

## AppStore



The metroPCS AppStore offers Games, apps to personalize the device, applications, and more.

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**Note:** You must have a metroPCS account to use the AppStore application.



metro charges for some items offered at the AppStore. Always verify whether the item is free or there is a charge associated.

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1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (AppStore).
2. Select an item to download and follow the on-screen prompts to get started.

## Calculator

Using this feature allows you to use your device as a calculator. The calculator provides the basic arithmetic functions; addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. You can also use this as a scientific calculator.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Calculator).
2. Enter the first number using the numeric keys.

3. Enter the operation for your calculation by tapping the **Plus, Minus, Multiplication, or Division** key.
4. Enter the next number.
5. To view the result, tap the = (**equals**) key.
6. Repeat steps 1 to 4 as many times as required.

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**Note:** Place the screen in Landscape mode to reveal additional scientific functions.

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## Calendar

With this feature, you can consult the calendar by day, week, or month, create events, and set an alarm to act as a reminder. Google Calendar is built into the phone and synchronizes both new and existing entries between your phone and your online Google account.


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**Important!** You should previously add an account (Facebook, Microsoft Exchange ActiveSync, or Google) prior to using the Calendar.


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1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Calendar). The following tabs are available on the right side of the display:

- **Year:** displays the Year view.
- **Month:** displays the Month view.
- **Week:** displays the Week view.
- **Day:** displays the Day view.
- **List:** displays the events in a List view.
- **Task:** allows you to search for tasks.

2. Tap  (Create event) to create a new Calendar event.



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Tap **Today** to display the current date indicated by a blue box, then press  and select one of the following options:

- **Go to:** displays a specific date.
- **Delete:** allows you to delete All events, All events before today, or an individual event.
- **Delete memo:** allows you to delete an available memo.
- **Search:** allows you to search within your current events.

- **Sync:** synchronizes your current calendar events with your available accounts (such as Gmail, Microsoft Exchange ActiveSync, etc..).
- **Calendars:** displays a screen with the current listing of Calendar categories and accounts.
- **Settings:** displays a list of configurable settings.



## Creating a Calendar Event

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Calendar).

2. Within the Year, Month, Week, and Day tabs,  (Create event) to create a new Calendar event.

## Calendar Settings

Using the Calendar settings you can select the day with which you want the calendar to begin. You also select how you want to view the calendar, by Month, Week, or Day or determine how to manage events, notifications, sounds, and defaults reminders.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) → .
2. Press  → **Settings**.
3. Tap **View styles** and select an option.
  - Tap **Month view styles** and select an option.

- Tap **Week view** and select a type.
4. Tap **First day of week** and select either **Locale default**, **Saturday**, **Sunday** or **Monday**.
  5. Tap **Hide declined events** to activate this option. A check mark indicates selection.
  6. Tap **Lock time zone** (to lock event time based on your current user-selected time zone). Select a time zone from within the **Select time zone** field.
  7. Tap **Show week number** to display the week numbers along the side of the week entries.
  8. Tap **Weather** configure and enable accuweather information.
  9. Tap **Set alerts and notifications** to adjust the event notification method. Choose from: **Alert**, **Status bar notification**, and **Off**.
  10. Tap **Select ringtone** to assign a ringtone to a calendar event notification.
  11. Tap **Vibration** to assign a vibration notification to this event.

12. Tap **Quick responses** to edit your default quick responses for outbound emails. These are default responses similar to those used by text templates.



## Camera

Use your 13.0 megapixel camera feature to produce photos in a JPEG format. The Camcorder shoots High Definition video in an MP4 format.

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**Note:** A microSD card is no longer necessary before you take pictures or shoot video. It is recommended that you confirm your default storage location for images and videos.



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- From the Home screen, tap  (**Apps**) →  (**Camera**).

For more information, refer to “*Using the Camera*” on page 148.

## ChatON

Provides a global mobile communication service where you can chat with more than 2 buddies via a group chat, In this service you can send pictures, videos, animation messages (Scribbles), audio, Contacts, Calendar entries, and Location information. Create special animated messages for your friends using handwritten messages, text, photos, background images and music.



1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (ChatON).
2. Log in to the service and follow the on-screen instructions.

For more information, visit: <https://web.samsungchaton.com>.

For more information, refer to “ChatON” on page 143.



## Chrome

The Google Chrome app allows you to use the Google Chrome Web browser on your device.




1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Chrome).
2. Read the Google Chrome Terms of Service and tap **Accept and Continue**.
3. If you have an existing Chrome account, tap **Sign in** to bring your open tabs, bookmarks, and omnibox data from your computer to your phone, otherwise tap **No thanks**.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to use Google Chrome.

## Clock

Here you can set an Alarm, configure and view the World clock, use a Stopwatch, set a Timer, or use a Desk Clock. The applications display in a tabular format and quickly accessed with the touch of a finger.

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Clock).

### Setting an Alarm

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Clock).
2. From the **Alarm** tab, tap  (Create alarm).
3. Use the arrow symbols to enter adjust the hour, and minutes, then tap **AM** or **PM** (toggles depending on which was last selected).
4. Tap the **Alarm repeat** field and touch the number of times you want this alarm to repeat. Selections are: day blocks or **Repeat Weekly**. Selected day blocks turn blue when active.
5. Tap the **Alarm type** field and select one of the following: **Melody**, **Vibration**, **Vibration and melody**, or **Briefing**.


6. Tap **More** to configure additional alarm settings such as volume slider, Alarm tone, Location alarm, Snooze, Smart alarm, and assign a name.

### To configure additional alarm settings:

1. Tap **More** to access additional alarm settings.
2. Tap the **Alarm tone** field and either select an available tone or select **Add** to use locate a sound to use as an alarm ringtone. Tap **OK** to activate the ringtone.
3. Slide the slider bar left or right in the **Alarm volume** field to decrease or increase the alarm volume. A sample of the volume level plays.
4. Move the **Location alarm** slider to the right to activate the feature, then follow the on-screen instructions to enter a location. When activated, the alarm only sounds when you are at a specific location.
5. Move the **Snooze** slider to the right to activate the feature. Tap the field to assign a **Interval** time (3 minutes, 5 minutes, 10 minutes, 15 minutes, or 30 minutes) and **Repeat** (1 time, 2 times, 3 times, 5 times, and 10 times).

- **Interval** indicates the length of time the alarm will remain silent between alarm notifications (snooze time).
  - **Repeat** indicates the numbers of snooze sessions that are assigned to this alarm. How many times will the snooze silence the alarm.
6. Move the **Smart alarm** slider to the right to activate this feature which slowly increases screen brightness and the volume of nature tones to simulate dawn breaking. Tap the field to assign a interval time (1 minute, 3 minutes, 5 minutes, 10 minutes, 15 minutes, or 30 minutes) and nature tone (Fairy fountain, Birdsong by the lake, Sparkling mist, The secret forest, Serenity, or Gentle spring rain).
    - **Interval** category describes the length of time the alarm will remain silent between alarm notifications (snooze time).
    - **Tone** category provides one of several nature sounds that are used as the alarm tone.
  7. Tap the **Name** field and enter a name for this Alarm.
  8. Tap **Save** to store the new alarm event.



## Turning Off an Alarm

- To stop an alarm when it sounds, touch and slide  to any direction.

## Setting the Snooze Feature



- To activate the Snooze feature after an alarm sounds, touch and slide  to any direction. Snooze must first be set in the alarm settings.

## Deleting an Existing Alarm

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Clock).
2. Touch and hold an on-screen alarm event.
3. Tap **Delete**.

## World Clock

This feature allows you to find out what time it is another part of world.



1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Clock).
2. Tap the **World clock** tab.
3. Tap **Add city** then scroll and select the desired city, or tap in the search field to locate a city.

### To assign DST settings:



1. Locate a desired city from the World clock list.
2. Touch and hold a city and select **DST settings**.
3. Select a DST setting (Automatic, Off, or 1 hour).  
If Daylight Savings Time is selected, a sun symbol appears next to the World Clock city listing.

### Stopwatch

This feature allows you to capture elapsed time while letting the stopwatch keep running.



1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Clock) → **Stopwatch** tab.
2. Tap **Start** to start the stopwatch counter.
3. Tap **Lap** to begin the lap time counter.
4. Tap **Stop** to stop the counter.
5. Tap **Restart** to restart the lap counter. You can have multiple lap times.
6. Tap **Reset** to reset the counter.

### Setting a Timer

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Clock) → **Timer** tab.
2. Tap the **Hours**, **Minutes**, or **Seconds** field and use the on-screen keypad to enter the hour, minute, or seconds. The timer plays an alarm at the end of the countdown.
3. Tap **Start** to start the timer.
4. Tap **Stop** to stop the timer or **Reset** to reset the timer and start over.
5. Tap **Restart** to resume the timer counter.

### Configuring a Desk Clock




This feature lets you activate an on-screen clock that can be viewed when the device is docked.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Clock) → **Desk clock** tab. The default Desk clock is displayed.

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**Note:** You might have to scroll across the tabs to locate the Desk clock tab at the far right.



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- To make changes, press  and then tap **Settings**.  
The following options are displayed while in full-screen mode:
  - Calendar:** when this is checked, the calendar is displayed. Tap to uncheck.
  - Weather:** when this is activated, the location, temperature, and weather condition is displayed. Touch and slide the slider to the right to turn it on.
  - Dock:** allows you to set your Dock settings such as Dock sound, Audio output mode, Desk home screen display, Automatic unlock, and Audio output. For more information, refer to “*Accessory*” on page 302.
- Tap  to display the Desk clock in full-screen mode.
- To make changes in full screen mode, press  and then tap:
  - Edit shortcuts:** allows you to edit the shortcuts shown at the bottom of full screen mode.
  - Hide/Show shortcuts:** allows you to hide or view the current on-screen shortcuts located along the bottom of the full screen mode.

- Settings:** provides access to the Desk clock settings menu from where you can alter the following: Hide status bar, Wallpaper, Calendar, Weather, and Dock.
- Date and time:** provides access to the Date and time menu.

## Contacts



The default storage location for saving phone numbers to your Contacts List is your phone’s built-in memory.

- From the Home screen, tap  (**Apps**) →  (**Contacts**).

For more information, refer to “*Contacts List*” on page 94.

## Downloads

Provides quick access to tabs containing a list of your current downloaded files (Internet and Other).

- From the Home screen, tap  (**Apps**) →  (**Downloads**).
- Place a checkmark on an available file to select it.
- Choose an available action such as Share, Delete, Sort by size/date, or Clear list.



## Dropbox

Works to provide access to your desktop files directly from your device. This applications allows you to bring your files with you when you're on the go, edit files in your Dropbox from your device, upload photos and videos to Dropbox, and share your selected files freely with family and friends.

The in-device application works in conjunction with a partner program placed on a target computer using an active Internet connection.

Dropbox creates a folder that automatically synchronizes its contents across all of your connected devices on your account. Update a file to your Dropbox on your computer, and its automatically updated to the same folder on your other devices.

### Download the Desktop application

1. Use your computer's browser to navigate to:  
<http://www.dropbox.com/>.
2. Follow the on-screen setup and installation instructions on your target computer containing the desired files.

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**Important!** The computer application must be installed on the computer containing the desired files. This computer must have an active Internet connection.



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**Note:** It might be necessary to configure your router's firewall settings to allow this application to gain access to the Internet.

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### Accessing Dropbox on your Device

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Dropbox) → Start.
2. Tap **I'm already a Dropbox user**, enter your current account credentials, and tap **Log in**.  
– or –  
Tap **I'm new to Dropbox** and follow the on-screen instructions to register for a new account.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.

- Initially, you will need to configure your **Camera Upload** parameters. Choose from Wi-Fi only or Wi-Fi or data plan.
  - Tap **Turn on** after making your selection.





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**Caution!** Enabling this feature can incur data charges (depending on your plan) if the Wi-Fi or data plan is selected.





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- Tap  (**Access Dropbox**) at the top of the application window to access the files and folders you are currently sharing from your computer.
- Tap an item to open it.
- Tap the bottom of the image to reveal additional options:
  - Delete** to erase the current file.
  - Share** via applications such as: Copy link, Bluetooth, ChatON, Email, Flipboard, Gmail, Google, Google+, Messaging, S Memo, or Wi-Fi Direct.
  - Add to Favorite** to assign a favorite tag to the current image.

- More** to choose from options such as:
  - Open with...** to open the current file with the default in-device application.
  - Export** to transfer the current file to another location via: Save to SD card, Bluetooth, ChatON, Email, Flipboard, Gmail, Google+, Group Play, Messaging, Picasa, S Memo, or Wi-Fi Direct.

- Tap  (**Up a Directory Level**) at the top of the application window to navigate up a single level with every tap.
- Tap  (**Camera Uploads/Albums**) at the top of the application window to access your Uploads and Albums tabs.
- Tap  (**Tag as Favorite**) at the top of the application window to assign favorite files.
- Tap  (**Search**) at the top of the application window to search for files located in your Dropbox account.

## Manually uploading a Picture to Dropbox

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Camera).
2. After the image is taken, tap the Image Viewer box at the bottom right. This previews the current image.
3. Tap the image to reveal the image options at the top of the screen.
4. Tap  →  (Dropbox) select a folder location and tap **Add**.



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**Note:** If your share folder is located on your computer, you will momentarily receive an on-screen popup notifying you that a new image was uploaded to your shared Dropbox folder.

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## Email



Email enables you to review and create email using most email services. The device alerts you when you receive an email message.

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Email).

For more information, refer to “Using Email” on page 129.

## Flipboard

This application creates a personalized digital magazine out of everything being shared with you. Access news stories, personal feeds and other related material. Flip through your Facebook newsfeed, tweets from your Twitter account, photos from friends and much more.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Flipboard).
2. Swipe up to get started, select some on-screen categories and tap **Done** to create a new profile.



– or –

Tap **Tap to sign In** to log into your previously created profile.

3. Follow the on-screen instructions.

## Gallery



The Gallery is where you view photos and play back videos. For photos, you can also perform basic editing tasks, view a slideshow, set photos as wallpaper or caller image, and share as a picture message.

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Gallery).

For more information, refer to “*The Gallery*” on page 168.

## Gmail



Google Mail (Gmail) is a web-based email service. Gmail is configured when you first set up your phone. Depending on your synchronization settings, Gmail can automatically synchronize with your Gmail account on the Web.


- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Gmail).

For more information, refer to “*Using Google Mail*” on page 140.

## Google



Use Google Search to search the Web.

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Google) and enter the search text.  
– or –

Tap  on the Google Search bar and say the search information.



## Google Settings

As Google has become more intertwined with other applications, this menu provides a quick and ready access point to configure preferences for Google+, Maps & Latitude, Location, etc.. You can also use the Search function to initiate a Google Search from this menu.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Google Settings) and select an on-screen option.
2. Tap one of the following options: **Apps with Google+ Sign in, Google+, Play Games, Location, Maps & Latitude, Search, and Ads.**
3. Follow the on-screen prompts.

## Google +

Google+ makes messaging and sharing with your friends a lot easier. You can set up Circles of friends, visit the Stream to get updates from your Circles, use Messenger for fast messaging with everyone in your Circles, or use Instant Upload to automatically upload videos and photos to your own private album on Google+.

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Google+).

For more information, refer to “Google +” on page 145.

## Group Play

This application lets you share documents, photos or music in real-time with other connected friends.

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**Note:** Group play is not the same as Screen mirroring which requires a connection to a Wi-Fi capable Samsung TV or via the use of the AllShare Cast Hub.



For more information, refer to “AllShare Cast Hub” on page 194.

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**Important!** To share a Group Play, all users must be connected to the same Wi-Fi access point.



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1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Group Play).
2. Read the various on-screen information and tap **OK** to continue.
3. Follow the on-screen tutorials.

## Creating a group

If you have media you want to share, create a group for other users to join to and then share/collaborate with what you are sharing.




The creator of the group is the leader and it the source of the shared file. All other joined members can then interact with the file being shared.

1. Connect to an active Wireless Access Point and confirm your other participants are also connected to this same Wi-Fi.
2. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Group Play).
3. Tap the **Set group password** field to enable the function which requires users to enter a password prior to connecting to your new group.
4. Tap **Create group**. If previously selected, enter your group password and tap **OK**. Mobile AP is enabled.
5. Tap one of the media items listed under the **Share and play content** heading.
6. Tap to select the items you want to share (indicated by a checkmark), then tap **Done** or **OK**.

7. Have your friends sign onto Group Play from their devices (see below) and they can view your media using you as a Mobile AP.



## Joining a group

A joiner is the participant of an already created group. You can only view and interact with media shared by the leader of an existing group.

1. Connect to an active Wireless Access Point and confirm your connection is this same Wi-Fi as the group leader.
2. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Group Play).
3. Tap **Join group**. Your device then scans for available groups for you to join.
4. Select a group to join. Once connected, you can then select the shared content and interact with your group's shared media.
5. Press  and select **Help** for additional information.



## Help

Provides access to built-in Help information.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Help).
2. Select an on-screen topics for more information:
  - **New features:** provides help on all of the new features and applications such as Motion, Camera, Group Play, Story Album, and S Health.
  - **Basics:** provides basic information on using your device.
  - **Applications:** provides information on how to use basic applications like Contacts, Email, S Memo, Internet, Camera, Gallery, Optical Reader, S Translator, WatchON, S Voice, and Group Play.
  - **Settings:** provides information on settings for Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Ringtone, Power saving mode, NFC, Air gesture, Air view, Smart screen, Motion, and Screen Mirroring.
  - **Online help:** provides more detailed online help for additional questions you may have.
  - **Available accessories:** provides information on accessories for your phone that are available for purchase.

## Internet





Open the browser to start surfing the web. The browser is fully optimized and comes with advanced functionality to enhance the Internet browsing feature on your phone.

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Internet).

For more information, refer to “*Internet*” on page 241.

## Local

Local (formerly known as Google Places) displays company logos on a layer of Google Maps. When viewing an area you can quickly locate a business or person, find out more information about the business, see coupons, public responses, and more.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Local).
2. Tap  (Search) and then use the **Search Maps** field to manually enter a desired place or choose from among the various categories. Matches are filtered by those closest to your current location.
3. Locate and tap one of the listed places (Restaurants, Cafes, Bars, Attractions, [user added searches], RECOMMENDATIONS, or IN THIS AREA a list of places within this category displays.
4. Tap the Maps icon to launch the related maps feature.
5. Press  and then tap **Add a search**. The functions adds additional search shortcuts to the places screen.



## Maps

Google Maps allow you to track your current location, view real-time traffic issues, and view detailed destination directions. There is also a search tool included to help you locate places of interest or a specific address. You can view locations on a vector or aerial map, or you can view locations at the street level.

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**Important!** Before using Google Maps you must have an active data (3G/4G/LTE) or Wi-Fi connection. The Maps application does not cover every country or city.

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- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Maps).

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**Important!** For best results, it is recommended that you enable all of your location services. For more information, refer to “*Location Services*” on page 324.

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## Enabling a Location source

Before you use Google Maps and find your location or search for places of interest, you must enable a location source. To enable the location source you must enable the wireless network, or enable the GPS satellites.

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**Important!** The more location determining functions are enabled, the more accurate the determination will be of your position.



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1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Location services**.
2. Tap **Use GPS satellites** to enable the GPS satellite.
3. Tap **Use wireless networks** to allow apps to use data from sources such as Wi-Fi and mobile networks to provide a better approximation of your current location.
4. Tap **My places** to enable the storage of your favorite locations.

To receive better GPS signals, avoid using your device in the following conditions:

- inside a building or between buildings
- in a tunnel or underground passage
- in poor weather
- around high-voltage or electromagnetic fields
- in a vehicle with tinted windows

## Opening Maps

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Maps).
2. Tap the upper-right My location button to find your location on the map with a blinking blue dot.
3. Locate the bottom row of the buttons to access additional options:
  - **Search:** allows you to search for a place of interest.
  - **Directions:** displays navigation directions to a location from a starting point.



- **Local:** provides access to the places menu where you can quickly locate a business or person, find out more information about a business, see coupons, public responses, and more (Local). Locate and tap one of the listed places (Restaurants, Cafes, Bars, Attractions, or select from available categories such as Entertainment, ATMs, Gas stations, Hotels, Post office, or Taxi.)
  - **Layers:** allows you to switch map views:
    - **Traffic:** (available only in selected areas) Real-time traffic conditions are displayed over roads as color-coded lines. Each color represents how fast the traffic is moving.
    - **Satellite:** Maps uses the same satellite data as Google Earth. Satellite images are not real-time. Google Earth acquires the best imagery available, most of which is approximately one to three years old.
    - **Terrain:** combines a topographical view of the area's terrain with the current map location.
    - **Transit Lines:** displays the overlapping transit lines on your map.
    - **Latitude:** allows you to see your friend's locations and share your location with them.
  - **My Maps:** displays a list of your preferred maps.
  - **Bicycling:** displays the overlapping cycling trails on your map.
  - **Wikipedia:** displays any Wikipedia markers and info on your map.
4. Press  and select one of the following options:
- **Clear Map:** allows you to remove all markings and layers from the map.
  - **Make available offline:** allows you to store map-related information locally on your device and access it even when the device is offline.
  - **Settings:** allows you to select the following additional options:
    - **Display:** allows you to enable/disable the Zoom Buttons, Scale Bar, and Bubble action.
    - **Offline and cache:** allows you to set options to pre-fetch map tiles when not using Wi-Fi and to clear the cache that holds the map tiles. Choose from: Automatic caching, Clear all map titles, or Clear My Places cache.
    - **Location settings:** lets you access and configure the location settings.
    - **Sign in:** allows you to sign into your current Google account.

- **Labs:** this is a testing ground for experimental features that aren't ready for primetime. They may change, break or disappear at any time. Click on a Lab to enable or disable it.
- **What's New:** provides access to the Play Store from where you can update the application manually.
- **About:** displays general information about Google maps such as Version, Platform, Locale, Total data sent, Total data received, Free memory, etc.
- **Feedback:** allows you to provide application feedback.
- **Terms, Privacy & Notices:** displays the Terms and Conditions, Privacy Policy, or Legal Notices information. Select the desired information from the pop-up menu.
- **Help:** provides help information.

## Messaging

This application allows you to use the Short Message Service (SMS) to send and receive short text messages to and from other mobile phones.



You can also use the Multi Media Service (MMS) to create multimedia messages to send and receive from other mobile phones.

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Messaging).

For more information, refer to “*Messages*” on page 115.

## Messenger



Messenger allows you to bring groups of friends together into a simple group conversation. When you get a new conversation in Messenger, Google+ sends an update to your device.

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Messenger).

For more information, refer to “*Messenger*” on page 145.



## MetroPCS Screen-it

Manage your calls better by seeing the caller's name and phone number before you answer, even if it's not stored in your cell phone's contact list.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (MetroPCS Screen-it®). The service connects to the network.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions.

## Music



This application allows you to play music files that you have stored on your microSD card. You can also create playlists.

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Music).

For more information, refer to “*Music*” on page 185.

## My Files

This application allows you to manage your sounds, images, videos, bluetooth files, Android files, and other memory card data in one convenient location. This application allows you to launch a file if the associated application is already on your phone (ex: MP4).

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (My Files).

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**Note:** Navigation in this viewer works on a hierarchy structure with folders, subfolders, etc.

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**Note:** The application lets you view supported image files and text files on both your internal storage and microSD card.

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## Opening and Navigating within Files

DCIM is the default location for pictures or video taken by the device. These files are actually stored in the DCIM folder location.

### To open files:

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (My Files).
2. Tap a folder and scroll down or up until you locate your selected file.
  - **Home tab**  allows you to back up to the root directory.
  - **Up tab**  allows you to back up into a higher directory.
  - Press  and then tap **View by** to change the way the files are displayed on-screen. Choose from: **List**, **List and details**, or **Thumbnail**.
  - Press  for these additional options: **Select all**, **Create folder**, **Search**, **View by**, **Sort by**, and **Settings**.

### To navigate:

1. Tap **All files** → **Device storage/SD memory card** to see the contents of either device or your internal SD card.
2. The following folders may display:
  - **ShareShot**: displays the files shared via a group share shot session.
  - **Alarms**: this folder contains any alarm files you may have.
  - **Android**: the Android folder stores files that are used in Android applications.
  - **Application**: this folder contains app info for S Memo.
  - **Bluetooth**: this folder stores files sent via a Bluetooth device.
  - **DCIM**: this is the default location for pictures and videos taken by the device. Tap **DCIM** → **Camera** to view the picture or video files.
  - **Download**: this folder contains downloads you have made.
  - **Movies**: this folder contains your Video and Movie files.
  - **Music**: this folder contains your Music files.
  - **Notifications**: this folder contains all of the notifications you have received.
  - **Pictures**: this folder contains your photos.
  - **Podcasts**: this folder contains all of your podcasts.

- **Ringtones:** this folder contains any ringtones you have purchased.
- **S Memo:** this folder contains all the S Memos you have written.

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**Note:** Different folders may appear depending on how your phone is configured.

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3. Once you have located your file, tap the file name to launch the associated application.

## MyExtras

MyExtras daily delivers information and entertainment, such as weather, trivia, sports scores, and great savings.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (MyExtras).
2. Scroll across the available topics to view both related information and new offers.

## myMetro

Use myMetro to view your account balance, make payments, view your rate plan and features, and access your account settings.

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**Note:** Wi-Fi connection must be disabled prior to use, this application requires use of a mobile network connection.

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1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (myMetro).
2. Choose from one of the following options:
  - **Balance and payments:** allows you to pay your bill, add funds to your MetroConnect (MC) account, create an eWallet, or read explanations about billing and payments.
  - **Rate Plan & Features:** allows you to view your plan details, change your rate plan, or add features to your plan.
  - **myMetro Settings:** allows you to change your settings for customer support (611 dialing), language setting, or voicemail personal identification number (PIN).
  - **FAQ:** allows you to learn more about Billing & Payments, Features, or Outside Region Calls.

3. **Español/English:** allows you to Change your phone's interface language.

## Navigation

Google Maps Navigation (Beta) is an internet-connected turn-by-turn, GPS navigation system with voice guidance.



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**Caution!** Traffic data is not real-time and directions may be wrong, dangerous, prohibited, or involve ferries.

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**Important!** To receive better GPS signals, avoid using your device in the following conditions:




- inside a building or between buildings
- in a tunnel or underground passage
- in poor weather
- around high-voltage or electromagnetic fields
- in a vehicle with tinted windows

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1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Navigation).
  2. Read the on-screen disclaimer regarding the current release status of the Navigation app and tap **Accept**.

## Enabling Location

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Location services**.
2. Tap **Use GPS satellites** to enable the GPS satellite.
3. Tap **Use wireless networks** to allow apps to use data from sources such as Wi-Fi and mobile networks to provide a better approximation of your current location.
4. Tap **My places** to enable the storage of your favorite locations.

## Navigation options

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Navigation). The navigation application can be configured from the main screen.
2. If prompted, read the on-screen disclaimer and tap **Accept**.
3. Choose from the following on-screen options:
  - **Driving/Walking/Bicycling**  : tap to configure the method of travel. Selection of Walking would negate the need to track traffic jams and obstructions.
  - **Speak destination:** allows you to use the voice recognition feature to search for matching locations in your area.


- **Type destination:** allows you to manually enter a destination address (via the on-screen keypad).
- **Go home:** allows you to return to a designated “Home” location.
  - When prompted initially to setup a home address, enter the location into the **Enter an address** field and tap Save.
- **Map:** enables the on-screen real-time map functionality.

## Navigation Map options

Once on the map screen, you can access the following features:

- **Destination:** returns you to the previous Navigation options screen.
- **Search by voice:** Speak your destination instead of typing.
- **Layers:** allows you to switch map views:
  - **Traffic view:** (available only in selected areas) Real-time traffic conditions are displayed over roads as color-coded lines. Each color represents how fast the traffic is moving.
  - **Satellite:** Maps uses the same satellite data as Google Earth. Satellite images are not real-time. Google Earth acquires the best imagery available, most of which is approximately one to three years old.

- **Parking:** displays parking information relative to your current location.
- **Gas stations:** displays gas station location relative to your current location.
- **ATMs & banks:** displays ATM and Bank locations relative to your current location.
- **Restaurants:** displays restaurant and eatery locations relative to your current location.



While on the map screen, press  to access additional options:

- **Set destination:** returns you to the navigation options screen where you can access a destination by either Speaking, Typing, or selecting from a Contacts entry or Starred Place.
- **Search:** manually search for a destination address, place, name of business, or even a type of business.
- **Layers:** allows you to switch map views. See previous description.
- **Settings:** provides access to both Power settings (Screen dimming) and Information (Terms, privacy & notices).
- **Exit navigation:** terminates the application.
- **Help:** provides on-screen help.




## Optical Reader

The Photo reader allows you to use your camera to identify text (via definitions) and extract useful information.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Optical Reader).
2. Aim the camera at an object containing written words.
3. ALign the on-screen box atop the target text. Once detected, the device shows on-screen information such as link and descriptions.

## Phone

This application provides the ability to make or answering calls, access the Contacts list, which is used to store contact information.

- From the Home screen, tap  (Phone).

For more information, refer to “*Call Functions and Contacts List*” on page 62.

## Play Books




Formerly known as Google Books, this application allows you to read over 3 million ebooks on the go.

Build your ebooks library in the cloud with Play Books: jump right into a bestseller or select from nearly 3 million free ebooks. Personalize the reader to your liking, pick up reading where you left off on your phone or computer, and settle down with a great book on your Android phone!

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**Note:** You must logged into your Google account prior to using this feature.

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1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Play Books).
2. If prompted, tap **Turn sync on**. This synchronizes your books you have previously selected between your Books account and your device.
3. Tap  to begin searching for both free and paid ebooks.
4. Follow the on-screen prompts to download the ebook to your device.

## Play Magazines

With Google Play Magazines, you can subscribe to your favorite magazines and have them available to read on your device at any time or any place.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Play Magazines).
2. Log on to your Google account if you have not already done so. For more information, refer to “*Signing into Your Google Account*” on page 20.
3. At the Welcome! display, tap the shop icon  to browse the full catalog.
4. Read the Google Play Terms of Service and tap **Accept**.
5. Sweep the screen to the left or right to view Categories, Featured, Top Selling, and New Arrivals.
6. Tap a magazine to see more information and subscribe.
7. Follow the on-screen instructions to subscribe to a magazine.

## Play Movies & TV

This application allows you to connect to the Play Store, download a movie and then watch it instantly.

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**Note:** You must logged into your Google account prior to using this feature.

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Learn more about Google Play Movies at:



<http://play.google.com/about/movies>.

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Play Movies & TV). A list of videos sorted on the SD card displays in the Video list.

For more information, refer to “*Play Movies & TV*” on page 179.

## Play Music

Also known as Google Music, allows you to browse, shop, and playback songs purchased from the Play Store. The music you choose is automatically stored in your Google Music library and instantly ready to play or download.

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Play Music).



For more information, refer to “*Play Music*” on page 180.

## Play Store

Formerly known as the “Android Market”, this application provides access to downloadable applications and games to install on your phone. The Play Store also allows you to provide feedback and comments about an application, or flag an application that might be incompatible with your phone.



Before using the Play Store, you must have a Google Account.

## Accessing the Play Store

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Play Store).
2. If not already logged in with your Google account, tap **Next**.
3. Tap **Existing** and enter your Google account information.
4. Tap **Accept** to agree to the Play Store terms of service.

## Downloading a New Google Application

To download a new application, you will need to use your Google account to sign in to the Play Store. The home page provides several ways to find applications. The home page features applications and includes a list of item applications by category, a list of games, a link to search, and a link to My apps.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Play Store).
2. Browse through the categories, find an application you're interested in, and tap the name.
3. Read the application descriptions.

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**Important!** If the selected application requires access to data or control of a function on your device, the Play Store displays the information the application will access.

Tap **OK** if you agree to the conditions of the application. Once you tap **OK** on this screen you are responsible for using this application on the device and the amount of data it uses. Use this feature with caution.


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**4. Tap *Install* → *Accept & download*.**

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**Note:** Use caution with applications which request access to any personal data, functions, or significant amounts of data usage times.

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5. If prompted, follow the on-screen instructions to pay for the application.
6. Check the progress of the current download by opening the Notifications panel. The content download icon  appears in the notification area of the status bar.

7. On the main Play Store screen, press  and then tap **My Apps**, tap an installed application in the list, and then tap **Open**.
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**Tip:** The newly downloaded applications display in the applications list and are shown in alphabetical order if the View Type is set to Alphabetical grid or Alphabetical list, or at the end of the list if View type is set to Customizable grid.

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**Note:** A data plan is required to use this feature. Charges may apply. Please contact your service provider for further details.

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## Launching an Installed Google Application

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps).
2. Tap the newly installed application. This application is typically located on the last Applications page.

### Unknown sources

This feature can be used for Android application development. The feature allows developers to install non-Play Store applications.

- From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** → **More tab** → **Security** → **Unknown sources**. Unknown sources displays a check mark to indicate it is active.

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**Note:** If Unknown sources is disabled, those applications without a certificate will not be allowed to download to your device.

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### Manage applications

This feature allows you to manage and remove installed applications. You can also view the amount of memory or resources used as well as the remaining memory and resources for each of the applications on your device and clear the data, cache, or defaults.

- From the main **Settings** page, tap **More tab** → **Application manager**.

### Clearing application cache and data

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More tab** → **Application manager**.
2. Tap an application in which to clear the cache or data.
3. Tap **Force stop**, **Uninstall**, **Clear data**, **Clear cache**, or **Clear defaults**.

### Uninstalling third-party applications



You can uninstall any application you downloaded and installed from the Play Store.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More tab** → **Application manager** → **Downloaded**.
2. Tap the third-party application, and from the **Application info** screen, tap **Uninstall**.

## POLARIS Office 5

Polaris Office Mobile for Android is a Microsoft Office compatible office suite. This application provides a central place for managing your documents online or offline.

The application can also open Adobe PDF (Portable Document Format) files.



1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (POLARIS Office 5).
2. From the Registration screen, enter your Email information (if desired) and tap **Register** to complete the process.  
– or –  
Tap **Skip** to ignore this registration. The main Polaris Office screen displays.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to use Polaris Office.

4. On its initial launch, navigate the application to begin use:

- **New:** creates a new office document.
- **Menu:** provides access to Settings and Help.
- **Samples:** provides access to sample Word, PowerPoint, and Excel files.
- **File Browser:** allows you to search on your device and SD card for compatible documents.
- **Form type:** allows you to quickly access your documents based on file type. Each type is separated into several available tabs located at the bottom of the screen, such as: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Other, and PDF.
- **Favorites:** allows you to list only those documents tagged as Favorite.
- **View Together:** once connected to the same Wi-Fi, you can share or collaborate with other Polaris users.




## Rhapsody

Provides access to a subscriber-based digital music service that allows you to listen music at any time from anywhere.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (**Apps**) →  (**Rhapsody**).
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to register or log into an existing account.

## S Health





S Health is a wellness application that allows you to better manage your health by providing you with relevant information.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (**Apps**) →  (**S Health**).
2. Read the introduction and tap **Next**.
3. Read the Terms and conditions information, place a checkmark in the **Agree** checkbox.
4. Tap **Next**.
5. Enter your personal information, then tap **Start**.
6. Follow the on-screen instructions to use S Health.
7. Tap  → **Help** for more detailed information.

## S Memo

The S Memo application allows you to create memos using the keypad, your finger, or both. You can add images, voice recordings, and text all in one place.

### Creating a New Memo

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (S Memo). The S Memo screen is displayed.
2. Tap an existing Memo to open it then tap the screen to enter edit mode.  
– or –  
Tap  to start a new memo in text mode with the keypad displayed or tap  to start a new memo in drawing mode using your finger or a compatible on-screen writing tool. You can change back and forth in a memo to add text with the keypad and the pen.

The icons that you see displayed on the screen are described in the following table:



Allows you to add free-format drawing.



Displays the keypad to you can add text.



Eraser tool allows you to erase marks and drawings.



Undo the last action.



Redo the last action that was undone.

**CANCEL** Exits the current task without saving.

**SAVE** Saves the current memo and creates a new one.



Changes the view mode.



Provides access to a quick selection bar. Choose from: Take picture, Images, Clipboard, Maps, Clip art. These elements can be used within the memo.




Make a voice recording to add to the memo.



Add an additional page to the memo.



3. From within an active memo, press  to access the following options:

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**Note:** Depending on whether you have saved the memo, are in keypad mode, or in handwriting mode, the options will appear differently. The following is a list of the options you may see.

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- **Share via:** allows you to share your memo as either an Image file (.jpg), PDF file (.pdf), Plain text, or S Memo file (.snb) via Group Play, Wi-Fi Direct, Bluetooth, ChatON, Add to Dropbox, Flipboard, Picasa, Google+, Messaging, Gmail, or Email.
  - **Delete:** allows you to delete the S Memo.
  - **Export:** allows you to save the memo to your Gallery as either an Image file or PDF file.
  - **Save as:** allows you to save the memo with a different name.
  - **Add tag:** allows you to set tags to add in searches.
  - **Add to Favorites:** allows you to tag the current memo as a favorite.
  - **Change background:** allows you to set the background for your memo. Tap an available background.
  - **Edit pages:** allows you to edit existing memo pages.
- **Create event:** allows you to link the memo to your Calendar events.
  - **Set as:** allows you to set a memo as a Contact icon, Home screen wallpaper, Lock screen wallpaper, or Home and lock screens.
  - **Print:** allows you to print the screen or Web page on a Samsung printer using Wi-Fi.

When you are finished creating your memo, tap **Save** on the top menu bar.



## S Translator

Allows you can easily translate words and phrases (verbal or text messages) into many different languages.

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**Note:** Access to this feature requires that you already be logged in to your Samsung account application. For more information, refer to “*Creating a Samsung Account*” on page 21.

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1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (S Translator).
2. If prompted, follow the on-screen instructions to log into your Samsung account.

### To translate text:

1. At the S Translator screen, tap the top language bar to select your target/source language. Default is Spanish.
2. Tap the bottom language bar to select the destination language that you would like to translate to. Default is English (US).
3. Enter text into the top box and it will automatically be translated into the lower box.

4. Tap the selected  (Translate) button within the bottom field. The top target language field is then updated with the new translation.



### To translate using your voice:

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**Important!** The two on-screen buttons at the bottom of the application correspond to the two currently selected languages.



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1. At the S Translator screen, tap the left voice button to verbally speak the selected language (corresponds to top field).
2. Wait a few seconds until the on-screen notification shows “Speak in...” then speak using the selected language.
3. Within a few seconds, confirm the translated text now appears in the other translation field.

4. Tap the selected  (**Speak**) button to translate using your selected input language and voice.
  - Example, if trying to speak in English and get a Spanish translation, tap the **Speak (English (US))** button and wait for the text to appear on-screen.
5. Press  for additional options. Choose from: History, Favorite, Preset phrases, TTS speech rate, and Help

## S Voice

Launches your phone's built-in voice recognition system that allows you to initiate several common tasks without having to touch the phone. Features include: Call, Text, Navigate, Play music, Memo, and Driving mode.

- From the Home screen, tap  (**Apps**) →  (**S Voice**).

For more information, refer to “Using S Voice” on page 79.



## Samsung Apps

Allows you to easily download an abundance of applications that are directly compatible with your device. This includes games, news, reference, social networking, navigation, and more. Samsung Apps makes your Smartphone smarter.

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**Note:** Access to this feature requires that you already be logged in to your Samsung account application. For more information, refer to “Creating a Samsung Account” on page 21.

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1. Confirm you are currently signed into your Samsung account.
2. From the Home screen, tap  (**Apps**) →  (**Samsung Apps**).
3. If prompted, read the Disclaimer, Terms and conditions, and Privacy policy and tap **Accept**.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.



## Samsung Hub

Samsung Hub is Samsung's integrated store for media content that offers a comprehensive and consistent media service experience. You can browse and purchase all media content within a single store front.

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**Note:** Access to this feature requires that you already be logged in to your Samsung account application. For more information, refer to “*Creating a Samsung Account*” on page 21.


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1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Samsung Hub). For more information, refer to “*Samsung Hub*” on page 171.
2. If a Wi-Fi connection is not detected, tap **Connect** to use your current mobile network.

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**Note:** Using your mobile network may result in additional charges depending on your payment plan.

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3. Use your fingers to scroll across the available Samsung Hub screen. You can select **Combined view** (MUSIC, VIDEO, BOOKS, and GAMES), **MUSIC, VIDEO, BOOKS, or GAMES**.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to browse, view, or purchase media.
5. Press  → **Help** for additional information.

## Samsung Link

This application wirelessly synchronizes your Samsung mobile phone with your TV, streams content and even keeps tabs on who calls or sends text messages with real-time, on-screen monitoring. Samsung's Samsung Link makes staying connected easy.

Allows users to share their in-device media content with other external devices using DLNA certified™ (Digital Living Network Alliance) Devices. These external devices must also be DLNA-compliant. Wi-Fi capability can be provided to TVs via a digital multimedia streamer.

## AllShare/Samsung Link Definitions:

### Samsung Link/ AllShare Play

This new feature builds on the previous AllShare Play functionality. It includes features such as Web storage integration and social networking integration. This is a Web service that requires using a Samsung account.

### Group Play

A subset feature of Samsung Link, this allows you to mirror photos and multimedia presentations with other members of your current Wi-Fi group. Users must be on the same Wi-Fi and provide an access code to join the group.

### AllShare Cast (with Hub accessory)

This feature functions with an external AllShareCast Hub to fully mirror what is currently displayed on your device to the external TV.

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**Important!** You must first connect both of your communicating devices to the same Wi-Fi and be using an active/registered Samsung account prior to using this application.

For more information, refer to *“Wi-Fi settings”* on page 264.



For more information, refer to *“Creating a Samsung Account”* on page 21.

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**Important!** The Samsung account manages the access information (username/password) to several applications, such as Samsung Link.

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1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Samsung Link).
2. If prompted, read the on-screen message about network charges and tap **OK** to continue and return to the main screen.
3. If prompted, tap **Sign in** to log into your Samsung account.

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**Note:** If the main screen still shows a Sign in box, close the application and restart it.



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4. Tap **Start** and follow the on-screen prompts.

For more information, refer to “*Samsung Link*” on page 189.

## Settings

This icon navigates to the sound and phone settings for your phone. It includes such settings as: display, security, memory, and any extra settings associated with your phone.

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Settings).




– or –

From the Home screen press  and then tap **Settings**.

For more information, refer to “*Changing Your Settings*” on page 263.



## Story Album

With Story Album, you can create a digital Album of your story in media. Special moments will be on a timeline, and if you wish, you can have your album published as a hard copy.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Story Album).
2. Read the introductory information and tap **Next**.
3. Tap **Start** to begin your Story Album.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.
5. Press  and then tap **Help** for additional information.

## Talk




You can instant message with Google Talk. Google Talk allows you to communicate with other people who are also connected with Google Talk on the phone or on the web.

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Talk).

For more information, refer to “*Google Talk*” on page 142.



## TripAdvisor

With the TripAdvisor, you can plan and have your perfect trip. With over 75 million reviews and opinions by travelers, it is easy to find the best hotels, restaurants, and fun things to do.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (TripAdvisor).
2. Sign in with your Samsung Account if you have not already done so.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to use TripAdvisor.
4. Press  for additional options.

## Video



The Video player application plays video files stored locally.

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Video).

For more information, refer to “*Using Video*” on page 168.

## Visual Voicemail










Visual Voicemail enables users to view a list of people who left a voicemail message, and listen to the any message they want without being limited to chronological order.

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Visual Voicemail).

For more information, refer to “*Visual Voicemail*” on page 23.

## Voice Recorder

The Voice Recorder allows you to record an audio file up to one minute long and then immediately send it as a message.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Voice Recorder).
2. Tap  (Record) to record an audio file.
3. Tap  (Stop) to stop recording. The file automatically saves to the Voice list.
4. Tap  (Pause) to pause the recording of an audio file.
5. Tap  (Cancel) to cancel the recording of an audio file.
6. Tap  (List) to display a list of current recordings.
7. Tap  (Recording quality) to adjust the recording quality. Choose from: Normal or High quality recording.
8. From the Recorded files page, press  and then select one of the following:



- **Share via** and select a method in which to share this audio file. Selections are: Bluetooth, Dropbox, Email, Gmail, Messaging, or Wi-Fi Direct. Refer to each specific section, depending on the method you selected to send this voice recording.
- **Delete**: allows you to delete 1 or more voice recordings. Tap the recordings to delete and tap **Delete**.
- **Settings**: the following settings are available:
  - **Storage**: allows you to choose where your recordings will be saved. Select between Phone or memory card.
  - **Recording quality**: allows you to set the recording quality to High or Normal.
  - **Limit for MMS**: allows you to select On or Off. If you Limit for MMS by selecting On, you will be assured that the recording can be sent in a message.
  - **Contextual filename**: (requires GPS tagging) allows you to adjust the filename based on contextual information such as your current GPS location.
  - **Default name**: allows you to choose the name prefix for your recordings. For example, if your Default name is Voice, your recordings would be named Voice 001, Voice 002, Voice 003, etc.



- **Noise reduction:** allows you to activate/deactivate background noise suppression.
- **Recording volume:** allows you to assign the ambient noise quality of your current location so the device can better detect audio. Choose from High or Low.
- **Channel:** allows you to assign recording mode to either Mono or Stereo.
- **Skip interval:** allows you to assign a skip length.
- **End:** allows you to exit the application.



## Voice Search

Launches the Google Now application that is used for voice to text Internet searching.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Voice Search).
2. When prompted, speak into the built-in microphone.
3. Use the on-screen options to find a matching search term.

## VPN Client

This is a full-featured VPN Client that provides support for the latest IPSec VPN standards and provides interoperability with support for all major VPN Gateways.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (VPN Client).
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to configure the VPN Client.
  - Options include: Add VPN Connection or My VPN Connections.



## WatchON

With the WatchON application, you can use your device as a remote control for your TV.

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**Note:** Access to this feature requires that you already be logged in to your Samsung account application. For more information, refer to “*Creating a Samsung Account*” on page 21.




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- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (WatchON).


For more information, refer to “*Using WatchON*” on page 175.

## YouTube

YouTube is a video sharing website on which users can upload and share videos, and view them in MPEG-4 format.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (YouTube).
2. Tap the search field  to search for specific videos, scroll down to browse through the main page thumbnails, or scroll to the bottom to explore additional options.
3. To view a video, tap an available preview thumbnail or tap the title link.

### To configure YouTube Settings:

- Press  and then tap **Settings** and configure the following parameters:
  - **General**
    - **High quality on mobile**, when enabled, allows you to start all videos in high quality mode while you are connected to a mobile network.
    - **Caption font size** allows you to set the font size used by on-screen captions. Choose from: Small, Medium, Large, or Huge.

- **Uploads** specifies network preferences for uploads.
- **Content localization** allows you to prioritize channels and videos from a specific country or region.
- **Improve YouTube** allows you to anonymously send YouTube information to help improve the application.

### • Connected TVs

- Allows you to pair your device to a wireless TV running a YouTube application. Options include Add a TV and Edit TVs.

### • Search

- **Clear search history** allows you to clear previous YouTube searches from showing up in the YouTube search box.
- **Never remember history** allows you to force YouTube to never store search history information.
- **SafeSearch filtering** allows you to configure block settings for videos containing restricted content. This option blocks these videos from appearing within your search results. Choose from: Don't filter, Moderate, or Strict.

### • Preloading

- **Preload subscriptions** allows you to preload (or go get videos while on Wi-Fi and charging) your subscription videos.

- **Preload watch later** allows you to enable the preload function on selected videos so you can watch them later. Read the data usage information and tap **OK** to accept the terms.

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**Note:** Preloading YouTube videos will use some of your device's storage space and may result in additional charges if your Wi-Fi plan is not unlimited.

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- **About**

- **Help** provides answers to most YouTube questions.
- **Feedback** allows you to provide user feedback to YouTube.
- **Google Mobile Terms of Service**
- **YouTube Terms of Service**
- **Google Mobile Privacy Policy**
- **YouTube Privacy Policy**
- **Open source licenses**
- **App version** displays the software version for the current YouTube application.

**To watch a high quality video:**

- Press  and then tap **Settings → General → High quality on mobile**.

## Section 9: Connections

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Your phone is equipped with features that allow you to quickly connect to the Web.

### Internet

Your device is equipped with a Google browser to navigate the mobile Web. This section explains how to navigate the browser and use the basic features.

### Accessing the Internet

To access the Browser:



- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Internet).

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**Note:** You must disable your Wi-Fi connection if you wish to view the MetroPCS home page (<http://metropcs.mobi>).

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### Navigating with the Browser

1. Tap an entry to select an item.
2. Sweep the screen with your finger in an up or down motion to scroll through a website.
3. To return to a previous page, tap .
4. To move forward to a Web page, tap .

### Browser Options

1. From the top of the browser screen, select one of the available options:
  - **Navigation:** use the forward and back buttons to navigate through your browsing activity.
  - **Refresh:** reloads the current page.
  - **Windows:** displays a list of the windows you have open.
  - **Bookmarks:** provides access to the Bookmarks screen.– or –

From the home page, press  to access the following options:


- **Homepage:** displays the home Web page.

- **New window:** launches a new browser window. By default, this screen shows the home page.
- **Add bookmark:** allows you to add a URL to your bookmark list.
- **Add shortcut:** allows you to add a shortcut to your Home screen.
- **Save page:** allows you to store the current page in memory so that it can be read later even if you lose your Internet connection. It is saved in your Saved pages folder.
- **Share via:** allows you to share the page using Bluetooth, ChatON, Dropbox, Email, Flipboard, Gmail, Google, Google+, Messaging, S Memo, or Wi-Fi Direct.
- **Find on page:** allows you to search in the current page.
- **Incognito mode:** pages viewed in incognito mode won't appear within your browser history or search history, and no traces (such as cookies) are left on your device. For more information, refer to *“Going Incognito”* on page 244.
- **Saved pages:** contains web pages you have saved using the Save page option.
- **History:** provides access to your History screen.
- **Desktop view:** allows you to assign the browser to display the current page in the desktop view (to closely mimic the display as it would appear on a Desktop computer).
- **Brightness:** allows you to assign a brightness level specifically for the browser window. This is independent of the brightness assigned within the device's Settings menu.
- **Print:** provides print access on compatible Samsung printers.
- **Settings:** allows you to change the way you view your web pages by changing these options. For more information, refer to *“Browser Settings”* on page 247.
- **Help:** allows you view additional information concerning the Internet application

## Entering a URL

You can access a website quickly by entering the URL. Websites are optimized for viewing on your phone.

### To enter a URL and go to a particular website:

- From the homepage tap the **URL** field at the top of the screen, enter the URL and tap .

## Search the Internet



### To perform an Internet search using keywords:

- From within the Google search application, tap the **Google** search field, enter the keyword(s) to search using the on-screen keypad.
- Tap the entry from the list of search results that are displayed.
- Tap a link to view the website.

## Adding and Deleting Windows

You can have up to eight Internet windows open at one time.

### To add a new window:

- From your browser window, tap  (**Windows**) →  (**New window**).
- A new browser window displays.



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**Note:** The number of currently open windows is displayed at the bottom of the Windows screen.

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- Scroll across the screen to view the currently active windows and tap an entry to launch the selected Internet window.

### To delete an existing window:

- From your browser window, tap  (**Windows**).
- Scroll across the available windows and locate your target window.
- Tap  next to the listing to delete the window.

## Going Incognito


The incognito feature allows you to view Internet sites outside of the normal browsing. Pages viewed in this incognito window won't appear within your browser history or search history, and no traces (such as cookies) are left on your device.

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**Note:** Any downloaded files will be preserved and will stay on your device after you exit the incognito mode.

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### To add a new incognito window:



1. From your browser window, press  and select **Incognito mode**.
2. At the information prompt, tap **OK**.
3. A new browser window displays.

### To exit from the incognito window:

1. From your browser window, tap  (Windows).
2. Scroll across the available windows and locate the incognito window. The incognito icon  appears in the upper-left of the new browser window while you are in this mode.
3. Tap  next to the incognito listing to delete this window.



## Using Bookmarks

While navigating a website, you can bookmark a site to quickly and easily access it at a future time. The URLs (website addresses) of the bookmarked sites display in the Bookmarks page. From the Bookmarks page you can also view your Most visited websites and view your History.

1. From the webpage, tap  (**Bookmarks**).  
The **Bookmarks** page displays.
2. Press  to display the following options:
  - **List/Thumbnail view:** Select **Thumbnail view** (default) to view a thumbnail of the webpage with the name listed, or select **List view** to view a list of the bookmarks with Name and URL listed.

- **Create folder:** Creates a new folder in which to store new bookmarks.
  - **Delete:** Erases selected bookmarks.
  - **Change order:** Rearranges the current bookmarks.
  - **Move to folder:** Selected bookmarks are moved to a selected folder.
3. Tap a bookmark to view the webpage, or touch and hold a bookmark for the following options:
- **Open in new window:** Opens the webpage in a new window.
  - **Edit bookmark:** Allows you to edit the name or URL of the bookmark. For more information, refer to “*Editing Bookmarks*” on page 245.
  - **Add shortcut:** Adds a shortcut to the bookmarked webpage to your phone’s Home screen.
  - **Share link:** Allows you to share a URL address via Bluetooth, ChatON, Dropbox, Email, Flipboard, Gmail, Google, Google+, Messaging, S Memo, or Wi-Fi Direct.
  - **Delete bookmark:** Allows you to delete a bookmark. For more information, refer to “*Deleting Bookmarks*” on page 246.
  - **Set as homepage:** Sets the bookmark to your new homepage.

## Adding Bookmarks

1. From the webpage, tap  →  (**Add bookmark**).
2. Use the on-screen keypad to enter the name of the bookmark and the URL.
3. Select a storage location for your new bookmark.
4. Update the title of the Bookmark and confirm the URL.
5. Tap **Save**. The new save page now appears on the Bookmarks page.

## Editing Bookmarks

1. From the Bookmarks page, touch and hold the bookmark you want to edit.
2. Tap **Edit bookmark**.
3. Use the on-screen keypad to edit the name of the bookmark or the URL.
4. Tap **Save** or **Cancel** to exit the operation.




## Deleting Bookmarks

1. From the Bookmarks page, touch and hold the bookmark you want to delete.
2. Tap **Delete bookmark**.
3. At the confirmation window, tap **OK**.



## Emptying the Cookies

A cookie is a small file placed on your phone by a website during navigation. In addition to containing some site-specific information, a cookie can also contain some personal information (such as a username and password) which might pose a security risk if not properly managed. You can clear these cookies from your device at any time.

1. From an active Web page, press  and then tap **Settings** → **Privacy** → **Delete personal data**.
2. Tap **Cookies and site data** to create a checkmark.
3. Tap **Done**.

## Using Web History

The History list displays a list of the most recently viewed websites. These entries can be used to return to previously unmarked web pages.

1. From an active Web page, press  and then tap **History**.
2. Select a visited range category. Choose from: **Today**, **Last 7 days**, or **Most visited**.
3. Tap an entry to display the webpage.  
– or –  
Press  and then tap **Clear history** to delete the current History list.




## Saved Pages

The Saved pages list provides you with a list of the websites that you have saved.

1. From an active Web page, press  and then tap **Saved pages**.  
A list of your saved webpages is displayed with their Name. The webpages that have been visited the most will appear at the top.
2. Tap any entry to display the webpage.

## Browser Settings

### To configure browser settings:

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Internet).
2. Press  and then tap **Settings**.
3. Choose an option from the following categories:

#### Basics:

- **Set home page:** Sets the current home page for the Web browser.
- **Auto-fill forms:** Allows you to set the text used for the Web form auto-fill feature.

#### Privacy:

- **Search and URL suggestions:** displays predictions of related queries and popular websites in the address bar as you type.
- **Preload available links before opening:** allows you improve performance when loading pages.
- **Remember form data:** Allows the device to store data from any previously filled out forms. Remove the checkmark to disable this function.

- **Remember passwords:** Stores usernames and passwords for visited sites. Remove the checkmark to disable this function.
- **Delete personal data:** allows you to delete all personal data such as Browsing history, Cache, Cookies and site data, Passwords, Auto-fill data, and Location access.

#### Accessibility:

- **Text scaling:** allows you to preview the text size, scale the text size using a slider bar, set the zoom amount on double tap, and minimize the font size using a slider bar.
- **Force zoom:** allows you to override the website's request to control zoom.
- **Text encoding:** adjusts the current text encoding.
- **Fullscreen:** allows you to use Fullscreen mode to hide the status bar.
- **Text booster:** allows you to boost the text size on PC websites to make it easier to read.

#### Content settings:

- **Accept cookies:** Allows sites, that require cookies, to save and read cookies from your device.
- **Enable location:** Allows websites to request access to your location.

- **Enable JavaScript:** Enables Javascript for the current Web page. Without this feature, some pages may not display properly. Remove the checkmark to disable this function.
- **Block pop-ups:** Prevents popup advertisement or windows from appearing on-screen. Remove the checkmark to disable this function.
- **Default storage:** Allows you to set your default storage to Device or Memory Card.
- **Website settings:** View advanced settings for individual websites.
- **Enable notifications:** Allows website notifications. Select Always on, On demand, or Off.
- **Clear notifications:** Deletes website notification access information.
- **Reset settings:** Restores all settings to default.

### **Bandwidth management:**

- **Preload webpages:** Allows the browser to preload Web pages. Choose from Always, Only on Wi-Fi, or Never.
- **Load images:** Allows web page images to load along with the other text components of a loaded website.
- **Open pages in overview:** Displays an overview of newly opened web pages.

# Bluetooth


## About 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 kits, and Bluetooth-enabled handhelds, computers, printers, and wireless devices. The Bluetooth communication range is usually up to approximately 30 feet.


## Turning Bluetooth On and Off

To turn Bluetooth on:

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**Connections** tab).
2. In a single motion touch and slide the **Bluetooth** slider to the right to turn it on.

The slider color indicates the activation status. When active,  displays in the Status area.

To turn Bluetooth off:

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** → **Connections** tab.
2. In a single motion touch and slide the **Bluetooth** slider to the left to turn it off.

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**Note:** Bluetooth must be enabled prior to use.

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## Bluetooth Status Indicators

The following icons show your Bluetooth connection status at a glance:



Displays when Bluetooth is active.






Displays when Bluetooth is connected (paired) and communicating.

## Bluetooth Settings



The Bluetooth settings menu allows you to set up many of the characteristics of your device's Bluetooth service, including:

- Entering or changing the name your device uses for Bluetooth communication and description
- Setting your device's visibility (or "discoverability") for other Bluetooth devices
- Displaying your device's Bluetooth address

### To access the Bluetooth Settings menu:

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings → Connections tab → Bluetooth**.
2. Verify Bluetooth is active (indicated by ).
3. Press  and tap the **Visibility timeout, Received files,** and **Help** fields to set the options.


### To change your Bluetooth name:

1. Verify Bluetooth is active.
2. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings → More tab → About device**.
3. Tap the **Device name** field and use the on-screen keyboard to edit the current device name.
4. Tap  to erase the current device name and enter a new name for this device using the keyboard.
5. Tap **OK** to confirm your setting.

### To set visibility:

1. Verify your Bluetooth is active.
2. From the top of the Bluetooth settings page, toggle the state of the visibility check mark. Activating this feature enabled your device visible allows other devices to pair and communicate.

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**Note:** Your device visibility is based on the time set within the Visible time-out field (2 Minutes, 5 Minutes, 1 Hour, or Never timeout). Press  (**Menu**) → **Visibility timeout**. This value appears as a countdown within this **Visibility timeout** field.

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### To scan for Bluetooth devices:

1. Verify Bluetooth is active.
2. From the bottom of the Bluetooth settings page, tap **Scan** to search for visible external Bluetooth-compatible devices such as headsets, devices, printers, and computers.

### To review your Bluetooth received files:

1. Verify Bluetooth is active.
2. From the Bluetooth settings page, press  and then tap **Received files**.

## Pairing Bluetooth Devices

The Bluetooth pairing process allows you to establish trusted connections between your device and another Bluetooth device. When you pair devices, they share a passkey, allowing for fast, secure connections while bypassing the discovery and authentication process.

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**Note:** Pairing between two Bluetooth devices is a one-time process. Once pairing is established the devices continue to recognize their partnership and exchange information without entering a passcode.

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### To pair your device with another Bluetooth device:

1. Verify Bluetooth is active.
2. From the Bluetooth settings page, tap the **Visibility** field (shown by the device name).  
Your device must be visible to successfully pair with an external device. This is shown by a green check mark.
3. Tap **Scan**. Your device displays a list of discovered in-range Bluetooth devices.
4. Tap a device from the list to initiate pairing.
5. Enter the passkey or PIN code, if needed, and tap **OK**.

6. The external device must accept the connection and enter your device's PIN code.

Once successfully paired to an external device,  displays in the Status area.

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**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.

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**Important!** If callers can not hear you during a call while using a paired Bluetooth headset (with built-in microphone), verify the **Call audio** option is enabled within the entry's Bluetooth Settings page.

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## Configuring Bluetooth Device Settings

Some connected Bluetooth devices are capable of more than just functioning as a headphone, but also have built in microphones for picking up voice. Although both functions are detected by the device and activated, there might be times when you need to change or update these settings for Phone and Media Audio:

- I can hear the other person but they can't hear me...
- I want to use my Bluetooth device only as a headphone

1. Verify Bluetooth is active.
2. From the Bluetooth settings page, tap  (**Settings**).
3. Toggle the **Call audio** field to activate/de-activate the Bluetooth device's on-board microphone.
4. Toggle the **Media audio** field to activate/de-activate the Bluetooth device's headset functions.

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**Note:** If callers can not hear you during a call while using a paired Bluetooth headset (with built-in microphone), verify the **Call audio** option is enabled within the entry's Bluetooth Settings page.

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## Disconnecting a Paired Bluetooth Device

Disconnecting a paired device breaks the connection between the device and your phone, 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. Verify your Bluetooth is active.
2. From the Bluetooth settings page, tap the previously paired device (from the bottom of the page).
3. Tap **OK** to confirm disconnection.


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**Note:** Disconnections are manually done but often occur automatically if the paired device goes out of range of your phone or it is powered off.

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## Deleting a Paired Bluetooth Device

Deleting a device from your list removes its “connection record” and upon reconnection would require that you re-enter all the previous pairing information.

1. Verify Bluetooth is active.
2. From the Bluetooth settings page, tap  (**Settings**)  
→ **Unpair** to delete the paired device.


## **Sending Contacts via Bluetooth**

Depending on your paired devices' settings and capabilities, you may be able to send pictures, Contact information, or other items using a Bluetooth connection.

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**Note:** Prior to using this feature, Bluetooth must first be enabled on both your phone and the external device, and the recipient's device must be visible.

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1. Verify your Bluetooth is active and your phone is visible.
  2. From the Home screen, tap  (**Contacts**).
  3. Touch and hold the entry from the list to display the on-screen context menu.
  4. Tap **Share namecard via** → **Bluetooth** and select a paired external Bluetooth device.
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**Note:** The external Bluetooth device must be visible and communicating for the pairing to be successful.

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5. A Bluetooth share notification displays in your notifications list.

## **Bluetooth Tethering**

This option allows you to tether your Android device to your computer via an established Bluetooth connection. This connection allows your computer to use your device's Internet connection as easily as you would with 4G Mobile Hotspot and USB Tethering.

For more information, see <http://www.android.com/tether#bluetooth>.

1. Connect your computer to your Android device via Bluetooth. For more information, refer to “*Pairing Bluetooth Devices*” on page 251.
2. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Tethering and portable hotspot**.
3. Tap the Bluetooth tethering field to activate the feature.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions.





## Enable Downloading for Web Applications

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**Important!** Before you can download a web application you must insert an SD into the phone and enable the **Unknown sources** feature (enables downloading). For more information, refer to “*Installing the microSD Memory Card*” on page 11.

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1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (More tab) → **Security** → **Unknown sources** check box.
  2. Tap **OK** to allow install of non-Play Store applications. Tap again to remove the check mark and disable the installation of non-Play Store applications.
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**Warning!** Not all web applications are safe to download. In order to protect your phone and data, use the Play Store to install web applications. For more information, refer to “*Downloading a New Google Application*” on page 224.

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## PC Connections

You can connect your device to a PC using an optional PC data cable using various USB connection modes.

**Media device (MTP):** allows you to transfer media files in Windows, or using an Android file transfer on a Mac.

**Camera (PTP):** allows you to transfer photos using the camera software, and transfer any files onto a PC that does not support MTP.

**Kies:** allows you to manage music, movies and photos. You can also backup precious contacts and calendars, download apps and podcasts and automatically upgrade device firmware. Kies conveniently syncs your life across all your devices.

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**Note:** To sync your device to your computer it is highly recommended that you install Samsung Kies which is available at <http://www.samsung.com/kies> (for Windows/Mac).

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**Note:** If you are a Windows XP user, ensure that you have Windows XP Service Pack 3 or higher installed on your computer. Also, ensure that you have Samsung Kies 2.0 or Windows Media Player 10 or higher installed on your computer.

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## ***Connecting as a Storage Device***

You can connect your device to a PC as a removable disk and access the file directory. If you insert a memory card in the device, you can also access the files directory from the memory card by using the device as a memory card reader.

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**Note:** The file directory of the memory card displays as a removable disk, separate from the internal memory.

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1. Connect the USB cable to the device and connect the cable to the computer. After a few seconds, a pop-up window displays on the PC when connected.
2. Open the folder to view files.
3. Copy files from the PC to the memory card.

## Wi-Fi

### About Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi (short for "wireless fidelity") is a term used for certain types of Wireless Local Area Networks (WLAN). Wi-Fi communication requires access to an existing and accessible Wireless Access Point (WAP). These WAPs can either be Open (unsecured) as within most Hot Spots, or Secured (requiring knowledge of the Router name and password).

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**Note:** After you complete a connection to an active Wi-Fi network, the Wi-Fi Calling feature will automatically be enabled.

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**Note:** For additional information on WPS Connections, refer to "WPS Push Button" on page 267 and "WPS PIN Entry" on page 268.


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### Activating Wi-Fi

By default, your device's Wi-Fi feature is turned off (deactivated). Activating Wi-Fi allows your device to discover and connect to compatible in-range WAPs (Wireless Access Points).

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**Connections** tab).
2. In a single motion touch and slide the **Wi-Fi** slider to the right to turn it on. The device scans for available in-range wireless networks and displays them under Wi-Fi networks on the same screen.

### Connecting to a Wi-Fi Network

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** → **Connections** tab → **Wi-Fi**.  
The network names and security settings (Open network or Secured with WEP) of detected Wi-Fi networks display in the Wi-Fi networks section.
2. Tap the network you wish to connect to.

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**Note:** When you select an open network you are automatically connected.

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3. Enter a wireless password (if necessary).
4. Tap **Connect**.

## Wi-Fi Status Indicators

The following icons indicate the Wi-Fi connection status:



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



Displays when Wi-Fi is active and there is an available open wireless network.



Displays when Wi-Fi Direct is active and configured for a direct connection to another compatible device in the same direct communication mode.



Displays when Wi-Fi Direct is active and communicating



Displays when Wi-Fi is being used as a Mobile HotSpot feature is active and communicating.

## Manually Add a New Network Connection

1. From the Wi-Fi network screen, tap **Add Wi-Fi network**.
2. Enter the Network SSID (the name of your Wireless Access Point).
3. Tap the **Security** field and select a security option. This must match the current security setting on your target WAP.
4. Enter your WAP's password if the WAP is secure.
5. Tap **Connect** to store the new information and connect to the target WAP.

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**Note:** No prompt to enter the WAP key displays if this is the second time to connect to a previously accessed or secured wireless network. The WAP key is required when the device is reset using factory default settings.

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## Deactivating Wi-Fi

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab.
2. In a single motion touch and slide the **Wi-Fi** slider to the left to turn it off.

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Activate and Deactivate Wi-Fi from the Notification bar.

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**Note:** Use of wireless data connections such as Wi-Fi and Bluetooth can reduce battery life and use times.

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## Manually Scan for a Wi-Fi Network


1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Wi-Fi**.
2. In a single motion touch and slide the **Wi-Fi** slider to the right to turn it on.
3. Tap **Scan**.

## Wi-Fi Advanced Settings

The Wi-Fi settings - Advanced menu allows you to set up many of the device's Wi-Fi services, including:

- Setting the Wi-Fi sleep policy
- Viewing the device's MAC Address
- Configuring use of either a DHCP or Static IP

**To access the Wi-Fi Advanced Settings menu:**

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Wi-Fi**.
2. Press  and then tap **Advanced**.

## USB Tethering




This option allows you to share your device's mobile data connection via a direct USB connection between your device and a single computer. The Mobile HotSpot connectivity is a wireless version of this same functionality and allows you to provide Internet connectivity to multiple devices.

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**Note:** You can not mount your device's microSD card to your computer while using the USB tethering feature. If additional software or USB drivers are required, navigate to: <http://www.samsung.com/us/support/downloads>.

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### To connect using USB Tethering:

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (Connections tab) → **More networks** → **Tethering and portable hotspot**.
2. Plug in the USB cable between your computer and your device.
3. Tap **USB tethering** from the Tethering menu. This places a green check mark next to the entry and activates the feature. A Tethering or HotSpot active notification briefly appears on the screen. Look for the Tethering active icon  in the Status bar area of the screen.
4. Read the on-screen notification regarding data use and tap **OK**.

### To disconnect tethering:

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Tethering and portable hotspot**.
2. Tap **USB tethering** from the Tethering menu to remove the check mark and deactivate the feature.
3. Remove the USB cable from the device.

## 4G Mobile HotSpot

This feature allows you to turn your device into a Wi-Fi Hotspot so you can share your mobile data connection.

The feature works best when used in conjunction with HSPA+ (4G) data services (although 3G service can also be used).

The Mobile Hotspot connectivity is a wireless version of this same functionality and allows you to provide Internet connectivity to multiple devices.

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**Important!** The 4G Mobile Hotspot service can not be active at the same time as Wi-Fi. Please close your Wi-Fi connection prior to launching this service.

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**Note:** You must have a tethering plan on your account in order to use the Mobile HotSpot. You cannot use data on the device while using Mobile HotSpot.

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### To activate the Mobile Hotspot service:

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Tethering and portable hotspot**.
2. In a single motion touch and slide the **4G Mobile Hotspot** slider to the right to turn it on.
3. Read the on-screen notification regarding data use and tap **OK**.
4. Edit the **Network SSID** name and then write it down.
5. Enable the **Broadcast network name (SSID)** field if you would like to broadcast your SSID name to nearby devices.
6. Verify the **Security** field is set to **WPA2 PSK**.
7. Enter a new password then write it down.
  - Additional options include Show password and Show advanced options.
8. Tap **Save** to store the new settings.

9. Confirm the Mobile HotSpot active icon  appears at the top of the screen.

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**Note:** By default, prior to the initial setup process, the connection is unsecure. It is recommended you create your own password prior to your initial connection.

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**Note:** The 4G Mobile Hotspot drains your device's battery at a much faster rate than when using any other feature combination. The best way to keep using the device as a Hotspot is to have it connected to a power supply.

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#### To connect to the 4G Hotspot:

1. Enable Wi-Fi (wireless) functionality on your target device (laptop, media device, etc.).
2. Scan for Wi-Fi networks from the external device and select your device's Mobile HotSpot name from the network list.
  - The SSID name for your device's hotspot is determined by what you entered into the **Network SSID** field.
  - You can change the name by tapping **Configure** → **Network SSID** and changing the entry.

3. Select this HotSpot and follow your on-screen instructions to complete the connection.
4. Launch your Web browser to confirm you have an Internet connection.

#### To change the 4G Hotspot password:

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Tethering and portable hotspot**.
2. Tap the **4G Mobile Hotspot** field and then select **Configure**.
3. Tap the **Security** field and select **WPA2 PSK**.
4. With security enabled, delete the previous password and enter a new one into the **Password** field.

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**Important!** The more complex the password, the harder it will be for intruders to break your security. It is recommended that you not use names, birthdays, or other personal information.

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5. Tap **Save** to store the new settings.



### To manage connected devices:

This feature allows you to provide MAC filtering on your device. This is similar to a “VIP list” where only device on the list are allowed access.



1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (4G Mobile Hotspot).
2. Tap **Allowed devices**.
3. Tap  (**Add new device**) to add devices to the allowed for connection list.
4. Enter the Device name and Mac address.
5. Tap **OK** to save the new device.

## Section 10: Changing Your Settings

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This section explains the device settings for your device. It includes such settings as: display, security, memory, and any extra settings associated with your device.

### Accessing the Settings Tabs

- From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Settings).

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Press  →  and then tap **Settings**.

The four available tabs are then displayed. The previous Settings list is now broken down into four available tabs described below.

### Settings Tabs - Overview

The Settings are divided into 4 main groups. When the Settings screen displays, the following 4 tabs are located at the top of the screen:



#### Connections:

This tab allows you to see all of settings related to the connection of your device to external sources. Features include: Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Data usage, More networks (Airplane mode, Mobile networks, Tethering and portable hotspot, VPN, and Wi-Fi Calling), NFC, S Beam, Nearby devices, Screen Mirroring, and Kies via Wi-Fi.



#### My device:

This tab provides access to device configuration and customization features. Features include: Lock screen, Display, LED indicator, Sound, Home screen mode, Call, Blocking mode, Power saving mode, Accessory, Accessibility, Language and input, Motions and gestures, Smart screen, Air view, and Voice control.



### Accounts:

This tab provides both the ability to create and modify your accounts (ex: Samsung account, Email, etc.), configure Cloud functionality, and access Backup and reset features.



### More:

This tab provides access to the remaining set of device settings not listed under the other three tabs. These include Location services, Security, Application manager, Battery, Storage, Date and time, and About device.

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**Note:** The settings for your device are described below using the order in which they appear in the Settings menu. Functions found under the Connections tab are listed first, followed by My device, Accounts, and More tabs.

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## Wi-Fi Settings


This section describes the Wi-Fi settings. For more information, refer to “*Wi-Fi*” on page 256.

### Activating Wi-Fi

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**Connections** tab).
2. In a single motion touch and slide the **Wi-Fi** slider to the right to turn it on . The device scans for available in-range wireless networks and displays them under Wi-Fi networks on the same screen.

### Wi-Fi settings


Once set up for Wi-Fi connectivity, your device automatically uses Wi-Fi, when available, for all your mobile services.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Wi-Fi**.
2. Press  and then tap **Advanced**. Configure the settings as desired.

The available Wi-Fi connection are displayed with a security type displayed next to them.


## Network Notification

By default, when Wi-Fi is on, you receive notifications in the Status bar anytime your phone detects an available Wi-Fi network. You can deactivate this feature if you do not want to receive notifications.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Wi-Fi**.
2. Press  and then tap **Advanced**.
3. Tap **Network notification**. A check mark displayed next to the feature indicates Network notification is active.
4. Tap **Network notification** again to remove the check mark and deactivate this feature.


## Passpoint

Wi-Fi CERTIFIED Passpoint™ allows users connect to Wi-Fi hotspot networks by simplifying the process of connecting to the correct network. In addition, this connection type provides WPA2™ security protection for safe data communication. Mobile devices, such as handsets and tablets, that are certified for Passpoint can still be used in existing hotspots. Users on passpoint-enabled hotspots, will also enjoy Wi-Fi roaming.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Wi-Fi**.
2. Press  and then tap **Advanced**.
3. In a single motion touch and slide the **Passpoint** slider to the right to turn it on.
4. Tap the **Passpoint** field and begin the on-screen process of connecting to a compatible AP.


## Wi-Fi During Sleep

By default, when your device enters a sleep mode, your Wi-Fi connection stays on all the time. If the feature is Never enabled during sleep that current data usage is taken over by your SIM and its network connection.


1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Wi-Fi**.
2. Press  and then tap **Advanced** → **Keep Wi-Fi on during sleep**.
3. Select an available option:
  - **Always**: maintains your current active Wi-Fi connection even during sleep.
  - **Only when plugged in**: maintains the active Wi-Fi connection only when the device detects it is connected to a power supply. This reduces the drain on your device's battery.
  - **Never (increase data usage)**: shuts off the current Wi-Fi connection during sleep and diverts any current data usage to the cellular network connection.

## Check for Internet Service

Allows you to check for Wi-Fi Internet access once connected to a WAP (Wireless Access Point).

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Wi-Fi**.
2. Press  and then tap **Advanced**.
3. Tap the **Check for Internet service** field to activate the feature. A green check mark indicates the feature is active.

## Finding your Wi-Fi Address Information

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Wi-Fi**.
2. Press  and then tap **Advanced**.
3. Locate the MAC Address and IP Address information at the bottom of the screen.
  - **MAC address**: view your device's MAC address, required when connecting to some secured networks (not configurable).
  - **IP address**: view your device's IP address.

## Manually Adding a Wi-Fi Network

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Wi-Fi** → **Add Wi-Fi network**.
2. Enter the Network SSID (the name of your Wireless Access Point).
3. Tap the **Security** field and select a security option. This must match the current security setting on your target WAP (Wireless Access Point).
4. Enter your WAP's password if the WAP is secure.
5. Tap **Connect** to store the new information and connect to the target WAP.

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**Note:** An SSID is a unique key which identifies a wireless LAN. Its purpose is to stop other wireless equipment from accessing your LAN — whether accidentally or intentionally. To communicate, wireless devices must be configured with the same SSID.

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## WPS Push Button

The WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup) feature (sometimes associated with a physical or on-screen button on most WAPs) allows you to pair your device and WAP without the need for entering a passcode. This process is similar to Wi-Fi Direct pairing.


In this case, once the WPS feature is active on your WAP, your device can then detect it and then immediately pair to it.

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**Note:** WPS-capable routers appear in the Wi-Fi list of available devices with the term (**WPS available**) below their name.

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### To pair your device using WPS:

1. Follow the WPS activation instructions specific to your Wireless Access Point.
2. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Wi-Fi**.
3. Press  then tap **WPS push button**.
4. Once the connection is complete, confirm the external router now appears in the Wi-Fi list as connected.

## WPS PIN Entry

If a WPS Push Button does not work, there is an alternative WPS connection method where you would use a device generated PIN number to establish the connection. This number is then entered into your WAP's WPS client PIN field to complete the connection.

### To pair your device using WPS PIN:

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Wi-Fi**.
2. Press  then tap **WPS PIN entry**.
3. Write down the generate PIN number and enter it into your Wi-Fi Router's client PIN field.
4. Once the connection is complete, confirm the external router now appears in the Wi-Fi list as connected.

## Wi-Fi Direct Setup and Settings

You can configure your device to connect directly with other Wi-Fi capable devices. This is an easy way to transfer data between devices. These devices must be enabled for Wi-Fi direct communication. This connection is direct and not via a HotSpot or WAP.



Displays when Wi-Fi Direct is active and configured for a direct connection to another compatible device in the same direct communication mode.



Displays when Wi-Fi Direct is active and communicating.

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**Note:** Activating this feature will disconnect your current Wi-Fi network connection.

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### To activate your connection:


1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab.
2. In a single motion touch and slide the **Wi-Fi** slider to the right to turn it on. The slider color indicates the activation status.
3. Tap **Wi-Fi Direct**.
4. Tap **Scan** and select the single device name to begin the connection process to another Wi-Fi Direct compatible device.  
– or –

Tap **Multi-connect** → **Scan** and select all the device names to begin the connection process to these Wi-Fi Direct compatible devices.

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**Note:** The target device must also have Wi-Fi Direct service active and running before it can be detected by your device.

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5. Tap **Done**. The direct connection is then established. Confirm  appears in the Status bar.
6. When prompted to complete the connection, the recipient should tap **OK**. Your status field now reads “Connected” and your connected device is listed within the Wi-Fi Direct devices listing.

## Bluetooth settings

In this menu you can activate Bluetooth, view or assign a device name, activate your phone so other Bluetooth devices can discover it, or scan for other, available Bluetooth devices with which to pair. For more information, refer to “*Bluetooth*” on page 249.


### Turning Bluetooth On and Off

#### To turn Bluetooth on:

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**Connections** tab).
2. In a single motion touch and slide the **Bluetooth** slider to the right to turn it on.  
The slider color indicates the activation status. When active,  displays in the Status area.



### To turn Bluetooth off:




1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings**.
2. In a single motion touch and slide the **Bluetooth** slider to the left to turn it off.

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**Note:** Bluetooth must be enabled prior to use.

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### Changing the Device Name

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**More** tab) → **About device**.
2. Tap the **My device** field and use the on-screen keyboard to edit the current device name.
3. Tap  to erase the current device name and enter a new name for this device using the keyboard.
4. Tap **OK** to confirm your setting.

### Activating Visibility

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Bluetooth**.
2. Verify your Bluetooth is active.
3. From the top of the Bluetooth settings page, toggle the state of the visibility check mark. Activating this feature enabled your device visible allows other devices to pair and communicate.

### Scanning for Devices

This option allows you to scan for active Bluetooth devices so you can pair with them.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Bluetooth**.
2. From the bottom of the Bluetooth settings page, tap **Scan** to search for visible external Bluetooth-compatible devices such as headsets, devices, printers, and computers.

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**Important!** Some Bluetooth devices are secured and require a PIN number to confirm and pair with them.



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3. Enter a PIN to pair with the device, if one is required, and tap **OK**.

## Data Usage

Monitor and manage your device's data usage capabilities.

Features include activation/deactivation or network data usage, set mobile data usage for a set period of time, and view application data usage.


- From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (Connections tab) → **Data usage**.

### To activate/deactivate Mobile data usage:

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Data usage**.
2. Tap the **Mobile data** field to activate the feature. A green check mark indicates the feature is active.
3. Tap the **Mobile data** field again to deactivate the feature.

### To set a mobile data limit:

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Data usage**.
2. Place a check mark in the **Set mobile data limit** field.
3. Read the on-screen disclaimer info and tap **OK**.

4. Touch and drag the far right ends of the Red or Orange horizontal lines to manually adjust both the Warning and Maximum data limits.
5. Touch and drag the bottom grey vertical lines to adjust the time frames.
6. Tap the **Data usage cycle** button and select either the current cycle or define your own by selecting **Change cycle**.
7. Press  and then select from the available on-screen options:
  - **Data roaming** allows you to connect to your service provider's partner networks and access data services when you are out of your service providers area of coverage. For more information, refer to "*Data Roaming*" on page 273.
  - **Restrict background data** prevents background data usage. This can help prevent over usage of your data minutes.
  - **Auto sync data** allows the device to automatically sync information and updates with your various services.
  - **Show Wi-Fi usage** activates an additional Wi-Fi tab that shows you your Wi-Fi data usage.

- **Mobile hotspots** allows you to select available Wi-Fi networks that can service as mobile hotspots. Place a check mark on those entries you wish to use.

## More Networks

This tab displays additional wireless and network information.

- From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**Connections** tab) → **More networks**.

## Airplane Mode


This mode allows you to use many of your device's features, such as Camera, Games, and more, when you are in an airplane or in any other area where making or receiving calls or data is prohibited.

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**Important!** When your device is in Airplane mode, it cannot send or receive any calls or access online information or applications.

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1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks**.

2. In a single motion touch and slide the **Airplane mode** slider to the right to turn it on.
3. Tap **OK**. The Airplane mode icon  is displayed at the top of your screen.

## Mobile networks

Before you use applications such as Google Maps and find your location or search for places of interest, you must enable the Mobile networks options.

- From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Mobile networks**.

The following options display:

### Use mobile data

Allows you to activate mobile data usage on your device.

- From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Mobile networks** → **Mobile data**.

## Data Roaming

Data roaming allows you to connect to your service provider's partner networks and access data services when you are out of your service providers area of coverage.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Mobile networks**.
2. Tap **Data roaming** to connect to data services while roaming outside your network.  
– or –

Tap **Data roaming** again to remove the green check mark and deactivate the feature.

## Access Point Names

To access a wireless access point:

- From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Mobile networks** → **Access Point Names**. A list of the Access point names display. The active access point displays a bright green, filled circle to the right of the name.

## Network mode

You can configure your device to either automatically select the LTE option (LTE/GSM/WCDMA (auto connect) [by default]), GSM/WCDMA (auto connect), GSM only, or WCDMA only.

- From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Mobile networks** → **Network mode**.
  - **LTE/WCDMA/GSM (auto connect)** is the default network mode option. This selection allows the device to choose the fastest connection from among the available connection speeds, including LTE.
  - **WCDMA/GSM (auto connect)** allows you to exclude the LTE network and choose from only 4G, 3G, and 2G networks.
  - **WCDMA only** restricts your connection to only the 3G network.
  - **GSM only** restricts your connection to only the 2G network.

## Using the LTE Network Option

To confirm you are always using the fastest possible connection, the device has an automatic detection method where it finds both the fastest and most stable connection/communication method from among this selected set (LTE/4G/3G/2G).

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Mobile networks** → **Network mode**.
2. Tap **LTE/WCDMA/GSM (auto connect)**. A selection indicator displays next to this option to show that it is active. This is the default mode for this device.

## Using the GSM/WCDMA Option

If you wish to not use LTE but still require a fast connection using the standard 3G/2G network speed, follow these instructions to connect to these network types.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Mobile networks** → **Network mode**.
2. Tap **WCDMA/GSM (auto connect)**. A selection indicator displays next to this option to show that it is active. This is the default mode for this device.

## Using the WCDMA - 3G Only Network

This option uses a 3G connection only.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Mobile networks** → **Network mode**.
2. Tap **WCDMA only**. A check mark displays next to this option to indicate that it is active. Connecting to 3G networks slows the data transfer speed and time.

## Using the 2G - GSM Only Network

If you are not using applications that require a faster network speed (any application that accesses the network or uses a browser), using the 2G only (WCDMA) network saves battery life.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Mobile networks** → **Network mode**.
2. Tap **GSM only**. A check mark displays next to this option to indicate that it is active. Connecting to 2G networks slows the data transfer speed and time.

## Network Operators

Using this feature you can view the current network connection. You can also scan and select a network operator manually, or set the network selection to Automatic.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Mobile networks**.
2. Tap **Network operators**. The current network connection displays at the bottom of the list.

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**Important!** You must deactivate data service prior to searching for an available network.

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3. Tap **Search now** to manually search for a network.
4. Tap **Select automatically** to automatically select a network connection.

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**Note:** Connecting to 2G networks slows the data transfer speed and time.

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## Default Setup Options

Your phone default is set to Automatic (to automatically search for an available network. You can set this option to Manual to select a network each time you connect.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Mobile networks** → **Network operators**.
2. Tap **Default setup**.
3. Tap **Automatic** to allow the device to automatically select a network.  
– or –

Tap **Manual** to locate and connect to a network manually.

## Tethering and Mobile Hotspot

This option allows you to share your phone's mobile data connection via a direct USB connection between your phone and computer. A wireless version of this same functionality would be the Mobile AP feature.

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**Note:** You can not mount your device's microSD card to your computer while using the USB tethering feature. If additional software or USB drivers are required, navigate to: <http://www.samsung.com/us/support/downloads>.

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- From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Tethering and portable hotspot**.

For more information, refer to “*USB Tethering*” on page 259.

For more information, refer to “*4G Mobile HotSpot*” on page 260.

## VPN settings

The VPN settings menu allows you to set up and manage Virtual Private Networks (VPNs).

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**Note:** Before using VPN, you must first set up a screen unlock PIN or password. For more information, refer to “*Security*” on page 325.

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### Adding a VPN

Before you add a VPN you must determine which VPN protocol to use: PPTP, L2TP/IPSec PSK, L2TP/IPSec RSA, IPSec Xauth PSK, IPSec Xauth RSA, IPSec Hybrid RSA.

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**Important!** Before you can use a VPN you must establish and configure one.

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1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **VPN**.
2. If prompted, read the screen lock information and follow the on-screen steps to setup an unlock PIN or password.
3. Tap  (Add VPN network).

4. In the form that appears, fill in the information provided by your network administrator.
5. Tap **Save**.

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**Note:** Similar setup process can be used for all available VPN types.

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### Connecting to a VPN

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **VPN**.
2. Tap the VPN entry you want to connect to.
3. Enter any requested credentials into the pop-up that opens.
4. Tap **Connect**.

### Edit a VPN

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **VPN**.
2. Touch and hold the VPN that you want to edit.
3. In the pop-up that opens, select **Edit network**.
4. Make the desired VPN setting changes.
5. Tap **Save**.


### Delete a VPN

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **VPN**.
2. Touch and hold the VPN that you want to delete.
3. Tap **Delete network** within the pop-up that opens up.

### Wi-Fi Calling

You can configure your device to make and receive calls over an active Wi-Fi connection. Wi-Fi Calling is an excellent solution for coverage issues in and around the home or wherever cellular coverage is limited. Minutes used while connected to the Wi-Fi network count against available rate plan minutes.

For more information, refer to “*Wi-Fi Calling*” on page 71.

1. Ensure that the **Wi-Fi connected** icon  displays on the status bar.
2. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks**.
3. In a single motion touch and slide the **Wi-Fi Calling** slider to the right to turn it on.



## Wi-Fi Calling Settings

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**Important!** A compatible SIM card must be installed within the device prior to using this feature. Wi-Fi must first be active and communicating prior to launching Wi-Fi Calling.

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1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks** → **Wi-Fi Calling**.
2. Tap **Connection Preferences** and select a preference for use of the Wi-Fi Calling feature:
  - **Wi-Fi Preferred:** Wi-Fi network is preferred over cellular network when making calls. Calling requires you to stay in the Wi-Fi range.
  - **Cellular Network Preferred:** The cellular network is preferred over a Wi-Fi network when making calls.
  - **Never use Cellular Network:** Use only Wi-Fi for calls. Do not use Cellular Network, even if available.
3. Tap **Help** from the main Wi-Fi Calling Settings page to navigate through either an on-screen tutorial or review the Top Questions.

## Near Field Communication

This feature is used to read and exchange tags. When used in conjunction with Android Beam, your device can be used to beam application content when NFC-capable devices are touched.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab.
2. Tap the **NFC** field and verify the feature is active (indicated by ).

## 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 the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **NFC** → **Android Beam**.
2. Tap the **OFF / ON** icon to turn Android Beam on.
3. Touch the back of your device with another NFC-capable device and the content is transferred.

## S Beam


This feature (when activated via NFC) allows you to beam large files directly to another compatible device that is in direct contact. These files can be larger, such as Videos, HD pictures, and other large files. You can beam images and videos from your gallery, music files from your music player, and more.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab.
2. Verify the NFC feature is active.
3. Tap **S Beam** and make sure the feature is turned on.
4. If not already active, in a single motion touch and slide the **S Beam** slider to the right to turn it on.
5. Complete the transfer process between the two NFC-enabled devices by placing them back to back.

This feature can come in very handy to quickly share pictures between users with compatible S Beam devices. For more information, refer to *“Using S Beam to Share Pictures”* on page 162.

## Nearby devices

This option allows you to share your media files with nearby devices using DLNA and connected to the same Wi-Fi.

1. Connect to a Wi-Fi network. For more information, refer to *“Connecting to a Wi-Fi Network”* on page 256.
2. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Nearby devices**.
3. Tap the **File sharing** field to turn File sharing on. A green check mark indicates the feature is active. Once active,  (**Nearby devices**) appears at the top of the screen.
4. At the Nearby devices prompt, tap **OK**.
5. Tap **Shared contents**, then check the media you would like to share. Tap **OK**.
6. Tap **Allowed devices list**, then select the connected devices you would like to allow.
7. Tap **Not-allowed devices list**, then select the connected devices you would like to not allow.
8. Tap **Download to**, then select the destination of any downloaded (shared) content. Choose from USB storage (Device) or SD card.

9. Tap **Upload from other devices**, then select the actions you'll take when you upload content from other devices. Choose from either Always accept, Always ask, or Always reject.

## Screen Mirroring

With feature enabled, you can wirelessly mirror what is currently displayed on your device's screen with an external TV via devices such as the AllShare Cast Hub®.

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**Note:** Screen mirroring can only be done with a compatible wireless TV or one enabled with the AllShare Cast Hub.

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For more information, refer to “*AllShare Cast Hub*” on page 194.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **Screen Mirroring**.
2. In a single motion touch and slide the **Screen Mirroring** slider to the right to turn it on. The slider color indicates the activation status.

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**Note:** This feature allows a connection between your device and the optional AllShare Cast Hub, via a shared Wi-Fi Direct connection. The AllShare Cast Hub then allows the communicating TV to mirror what is being shown on the device's display.

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For more information, refer to “*AllShare Cast Hub*” on page 194.

## Kies via Wi-Fi



1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Connections** tab → **More networks**.
2. Tap **Kies via Wi-Fi** → **OK**.
3. Select a network connection and follow the on-screen connection process.

## Lock Screen

This menu contains features that allows you to configure the device's security parameters.

### Screen Unlock Pattern Overview

To secure data and limit phone access, set the phone to require a screen unlock pattern each time you turn on the device, or every time the phone wakes up from sleep mode (when the screen automatically turns off).

- From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (My device tab) → **Lock screen** → **Screen lock**.

The Screen lock menu allows to choose from a variety of locking features such as:

- **Swipe:** Swipe the screen to unlock it.
- **Face unlock:** Look at your phone to unlock it.
- **Face and voice:** Look at your phone and speak to unlock.
- **Pattern:** A screen unlock pattern is a touch gesture you create and use to unlock your device. Follow the prompts to create or change your screen unlock pattern.
- **PIN:** Select a PIN to use for unlocking the screen.
- **Password:** Create a password for unlocking the screen.

- **None:** No pattern, PIN, or password is required. The screen will never lock.

### Swipe options

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Lock screen**.
2. Configure one of the following options.
  - **Multiple widgets** allows you to display multiple widgets on your lock screen. Appears as an options after a lock mode is enabled.
  - **Lock screen widgets** allows you to lock the widgets that are displayed on your home screens.
  - **Shortcuts** sets shortcuts to appear at the bottom of the Lock screen. Touch and slide the slider to the right to turn it on.
  - **Unlock effect** sets the effect you receive when unlocking the phone. You can select None, Ripple effect, or Light effect.
  - **Help text** shows help information on the Lock screen.
  - **Wake up in lock screen** requires that you say a command to wake-up your phone.
  - **Set wake-up command** designates your wake-up commands. Tap **Set wake-up command** and follow the on-screen prompts to create a new verbal command.

## Using Swipe

This feature is the least secure locking method and only requires that a user swipe the screen to unlock the device.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Lock screen**.
2. Tap **Screen lock** → **Swipe**.

## Using Face Unlock

This feature used facial recognition to unlock your phone. This feature is less secure than PIN, Pattern, and Password locks and can be bypassed by someone else who looks similar to you.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Lock screen**.
2. Tap **Screen lock** → **Face unlock**.
3. Read the on-screen notification and tap **Next**.
4. From the About Face Unlock screen, tap **Set it up** → **Continue**.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions.
6. If your face is not recognized, choose an unlocking method: Pattern or PIN.


## Face unlock options

Once Face unlock is enabled, additional options are available:

- **Lock screen widgets** allows you to lock the widgets that are displayed on your home screens.
- **Improve facial recognition** allows you to improve your device's face matching capability by capturing your face in different lighting, with or without glasses, and bearded or clean-shaven. Follow the on-screen instructions.
- **Presence check** requires that you blink when using the Face unlock feature. This will increase the security of the feature.
- **Lock automatically** locks the screen 5 seconds after the screen turns off.
- **Lock instantly with power key** once enabled, instantly locks the screen after pressing the power key.

## Using Face and Voice Unlock

This feature used facial recognition to unlock your phone. This feature is less secure than PIN, Pattern, and Password locks and can be bypassed by someone else who looks similar to you.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Lock screen**.
2. Tap **Screen lock** → **Face and voice**.
3. Read the on-screen notification and tap **Next**.
4. From the About Face Unlock screen, tap **Set it up** → **Continue**.
5. Follow the on-screen instructions.
6. Once prompted to speak and unlock command, tap  and repeat the phrase four times.
7. Once complete, tap **Done**.

## Setting an Unlock Pattern

Creating a screen unlock pattern increases security on the phone. When you enable the User visible pattern field, you will draw an unlock pattern on the screen whenever you want to unlock the phone's buttons or touch screen. When you activate the User tactile feedback field, you feel vibration as feedback while drawing the pattern.

The feature is now paired with a backup PIN code that acts as a backup to the pattern lock. If you forget your pattern, you can regain access to the device by entering a PIN code.

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**Note:** Make sure the Require Pattern field is activated.

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1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Lock screen**.
2. Tap **Screen lock** → **Pattern**.
3. Read the instructions then tap **Next**.
4. Draw your pattern by touching your first on-screen point. Then, **without removing your finger from the screen, drag your finger over adjacent points until the gray trace line overlaps each point** and they are highlighted with a green circle.

5. When you have connected at least four dots in a vertical, horizontal or diagonal direction, lift your finger from the screen and tap **Continue**.
6. Confirm the new pattern by redrawing it and then tapping **Confirm**. The Unlock pattern is set.
7. Enter the backup PIN code and tap **Continue**.
8. Reenter the PIN to reconfirm the previous entry and tap **OK**.

### Changing the Screen Lock Pattern

This feature allows you to change the previously stored unlock pattern and update it if necessary. This process is similar to changing your password from time to time.


1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Lock screen**.
2. Tap **Screen lock**.
3. Retrace your current pattern on the screen.
4. Tap **Pattern** and repeat steps 3 - 7 from the previous section.

### Deleting the Screen Lock Pattern

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Lock screen**.
2. Tap **Screen lock**.
3. Retrace your current pattern on the screen.
4. Tap **None**.

### Pattern options

Once an unlock pattern is enabled, additional options are available:

- **Lock screen widgets** allows you to lock the widgets that are displayed on your home screens.
- **Make pattern visible** allows you to see the pattern as you draw it.
- **Lock automatically** allows you to set a time-out for lock screen.
- **Lock instantly with power key** allows you to lock the screen by pressing  .

## What If I Forget my Pattern?

If you forget your device's lock pattern, you can unlock your device or reset it using your Google™ Account credentials. When you enter the wrong unlock pattern too many times, you should see an option at the bottom of the screen that says **Forgot pattern?** Follow these steps to use either your PIN or email address.

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**Important!** You can only enter an incorrect lock pattern 5 times before the device is locked.

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**Important!** If you are unsuccessful in retrieving your lock pattern or unlocking your device, please contact customer care for assistance.

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### To unlock your device with a PIN code:

1. Tap **Backup PIN** (located at the bottom of the screen).
2. Scroll down and tap the **Type PIN code** field and use the on-screen keypad to enter the backup PIN code you setup when you created your lock pattern.
3. Tap **OK**.

4. If you have forgotten your current pattern, tap **Pattern** from the Screen unlock settings menu and follow the procedures outlined in *"Setting an Unlock Pattern"* on page 283 to create a new pattern.

### To unlock your device using your Google account:

1. Tap **Forgot pattern?** (located at the bottom of the screen).
2. Tap the **Username (email)** and **Password** fields, use the on-screen keyboard to enter your Google Account credentials, and tap **Sign in** to complete the login process.
3. If you have forgotten your Google Account credentials, visit the Google website to recover them. If you still cannot get your Google Account credentials, contact your wireless carrier for additional options.



## ***PIN Lock and Unlock***

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Lock screen**.
2. Tap **Screen lock** → **PIN**.
3. Enter a PIN number using the numeric keypad and touch **Continue** to confirm the password.
4. Confirm the PIN by re-entering it and tap **OK** to confirm. Your phone now requires you to enter this PIN number in order to unlock the phone.



## ***Password Lock and Unlock***

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Lock screen**.
2. Tap **Screen lock**.
3. Tap **Password**.
4. Enter a password using the keypad and tap **Continue** to confirm the password.
5. Confirm the password by re-entering it and tap **OK** to confirm.

## **Display Settings**

In this menu, you can change various settings for the display such as the font, orientation, pop-up notifications, puzzle lock feature, animation, brightness, and screen timeout, and power saving mode.

### ***Adjusting the Screen Display***

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**My device** tab) → **Display**.
2. Configure the following screen display settings:
  - **Wallpaper**: allows you to set the Wallpaper for your Home screen, Lock screen, or both.
  - **Notification panel**: allows you to set the brightness of your notification panel and also select the quick setting buttons that you want to display at the top of the notification panel (page 38).
  - **Multi window**: tap this option to enable/disable the automatic Multi window feature.
  - **Screen mode**: allows you to select from several different color modes.

- **Brightness:** adjusts the on-screen brightness level. For more information, refer to *“Adjusting Screen Brightness”* on page 288.
- **Auto-rotate screen:** when enabled, the phone automatically switches from portrait to landscape orientation and vice versa. When this setting is disabled, the phone displays in portrait mode only.
- **Screen timeout:** adjusts the delay time before the screen automatically turns off. Selections are: 15 seconds, 30 seconds, 1 minute, 2 minutes, 5 minutes, and 10 minutes.
- **Daydream:** allows you to control what your screen does when your device is docked or sleeping. Tap the adjacent OFF / ON icon to turn it on. Follow the on-screen instructions.
- **Font style:** sets the fonts used on the LCD display. Selections are: **Default font**, **Choco cooky**, **Cool jazz**, **Rosemary**, **Samsung Sans** or **Get fonts online**. Tap **Get fonts online** to download additional fonts.
- **Font size:** allows you to select which size of font is displayed.
- **Increase legibility:** enhances the font clarity.
- **Touch key light duration:** allows you to adjust the delay before the Touch key light automatically turns off.
- **Display battery percentage:** to activate/deactivate the display of battery charge percentage atop the battery icon at the top of the screen.
- **Edit after screen capture:** allows you to go edit a screen immediately after taking a screen capture.
- **Auto adjust screen tone:** adjusts the phone's LCD brightness level to automatically adjust and conserve battery power.
- **High touch sensitivity:** allows you to adjust the touch sensitivity of your phone automatically depending on the type of material on the display.

## Adjusting Screen Brightness

This feature configures the LCD Brightness levels.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Display** → **Brightness**.
2. Tap **Automatic brightness** to allow the phone to self-adjust and tap **OK**.  
– or –  
Touch and slide the on-screen slider to adjust the level and tap **OK**.

## Assigning a Wallpaper



The Wallpaper settings option allows you to set the Wallpaper for your Home screen, Lock screen, or both.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Display** → **Wallpaper**.
2. Select an available option to change its current wallpaper.

For more information, refer to “*Managing Wallpapers*” on page 60.

## LED Indicator

This option allows you to turn on your LED lights for charging, missed events, and incoming notifications. The light will turn on by default unless you turn them off.

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**My device** tab) → **LED indicator**.
2. Tap the following LED indicator options to turn them on or off:
  - **Charging:** LED lights up when the device is connected to the charger.
  - **Low battery:** LED lights up when the battery level is low.
  - **Notifications:** LED lights up when you have missed calls, messages, or application events.
  - **Voice recording:** LED lights up when you are recording voice. The LED only lights up when the screen is off.

## Sound Settings


From this menu you can control the sounds on the phone as well as configure the display settings.

- From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (My device tab) → **Sound**.

The following options display:

### **Silent mode via Device Options Screen**

Silent mode is convenient when you wish to stop the phone from making noise, in a theater for example. In Silent Mode the speaker is muted and the phone only vibrates to notify you of incoming calls, or other functions that normally have a defined tone or sound as an alert.

1. From the Home screen, press and hold  (**Power/End**) until the **Device options** screen displays.
2. Tap either **Mute**, **Vibrate**, or **Sound** from the Device options screen to activate or deactivate these features (the current mode displays).

## Adjusting the Volume Settings

The Volume menu now provides access to various volume settings within one on-screen popup menu.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Sound** → **Volume**.
2. Touch and drag the on-screen slider to assign the volume settings for any of the following volume levels.
  - **Music, video, games, and other media, Ringtone, Notifications** or **System**.
3. Tap **OK** to assign the volume levels.

### **Vibration intensity**

Vibration intensity allows you to select how intense the vibration is for different options.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Sound** → **Vibration intensity**.
2. Touch and drag the slider to adjust the Vibration intensity for **Incoming call**, **Notification**, and **Haptic feedback**.
3. Tap **OK** to assign the vibration levels.

## Setup the Ringtones

This option allows you to set the ringtone.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Sound**.
2. Tap **Ringtones**.
3. Tap a ringtone from the available list. The ringtone briefly plays when selected.
4. Tap **Add** to locate a compatible media file that can be used as a ringtone.
5. Tap **OK** to assign a ringer.

## Setup the Vibration

This option allows you to set your device to vibrate and ring.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Sound**.
2. Tap **Vibrations**.
3. Select a vibration pattern and tap **OK**.

– or –

Tap **Create** to then use an on-screen touch circle to create your own custom vibration pattern. Tap **Save** to store the new vibration pattern.

## Notifications

This option allows you to set the ringtone that will sound for notifications and alarms.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Sound**.
2. Tap **Notifications**.
3. Select a ringtone and tap **OK**.

## Setting up Vibration When Ringing

This option allows you to enable your phone to vibrate when a call is incoming.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Sound**.
2. Tap the **Vibrate when ringing** field to activate the feature.

## Audible System Tone Settings

These options are used when you use the dialing pad, make a screen selection, lock your screen, or tap the screen. Each time you press a key or make a selection the selected tone sounds.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Sound**.
2. Tap **Dialing keypad tone** to activate a tone when you use on-screen keys. A check mark displayed next to these features indicates active status.
3. Tap **Touch sounds** to activate a tone when you touch the screen. A check mark displayed next to this feature indicates active status.
4. Tap **Screen lock sound** to activate a tone when you use the Lock screen. A check mark displayed next to this feature indicates active status.
5. Tap **Haptic feedback** to activate the a vibration when you press soft keys on certain screens. A check mark displayed next to the feature indicates this feature is active.




## Adapt sound

The Adapt sound feature allows you to customize your call sounds.



1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Sound** → **Adapt Sound**.
2. Read the instructions and tap **Start**.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to set up your personal call sound.

## Home Screen Mode

This application allows you to set your display to the conventional layout of **Standard mode** or provide an easier user experience for the first-time smartphone users using **Easy mode**.



1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**My device tab**) →  (**Home screen mode**).
2. Tap the pull-down Dropbox and select one of the following options:
  - **Standard mode**: provides conventional layout for the apps and widgets on your home screens.
  - **Easy mode**: provides easier user experience for first-time smartphone users on the home screens.
3. Tap **Apply** and give your device a few seconds to update the device with the new look and feel.

## Call Settings

1. From the Home screen, tap .
2. Press  and then tap **Call settings**.  
– or –



From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**My device tab**) → **Call**.


To access the **Call settings** menu:

1. From the Home screen, tap  (**Phone**).
2. Press  and then tap **Call settings**.

## Configuring General Call Settings

Configure the general call settings using this option.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (**Phone**). Press  and then tap **Call settings**.
2. Tap one of the following options:
  - **Call rejection**: allows you to manage your rejection mode and rejection list.
    - **Auto reject mode**: sets the phone to automatically reject incoming calls or messages.
    - **Auto reject list**: provides access to current rejection entries and numbers.

- **Set up call rejection messages:** allows you to manage both existing rejection messages and create new ones.
- **Answering/ending calls:** allows you to manage the settings for answering and ending calls.
  - **The home key answers calls** allows you to press  to answer the phone.
  - **Voice control** allows you to answer incoming voice calls using voice.
  - **The power key ends calls** allows you to press the power key to end the current call.
- **Turn off screen during calls:** allows you to force the screen to turn off during an active call.
- **Call alerts:** allows you to assign call alert tones and activate call alerts and vibration.
  - **Call vibrations:** vibrates the phone when the called party answers. Choose from: Answer vibration or Call-end vibration.
  - **Call status tones:** assigns sounds settings during the call. Choose from: Call connect tone, Minute minder, and Call end tone.
  - **Alerts on calls:** selects whether alarm and message notification is turned off during a call.

- **Call accessories:** allows you to assign headset settings during incoming calls.
  - **Automatic answering** configures the device to automatically answer and incoming call when a headset is detected.
  - **Automatic answering timer** configures the time delay before the device automatically accepts the incoming call.
  - **Outgoing call conditions** configures the connected Bluetooth device to make outbound calls within one of two settings: Even when device locked or Only when device unlocked.
- **Wi-Fi Calling:** Allows you to both activate/deactivate the Wi-Fi Calling feature and configure its settings. For more information, refer to “*Wi-Fi Calling*” on page 71.

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**Note:** If the Wi-Fi Calling feature is active and connected, the Call forwarding feature is greyed-out and inaccessible.

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- **Additional settings:** allows you to configure additional call settings. For more information, refer to “*Configuring Additional Voice Call Settings*” on page 296.



- **Ringtones and keypad tones:** allows you to manage your device's ringtones and vibratory features. Choose from: Ringtones, Vibrations, Vibrate when ringing, and Keypad tones (used when the keypad is pressed).
- **Personalize call sound:** allows you to enable the personalize call sound function within an active call. You can adjust the audio by enabling selecting an audio preset. For more information, refer to “*Adjusting the Call Volume*” on page 74.
- **Noise reduction:** allows you to enable suppression of background audio.
- **Increase volume in pocket:** enables the ringtone volume to be increased when the device is in a pocket or bag.
- **Voicemail service:** allows you to assign the service.
- **Voicemail settings:** displays the settings for the voicemail.
- **Sound:** assigns your device's ringtone.
- **Vibrate:** configures the vibrate settings.
- **TTY mode:** allows you to configure the TTY settings. For more information, refer to “*TTY Mode*” on page 300.


- **Hearing aids:** allows you to enable/disable hearing aid compatibility. For more information, refer to “*HAC Mode*” on page 301.

## Call rejection

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Call rejection** → **Auto reject mode** and tap one of the following options:
  - **Off:** to deactivate the feature.
  - **All numbers:** to reject all calls.
  - **Auto reject numbers:** to reject all calls in your Reject list.
2. Tap **Auto reject list**.
3. Tap  to manually add numbers to the Reject list.
4. Tap **Unavailable** to create a check mark and automatically reject all calls that are not in your Contacts list.

## Set reject messages

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Set up call rejection messages**.

2. Tap  to manually add a reject message.  
– or –


Tap one of the pre-written messages to be displayed when you want the call to be rejected. You can edit the message if desired.

3. Tap **Save** to save the reject message.

## Answering/ending calls

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Answering/ending calls**.

2. Select any of the following options:

- **The home key answers calls** allows you to press  to answer the phone.
- **Voice control** allows you to answer incoming voice calls using voice.
- **The power key ends calls** allows you to press the power key to end the current call.

## Turn off screen during calls

This option turns on the proximity sensor during calls so that your phone will know to turn the screen off to save power.

- From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Turn off screen during calls** to create a check mark and enable the feature.

## Call alerts

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Call alerts**.
2. Tap **Call vibrations** to enable your phone to vibrate when the called party answers the phone.  
– Choose from: Answer vibration or Call-end vibration.
3. Tap **Call status tones** to set the sound settings during a call then tap **OK**.  
– Choose from: Call connect tone, Minute minder, and Call end tone.
4. Tap **Alerts on calls** to turn off alarm and message notifications during a call.

## Accessory settings for call

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Call accessories**.
2. The following options are available:
  - **Automatic answering**: configures the device to automatically answer and incoming call when a headset is detected.
  - **Automatic answering timer**: configures the time delay before the device automatically accepts the incoming call.
  - **Outgoing call conditions**: allows you to make calls even when the device is locked.

## Wi-Fi Calling

Wi-Fi Calling is a free feature for mobile customers using this device with the new SIM card. Wi-Fi Calling is an excellent solution for coverage issues in and around the home or wherever cellular coverage is limited. Minutes used while connected to the Wi-Fi network count against available rate plan minutes.

- For more information, refer to “*Wi-Fi Calling*” on page 71.

## Configuring Additional Voice Call Settings

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Additional settings**.
2. Tap one of the following options:
  - **Caller ID**: chooses whether your number is displayed when someone answers your outgoing call. Choose from: Network default, Hide number, or Show number.
  - **Call forwarding**: configures the forwarding settings. For more information, refer to “*Configuring Call Forwarding*” on page 297.
  - **Auto area code**: allows you to automatically prepend a specific area code to all outbound calls.
  - **Call barring**: blocks specific types of calls (All outgoing calls, International calls, etc.).
  - **Call waiting**: notifies you of an incoming call while you are on another call.
  - **Auto redial**: automatically redial the dialed number if it is unable to connect or the call is cut off.
  - **Fixed dialing numbers**: manages fixed dialing numbers. See description below.

## Configuring Call Forwarding

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Additional settings** → **Call forwarding**.

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**Important!** Call Forwarding is disabled when the Wi-Fi Calling feature is enabled.

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2. Tap an available option:
  - **Always forward:** incoming calls are re-routed to a secondary number that you specify.
  - **Forward when busy:** forwards all your calls to voicemail when your phone is busy.
  - **Forward when unanswered:** automatically forwards to your voicemail number when the phone is not answered, and otherwise allows you to enter a voicemail number.
  - **Forward when unreachable:** automatically forwards to your voicemail number when the phone is not in service, or is turned off.

## Using Auto Area Code

This feature prepends an area code to all outbound calls. When enabled, the designated prefix is always added before your dialed numbers.

Ex: If you were using 999 as your area code, 555-5555 would be dialed as 999 - 555-5555.

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Additional settings**.
2. Tap **Auto area code**, enter a new prefix, and then tap **OK**.

## Call Barring

Configures the device to barr (prevent) selected outbound calls.

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Additional settings**.
2. Tap **Call barring** and select from the available settings. Choose from: All outgoing calls, International calls, Intl' calls except home, All incoming calls, or Incoming when roaming.

## Call Waiting

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Additional settings**.
2. Tap **Call waiting** to enable/disable the on-screen notification of new incoming call during an active call.

## Auto Redial

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Additional settings**.
2. Tap **Auto redial** to automatically enable/disable the feature whereby the device redials the dialed number if it is unable to connect or the call is cut off.

## Fixed Dialing Numbers

Fixed Dial Number (FDN), allows you to restrict outgoing calls to a limited set of phone numbers.

### Enabling FDN

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Additional settings** → **Fixed dialing numbers**.
2. Tap **Enable FDN**.
3. At the prompt, enter your PIN2 code and tap **OK**.

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**Important!** Not all SIM cards use a PIN2 code. If your SIM card does not, this menu does not display.

The PIN2 code is provided by your carrier. Entering an incorrect PIN2 code could cause the phone to lock. Contact customer service for assistance.

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### Changing the PIN2 Code

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Additional settings** → **Fixed dialing numbers**.
2. Tap **Change PIN2**.
3. At the prompt, enter your old PIN2 code.
4. At the prompt, enter a new PIN2 code.
5. Confirm your PIN2 code.

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**Important!** Not all SIM cards use a PIN2 code. If your SIM card does not, this menu does not display.

The PIN2 code is provided by your carrier. Entering the PIN2 incorrectly three times will cause the device to lock. Contact customer service for assistance.

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## Managing the FDN List

When this feature is enabled, you can make calls only to phone numbers stored in the FDN list on the SIM card.

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Additional settings** → **Fixed dialing numbers**.
2. Tap **Enable FDN**.
3. At the prompt, enter your PIN2 code and tap **OK**. FDN is enabled.
4. Tap **FDN list** then press  and then tap **Add contact** or edit the contacts that were stored.

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**Important!** Not all SIM cards use a PIN2 code. If your SIM card does not, this menu does not display.

The PIN2 code is provided by your carrier. Entering the PIN2 incorrectly three times will cause the device to lock. Contact customer service for assistance.

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## Ringtones and keypad tones

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Ringtones and keypad tones**.
2. Tap **Ringtones**, select a ringtone, and tap **OK**.
  - Tap **Add** to locate an audio file to create as a ringtone.
3. Tap **Vibrations**, select a vibration type, and tap **OK**.
  - Tap **Create** to begin creating your own custom vibration.
4. Tap **Vibrate when ringing** to create a check mark if you want your phone to vibrate when a call is incoming.
5. Tap **Keypad tones** to create a check mark if you want tones to play when the keypad is pressed.

## Personalize call sound

This option allows you to personalize the sounds you hear during a call with and without earphones.

- From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Personalize call sound** and activate the feature by selecting an available option.

## Noise reduction

This option allows you to suppress background noise during a call.

- From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Noise reduction** to create a check mark and enable the feature.

## Increase volume in pocket

This option increases the ringtone volume when the device is in a pocket or a bag. It uses the proximity sensor to detect its location.

- From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Increase volume in pocket** to create a check mark and enable the feature.

## Voicemail

You can view your voicemail number from this menu.

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Voicemail service**.
2. If an additional voicemail service is in use (other than carrier), tap **Voice settings** to now view your selected voicemail number and information.

## Sound - Device Ringtone

This option allows you to assign your default device ringtone.

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Sound**.
2. Select a ringtone and tap **OK**.

## Vibrate

This option allows you to activate a vibration for an incoming call.

- From the main **Call settings** page, tap **Vibrate** field to toggle the feature on or off.

## TTY Mode

A TTY (also known as a TDD or Text Telephone) is a telecommunications device that allows people who are deaf, hard of hearing, or who have speech or language disabilities, to communicate by telephone.

Your device is compatible with select TTY devices. Please check with the manufacturer of your TTY device to ensure that it is compatible with digital cell phones.

Your phone and TTY device will connect via a special cable that plugs into your phone's headset jack. If this cable was not provided with your TTY device, contact your TTY device manufacturer to purchase the connector cable.

1. From the main **Call settings** page, tap **TTY mode**.
2. Tap **TTY Full**, **TTY HCO**, or **TTY VCO** to activate the feature, or **TTY Off** to deactivate the feature. Off is the default setting.

## HAC Mode


This menu is used to activate or deactivate Hearing Aid Compatibility for this device.

- From the main **Call settings** page, tap the **Hearing aids** field to activate the feature (green check mark), or tap it again to deactivate the feature. Off is the default setting.

## Blocking Mode

When Blocking mode is enabled, notifications for selected features will be disabled. You will only receive notifications of incoming calls from people on your allowed list.

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (My device tab).
2. In a single motion touch and slide the **Blocking mode** slider to the right to turn it on.



Confirm the Blocking mode active icon  appears in the Status bar.

3. Place a green check mark adjacent to those features you would like to enable. Choose from: Disable incoming calls, Disable notifications, Disable alarm and timer, Disable LED indicator.
4. Configure a timeframe for these features to be active. Remove the check mark from the **Always** field to configure the **From** and **To** time fields.
5. Tap **Allowed contacts** to assign those contacts that are exempted from these rules. Choose from None, All contacts, Favorites, or Custom. Allowed contacts will then appear in the **Allowed contact list**.




## Power Saving Mode

This feature allows you both automatically set the phone to use a power saving mode and configure additional power saving options manually, all in an effort to conserve battery power.



1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  **(My device tab)** → **Power saving mode**.
2. In a single motion touch and slide the slider to the right to turn it on.
3. Tap the following options to create a check mark and conserve power:
  - **CPU power saving**: allows you to limit the maximum performance of the CPU.
  - **Screen power saving**: allows you to lower the screen power level.
  - **Turn off haptic feedback**: allows you to turn off vibration when you tap or touch the screen.

4. Tap **Learn about Power saving mode** to learn about various ways to conserve battery power.

When the power gets low, confirm  appears at the top of the screen. This indicates the power saving mode is active.


## Accessory

This menu allows you to select the Audio output mode when using a car or desk dock.

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  **(My device tab)** → **Accessory**.
2. Tap **Dock sound** to play sounds when inserting or removing the phone from the dock.
3. Tap **Audio output mode** to use the external dock speakers when the phone is docked.
4. Tap **Desk home screen display** if you wish to show the desk home screen when the device is docked.
5. Tap **Automatic unlock** if you are using a phone cover and you want your phone to unlock when you open the cover.
6. Tap **Audio output** to set your Audio output to Stereo or Surround.

## Accessibility Settings

This service lets you enable and disable downloaded accessibility applications that aid in navigating your Android device, such as TalkBack (uses synthesized speech to describe the results of actions), KickBack (provides haptic feedback for actions), and SoundBack (plays sounds for various actions). Also lets you enable use of the power key to end calls.

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (My device tab) → **Accessibility**.

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**Note:** Initially, it might be necessary to download accessibility applications from the Play Store.

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2. Select the **Auto-rotate screen** field to activate this feature which automatically rotates an available screen.
3. Tap **Screen timeout** to timeout the accessibility feature after a defined amount of time.
4. Tap **Lock automatically** to lock the screen automatically after a selected amount of time.

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**Note:** The Lock automatically function is only available if your device is already using the screen lock feature.

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5. Select the **Speak passwords** field to activate this feature which reads out password information.
6. Select **Answering/ending calls** field to select the methods you can use to answer and end a call.
7. Tap **Show shortcut** allows you to press and hold  (Power/End) to use the accessibility shortcut under the Device options screen.
8. Tap **Manage accessibility** to save and update your accessibility settings or share them with another device. You can export your settings, import a previously saved file, or share your file with another device.
9. Tap **TalkBack** to activate the feature.

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**Note:** TalkBack, when installed and enabled, speaks feedback to help blind and low-vision users.

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**Important!** 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.


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10. Tap the **Font size** field to change the size of the fonts used on the device within menus, options, etc..  
Choose from: Tiny, Small, Normal, Large, or Huge.
11. Enable **Magnification gestures** to use exaggerated gestures such as triple-tapping, double pinching, and dragging two fingers across the screen.
12. Tap the **Negative colors** field to reverse the display of on-screen colors from White text on a Black background to Black text on a White background.
13. Select **Color adjustment** to allow you to adjust the display colors if you are color blind and have difficulty reading the display because of the colors. Touch and slide the slider to the right to turn it on. Follow the on-screen instructions.
14. Tap **Accessibility shortcut** to allow you to quickly enable accessibility features in 2 quick steps. Touch and slide the slider to the right to turn it on. Follow the on-screen instructions.
15. Tap the **Text-to-speech options** field to configure the text to speech configuration parameters.
16. Tap the **Enhance web accessibility** field to allow apps to install scripts from Google that make their Web content more accessible.
17. Use the **Sound balance** field to allow you to use the slider to set the Left and Right balance when using a stereo device.
18. Tap the **Mono audio** field to enable stereo audio to be compressed into a single mono audio stream for use with a single earbud/earphone.
19. Tap the **Turn off all sounds** field to mute every sound made by the device during taps, selections, notifications, etc..
20. Tap **Flash notification** to allows you to set your camera light to blink whenever you receive a notification.

21. Enable the **Assistant menu** to allow you to improve the device accessibility for users with reduced dexterity. Touch and slide the slider to the right to turn it on. Follow the on-screen instructions.
22. Tap the **Tap and hold delay** field to select a time interval for this action. Choose from: Short, Medium, or Long.
23. Enable **Interaction control** to allow you to enable or disable motions and screen timeout. You can also block areas of the screen from touch interaction. Touch and slide the slider to the right to turn it on. Follow the on-screen instructions.

## Language and Input Settings

This setting allows you to configure the language in which to display the menus. You can also set on-screen keyboard options.

- From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (My device tab) → **Language and input**.

### Language Settings

To set the language that the menus display on the phone:

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device tab** → **Language and input** → **Language**.
2. Select a language and region from the list.

### Choose Input Method


1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device tab** → **Language and input** → **Default**.
2. Select an input method.  
– or –


Tap **Set up input methods** to alter/modify the available input methods.

## Configure Google Voice Typing

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Language and input**.

– or –



From a screen where you can enter text, in a single motion, touch and drag the Status bar down to the bottom of the screen, then select  (**Select input method**) → **Set up input methods**.

2. Tap  (adjacent to the **Google voice typing** field).
3. Select a language by tapping **Choose input languages** area.
4. Remove the check mark from the **Automatic** field. This allows you to select additional languages.
5. Select the desired languages.
6. Activate **Block offensive words** to block recognition of known offensive words or language. (A blue check mark indicates the feature is active).
7. Tap **Download offline speech recognition** to enable speech recognition via locally stored files so that even if you are not connected to a network you can still use the service.

## Samsung Keyboard Settings

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Language and input** →  (adjacent to the **Samsung keyboard** field).

– or –

From within an active text entry screen, touch and hold  (**Input Methods**), drag across the icons, and select  (**Settings**) to reveal the **Samsung keyboard settings** screen.

2. Set any of the following options:
  - **Portrait keyboard types** allows you to choose a keyboard configuration for Alphabets and Numbers and Symbols. Choose from: Qwerty keyboard [default] or 3x4 keyboard.
  - **Input language** sets the input language. Tap a language from the available list. The keyboard is updated to the selected language.
  - **Predictive text** enables predictive text entry mode. This must be enabled to gain access to the advanced settings. Touch and hold to access the advanced settings.

- **SwiftKey Flow** like using Swipe, allows you to enter text by sliding your fingers across the on-screen keyboard. This feature is optimized for use with the on-screen QWERTY keyboard.
- **Cursor control** when enabled, allows you to control your on-screen cursor by moving your finger across the keyboard.
- **Handwriting** allows you to configure the handwriting settings such as: Recognition type, Recognition time, Pen thickness, Pen color, and About.
- **Advanced** provides access to additional settings such as:
  - **Auto capitalization** automatically capitalizes the first letter of the first word in each sentence (standard English style).
  - **Auto spacing** automatically inserts space between words.
  - **Auto-punctuate** automatically inserts a full stop in a sentence by tapping the space bar twice when using the on-screen QWERTY keyboard.
  - **Character preview** provides an automatic preview of the current character selection within the text string. This is helpful when multiple characters are available within one key.
  - **Key-tap vibration** enables vibration feedback when you tap an on-screen key.

- **Key-tap sound** enables auditory feedback when you tap an on-screen key.

- **Help** launches a brief on-screen help tutorial covering the main concepts related to the Samsung keyboard.
- **Reset settings** resets the keyboard settings back to their original configuration.

## Predictive Text - Advanced Settings

The predictive text system provides next-letter prediction and regional error correction, which compensates for users pressing the wrong keys on QWERTY keyboards.



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**Note:** Only available when ABC mode is selected. Predictive text advanced settings are available only if the Predictive function is enabled.

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1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Language and input** →  (adjacent to the **Samsung keyboard** field).

– or –

From within an active text entry screen, touch and hold  (**Input Methods**) →  to reveal the **Samsung keyboard settings** screen.


2. In a single motion touch and slide the **Predictive text** slider to the right to turn it on.
3. Tap the **Predictive text** field and configure any of the following advanced options:
  - **Personalized data** activate this feature to use the personal language data that you have entered and selected to make your text entry prediction results better. By enabling this feature you can choose from the following personalization features:
  - **Learn from Facebook** allows you to log into your current Facebook account and add used text to your personal dictionary.
  - **Learn from Gmail**: allows you to sign in to your existing Gmail account from where your style and existing contact information is added to your personal dictionary. Helps recognize familiar names.
  - **Learn from Twitter** allows you to sign into your existing Twitter account and add used text to your personal dictionary.
  - **Learn from Messaging** allows your device to learn your messaging style by using your Messaging information.
  - **Learn from Contacts** updates predictive style by learning your Contacts style.

- **Clear remote data** allows you to delete your anonymous data stored on the personalization server.
- **Clear personal data** removes all personalized data entered by the user.
- **Privacy** displays information about the personalization services and privacy.

4. Press  to return to the previous screen.

## Swype Settings

### To configure Swype settings:

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Language and input** →  (adjacent to the **Swype** field).
2. Tap **Settings** to alter these parameters:
  - **Vibrate on keypress**: activates a vibration sensation as you enter text using the keypad.
  - **Sound on keypress**: turns on sounds generated by the Swype application.
  - **Pop-up on keypress**: turns on the display of characters above keys when typing.
  - **Show complete trace**: once enabled, sets whether or not to display the complete Swype path.

- **Auto-capitalization:** automatically capitalizes the first letter of a sentence.
  - **Auto-spacing:** automatically inserts a space between words. When you finish a word, just lift your finger or stylus and start the next word.
  - **Next word prediction:** once enabled, predicts the next word in your text string based on your current text entries.
  - **Show Voice key:** once enabled, shows an Voice to text key within the on-screen keyboard.
3. Tap **My Words** to configure various Dictionary and Data Management features.
- **Backup & Sync:** when active, allows you to backup your Swype dictionary and sync your Swype dictionary across multiple devices.
  - **Living language:** allows you to automatically update Swype with popular new words. Tap **OK** to continue the process.
  - **Social integration:** allows you to log into the available social media accounts to add help personalize your personal dictionary with commonly used words or names from your available accounts. Choose from the following social media types:
    - **Facebook:** allows you to log into your current Facebook account from where contact names are added to your Swype's personal dictionary for later use when you enter names into text fields. Helps recognize familiar names.
    - **Twitter:** allows you to sign into your existing Twitter account from where names and words are added to your personal dictionary. Helps recognize familiar names and words.
    - **Gmail:** allows you to sign in to your existing Gmail account from where existing contact information is added to your personal dictionary. Helps recognize familiar names.
  - **Edit my dictionary:** allows you to edit your current personal Swype dictionary.
  - **Clear language data:** allows you to delete all personal language data, including your defined words.
  - **Contribute usage data:** when enabled, allows the Nuance<sup>®</sup> application to collect usage data for better word predictions.
  - **Cellular data:** when enabled, activates cellular data usage by the Swype application so it can receive program updates, language downloads, and other related features via your existing data connection.



4. Tap **Languages** to activate and select the current text input language. Default language is US English.
  - **Download languages:** allows you to download additional languages.
  - The **Active** field displays the current language.
5. Tap **Gestures** to view an on-screen reference page related to Gesture usage.
6. Tap **Help** to review help information for the Swype functionality and view information about the version.
7. Tap **Updates** to update the application if new software is available.

### **Configuring Voice Input Recognition**

This feature allows the device to correctly recognize verbal input.


1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Language and input**.
2. Tap **Voice search** to configure the following:
  - **Language:** choose a language for your voice input.
  - **Speech output:** Sets whether you will use speech output always or only when using hands-free.

- **Block offensive words:** enable or disable blocking of recognized offensive words from the results of your voice-input Google searches.
- **Hotword detection:** enable to being able to launch voice search by saying the word “Google”.
- **Download offline speech recognition:** enables voice input while offline.
- **Personalized recognition:** enables the improvement of speech recognition accuracy.
- **Google Account dashboard:** allows you to manage your collected data.
- **Bluetooth headset:** records audio through a connected Bluetooth headset.

3. Press  to return to the previous screen.

## Configuring Text-to-speech

This feature allows the device to provide a verbal readout of on-screen data such as messages and incoming caller information. This action is called TTS (Text To Speech).

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Language and input** → **Text-to-speech options**.
2. Select a current Preferred TTS engine from the list of available options. Select **Google Text-to-speech Engine** or **Samsung text-to-speech engine**. The default is Google Text-to-speech.
3. Tap  next to the preferred TTS engine configure the following settings:
  - **Language**: allows you to set the language for spoken text.
  - **Settings for Google Text-to-speech Engine**: allows you to view Open Source Licenses.
  - **Settings for Samsung text-to-speech engine**: allows you to configure the General settings for the Samsung TTS.
  - **Install voice data**: allows you to install voice data for speech synthesis.
4. Configure the General options to alter the settings associated with this feature:

- **Speech rate**: adjusts the rate at which on-screen text is spoken by the device. Choose from: **Very slow**, **Slow**, **Normal**, **Fast**, and **Very fast**.
- **Listen to an example**: plays a short example of what the text-to-speech feature sounds like on your device when activated.

## Configuring the Mouse-TrackPad


This feature allows you to configure the pointer speed for a connected mouse or trackpad.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Language and input** → **Pointer speed**.
2. Adjust the slider and tap **OK**.

## Motions and Gestures Settings

This feature allows you to assign specific functions to certain phone actions that are detected by both the accelerometer and gyroscope.

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**Caution!** Excessive shaking or impact to the device may cause unintended results. To learn how to properly control motions, tap  (Apps) → Settings → My device tab → Motions and gestures. When tapped, each entry comes with an on-screen tutorial.

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- **Air gesture:** Allows you to control your device by performing motions above the sensor (without touching the device).
- **Motion:** Allows you to control your device using natural movements (on the screen).
- **Palm motion:** Allows you to control your device by touching the screen with your entire hand.
- **Gyroscope calibration:** Allows you to properly calibrate your device's touch screen.

To activate Air gesture:

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Motions and gestures**.
2. In a single motion touch and slide the **Air gesture** slider to the right to turn it on.
3. Read the on-screen notification and tap **OK**.

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**Note:** At least one feature must be activated before Air gesture can be activated.

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4. Tap **Learn about sensor and icon** field to review on-screen information about the Air gestures sensor and related icon.
5. In a single motion, slide a feature's activation slider to the on position.

The following is a description some of the most commonly used gestures:

- **Quick glance:** Once enabled, you can move your hand over the air gesture sensor (located above the on-screen clock at the upper-right) to temporarily activate preview window that can be used to display selected user-enabled information such as: Time & Date, Notification icons, Missed calls, etc..

- **Air jump:** Once enabled, you can move your hand over the air gesture sensor (up or down) and easily jump to either the top or bottom of a lengthy display page (ex: Internet or Email).
- **Air browse:** Once enabled, you can move your hand over the air gesture sensor (left or right) and easily move to either the previous or next item in a series (ex: music tracks, pictures, or pages).
- **Air move:** Once enabled, you can move use one finger to hold down on an app shortcut or event entry and then swipe across the air gestures sensor to then move it to a new a different page.
- **Air call-accept:** Once enabled, you can simply wave your hand over the air gesture sensor to accept any incoming call.

#### To activate Motion:

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Motions and gestures**.
2. In a single motion touch and slide the **Motion** slider to the right to turn it on.
3. Read the on-screen notification and tap **OK**.

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**Note:** At least one feature must be activated before Motion can be activated.

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4. In a single motion, slide a feature's activation slider to the on position.

The following is a description some of the most commonly used gestures:

- **Direct call:** Once enabled, the device will dial the currently displayed on-screen Contact entry as soon as you place the device to your ear.
- **Smart alert:** Once enabled, pickup the device to be alerted and notified you have missed any calls or messages.
- **Zoom:** Once enabled, you must be on a screen where content can be zoomed. In a single motion, touch and hold two points on the display then tilt the device back and forth to zoom in or out.

- **Browse an image:** Once enabled, touch and hold a desired on-screen image to pan around it. Move the device left or right to pan vertically or up and down to pan horizontally around the large on-screen image.
- **Mute/pause:** Once enabled, mute incoming calls and any playing sounds by turning the device display down on a surface. This is the opposite of the Pickup to be Notified Gesture.

#### To activate Palm Motion:

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Motions and gestures**.
2. In a single motion touch and slide the **Palm motion** slider to the right to turn it on.
3. Read the on-screen notification and tap **OK**.

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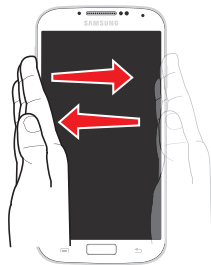
**Note:** At least one feature must be activated before Palm motion can be activated.

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4. In a single motion, slide a feature's activation slider to the on position.

The following is a description some of the most commonly used gestures:

- **Capture screen:** Once enabled, you can capture any on-screen information swiping across the screen. In a single motion, press the side of your hand on the screen and swipe from left to right. The image is then copied to the clipboard.



Palm Swipe to  
Screen Capture

- **Mute/pause:** Once enabled, you can pause any on-screen video or mute any current sound by simply covering the screen with your hand. Once you remove your hand from the screen, the device goes back to normal by either continuing to play the current video or unmuting the current sound.



## Gyroscope Calibration

Calibrate your device by using the built-in gyroscope.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Motions and gestures** → **Gyroscope calibration**.
2. Place the device on a level surface and tap **Calibrate**. The phone adjusts the level of the accelerometer. During the calibration process a green circle appears on-screen and the center circle adjusts to the center position.

## Smart screen


The Smart screen options allow you to customize your screen settings to make the screen more responsive and easier to use.

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**My device** tab) → **Smart screen**.
2. Tap any of the following options to create a checkmark and activate the features:
  - **Smart stay**: disables the screen timeout if your phone detects that your face is watching the screen.
  - **Smart rotation**: disables the auto screen rotation by checking the orientation of your face and the device.

- **Smart pause**: pauses videos when your device detects that your head has moved away from the screen.
- **Smart scroll**: once your eyes have been detected, the screen will scroll according to your device's tilt angle. Tap the adjacent field to the right of the Smart scroll field to activate the feature. With Smart scroll, the screen will scroll depending on the phone's tilt angle once your eyes have been detected.

## Air view

With the Air view feature, you can hover your finger over the screen and Air view features will be displayed. For example, you can hover your finger over a scheduled item in your calendar to see more details.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Air view**.
2. Tap the ON/OFF icon at the top of your screen to activate Air view (  ).

- The following options are available. Tap an option to create a checkmark and activate the feature.
  - Information preview:** allows you to see information previews, extended text, and enlarged images when you hover your finger over the screen.

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**Note:** It is recommended that the Information preview function be enabled if using Air view.

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- Progress preview:** allows you to preview a scene or show elapsed time when you hover your finger over the progress bar while watching a video.
- Speed dial preview:** allows you to see the contacts and their speed dial numbers when you hover your finger over them in your contacts list.
- Webpage magnifier:** allows you to see magnified links on webpages when you hover your finger over them.
- Sound and haptic feedback:** allows you to play sound and feel vibration when you hover your finger over Air view items.

## Voice control

The Voice control settings allow you to set up voice commands to control your device.

- From the main **Settings** page, tap **My device** tab → **Voice control**.
- Verify the feature is active by tapping  at the top of your screen to activate Voice control.
- The following options are available. Tap an option to create a checkmark and activate the feature.
  - Incoming calls:** allows you to answer or reject calls using the commands **Answer** and **Reject**.
  - ChatON:** allows you to answer or reject calls using the commands **Answer** and **Reject**.
  - Alarm:** allows you to stop or snooze an alarm by using the commands **Stop** and **Snooze**.
  - Camera:** allows you to take pictures using the voice commands **Smile**, **Cheese**, **Capture**, or **Shoot**.
  - Music:** allows you to control your Music player using the voice commands **Next**, **Previous**, **Pause**, **Play**, **Volume Up**, and **Volume Down**.

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**Note:** If you set the alert type for calls or alarms to vibration, voice control will not be available.

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## Add Account

This menu allows you to set up, manage, and synchronize accounts, including your Google and email accounts.

### Adding an Account

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**Accounts** tab).
2. Navigate to the **My accounts** area and then tap **Add account** and select one of the account types.
3. Use the keyboard and follow the prompts to enter your credentials and set up the account.
4. A green circle will appear next to the account type once you have created an account. Your email account will also be displayed in the **Accounts** section of the main Settings menu.

## Removing an Account

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**Important!** Removing an account also deletes all of its messages, contacts, and other data from the device.

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1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Accounts** tab.
2. Navigate to the **My accounts** area and then tap the account name.
3. From the Accounts area of the screen, tap the account entry.
4. Tap **Remove account**, then tap **Remove account** at the prompt to remove the account and delete all its messages, contacts, and other data.



## Synchronizing a Accounts

By default, all managed accounts are synchronized. You can also manually sync all current accounts.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Accounts** tab.
2. Navigate to the **My accounts** area and then tap the account name.
3. Tap the account name entry.
4. Tap **Sync now** to synchronize your account or tap **Sync all** to synchronize all your accounts. Tap **Cancel sync** to stop the synchronization.
5. Tap **Settings** to access your account settings.

## Cloud



This feature allows you to use your external cloud storage solution to both synchronize your device to your Samsung account and then backup that local content to the cloud.

Your device comes with a built-in Cloud storage solution known as Dropbox.

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**Important!** This feature requires an active Wi-Fi connection prior to use.



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1. Log into your Samsung account and verify it is active. For more information, refer to “*Creating a Samsung Account*” on page 21.
2. Log into your external cloud storage solution. In our case we are using a Dropbox account. For more information, refer to “*Dropbox*” on page 206.
3. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**Accounts** tab) → **Cloud**.
4. Confirm your Samsung account appears at the top of the screen.

5. Tap **Sync settings**, select which device parameters will be synced, and tap **Sync now**. Choose from: Sync Calendar, Sync Contacts, Sync Internet bookmarks, Sync Internet opened pages, and Sync Memo.
6. Tap **Backup or Restore** to launch the feature.
  - **Backup**: manually loads up the currently selected categories and backs up the data to your cloud storage location. Tap **Backup** to begin the manual backup process.
  - **Restore**: allows you to retrieve your previously backed up data from your Samsung account and then download it to your device.

## Backup and Reset

Location settings, backup configurations, or reset the phone to erase all personal data.

- From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**Accounts tab**) → **Backup and reset**.

### Mobile Backup and Restore

The device can be configured to back up your current settings, application data and settings.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Accounts tab** → **Backup and reset**.
2. Tap **Back up my data** to create a backup of your current phone settings and applications.
3. Tap **Backup account** to assign the account being backed up.
4. Tap **Automatic restore** to assist in the re-installation of a previously installed application (including preferences and data).

5. Tap **Factory data reset** to reset your device and sound settings to the factory default settings. For more information, refer to “*Factory Data Reset*” on page 323.
6. Tap **Collect diagnostics** to collect diagnostic data for troubleshooting use. For more information, refer to “*Collect Diagnostics*” on page 324.

## Backing up Your Data Before Factory Reset

### Backing Up Your Contacts using an SD card



Before initiating a factory reset, it is recommended that you backup your personal data prior to use.

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**Important!** If you choose to back up contacts to your SIM card, all information other than name and number is lost. Therefore, it is recommended that you back up contacts to your SD card.

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### To export a Contact list to your microSD card:

1. From the Home screen, tap  (**Contacts**).
2. Press  and then tap **Import/Export**.
3. Tap **Export to SD card** → **OK**. The contacts will be stored in a .vcf file on your SD card.  
For more information, refer to “*Export/Import*” on page 111.

### To copy contacts from an SD card back to your device:

1. From the Home screen, tap  (**Contacts**).
2. Press  and then tap **Import/Export** → **Import from USB storage**.
3. At the Save contact to prompt, tap **Device**. The contacts on the SD card are copied to your phone.



## Backing Up Media to your PC

You can back up your pictures, videos, documents, and other media to your PC. You can connect your device to a PC as a removable disk and copy files back and forth between your phone and PC. If you insert an SD card in the device, you can also access the files directory from the SD card by using your device as a memory card reader.

1. Connect the USB cable to your device, then connect the cable to your PC USB port. After a few seconds, a pop-up window displays on the PC when it is connected with your device.
2. On the PC pop-up, click Open device to view files.
3. Verify your device appears as a removable disk on your PC. Once connected, you can access the Phone folder (internal phone memory) and the Card folder (SD card).
4. Select the location where the files are that you would like to copy to your PC (Phone or Card).
5. Select the folders where the information is kept. This would include folders such as DCIM (camera pictures and videos), Pictures, Music, Playlists, Download, etc.



6. Select the files that you want to copy and copy them (Control C - copy) to a folder on your PC (Control V - paste).
7. Disconnect the USB cable from your phone and the PC.
8. To copy files on your PC back to your phone, simply reverse the procedure.



### Verify your images and videos are on your microSD card:

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Gallery).
2. Verify the Gallery contains all of your pictures and videos.
3. Remove both the back cover and remove the internal microSD card prior to initiating the process.

## Backing Up Media to your SD card





You can back up your pictures, videos, documents, and other media to your SD card.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (My Files).

2. Select the folder where the files are that you would like to copy to the SD card. This would include folders such as DCIM (camera pictures and videos), Pictures, Music, Playlists, Download, etc. For example, tap  (Apps) →  (My Files) → Images → Camera.
3. Tap the files that you want to copy to create a checkmark in the box next to the filename.
4. Tap the options icon in the top right corner of the display.
5. Select **Copy → SD memory card**.
6. Go to the folder on your SD card where you would like to copy to files to. For example, Pictures.
7. Tap Paste here in the top right corner of the display.
8. The files are copied to the folder.

## Backing Up Internet Bookmarks to your Samsung Account



You can back up your Internet bookmarks by using your Samsung account. Only bookmarks you have added (non-default) can be backed up.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Accounts** tab.
2. Navigate to the **My accounts** area and then tap **Add account** and select **Samsung account**.
3. Sign in to your Samsung account or tap **Create new account if** you don't have one yet. Follow the on-screen instructions.
4. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Internet).
5. From the webpage, tap  (Bookmarks).
6. Press  and then tap **Move to folder**.
7. Place a checkmark on those Bookmarks you want to back up, then tap **Done**.
8. Select a location or folder. The Bookmarks that you moved are now listed under the Samsung account heading in your Bookmark list.

9. When you get a new phone, update your software, or reset your device, sign in to your Samsung account and the backed up bookmarks will be displayed on your Bookmarks page under the Samsung account heading.

## Backing Up Settings to Google

You can use your Google account to back up apps, Wi-Fi passwords, and other data.

1. From the Home screen, tap  (Apps) →  (Gmail).
2. Tap **Existing** if you have a Google account. The Inbox loads conversations and email.  
– or –  
Tap **New** if you do not have a Google account.
3. Confirm that immediately after signing in to your Google account, the Backup and restore screen is displayed.
4. From within the Backup and restore screen, tap the checkbox next to **Keep this phone backed up with my Google Account** field.
5. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Accounts** tab → **Backup and reset**.

6. Tap **Back up my data** to create a checkmark. This will back up your app data, Wi-Fi passwords, and other settings.
7. Your Google account should be listed under the Backup option. If not, Tap **Backup account** → **Add account** and sign into your Google account.
8. Tap the checkbox next to **Automatic restore** to create a checkmark. This will restore the settings that were backed up when you re-install an application.

## Factory Data Reset

From this menu you can reset your device and sound settings to the factory default settings.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Accounts** tab → **Backup and reset** → **Factory data reset**.
2. Read the on-screen reset information.
3. Tap **Reset device**.
4. If necessary, enter your password and tap **Delete all**. The device resets to the factory default settings automatically and when finished displays the Home screen.

## Collect Diagnostics

This feature only collects diagnostic data for troubleshooting use.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **Accounts** tab → **Backup and reset** → **Collect diagnostics**.
2. Read the on-screen System Manager Application information.

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**Note:** This software collects only diagnostic data from your device so that technicians can better troubleshoot issues with your device.

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3. Choose to enable or disable the feature by placing a check mark in the **Allow Diagnostics** field.
4. Select either **More Info...** (to read additional information) or **Close** to close the message screen.

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**Important!** Selecting **Close** only closes the current description screen and does not disable data collection. To disable data collection, go to **Settings** → **Backup and reset** → **Collect diagnostics** and turn off the **Allow Diagnostics** feature.

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## Location Services

The Location services allows you to configure the device's location services.

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**Important!** The more location determining functions are enabled, the more accurate the determination will be of your position.

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1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**More** tab) → **Location services**.
2. Tap any of the following options to create a checkmark and activate the service:
  - **Access to my location:** allows apps that have asked your permission to use your location information. Tap the ON/OFF slider to turn it on.
  - **Use GPS satellites:** allows applications to use GPS to pinpoint your location.
  - **Use wireless networks:** allows applications to use data from mobile networks and Wi-Fi to help determine your location.
  - **My places:** allows you to add location information for your Home, Office, and Car.

## Enabling the GPS Satellites

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Location services**.
2. Tap **Use GPS satellites** to enable the GPS satellite.

## Using Wireless Networks

Before you use applications such as Google Maps and find your location or search for places of interest, you must enable the Use wireless networks option.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Location services**.
2. Tap **Use wireless networks** to allow apps to use data from sources such as Wi-Fi and mobile networks to provide a better approximation of your current location.

## Enabling My Places



1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Location services**.
2. Tap **My places** to enable the storage of your favorite locations.

## Security

The Security settings allow you to determine the security level for your device.

### Encrypt Device

When enabled, this feature requires a numeric PIN or password to decrypt your device each time you power it on or encrypt the data on your SD card each time it is connected:

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**More** tab) → **Security**.
2. Tap **Encrypt device**. For more information, read the displayed help screen.
3. Tap **Encrypt external SD card** to enable the encryption on SD card data that requires a password be entered each time the microSD card is connected.

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**Tip:** Make sure your battery is charged more than 80 percent. Encryption may take an hour or more.

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## Setting up SIM Card Lock

Prevent another user from using your SIM card to make unauthorized calls or from accessing information stored on your SIM card by protecting the information using a PIN code.

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

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Security**.
2. Tap **Set up SIM card lock**.
3. Tap **Lock SIM card**, enter your SIM PIN code, then tap **OK**.

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

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### To change an existing SIM Card PIN:

1. Tap **Change SIM PIN**.
2. Enter the old SIM PIN code and tap **OK**.
3. Enter the new SIM PIN code and tap **OK**.
4. Re-type the new SIM PIN code and tap **OK**.

## Password Settings

When you create a phone password you can also configure the phone to display the password as you type it instead of using an asterisk (\*).

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Security**.
2. Tap **Make passwords visible** to activate this feature.

## Device Administration

Activating this feature allows Google to administrate your phone in a way similar to IT security settings on a corporate PC. This would be beneficial in the case that your phone was lost or stolen. The phone could be “deactivated” or “restricted” (through administration) from a remote location.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Security**.
2. Tap **Device administrators** to begin configuring this setting.
3. Select an administrator device and follow the prompts.

## Unknown Sources

Before you can download a web application you must enable the Unknown sources feature (enables downloading). Developers can use this option to install non-Play Store applications.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Security**.
2. Tap **Unknown sources** to activate this feature.

## Verify Apps

Allows you to block or warn yourself before installing apps that can cause harm.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Security**.
2. Tap **Verify apps** to activate this feature.

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**Note:** Enabling this feature can prevent installation of some applications from the Play Store.

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## Credential Storage

This option allows certain applications to access secure certificates and other credentials. Certificates and credentials can be installed to the SD card and password protected.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Security**.
2. Tap **Trusted credentials** to display only trusted CA certificates. A check mark displayed next to the feature indicates secure credentials.
3. Tap **Install from device storage** to install encrypted certificates from the USB Storage location.
4. Tap **Clear credentials** to clear the device (SD card or phone memory) of all certificate contents and reset the credentials password.

## Application Manager

This device can be used for Android development. You can write applications in the SDK and install them on this device, then run the applications using the hardware, system, and network. This feature allows you to configure the device for development.

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**Warning!** Because the 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.

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This menu allows you to manage installed applications. You can view and control currently running services, or use the device for application development.

You can also view the amount of memory or resources used as well as the remaining memory and resources for each of the applications on your phone and clear the data, cache, or defaults.

- From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (More tab) → **Application manager** → **ALL**.

## Clearing Application Cache and Data

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**Important!** You must have downloaded applications installed to use this feature.

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1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Application manager**.
2. Tap an application in which to clear the cache or data.
3. Tap **Force stop**, **Uninstall**, **Clear data**, **Clear cache**, or **Clear defaults**.

## Uninstalling Third-party Applications

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**Important!** You must have downloaded applications installed to use this feature.

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1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Application manager**.
2. Tap the **DOWNLOADED** tab and select your desired application.
3. Tap **Uninstall** (from within the top area of the Application info page).
4. At the prompt, tap **OK** to uninstall the application.

5. Select a reason for uninstalling the application, then tap **OK**.

## Memory Usage


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

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Applications manager**.
2. Tap **DOWNLOADED**, **RUNNING**, or **ALL** to display memory usage for that category of applications.

The graph at the bottom of the Downloaded tab shows used and free device memory. The graph at the bottom of the Running tab shows used and free RAM.

## Downloaded

Displays apps you have downloaded onto your device.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Applications manager**.
2. Tap the **DOWNLOADED** tab to view a list of all the downloaded applications on your device.
3. To switch the order of the lists displayed in the Downloaded tabs, press  and select **Sort by size** or **Sort by name**.

4. Tap an application to view and update information about the application, including memory usage, default settings, and permissions.

## Running Services

The Running services option allows you to view and control currently running services such as Backup, Google Talk, SNS (messaging), Swype, and more.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Application manager**.
2. Tap the **RUNNING** tab to view all currently active and running applications. This tab also shows the total RAM being used by these currently active applications.
3. Tap a process and select **Stop** to end the process and stop it from running. When you stop the process the service or application will no longer run until you start the process or application again.
4. Tap **Show cached processes** to view additional cached applications.


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**Important!** Stopping a process might have undesirable consequences on the application.

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## Storage Used

This option allows you to view a list (on the current tab) of current applications as sorted by size.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Application manager**.
2. Tap the **ALL** tab to display all available applications.
3. Press  and then tap **Sort by size** to change the current list to show items based on the amount of storage they occupy.

## Reset App Preferences

This feature provides you with the ability to reset all preferences for the following features: Disabled apps, Disabled app notifications, Default applications for actions, and Background data restrictions.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Applications manager**.
2. Tap the **ALL** tab to display all available applications.
3. Press  and then tap **Reset app preferences** → **Reset apps**.




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**Important!** As an example, if you assigned your browser to always launch YouTube links and want that changed, you must reset the default actions.

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## Battery Usage

This option allows you to view a list of those components using battery power. The amount of time the battery was used also displays. Battery usage displays in percentages per application.

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**More** tab) → **Battery**. The battery level displays in percentage.
2. From the upper-right tap  (**Refresh**) to update the list.  
– or –  
Tap an entry to view more detailed information.

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

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## SD Card & Device Storage

From this menu you can view the memory allocation for the memory card as well as mount or unmount the SD card.

- microSD memory cards include capacities of up to 4GB.
- microSDHC™ memory card types can range from 4GB to up to 32GB.
- microSDXC™ memory card types can include capacities greater than 32GB.

### To view the memory allocation for your external SD card:

- From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (More tab) → **Storage**.

The available memory displays under the Total space and SD card headings.

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**Important! DO NOT** remove a microSD card while the device is accessing or transferring files. Doing so will result in loss or damage of data. Make sure your battery is fully charged before using the microSD card. Your data may become damaged or lost if the battery runs out while you are using the microSD card.

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## Mounting the SD Card

To store photos, music, videos, and other applications. You must mount (install) the SD card prior to use. Mounting the SD card establishes a USB connection with your computer.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Storage**.
2. Tap **Mount SD card**.

## Unmounting the SD card

Unmounting the SD card prevents corruption and damage to the SD card while removing it from the slot.

1. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Storage**.
2. Tap **Unmount SD card** → **OK**.
3. After the “**SD card will be unmounted**” message displays and the **Mount SD card** now appears in the menu list, remove the SD card.

## Erasing Files from the SD card

To erase files from the SD card using the device:

1. Ensure the SD card is mounted.
2. From the main **Settings** page, tap **More** tab → **Storage** → **Mount SD card**.
3. Tap **Format SD card** → **Format SD card** → **Delete all** to format the SD card. The SD card formats and erases all the data stored on it.

## Date and Time

This menu allows you to change the current time and date displayed.

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**More** tab) → **Date and time**.
2. Tap **Automatic date and time** to allow the network set the date and time.

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**Important!** Deactivate **Automatic date and time** to manually set the rest of the options.

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3. Tap **Set date** and use the plus or minus icons to set the **Month**, **Day**, and **Year** then tap **Set**.


4. Tap **Set time** and use the plus or minus icons, set **Hour**, and **Minute**. Tap **PM** or **AM**, then tap **Set**.
5. Tap **Automatic time zone** to allow the network set the time zone information automatically.
6. Tap **Select time zone**, then tap a time zone.
7. Tap **Use 24-hour format**. If this is not selected the device automatically uses a 12-hour format.
8. Tap **Select date format** and select the date format type.

## About Device

This menu contains legal information, system tutorial information, and other phone information such as the model number, firmware version, baseband version, kernel version, and software build number.

To access phone information:

- From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (**More** tab) → **About device**. The following information displays:
  - **Software update**: allows you to connect to the network and upload any new phone software directly to your device. The device automatically updates with the latest available software when you access this option.

- **Status:** displays the battery status, the level of the battery (percentage), the Network connection, Signal strength, Mobile network type, Service state, Roaming status, Mobile network state, My phone number, IMEI number, IMEISV, IP address, Wi-Fi MAC address, Bluetooth address, Serial number, Up time, and Device status.
- **Legal information:** This option displays information about Open source licenses, Google legal information, as well as License settings. This information clearly provides copyright and distribution legal information and facts as well as Google Terms of Service, Terms of Service for Android-powered Phones, and much more pertinent information as a reference. Read the information and terms, then press  to return to the Settings menu.

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**Tip:** To find your device's DivX® registration code and information about registering your device to play DivX protected video, tap **License settings** → **DivX® VOD**.

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- **Device name:** allows you to both display and edit the device's name.
- **Model number:** displays the device's model number.

- **Android version:** displays the firmware version loaded on this device.
- **Baseband version:** displays the baseband version loaded on this device.
- **Kernel version:** displays the kernel version loaded on this device.
- **Build number:** displays the software, build number.

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**Note:** Firmware, baseband, kernel and build numbers are usually used for updates to the handset or support. For additional information please contact your service representative.

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- **SELinux status:** displays the status of SELinux. SELinux is a set of security policies/modules which is applied to the device to improve the overall security.
- **Secure boot status:** displays the device's secure boot information.



## Software Update

The Software Update feature enables you to use your device to connect to the network and upload any new software directly to your device. The device automatically updates with the latest available software when you access this option.

The following icons show your Bluetooth connection status at a glance:





Displays when the Software updated feature is active.



Displays when the Software update feature is in progress.

### To update your device:

1. From the Home screen, press  and then tap **Settings** →  (More tab) → **About device** → **Software update**.
2. Read the Software update information screen.
3. Select an available option:

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**Note:** You configure the device's software update parameters.

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- **Cancel:** Tap this option to cancel the operation.
- **Wi-Fi settings:** Enable this option to only download available updates via an active Wi-Fi connection. If disabled, the device will begin available downloads via its' mobile connection.
- **OK:** Tap this option to connect to the remote server, detect if there is an available update, the begin the download over your existing data connection.
  - Software updates can include bug fixes, enhancements to services, to the device or currently installed software.

## Section 11: Health and Safety Information

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This device is capable of operating in Wi-Fi mode in the 2.4 and 5 GHz bands. The FCC requires that devices operating within 5.15-5.25 GHz may only be used indoors, not outside, in order to avoid interference with Mobile Satellite Services (MSS). Therefore, this device is restricted from being used outdoors when using the 5.15-5.25 GHz band.

This section outlines the safety precautions associated with using your phone. The terms “mobile device” or “cell phone” are used in this section to refer to your phone. **Read this information before using your mobile device.**

### Exposure to Radio Frequency (RF) Signals

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has published information for consumers relating to Radio Frequency (RF) exposure from wireless phones. The FDA publication includes the following information:

#### *Do cell phones pose a health hazard?*

Many people are concerned that cell phone radiation will cause cancer or other serious health hazards. The weight of scientific evidence has not linked cell phones with any health problems.

Cell phones emit low levels of Radio Frequency (RF) energy. Over the past 15 years, scientists have conducted hundreds of studies looking at the biological effects of the radio frequency energy emitted by cell phones. While some researchers have reported biological changes associated with RF energy, these studies have failed to be replicated. The majority of studies published have failed to show an association between exposure to radio frequency from a cell phone and health problems.

The low levels of RF cell phones emit while in use are in the microwave frequency range. They also emit RF at substantially reduced time intervals when in the stand-by mode. Whereas high levels of RF can produce health effects (by heating tissue), exposure to low level RF that does not produce heating effects causes no known adverse health effects.

The biological effects of radio frequency energy should not be confused with the effects from other types of electromagnetic energy.

Very high levels of electromagnetic energy, such as is found in X-rays and gamma rays, can ionize biological tissues. Ionization is a process where electrons are stripped away from their normal locations in atoms and molecules. It can permanently damage biological tissues including DNA, the genetic material.

The energy levels associated with radio frequency energy, including both radio waves and microwaves, are not great enough to cause ionization of atoms and molecules.

Therefore, RF energy is a type of non-ionizing radiation. Other types of non-ionizing radiation include visible light, infrared radiation (heat), and other forms of electromagnetic radiation with relatively low frequencies.

While RF energy does not ionize particles, large amounts can increase body temperatures and cause tissue damage. Two areas of the body, the eyes and the testes, are particularly vulnerable to RF heating because there is relatively little blood flow in them to carry away excess heat.

## **Research Results to Date: Is there a connection between RF and certain health problems?**

The results of most studies conducted to date say no. In addition, attempts to replicate and confirm the few studies that have shown a connection have failed.

The scientific community at large therefore believes that the weight of scientific evidence does not show an association between exposure to Radio Frequency (RF) from cell phones and adverse health outcomes. Still the scientific community has supported additional research to address gaps in knowledge. Some of these studies are described below.

### **Interphone Study**

Interphone is a large international study designed to determine whether cell phones increase the risk of head and neck cancer. A report published in the International Journal of Epidemiology (June, 2010) compared cell phone usage for more than 5,000 people with brain tumors (glioma and meningioma) and a similar number of healthy controls.

Results of this study did NOT show that cell phones caused brain cancer. In this study, most people had no increased risk of brain cancer from using cell phones. For people with the heaviest use of cell phones (an average of more than ½ hour per day, every day, for over 10 years) the study suggested a

slight increase in brain cancer. However, the authors determined that biases and errors prevented any conclusions being drawn from this data. Additional information about Interphone can be found at

[http://www.iarc.fr/en/media-centre/pr/2010/pdfs/pr200\\_E.pdf](http://www.iarc.fr/en/media-centre/pr/2010/pdfs/pr200_E.pdf).

Interphone is the largest cell phone study to date, but it did not answer all questions about cell phone safety. Additional research is being conducted around the world, and the FDA continues to monitor developments in this field.

### **International Cohort Study on Mobile Phone Users (COSMOS)**

The COSMOS study aims to conduct long-term health monitoring of a large group of people to determine if there are any health issues linked to long-term exposure to radio frequency energy from cell phone use. The COSMOS study will follow approximately 300,000 adult cell phone users in Europe for 20 to 30 years. Additional information about the COSMOS study can be found at

<http://www.ukcosmos.org/index.html>.

### **Risk of Brain Cancer from Exposure to Radio Frequency Fields in Childhood and Adolescence (MOBI-KIDS)**

MOBI-KIDS is an international study investigating the relationship between exposure to radio frequency energy from communication technologies including cell phones and brain cancer in young people. This is an international multi-center study involving 14 European and non-European countries. Additional information about MOBI-KIDS can be found at

[http://www.creal.cat/programes-recerca/en\\_projectes-creal/view.php?ID=39](http://www.creal.cat/programes-recerca/en_projectes-creal/view.php?ID=39).

### **Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Program of the National Cancer Institute**

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) actively follows cancer statistics in the United States to detect any change in rates of new cases for brain cancer. If cell phones play a role in risk for brain cancer, rates should go up, because heavy cell phone use has been common for quite some time in the U.S. Between 1987 and 2005, the overall age-adjusted incidence of brain cancer did not increase. Additional information about SEER can be found at

<http://seer.cancer.gov/>.

## Cell Phone Industry Actions

Although the existing scientific data do not justify FDA regulatory actions, the FDA has urged the cell phone industry to take a number of steps, including the following:

- Support-needed research on possible biological effects of RF for the type of signal emitted by cell phones;
- Design cell phones in a way that minimizes any RF exposure to the user; and
- Cooperate in providing users of cell phones with the current information on cell phone use and human health concerns.

The FDA also is working with voluntary standard-setting bodies such as the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP), and others to assure that safety standards continue to adequately protect the public.

## Reducing Exposure: Hands-Free Kits and Other Accessories

### Steps to Reduce Exposure to Radio Frequency Energy

If there is a risk from being exposed to radio frequency energy (RF) from cell phones - and at this point we do not know that there is - it is probably very small. But, if you are concerned about avoiding even potential risks, you can take a few simple steps to minimize your RF exposure.

- Reduce the amount of time spent using your cell phone;
- Use speaker mode or a headset to place more distance between your head and the cell phone.

### Hands-Free Kits

Hands-free kits may include audio or Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> headsets and various types of body-worn accessories such as belt-clips and holsters. Combinations of these can be used to reduce RF energy absorption from cell phones.

Headsets can substantially reduce exposure because the phone is held away from the head in the user's hand or in approved body-worn accessories. Cell phones marketed in the U.S. are required to meet RF exposure compliance requirements when used against the head and against the body.

Because there are no known risks from exposure to RF emissions from cell phones, there is no reason to believe that hands-free kits reduce risks. Hands-free kits can be used for convenience and comfort. They are also required by law in many states if you want to use your phone while driving.

### **Cell Phone Accessories that Claim to Shield the Head from RF Radiation**

Because there are no known risks from exposure to RF emissions from cell phones, there is no reason to believe that accessories which claim to shield the head from those emissions reduce risks. Some products that claim to shield the user from RF absorption use special phone cases, while others involve nothing more than a metallic accessory attached to the phone.

Studies have shown that these products generally do not work as advertised. Unlike “hands-free” kits, these so-called “shields” may interfere with proper operation of the phone. The phone may be forced to boost its power to compensate, leading to an increase in RF absorption.

## **Children and Cell Phones**

The scientific evidence does not show a danger to any users of cell phones from RF exposure, including children and teenagers. The steps adults can take to reduce RF exposure apply to children and teenagers as well.

- Reduce the amount of time spent on the cell phone;
- Use speaker mode or a headset to place more distance between the head and the cell phone.

Some groups sponsored by other national governments have advised that children be discouraged from using cell phones at all. For example, The Stewart Report from the United Kingdom made such a recommendation in December 2000. In this report, a group of independent experts noted that no evidence exists that using a cell phone causes brain tumors or other ill effects. Their recommendation to limit cell phone use by children was strictly precautionary; it was not based on scientific evidence that any health hazard exists.

Additional information on the safety of RF exposures from various sources can be obtained from the following organizations (updated 10/1/2010):

- FCC RF Safety Program:  
<http://www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety/>.

- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA):  
<http://www.epa.gov/radtown/wireless-tech.html>.
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA):  
<http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/radiofrequencyradiation/>.  
(Note: This web address is case sensitive.)
- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH):  
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/>.
- World Health Organization (WHO):  
<http://www.who.int/peh-emf/en/>.
- International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection:  
<http://www.icnirp.de>.
- Health Protection Agency:  
<http://www.hpa.org.uk/Topics/Radiation/>.
- US Food and Drug Administration:  
<http://www.fda.gov/Radiation-EmittingProducts/RadiationEmittingProductsandProcedures/HomeBusinessandEntertainment/CellPhones/default.htm>.

## Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) Certification Information

Your wireless phone is a radio transmitter and receiver. It is designed and manufactured not to exceed the exposure limits for Radio Frequency (RF) energy set by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) of the U.S. Government.

These FCC RF exposure limits are derived from the recommendations of two expert organizations: the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurement (NCRP) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). In both cases, the recommendations were developed by scientific and engineering experts drawn from industry, government, and academia after extensive reviews of the scientific literature related to the biological effects of RF energy.

The RF exposure limit set by the FCC for wireless mobile phones employs a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate (SAR). The SAR is a measure of the rate of absorption of RF energy by the human body expressed in units of watts per kilogram (W/kg). The FCC requires wireless phones to comply with a safety limit of 1.6 watts per kilogram (1.6 W/kg).

The FCC SAR limit incorporates a substantial margin of safety to give additional protection to the public and to account for any variations in measurements.

SAR tests are conducted using standard operating positions accepted by the FCC with the phone transmitting at its highest certified power level in all tested frequency bands. Although the SAR is determined at the highest certified power level, the actual SAR level of the phone while operating can be well below the maximum reported value. This is because the phone is designed to operate at multiple power levels so as to use only the power required to reach the network. In general, the closer you are to a wireless base station antenna, the lower the power output of the phone.

Before a new model phone is available for sale to the public, it must be tested and certified to the FCC that it does not exceed the SAR limit established by the FCC. Tests for each model phone are performed in positions and locations (e.g. at the ear and worn on the body) as required by the FCC. For body-worn operation, this phone has been tested and meets FCC RF exposure guidelines when used with an accessory that contains no metal and that positions the mobile device a minimum of 1.0cm from the body.

Use of other accessories may not ensure compliance with FCC RF exposure guidelines. The FCC has granted an Equipment Authorization for this mobile device with all reported SAR levels evaluated as in compliance with the FCC RF exposure guidelines. This mobile phone has a FCC ID number: A3LSGHM819N [Model Number: SGH-M819N] and the specific SAR levels for this mobile phone can be found at the following FCC website: <http://www.fcc.gov/oet/ea/>.

The SAR information for this device can also be found on Samsung's website: <http://www.samsung.com/sar>.

SAR information on this and other model phones can be accessed online on the FCC's website through <http://transition.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety/sar.html>. To find information that pertains to a particular model phone, this site uses the phone FCC ID number which is usually printed somewhere on the case of the phone. Sometimes it may be necessary to remove the battery pack to find the number. Once you have the FCC ID number for a particular phone, follow the instructions on the website and it should provide values for typical or maximum SAR for a particular phone. Additional SAR information can also be obtained at <http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/specific-absorption-rate-sar-cellular-telephones>.



## FCC Part 15 Information to User

Pursuant to part 15.21 of the FCC Rules, you are cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by Samsung could void your authority to operate the device.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

## Commercial Mobile Alerting System (CMAS)

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")). If your wireless provider has chosen to participate in CMAS/PLAN, alerts are available while in the provider's coverage area. If you travel outside your provider's coverage area, wireless emergency alerts may not be available. For more information, please contact your wireless provider.

## Smart Practices While Driving On the Road - Off the Phone

The primary responsibility of every driver is the safe operation of his or her vehicle.

Responsible drivers understand that no secondary task should be performed while driving whether it be eating, drinking, talking to passengers, or talking on a mobile phone - unless the driver has assessed the driving conditions and is confident that the secondary task will not interfere with their primary responsibility. **Do not engage in any activity while driving a moving vehicle which may cause you to take your eyes off the road or become so absorbed in the activity that your ability to concentrate on the act of driving becomes impaired.** Samsung is committed to promoting responsible driving and giving drivers the tools they need to understand and address distractions.

**Check the laws and regulations on the use of mobile devices and their accessories in the areas where you drive. Always obey them. The use of these devices may be prohibited or restricted in certain areas. For example, only hands-free use may be permitted in certain areas.**

Before answering calls, consider your circumstances. Let the call go to voicemail when driving conditions require. Remember, driving comes first, not the call!

If you consider a call necessary and appropriate, follow these tips:

- Use a hands-free device;
- Secure your phone within easy reach;
- Place calls when you are not moving;
- Plan calls when your car will be stationary;
- Do not engage in stressful or emotional conversations;
- Let the person with whom you are speaking know that you are driving and will suspend the call if necessary;
- Do not take notes or look up phone numbers while driving;

Notice regarding legal restrictions on mounting this device in an automobile:

Laws in some states may prohibit mounting this device on or near the windshield of an automobile. In other states, the law may permit mounting this device only in specific locations in the automobile. Be sure to consult the state and local laws or ordinances where you drive before mounting this device in an automobile. Failure to comply with these restrictions could result in fines, penalties, or other damages.

Never mount this device in a manner that will obstruct the driver's clear view of the street and traffic.

Never use wireless data services such as text messaging, Web browsing, or e-mail while operating a vehicle.

Never watch videos, such as a movie or clip, or play video games while operating a vehicle.

For more information, go to <http://www.ctia.org>.

## Battery Use and Safety

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**Important! Handle and store batteries properly to avoid injury or damage.** Most battery issues arise from improper handling of batteries and, particularly, from the continued use of damaged batteries.

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- **Do not disassemble, crush, puncture, shred, or otherwise attempt to change the form of your battery.** Do not put a high degree of pressure on the battery. This can cause leakage or an internal short-circuit, resulting in overheating.
- **Do not let the phone or battery come in contact with liquids.** Liquids can get into the phone's circuits, leading to corrosion. Even when the phone appears to be dry and appears to operate normally, the circuitry could slowly corrode and pose a safety hazard. If the phone and/or battery get wet, have them checked by your service provider or contact Samsung, even if they appear to be working properly.
- **Do not place your battery in or near a heat source.** Excessive heating can damage the phone or the battery and could cause the phone or the battery to explode. Do not dry a wet or damp battery with an appliance or heat source such as a microwave oven, hair dryer, iron, or radiator. Avoid leaving your phone in your car in high temperatures.
- **Do not dispose of the phone or the battery in a fire.** The phone or the battery may explode when overheated.
- **Do not handle a damaged or leaking battery.** Do not let leaking battery fluid come in contact with your eyes, skin or clothing. For safe disposal options, contact your nearest Samsung-authorized service center.

- **Avoid dropping the cell phone.** Dropping the phone or the battery, especially on a hard surface, can potentially cause damage to the phone and battery. If you suspect damage to the phone or battery, take it to a service center for inspection.
- **Never use any charger or battery that is damaged in any way.**
- **Do not allow the battery to touch metal objects.** Accidental short-circuiting can occur when a metallic object (coin, key, jewelry, clip, or pen) causes a direct connection between the + and - terminals of the battery (metal strips on the battery), for example when you carry a spare battery in a pocket or bag. Short-circuiting the terminals may damage the battery or the object causing the short-circuiting.

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**Important!** Use only Samsung-approved batteries, and recharge your battery only with Samsung-approved chargers which are specifically designed for your phone.

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**WARNING!**

**Use of a non-Samsung-approved battery or charger may present a risk of fire, explosion, leakage, or other hazard.** Samsung's warranty does not cover damage to the phone caused by non-Samsung-approved batteries and/or chargers.

- **Do not use incompatible cell phone batteries and chargers.** Some websites and second-hand dealers not associated with reputable manufacturers and carriers, might be selling incompatible or even counterfeit batteries and chargers. Consumers should purchase manufacturer or carrier-recommended products and accessories. If unsure about whether a replacement battery or charger is compatible, contact the manufacturer of the battery or charger.
- **Misuse or use of incompatible phones, batteries, and charging devices could result in damage to the equipment and a possible risk of fire, explosion, or leakage, leading to serious injuries, damages to your phone, or other serious hazard.**

## **Samsung Mobile Products and Recycling**

Samsung cares for the environment and encourages its customers to recycle Samsung mobile devices and genuine Samsung accessories.

Proper disposal of your mobile device and its battery is not only important for safety, it benefits the environment. Batteries must be recycled or disposed of properly.

Recycling programs for your mobile device, batteries, and accessories may not be available in your area.

We've made it easy for you to recycle your old Samsung mobile device by working with respected take-back companies in every state in the country.

### **Drop It Off**

You can drop off your Samsung-branded mobile device and batteries for recycling at one of our numerous Samsung Recycling Direct (SM) locations. A list of these locations may be found at:

[http://pages.samsung.com/us/recyclingdirect/usactivities\\_environment\\_samsungrecyclingdirect\\_locations.jsp](http://pages.samsung.com/us/recyclingdirect/usactivities_environment_samsungrecyclingdirect_locations.jsp).

Samsung-branded devices and batteries will be accepted at these locations for no fee.

Consumers may also recycle their used mobile device or batteries at many retail or carrier-provided locations where mobile devices and batteries are sold. Additional information regarding specific locations may be found at: <http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/partnerships/plugin/cellphone/index.htm> or at <http://www.call2recycle.org/>.

### **Mail It In**

The Samsung Mobile Take-Back Program will provide Samsung customers with a free recycling mailing label. Just go to

[http://www.samsung.com/us/aboutsamsung/citizenship/usactivities\\_environment\\_samsungrecyclingdirect.html?INT=ST\\_A\\_recycle\\_your\\_phone\\_page](http://www.samsung.com/us/aboutsamsung/citizenship/usactivities_environment_samsungrecyclingdirect.html?INT=ST_A_recycle_your_phone_page) and follow the instructions to print out a free pre-paid postage label and then send your old mobile device or battery to the address listed, via U.S. Mail, for recycling.

Dispose of unwanted electronics through an approved recycler.

To find the nearest recycling location, go to our website:

[www.samsung.com/recyclingdirect](http://www.samsung.com/recyclingdirect)

Or call, (877) 278-0799.

### **Follow local regulations regarding disposal of mobile devices and batteries**

Dispose of your mobile device and batteries in accordance with local regulations. In some areas, the disposal of these items in household or business trash may be prohibited. Help us protect the environment - recycle!

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**Warning!** Never dispose of batteries in a fire because they may explode.

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## UL Certified Travel Charger

The Travel Charger for this phone has met applicable UL safety requirements. Please adhere to the following safety instructions per UL guidelines:

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS OUTLINED MAY LEAD TO SERIOUS PERSONAL INJURY AND POSSIBLE PROPERTY DAMAGE.**

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS - SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

**DANGER - TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, CAREFULLY FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS.**

FOR CONNECTION TO A SUPPLY NOT IN NORTH AMERICA, USE AN ATTACHMENT PLUG ADAPTOR OF THE PROPER CONFIGURATION FOR THE POWER OUTLET.

THIS POWER UNIT IS INTENDED TO BE CORRECTLY ORIENTED IN A VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL OR FLOOR MOUNT POSITION.

## Display / Touch-Screen

Please note the following information when using your mobile device:

### **WARNING REGARDING DISPLAY**

The display on your mobile device is made of glass or acrylic and could break if your mobile device is dropped or if it receives significant impact. Do not use if screen is broken or cracked as this could cause injury to you.

## WARRANTY DISCLAIMER: PROPER USE OF A TOUCH-SCREEN MOBILE DEVICE

If your mobile device has a touch-screen display, 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. For more information, please refer to the “Standard Limited Warranty”.

## GPS & AGPS

Certain Samsung mobile devices can use a Global Positioning System (GPS) signal for location-based applications. A GPS uses satellites controlled by the U.S. Government that are subject to changes implemented in accordance with the Department of Defense policy and the 2008 Federal Radio navigation Plan (FRP). Changes may affect the performance of location-based technology on your mobile device.

Certain Samsung mobile devices can also use an Assisted Global Positioning System (AGPS), which obtains information from the cellular network to improve GPS performance. AGPS uses your wireless service provider's network and therefore

airtime, data charges, and/or additional charges may apply in accordance with your service plan. Contact your wireless service provider for details.

### Your Location

Location-based information includes information that can be used to determine the approximate location of a mobile device. Mobile devices which are connected to a wireless network transmit location-based information. Additionally, if you use applications that require location-based information (e.g. driving directions), such applications transmit location-based information. The location-based information may be shared with third-parties, including your wireless service provider, applications providers, Samsung, and other third-parties providing services.

### Use of AGPS in Emergency Calls

When you make an emergency call, the cellular network may activate AGPS technology in your mobile device to tell the emergency responders your approximate location.

AGPS has limitations and **might not work in your area.**

Therefore:

- Always tell the emergency responder your location to the best of your ability; and

- Remain on the mobile device for as long as the emergency responder instructs you.

## Navigation

Maps, directions, and other navigation-data, including data relating to your current location, may contain inaccurate or incomplete data, and circumstances can and do change over time. In some areas, complete information may not be available. **Therefore, you should always visually confirm that the navigational instructions are consistent with what you see before following them. All users should pay attention to road conditions, closures, traffic, and all other factors that may impact safe driving or walking. Always obey posted road signs.**

## Emergency Calls



This mobile device, like any wireless mobile device, operates using radio signals, wireless and landline networks, as well as user-programmed functions, which cannot guarantee connection in all conditions, areas, or circumstances.

Therefore, you should never rely solely on any wireless mobile device for essential communications (medical emergencies, for example). Before traveling in remote or underdeveloped areas, plan an alternate method of contacting emergency services personnel. Remember, to

make or receive any calls, the mobile device must be switched on and in a service area with adequate signal strength.

Emergency calls may not be possible on all wireless mobile device networks or when certain network services and/or mobile device features are in use. Check with local service providers.

### To make an emergency call:

1. If the mobile device is not on, switch it on.
2. From the Home screen, tap .
3. Key in the emergency number for your present location (for example, 911 or other official emergency number). Emergency numbers vary by location.
4. Tap .

If certain features are in use (call blocking, for example), you may first need to deactivate those features before you can make an emergency call. Consult your User Manual and your local cellular service provider. When making an emergency call, remember to give all the necessary information as accurately as possible. Remember that your mobile device



may be the only means of communication at the scene of an accident; do not cut off the call until given permission to do so.

## Care and Maintenance

Your mobile device is a product of superior design and craftsmanship and should be treated with care. The suggestions below will help you fulfill any warranty obligations and allow you to enjoy this product for many years:

### Keep your Samsung Mobile Device away from:

#### Liquids of any kind

Keep the mobile device dry. Precipitation, humidity, and liquids contain minerals that will corrode electronic circuits. If the mobile device does get wet, do not accelerate drying with the use of an oven, microwave, or dryer, because this may damage the mobile device and could cause a fire or explosion.

Do not use the mobile device with a wet hand. Doing so may cause an electric shock to you or damage to the mobile device.

#### Extreme heat or cold

Avoid temperatures below 0°C / 32°F or above 45°C / 113°F.

#### Microwaves

Do not try to dry your mobile device in a microwave oven. Doing so may cause a fire or explosion.

#### Dust and dirt

Do not expose your mobile device to dust, dirt, or sand.

#### Cleaning solutions

Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents to clean the mobile device. Wipe it with a soft cloth slightly dampened in a mild soap-and-water solution.

#### Shock or vibration

Do not drop, knock, or shake the mobile device. Rough handling can break internal circuit boards.

#### Paint

Do not paint the mobile device. Paint can clog the device's moving parts or ventilation openings and prevent proper operation.

## Responsible Listening

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### Caution! Avoid potential hearing loss.

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Damage to hearing occurs when a person is exposed to loud sounds over time. The risk of hearing loss increases as sound is played louder and for longer durations. Prolonged exposure to loud sounds (including music) is the most common cause of preventable hearing loss. Some scientific research suggests that using portable audio devices, such as portable music players and cell phones, at high volume settings for long durations may lead to permanent noise-induced hearing loss.

This includes the use of headphones (including headsets, earbuds, and Bluetooth® or other wireless devices). Exposure to very loud sound has also been associated in some studies with tinnitus (a ringing in the ear), hypersensitivity to sound, and distorted hearing. Individual susceptibility to noise-induced hearing loss and potential hearing problem varies. Additionally, the amount of sound produced by a portable audio device varies depending on the nature of the sound, the device settings, and the headphones

that are used. As a result, there is no single volume setting that is appropriate for everyone or for every combination of sound, settings, and equipment.

You should follow some common sense recommendations when using any portable audio device:

- Always turn the volume down before plugging the earphones into an audio source.
- Set the volume in a quiet environment and select the lowest volume at which you can hear adequately.
- Be aware that you can adapt to higher volume settings over time, not realizing that the higher volume may be harmful to your hearing.
- When using headphones, turn the volume down if you cannot hear the people speaking near you or if the person sitting next to you can hear what you are listening to.
- Do not turn the volume up to block out noisy surroundings. If you choose to listen to your portable device in a noisy environment, use noise-cancelling headphones to block out background environmental noise. By blocking background environment noise, noise cancelling headphones should allow you to hear the music at lower volumes than when using earbuds.

- Limit the amount of time you listen. As the volume increases, less time is required before your hearing could be affected.
- Avoid using headphones after exposure to extremely loud noises, such as rock concerts, that might cause temporary hearing loss. Temporary hearing loss might cause unsafe volumes to sound normal.
- Do not listen at any volume that causes you discomfort. If you experience ringing in your ears, hear muffled speech, or experience any temporary hearing difficulty after listening to your portable audio device, discontinue use and consult your doctor.

You can obtain additional information on this subject from the following sources:

### **American Academy of Audiology**

11730 Plaza American Drive, Suite 300  
Reston, VA 20190

Voice: (800) 222-2336

Email: [info@audiology.org](mailto:info@audiology.org)

Internet:

<http://www.audiology.org/Pages/default.aspx>

### **National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders**

National Institutes of Health  
31 Center Drive, MSC 2320  
Bethesda, MD 20892-2320  
Email: [nidcdinfo@nih.gov](mailto:nidcdinfo@nih.gov)

Internet:

<http://www.nidcd.nih.gov/>

### **National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)**

395 E Street, S.W., Suite 9200  
Patriots Plaza Building  
Washington, DC 20201

Voice: 1-800-35-NIOSH

(1-800-356-4674)

1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636)

Outside the U.S. 513-533-8328

Email: [cdcinfo@cdc.gov](mailto:cdcinfo@cdc.gov)

Internet:

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/noise/default.html>

1-888-232-6348 TTY

## Operating Environment

Remember to follow any special regulations in force in any area, and always switch your mobile device off whenever it is forbidden to use it, or when it may cause interference or danger. When connecting the mobile device or any accessory to another device, read its user's guide for detailed safety instructions. Do not connect incompatible products.

## Using Your Mobile Device Near Other Electronic Devices

Most modern electronic equipment is shielded from Radio Frequency (RF) signals. However, certain electronic equipment may not be shielded against the RF signals from your wireless mobile device. Consult the manufacturer to discuss alternatives.

## Implantable Medical Devices

A minimum separation of six (6) inches should be maintained between a handheld wireless mobile device and an implantable medical device, such as a pacemaker or implantable cardioverter defibrillator, to avoid potential interference with the device.

Persons who have such devices:

- Should ALWAYS keep the mobile device more than six (6) inches from their implantable medical device when the mobile device is turned ON;
- Should not carry the mobile device in a breast pocket;
- Should use the ear opposite the implantable medical device to minimize the potential for interference;
- Should turn the mobile device OFF immediately if there is any reason to suspect that interference is taking place;
- Should read and follow the directions from the manufacturer of your implantable medical device. If you have any questions about using your wireless mobile device with an implantable medical device, consult your health care provider.

For more information see: <http://www.fcc.gov/oet/rfsafety/rf-faqs.html#>.

## **Other Medical Devices**

If you use any other personal medical devices, consult the manufacturer of your device to determine if it is adequately shielded from external RF energy. Your physician may be able to assist you in obtaining this information. Switch your mobile device off in health care facilities when any regulations posted in these areas instruct you to do so. Hospitals or health care facilities may be using equipment that could be sensitive to external RF energy.

## **Vehicles**

RF signals may affect improperly installed or inadequately shielded electronic systems in motor vehicles. Check with the manufacturer or its representative regarding your vehicle before using your mobile device in a motor vehicle. You should also consult the manufacturer of any equipment that has been added to your vehicle.

## **Posted Facilities**

Switch your mobile device off in any facility where posted notices require you to do so.

## **Potentially Explosive Environments**

Switch your mobile device off when in any area with a potentially explosive atmosphere and obey all signs and instructions. Sparks in such areas could cause an explosion

or fire resulting in bodily injury or even death. Users are advised to switch the mobile device off while at a refueling point (service station).

Users are reminded of the need to observe restrictions on the use of radio equipment in fuel depots (fuel storage and distribution areas), chemical plants, or where blasting operations are in progress. Areas with a potentially explosive atmosphere are often, but not always, clearly marked. They include below deck on boats, chemical transfer or storage facilities, vehicles using liquefied petroleum gas (such as propane or butane), areas where the air contains chemicals or particles, such as grain, dust, or metal powders, and any other area where you would normally be advised to turn off your vehicle engine.

## **When your Device is Wet**

Do not turn on your device if it is wet. If your device is already on, turn it off and remove the battery immediately (if the device will not turn off or you cannot remove the battery, leave it as-is). Then, dry the device with a towel and take it to a service center.

## FCC Hearing Aid Compatibility (HAC) Regulations for Wireless Devices

The U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has established requirements for digital wireless mobile devices to be compatible with hearing aids and other assistive hearing devices.

When individuals employing some assistive hearing devices (hearing aids and cochlear implants) use wireless mobile devices, they may detect a buzzing, humming, or whining noise. Some hearing devices are more immune than others to this interference noise, and mobile devices also vary in the amount of interference they generate.

The wireless telephone industry has developed a rating system for wireless mobile devices to assist hearing device users find mobile devices that may be compatible with their hearing devices. Not all mobile devices have been rated. Mobile devices that are rated have the rating on their box or a label located on the box.

The ratings are not guarantees. Results will vary depending on the user's hearing device and hearing loss. If your hearing device happens to be vulnerable to interference, you may not

be able to use a rated mobile device successfully. Trying out the mobile device with your hearing device is the best way to evaluate it for your personal needs.

**M-Ratings:** Wireless mobile devices rated M3 or M4 meet FCC requirements and are likely to generate less interference to hearing devices than mobile devices that are not labeled. M4 is the better/higher of the two ratings. M-ratings refer to enabling acoustic coupling with hearing aids that do not operate in telecoil mode.

**T-Ratings:** Mobile devices rated T3 or T4 meet FCC requirements and are likely to generate less interference to hearing devices than mobile devices that are not labeled. T4 is the better/higher of the two ratings. T-ratings refer to enabling inductive coupling with hearing aids operating in telecoil mode.

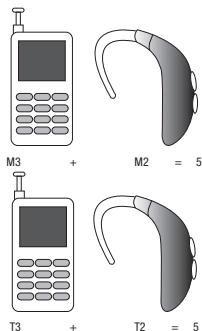
Hearing devices may also be rated. Your hearing aid manufacturer or hearing health professional may help you find this rating. Higher ratings mean that the hearing device is relatively immune to interference noise.

Under the current industry standard, American National Standards Institute (ANSI) C63.19, the hearing aid and wireless mobile device rating values are added together to indicate how usable they are together. For example, if a

hearing aid meets the M2 level rating and the wireless mobile device meets the M3 level rating, the sum of the two values equals M5.

Under the standard, this should provide the hearing aid user with normal use while using the hearing aid with the particular wireless mobile device. A sum of 6 or more would indicate excellent performance.

However, these are not guarantees that all users will be satisfied. T ratings work similarly.



The HAC rating and measurement procedure are described in the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) C63.19 standard.

### HAC for Newer Technologies

This phone has been tested and rated for use with hearing aids for some of the wireless technologies that it uses. However, there may be some newer wireless technologies used in this phone that have not been tested yet for use with hearing aids.

It is important to try the different features of this phone thoroughly and in different locations, using your hearing aid or cochlear implant, to determine if you hear any interfering noise. Consult your service provider or the manufacturer of this phone for information on hearing aid compatibility. If you have questions about return or exchange policies, consult your service provider or phone retailer.

### Restricting Children's Access to Your Mobile Device

Your mobile device is not a toy. Do not allow children to play with it because they could hurt themselves and others, damage the mobile device, or make calls that increase your mobile device bill.

Keep the mobile device and all its parts and accessories out of the reach of small children.

## **FCC Notice and Cautions**

### **FCC Notice**

The mobile device may cause TV or radio interference if used in close proximity to receiving equipment. The FCC can require you to stop using the mobile device if such interference cannot be eliminated. Vehicles using liquefied petroleum gas (such as propane or butane) must comply with the National Fire Protection Standard (NFPA-58). For a copy of this standard, contact the National Fire Protection Association.

### **Cautions**

Any changes or modifications to your mobile device not expressly approved in this document could void your warranty for this equipment and void your authority to operate this equipment. Only use approved batteries, antennas, and chargers. The use of any unauthorized accessories may be dangerous and void the mobile device warranty if said accessories cause damage or a defect to the mobile device.

Although your mobile device is quite sturdy, it is a complex piece of equipment and can be broken. Avoid dropping, hitting, bending, or sitting on it.

## **Other Important Safety Information**

- Only qualified personnel should service the mobile device or install the mobile device in a vehicle. Faulty installation or service may be dangerous and may invalidate any warranty applicable to the device.
- Ensure that any mobile devices or related equipment installed in your vehicle are securely mounted.
- Check regularly that all wireless mobile device equipment in your vehicle is mounted and operating properly.
- When using a headset in dry environments, static electricity can build up in the headset and cause a small quick static electrical shock. To minimize the risk of electrostatic discharge from the headset avoid using the headset in extremely dry environments or touch a grounded unpainted metal object to discharge static electricity before inserting the headset.
- Do not store or carry flammable liquids, gases, or explosive materials in the same compartment as the mobile device, its parts, or accessories.



- For vehicles equipped with an air bag, remember that an air bag inflates with great force. Do not place objects, including installed or portable wireless equipment near or in the area over the air bag or in the air bag deployment area. If wireless equipment is improperly installed and the air bag inflates, serious injury could result.
- Switch your mobile device off before boarding an aircraft. The use of wireless mobile devices in aircraft is illegal and may be dangerous to the aircraft's operation. Check with appropriate authorities before using any function of a mobile device while on an aircraft.
- Failure to observe these instructions may lead to the suspension or denial of cell phone services to the offender, or legal action, or both.
- While using your device, leave some lights on in the room and do not hold the screen too close to your eyes.
- Seizures or blackouts can occur when you are exposed to flashing lights while watching videos or playing games for extended periods. If you feel any discomfort, stop using the device immediately.
- Reduce risk of repetitive motion injuries. When you repetitively perform actions, such as pressing keys, drawing characters on a touch screen with your fingers, or playing games, you may experience occasional discomfort in your hands, neck, shoulders, or other parts of your body. When using your device for extended periods, hold the device with a relaxed grip, press the keys lightly, and take frequent breaks. If you continue to have discomfort during or after such use, stop use and see a physician.
- If your device has a camera flash or light, do not use the flash or light close to the eyes of people or pets. [122011]

## Section 12: Warranty Information

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### Standard Limited Warranty

#### What is covered and for how long?

SAMSUNG TELECOMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, LLC (“SAMSUNG”) warrants that SAMSUNG’s handsets and accessories (“Products”) are free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for the period commencing upon the date of purchase by the first consumer purchaser and continuing for the following specified period of time after that date:

Phone	1 Year
Batteries	1 Year
Case/Pouch/Holster	90 Days
Other Phone Accessories	1 Year

#### What is not covered?

This Limited Warranty is conditioned upon proper use of the Product.

This Limited Warranty does not cover: (a) defects or damage resulting from accident, misuse, abnormal use, abnormal conditions, improper storage, exposure to liquid, moisture, dampness, sand or dirt, neglect, or unusual physical, electrical or electromechanical stress; (b) scratches, dents and cosmetic damage, unless caused by SAMSUNG; (c) defects or damage resulting from excessive force or use of a metallic object when pressing on a touch screen; (d) equipment that has the serial number or the enhancement data code removed, defaced, damaged, altered or made illegible; (e) ordinary wear and tear; (f) defects or damage resulting from the use of Product in conjunction or connection with accessories, products, or ancillary/peripheral equipment not furnished or approved by SAMSUNG; (g) defects or damage resulting from improper testing, operation, maintenance, installation, service, or adjustment not furnished or approved by SAMSUNG; (h) defects or damage resulting from external causes such as collision with an object, fire, flooding, dirt, windstorm, lightning, earthquake, exposure to weather conditions, theft, blown fuse, or improper use of any electrical source; (i) defects or damage resulting from cellular signal reception

or transmission, or viruses or other software problems introduced into the Product; or (j) Product used or purchased outside the United States. This Limited Warranty covers batteries only if battery capacity falls below 80% of rated capacity or the battery leaks, and this Limited Warranty does not cover any battery if (i) the battery has been charged by a battery charger not specified or approved by SAMSUNG for charging the battery; (ii) any of the seals on the battery are broken or show evidence of tampering; or (iii) the battery has been used in equipment other than the SAMSUNG phone for which it is specified.

#### **What are SAMSUNG's obligations?**

During the applicable warranty period, provided the Product is returned in accordance with the terms of this Limited Warranty, SAMSUNG will repair or replace the Product, at SAMSUNG's sole option, without charge. SAMSUNG may, at SAMSUNG's sole option, use rebuilt, reconditioned, or new parts or components when repairing any Product, or may replace the Product with a rebuilt, reconditioned or new Product.

Repaired/replaced cases, pouches and holsters will be warranted for a period of ninety (90) days. All other repaired/replaced Products will be warranted for a period equal to the

remainder of the original Limited Warranty on the original Product or for ninety (90) days, whichever is longer. All replaced Products, parts, components, boards and equipment shall become the property of SAMSUNG. Except to any extent expressly allowed by applicable law, transfer or assignment of this Limited Warranty is prohibited.

#### **What must you do to obtain warranty service?**

To obtain service under this Limited Warranty, you must return the Product to an authorized phone service facility in an adequate container for shipping, accompanied by the sales receipt or comparable proof of sale showing the original date of purchase, the serial number of the Product and the seller's name and address.

To obtain assistance on where to deliver the Product, please call SAMSUNG Customer Care at 1-888-987-4357. If SAMSUNG determines that any Product is not covered by this Limited Warranty, you must pay all parts, shipping, and labor charges for the repair or return of such Product.

You should keep a separate backup copy of any contents of the Product before delivering the Product to SAMSUNG for warranty service, as some or all of the contents may be deleted or reformatted during the course of warranty service.

### **What are the limits on SAMSUNG's liability?**

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY SETS OUT THE FULL EXTENT OF SAMSUNG'S RESPONSIBILITIES, AND THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY REGARDING THE PRODUCTS.

ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO THE DURATION OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. IN NO EVENT SHALL SAMSUNG BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN EXCESS OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT OR FOR, WITHOUT LIMITATION, COMMERCIAL LOSS OF ANY SORT; LOSS OF USE, TIME, DATA, REPUTATION, OPPORTUNITY, GOODWILL, PROFITS OR SAVINGS; INCONVENIENCE; INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES; OR DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE USE OR INABILITY TO USE THE PRODUCT. SOME STATES AND JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, OR THE DISCLAIMER OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMERS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

SAMSUNG MAKES NO WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, AS TO THE QUALITY, CAPABILITIES, OPERATIONS, PERFORMANCE

OR SUITABILITY OF ANY THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE OR EQUIPMENT USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PRODUCT, OR THE ABILITY TO INTEGRATE ANY SUCH SOFTWARE OR EQUIPMENT WITH THE PRODUCT, WHETHER SUCH THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE OR EQUIPMENT IS INCLUDED WITH THE PRODUCT DISTRIBUTED BY SAMSUNG OR OTHERWISE. RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE QUALITY, CAPABILITIES, OPERATIONS, PERFORMANCE AND SUITABILITY OF ANY SUCH THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE OR EQUIPMENT RESTS SOLELY WITH THE USER AND THE DIRECT VENDOR, OWNER OR SUPPLIER OF SUCH THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE OR EQUIPMENT.

Nothing in the Product instructions or information shall be construed to create an express warranty of any kind with respect to the Products. No agent, employee, dealer, representative or reseller is authorized to modify or extend this Limited Warranty or to make binding representations or claims, whether in advertising, presentations or otherwise, on behalf of SAMSUNG regarding the Products or this Limited Warranty.

This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state.

### **What is the procedure for resolving disputes?**

ALL DISPUTES WITH SAMSUNG ARISING IN ANY WAY FROM THIS LIMITED WARRANTY OR THE SALE, CONDITION OR PERFORMANCE OF THE PRODUCTS SHALL BE RESOLVED EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH FINAL AND BINDING ARBITRATION, AND NOT BY A COURT OR JURY.

Any such dispute shall not be combined or consolidated with a dispute involving any other person's or entity's Product or claim, and specifically, without limitation of the foregoing, shall not under any circumstances proceed as part of a class action. The arbitration shall be conducted before a single arbitrator, whose award may not exceed, in form or amount, the relief allowed by the applicable law. The arbitration shall be conducted according to the American Arbitration Association (AAA) Commercial Arbitration Rules applicable to consumer disputes. This arbitration provision is entered pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act. The laws of the State of Texas, without reference to its choice of laws principles, shall govern the interpretation of the Limited Warranty and all disputes that are subject to this arbitration provision. The arbitrator shall decide all issues of interpretation and application of this arbitration provision and the Limited Warranty.

For any arbitration in which your total damage claims, exclusive of attorney fees and expert witness fees, are \$5,000.00 or less ("Small Claim"), the arbitrator may, if you prevail, award your reasonable attorney fees, expert witness fees and costs as part of any award, but may not grant SAMSUNG its attorney fees, expert witness fees or costs unless it is determined that the claim was brought in bad faith. In a Small Claim case, you shall be required to pay no more than half of the total administrative, facility and arbitrator fees, or \$50.00 of such fees, whichever is less, and SAMSUNG shall pay the remainder of such fees.

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