

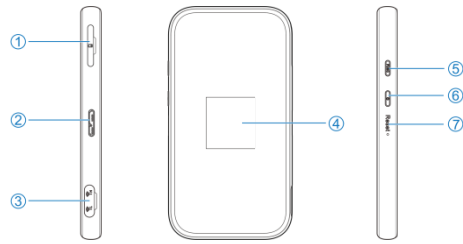
MF980  
Quick Start Guide

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## Getting to Know Your Device

### Appearance

The following figure is for your reference only.



1. micro-SIM card slot
2. Charging/USB 3.0 jack
3. External antenna interface
4. LCD screen
5. FUNC key
6. Power key








Press and hold for about 3 seconds to power on/off your device.

7. Reset hole

## Getting to Know Your Device

### Indicators

When the device is powered on, the following icons may be displayed on the LCD screen. For a description of the icons, refer to the following table.

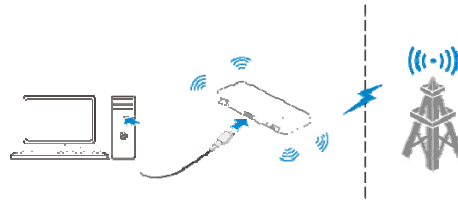
Icon	Description
	Network signal strength
LTE / 4G	Network type
	The user is in roaming status.
	Connected to the Internet.
	Connected to the Internet in the Internet Wi-Fi mode.
	New message (s)
	Wi-Fi status and the number of connected users
	Battery level

## Getting to Know Your Device

### Connection Scenarios

The device can access the Internet in two ways and it allows multiple clients to surf on the Internet at the same time. The following figures are for your reference only.

- **4G Mode:** A micro-SIM card can be used to access the Internet.



- **Internet Wi-Fi Mode:** Your device can be connected to a WLAN device (such as a hotspot device or wireless router) through Wi-Fi to access the Internet. The WLAN device must be already connected to the Internet.

✔ **NOTE:**

Your device and the WLAN device must be in different subnets.  
The device not support LTE network at US. Only support GSM850/1900, WCDMA Band 2&5 WWAN network



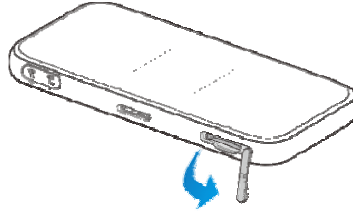
## Installing Your Device

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1. Open the micro-SIM card slot cover.

 **NOTE:**

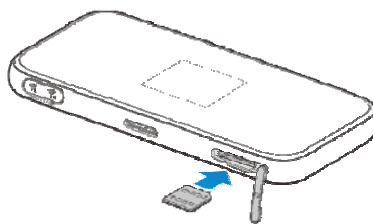
Do not remove the cover crudely, because it is connected with the device.



2. Install a micro-SIM card to the micro-SIM card slot.

**⚠ WARNING!**

To avoid damage to the device, do not use any other kind of SIM cards, or any non-standard micro-SIM card cut from a SIM card. You can get a standard micro-SIM card from your service provider.




3. Close the micro-SIM card slot cover.

## Connecting to Your Device

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### Using Wi-Fi

1. Power on your device.
2. Ensure that your computer or other client devices have enabled Wi-Fi, and search for available wireless networks.

 **NOTE:** Refer to your Wi-Fi-enabled client device manual for further details on how to search for wireless networks. If you use a computer, you need to set your computer to obtain an IP address automatically.

3. Select the Wi-Fi name (SSID) of your device, and click **Connect**.

4. Enter the Wi-Fi password if necessary, and click **OK**.

 **NOTE:** Refer to the chapter [Getting to Know the Wi-Fi SSID and Password](#) to get the default Wi-Fi SSID and password.

5. Wait until the client device is connected to your device successfully.

### **Using a USB Cable**

1. Connect a computer to your device with a USB cable.

2. Power on your device. The operating system detects and identifies new hardware, and automatically installs the software.

 **NOTE:**

If the system does not automatically launch installation, you can double-click the device installation icon in **My Computer > ZTEMODEM** to install the software.

3. Wait until the computer is connected to your device successfully.

## Getting to Know the Wi-Fi SSID and Password

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You can use the following methods to get the default Wi-Fi SSID and password.

- View the label on the device.
- Press the **FUNC** key to access the options menu. Select **Device Info**, and then the Wi-Fi SSID and password are displayed on the screen.

## Logging in to the 4G Mobile Hotspot Configuration Page

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1. Ensure that the connection between your device and the client device is correct.
2. Launch the Internet browser and enter **http://192.168.0.1** in the address bar.
3. Enter the username and password to log in to the 4G Mobile Hotspot configuration page.

 **NOTE:** The default username and password are **admin**.



## Changing the Wi-Fi SSID or Password

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1. Log in to the 4G Mobile Hotspot configuration page.
2. Select **Wi-Fi Settings > Main SSID**.
3. Change the **Network Name (SSID)** or the **Password** in the Main SSID area.
4. Click **Apply**.




## Accessing the Internet

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### 4G Mode

After a client device is successfully connected to your device, you can access the Internet in **Automatic** or **Manual** mode. The default mode is **Automatic**.

Mode	Operation
Automatic	Your device is automatically connected to the Internet, and you can surf on the Internet through the client.
Manual	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Log in to the 4G Mobile Hotspot configuration page.</li><li>2. Select <b>Settings &gt; Connection Mode &gt; Manual</b>, and then click <b>Apply</b>.</li></ol>

	<p>3. Click  to back to the home page, and click  or .</p> <p>You can also press the <b>FUNC</b> key and select <b>Data Connection</b>. Select <b>Yes</b> or <b>No</b>.</p>
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 **NOTE:**

To modify the parameters of your device, log in to the 4G Mobile Hotspot configuration page.

### Internet Wi-Fi Mode

1. Log in to the 4G Mobile Hotspot configuration page.
2. Select **Wi-Fi Settings > Internet Wi-Fi**.
3. Set the **Internet Wi-Fi Switch** to **Enable**, and click **Apply**. Then set the **Preferred Network** to **Wi-Fi**, and click **Apply**.



4. Connect to the Wi-Fi hotspot.
- The following two methods are for your reference.
- ▶ Click **Connect** next to the Wi-Fi hotspot you want to connect to in the Wi-Fi Hotspot area, enter a password in the Password text box and click **Yes**.

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## Accessing the Internet

- ▶ Click **Add Network**, enter the Wi-Fi hotspot information in the Add Wi-Fi Hotspot area, and click **Apply**.



The screenshot shows a form titled "Add Wi-Fi Hotspot" with three input fields and two buttons. The first field is "Network Name(SSID) \*" which is empty. The second field is "Security Mode" with a dropdown menu showing "OPEN". The third field is "Encryption Type" with a dropdown menu showing "NO ENCRYPTION". At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: "Cancel" and "Apply".

After the client device is connected to the Wi-Fi hotspot successfully, you can access the Internet.

## Using the FUNC Key

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- When the screen is off:  
Press the **FUNC Key** to turn on the screen.
- When the screen is on:  
Press the **FUNC Key** to access the options menu. You can connect or disconnect with the Internet, view device information or Wi-Fi QR code, activate WPS function, and enable/disable global roaming or quick boot function without logging in to the 4G Mobile Hotspot Configuration Page.

## Configuring Your PC

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The following procedure describes how to configure the Internet Protocol in Windows 7 for your Wi-Fi connection.

1. Right-click **Network** and select **Properties**.
2. Select **Change adapter settings**.
3. Right-click **Wireless Network Connection** and select **Properties**.
4. Select **Internet Protocol Version 4 (TCP/IPv4)**, and click **Properties**.
5. Select **Obtain an IP address automatically** and **Obtain DNS server address automatically**, and click **OK**.

### To the Users

- If inadequately shielded, some electronic devices, for example, the electronic system of vehicles, may be affected by the electromagnetic interference caused by the device. Consult the manufacturers of such devices before using the device if necessary.
- Operating the device may interfere with medical instruments such as hearing aids and pacemakers. Always keep the device more than 20 centimeters away from such medical instruments when your device is powered on. Power off the device if necessary. Consult a physician or the manufacturers of medical instruments before using the device if necessary.
- Be aware of the usage limitation when using the device at places such as oil warehouses or chemical factories, where there are explosive gases or explosive products being processed. Power off the device if necessary.
- Do not use electronic transmission devices in aircrafts, at petrol stations or in hospitals. Observe and obey all warning signs, and power off the device in these conditions.
- Do not touch the inner antenna area unless necessary. Otherwise the performance of the device may be affected.
- Do not use the device in an enclosed environment or where heat dissipation is poor. Prolonged work in such space may cause excessive heat and raise ambient temperature, which may lead to automatic shutdown of the device for your safety. In the case of such event, cool the device in a well-ventilated place before turning on for normal use.
- Keep the device out of the reach of small children. The device may cause an injury if used as a toy.

- When the device is operating, do not touch the metallic parts. Failing to do so may cause burns.
- Use original accessories or accessories that are authorized. Using any unauthorized accessories may affect the performance of the device and violate the related national regulations about telecom terminals.
- Avoid using the device near or inside metallic constructions or establishments that can emit electromagnetic waves, because signal reception may be affected.
- The device is not waterproof. Keep the device dry and store it in a shady and cool place.
- Do not use the device immediately after a sudden temperature change, because dew may be generated inside and outside the device. Do not use it until it becomes dry.
- Handle the device carefully. Do not drop, bend or strike it. Otherwise the device may be damaged.
- Only qualified personnel can dismantle and repair the device.
- An operating temperature between -10°C and +55°C and humidity between 5% and 95% are recommended.

### **Using Battery**

Do not change the built-in rechargeable battery in your device by yourself. The battery can only be changed by ZTE or ZTE authorized service provider.

### **Limited Warranty**

This warranty does not apply to defects or errors in the product caused by:

- i. Reasonable abrasion.
- ii. End users' failure to follow ZTE's installation, operation or maintenance instructions or procedures.
- iii. End users' mishandling, misuse, negligence, or improper

installation, disassembly, storage, servicing or operation of the product.

- iv. Modifications or repairs not provided by ZTE or a ZTE-certified individual.
- v. Power failures, surges, fire, flood, accidents, and actions of third parties or other events outside ZTE's reasonable control.
- vi. Usage of third-party products or usage in conjunction with third-party products if such defects are due to the combined usage.
- vii. Any other cause beyond the range of normal usage intended for the product.

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ZTE shall not be liable for any loss of profits or indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages resulting from or arising out of or in connection with using of this product, no matter whether or not ZTE had been advised, knew or should have known of the possibility of such damages, including, but not limited to lost profits, interruption of business, cost of capital, cost of substitute facilities or product, or any downtime cost.

#### **FCC Caution:**

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.

Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



#### Body Operation

This device was tested for typical body support operations. To comply with RF exposure requirements, a minimum separation distance of 1.0 cm must be maintained between the user's body and the device, including the antenna. Third-party belt-clips, holsters, and similar accessories used by this device should not contain any metallic components. Body accessories that do not meet these requirements may not comply with RF exposure requirements and should be avoided. Use only the supplied or an approved antenna.

## LEGAL INFORMATION

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Problem	Recommended Action
The connection between your device and a PC through a USB cable cannot be established.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Install the software, and run the installation program in the path of <b>My Computer</b>.</li><li>● If the driver of your device is abnormal, reinstall the software. You need to uninstall the software first.</li></ul>
The connection between your device and a client through Wi-Fi cannot be established.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Ensure that the Wi-Fi function is enabled.</li><li>● Refresh the network list and select the correct SSID.</li><li>● Check the IP address, and ensure that your client can automatically obtain an IP address.</li><li>● Enter the correct network key (Wi-Fi password) when you connect the client to your device.</li></ul>

## Troubleshooting

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Problem	Recommended Action
The client connected to the device cannot access the Internet.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Ensure that your micro-SIM card is available.</li><li>● Change the location and find a place with good signal.</li><li>● Check the settings of the WAN connection mode.</li><li>● Contact your service provider and confirm your APN settings.</li></ul>
The 4G Mobile Hotspot configuration page cannot be visited.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Enter the correct address. The default address is <a href="http://192.168.0.1">http://192.168.0.1</a>.</li><li>● Use only one network adapter in your PC.</li><li>● Do not use any proxy server.</li></ul>

## Getting More Help

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You can get help by:

- Sending an email to [mobile@zte.com.cn](mailto:mobile@zte.com.cn)
- Visiting [www.ztedevice.com](http://www.ztedevice.com)