



LITTLE KNOWN PALM GAME DEVELOPER

[From Henry Kong from Henry's 3Cs site] ZioSoft Interactive is better known as a game developer for PPC pdas. These creative people have made a stab at the Palm OS market with conversions from their popular PPC series and also new stuff for the Palm OS.

Planet Fighter is a scrolling space shooter that looks as good as Zap!2000 and plays very well. There are all kinds of power-ups and alien crafts that makes this game very exciting. As a combat flight fighter, your mission is to guard a cargo flight safely back to X galaxy. The way home is riddled with mysterious combat robots, with each stage of your journey becoming increasingly difficult, starting from the mid-universe, followed by the battle in the atmosphere. There are 5 Missions in this game. You will enjoy one of the most stunning graphics on a Palm handheld and the look and feel of a great arcade shoot 'em up.

Six Shooter

ZioSoft's Pow Wow, is ported from its PPC version. It is one of the most elegant shooters for the Palm with all kinds of targets, moveable and stationary, just like the arcade-palor versions. If you really like those carnival shooters (which I do), this game is definitely high on your acquisition list. Kind of funky-like, that's all the rage these days. Six Shooter divided into 6 (naturally) major themes. Each theme has many stages where you'll be able to shoot many different types of items, characters, and animals. A total of 16 complete stages gives you an endless variety of selection. Accuracy is not the only thing to look for - you must be quick on the trigger. The clock is ticking away, and unless you hit enough targets during the allocated time, it's 'adios amigo' for you.

Zio Golf

ZioSoft's PPC ZioGolf is one of the best golf games on a pda. After playing Zio Golf on the Palm OS, I actually liked the Palm version better. This is because it is an updated version and instead of using the swing (which you have to tap twice), the Palm version uses a one touch putter that looks very nice. The game has very beautiful graphics and well laid out 18-hole courses. Great pains are taken to make the greenery come alive with approximately 32 levels of green to convey a feeling of grass. 3D Graphics are the mainstream of the whole Golf course. ZIOGolf for Palm OS comes with two courses.

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