

## TURNING OFF THE AUTOMATIC GPS MANAGER FOR WINDOWS MOBILE 6

The Automatic GPS Manager is a feature built into Windows Mobile 6's operating system. It manages GPS connections and can create potential configuration issues. It is unnecessary when using ArcPad 8x as the only software requiring GPS information. The main function of this feature is to share incoming GPS information with multiple programs that are running simultaneously. Turning off this feature may help with troubleshooting and can streamline connection and communication between GPS and Pocket PC.

Before changing the settings, record current settings in case the process needs to be reversed.

Steps to turn off the Automatic GPS Manager:

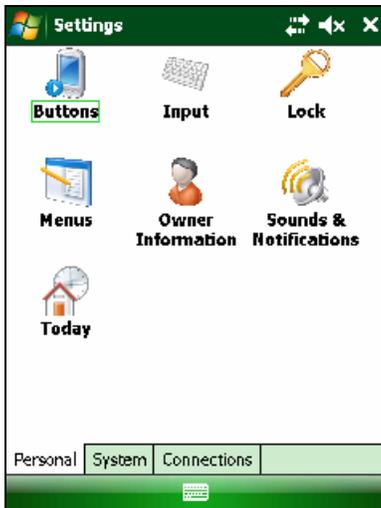
1) Tap *Start*;



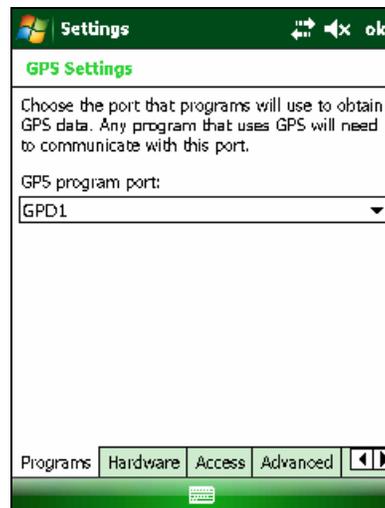
3) Then *Systems*;



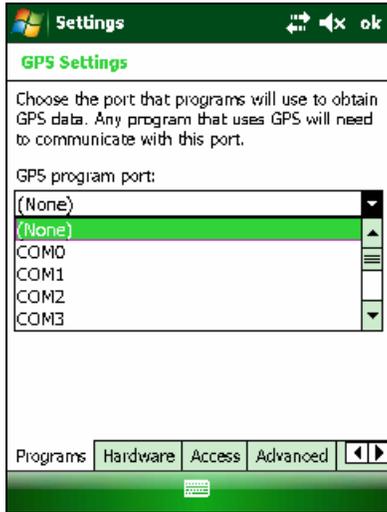
2) Then *Settings*;



4) Then the *GPS icon*;

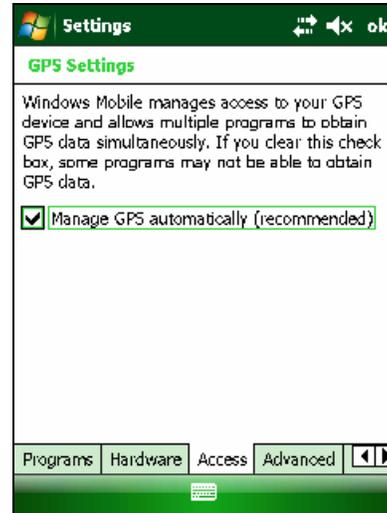


5) For *GPS program port*: select none;

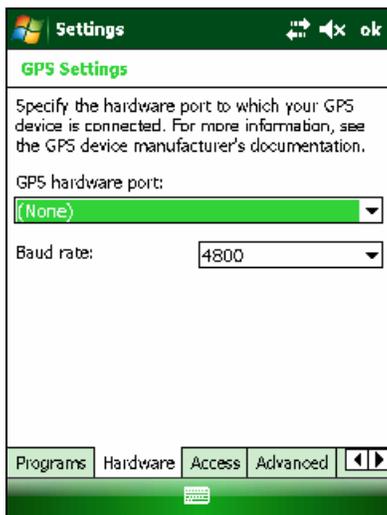


7) Finally, using the tabs at the bottom of the screen, tap *Access* and uncheck the box next to *Manage GPS automatically*.

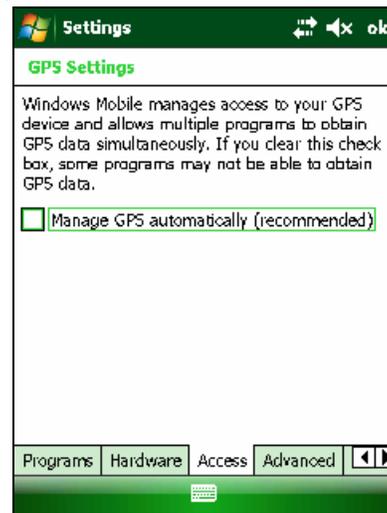
Before:



6) Then using the tabs at the bottom of the screen, tap *Hardware* and for *GPS hardware port*: select none;



After:



Once this process has been completed, troubleshooting for ArcPad may become easier and connections and communications between the GPS and ArcPad are streamlined.

To turn Automatic GPS Manager back on, follow the first four steps and return the setting in steps 5, 6, and 7 back to the original setting.