

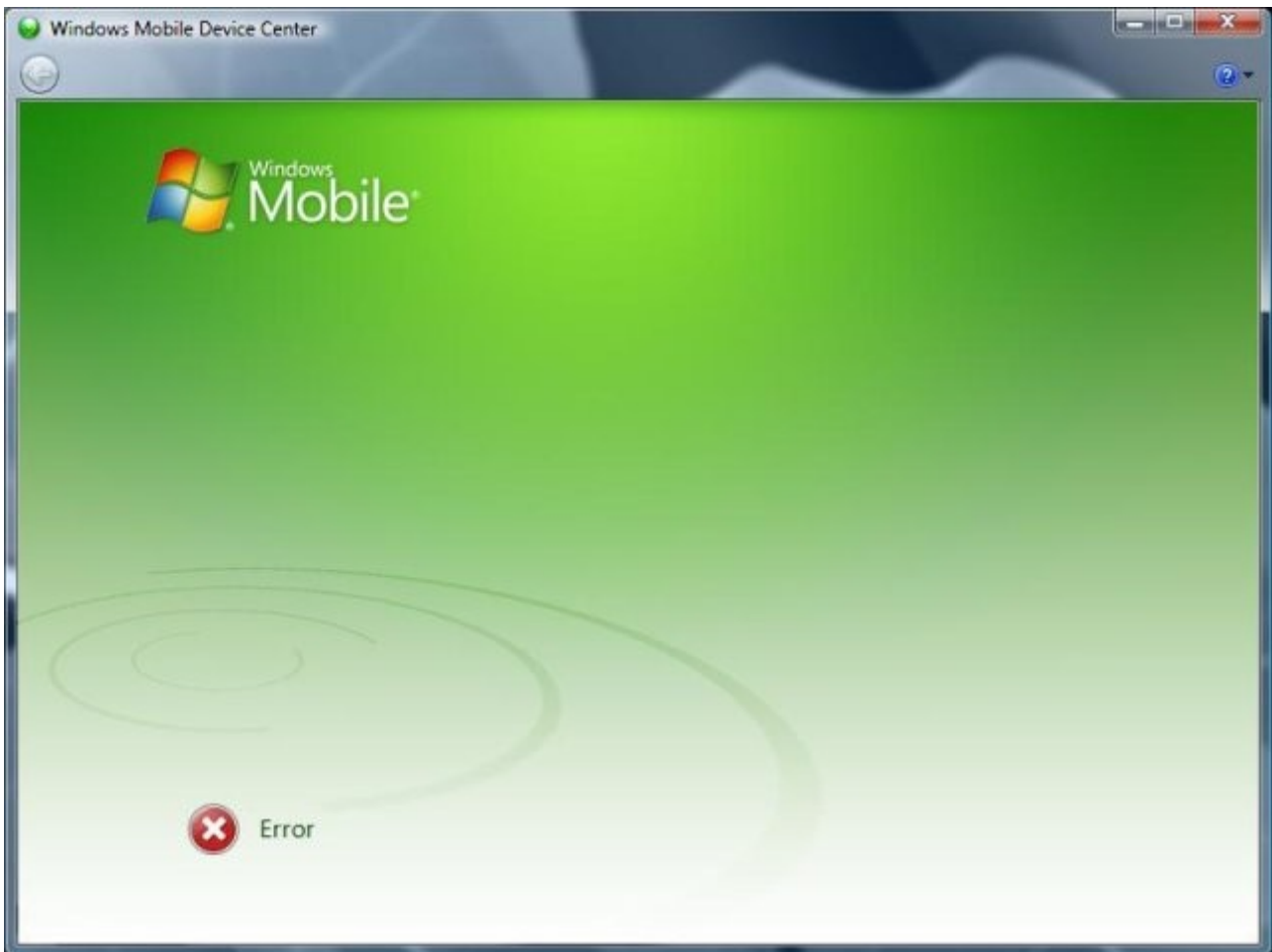
Windows Mobile Device Center: frustrating

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I have been using Windows Mobile devices for years, and with all the problems I see people reporting, I never had problems with ActiveSync and Windows XP. Not even over Bluetooth - I always had all my devices synchronising reliably over Bluetooth.

I have now installed Windows Mobile Device Center on my Windows Vista laptop. How frustrating.

USB connection is very unreliable. My i-mate Jasjar connects, but neither the Palm Treo 750v or Palm Treo 700wx will connect, instead showing an error - and no message on why the error, no event log entry, nothing.



Next I tried ActiveSync over Bluetooth. Forget it. It took me three to six attempts on each Pocket PC to manage to pair the devices with my laptop. And I did not achieve ActiveSync over Bluetooth for any of my devices. Incredible because WMDC has an explicit option to allow sync over Bluetooth, actually removing the requirement for a COM port to be defined.

What a piece of software this one. Not good.