

## Fortune Compass v3 Software Change List

Version 3.44/3.944 (Personal, Life Compass, Professional and TianrenTong models)
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Released: 11-February-2010
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1. (all models) fixed a bug that could set incorrect operating mode after updating Personal models to Life Compass.
2. (all models) Adds Period 5 (1944-1963) and Period 6 (1964-1984) chart configurations to Flying Stars, to show information about houses built earlier than 1984.
3. (all models) switching between Pinyin or common language terms for the eight directions by pressing the 5-way switch now can only be done at the *Favorable* and *Challenging* directions screens.
4. ***We recommend all users update to this version.***

Version 3.42/3.942 (Personal, Life Compass, Professional and TianrenTong models)
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Released: 25-August-2009
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1. This version upgrades *Personal* and *Advanced* Fortune Compass models to the **full Life Compass feature set**. This adds Eight Mansions and Flying Stars to Personal models and updates the Advanced models to the latest Life Compass feature set.
2. Web updater now supports Java 1.5/1.6 and works properly with Mac OS 10.6.1 ("Snow Leopard") in both 32- and 64-bit configurations.
3. Web updater now can update Tianren Tong models as well.
4. ***We recommend all users update to this version.***

## Version 3.40 (Personal, Advanced, Professional and Chinese models)

Released: 5-August-2009

1. (Professional and Chinese) Change the English language display of birth double-hour from 24-hour format ("13-15") to am/pm format ("1pm-3p").

Gua Info		Four Pillars				
Enter your birth date:		11a-1p	30	Oct	1969	
Date:	Oct 30 1969	Wu Earth+	Wu Earth+	Jia Wood+	Ji Earth-	
Gender:	female	11a-1p	Wu Fire+	Yin Wood+	Xu Earth+	You Metal-
			Horse	Tiger	Dog	Rooster
● to view details.						

2. (All models) Fixed a bug when prevented access to the *Extras* menu when the operating mode was set to *Quick* in certain cases.
3. Added a new version, Model 168-10 which is the **Chinese Fortune Compass**. This model incorporates a database with 720 different Ba Zi fortunes, more than 17,000 details in Chinese. This information is accessed by 20 additional "sub-screens" in the Ba Zi (Four Pillars) screen. Some examples include:



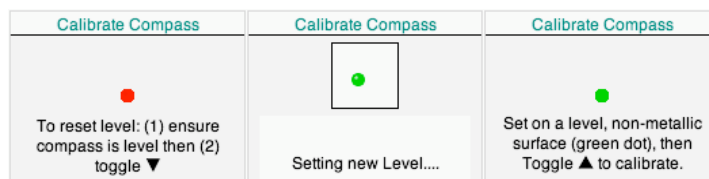
## Version 3.37 (Personal, Advanced and Professional models)

Released: 28-May-2009

1. (All models) Added an option to the *Calibrate Compass* screen in *Extras* to reset the 0° "level" setting of the accelerometer. In certain units the accelerometer factory setting can drift and you will be unable to get a 'green dot' in the calibrate screen. (The green dot indicates the compass is level, a red dot indicates it is tilted more than ±3°).

**If the compass will not calibrate due to a red dot when you have it on a level surface,** you should reset "level" to be its current orientation.

To do so, toggle ▼ from the Calibrate screen, ensure the compass is level and not moving, then toggle ▼ again. The compass will reset its 0° level setting. You will be returned to the Calibrate screen, and this time it will have a green dot.



Proceed with the calibration procedure as before ([here](#) is a link to the support document on how to calibrate your Fortune Compass.)

**2. We recommend all users update to this version.**

Version 3.35 (Personal, Advanced and Professional models)
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Released: 18-May-2009
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1. (Professional and Advanced) Fixed a bug in Eight Mansions (Ba Zhai) that gave incorrect results for SW directions, and also the name of the facing direction (text in the center square) was incorrect for some directions.
2. (Professional only) increased the number of "Friends & Associates" that can be stored to ten (was eight).
3. (Professional only) added a "Four Pillars" operating mode that only shows the *Ba Zi Four Pillars* calculator without showing other Feng Shui compass screens. *This operating mode is useful for traditional medical practitioners or astrologers that only use the Ba Zi.*
4. (Professional and Advanced) Choosing Pinyin transliterations (by pressing ● when in *Favorable, Challenging, Choose Focus, Focus Compass* or *Eight Directions* screens is now only enabled for English, French, Spanish, Italian and German languages)

Version 3.29 (Personal, Advanced and Professional models)
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Released: 23-April-2009
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1. (Professional only) Fixed a bug in Four Pillars (Ba Zi) that caused the yin/yang polarity of earth branch elements to be incorrect for some dates. For example, the Bruce Lee example shown in the V3.22 software change shows incorrect entries for the day and month branch polarity. The correct screen generated by the current software is:

BruceLee's Four Pillars			
07-09	17	Nov	1940
Wu	Jia	Ding	Geng
Earth+	Wood+	Fire-	Metal+
Chen	Zi	Hai	Chen
Earth+	Water+	Water-	Earth+
Dragon	Rat	Boar	Dragon
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- (All models) Improved the drawing speed of the North Compass and Focus Compass. They now are more responsive.

### Version 3.25 (Personal, Advanced and Professional models)

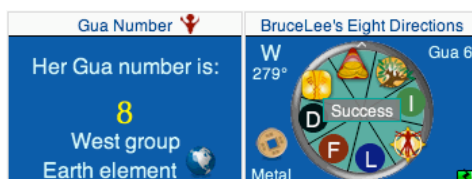
Released: 1-April-2009

- Change initial Welcome screen so Operating Mode is pre-set to Advanced or Professional for those models. Clarifies that those modes are always available even if you choose to 'start simple' in Quick mode.
- Change that way Gua 5 is displayed, so that Gua 5/Male is displayed as 8 and 5/Female is displayed as 2. This matches the standard form that other Feng Shui professionals prefer. The Favorable and Challenging directions, etc. all remain exactly as before, this only affects screen where Gua number is displayed.
- Fixed a bug in Advanced/Professional models where the Choose Focus screen did not display properly when the Chinese Pinyin transliterations were used.

### Version 3.22 (Personal, Advanced and Professional models)

Released: 18-March-2009

- Added icons for *elements* to Gua Number screen (all models) and 8-Directions screen (Advanced and Professional only).



- Added display of software version and battery charge to initial Welcome screen.



- Added sub-screens to Four Pillars screen. Press ● to show the sub-screen. Press ● again to return to main Four Pillars screen. ▲▼ navigates through the sub-screen menu options (shown at the top of the sub-screen).

BruceLee's Four Pillars				BruceLee's Four Pillars				BruceLee's Four Pillars			
07:09	17	Nov	1940	Hidden Elements				Element Strength			
Wu	Jia	Ding	Geng	07:09	17	Nov	1940	Wood	136	24.5%	
Earth+	Wood+	Fire-	Metal+	Wood-		Wood+	Wood-	Fire	50	9.0%	
Chen	Zi	Hai	Chen					Earth	110	19.8%	
Earth+	Water-	Water+	Earth+					Metal	50	9.0%	
Dragon	Rat	Boar	Dragon					Water	210	37.8%	
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## Version 3.20 (Personal, Advanced and Professional models)

Released: 11-March-2009

- Corrected month and celestial animal names in German.
- Added "é" character to scrolling list of letters.
- Professional: added Earth Branch Elements to the Four Pillars screen.

Sébastien's Four Pillars			
23:01	1	Jan	1970
Wu	Xin	Ji	Xin
Earth+	Metal-	Earth-	Metal-
Zi	Si	Chou	Hai
Water-	Fire+	Earth-	Earth+
Rat	Snake	Ox	Dog

## Version 3.15 (Personal, Advanced and Professional models)

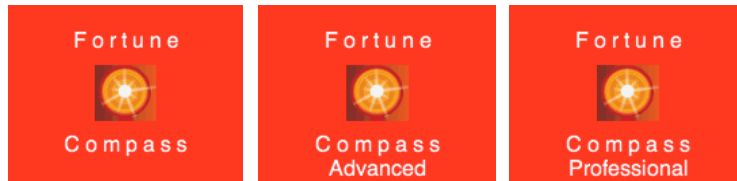
Released: 15-February-2009

- Improved battery runtime on all models.
- Added Chinese, Korean and Japanese languages to Professional model.
- Added *Four Pillars of Destiny* (Ba Zi) calculation to Professional model.

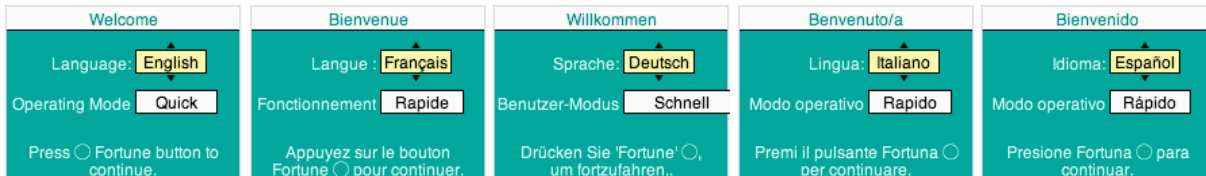
## Version 3.07 (Multi-Language)

Released: 30-December-2008

- New 'splash screen' graphics that are multi-lingual and identify software options installed (**Standard**, **Advanced** or **Professional** version)



- Added an opening screen (only shown when the compass is first turned on without a language selected) to choose the initial language [English, French, German, Italian or Spanish] and initial operating mode [Quick, Personal, Advanced]:



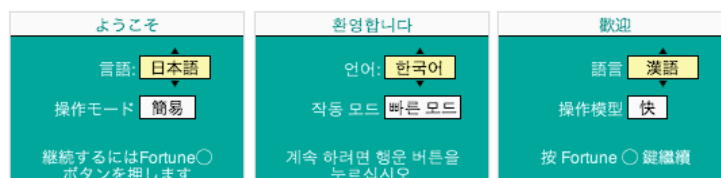
- 'About' screen also shows product configuration (Standard, Advanced or Professional [512k]), software version, and hardware version.



- Prompt strings now include icons for the 5-way switch (▲▼◀▶●) and Fortune button(○).
- Changed maximum length of names to 10 characters (used to be 12).
- When the selected language is other than English, names now can have accented characters (é è ê à â ä ã î í ç ñ ö ó ù ú À É Ô Û). These letters are accessed by toggling ▲▼ where the accented letter choice(s) appear after their roman base letter (e.g. e is followed by é è ê then f).



- Fortune Compass Professional [512k] model has EFIGS languages plus Asian languages [Chinese, Japanese, Korean]:



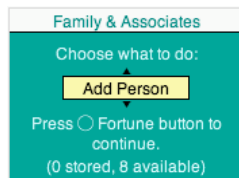
- Added a new field in Preferences to change language:



9. Date order (month/day/year, year/month/day, day/month/year) is automatically set based on Language but can be customized if desired using the Preference screen.
10. Added the symbol for 'degrees' to the compass reading ("140°") and changed all references from "Kua" to "Gua":



11. "Family & Associates" screen now shows how many names are already stored, and how many spaces are available for new names you can add:



12. Extras screen can now be reached with either Fortune ●, toggle ◀ or toggle ▶. (Its now always in the 'screen carousel', whereas it used to be only available by toggle ◀ from Welcome screen)