

# 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](#)

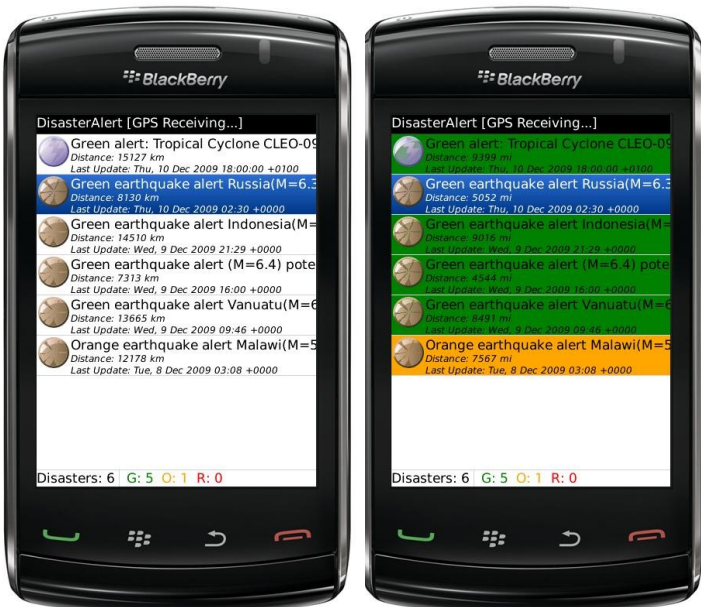
### What DisasterAlert does

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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