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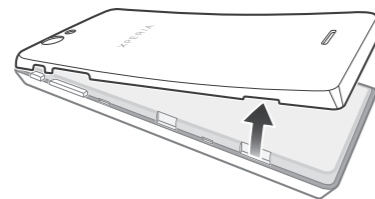# Startup guide

Xperia™ J
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Welcome

Important information

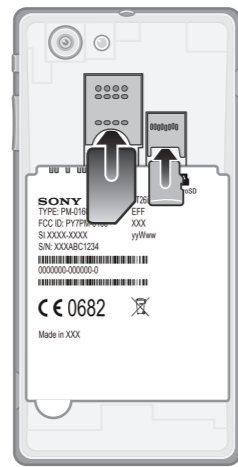Please read the *Important information* leaflet before you use your mobile phone.
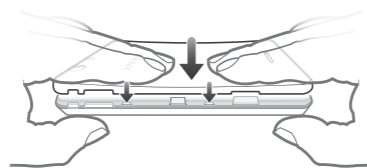
Assembly

To remove the battery cover

To insert the memory card and the SIM card

⚠ Do not insert an incompatible SIM card, for example, a micro SIM card, into the SIM card slot. Doing so could permanently damage your SIM card or your phone.

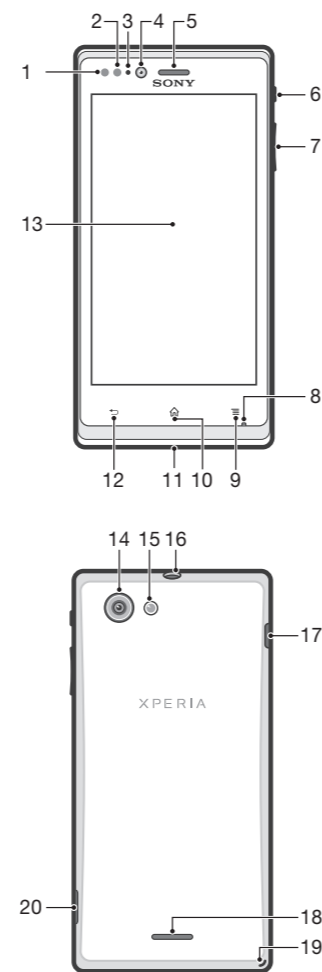⚠ A memory card may not be included at purchase in all markets.

To attach the battery cover

⚠ Press down firmly on all edges of the battery cover to make sure it gets attached tightly.

Phone basics

Phone overview

1. Proximity sensor 1
2. Proximity sensor 2
3. Notification LED light
4. Front camera lens
5. Ear speaker
6. Power key
7. Volume/Zoom key
8. Microphone
9. Menu key
10. Home key
11. LED notification light for social network services
12. Back key
13. Touchscreen
14. Camera lens
15. Camera LED light
16. Headset connector
17. Connector for charger/USB cable
18. Speaker
19. Strap hole
20. Battery cover opening

⚠ Use the accessories provided with your phone, or other compatible accessories, for optimal performance.

Turning on the phone

To turn on the phone
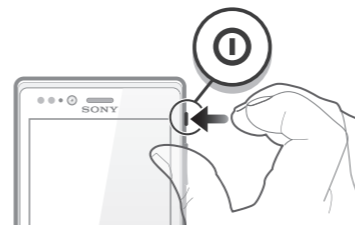
1 Press and hold down the power key ⏻ on the right side of the phone until the phone vibrates.
2 Wait a while for the phone to start.

Waking up the screen
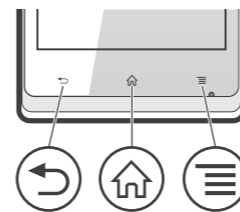
To activate the screen
• Briefly press the power key ⏻.

To unlock the screen

• Drag 🔒 to the right across the screen.

Using the keys

← Back
  • Go back to the previous screen
  • Close the on-screen keypad, a dialog box, an options menu, or the Notification panel

⌂ Home
  • Go to the Home screen
  • Press and hold to open a window showing your most recently used applications

☰ Menu
  • Open a list of options available in the current screen or application

Set up your phone

What is Android™?

Android is your phone's operating system. Since it's developed by Google™, your phone is preloaded with several Google™ services, such as Google Maps™ and Google™ web search. To use some of the services provided by Google™, you need a Google account.

What is different about Android?
Android™ is an open system, which means that you're not limited to using applications and services from only one provider.

Google™ account
With a Google™ account, you can use Gmail™ to send emails, Google Talk™ to chat with friends, and Google Play™ to download applications and games, music, movies and books.

To set up a Google™ account in your phone
1 From your Home screen, tap ⊞
2 Find and tap **Settings** > **Accounts & sync** > **Add account** > **Google**.
3 Follow the registration wizard to create a Google™ account, or sign in if you already have an account. Your phone is now ready to use with Gmail™ , Google Talk™ and Google Calendar™.

☀ You can also sign in or create a Google™ account from the setup guide the first time you start your phone. Or you can go online and create an account at *www.google.com/accounts*.

Basic settings

The first time you start your phone, a setup guide explains basic phone functions and helps you enter essential settings. You can also access the setup guide later.

To access the setup guide manually
1 From the Home screen, tap ⊞.
2 Find and tap **Setup guide**.

Transferring contacts to your new phone

Transferring contacts to your new phone can sometimes be complicated, but help is available.
You can transfer contacts from several phone brands, including iPhone, Samsung, HTC and Nokia.
You need:
• An Internet-connected PC running Windows®
• A USB cable for your old phone
• A USB cable for your new Android™ phone
• Your old phone
• Your new Android™ phone

⚠ If you don't have access to all of the items listed above, go to *www.sonymobile.com* to find out about other ways to transfer your contacts.

Get started transferring your contacts

Use the PC Companion program to transfer your contacts. It's free, and the installation files are already saved on your new phone. PC Companion also offers a range of other features, including help to update your phone software.

To install PC Companion
1 **New phone**: Turn on your new Android™ phone and connect it to a PC using a USB cable.
2 **New phone**: Tap **Install** to install PC Companion on the PC.
3 **Computer**: If a popup window appears, select *Run Startme.exe*. In the new popup window that appears, click *Install* to start the installation and then follow the instructions to complete the installation.

To transfer contacts to your new phone using PC Companion
1 Make sure that PC Companion is installed on your PC.
2 Open the PC Companion program on the PC, then click *Contacts Setup* and follow the instructions to transfer your contacts.

Finding your way

Home screen

Your phone Home screen is the equivalent of the desktop on a computer. You can customise your Home screen with widgets, shortcuts, folders, themes, wallpaper and other items.
The Home screen extends beyond the regular screen display width, so you need to flick left or right to view content in one of the screen's four extensions.
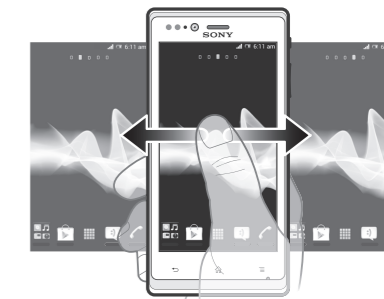
The items in the bar at the bottom of the screen are always available for quick access.

To go to the Home screen
• Press ⌂.

To browse the Home screen
• Flick right or left.

To change your Home screen wallpaper
1 From your Home screen, press ☰ .
2 Tap **Wallpaper**, then select an option.

Widgets
Widgets are small applications that you can use directly on your Home screen. For example, the Music player widget allows you to start playing music directly.
Some widgets are resizable, so you can expand them to view more content or shrink them to save space on your Home screen.

Application screen

The Application screen, which you open from your Home screen, contains the applications that come installed with your phone as well as the applications you download.
The Application screen extends beyond the regular screen width, so you need to flick left and right to view all content.

To open the Application screen
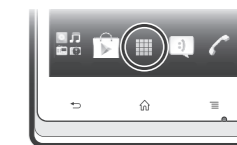
• From your Home screen, tap ⊞.

To open an application
• From your Home screen or the Application screen, tap the application.

Applications
An application is a phone program that helps you perform a task. For example, there are applications to make calls, take photos and download more applications.

Status and notifications

The status bar at the top of your screen shows what's going on in your phone. For example, new message and calendar notifications appear here.
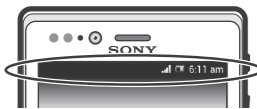
A notification light also gives you battery status information and some notifications. For example, a flashing blue light means there is a new message or a missed call. The notification light may not work when the battery level is low.

Checking notifications and ongoing activities
You can drag down the status bar to open the Notification panel and get more information. For example, you can use the panel to open a new message or view a calendar event. You can also open some applications that run in the background, such as the music player.

To open the Notification panel

• Drag the status bar downwards.

Phone settings menu

View and change your phone settings from the Settings menu.

To access the phone settings
1 From your Home screen, tap ▦.
2 Tap **Settings**.
• You can also drag the status bar downwards on the Home screen and tap ✕ to access the phone settings.

More basics

Calling

To make a call by dialling
1 From your Home screen, tap ▦.
2 Find and tap **Phone**.
3 Enter the number of the recipient and tap **Call**. To delete a number, tap ⌫.

To end a call
• Tap **End call**.

To answer a call

• Drag ⌒ to the right across the screen.

Multimedia and text messaging

To create and send a message
1 From your Home screen, tap ▦, then find and tap ⓪.
2 Tap **New message**.
3 Tap **Write message** and enter your message text.
4 To add a recipient, tap **Add recipient**, then select a contact or enter the full number manually.
5 If you want to add a media file, tap ▦ and select an option.
6 If you want to add or remove recipients before sending the message, press ☰. To add a recipient, tap **Add recipient**. To remove a recipient, tap **Edit recipients** and tap ✕ next to a recipient field. When you are finished, tap **Done**.
7 To send the message, tap **Send**.

Troubleshooting

My wired headset does not work

• Make sure the wired headset that you are using complies to the CTIA standard. Your phone supports the CTIA standard, and may not be fully compatible with other standards such as OMTP.
• If you have a wireless headset that is compatible with your phone, try using that instead.

Legal information

Get support

User guide

A User guide is available in the Help application in your phone and at www.sonymobile.com.

Support in the phone

Get user support directly in your phone using the Help application.

To access the Help application
1 From your Application screen, find and tap ⚹.
2 Find and tap the required support item.

Support on the web

Visit www.sonymobile.com to access a range of support and get the most from your phone.

Customer support

Customer support – if all else fails. Access the relevant support number at www.sonymobile.com by clicking the **Contact us** link at the bottom of the page. You can also find the relevant support number in the supplied *Important information* leaflet.

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