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ANDROID SMARTPHONE

User Manual

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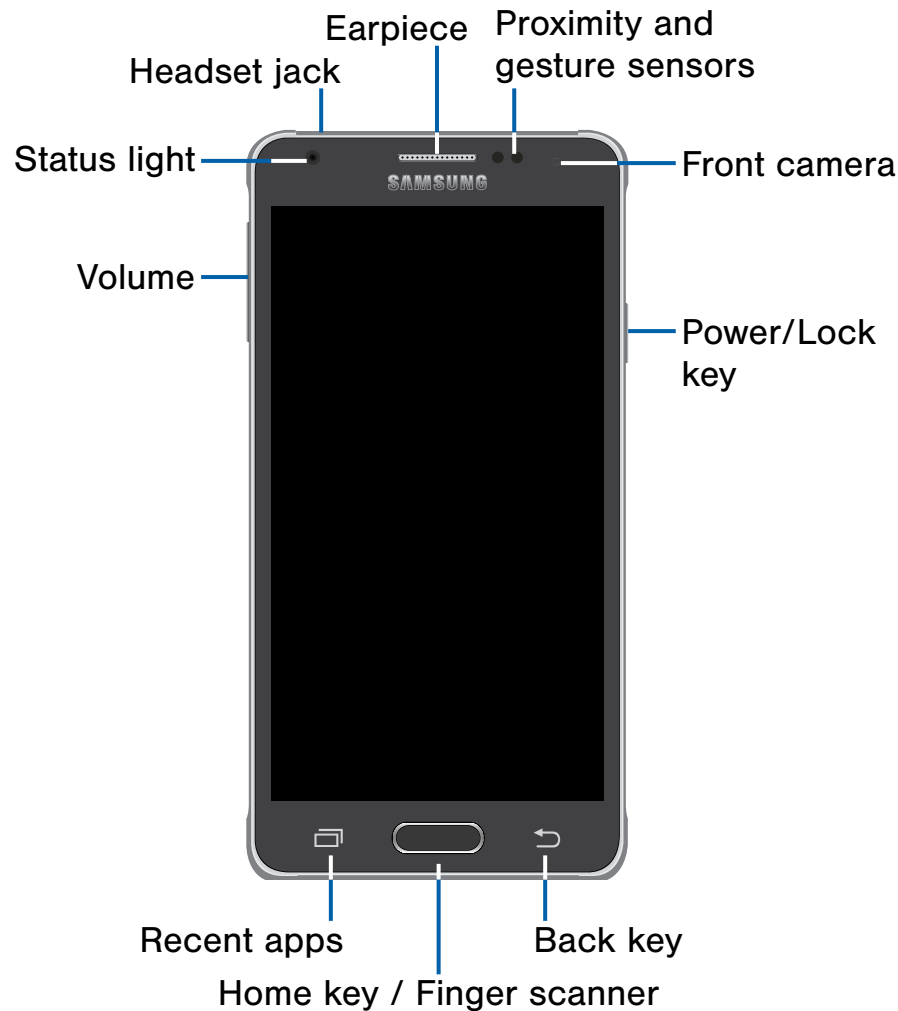
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Getting Started

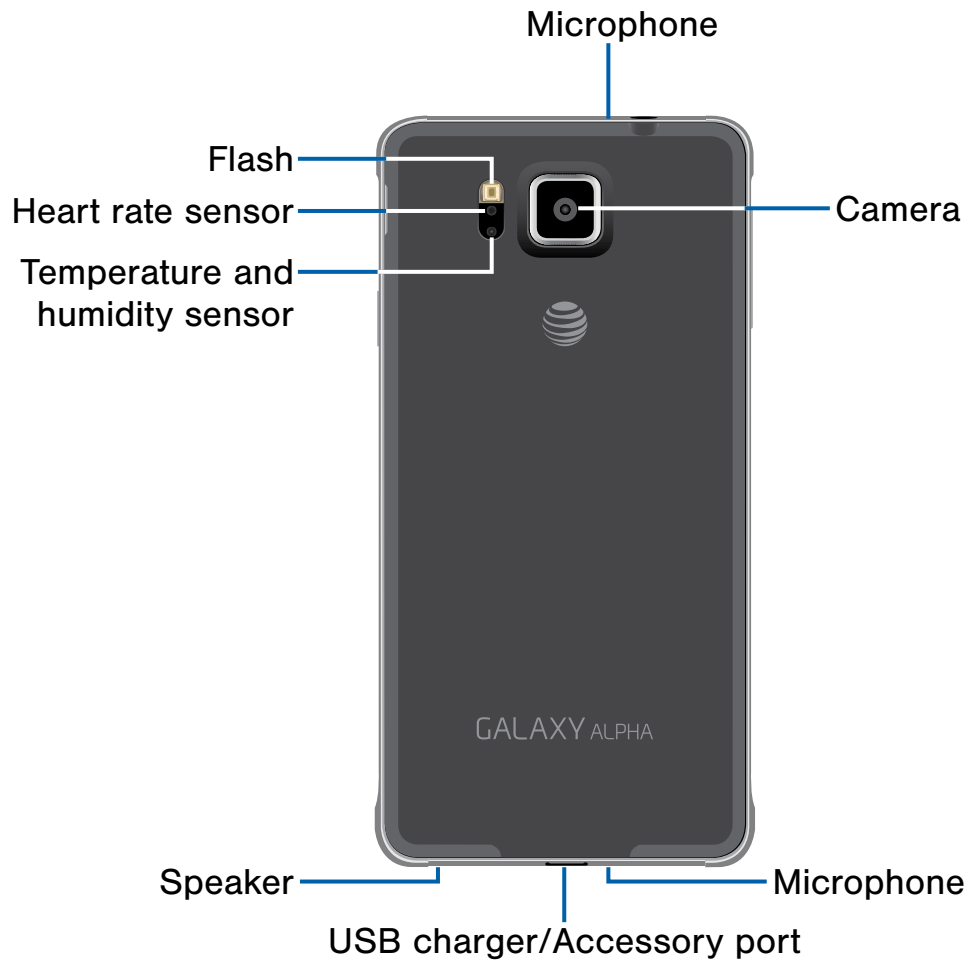
Learn about your mobile device hardware, assembly procedures, and how to get started using your new device.

Front View



- **Back key:** Tap to return to the previous screen, or to close a dialog box, menu, or keyboard.
- **Earpiece:** Listen to a call.
- **Front camera:** Take self-portraits and record videos of yourself.
- **Headset jack:** Connect an optional headset (not included).
- **Home key:** Tap to return to the Home screen. Activate the Finger Scanner security feature.
- **Proximity and gesture sensors:** Detects the presence of objects near the device.
- **Recent apps:** Tap to display recent apps, or touch and hold for home screen options.
- **Power/Lock key:** Press and hold to turn the device on or off. Press to lock or wake up the screen. Press and hold to turn the device off or restart it, or for quick access to Airplane Mode, Emergency Mode, and to Mute, Vibrate, and Sound modes.
- **Status Light:** Displays red when charging or the battery is low, blue when a notification has arrived or you are voice recording, and green when fully charged.
- **Volume:** Press to adjust the volume of your device's sounds and audio.

Back View

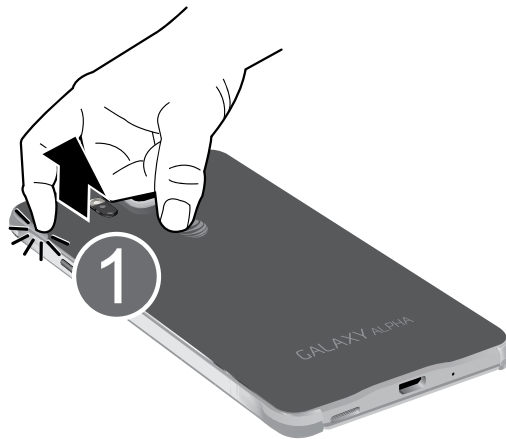


- **Back camera:** Take pictures and record videos.
- **Flash:** Illuminate subjects in low-light environments when taking a photo or recording video.
- **Heart Rate Sensor:** When using the S Health app, this sensor measures your heart rate via your fingertip.
- **Microphone:** Records audio and detects voice commands.
- **Speaker:** Plays music, and other sounds.
- **Temperature and humidity sensor:** Monitors both temperature and humidity conditions. This is used to calculate calories burned within S Health.
- **USB charger/Accessory port:** Connect the Charger/USB cable (included), and other optional accessories (not included).

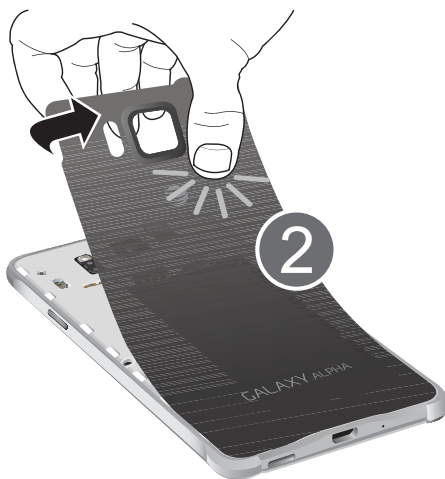
Assemble Your Device

Prior to use, it is necessary to install the SIM card and the battery.

Remove the Back Cover



1. Remove the back cover using the slot on the top left of your phone.
2. Lift the cover up and to the right of the phone.



Warning: Do not bend or twist the back cover excessively. Doing so may damage the cover.

Install the SIM Card

When you subscribe to a cellular network, you are provided with a plug-in SIM card. During activation, your SIM card will be loaded with your subscription details, such as your PIN, available optional services, and others features.

Warning: The plug-in SIM card information and its contacts can be easily damaged by scratching or bending, so be careful when handling, inserting, or removing the card. Keep all SIM cards out of reach of small children.



- Carefully slide the SIM card into the SIM card slot until the card locks into place.

Make sure that the card's gold contacts face into the phone and that the upper-left angled corner of the card is positioned as shown.

Caution: If the card is not inserted correctly, the device will not detect the SIM card. Re-orient the card and place it back into the slot if the SIM is not detected.

Replace the Back Cover



1. Place the battery cover onto the back of the phone and press down.
2. Press along the edge of the back cover until you have a secure seal.

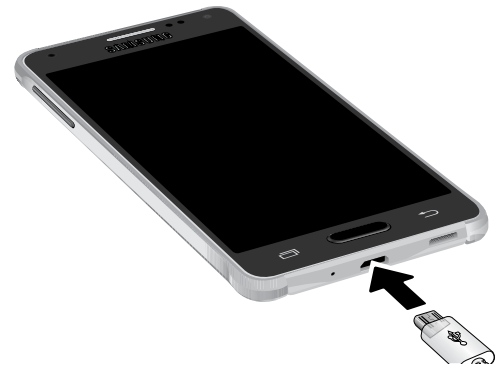


Charge the Battery

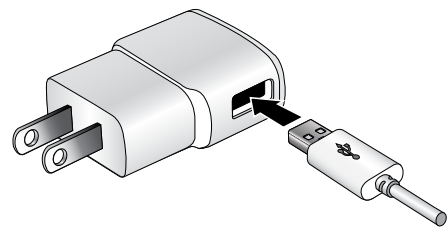
Your device is powered by a rechargeable, standard Li-Ion battery. A Wall/USB Charger (charging head and USB cable) is included with the device for charging the battery from any standard outlet.

The battery comes partially charged. A fully discharged battery requires up to four hours of charge time. You can use the device while charging.

Caution: Use only Samsung-approved charging devices and batteries. Samsung accessories are designed to maximize battery life. Using other accessories may invalidate your warranty and may cause damage.



1. Insert the USB cable into the port.
2. Connect the USB cable to the charging head, and then plug the charging head into a standard outlet.



3. When charging is complete, unplug the charging head from the outlet and remove the USB cable from the device.

Caution: Failure to unplug the wall charger before you remove the battery, can cause damage to the device.

When to Charge the Battery

When the battery is weak and only a few minutes of operation remain, the battery icon (🔋) blinks and the device sounds a warning tone at regular intervals.

In this condition, your device conserves its remaining battery power by dimming the screen.

When the battery level becomes too low, the device automatically turns off.

- For a quick check of your battery level, view the battery charge indicator located in the upper-right corner of your device's display. A solid color (🔋) indicates a full charge.

You can also choose to display a percentage value. Viewing a percentage value can provide a better idea of the remaining charge on the battery. For more information, see [Battery](#).

Set Up Your Device

Turn Your Device On and Off

Turning the Device On

- ▶ Press and hold the **Power/Lock** key until the device vibrates and starts up.

Turning the Device Off

1. Press and hold the **Power/Lock** key until the device vibrates and the Device options menu displays.
2. Tap **Power off**.

AT&T Ready2Go

The first time you turn your device on, the AT&T Ready2Go screen displays. It will guide you through the basics of setting up your device.

Follow the prompts to choose a default language, connect to a Wi-Fi network, set up accounts, choose location services, learn about your device's features, and more.

If you touch **not now > Exit**, you can set up your device later. You can access Ready2Go by tapping

 **Apps** >  **AT&T Ready2Go**.

Secure Your Device

Use your device's screen lock features to secure your device.

Lock the Device

By default, the device locks automatically when the screen times out.

- ▶ To lock the device, press the **Power/Lock** key.

Unlock the Device

The default Screen lock on your device is Swipe.

- ▶ To unlock your device, press the **Power/Lock** key or **Home** key, and then touch and drag your finger across the screen.

Set Up a Secure Screen Lock

The default Screen lock is Swipe, which offers no security. To choose a more secure screen lock, see [Set a Screen Lock](#).

Set Up Accounts on Your Device



Google Account

Your new device uses your Google Account to fully utilize its Android features, including Gmail, Google Hangouts, and the Google Play Store.

When you turn on your device for the first time, set up your existing Google Account, or create a new Google Account.

– or –

To create a new Google Account or set up your Google Account on your device at any time, use Accounts settings. For more information, see [Accounts](#).

- From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Accounts** > **Add account** > **Google**.



Samsung Account

Create a Samsung account, for access to Samsung content and apps on your device.

When you turn on your device for the first time, set up your existing Samsung account, or create a new Samsung account.

– or –

To create a new Samsung account or set up your Samsung account on your device at any time, use Accounts settings. For more information, see [Accounts](#).

- From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Accounts** > **Add account** > **Samsung account**.

Know Your Device

Learn some of the key features of your mobile device, including the screens and icons, as well as how to navigate the device and enter text using the keyboard.

Warning: Please note that a touch screen responds best to a light touch from the pad of your finger or a non-metallic stylus. Using excessive force or a metallic object when pressing on the touch screen may damage the tempered glass surface and void the warranty.

Home Screen






- **Apps Folder:** For your convenience, there are several applications that are grouped into folders on the main Home screen.
- **Apps Screen:** Allows quick access to all of your applications.
- **App Shortcuts:** Shortcuts to your favorite applications.
- **Home Screen Indicator:** Indicates which Home screen is presently displayed.
- **Notification Icons:** Display new messages and emails, notifications, available software updates, and so on.
- **Status Bar:** Displays device status icons (right) and notification icons (left).
- **Status Icons:** Display information about the device, such as the network signal strength, battery level, the time, and so on.
- **Widget:** Self-contained applications that run on the Home screen (not shortcuts).

The Home screen is the starting point for using your device.

Customize your Home screen by adding application shortcuts, widgets, folders, and using wallpapers.

Manage Home Screens


Your device comes with multiple Home screens by default, and you can add additional screen. You can also rearrange the Home screens in a different order.

1. From a Home screen, pinch the screen.
– or –
Touch and hold an empty space on the screen.
2. Use these options to manage screens:
 - **Add a screen:** Scroll to the end of the screens, and then tap  **Add**.
 - **Remove a screen:** Touch and hold on a screen, and then drag it to the  **Remove**.
 - **Set a screen as the main Home screen:** Tap  **Main Home screen** at the top of a screen. This screen displays when you press the Home Key.
 - **Change the order of screens:** Touch and hold on a screen, and then drag to a new position.

App Shortcuts

You can use app shortcuts to launch an app from any Home screen.

Add a Shortcut to a Home Screen

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps**.
2. Touch and hold an app shortcut, drag it to a Home screen and release it.

Remove a Shortcut

1. Touch and hold a shortcut to release it.
2. Drag the icon to the **Remove** icon and release it.

Note: Removing a shortcut does not delete the app, it just removes the shortcut from the Home screen.

Widgets

Widgets are self-contained apps that run on a Home screen. There are all kinds of widgets, including links to a specific contact, Internet bookmarks, Gmail and email accounts, and many others.

Add a Widget to the Home Screen

1. Touch and hold an empty space on the screen, and then tap **Widgets**.
2. Touch and hold a widget, drag it to a Home screen and release it.

Remove a Widget



1. From a Home screen, touch and hold a widget to release it.
2. Drag the widget to the **Remove** icon and release it.

Note: Removing a widget does not delete the widget, it just removes the widget from the Home screen.

Folders



Place folders on the Home screen to organize items.

Adding Folders

1. From a Home screen, touch and hold on an app shortcut.
2. Drag the shortcut onto  **Create folder** and release.
 - Enter a folder name.
 - Tap  **Add** to place additional apps in the folder.
 - Tap **Done** on the keyboard.

A folder will be created with the shortcut(s) inside.

Using Folders

- Tap the folder to open it and access the shortcuts inside.
- To add shortcuts to the folder, touch and hold the shortcut, and then drag it onto the folder and release.
- To delete a folder, touch and hold the folder until it detaches, and then drag it to  **Remove** and release.
- Tap  **More options** to change the folder's color scheme.

Change the Wallpaper

Change the look of the Home and Lock screens with wallpaper. You can display a favorite picture, or choose from preloaded wallpapers.

1. From a Home screen, pinch the screen.
 - or –
 - Touch and hold an empty space on the screen.
2. Tap **Wallpapers**, and then choose **Home screen**, **Lock screen**, or **Home and lock screens**.
3. Tap a wallpaper to see a sample, and then tap **Set wallpaper**.

Status Bar

The Status Bar at the top of the Home screen provides device information (such as network status, battery charge, and time) on the right side and notification alerts on the left.

Status Icons



Battery is fully charged.



Battery is low.



Battery is charging.



NFC (Near-Field Communication) is enabled.



Vibrate mode is enabled.



Mute mode is enabled.



Wi-Fi is active.



Signal strength.



No wireless network is available.



The device is connected to a 4G LTE wireless network.

Notification Icons



No SIM card is installed, or the installed SIM card is not working.



Download of a file or app is in progress.



File is being uploaded or sent.



Location service (GPS) is active.



App updates are available from the Google Play Store.



App updates are complete.



Keyboard is in use.



Connected to a computer using a USB cable.



New email has arrived



New Gmail has arrived.



New voicemail message has been received.



New text or multimedia message has arrived.



Missed call.



Call in progress.



Call is on hold.



Call is using speakerphone

Navigation, Motions, and Gestures

Touchscreen Navigation

Tap

Lightly tap items to select or launch them.

- Tap the on screen keyboard to enter characters or text.
- Tap an item to select it.
- Tap an app icon to launch the application.

Touch and Hold

Activate onscreen items by a touch and hold gesture. For example:

- Touch and hold a widget on the Home screen to move it.
- Touch and hold a field to display a pop-up menu of options.

Swipe or Slide

To swipe, lightly drag your finger vertically or horizontally across the screen.

- Unlock the screen.
- Scroll through the Home screen or a menu.

Drag

To drag, touch and hold on an item, and then move it to a new location.

- Add a shortcut to the Home screen.
- Move a widget on the Home screen.

Pinch and Spread

Pinch the screen using your thumb and forefinger, or spread by moving your fingers apart.

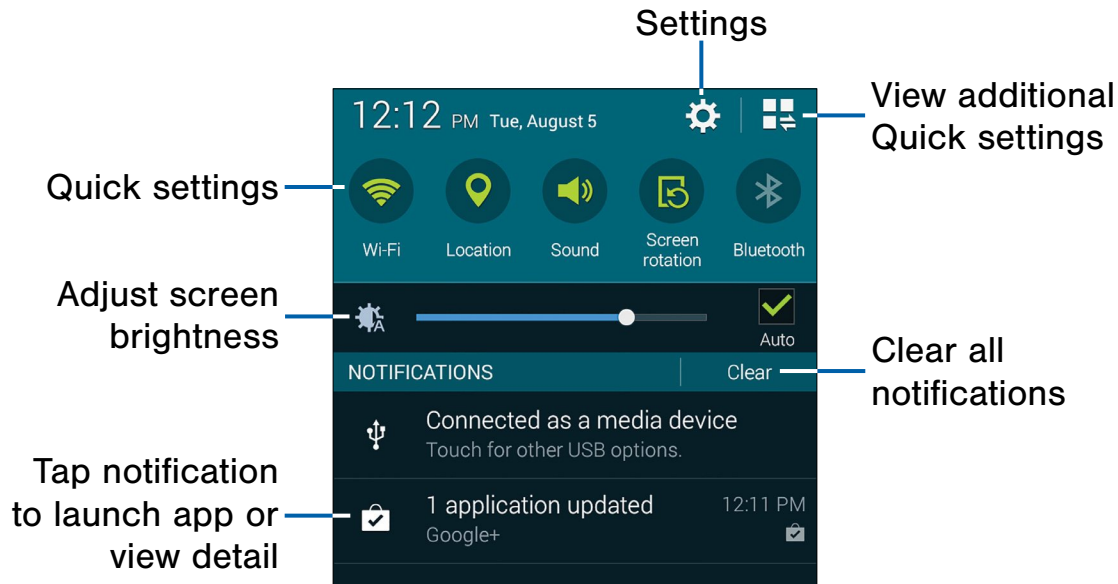
- Zoom in or out while viewing a picture or a web page.
- Zoom in or out while taking a picture.

Motions and Gestures

Control your device by making specific gestures with your hand above the device's screen.

For more information, see [Motions and Gestures](#).


Notification Panel



Notification icons display on the Status Bar displaying calendar events, device status, and more. For details about these notifications, open the Notification Panel.

Quick Settings



In addition to notifications, the Notification Panel also provides quick access to device functions such as Wi-Fi, allowing you to quickly turn them on or off.

- To view additional Quick settings, tap  **View all**.

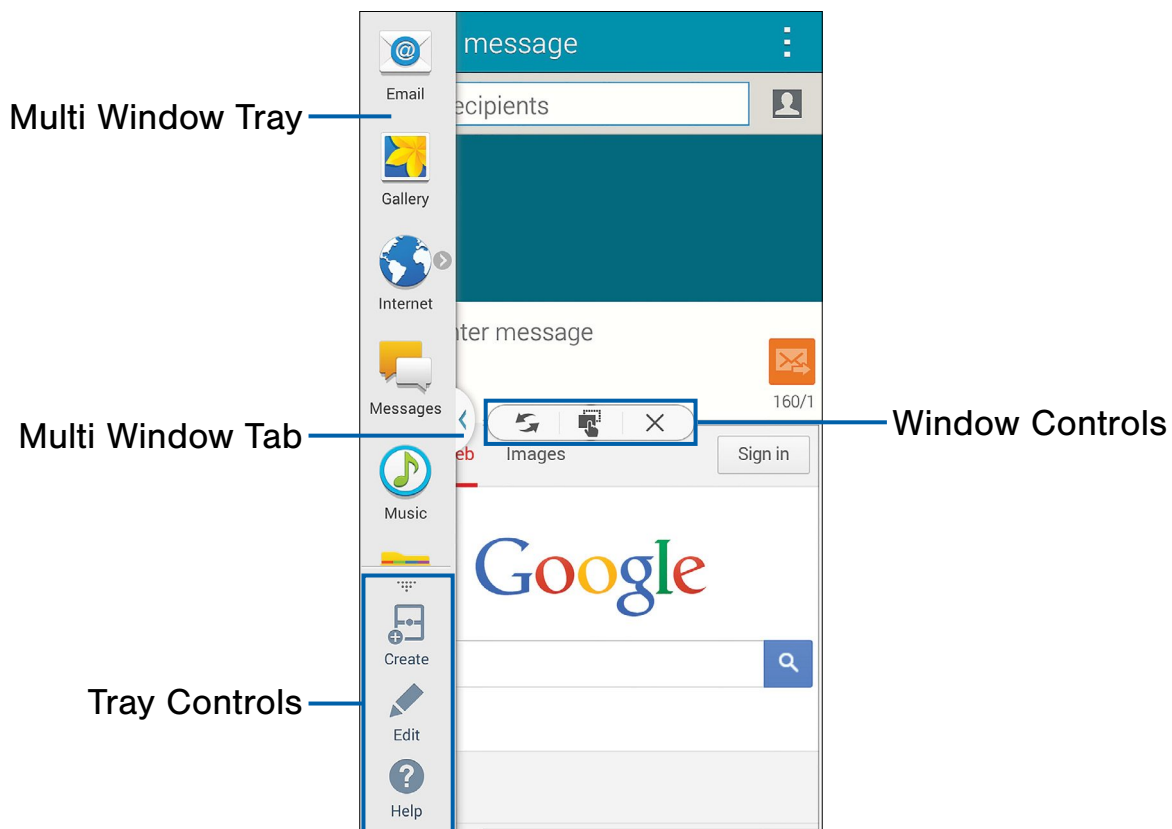
Notification Panel Settings

To customize the Notification Panel, see [Notification Panel](#).

View the Notification Panel

1. Swipe down on the Status Bar to display the Notification Panel.
2. Scroll down the list to see notification details.
 - Tap an item to open it.
 - To clear a single notification, drag the notification left or right. Tap  **Clear all** to clear all notifications.
3. To close the Notification Panel, swipe upward from the bottom of the screen or press the  **Back** key.

Multi Window



Multitask by using multiple applications at the same time.

Activate Multi Window

1. From a Home screen, tap **Apps** > **Settings** **Multi window**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to activate.
 - Tap **Open in multi window view** to automatically view content in Multi window when you open files from My Files or Video player, or attachments from email.

Tip: You can also activate Multi window from the Notification Panel.

Using Multi Window

After activating Multi Window, you can use it to run multiple apps at the same time.


The apps display together on a split screen. You can switch between the apps, adjust the size of their display on the screen, and copy information from one app to the other.

1. Touch the **tab** to display the Multi window panel.
 - The panel will close when not in use.
 - If the panel is closed, touch and hold the **Back** key.
 - Swipe up and down to view more apps.
2. Drag apps off of the tray and onto the main screen area to use multiple apps at once

Note: The number of apps you can use at the same time depends on your device model.

Only apps located on the Multi Window tray can be used together. Additional Multi Window apps are available from the Google Play Store

Window Controls

Select an application window and tap  in the middle of the windows.

Window Controls



Switch the apps' locations.



Share items between the application windows. Drag an item to share from one window to another. Some applications may not support this feature.



Close the application.



Customize Multi Window

You can customize Multi window to suit your preferences.

Create a Window Group

If you use certain apps together in Multi window often, you can create a window group to quickly display the two apps in Multi window.

The window group will be stored in the Multi window tray, so you can choose it any time to display the two apps.



1. Tap the Multi window tab to display the tray, and then drag apps to the windows.
2. Scroll to the bottom of the Multi window tray, and then tap  **Panel Controls** >  **Create**.

Change the Order of Apps in the Multi Window Tray



1. Tap the Multi window tab to display the tray.
2. Tap and hold an app, drag it to a new position in the tray and then drop it.

Choose Apps to Display in the Multi Window Tray

You can choose the apps you want to display in the Multi window tray.

1. Tap the Multi window tab to display the tray.
2. Tap  **Panel Controls** >  **Edit** for options:
 - To remove an app from the panel, tap and drag it off of the panel and place it in the storage area.
 - To add an app to the panel, tap and drag it from the storage area to the panel.
 - To relocate an app, tap and drag it to a new location.

Multi Window Settings

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Multi window** for options:
 - Tap **Open in multi window view** to automatically view content in a multi window when you open files from My Files or Video, or attachments from email and messages.


Entering Text

Using the Samsung Keyboard

Type your text input using a QWERTY keyboard.





Special Keys


 Insert numbers and symbols.

 Tap once to use Google Voice Typing.


Tap and hold to access keyboard settings and advanced keyboard features:


 Google Voice Typing

 Use your handwriting to enter text

 Access the clipboard

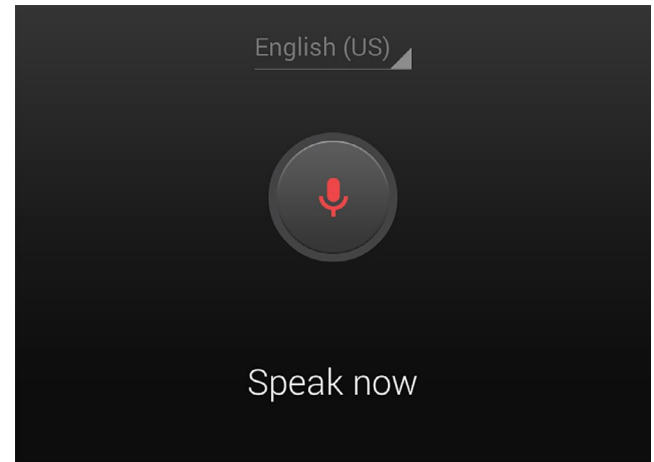
 Access keyboard settings

 Insert emoticons



 Change the layout of the keyboard

Using Google Voice Typing

Instead of typing, speak your text input.



To enable Google voice typing:

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Language and input**.
2. Tap **Google voice typing** to enable it.

To use Google voice typing when entering text:

1. Touch the top of the screen and swipe downward to display the Notification Panel.
2. Touch **Choose input method**.
3. Touch **Google voice typing**.
4. Speak your text.

Configure Google Voice Typing

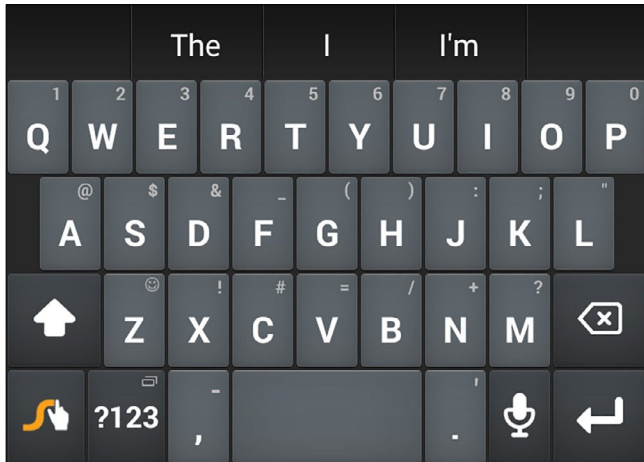
To customize Google Voice Typing, see [Google Voice Typing Settings](#).

Configure the Samsung Keyboard

To customize the Samsung Keyboard, see [Samsung Keyboard Settings](#).

Using Swype

Swype is a text input method that makes it possible to enter a word by sliding your finger or stylus from letter to letter, lifting your finger between words.



Enabling and Configuring Swype

To enable the Swype keyboard while entering text:

1. Touch the top of the screen and swipe downward to display the Notification Panel.
2. Touch **Choose input method**.
3. Touch **Swype**.

Configure Swype

Customize Google Voice Typing. For more information, see [Swype Keyboard Settings](#).



Calling

Make telephone calls using a variety of calling features and services.



Calling Features

Learn how to make or answer a call. Explore features and functionality associated with making or answering a call.

Make a Call



1. From a Home screen, tap  **Phone**.
2. Enter a number and tap  **Dial**.

Quickly Dial a Number from Your Contact List


1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. While viewing your contact list, swipe your finger across a contact to the right call the contact.

Dial a Recent Number

All incoming, outgoing and missed calls are recorded in the Call log. If the number or caller is listed in your contacts list, the associated name is also displayed.




1. From a Home screen, tap  **Phone**.
2. Tap the **Logs** tab. A list of recent calls is displayed.
3. Tap a contact, and then tap  **Call**.

End a Call

- When you are ready to end your call, tap  **End**.

Answer a Call

When a call is received the phone rings and displays the caller's phone number, or name if stored in the contacts list.

1. At the incoming call screen:
 - Touch and drag  **Answer** in any direction to answer the call.
 - Touch and drag  **Reject** in any direction to reject the call and send it to your voicemail.
2. Tap  **End call**.

Multitasking While on a Call

If you exit the call screen and return to a Home screen, your active call is indicated by an icon on the Status bar.

This lets you continue with your current call and do something else, such as access the contacts list, view a recent email, locate a picture, and so on.

- Tap the reactivate button to return to the call screen.

– or –

To end a call from any application, swipe the Status bar downward to reveal the Notifications panel, and then tap **End call**.


Options During a Call

Your phone provides a number of functions that you can use during a call.

Adjusting the Call Volume

- ▶ Press the **Volume Key** to increase or decrease the volume.

– or –

Quickly add more volume to the incoming audio by tapping  **More options** > **Extra volume**.

Listen with the Speaker or Bluetooth Headset

Listen to the call using the speaker or through a Bluetooth headset (not included).


- ▶ Press **Speaker** to hear the caller using the speaker.

– or –

Press **Bluetooth** to use a Bluetooth headset (not included).


Personalize the Call Sound Setting

Adjust the sound by using an audio equalizer.

- ▶ From the currently active call, tap  **More options** > **Personalize call sound**.

Place a New Call While in a Call


If your service plan supports this feature, you can make another call while a call is in progress.

1. From the active call, tap **Add call** to dial the second call. The first call is displayed as a thumbnail.
2. Dial the new number and tap  **Dial**.
 - Tap **Swap** to switch between the two calls.
 - Tap **Merge** to hear both callers at once (multi conferencing).

Call Waiting


If your service plan supports this feature, you can answer an incoming call while you have a call in progress. You are notified of an incoming call by a call waiting tone.

To answer a new call while you have a call in progress:


1. Slide  **Answer** in any direction to answer the new call. Tap an option:
 - **Putting [caller 1] on hold** to place the previous caller on hold while you answer the new incoming call.
 - **Ending call with [caller 1]** to end the previous call and answer the new call.
2. Tap the previous **On hold number entry** and select **Swap** to switch between the two calls. This places the new caller on hold and activates the previous call.

Call Log

The numbers of the calls you have dialed, received, or missed are stored in the Call log.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Phone**.
2. Tap the **Logs** tab. A list of recent calls is displayed. If the caller is in your contacts list, their name is displayed.


Save a Recent Call to Your Contacts List

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Phone** > **Logs** tab.
2. Tap the call you want to save add to your contacts list.
3. Tap **Create contact**.

– or –



If you want to replace the number for an existing contact, tap **Update existing**.

Delete a Call from the Call Log

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Phone** > **Logs** tab.
2. Touch and hold the call you want to delete from the Call log.
3. Tap **Delete**.


Add a Call to the Reject List

By adding a caller to your Reject list, future calls from this number will be sent directly to your voicemail.




1. From a Home screen, tap  **Phone** > **Logs**.
2. Touch and hold the caller you want to add to the Reject list.
3. Tap  **More options** > **Add to reject list**.

Make a Call Using Speed Dial

You can assign a shortcut number to a contact for speed dialing their default number.

- To make a call using Speed Dial, tap  **Phone** > **Keypad** and enter the speed dial number, hold down on the last digit.

Create a Speed Dial

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Tap  **More options** > **Speed dial**. The Speed dial screen displays showing the numbers 1 through 100 (Number 1 is reserved for voicemail).
 - Tap an unused number to assign it to a contact's default phone number.
 - To remove a speed dial number assignment, tap **Remove**.



Make an Emergency Call

The Emergency calling mode makes redialing an emergency number a 1-tap process.



This mode can drain your battery power more rapidly than normal calling mode.

Make an Emergency Call without a SIM Card

Without a SIM card, you can only make an emergency call with the phone; normal cell phone service is not available.



1. From the Lock screen, tap **Emergency call**.
2. Enter **911** and tap  **Dial**.
3. Complete your call. During this type of call, you will have access to the Speaker mode, Keypad, and End Call features.
4. Tap  **End call**.

Make an Emergency Call with a SIM Card

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Phone**.
2. Enter the emergency number (example: 911), then tap  **Dial**.

Call Settings

To access the Call settings menu:

- From a Home screen, tap  **Phone** >  **More options** > **Settings** > **Call**.

– or –

From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** > **Settings** > **Call**.

Applications

The Apps screen displays all applications installed on your device, both preloaded apps and apps you download and install yourself.


Learn how to change the way apps appear, organize apps into folders, and uninstall or disable apps.

Apps Screen

The Apps screen shows all preloaded apps and apps that you downloaded. You can uninstall, disable, or hide apps from view.



Shortcuts to app can be placed on any of the Home screens. For more information, see [Add a Shortcut to a Home Screen](#).

Accessing Applications

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps**.
2. Tap an application's icon to launch it.
3. To return to the main Home screen, press the **Home** key.

Download and Install New Apps





Find new apps to download and install on your device:

-  **Google Play Store:** Download new apps from the Google Play Store. Visit play.google.com/store/apps to learn more.
-  **GALAXY Apps:** View and download Samsung apps that are optimized for use with GALAXY devices. Visit apps.samsung.com to learn more.

Uninstall or Disable Apps

You can uninstall or disable apps you download and install.



- Preloaded apps cannot be uninstalled.
- Apps that are disabled are turned off and hidden from view.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps**.
2. Tap  **More options** > **Uninstall/disable apps**. Apps that can be uninstalled show  **Delete** on their icon.
3. Tap  **Delete** and follow the prompts to either uninstall or disable the app.





Organize Your Apps

The Apps icons can be organized in folders and listed alphabetically or in your own custom order.

Change the Order Apps Are Listed



1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps**.
2. Tap  **More options** > **View as**.
3. Tap an option:
 - **Customizable grid:** The default view, which allows you to touch and hold on apps to move them from screen to screen.
 - **Alphabetical grid:** Icons are arranged in a grid, in A-Z order.

Use Folders to Organize Apps

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps**.
2. Tap  **Menu** > **Create folder**.
3. Enter a folder name.
4. Tap  **Add**, select apps to include in the folder, and then tap **Done**.
 - Touch a folder to view its apps. Touch an app to launch it.
 - Touch  **More options** to select a background color for the folder.



Hide Apps from View

You can hide (rather than uninstall or disable) any apps you do not wish to see on the App screen.




1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps**.
2. Tap  **More options** > **Hide apps**.
3. Tap apps to hide, and then tap **Done**.

Show Hidden Apps

You can unhide apps you have hidden and put them back on the App screen.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps**.
2. Tap  **More options** > **Show hidden apps**.
3. Tap apps to unhide, and then tap **Done**.

Apps Screen Options

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps**.
2. Tap  **More options** for these options:
 - **Edit**: Touch and hold an app icon then drag it to the **Create folder** icon to create a new folder. Drag it to the **Create page** icon to create a new apps screen and place the icon on it. Drag it to **App info** to view information about this app. Or drag it to **Disable** or **Delete** to remove the app
 - **Create folder**: Create a new folder to hold the app icon.
 - **View type**: Configure the apps screen.
 - **Uninstall/disable apps**: Uninstall an app that you downloaded to your device, or disable a preloaded app (preloaded apps cannot be uninstalled). Touch  **Delete** to remove or disable the selected app.
 - **Hide apps**: Hide apps from the Apps screen.
 - **Show disabled apps**: Display disabled apps.
 - **Show hidden apps**: Display hidden apps.
 - **GALAXY Essentials**: View and download Samsung apps that are optimized for use with GALAXY devices.
 - **Help**: View information about your device.

Google Applications



Chrome

Use Google Chrome to browse the Internet and bring your open tabs, bookmarks and address bar data from your computer to your mobile device.

Visit google.com/chrome/browser to learn more.



Drive

Open, view, rename, and share your Google Docs and files.

Visit drive.google.com to learn more.



Gmail

Send and receive email with Gmail, Google's web-based email service.

Visit gmail.com to learn more.



Google


Search not only the Internet, but also the apps and contents of your device.

Google Now

Google Now works in the background to collect information you regularly look up and organize it into convenient cards that appear when you need them.

Visit google.com/landing/now to learn more.

► Press and hold the **Home** key.

When Google Now is enabled, you can also access it by touching .



Google Settings

Quickly and easily change Google app settings to suit your preferences.

Note: To change settings for Google apps, you must either sign in to an existing Google account or create a new Google account.



Google+

Stay connected and share with Google+. Chat with friends and family, post photos, and see what others are sharing.

Visit google.com/mobile/+ to learn more.



Hangouts

Hangouts is an online place to meet friends and family, share photos, and host video calls. Conversation logs are automatically saved to a Chats area in your Gmail account.

Visit google.com/hangouts to learn more.



Maps

Use Google Maps to find your current location, get directions, and other location-based information.

Visit google.com/maps to learn more.

You must enable location services to use Maps. Please see [Location Services](#).



Photos

This application automatically backs up your photos and videos to your Google+ account.



Play Books

With Google Play Books, you can find millions of free e-books and hundreds of thousands more to buy in the eBookstore.

Visit play.google.com/store/books to learn more.



Play Games

Discover hundreds of games for download and purchase through the Google Play Store.

Visit play.google.com/store to learn more.



Play Movies & TV

Watch movies and TV shows purchased from Google Play. You can stream them instantly, or download them for viewing when you are not connected to the Internet. You can also view videos saved on your device.

Visit play.google.com/about/movies to learn more.



Play Music

With Google Play Music, you can play music and audio files on your device.

Visit play.google.com/about/music to learn more.



Play Newsstand

Subscribe to your favorite magazines to read on your device at your leisure.

Visit play.google.com/store/newsstand to learn more.



Play Store

Find new apps, movies and TV shows, music, books, magazines, and games in Google Play Store.

Visit play.google.com/store to learn more.



Voice Search

Use voice commands to search the web with Google.



YouTube

View and upload YouTube videos right from your device.

Visit youtube.com to learn more.

AT&T Applications



AT&T FamilyMap

AT&T FamilyMap provides peace of mind by being able to conveniently locate a family member from your wireless device or PC and know that your family's location information is secure and private.

FamilyMap requires a paid subscription. Visit att.com/familymap for more information or contact your AT&T Customer Service Representative.



AT&T Live

Access *AT&T Live/Yahoo!* on the Internet.



AT&T Locker

AT&T Locker allows you to store, share, and sync all of your photos, videos, and documents in one safe, convenient place: the AT&T cloud.



AT&T Mail

Instantly get your mail anytime, anywhere. Read, respond to, and organize your messages quickly, whether you are at home or on the go.



AT&T Mobile Locate

With the AT&T Mobile Locate app you can access the Mobile Protection Pack and with a paid subscription, replace your phone if it is lost or damaged, locate your phone if it is lost, and receive backup and phone support.

In order to take advantage of the AT&T Mobile Locate application, you must purchase the Mobile Protection Pack within 30 days of purchase/activation of a new device. For more information, see att.com/mpp.



AT&T Navigator

AT&T Navigator provides you with access to real-time GPS-driven applications. These programs not only allow you to achieve turn-by-turn navigation, but also access local searches.

Note: You must have a data plan to use this feature. These services require the purchase of a subscription.



AT&T Ready2Go

AT&T Ready2Go allows you to quickly and easily setup your phone by using the web browser on your PC. You can set-up email accounts, import contacts, set wallpaper, configure Wi-Fi and many more features.



Device Help

Device Help provides online information to help with your device questions.



Drive Mode

With the AT&T DriveMode application, you can set your phone to auto reply when you are driving and do not want to answer the phone. You can set auto reply to Messages, Emails, and Phone Calls. You can also allow up to five of your contacts to contact you while you are in Drive mode.



Mobile Hotspot

Use Mobile Hotspot to share your device's mobile data connection using a USB cable or as a portable Wi-Fi hotspot.



Mobile TV

Mobile TV is a subscription service that allows you to watch your favorite TV shows using your handset.

Note: This feature requires a paid subscription. See your AT&T Customer Service Representative for more information.



myAT&T

The myAT&T application allows you to manage your AT&T account. You can review and pay your bill, check minutes and data usage, upgrade to a new device, or change your plan.



Uber

An entirely new and modern way to travel is at your fingertips. Uber is your private driver in more than 130 cities and 30 countries.



Visual Voicemail

Use Visual Voicemail to review and manage your voicemail messages directly from your phone without dialing into voicemail. You can also see a list of your messages on your phone and select which ones you want to play, call back, share, delete, or save.



Wallet

Isis Mobile Wallet uses NFC technology to let you pay for purchases with just a tap of your device. The Wallet holds credit, debit, and loyalty cards, while organizing offers, deals, and promotions. Isis helps you manage your spending by showing you card balances and recent purchases for most of the cards in your Wallet.

Note: Isis Mobile Wallet requires a special SIM card. See your Customer Service representative for more information.



YP

The Yellow Pages Mobile application provides quick and ready access to businesses, map locations, and storage of your favorite searches. Use YP to touch into local businesses, locations, and events, and connect to your search in real-time.

Visit yellowpages.com/products to learn more.

Other Applications



Flipboard

Use this application to access your personalized magazines.

Visit flipboard.com to learn more.



Keeper

Keeper is an secure password manager for your device, and works seamlessly across your mobile phones, tablets, computers, and web browsers.



Lookout

Lookout Mobile Security provides key security options, such as anti-virus and anti-malware technology, a lost and stolen device locator service, an application privacy adviser, and a backup service.

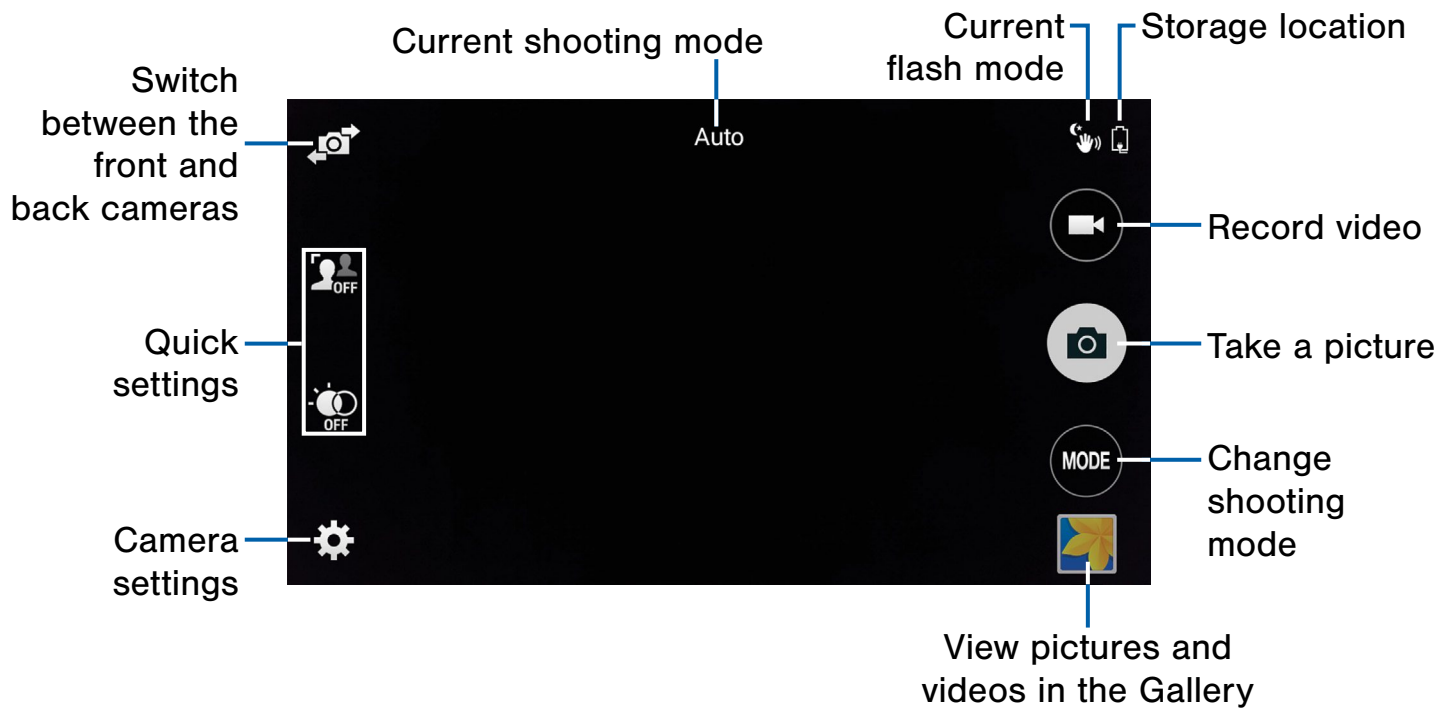


Polaris Office 5




Polaris Office 5 is a Microsoft Office-compatible office suite for managing your documents online or offline. It can also open Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format) files.

Visit polarisoffice.com to learn more.

Camera and Video



Take pictures with your device's front or back cameras, or combine shots with Dual camera.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Camera**.
2. Using the display screen as a viewfinder, compose your shot by aiming the camera at the subject. While composing your picture, use the onscreen options, or these gestures:
3. Press the **Volume key** up or down to zoom in or out, or tap the screen with two fingers and pinch or spread them on the screen to zoom.
4. Tap the screen to focus on the area you touched.
5. Tap  to take the picture.

Shooting Mode

Several photo effects are available. Some modes are not available when taking self-portraits.

- Tap **MODE**, and then scroll up or down the screen at the right side of the screen.
 - **Auto:** Allow the camera to evaluate the surroundings and determine the ideal mode for the photo.
 - **Beauty face:** Take a photo with lightened faces for gentler images.
 - **Shot & more:** Take a quick burst of photos and apply effects to them.
 - **Panorama:** Take a photo composed of many photos strung together.

- **Virtual Tour:** Create interactive virtual tours of your surroundings.
- **Dual camera:** Take pictures and record videos using the front and rear cameras at the same time. A variety of picture-in-picture styles are available.
- **Manage modes:** Select which shooting modes to display when you tap MODE.
- **Download:** Download additional shooting modes from the apps store.

Camera Settings

► Tap to configure settings for Camera. Not all of the following options are available in both still camera and video camera modes. The available options vary depending on the mode used.



- **Picture size:** Select a resolution. Use higher resolution for higher quality. Higher resolution photos take up more memory.
- **Burst shots:** Take a series of photos of moving subjects.
- **Picture stabilization:** Activate anti-shake. Anti-shake helps to keep the focus steady when the camera is moving.
- **Face detection:** Detect faces in pictures for tagging with the person's name.
- **ISO:** Select an ISO value. This controls camera light sensitivity. It is measured in film-camera equivalents. Low values are for stationary or brightly-lit objects. Higher values are for fast-moving or poorly-lit objects.
- **Metering modes:** Select a metering method. This determines how light values are calculated. Center-weighted measures background light in the center of the scene. Spot measures the light value at a specific location. Matrix averages the entire scene.
- **Tap to take pics:** Tap the image on the preview screen to take photos.
- **Selective focus:** Make objects stand out from the background. They must be within 1.5 feet from you, and at least 3 times this distance from the background.
- **Video size:** Select a resolution. Use higher resolution for higher quality. Higher resolution videos take up more memory.
- **Recording mode:** Select Normal, Limit for email, or Fast motion mode.
- **Video stabilization:** Activate anti-shake. Anti-shake helps to keep the focus steady when the camera is moving.
- **Audio zoom:** While recording videos, zooming in on an object will amplify sound from that area and diminish the surrounding sound.
- **Effects:** Add special graphical effects.
- **Flash:** Activate or deactivate the flash.
- **Timer:** Take time-delayed pictures or videos.
- **HDR (Rich tone):** Use several exposures to increase the color depth of the image.
- **Location tags:** Attach a GPS location tag to the photo.
- **Save as flipped:** Save the self-portrait or self-recording as a reversed (or 'mirrored') image.
- **Review pics/videos:** Set to show photos or videos after taking them.
- **Remote viewfinder:** Take pictures using the viewfinder of a connected device. Wi-Fi Direct is required.
- **White balance:** Select an appropriate white balance, so images have a true-to-life color range. The settings are designed for specific lighting situations. These settings are similar to the heat range for white-balance exposure in professional cameras.
- **Exposure value:** Change the exposure value. This determines how much light the camera's sensor receives. For low light situations, use a higher exposure.
- **Grid lines:** Display viewfinder grid lines to help composition when selecting subjects.
- **Shutter sound:** Play a sound when you tap the capture button to take a picture.

- **The Volume key:** Use the Volume key as the camera key, the record key, or as a zoom key.
- **Voice control:** Set the camera to take photos with voice commands.
- **Help:** View help on using the camera.
- **Reset settings:** Reset the camera settings.

Calculator

The Calculator provides basic and advanced arithmetic functions.

Basic Operation

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Calculator**.
2. Enter the first number using the numeric keys.
3. Tap the appropriate arithmetic function key.
4. Enter the next number.
5. To view the result, tap the = (equals) key.

Additional Functions

To clear the results:

- Tap  **Clear**.

To view the calculator history:

- Tap  **View all**.

To clear the calculator history:

- Tap  **View all** > **Clear history**.

To copy all or part of the calculation to the clipboard:

- Touch and hold an entry in the display field.




Scientific Calculator

Turn the device landscape to use advanced arithmetic functions, such as *sin*, *cos*, and *tan*.




Calendar


Manage your events and tasks.

Create an Event or Task




1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Calendar**.
2. Tap  **Add** and use one of the following methods:
 - **Add event:** Enter an event with an optional repeat setting.
 - **Add task:** Enter a task with an optional priority setting.
3. Enter details for the event or task, and then tap **Done**.

Delete an Event or Tasks

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Calendar**.
2. Tap an event or task to view it. Tap  **Delete**.
– or –




To delete multiple events or tasks, tap  **More options** > **Delete**, select events or tasks, and then tap **Done**.

Sharing Events

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Calendar**.
2. Tap to view an event or task. Tap  **More options** > **Share via**, select a sharing method, and follow the prompts.



Calendar Settings

These settings allow you to modify settings associated with using the Calendar.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Calendar**.
2. Tap  **More options** > **Settings**.
3. Tap an option and follow the prompts.




Clock

The Clock app offers features for keeping track of time and setting alarms.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Clock**.
2. Tap a tab to use a feature:
 - **Alarm:** This feature allows you to set an alarm to ring at a specific time.
 - **World clock:** allows you to view the time of day or night in other parts of the world. World Clock displays time in hundreds of different cities, within all 24 time zones around the world.
 - **Stopwatch:** You can use this option to measure intervals of time.
 - **Timer:** You can use this option to set a countdown timer. Use a timer to count down to an event based on a preset time length (hours, minutes, and seconds).

Create an Alarm




Create an alarm event. You can set one-time or recurring alarms, and choose options for how to be notified.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Clock**.
2. Tap  **Create alarm** to configure:
 - **Time:** Choose a time for the alarm.
 - **Days:** Choose the days to use this alarm.
 - **Repeat weekly:** Repeat the alarm every week.
 - **Alarm type:** Choose whether the alarm will use sound, vibration, or vibration and sound to alert you.
 - **Alarm tone:** If you have chosen an alarm type that includes sound, choose a sound to play for the alarm.

- **Volume:** If you have chosen an alarm type that includes sound, drag the slider to set the volume of the alarm.
- **Snooze:** Allow snoozing. Set a time interval and number of repeats for snoozing.
- **Smart alarm:** When on, the alarm will start playing a tone at a low volume at an interval before the alarm time, and slowly increase in volume. Choose a time interval and a tone to use with smart alarm. Available when you have chosen an alarm type that includes sound.
- **Name:** Enter a name for the alarm.

3. Tap **Save**.

Delete an Alarm

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Clock**.
2. Touch and hold an alarm, and then tap  **Delete**.



Contacts

Store and manage your contacts with the Contacts app, which can be synchronized with a variety of your existing personal accounts, including Google, Email, Facebook, and your Samsung account.

For more information on connecting with and managing your accounts through your device, see [Accounts](#).



Contacts

Access your list of contacts by using the Contacts app, which is a shortcut to the Contacts tab. To access your Contacts list:

- ▶ From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.

Finding a Contact

You can search for a contact, or scroll the list to find one by name.









1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Tap the **Search** field, and then enter characters to find contacts that match.

– or –

Tap a letter on the side of the list to jump directly to that letter in the alphabetical list. You can also press and slide across the alphabetical list to select a letter with better precision.




Adding a Contact

Use the following procedure to add a new contact.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Tap  **Add**, and then tap contact fields to enter information.
 - Choose a storage account for the contact. You can choose **Device** to store the contact on the device, or choose an account.
 - Tap  **Photo** to assign a picture to the new contact.
 - Enter a name, phone number, email address, assign the contact to a group, and select a ringtone for the contact. Tap **Add another field** to add additional contact information.
 - Tap  **Add** to enter additional entries.
 - Tap  **Delete** to remove an entry.
 - Tap  **Expand** for additional fields.
 - Tap  to choose a label for the field.
3. Tap **Save**.




Edit a Contact

When editing a contact, you can tap a field and change or delete the information, or you can add additional fields to the contact's list of information.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Tap the contact to display it, and then tap  **Edit**.
3. Tap any of the fields to add, change, or delete information.
4. Tap **Save**.




Share a Name Card

When you share a name card, the contact's information is sent as a vCard file (.vcf). You can share a vCard via Bluetooth or Wi-Fi Direct, attach it to a message, or save it to a storage location.





1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Tap a contact to display it, and then tap  **More options** > **Share name card**.
3. Choose a sharing method and follow the prompts.

Link Contacts

When you have contacts from various sources (Gmail, Facebook, etc.), you may have multiple similar entries for a single contact. Contacts lets you link multiple entries into a single contact.




1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Tap the contact to display it, and then tap  **Link**.
3. Tap **Link another contact**, and then select contact(s) to link to the original contact.
4. Tap **Done** to save the linked contact.

Unlink Contacts

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Tap the contact to display it, and then tap  **Link**.
3. Tap  **Separate** beside contacts to unlink them from the main contact.

Delete Contacts





You can delete a single contact, or choose multiple contacts to delete.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Touch and hold on a contact to select it. You can also tap other contacts, or choose **Select all** to select all contacts.
3. Tap  **Delete**, and then tap **OK** to confirm.




Favorites

When you mark contacts as favorites, they are easily accessible from other apps. Favorites display together on the Favorites tab in Contacts.

Mark Contacts as Favorites




1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Tap a contact to display it, and then tap  **Favorite** (turns bright ).

Remove Contacts from Favorites

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Tap the **Favorites** tab, and then touch and hold on a contact to select it. You can also tap other contacts, or choose **Select all** to select all contacts.
3. Tap  **Delete**.

Create a Shortcut to a Favorite





You can create a shortcut to a favorite on the home screen, to access their information directly from the home screen.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Tap the **Favorites** tab, and then touch and hold on a contact to select it.
3. Tap  **More options** > **Add shortcut to home screen**. The new shortcut displays in an empty area of the home screen.





Groups

You can use groups to organize your contacts. Your device comes with preloaded groups, and you can create your own. You might create a group for your family, for coworkers, or a team. Groups make it easy to find contacts, and you can send messages to the members of a group.





Create a Group

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Tap  **Groups**, and then tap  **Add**.
3. Tap fields to enter information about the group:
 - Tap **Create group in** to choose where to save the group. You can save it to a specific account, to the device memory, or to all accounts.
 - Tap **Group name** to enter a name for the new group.
 - Tap **Add member** and select contact(s) to add to the new group, and then tap **Done**.
 - Tap **Group ringtone**, **Group message tone**, and **Group vibration pattern** to select identifying notifications for this group.
4. Tap **Save**.

Rename a Group





1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Tap  **Groups**, and then tap a group.
3. Tap  **More options** > **Edit group** and enter a new name.
4. Tap **Save**.

Add Contacts to a Group

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Tap  **Groups**, and then tap a group.
3. Tap  **Add**, and then tap the contact(s) you want to add.
4. Tap **Done**.





Send a Message or Email to a Group

You can send a message or email to members of a group.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Tap  **Groups**, and then tap a group.
3. Tap  **More options** > **Send message or email**.
4. Tap contacts to select them, or tap **Select all**, and then tap **Done**.
5. Choose an account and follow the prompts.




Delete a Group

Preset groups, such as Family, cannot be deleted.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Tap  **Groups**.
3. Tap  **More options** > **Delete group**.
4. Select groups to delete and tap **Done**.

Contact Settings



These settings allow you to modify settings associated with using the Contacts app.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Contacts**.
2. Tap  **More options** > **Settings**.
3. Tap an option and follow the instructions.

Email



Use the Email app to view and manage all your email accounts in one application.

To access Email:



- From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Email**.

Configuring Email Accounts


You can configure Email for most accounts in just a few steps.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Email**.
2. Follow the instructions to set up your email account.

– or –




For additional accounts, tap  **More options** > **Settings** > **Manage accounts** >  **Add account**.

The device communicates with the appropriate server to set up your account and synchronize your email. When complete, your email appears in the Inbox for the account.

Note: To configure email account settings at any time, tap  **More options** > **Settings** > **Manage accounts**. Tap the account to display Account settings.




Managing Your Email Accounts

You can view email you receive for all accounts on the **Combined view** screen or you can view email accounts individually.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Email**.
2. Tap the  **Menu** at the top left of the screen to select:
 - **Combined view:** View all email in a combined inbox.
 - **<Account Name>:** View email for only this account.





Refreshing Your Email Account

Refresh your account to update your email accounts.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Email**.
2. Tap  **Refresh**.

Deleting Email Accounts

To delete an Email account:

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Email**.
2. Tap  **More options** > **Settings** > **Manage accounts**.
3. Touch and hold the account you want to delete, and then tap  **Delete**.

GALAXY Apps

Samsung GALAXY Apps provides a quick and easy way to find and download apps that are compatible with your Galaxy device.

Discover the hottest apps, view exclusive apps designed specifically for your device, and get recommendations for new apps.

Note: A Samsung account is required to download apps.

► From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >








GALAXY Apps.

Gallery

View, edit, and manage pictures and videos.

View Images and Videos

Launching Gallery displays available folders. When another application, such as Email, saves an image, a Download folder is automatically created to contain the image. Likewise, capturing a screenshot automatically creates a Screenshots folder.



1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Gallery**.
2. Tap  **Menu**, and then tap **Time** or **Album** to choose the way items display.
 - Tap an album to open it.
 - To create a new album, tap  **Menu** > **Albums**, and then tap  **More options** > **Create album**.
3. Tap an image or video to view it in full screen mode. Scroll left or right to view the next or previous image or video.

Zoom In and Out


Use one of the following methods to zoom in or out on an image:

- Double-tap anywhere on the screen to zoom in or zoom out.
- Spread two fingers apart on any place to zoom in. Pinch the screen to zoom out.


Playing Videos

- From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Gallery**.
- Tap a folder to open it.
 - Tap a video to view it.




Trimming Segments of a Video

1. Select a video, and then tap  **Trim**.
2. Using the sliders at the bottom of the screen to trim the video. Move the left bracket to the desired starting point, move the right bracket to the desired ending point, and then tap **Done** to save the video.


Editing Images

- While viewing an image, tap  **More options**:
- **More info**: View image details.
 - **Copy to clipboard**: Place a copy on the clipboard.
 - **Studio**: Edit your photo with advanced tools.
 - **Rotate left**: Rotate the photo counter-clockwise.
 - **Rotate right**: Rotate the photo clockwise.
 - **Crop**: Resize the frame to crop the image.
 - **Rename**: Rename the file.
 - **Slideshow**: Start a slideshow with the images and videos in the current folder.
 - **Set as**: Set the image as wallpaper or as a contact's photo.
 - **Print**: Print the image via a USB or Wi-Fi connection. Some printers may not be compatible with the device.
 - **Settings**: Change the Gallery settings.

Deleting Images





1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Gallery**.
2. Tap a folder to open it.
3. In a folder, tap  **More Options** > **Delete**, select images, and then tap **Done**.

– or –


When viewing a single image or video, tap  **Delete**.

Sharing Images

Use one of the following methods:


1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Gallery**.
2. Tap a folder to open it.
3. In a folder, tap  **More options** > **Select**, select images, and then tap  **Share** to send them to others or share them via social network services.

– or –




When viewing a single image or video, tap  **Share** to send it to others or share it via social network services.

Tag Buddy and Face Tags

Tag buddy automatically tags your photos and videos with the date and time it was taken, and optionally adds the location it was taken (if [Location Services](#) are enabled).

You can view these tags by tapping  **More options** > **More info** while viewing the photo or video.

To enable Tag buddy:




1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Gallery**.
2. Tap  **More options** > **Settings** > **Tag buddy**.
3. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn the feature on.

Face Tags



Face tags allow you to add a contact name to people in your photos. Using face tags lets you filter your photos by people's names in the Gallery app and other apps which support face tags.

While viewing photos, face tags will appear identifying your contacts. Tap a face tag to call or message the contact.

To enable Face tags:




1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Gallery**.
2. Tap  **More options** > **Settings**.
3. Tap **Face tag** to turn the feature on.

To use Face tags:

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Gallery**.
2. Tap an image to view it in full screen mode.
 - Whenever possible, the Gallery app will identify faces with a square box. Tap the box to add a contact's name.
 - To manually add a face tag, touch and hold the photo where you want the tag. Move and crop the box if desired, and tap **Save**. Select a contact.
 - If the contact you select does not currently have a contact photo, you will be asked if you would like to use this photo as their contact photo.

Gallery Settings



These settings allow you to modify settings associated with using your Gallery.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Gallery**.
2. Tap  **More options** > **Settings**.
3. Tap an option and follow the onscreen instructions.






Internet

Access the Internet with a fully featured web browser.


Access the Internet

- From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Internet**.

Command Keys




- Tap  **Back** or  **Back** key to return to the previous page.
- Tap  **Forward** to go forward to a recent page.
- Tap  **Home** to display your Internet Home screen.
- Tap  **Refresh** to reload the current page.

Viewing Web Site



- To view a web site, tap the address field, enter the web address, and then tap **Go**.
 - Browser controls automatically hide after a few seconds. Swipe down on the page to redisplay them.
 - To share, save, or print the current web page, tap  **More options**.
 - Tap the screen twice to zoom in or out. Or pinch the screen to zoom out and stretch the screen to zoom in.

Browser Windows

Use windows to view multiple web pages at the same time.

- To open a new window, tap  **More options** > **New window**.
 - Tap a different window to view it.
 - To close a window, tap  **Window Manager**, and then tap >  **Close** to close a window.



Bookmarks

- To bookmark the current web page, tap  **Bookmark** > **Add**.
- To open a bookmarked web page, tap  **Bookmark** and tap an entry.

History

- Tap  **Bookmark** > **History** to view a list of recently visited web pages.

Saved Pages

- To save a web page, tap  **More options** > **Save page**.
- Tap  **Saved pages** to view a list of saved web pages.

Sharing Pages


- To share a web page address with others, tap  **More options** > **Share via** and follow the prompts.

Incognito Windows

Pages viewed in Incognito mode do not appear within your browser history or search history, and leave no traces (such as cookies) on your device.

Note: Any downloaded files will remain on your device after you close the incognito window.





► Tap  **More options > Incognito mode.**

- Incognito windows are indicated with a dark gray address bar.
- To open a new incognito window, tap  **More options > New incognito window.**






Memo

Use this application to record short notes and memos.



Viewing a Memo

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Memo**.
2. Tap  **Menu** to view memo categories.
3. Tap a memo thumbnail to open it.
 - To edit the memo, tap the content of the memo.
 - To delete the memo, tap **Delete**
 - To send the memo to others, tap  **More options** > **Share via**.
 - To send the memo to a printer (not included), tap  **More options** > **Print**.




Create a Memo

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Memo**.
2. Tap  **Create**, enter a memo, and then tap **Save**.
 - To change the category, tap  **Category**.
 - To insert an image into the memo, tap  **Image**.
 - To insert text by speaking, tap  **Speak**.

Browsing Memos

- From a Home screen, tap  **Memo**.
 - Browse memo thumbnails by scrolling up or down.
 - To edit a memo, tap a memo thumbnail, and then tap the content of the memo.
 - To search for a memo, tap  **Search**.

Memo Options

- From a Home screen, tap  **Memo**.
 - To delete memos, tap  **More options** > **Delete**.
 - To change the sync settings, tap  **More options** > **Account**.

Messaging

Learn how to send and receive different messages using the Messages app on your phone.

Types of Messages

Your messaging app provides the following message types:

- Text Messages (SMS)
- Multimedia Messages (MMS)








The Short Message Service (SMS) lets you send and receive text messages to and from other mobile phones or email addresses. To use this feature, you may need to subscribe to your service provider's message service.

The Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS) lets you send and receive multimedia messages (such as picture, video, and audio messages) to and from other mobile phones or email addresses. To use this feature, you may need to subscribe to your service provider's multimedia message service.

Messaging icons are displayed at the top of the screen and indicate when messages are received and their type.

Creating and Sending Messages

Create a send a text and multimedia messages using the Messaging app.



1. From a Home screen, tap  **Messaging** >  **Compose**.
2. Tap the **Enter recipients** field to manually enter a recipient, or tap  **Add Recipient** to select a recipient from your Contacts. You can also select the recipient based on Groups, Favorites, or Logs.
 - If adding a recipient from your Contacts, tap the contact and then tap **Done**. The contact will be placed in the recipient field.
 - Enter additional recipients by separating each entry with a semicolon (;) using the previous procedure. More recipients can be added at any time before the message is sent.
 - You can remove members in the list by tapping  **Remove** next to a recipient.
3. Tap the **Enter message field** and enter your message. For more information, please see [Entering Text](#).
 - Tap  **Add emoticon** to insert an emoticon.
 - Tap  **Attachment** to attach a file to the message.
4. Review your message and tap  **Send**.

Note: If you exit a message before you send it, the message is automatically saved as a draft.

Viewing New Messages



When you receive a new message, a new message icon appears on the Status Bar.

To view the message:




1. Open the Notification Panel and select the message. For more information, see [Notification Panel](#).
– or –
From a Home screen, tap  **Messages**, and then tap the new message to view it.
2. To play a multimedia message (audio or video), tap  **Play**.
3. To scroll through the list of messages, tap the screen and scroll up or down the page.

Deleting Messages

To delete messages, follow these steps:




1. From a Home screen, tap  **Messaging**.
2. Tap  **More options** > **Delete**.
3. Tap each message you want to delete or tap **Select all**.
4. Tap **Done**.

Message Search

1. You can search through your messages by using the Message Search feature.
2. From a Home screen, tap  **Messages**.
3. Tap  **Search**.
4. Enter a word or phrase to search for, and then tap  **Search** on the keyboard.

Messaging Settings

Configure the settings for text messages, multimedia messages, voicemail, and push messages.

- From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Messages** >  **More options** > **Settings**.

Emergency Alerts

This device is designed to receive wireless emergency alerts from the Commercial Mobile Alerting System (CMAS) which may also be known as the Personal Localized Alerting Network (PLAN). For more information, please contact your wireless provider.



Emergency Alerts allows customers to receive geographically-targeted messages. Alert messages are provided by the US Department of Homeland Security and will alert customers of imminent threats to their safety within their area. There is no charge for receiving an Emergency Alert message.

There are three types of Emergency Alerts:

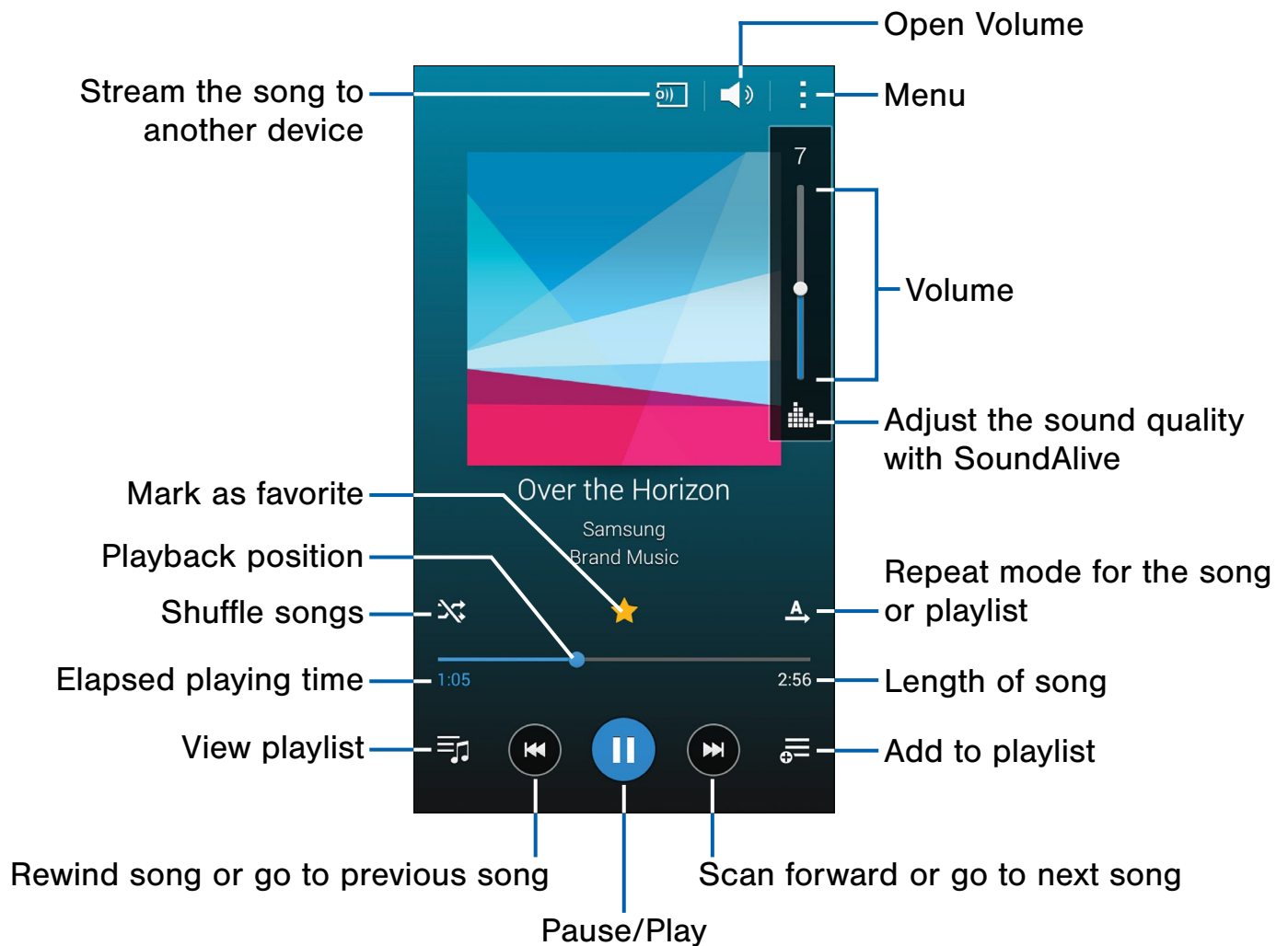
- Alerts issued by the President
- Alerts involving imminent threats to safety of life (Extreme and Severe)
- AMBER Alerts (missing child alert)

Users may choose not to receive Imminent Threats (Extreme and Severe) and AMBER Alerts. Alerts issued by the President cannot be disabled.

To disable Imminent Threats and AMBER Alerts:

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Messaging**.
2. Tap  **More options** > **Settings** > **Emergency alerts**.
3. Tap **Emergency alerts**.
4. All alerts are enabled by default. Tap an alert to disable it.

Music Player



Listen to your favorite songs with the Music player. Navigate through your music library, play songs, and create customized playlists.




Listen to Music

1. From a Home screen, tap **Apps** > **Music**.
2. Tap a library category at the top of the screen to view your music files.
3. Scroll through the list of songs and tap an entry to begin playback.




Using Playlists

Playlists are used to assign songs to a list of preferred media which can then be grouped into a list for later playback.




Creating a Playlist

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Music**.
2. Tap the **Playlists** tab.
3. Tap  **More options** > **Create playlist**.
4. Enter a name for this playlist and tap **OK**.

Adding Music to a Playlist




1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Music**.
2. Tap the **Playlists** tab.
 - Tap a playlist, and then tap  **Add music**.
 - Select music files to add.
3. Tap **Done**.

Removing Music from a Playlist

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Music**.
2. Tap the **Playlists** tab.
3. Tap a playlist.
4. Tap  **More options** > **Remove**. Select each track you want to remove from this playlist.
5. Tap **Done**.




Renaming a Playlist

Besides adding and removing music files in a playlist, you can also rename the playlist.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Music**.
2. Tap the **Playlists** tab.
3. Tap a playlist.
4. Tap  **More options** > **Edit title**.
5. Enter a new title for the playlist.

Music Settings

Configure the settings for text messages, multimedia messages, voicemail, and push messages.









1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Music**.
2. Tap  **More options** > **Settings**.

My Files



Access files stored on your device, including images, videos, songs, and sound clips.

View Files

Files stored in the device are organized into the following groups:






- **Quick Search:** Files are grouped into the following categories:
 -  **Recent files:** View recently saved files.
 -  **Images:** View image files.
 -  **Videos:** View video files.
 -  **Audio:** View audio files.
 -  **Documents:** View document files.
 -  **Downloaded apps:** View downloaded apps.
-  **Download History:** View all apps and files that have been downloaded to the device.
- **Shortcuts:** Contains shortcuts to files or folders that you have added. This option only appears if you have added shortcuts to the My Files main screen.
- **Local Storage:** View folders and files in their storage locations.
 -  **Device storage:** View folders and files located on the device.
- **Cloud Storage:** Contains shortcuts to FTP servers or other cloud storage locations that you have added. This option only appears if you have added shortcuts to the My Files main screen.

To view files in My Files:

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **My Files**.
2. Tap a category to view the relevant files or folders.
3. Tap a file or folder to open it.






My Files Options

On the main screen of My Files, the following options are available:







- ▶ From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **My Files**.
 - Tap  **Search**, and then enter search criteria.
 - Tap  **Storage usage** to view memory information for your device.
 - Tap  **More options** for these options:
 - **Select:** Select shortcuts. (This option only appears if you have added shortcuts to the My Files main screen.)
 - **Delete:** Select and delete files or folders. (This option only appears if you have added shortcuts to the My Files main screen.)
 - **Add shortcut:** Add a shortcut on the My Files main screen to any folder.
 - **Add FTP server:** Add an FTP server shortcut on the My Files main screen.
 - **Scan for nearby devices:** Search for devices that have media sharing activated.
 - **Settings:** Change the settings for viewing files.

Category Options

After tapping on a category, the following options are available:



- ▶ From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **My Files**.
 - Tap  **Home** to return to the main screen of the My Files app.
 - Tap  **Search**, and then enter search criteria.
 - Tap  **More options** to find the following options:
 - **Select**: Select files or folders.
 - **Delete**: Select and delete files or folders.
 - **Create folder**: Add a folder to the current list. This option only appears in Local Storage categories.
 - **View as**: Change the appearance of the files or folders.
 - **Sort by**: Change the sort order of the files.
 - **Add shortcut**: Add a shortcut to the current location on either a Home screen or the My Files main screen. This option only appears in Local Storage categories.
 - **Settings**: Change the settings for viewing files.

Options for Selected Files and Folders

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **My Files**.
2. Tap  **Menu** > **Select**, select a file or folder, and then use one of these functions:
 -  **Share via**: Send files to others or share them.
 -  **Delete**: Delete files or folders.
3. Tap  **More options** for additional options:
 - **Move**: Move files or folders to another folder.
 - **Copy**: Copy files or folders to another folder
 - **Rename**: Rename a file or folder. This option only appears when just one file or folder is selected.
 - **Zip**: Create a zip folder containing the selected files. This option only appears in Local Storage categories. A selected zip folder has the additional options of **Extract** and **Extract to current folder**.
 - **Details**: View details of the selected file(s) or folder(s).

S Health

Use S Health to plan, track, and manage your health goals and activities, including exercise, sleep, and meals.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **S Health**.
2. Read and accept the terms and conditions.
3. Set up your health profile and goals.

Before You Start Exercising

This app can be used to monitor your exercise. While moderate physical activity, such as brisk walking, is safe for most people, health experts suggest that you talk with your doctor before you start an exercise program, particularly if you have any of the following conditions:

- Heart disease;
- Asthma or lung disease;
- Diabetes, or liver or kidney disease;
- Arthritis.

You should also check with your doctor if you have symptoms suggestive of heart, lung, or other serious disease, such as:

- Pain or discomfort in your chest, neck, jaw, or arms during physical activity;
- Dizziness or loss of consciousness;
- Shortness of breath with mild exertion or at rest, or when lying down or going to bed;
- Ankle swelling, especially at night;
- A heart murmur or a rapid or pronounced heartbeat;
- Muscle pain when walking upstairs or up a hill that goes away when you rest.

Finally, the American College of Sports Medicine recommends that you see your doctor before engaging in vigorous exercise if two or more of the following apply:

- You are a man older than age 45 or a woman older than age 55;
- You have a family history of heart disease before age 55;
- You smoke or quit smoking in the past six months;
- You have not exercised for three months or more;
- You are overweight or obese;
- You have high blood pressure or high cholesterol.
- You have impaired glucose tolerance, also called prediabetes.



When in Doubt – Check It Out


If you are unsure of your health status, have several health problems, or are pregnant, you should speak with your doctor before starting a new exercise program. Working with your doctor ahead of time is a good way to plan an exercise program that is right and safe for you. Consider it the first step on your path to physical fitness.

S Voice

Speak commands to perform operations on your device, and to speak criteria for searches and other operations.



Use S Voice to find everything from directions to trivia answers to the current weather forecast.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **S Voice**.
2. Speak a command.
3. Tap the microphone icon if the device does not hear you, or to give it another command.

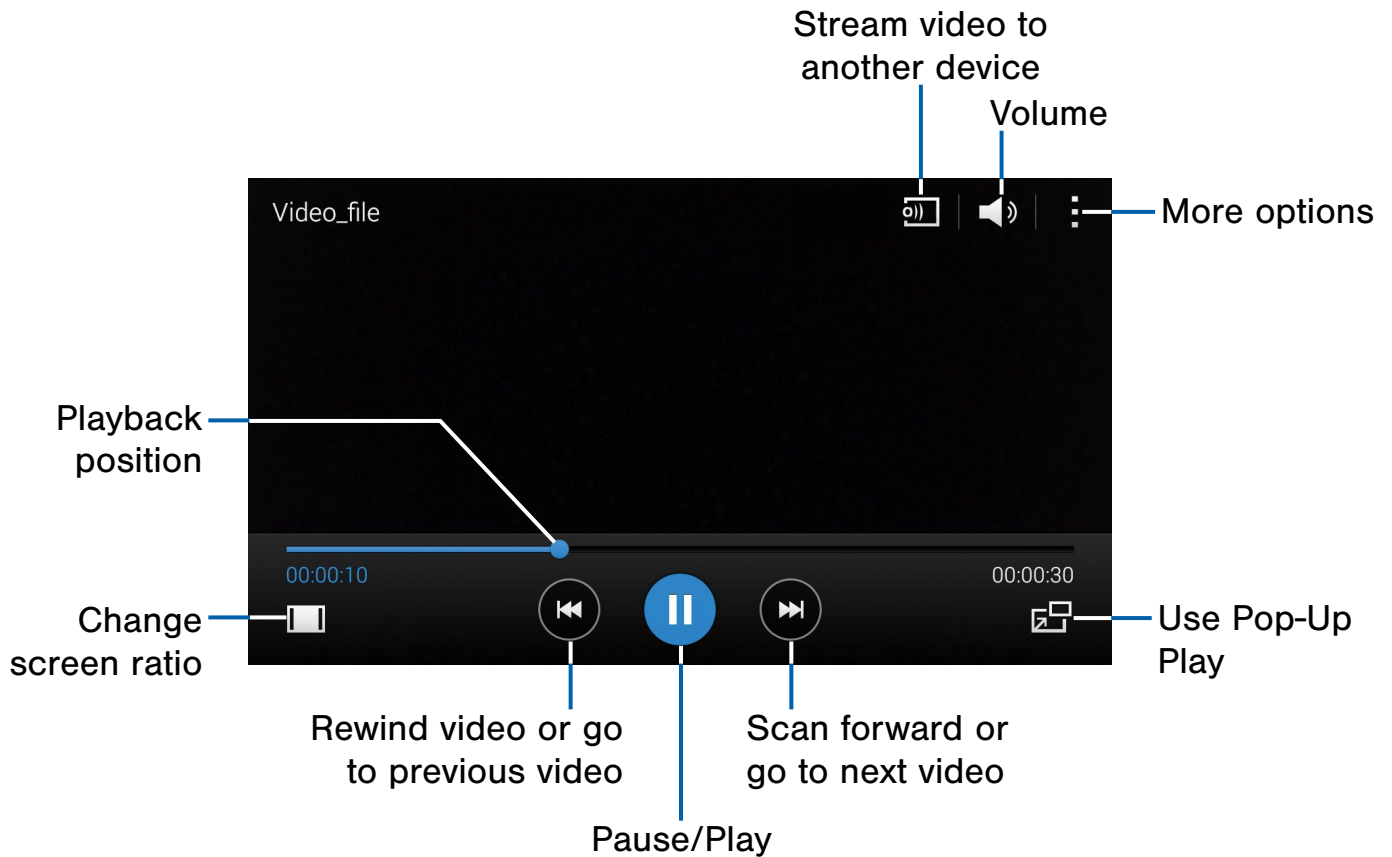
Tip: Tap  **Menu** for example commands and to view a tutorial.

Studio

Use Studio editing tools to add effects to photos and edit movies in the Gallery.



1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Studio**.
2. The following Studios are displayed:
 - **Photo Studio:** Improve the quality of your photos by adjusting the brightness, contrast, and so on. Crop and rotate your photos, add effects, decorations, and more.
 - **Collage Studio:** Create collages using multiple photos.
 - **Shot & more:** Edit and fine tune photos you've taken with the Shot & more shooting mode. For more information, see [Shooting Mode](#).
 - **Video clip studio:** Create video using multiple video clips. Add background music and visual effects to your videos.
3. **Video trimmer:** Use the left and right slider controls to set new starting and ending points for your video.

Video Player






Play and manage videos stored on your device.

To view videos:

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Video**.
2. Scroll through the videos stored on your device. After a few seconds, each video thumbnail begins playing a preview of the clip.
3. Tap a video to view it.

Use Pop-Up Play








Multi task with Pop-Up Play—transform your video player into a pop-up window. The video will continue to play, and the pop-up window can be resized or moved anywhere on the screen.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Video**.
2. Tap a video to view it.
3. Tap  to continue playing the video in a floating window.
 - Drag the window to any location on the screen.
 - Use two fingers to pinch or spread to resize the floating window.







Voice Recorder

Record voice memos and notes.

Create a Voice Recording

- ▶ From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Voice Recorder**.
 - Tap  **Recording quality** to adjust the recording quality.
 - Tap  **Record** to record an audio file.
 - Tap  **Stop** to stop recording. The file is automatically saved.
 - Tap  **Pause** to pause the recording of an audio file.
 - Tap  **Cancel** to cancel the recording of an audio file.

View Recordings

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Voice Recorder**.
2. Tap  **List** to display a list of recordings.
 - Tap  **Search** to search through available recordings.
 - Tap  **Delete** to delete one or more voice recordings.
 - Tap  **More options**:
 - **Select**: Choose desired recordings.
 - **Sort by**: Sort the list of recordings.
 - **Filter by category**: Filter entries by category.
 - **Edit categories**: Edit your category list.
 - **Settings**: Configure Voice Recorder.



Settings

Configure your device's connections and settings, add accounts, and customize the home screen, apps, and features.


- Some options use an **ON/OFF** button to turn the option on (☐ **ON**) or off (**OFF** ☐).
- For some options, you must tap a field, such as **Email address**, to display and set options.
- Some options are enabled or disabled by tapping a ☒ check box. When enabled, a check mark displays. Tap the check mark to remove it and disable the option.

How to Use Settings

Accessing Settings




- ▶ From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.

– or –

From a Home screen, drag down from the Status bar to display the Notification panel, and then tap  **Settings**.

Search for Settings

If you are not sure exactly where to find a certain setting, you can use the Setting search feature.




1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap  **Search**.
 - Enter a word or words in the Search box. As you type, settings that match will appear on the screen.
 - Tap an entry to go to that setting.

Customize the Quick Settings Menu

Quick settings are the settings that you are most likely to frequently use. When you first access the Settings menu, the Quick settings are set to a default list of settings.




Changing the Quick Settings

You can change the Quick settings list to include your most frequently used settings.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap  **More options** > **Edit quick settings**.
 - Select additional settings to appear in your Quick settings menu. Settings that are already in the Quick settings menu are checked.
 - Uncheck a highlighted item to remove it.
3. Tap **Done** to save your new Quick settings menu.

Change How Settings Are Listed

Settings can be displayed in a grid view (default), a list view, or a tab view.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap  **More options** > **View as**.
3. Select a new view.



Wi-Fi and Wi-Fi Direct

Wi-Fi is a term used for certain types of Wireless Local Area Networks (WLAN). Wi-Fi communication requires access to a Wireless Access Point (WAP).

Wi-Fi Direct creates a direct connection between two or more devices using Wi-Fi.

Turn Wi-Fi On or Off

Turning Wi-Fi on makes your device able to discover and connect to compatible in-range WAPs.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Wi-Fi**, and then tap **ON/OFF** to turn Wi-Fi on or off.

Wi-Fi Status Indicators

These Status bar icons show your current Wi-Fi connection status:






Displays when Wi-Fi is connected, active, and communicating with a Wireless Access Point (WAP).





An Wi-Fi access point is available, but you are not connected to it. It may also display if there is a communication issue with the target Wireless Access Point (WAP).

Scan and Connect to a Wi-Fi Network




1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Wi-Fi**, and then tap **ON/OFF** to turn Wi-Fi on.
3. When Wi-Fi is first turned on, your device will automatically scan for available networks and display them.
4. Tap the network you want to connect to.
 - When you select an open network, you are automatically connected to the network. Otherwise, enter a password to connect.
 - To manually scan for networks, tap  **More options** > **Scan**.

Manually Connect to a Wi-Fi Network

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Wi-Fi**, and then tap **ON/OFF** to turn Wi-Fi on.
3. Tap **Add Wi-Fi network**.
4. Enter information about the Wi-Fi network:
 - Tap **Network SSID** to enter the name of the Wi-Fi network.
 - Tap the **Security field** and select a security option and enter your password.
 - Tap **Show advanced options** if you need to add advanced options such as Proxy settings, IP settings, or Key management.
5. Tap **Connect** to store the new information and connect to your target WAP.






Wi-Fi Settings

The Wi-Fi settings menu allows you to set up many of your device's advanced Wi-Fi services.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Wi-Fi**, and then tap **ON/OFF** to turn Wi-Fi on.
3. Tap  **More options** for options:
 - **Advanced:**
 - **Network notification:** Receive a notification when new Wireless Access Points (WAPs) are available.
 - **Passpoint:** Connect to passpoint-enabled Wi-Fi Access Points automatically.
 - **Sort by:** Sort Wi-Fi networks by Alphabet or Signal strength.
 - **Keep Wi-Fi on during sleep:** Specify when to disconnect from Wi-Fi.
 - **Always allow scanning:** Allow Google location service and other apps to scan for networks, even when Wi-Fi is turned off.
 - **Auto connect:** Automatically connect to AT&T Wi-Fi Hotspot when detected.
 - **Install certificates:** Install authentication certificates.
 - **MAC address:** View your device's MAC address which is required when connecting to some secured networks (not configurable).
 - **IP address:** View your device's IP address (not configurable).
 - **WPS push button:** Set up a connection to a WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) router or other equipment.
 - **WPS PIN entry:** View the PIN used by your device to set up a PIN-secured connection to a Wi-Fi router or other equipment (not configurable).
 - **Help:** Learn about setting up and using Wi-Fi networks, and other settings.

Wi-Fi Direct

Wi-Fi Direct allows direct device-to-device connections via Wi-Fi, without having to connect to a Wi-Fi network.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Wi-Fi**, and then tap **ON/OFF** to turn Wi-Fi on. Wi-Fi must be on to configure settings.
3. Tap  **More options** > **Wi-Fi Direct**. Your device automatically scans for nearby Wi-Fi Direct devices, or you can tap **Scan** to start scanning.
4. After scanning for devices, select a device, and then follow the prompts to complete the connection.
 - Tap  **More options** > **Multi connect** to scan for devices that support multi connect. Select the devices and follow the prompts to establish the connections.
 - To rename your device (as seen by other devices), tap  **More options** > **Rename device**.

Wi-Fi Direct Status Indicator





Displays when connected to another device using Wi-Fi Direct.

Bluetooth

Bluetooth is a short-range communications technology that allows you to connect wirelessly to a number of Bluetooth devices, such as headsets and hands-free car Bluetooth systems, and Bluetooth-enabled computers, printers, and wireless devices.




Note: The Bluetooth communication range is approximately 30 feet.

Turn Bluetooth On and Off

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Bluetooth**, and then tap **ON/OFF** to turn Bluetooth on or off.




Change Your Device's Name

Change the name others will use when pairing with your device via Bluetooth.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Bluetooth** >  **More options** > **Rename device**.
3. Tap **Device name** and edit your device name.



Making Your Device Visible to Other Bluetooth Devices

When you make your device visible, other Bluetooth can find it in a scan and initiate pairing. You can choose the length of time your device remains visible.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Bluetooth**, and then tap **ON/OFF** to turn Bluetooth on.
3. Tap **Bluetooth** >  **More options** > **Visibility timeout**.
4. Select a time period for your device to remain visible after you turn on visibility.

Scan for Bluetooth Devices



When you want to pair with another Bluetooth device, you can scan for nearby devices that are visible.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Bluetooth**, and then tap **ON/OFF** to turn on Bluetooth.
3. When Bluetooth is first turned on, it scans for nearby Bluetooth devices and displays them.
 - To manually perform a new scan, tap **Scan**.

Pair Bluetooth Devices

The Bluetooth pairing process allows you to establish trusted connections between your device and another Bluetooth device.



Pairing between two Bluetooth devices is a one-time process. Once a pairing is created, the devices will continue to recognize their partnership and exchange information without having to re-enter a passcode again.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Bluetooth**, and then tap **ON/OFF** to turn on Bluetooth.
3. Make sure that the target device is discoverable, so that your device can find it. Refer to the instructions that came with the device to find out how to set it to discoverable mode.
4. Tap **Scan**. Your device will start to scan for Bluetooth devices within range.
5. When you see the name of the target device displayed in the Bluetooth devices section, tap the name. Your phone then automatically tries to pair with the target device. If automatic pairing fails, enter the passcode supplied with the target device.

Note: Due to different specifications and features of other Bluetooth-compatible devices, display and operations may be different, and functions such as transfer or exchange may not be possible with all Bluetooth compatible devices.


Disconnect a Paired Device

Disconnecting a paired device breaks the connection between the device and your device, but retains the knowledge of the pairing. At a later point when you wish to reconnect the device, there is no need to setup the connection information again.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Bluetooth**, and then tap **ON/OFF** to turn on Bluetooth.
3. Tap the previously paired device.
4. Tap **OK** to confirm disconnection.




Delete a Paired Device (Unpairing)

When you unpair from a Bluetooth device, the two devices will no longer recognize each other. To connect again, you'd need to pair the devices.

1. Verify your Bluetooth is active.
2. From the Bluetooth settings page, tap  next to the previously paired device, and then tap **Unpair** to delete the paired device.


Review Files Received via Bluetooth

When you receive files from another device via Bluetooth, you can access them from Bluetooth settings.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Bluetooth** >  **More options** > **Received files**.

Bluetooth Status Indicators

This Status bar icon shows your current Bluetooth connection status:


 Bluetooth is active.

Tethering and Wi-Fi Hotspot

Share your device's Internet connection with a computer that connects to your device using a USB cable.

Use Portable Wi-Fi hotspot to share your device's Internet connection with other devices using your device as a Portable Wi-Fi hotspot.

Connect Your Device to a Computer Using Tethering

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Tethering and Wi-Fi hotspot**.
2. Tap **USB tethering** to connect your computer to the device using the USB cable.



Use Your Device as a Portable Wi-Fi Hotspot

Note: You must have a tethering plan on your service account in order to use the Portable Wi-Fi hotspot.

Warning! Portable Wi-Fi hotspot consumes battery power and uses data service.

Turn Portable Wi-Fi Hotspot On or Off



Activate your device's Portable Wi-Fi hotspot application to allow other devices to use your device's Internet connection.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Tethering and Wi-Fi hotspot** > **Mobile Hotspot**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn Portable Wi-Fi hotspot on or off.

Warning! By default, your device's Portable Wi-Fi hotspot has no security applied, and any device can connect. For more information, see [Configure Portable Wi-Fi Hotspot Settings](#).

Connect a Device to Your Mobile Hotspot





Use the other device's Wi-Fi control to connect to your device's Portable Wi-Fi hotspot.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Tethering and Wi-Fi hotspot** > **Mobile Hotspot**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn on Portable Wi-Fi hotspot.
3. Activate Wi-Fi on the target device.
4. Scan for Wi-Fi hotspots, and select the target device from the list.
5. On the target device, enter your device's Portable Wi-Fi hotspot password. By default, the password is your device's phone number.



Allowed Device List

Control whether devices connect to your Portable Wi-Fi hotspot with the Allowed device list. After you add devices to the list, they can scan for your device and connect using your device's Portable Wi-Fi hotspot name and password.

Note: Using your device as a Portable Wi-Fi hotspot consumes battery power and uses data service. While Portable Wi-Fi hotspot is active, your device's applications will use the Portable Wi-Fi hotspot data service. Roaming while using your device as a Portable Wi-Fi hotspot will incur extra data charges.




1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Tethering and Wi-Fi hotspot** > **Mobile Hotspot**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn on Portable Wi-Fi hotspot.
3. Tap  **More options** > **Allowed devices**, and then tap  **Add** to enter the other device's Device name and MAC address.
4. Tap **OK** to add the device.

Change the Portable HotSpot Password

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Tethering and Wi-Fi hotspot** > **Mobile Hotspot**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn on Portable Wi-Fi hotspot.
3. Tap the **Security** field and select **WPA2 PSK** and enter a new password.




Turn Off Portable Wi-Fi Hotspot Automatically

Set your device to automatically turn off Portable Wi-Fi hotspot if there are no connected device.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Tethering and Wi-Fi hotspot** > **Mobile Hotspot**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn on Portable Wi-Fi hotspot.
3. Tap  **More options** > **Timeout settings** and select an amount of time.

Configure Portable Wi-Fi Hotspot Settings



Manage your Portable Wi-Fi hotspot security and connecting settings.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Tethering and Wi-Fi hotspot** > **Mobile Hotspot**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn on Portable Wi-Fi hotspot.
3. Tap  **More options** > **Configure hotspot**:
 - **Network SSID**: View and change the name of your Portable Wi-Fi hotspot.
 - **Hide my device**: Make your Portable Wi-Fi hotspot invisible to other Wi-Fi devices during a scan. Other devices can still connect to your Portable Wi-Fi hotspot, but will have to set up the connection manually with your Network SSID and Password.
 - **Security**: Choose the security level for your Portable Wi-Fi hotspot.
 - **Password**: If you choose a security level that uses a password, enter the password. By default, the password is your device's phone number.
 - **Show password**: Display your password instead of masking it.
 - **Show advanced options**: Access advanced options, including Broadcast channel, and to specify the channel your device uses for Portable Wi-Fi hotspot.

Airplane Mode

Airplane mode disconnects your device from all networks and turns off connectivity features, such as phone calls, Wi-Fi, and Bluetooth.

While in airplane mode, you can use other features, such as playing music, watching videos, and other online applications.



1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Airplane mode**, and then tap **ON/OFF** to enable or disable the option.

Note: You can also control Airplane mode from the Device options menu. Press and hold the **Power/Lock key**, and then tap **Airplane mode**.

Data Usage

Monitor your mobile data usage.

Note: Your service provider may account for data usage differently.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Data usage** for options:

- **Mobile data:** Enable mobile data. You can also control Mobile Data at the Notification panel.
- **Set mobile data limit:** Disable your mobile data connection when the specified limit is reached. Drag the red limit line to set the data usage limit.
- **Data usage cycle:** Tap the menu, and then choose a time period for data usage. Data usage for the period displays on the graph, along with usage by application below.



2. Tap  **More options** for options:

- **Data roaming:** Enable data roaming on your device.
- **Restrict background data:** Restrict some apps and services from working unless you are connected to a Wi-Fi network.
- **Auto sync data:** Set your accounts to automatically sync.
- **Show Wi-Fi usage:** Display a Wi-Fi tab that shows Wi-Fi usage.
- **Mobile hotspots:** Select Wi-Fi networks that are mobile hotspots. You can restrict apps from using these networks, and you can configure apps to warn you before using these networks for large downloads.

Location Services



Some apps, such as Google maps, may require one or more location services be turned on for full functionality.

Locating Method

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Location**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn on Location services.
3. Tap **Mode** to select how your location is determined:
 - **High accuracy:** Use GPS, Wi-Fi, and mobile networks.
 - **Power saving:** Use Wi-Fi and mobile networks (no GPS).
 - **GPS only:** Use GPS only.



Recent Location Requests

Apps that have requested your location are listed under Recent location requests.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Location**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn on Location services.
3. Tap an entry to view the app's settings.





Location Reporting

Google uses Location Reporting to store and use your device's most recent location data. Google apps, such as Google Maps, can use this data to improve your search results based on places that you have visited.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Location**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn on Location services.
3. Tap Google Location Reporting for options:
 - **Location Reporting:** Allow Google apps to use your device's most recent location data.



My Places

You can save your favorite locations for use with services that require location information. This information can improve your search results and other location-related activities.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Location**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn on Location services.
3. Tap **My places**.
4. Tap a category (Home, Work, or Car) to add a location:
 - Tap  **Add** to add additional categories.
 - Tap  **More options** > **Delete** to delete a custom category.
 - Home, Work, and Car cannot be deleted.



Default Messaging App

If you have multiple messaging apps installed, you can select which app should be your default messaging app.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **More networks** > **Default Messaging App** to select a default.

Mobile Networks

Control your device's access to networks and mobile data service.



1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **More networks** > **Mobile networks** for options:
 - **Mobile data:** Allow your device to connect to a mobile data network.
 - **Data roaming:** All your device to connect to data services while roaming. Significantly higher charges may result.
 - **Access Point Names:** Manage your Access Point Names.
 - **Network operators:** Select a network operator.

Virtual Private Networks (VPN)



Set up and manage your Virtual Private Networks (VPNs).

Note: You must set a screen lock PIN or password before setting up a VPN. For more information, see [Lock Screen](#).



Adding a VPN

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **More networks** > **VPN**.
2. Tap **Basic VPN** or **Advanced IPsec** and follow the prompts to set up your VPN.

Connect to a VPN

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **VPN**.
2. Tap the VPN, enter your log in information, and tap **Connect**.



Edit or Delete a VPN

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **VPN**.
2. Touch and hold the VPN that you want to edit or delete.

Sharing Files with NFC



NFC (Near Field Communication) allows data exchange when you touch your device with another compatible device. This is used for applications such as Android Beam and S Beam.

To activate NFC:

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **NFC**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn NFC on.

Android Beam



When Android Beam is activated, you can beam app content to another NFC-capable device by holding the devices close together. You can beam browser pages, YouTube videos, contacts, and more.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **NFC**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn NFC on.
3. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn Android Beam on.
4. Touch the back of your device with another NFC-capable device and the content is transferred.

S Beam



When S Beam is activated, you can beam files to another NFC-capable device by holding the devices close together.

You can beam images and videos from your Gallery, music files from your Music app, and more.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **NFC**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn NFC on.
3. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn S Beam on.
4. Touch the back of your device with another NFC-capable device and the content is transferred.

Tap and Pay



Tap and pay allows you to select the default payment application you want to use for making on-phone purchases.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **NFC**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn NFC on.
3. Tap **Tap and pay**.
4. Select the app that you want as your default.

Nearby Devices



Share your media files with nearby devices via Wi-Fi, Wi-Fi Direct, or Mobile Hotspot.

Warning! If file sharing is enabled, other devices can access your data. Use this option with care.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Nearby devices**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to enable Nearby devices.
3. Set the following options:
 - **Shared contents:** Select the content to share. Choices are: Videos, Photos, and Music.
 - **Allowed devices:** Indicate the devices accessible to your device.
 - **Denied devices:** Indicate devices not allowed access to your device.
 - **Receive files from other phones:** Warn if a device attempts to upload data to your device.

Printing



Print images and documents to Samsung printers and other compatible printers (not included).

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Printing**.
2. Tap a print service and follow the prompts.

Note: Tap  **Download plug-in** to install additional print service drivers.

Screen Mirroring

Share Your Device's Screen with Another Device.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Screen Mirroring**.
2. Tap **ON/OFF** to enable Screen Mirroring.
Available devices are listed.
 - Tap **Scan** to find more devices.
3. Tap a device and follow the prompts to connect.



Sound

Configure the sounds and vibrations used to indicate notifications, screen touches, and other activities.

Change the Sound Mode

You can switch between sound modes, while preserving the individual sound settings you've made.



Tip: Sound modes are also available from the Device options menu. Press and hold the **Power/Lock** key, and then choose Mute, Vibrate, or Sound from the Device options.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Sound** > **Sound mode**, and then choose a mode:
 - **Sound:** Your device uses the sounds, vibrations, and volume levels you've chosen in Sound settings for notifications and alerts.
 - **Vibrate:** Your device vibrates for notifications and alerts. This uses the Vibration intensity you choose in Sound settings.
 - **Mute:** Your device plays no sounds or vibrations. Onscreen reminders will still occur.

Adjust the Volume



Set the system volume level, and set default volume for call ringtones, notifications, and other media.

Tip: You can also set System volume from the home screen by pressing the **Volume** key.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Sound** > **Volume**, and then drag the sliders to set the default volume for:
 - Ringtone
 - Music, video, games, and other media
 - Notifications
 - System



Set the Vibration Intensity

Set the amount of vibration for incoming calls, notifications, and basic haptic feedback features.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Sound** > **Vibration intensity**.
3. Drag the sliders to set the various vibration intensities.

Select a Default Ringtone

Choose from preset ringtones or add your own.



1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Sound** > **Ringtones**.
3. Tap a ringtone hear a preview, and then tap **OK** to set it as your default ringtone.

– or –

Tap **Add** to use a use an audio file as a ringtone.

Select a Default Vibration Pattern

Choose from preset vibration patterns or create your own pattern.



1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Sound** > **Vibrations**.
3. Tap a pattern to preview it, and then tap **OK** to set it as your default vibration pattern.

– or –

Tap **Create** and follow the prompts instructions to create a new vibration pattern.



Change the Notification Sound

Choose a sound for notifications, such as for new messages and event reminders.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Sound** > **Notifications**.
3. Tap a sound to preview it, and then tap **OK** to set it as your default notification sound.



Vibrate When Ringing

Your device can vibrate in addition to ringing when you receive a call.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Sound** > **Vibrate when ringing** to turn the feature on.



Play Tones When Entering a Phone Number

Play tone when the dialing keypad is tapped.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Sound** > **Dialing keypad tone** to turn the feature on.



Play Tones When Touching or Tapping the Screen

Play tones when you touch or tap the screen to make selections.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Sound** > **Touch sounds** to turn the feature on.



Set the Screen Lock Sound

Play a sound when you unlock the screen.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Sound** > **Screen lock sound** to turn the feature on.



Use Haptic Feedback

Set the device to vibrate when you tap the Back and Recent apps keys, and for certain screen interactions.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Sound** > **Haptic feedback** to turn the feature on.



Play a Sound When Using the Samsung Keyboard

Play a sound when typing on the Samsung Keyboard.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Sound** > **Sound when tapped** to turn the feature on.



Vibrate When Using the Samsung Keyboard

Your device can vibrate when typing on the Samsung Keyboard.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Sound** > **Vibrate when tapped** to turn the feature on.



Set Notification Sounds for Samsung Applications

Choose notification alerts for new calls, new messages, email, and calendar events..

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Sounds** for options:
 - **Calls**: Configure your call alerts.
 - **Messaging**: Configure your messaging notifications and alerts.
 - **Email**: Configure your email account notifications.
 - **Calendar**: Configure your event notifications.

Music Effects



Select a default music effects control panel to use when playing music on your device.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Sounds** > Music effects and select a music effects control panel.

Display

Adjust the Screen Brightness



Adjust the screen brightness to suit your surroundings or personal preference. You may also want to adjust screen brightness to conserve battery power.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Display** > **Brightness** for options:
 - Tap **Automatic brightness** to allow the device to adjust brightness automatically.
 - To set a custom brightness level, clear the Automatic brightness check mark and then drag the **Brightness** control.

Note: You can also control Brightness from the Notification panel. Drag down the Status bar at the top of the screen to find the Brightness options.



Change the Font Style and Size

You can set the font style and size for all text that displays on the screen.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Display** > **Font** to choose a Font style and Font size.
 - Tap **Download** to find new fonts from the Google Play Store.



Automatically Rotate the Screen

Use the front camera to rotate the screen based on the orientation of your face.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Display** > **Screen rotation**
3. Tap **ON/OFF**, and then tap **Smart rotation** to turn the feature on.



Smart Stay

Using the front camera to detect your face, the screen will not time out as long as you are facing the screen.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Display** > **Smart stay** to turn the feature on.



Set the Screen Timeout Delay

Choose how long the display screen remains lit after you tap the screen or press any key.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Display** > **Screen timeout**, and then choose a time period.



Select a Screen Mode

Choose a screen mode to match your type of viewing. You can choose to have the device automatically adapt the display depending on the type of image being displayed, and other criteria such as battery level.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Display** > **Screen mode**, and then choose a screen mode.
 - To have your device automatically optimize the display to match the type of image being displayed and other criteria, such as battery level, tap **Adaptive display**.
 - or –
 - Choose a specify type of screen mode based on what your are viewing.




Auto Adjust the Screen Tone




Your device will analyze the images displayed on the screen and automatically adjusts the brightness to conserve battery power.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Display** > **Auto adjust screen tone** to turn the feature on.

Daydream (Screen Saver)



The Daydream setting controls what the screen displays when the device is docked (dock not included), or while charging. You can choose to display colors, or display photos stored on your device.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Display** > **Daydream**. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn Daydream on. Configure options:
 - **Colors**: Tap the selector to display a changing screen of colors.
 - **Flipboard**: Display pictures from Flipboard. Tap  **Settings** for options.

- **Google Photos**: Display pictures from your Google Photos account. Tap  **Settings** for options.
 - **Photo Frame**: Display pictures in a photo frame. Tap  **Settings** for options.
 - **Photo Table**: Display pictures in a photo table. Tap  **Settings** for options.
3. Tap **Preview** to see a demonstration of Daydream.



Configure the LED Indicator

Select which functions (such as charging or low battery) the LED indicator on the front of the device will display.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Display** > **LED indicator** for options.



Set the Touch Key Light Duration

Set the length of time the  **Recent apps key** and  **Back key** remain lit after you touch them.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Display** > **Touch key light duration** to choose a timeout period.

Increase the Touch Sensitivity of the Screen

Increase the sensitivity of the touch screen to improve results when wearing gloves.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Display** > **Increase touch sensitivity** to turn the feature on.

Wallpaper

Change the look of the home and lock screens with wallpaper.

You can display a favorite picture, or choose from preloaded wallpapers.

1. From a Home screen, pinch the screen.
– or –
Touch and hold an empty space on the screen.
2. Tap **Wallpapers**, and then choose **Home screen**, **Lock screen**, or **Home and lock screens**.
3. Tap a wallpaper to see a sample, and then tap **Set wallpaper**.
 - Tap **More images** to select an image from the Gallery, Google Photos, or other location (if available).
 - Tap **Bubbles** or **Phase beam** for animated wallpaper. (Animated wallpaper consumes additional battery power).
 - Tap **Travel wallpaper** to see recommended travel destinations (Lock screen only).

Lock Screen

Choose a method for unlocking your screen. Different Screen Locks have different levels of security and options.

Set a Screen Lock

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Lock Screen**.
3. Tap **Screen lock** to select a screen lock and level of security:
 - **Swipe**: Swipe the screen to unlock it. This option provides no security.
 - **Pattern**: A screen unlock pattern is a tap gesture you create and use to unlock your device. This option provides medium security.
 - **PIN**: Select a PIN to use for unlocking the screen. This option provides medium to high security.
 - **Password**: Create a password for unlocking the screen. This option provides high security.
 - **Fingerprint**: Use fingerprint recognition to unlock the screen. This option provides medium to high security.
 - **None**: Never use a Lock screen.

Screen Lock Options

Swipe Only

- **Unlock effect**: Set the visual effect used when unlocking the screen.

Pattern Only

- **Pattern type**: Select a pattern type.
- **Make pattern visible**: Display the pattern as you draw it.



All Screen Locks

- **Dual clock**: Display a dual clock on your Lock screen when roaming.
- **Clock size**: Select the size of the clock that will appear on your Lock screen.
- **Show date**: Display the date on the Lock screen.
- **Camera shortcut**: Display a camera shortcut on your Lock screen.
- **Owner Information**: Show owner information on the Lock screen.
- **Additional information**: Display Weather information or the step count when Pedometer in S Health is turned on.
- **Help text**: Show help information on unlocking the screen on the Lock screen.



Notification Panel

Customize which Quick setting buttons appear on the Notification Panel.

You can also customize which apps appear on the Recommended applications menu on the Notification pane when you perform certain actions, such as plugging in earphones.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Notification panel**.




– or –

From the Notification panel, tap  **View all** >  **Edit**.

2. Tap **Notification panel** for options:
 - Tap **Brightness adjustment** to be able to adjust the screen brightness from the Notification Panel.
 - Tap **Recommended applications** to show selected apps on the Notification Panel after certain actions, such as connecting earphones. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn the feature on.
 - To customize which quick setting buttons appear at the top of the Notification Panel, tap and drag buttons to reorder them. Tap **Reset** to use the default layout.



Recommended Applications

When you perform certain actions, such as plugging in earphones, the Notification panel can display shortcut to your favorite related apps, such as Music Player or Google Play Music.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Notification panel**.
2. Tap **Recommended applications**.
3. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn the feature on.
 - To customize which shortcuts appear on the Recommended apps menu, tap  **Edit**.

Toolbox



The Toolbox is a floating shortcut menu that displays on every screen, giving you quick access to your favorite apps.

1. From the Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Toolbox**. Tap **ON/OFF** to enable.
3. Tap **Edit** to choose up to five apps to display in Toolbox.

Easy Mode

Switch between the default screen layout and a simpler layout. The Easy Mode layout has larger text and icons, making for a more straightforward visual experience.



To enable Easy Mode:

1. From the Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Easy mode** to enable this feature.
3. When Easy mode is enabled, you can scroll down the page and select which apps you want to appear on the Home screens. Tap the check box next to the apps you want to add or remove.
4. When finished, tap **Done**.

Accessibility

Accessibility services are special features to make using the device easier for those with certain physical disabilities.

Note: You can download additional accessibility applications from the [Google Play Store](#).

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.

2. Tap **Accessibility** for options:

Vision

- **TalkBack:** Speak feedback aloud to help blind and low-vision users.
 - TalkBack can collect all of the text you enter, except passwords, including personal data and credit card numbers. It may also log your user interface interactions with the device.
- **Dark screen:** Keep the screen turned off at all times for privacy.
- **Rapid key input:** Release your finger to enter selection instead of double tapping.
- **Speak passwords:** Read the characters aloud as you enter your passwords.
- **Font size:** Set the font size.
- **Magnification gestures:** Use exaggerated gestures such as triple-tapping, double pinching, and dragging two fingers across the screen.
- **Notification reminder:** Play a beep when a notification for a call, message, and so on, has been missed.

- **Negative colors:** Reverse the display of onscreen colors from White text on a Black background to Black text on a White background.
- **Color adjustment:** Adjust the color of the screen if you are color blind or have difficulty reading the display because of the screen color. Tap **Color adjustment** for options.
- **Accessibility shortcut:** Quickly enable accessibility features in two quick steps. Tap to turn the feature on.
- **Text-to-speech options:** Set your preferred TTS engine and options. For more information, see [Text-To-Speech Options](#).

Hearing

- **Flash notification:** Set your camera light to blink whenever you receive a notification.
- **Turn off all sounds:** Turn off all sounds including receiver voice.
- **Samsung subtitles (CC):** Use Samsung subtitles with multimedia files when available. Tap Samsung subtitles (CC) for options.
- **Google subtitles (CC):** Use Google subtitles with multimedia files when available. Tap Google subtitles (CC) for options.
- **Sound balance:** Use the slider to set the Left and Right balance when using a stereo device.
- **Mono audio:** Switch audio from stereo to mono for use with one earphone.
- **Auto haptic:** The device will vibrate in time to the sound when listening to music, watching videos, or playing games. It will also vibrate when buttons are tapped in supported apps. This may consume battery power, and not all applications will support this feature.

Dexterity and Interaction

- **Assistant menu:** Improve the device accessibility for users with reduced dexterity.
- **Smart scroll:** Scroll the display by tilting your head or the device. You can also set the speed of scrolling, as well as showing visual feedback while scrolling.
- **Press and hold delay:** Select a time interval for this tap gesture.
- **Interaction control:** Block areas of the screen from touch interaction. Disable Auto rotate screen and hard key functions. Only show application notifications in the Notification Panel and the Status bar.

More Settings



- **Direct Access:** Open your accessibility settings by pressing the Home Key three times in quick succession.
- **Answering/ending calls:** Answer calls by pressing the Home key, using voice commands, or by pressing the Power key.
- **Single tap mode:** Tap to stop/snooze alarms and calendar events.
- **Manage accessibility:** Export your accessibility settings and share them with another device.


Services

Additional accessibility apps may be downloaded from the Google Play Store. Certain accessibility services you install may be configured here.

Blocking Mode

Turn off notifications for selected features.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Blocking mode**. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn the feature on.
3. Configure options:
 - Tap **Block incoming calls** to block all calls except for the people on your allowed list.
 - Tap **Turn off notifications** to block all notifications.
 - Tap **Turn off alarm and timer** to block all alarms.
 - The *Set time* option allows you to set Blocking mode for a specific time range or to keep it always on.
 - Tap the **Always** field to disable it and configure the **From** and **To** time fields.
 - **Allowed contacts**: Add contacts to your allowed list.
 - **Allowed contact list**: Manage your allowed list.
 - **Allowed contact groups**: Manage groups on your allowed list.

Note: When Blocking Mode is enabled,  displays in the Status Bar.



Private Mode

Hide personal content from being accessed by anyone else using your device.

Private mode is only available for certain applications.

Note: A secure screen lock (Pattern, PIN, Fingerprint, or Password) is required to use Private Mode.

Set Up Private Mode

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Private mode**.
3. Follow the prompts to learn about and set up Private mode.






Finger Scanner

Use fingerprint recognition as an alternative to entering passwords in certain apps.



You can also use your fingerprint to verify your identity when logging in to your Samsung account.

Register a Fingerprint



You can register up to 3 fingerprints. A password will also set up as an alternative to your fingerprint.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Finger Scanner** > **Fingerprint manager**.
 - To add a fingerprint, tap  and follow the instructions to register a fingerprint and password.
 - To rename a fingerprint, touch and hold the fingerprint, and then touch .
 - To delete a fingerprint, touch and hold the fingerprint, and then touch .

Change Your Alternative Password



1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Finger Scanner** > **Change alternative password**.
3. Enter your fingerprint or password.

Additional Settings

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Finger Scanner** for options.
 - **Screen lock:** Change your Screen lock and access Screen lock settings. For more information, see [Lock Screen](#).
 - **Web sign-in:** Sign in to websites that can remember passwords using your fingerprint.
 - **Verify Samsung account:** Verify your identity using your fingerprint when logging in to your Samsung account.
 - **Pay with PayPal:** Use your fingerprint to pay online using your PayPal account.



Motions and Gestures

Control certain device actions by touching the screen with the palm of your hand.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Motions and gestures**.
3. Tap **ON/OFF** to enable each of the following:
 - **Direct call:** Call the contact whose call log, message, or contact details are currently on the screen by bringing the device close to your ear.
 - **Smart alert:** Set the device to vibrate when you pick it up to notify you about missed calls and messages.
 - **Mute/pause:** Mute or pause sounds and video by covering the screen or turning over the device.
 - **Palm swipe to capture:** Capture an image of the screen when you sweep your hand left or right across the screen.

Air View

Preview information, extend text, or enlarge pictures by hovering your finger over the screen.



1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Air view**.
3. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn the feature on.

Accounts




Set up and manage accounts, including your Google Account, Samsung account, email, and social networking accounts.

Depending on the account, you can choose to synchronize your calendar, contacts, and other types of content.

Add an Account

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Accounts** > **Add account**.
3. Tap one of the account types.
4. Follow the prompts to enter your credentials and set up the account.



Synchronize Accounts

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Accounts** > (account type).
3. Tap an account to view the sync settings for that account.
 - Check individual data items to sync.
 - Tap  **Sync** to synchronize the account.




Account Settings

Each account has its own set of settings. In addition, you can configure common settings for all accounts of the same type.

Note: Account settings and available features vary between account types and service providers. Contact your service provider for more information on your account's settings.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Accounts** > (account type).
 - Tap an account to configure that account's settings.
 - Tap **Settings** or other available options to configure common settings for all accounts of this type.

Delete an Account



1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Accounts** > (account type).
3. Tap the account, and then tap  **More options** > **Remove account**.

Backup and Reset

Back up your data to Google servers. You can also reset your device to its factory defaults.

Backup and Restore



Enable backup of your information to Google servers.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Backup and reset** for options:
 - **Back up my data:** Enable back up of application data, Wi-Fi passwords, and other settings to Google servers.
 - **Backup account:** Select a Google account to be used as your backup account.
 - **Automatic restore:** Enable automatic restoration of settings from Google servers. When enabled, backed-up settings are restored when you reinstall an application.

Factory Data Reset

Return your device to its factory defaults.



Warning! This action permanently erases ALL data from the device, including Google or other account settings, system and application data and settings, downloaded applications, as well as your music, photos, videos, and other files.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Backup and reset** > **Factory data reset**.
3. Tap **Reset device** and follow the prompts to perform the reset.



Language and Input Settings

Configure your device's language and input settings.

Set Your Default Language

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Language and input** > **Language**.
3. Select a language from the list.




Select Your Default Keyboard or Input Method

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Language and input** > **Default**.
3. Select a keyboard.

Note: Additional keyboards can be downloaded from the Google Play Store.

Samsung Keyboard Settings

Configure options for using the Samsung keyboard.




1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Language and input**.
3. Tap  **Settings** next to Samsung keyboard for options:
 - **Select input languages:** Choose which languages are available on the keyboard. To switch between languages, slide the space bar sideways.
 - **Predictive text:** Allow Predictive text to suggest words matching your text entries, and, optionally, complete common words

automatically. Predictive text can learn your personal writing style from your Contacts, Messages, Gmail, and social networking sites—improving its accuracy of predicting your text entries.

- Additional keyboard settings provide assistance with capitalization, punctuation, and much more.




Swype Keyboard Settings

Configure options for using the Swype keyboard.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Language and input**.
3. Tap  **Settings** next to Swype for options:
 - **Settings:** Configure basic options.
 - **Themes:** Change the keyboard layout.
 - **My Words:** Manage your personal dictionary, new word updates, as well as how Swype can learn from your writing style in various apps.
 - **Languages:** Set the current language. Additional languages can be downloaded.
 - **Gestures:** Learn about using Swype gestures.
 - **Help:** View information on using Swype.


Google Voice Typing Settings



Speak rather than type your text entries using Google Voice Typing.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Language and input**.
3. Tap  **Settings** next to Google voice typing for options:
 - **Choose input languages:** Select languages for Google voice typing.
 - **Block offensive words:** Hide words many people find offensive are in results of Google voice searches. Offensive words are replaced in results with a placeholder (####).
 - **Offline speech recognition:** Download and install speech recognition engines, allowing you to use voice input while not connected to the network.

Voice Search




Use Google voice recognition to perform Google searches using spoken commands.

To perform a voice search, tap  in the Google search bar or widget. Or say “Ok Google” to launch a Google search (if the hotword detection option is enabled).

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Language and input** > **Voice search** for options:
 - Tap “**Ok Google**” **Detection** to launch a Google search whenever you say “Ok Google.”
 - Additional options include selecting a default language, blocking offensive words, and more.



Text-To-Speech Options

Configure your Text-To-Speech (TTS) options. TTS is used for various accessibility features, such as TalkBack. For more information, see [Accessibility](#).

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Language and input** > **Text-to-speech** for options:
 - Choose either the Samsung or Goggle text-to-speech engine. Tap  **Settings** next to each TTS engine for options.
 - **Speech rate:** Set the speed at which the text is spoken.
 - **Listen to an example:** Play a sample of speech synthesis (available if voice data is installed).
 - **Default language status:** Display the default language in use.



Read New Notifications Aloud

Set the device to read new notifications aloud for incoming calls, messages, and emails, as well as caller or sender information.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Language and input** > **Read notifications aloud**.
3. Touch **ON/OFF** to enable each option.

Mouse/Trackpad Settings



Configure settings for using an optional mouse or trackpad (not included).

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Language and input** > **Pointer speed** to set the speed of the cursor.

Date and Time

By default, your device receives date and time information from the wireless network.

When you are outside network coverage, you may want to set date and time information manually using the date and time settings.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Date and time**.
3. Set the date, time, time zone, time format, and date format.



Safety Assistance

Receive real-time information about emergencies and severe weather conditions.

You can also enable Emergency mode (a power-conserving mode which restricts certain apps and functions while allowing access to Messages, Contacts, and emergency calls).



Emergency Mode

Use Emergency mode to conserve battery power during emergencies. Power-hungry apps and functions are disabled, but you are still able to send messages, use Contacts, and make emergency calls.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Safety Assistance**.
2. Tap **Emergency mode**.
3. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn the feature on.

Geo News



Receive information about weather, environmental situations, and geological information for your location during emergencies.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Safety Assistance**.
2. Tap **Geo News**.
3. Tap **ON/OFF** to turn the feature on.
 - Tap **Geo News notification pop-ups** to receive pop-up alerts.

Send Help Messages

Send a quick alert to your primary contacts when you are in an emergency situation.

To enable this feature:



1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Safety Assistance**.
2. Tap **Send help messages**.
3. Tap **OFF/ON** to turn the feature on.
 - Tap **Send pictures** to send photos taken with the front and back cameras to your emergency contacts.
 - Tap **Send sound recording** to send a short audio message to your emergency contacts.

To send a help message:

- Press the **Power/Lock** key quickly three times.




Manage Primary Contacts

Select contacts or create new ones to be your emergency contacts. These contacts automatically receive your help message.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Safety Assistance**.
2. Tap **Manage primary contacts**.
 - Tap **Create primary contacts**:
 - Tap **Create contact** to enter a name and phone number for a new emergency contact.
 - Tap **Select from contacts** to designate a contact to be an emergency contact.

Battery

View how battery power is used for device activities.



1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Battery** for options:
 - **Show battery percentage:** Display the battery charge percentage next to the battery icon on the Status bar.
 - **Battery Chart:** The battery level displays as a percentage. The amount of time the battery has been used also displays.
 - **Apps and OS Usage:** Battery usage displays in percentages per application.
 - Tap **Screen**, **Android System**, **Android OS**, or an app to view they are affecting battery use.
 - Tap  **Refresh** to update the listing.
 - Tap **Show battery percentage** to display the device battery status next to the battery icon.

Note: Other applications may be running that affect battery use.

Power Saving

Conserve battery power by automatically adjusting the screen brightness, limiting the performance of the CPU, and other power reduction activities.

Ultra power saving mode saves even more battery power by using a gray scale theme on the Home screen and limiting the number of usable apps.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Power saving** for options:
 - **Power saving mode**: Tap **ON/OFF** to turn the feature on. Tap **Power saving mode** to select options.
 - **Ultra power saving mode**: Tap **ON/OFF** to turn the feature on. Tap **Ultra power saving mode** for options.



Tip: Tap **Learn about power saving** to display more information about conserving power.

Storage


View the device memory and methods to increase available memory.

Device Memory

View and manage the memory used by the device.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Storage**. Total space is displayed, as well as:
 - System memory
 - Used space
 - Cached data
 - Miscellaneous files
 - Available space

Increase Available Memory



- Tap **Cached data** to clear all cached data for all apps.
- Tap **Miscellaneous files**, select unnecessary files and then tap  **Delete**.

Security

Secure your device and protect your data with Security settings.

Device Administration

Manage your device administrators and application installation privileges.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Security** for options:
 - **Device administrators:** Add or remove device administrators.
 - **Unknown sources:** Enable installation of non-Google Play applications.
 - **Verify apps:** Block or warn before installing apps that may cause harm.

Warning! Enabling installation of third-party applications can cause your device and personal data to be more vulnerable to attacks by unknown sources.

Encrypt Your Data



Require a numeric PIN or password to decrypt your device each time you turn it on.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Security** > **Encrypt device** and follow the prompts to encrypt all data on your device.

Locate a Lost Device



Protect your device from loss or theft allowing your device to be locked, tracked, and for your data to be deleted remotely.

Note: You must sign up for a Samsung account and enable Google location service to use Remote controls.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Security** > **Remote controls** and follow the prompts to set up Remote controls.

Receive an Alert When Your SIM Card Is Changed

Prevent unauthorized changes to your SIM card by being alerted whenever an app or service attempts to change data on your SIM card.



1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Security** > **SIM change alert** and follow the prompts.

Find My Mobile Web Page

- To access your device remotely, visit findmymobile.samsung.com.



Prevent Others From Reactivating Your Device

Stop others from reactivating your device after it has been reset remotely.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Security** > **Reactivation lock** to enable the feature.

Set Up or Change Your Factory Data Password



Protect your device from being reset accidentally by requiring a special password before it can be reset to its factory defaults.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Security** > **Set up/change password** and follow the prompts.

Set Up or Change SIM Card Lock

To prevent another person from using your SIM card to make unauthorized calls or from accessing information stored on your SIM card, you can protect the information by using a PIN code.

When enabled, your device asks for a PIN number each time you use the phone. Using this option you can also change your SIM PIN number.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Security** > **Set up SIM card lock**.
3. Touch **Lock SIM card**, enter your SIM PIN code, then touch **OK**.



Note: You must activate **Lock SIM card** before you can change your SIM PIN code.

To change your SIM PIN code:

1. Touch **Change SIM PIN**.
2. Enter your old SIM PIN code and touch **OK**.
3. Enter your new SIM PIN code and touch **OK**.
4. Re-type your new SIM PIN code and touch **OK**.



View Passwords

Display password characters briefly as you type them.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Security** > **Make passwords visible** to turn the feature on.



Security Update Service

Automatically receive security updates.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Security** for options:
 - **Security policy updates:** Automatically or manually check for security policy updates.
 - **Send security reports:** Send security reports to Samsung via Wi-Fi for threat analysis.



Credential Storage

Manage your security certificates. If a certificate authority (CA) certificate gets compromised or for some other reason you do not trust it, you can disable or remove it.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Security** for options:
 - **Storage type:** Select a storage location for credential contents.
 - **Trusted credentials:** Display certificates in your device's ROM and other certificates you have installed.
 - **Install from device storage:** Install a new certificate from storage.
 - **Clear credentials:** Erase the credential contents from the device and reset the password.



Help

View tips and guidelines for using your device.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **Help** for information about new features, applications, settings, and so on.



About Your Device

View information about your device, including status, legal information, hardware and software versions, and a tutorial.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **About device**, and then tap items for more details:
 - **Status:** View the status of the battery, network, and other information about your device.
 - **Legal information:** View your device's open source licenses and Google legal information.
 - **Report diagnostic info:** Tap the check box to permit your device to report usage and error information to Samsung and its affiliates.
 - **Device name:** View and change your device's name.
 - **Additional device:** View information about your device, including the Model number, Android version, Build number, and more.

Software Update

Use Software update to update your device's software.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings**.
2. Tap **About device** > **Software update**.
3. Follow the prompts to check for available software updates to download and install.



Application Manager

You can download and install new applications on your device. Use Application manager settings to manage your downloaded and preloaded applications.

Warning! Because this device can be configured with system software not provided by or supported by Google or any other company, end-users operate these devices at their own risk.





Memory Usage

See how memory is being used by Downloaded or Running applications.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Application manager**.
2. Scroll through the DOWNLOADED, RUNNING, and ALL tabs to display memory usage for each category of applications.
 - The graph on the DOWNLOADED tab shows used and free device memory.
 - The graph on the RUNNING tab shows used and free RAM.



Downloaded

Displays apps you have downloaded onto your device.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Application manager**.
2. Tap **DOWNLOADED** to view a list of all the downloaded applications on your device.
 - To switch the order of apps listed on the DOWNLOADED tab, tap  **More options** > **Sort by size** or **Sort by name**.
 - To reset all of your application preferences, tap  **More options** > **Reset app preferences**.
 - Tap an application to view and update information about the application, including memory usage, default settings, and permissions. The following options are displayed (not all applications support these options):
 - **Force stop:** Stop an app that is misbehaving. Restart your device if stopping an app, process, or service causes your device to stop working correctly.
 - **Uninstall:** Delete the application from the device.
 - **Show notifications:** Tap the check box to enable or disable notifications from the app. Notifications appear in the Status Bar.
 - **Clear data:** Clear application data from memory.
 - **Clear cache:** Clear an application's temporary memory storage.
 - **Clear defaults:** Clear an application's customization.
 - **Permissions:** View information about the application's access to your device and data.

Running Services



View and control services running on your device.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Application manager**.
2. Tap the **RUNNING** tab. All the applications that are currently running on the device display.
3. Change the apps shown by tapping either **Show cached processes** or **Show services in use** in the upper right part of the navigation bar.
4. Tap an applications for more options (not all applications support all options):
 - **Stop**: Stops the application from running on the device. This is usually done prior to uninstalling the application. (Not all services can be stopped. Stopping some services may have undesirable consequences on the application or Android System.)
 - **Report**: Report failure and other application information.

Default Applications

If you have multiple applications of the same type, such as email apps, you can select one app to be the default.

You can also use a simpler Home screen which provides an easier user experience for first-time smartphone users.

1. From a Home screen, tap  **Apps** >  **Settings** > **Default Applications**.
 - Tap **Home** and select a Home screen mode:
 - **TouchWiz easy home**: Provides an easier user experience for the first-time smartphone users.
 - **TouchWiz home**: The Home screen that originally displays on your phone.
 - Tap **Messages** and select a default messaging app.
 - To clear defaults you have set up, tap **Clear**.