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Release Notes

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Core changes

1. New style of UI design of all applications. All the applications received a completely new user interface. Notifications, the control panel and the status bar were redesigned, too.

2. Updated design of the *Main Menu*: In addition to the books available and recently read, the main menu will now display a list of recommended literature (bestsellers, new ones, book of the week) as long as it is connected to the *PocketBook Store*. Besides, users can now customize the Home screen interface by adding icons of the apps needed as well as enabling or disabling the book recommendations.

3. New design of the applications panel. The applications are now grouped, so it is more easy to find them in the list.

4. Firmware 6.0 rethinks and simplifies the authorization system: Now, users can log into *PocketBook Cloud*, *PocketBook Store, Send-to-PocketBook and ReadRate* services using a single account. Moreover,users now have the option to log into the personal account via smartphone in the PocketBook app by scanning a QR code.

5. Revision of the Setup Wizard services making it easier and more user-friendly by adding explanations and removing some steps.

6. New design of the Book Card for the *Library* application and the Reading program. The new design provides more user-friendly UI for reviewing the books' metadata.

7. Flight mode added.

8. Improved performance: faster exit from sleep mode, faster touch panel response, faster and smoother handwriting.

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Reading program

1. From now, the PocketBook device supports the *EPUB3* format – the latest version of EPUB, which is based on the latest *HTML5* standard, which means *EPUB* publications can now contain interactivity, can have fixed (like *PDF*) and flow layouts, support internal audio and so on - like websites in modern browsers.

2. Enhanced *Notes* mode for pencil notes. Users can now change the pencil thickness, handle a number of different pencil notes on one page, add comments to pencil notes, perform *UnDo* and *ReDo* actions. The eraser tool can now delete even small parts of a single pencil line (while in previous firmware the eraser tool could only remove the whole pencil drawing).

3. Possibility to operate with previously made notes directly in the reading mode. The corresponding icon is displayed to the left of the notes icon. A long press on the same icon opens the context menu.

4. More convenient operating with text blocks the boundaries of which are located on different screens. To set the text block boundary located on the next page, the user should move the slider to the right bottom corner of the screen and wait a moment – the page will turn automatically. It's the same with setting text block boundaries on the previous page – in this case the user should move the slider to the top left corner and wait a little moment.

5. Enhanced screenshot tool – from now users have got the opportunity to adjust the borders of a screenshot and to review screenshots, which were done before in a separate pop-up window.

6. From now, users can change the font size of dictionary entries by *pinch-to-zoom* gestures.

7. Display of book summaries displayed for *EPUB* books in the Book Information menu, as well as in the context menu opened by a long press on the book in the *Library*.

8. Support of two new formats: *CBR* and *CBZ*. This addition makes it possible to read comic books.

9. The page counting process has been optimized for the case the option *"Built-in page numbering"* is turned off (for the case the number of pages is equal to the number of screens). Now, this process occurs faster, and for the books with a vast amount of pages or illustrations.

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10. In the footnotes of books in *FB2* format, the "cross" next to the return arrow is not displayed any more to avoid accidentally closing the footnotes. Now this "cross" is displayed in internal links only.

11. In *FB2*-formatted books the list of footnotes is not displayed at the end of the content any more.

12. The display of the return button is added in the reading menu right after moving to a new page using the slider.

13. The default hinting during rendering books in *FB2* or *TXT* format has been changed to Slight Font Hinting, making the reading of books in these formats more comfortable.

14. Enhancements regarding hyphenation in *FB2*- and *EPUB*-formatted books.

15. Fixed some problems displaying illustrations in certain books in *EPUB, DOC, DOCX* format.

16. Fixed the problem of displaying some ligatures in *EPUB*- and *PDF*-formatted books.

17. Fixed the problem of displaying some Hebrew and Greek symbols in *EPUB*-formatted books.

18. From now, it is possible to download and install the new TTS voice packets as well as update the existing ones directly in the TTS menu of the Reading program.

19. The option of displaying the amount of pages till the end of the chapter was added to the Reading Settings menu.

20. Fixed the problem of displaying some books containing texts printed from the right to the left.

21. Updating of Adobe RMSDK to version 11.

New Book Store app

1. Modern and convenient navigation to make the process of selecting and purchasing books much easier and faster.

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2. Easy switching between e-books and audio books. More than 500 thousands books in total.

3. Easy authorization using credentials from Android/iOS application by QR code.

4. Possibility to switch bookstores containing content in different languages.

5. Thumbnails and detailed view for book lists.

6. Convenient navigation using "breadcrumb" elements and easy book search.

7. Quick access to "New releases", "Book of the week", "Bestsellers" and to "Popular categories".

8. Revision of the display of detailed book information and easy access to books of the same category.

9. Wish list for collecting desired products and save them in the customer account.

10. List of purchased book to easily download books; may be useful e.g. when changing of device.

11. Support of the PayPal payment system.

12. The new *Book Store* needs new authorization, but if you already have a Bookland account, please, repeat the registration in the new PocketBook shop with the same e-mail address. All of your books will be automatically moved to the new shop account through the *PocketBook Cloud*.

PocketBook Cloud

1. Synchronization of bookmarks and notes with the *Cloud* and other devices connected to the same *PocketBook Cloud* account (PocketBook applications for Android and iOS).

2. For not losing book reading position, notes or bookmarks before switch-off, the device automatically synchronizes with the *Cloud*. After the synchronization is complete, the device will be switched off.

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New design of Notes application

1. The new *Notes* application provides a more convenient way to work with all the notes that have been created on the e-reader. It is now possible to list all books containing notes. These notes can be read, renamed, commented or edited. *Notes* that are no longer required may be directly removed from the application.

2. The *Notes* application now provides the opportunity to export and import notes.

3. The result of the export procedure is an *HTML* file, which can be opened and reviewed on any electronic device, for example on a PC. These note files can be imported to any other PocketBook E-Ink reader running firmware 5.20 or later. Moreover, these note files can be imported to the PocketBook applications on Android or iOS.

Audio Books application

1. UI enhancements providing a more convenient operating with audio books.

2. From now, audiobooks placed in the *"Audio Books"* folder will be scanned and added to the database of the application automatically. It is possible to change the folder for audio books.

3. Ability to synchronize audiobooks with *Cloud*.

Browser application

1. Browser app provides now an autofill function.

2. Improved visibility of the progress bar when building websites.

3. The web engine was updated to *chromium 73.*

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Library app improvements

1. Layout changes and new icons provides a more convenient view of the books lists with different options of sorting and grouping.

2. Support of new the meta-data specification of *EPUB3* format and Calibre.

3. More convenient maintaining of loaned books. Now, the user can see the loan period directly on the book cover.

4. More precise book list sorting.

5. *DjVu* scanner added. From now the covers of *DjVu*-formatted books will be displayed in the *Library* app and Book Info menu of the Reading program.

6. Removed excessive page refreshing (blinking) of the *Library* screen.

7. Fixed the problem that series numbers were not displayed with certain *EPUB* books.

8. Fixed the problem of occasional incorrect sorting in the *By Folder* group.

9. Fixed the problem of possible incorrect display of covers of certain books in *EPUB* and FB2 format.

10. Fixed the problem of possible incorrect display of book lists when sorting by addition date.

Dropbox service improvements

1. Fixed malfunctions in synchronization of large files.

2. Fixed possible device freezing when changing folders.

3. Fixed possible device freezing while authorizing.

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Legal documents update system

1. From now, new legal documents will be delivered automatically to the device if any changes in them were done on some reason. After delivering them to the device, the user has the chance to review them and accept them.

2. All the accepted documents are saved in the internal memory and can be reviewed offline. In order to find them, the user only needs to open the Settings app and switch to *"About device" - "Legal information" – "PocketBook Legal"*.

Settings application

1. Revision of the *"Accounts and Synchronization"* branch in the Settings app. The new grouping of accounts supports the more convenient authorization process and the administration of accounts.

2. Revision of the "*Legal*" branch. All legal documents concerning PocketBook have been moved to a separate branch.

3. Revision of the Adobe DRM branch. This provides a more convenient activation and deactivation of Adobe IDs.

Other improvements

1. Addition of the possibility to disable the touchscreen. This helps to avoid accidental touch events, for example while reading on public transport. It also helps to save battery power. By default, this function is activated and deactivated by double-clicking the Menu button.

2. Fixed the problem of a possible malfunction of some types of SD cards when using them as an external memory of the device.

3. Optimization of the device boot process, providing a shorter boot time of the device after switching-on.

4. Time zone list refinement.

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5. Addition of the possibility to set the Library application launch key in the key mapping of the Settings.

6. G-sensor improvements.

7. Italian explanatory dictionary added (Wikizionario).

8. Bulgarian keyboard layout was updated.

9. Some wording enhancements.

10. Multiple other minor fixes and improvements.

Removed

1. Removal of the possibility to share quotes from a book using Facebook since this function has been disabled by the social network itself.