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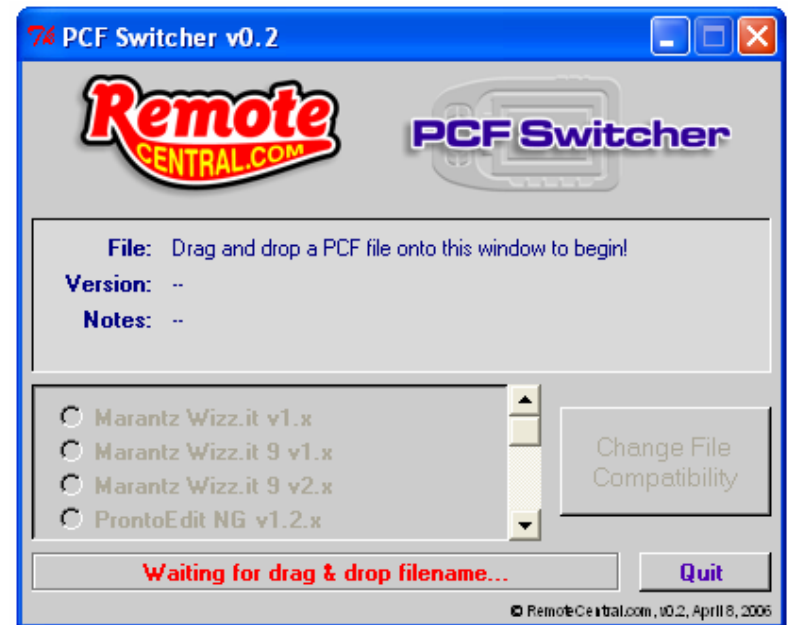
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Occasionally it may be necessary to convert a '.pcf' file from a Marantz remote to a Philips '.pcf' format or vice versa.

This can be useful if you have downloaded a hidden code pages for one brand and want to use it on another brand.

After conversion you'll be able to import the older '.pcf' file format into editing software like ProntoEdit Professional and use the tried and tested IR codes and even import these codes directly into 'my database.'

1. Firstly you'll need to have '.pcf' file converting software like 'pcfswticher' from www.remotecentral.com – search for the file, download it and install it.
2. Now simply run the program. You'll see the interface looks like pic. 1 . . .



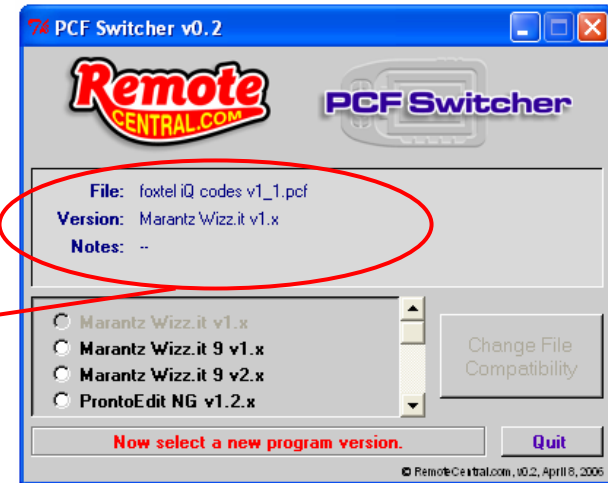
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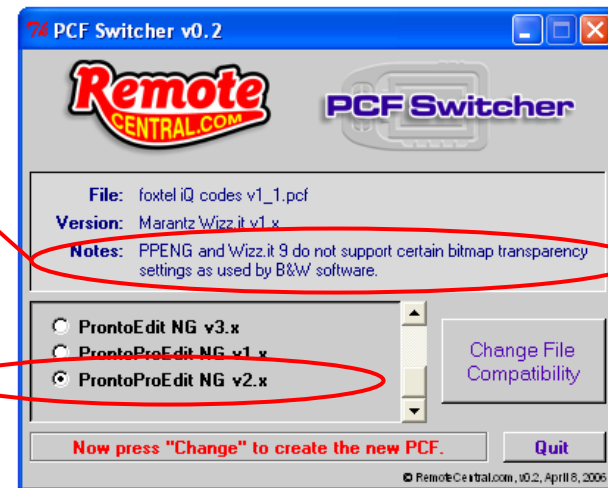
3. Next locate the '.pcf' file that you wish to convert and simply drag and drop the file into the 'PCF Switcher' window.
4. In most cases the software will auto detect the '.pcf' file properties and display them next to the 'version' section as you can see in pic.2 . . .
5. Now you simply need to select the type of '.pcf' file that you'd like to convert your original file to. See pic. 3 . . .

You'll now see some notes appear giving you further info relating to the converting the file.

Note: '.pcf' files that were originally created for b&w models will not miraculously have colour when used on a colour control and vice versa.



pic. 2



pic. 3

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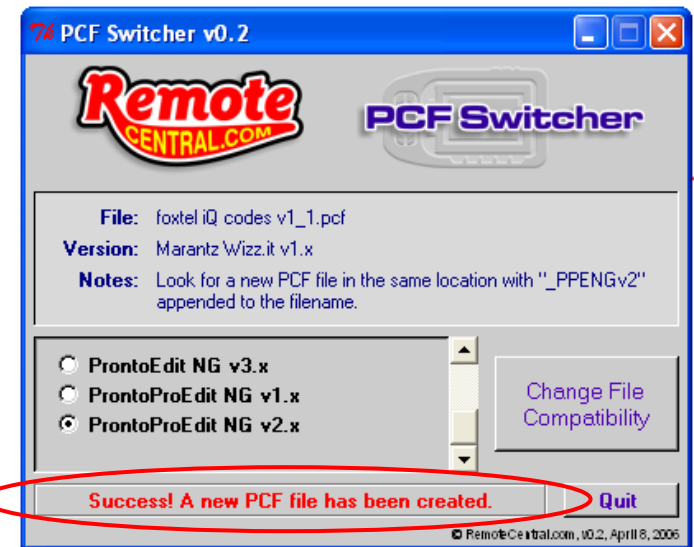
- The last step is to click on the 'change file compatibility' button.

When the file has been successfully converted you'll see the PCF Switcher software display the message like seen in pic. 4. . .

Note: the file will automatically be saved in the same folder as the original file. The newly converted file will have a different file name. Eg. A Marantz file that was created in Wizz it 1.2 and converted to ProntoProEdit NG 2.1.8.0 will have a new file name like . . . 'foxtel iQ codes v1_1_PPENGv2.pcf'.

In this example 'PPENGv2' is an abbreviation for 'ProntoProEdit NG version 2' compatible.

- You're ready now to use the new file



pic. 4