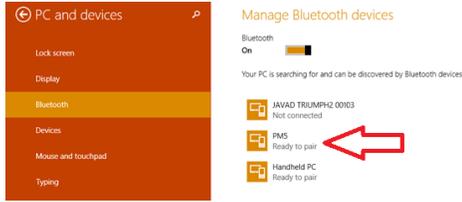
You should be able to see the PM5 device, shown as 'Ready to pair'. (Wait 20 seconds if needed.)

Click on the PM5 device, and then click on the 'Pair' button.

7. On the mobile device, you will be prompted to pair:

Click on 'Yes'.

8. Your PC will display a secret passcode:
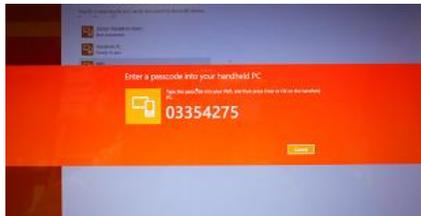
9. Quickly enter this number on your mobile device:

and then click 'Next'.

10. Start Windows Mobile Device Center

You will be 'Not Connected'.

11. On the mobile device, navigate to the Bluetooth Settings dialog:
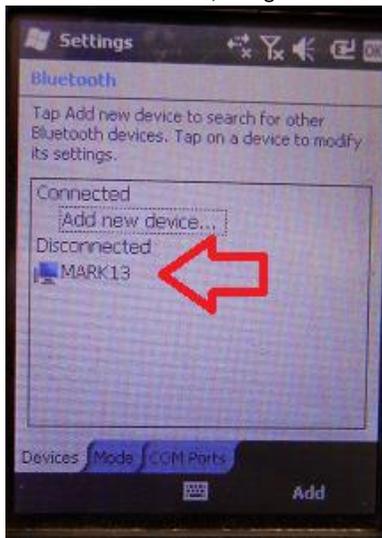
Click-and-hold on your computer name (mine's name is MARK13)

12. A pop-up dialog will be shown:

13.

Click on Connect.

14. Now, on your PC you will see:

After 30 seconds your device will be active-synced to your PC. The connection is fast and it will be remembered. So it will be easy to setup in the future.