Newton MessagePad: Proper Names Have Separate Word List (9/93)

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TOPIC -----------------------------------------------------------

If I write the word "Developer" into the Last Name or Company field of a name
card, the Newton MessagePad won't recognize it properly, even though the word
"Developer" is entered in the user word list.

When I type "Developer" on the keyboard, however, it is recognized quite
easily.

Why is this?


DISCUSSION -------------------------------------------------------

The proper names word list and the user word list are stored in separate
dictionaries on your MessagePad.  The Last Name and Company fields in the Name
File use the proper names word list to recognize text.   When you enter a name
into a new name card, the MessagePad uses only the proper names word list to
look up and match the text you have entered.

Since the word "Developer" is entered in the user word list, the MessagePad
won't recognize it and place it into a name card.

The built-in keyboards look at all word lists to recognize words, so the word
"Developer" would be recognized and placed into the Note Pad or Calendar.
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