

### **The first thing ArcPad users ask is: "How do I know I am collecting data?"**

These easy instructions guide you in the installation of a small applet to enable ArcPad-users to beep while GPS positions are being recorded for features. This helps ArcPad users know when the software is actively collecting data. It also makes the ArcPad learning curve a little less steep for those coming to ArcPad from a TerraSync background.

### **Installation instructions**

1. Download the BEEP script for [ArcPad 7.1](#) or [ArcPad 8.0](#)
  
2. In the ArcPad, the applets path must be : **Tools -> Options -> Paths** Tab This verifies that ArcPad will look for the Sounds.apa applet in the correct location.
  
3. Exit out of ArcPad (**File/Exit**)

Make sure the software is not just minimized but truly not running

4. **Unzip** the attached zip file
5. Connect mobile device to desktop/laptop via **ActiveSync**
6. Copy the 2 .wav files and the .apa applet file to this mobile device path:  
**ProgramFilesArcPadApplets**
7. Restart **ArcPad**
8. Turned up the **volume** to hear the effects of this script

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