

Quick Guide

DisasterAlert for BlackBerry® Wireless Handheld

About

Worldwide disaster listing with proximity information for your safety! DisasterAlert keeps you informed – everywhere.

Installation

Extract all contents of the .zip file to a single directory and select the .alx in the “Application Loader” of your “BlackBerry Desktop Manager”. Follow the instructions and the program will be installed on your BlackBerry®. A more detailed guide on third party program installation can be found here:

- [Install Applications using a Microsoft Windows Desktop](#)
- [Install Applications using a Mac OS X Desktop](#)

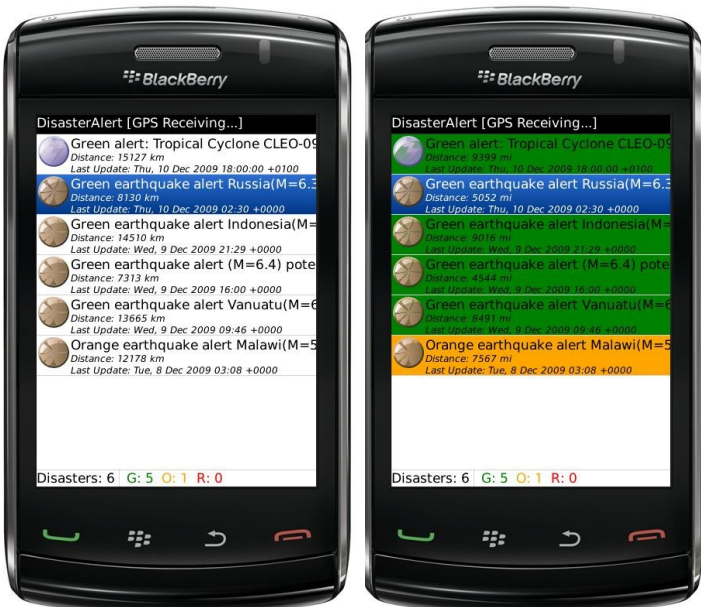
What DisasterAlert does

By connection to a world wide and always up-to-date database *DisasterAlert* always knows instantly where new disasters occur on the world. Within minutes of the occurrence of a new disaster it will be available in *DisasterAlert*!

List of Disasters

After starting *DisasterAlert* a list of most recent disasters is shown. It also shows the distance of these disasters from the device's current location. Because GPS usage is required for this it might take a while until the distance can be calculated.

An example list on the BlackBerry® Storm2™ and BlackBerry® Curve™ 8900 is shown below.



Who should use DisasterAlert

DisasterAlert should be used by everyone who wants to be up-to-date with natural disasters – world wide!

DisasterAlert is very useful for people in the following field:

- Government Officials
- Military Personnel
- Paramilitary
- Travelers
- Outdoor enthusiasts

GPS Tips

DisasterAlert uses the internal GPS receiver to calculate the distance to each disaster. To ensure quick and accurate GPS fixes it is recommended to use *DisasterAlert* outside in an open area with a clear view of the sky.

Inside office buildings (even close by windows) GPS might not be available. Windows are often shielded against UV radiation which also blocks GPS.

Show Disasters on a Map

Each disaster can be shown on the map which gives an overview on which area is most likely affected by the disaster. By clicking “Options – Details” more detailed information about that particular disaster can be viewed.

An example map and how to get there on the BlackBerry® Storm2™ is shown below.



Requirements: BlackBerry® OS 4.5 or above

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