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# Setting Up and Using the Funambol iPod Plug-in v6.0

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## Introduction

After you have installed the Funambol V6 iPod plug-in on your Microsoft Windows computer, you can quickly synchronize your Personal Information Manager data (including contacts and calendar events) to the iPod from the Funambol server. This data is then available to you through your iPod. The iPod plug-in can be installed directly onto a computer running Windows 2000, XP or Vista\* from the remote website, or installed on the computer after you download the installer from the remote website to that computer.

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## Requirements for Plug-In Use

- The Funambol iPod plug-in can be installed on a computer (desktop or laptop) running Microsoft Windows 2000, XP or Vista.
- [-**Mac OS X** computers?]-
- You'll need the IP address or server name of the Funambol server or Portal used to store your personal information.
- You also need your user name and password from one of the following—(1) current mail server, (2) Funambol Portal, or (3) Funambol server.
- Installation of the iPod plug-in must be done by a PC user with “Administrator” privileges.

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## Installing the Funambol Plug-in

### • 1: Downloading the Plug-in Installer

If you have not already obtained the iPod plug-in installer, you can do so by following these steps:

\* If an older version of the plug-in has already been installed on your computer you must uninstall that plug-in (as described in “*Uninstalling a Version of the iPod Plug-in*” on page 6).

- 1** Start a browser and connect to the Funambol web site:  
<http://www.funambol.com/>
- 2** When the Funambol homepage appears, click the **Open Source** tab.
- 3** In the Open Source tab menu bar, click **Downloads**.
- 4** Review the “PIM-only Client Software” download options, and click the latest “Outlook Stable” package link to start the download.
- 5** When the Download a File user registration page appears, fill in the required information and click **Submit and Continue** to proceed.
  - Or, click **No Thanks!** to skip registration and proceed with the download.
- 6** When the Download a File page reappears, click the package link to start the download.
  - This file is approximately 1.7 MB in size.
- 7** Proceed with downloading the installer to your computer.

## •2: Completing the installation

As noted previously in “Requirements”, you must have logged into your computer as “Administrator”.

- 1 Locate and double-click the installer file icon.
- 2 Work through the installer wizard that appears on-screen.
- 3 When the License Agreement window appears, click the checkbox by **I Agree**, and then click the now-active **Next** button.
- 4 You should be able to accept the default settings for both Destination folder and Start Menu folder.
- 5 When the final Completing Funambol Setup Wizard appears, make sure the **Run iPod Plug-in** checkbox is checked, then click **Finish**.

The Funambol iPod Plug-in window appears.

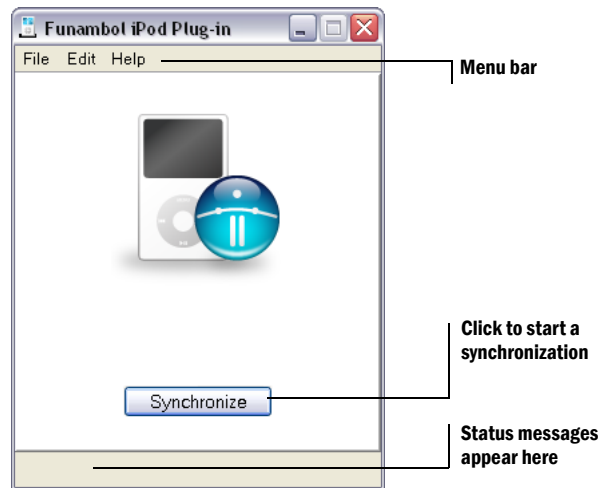


FIGURE 1

You now prepare the plug-in for network connections, as detailed in the next section.

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## ***Preparing the iPod Plug-In for Funambol Server Connections***

Follow this procedure to link your iPod (through the plug-in and your computer) to **the Funambol server**, so that synchronization can occur.

- 1 Click **Start** (if you have not already started the plug-in) and choose **Programs/Funambol/iPod Plug-in/Funambol iPod Plug-in**.
- 2 When the iPod Plug-in window appears, choose **Edit/Communication Settings**.

The Communication Settings dialog box appears.

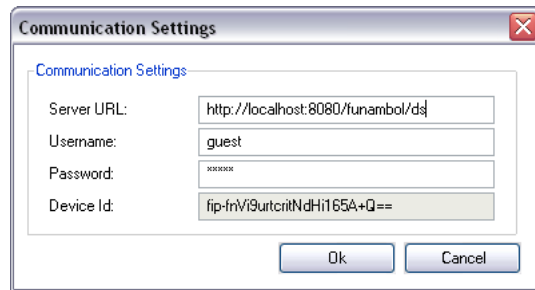


FIGURE 2

- 3 Make the following entries:
  - **Server URL**—Delete the placeholder text in this field and type the URL provided by your wireless communications carrier. (Or, use the default Funambol Portal address, if that is your synch server.)
  - **Username**—Delete the text in this field and type the user name used to gain access to your Funambol Portal or to your mail server.  
**ALERT!** Don't include the "@domain" information.
  - **Password**—Delete any text (asterisks) in this field and type your mail server password.
  - **Device ID**—[Read-only] You can bypass this field.
- 4 Click **OK** to save the entries and apply them. The Communication Settings dialog box now closes.
- 5 Close the iPod Plug-in window—or follow the steps in the next section to synchronize your iPod with the Funambol server.  
**TIP:** To view and customize the available Funambol plug-in synchronization preferences, see "Customizing Synchronization Settings" on page 5.

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## Using the iPod Plug-in

To use the iPod Plug-in for an actual two-way data synchronization, follow these steps:

- 1 Connect the iPod to your computer, using the proper cable.
- 2 Turn on the iPod.
- 3 Click **Start** and choose **Programs | Funambol | iPod Plug-in | Funambol iPod Plug-in**.
- 4 After the iPod Plug-in window appears, click **Synchronize**.
- 5 After the synchronization is made, look in the status bar of the iPod Plug-in window for a report on the synchronization ("successful" or "failed").
- 6 After you've completed the synchronization, exit the plug-in window.
- 7 You can now disconnect your iPod and use it as a contacts or calendar repository.

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## Customizing Synchronization Settings

To review and customize the synchronization options for the iPod plug-in, follow these steps:

- 1 Click **Start** and choose **Programs | Funambol | iPod Plug-in | Funambol iPod Plug-in**.
- 2 After the plug-in window appears, choose **Edit | Synchronization Settings**.
- 3 When the Synchronization Settings dialog box appears, both Contacts and Calendar are checked, which means both will be synchronized by default.

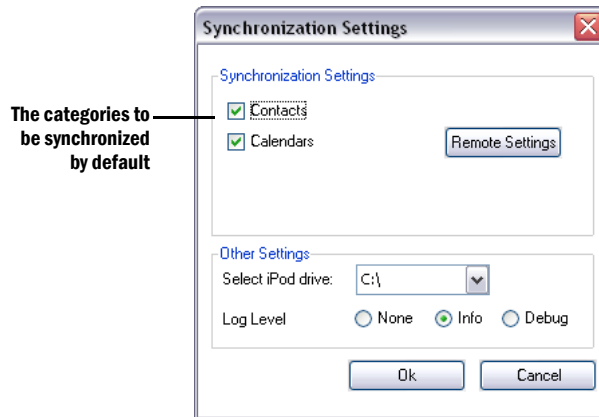


FIGURE 3

- 4 Clear (uncheck) the checkbox by each type of data you **do not** want to synchronize.
- 5 [-Optional-] Click **Remote Settings** to open a dialog box that you will need to use only if [-??-].

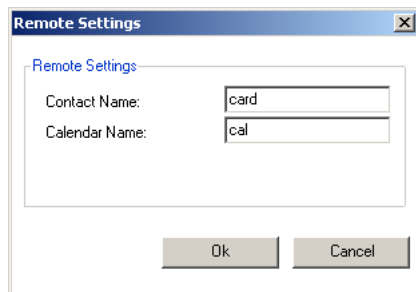


FIGURE 4

- 6 If you make any remote setting changes, click **OK** to apply them and close the dialog box.
- 7 When the Synchronization Settings dialog box reappears, open the **Selected Drive** menu and choose the drive letter assigned by Windows to your iPod when you connect it to your PC.
- 8 Click **OK** to save and apply any changes. These changes go into effect immediately.

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## Extra: Customizing Log Settings

Funambol offers three levels of logging activity, which can be helpful in debugging errors or problems. To review and change the options, follow these steps.

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## Technical Support

If you would like updated and expanded information about the plug-in, check out the following online resources:

Info to come (Info)

If you are having problems with the plug-in, from installation to operation, you can get technical support from the following resources:

Web	<a href="http://www.funambolnet/support">www.funambolnet/support</a>
Phone	+1.650.555-1111
IM	<a href="mailto:techsupport@skype.com">techsupport@skype.com</a>
Email	<a href="mailto:techsupport@funambol.net">techsupport@funambol.net</a>

- 1 After starting the plug-in, choose **Edit | Synchronization Settings**.
- 2 When this dialog box appears, choose from the following three **Log Level** options:

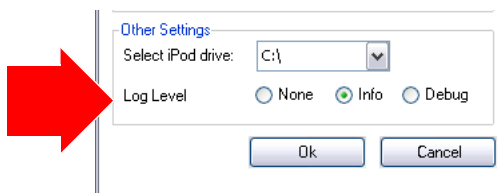


FIGURE 5

- **None** –Deactivates all synchronization logging
  - **Info** –Reports only the basic synchronization activity
  - **Debug** –Reports more information, which can be helpful if problems or errors occur
- 3 When you're finished, click **OK** to save and apply the settings.

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## Extra: Reviewing a Log of Recent Synchronization Activity

If for any reason you want to review what happened in the most recent synchronization, you can open a log of the most recent synchronization by following these steps:

- 1 After starting the iPod plug-in, choose **Help | View Log**.  
A text window appears, detailing all the tasks attempted in the most recent synchronization.  
**ALERT:** Some information is displayed in a form that only an IT professional might understand.
- 2 When you're finished reviewing the contents of the log, click **Close** to close the window.

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## Uninstalling a Version of the iPod Plug-in

- 1 Click **Start** and choose **Settings | Control Panel | Add/Remove Programs**.  
The Add/Remove Programs window appears.
- 2 Locate and select the plug-in as listed in this window, and click **Remove**.
- 3 When the plug-in entry is removed from this window, you can exit this control panel.