

ZTE X501

User Guide

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# Using your phone




























Thanks for choosing the ZTE X501. It's a CDMA2000 1X EVDO Digital Mobile Phone, which is shortly referred to as 'phone' from now on. Under the Android operating system, the phone supports 3G high-speed Internet access, which brings you brand new experiences.

Don't worry if the pictures we use to demonstrate your phone's functions look a little different from what you see on the screen. It's the functions that matter.

# Getting to know your phone



## Onscreen icons

Icons	Descriptions	Icons	Descriptions
	Signal strength		No signal
	Full battery		Charging
	Low battery		In a call
	Connected on 3G		You have an unread message.
	Speakerphone on		You have an unheard voicemail.
	Call forwarding on		You have an unread E-mail.
	No memory card		You have an unread G-mail.
	Call held		Connected to a PC
	Vibration mode		Music playing
	Silence mode		New calendar reminder
	Flight mode		Alarm clock on
	Missed calls		Wi-Fi function on
	Bluetooth® function is on		Receiving location data from GPS
	Roaming		

## Before getting started

### Inserting a memory card

1. Open the memory card cover on the right side of the phone and insert a memory card.
2. Push tightly until the card is installed in the right position and close the cover.
3. Before you take out the card, please open the cover and press the card inward to unlock.



**Note:**

This mobile phone supports memory cards. For details on compatibility information of memory, please consult your manufacturer or supplier.



## Using the battery

### Inserting the battery

1. Open the battery cover on the back of your phone.
2. Align the battery's contact points with those of the phone and gently press the battery down into place.
3. Replace the battery cover clicking it back into position.



### Removing the battery

1. Switch off your phone.
2. Open the battery cover.
3. Lift the battery up and out of your phone.



## Charging the battery

The rechargeable Li-ion battery that comes with your phone is ready to use but is not charged. That's easy to do. We'll show you how below.

The first three times you use the battery, make sure it's completely drained before recharging and then recharge it fully. That will help to ensure its optimum performance and a long life.

1. Connect the charger to your phone and plug it into an 110V/220V socket.
2. The battery indicator in the corner of the screen will scroll up and down to show you it's charging. Please don't worry if the phone and charger become warm while charging. That's completely normal.
3. When fully charged, the battery indicator will stop scrolling.
4. Disconnect the charger from your mobile and unplug.
5. Or using USB cable which should be shielded cable.





## Power on/off

### Powering on

Long press the **Power** key until the power-on animation appears.

### Powering off

Long press the **Power** key to display the menu **Phone options** and select **Power off**.


# Basic Operation

## Screen control

You can control your phone through a series of operations on the screen.

- **Press:** you can press the items on the screen to select, open the applications, or use the keyboard to input characters.
- **Slide:** you can scroll up/down the page or scroll the page left/right by sliding vertically or horizontally on the screen.
- **Long press:** you can long press some items to get the item's available menu.
- **Drag:** you can drag some items on the screen to realize some operations.
- **Switch between landscape mode and portrait mode:** you can switch to the landscape mode by rotating your phone. The landscape mode is only valid under some interfaces, such as text input interface, message viewing interface, etc.

## Open and close the Launcher

On the home screen, press the  icon to open the Launcher. You can slide the Launcher left or right to view more.

After opening the Launcher, press an icon to enter the corresponding

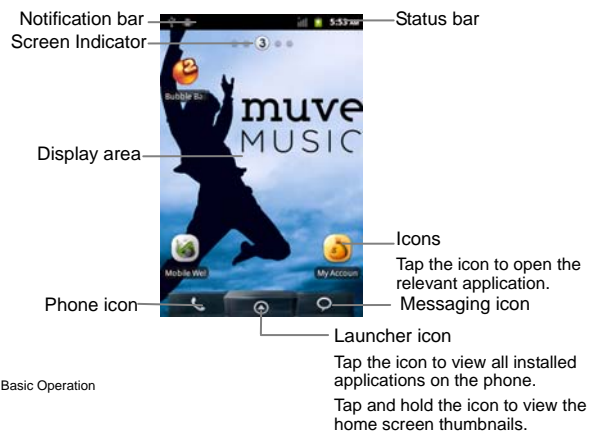
application. Press the **Back** key to return to the previous screen. Press the **Home** key to return to the home screen.

## Switch to a recently used application

Press and hold the **Home** key. A window opens with icons of applications that you've used recently.

Press an icon to open its application.

## Home screen



### Add icons to the home screen


Long press the empty area on the home screen to pop up the **Add to Home screen** menu. Select **Shortcuts, Widgets, Folders**, etc.

You can copy icons from the Launcher to the home screen by long pressing an icon in the Launcher until the icon enlarges and the phone vibrates.

### Move icons on the home screen

1. Long press an icon until the icon enlarges and the phone vibrates.
2. Drag the icon to your desired position and then release.


### Delete icons on the home screen

1. Long press an icon until the icon enlarges and the phone vibrates.
2. Drag the icon into  at the lower part of the screen to delete.

### Change wallpaper

1. In idle mode, press the **Menu** key and select **Wallpaper**.
2. Press **Gallery / Live wallpapers / Wallpapers** to enter the image library.
3. Select one image and press **Set wallpaper**.

### Display the dialing keypad

On the home screen, press the button  to display the dialing

keypad.

## Switch to sleep mode

Sleep mode is a kind of power-saving mode, which prevents against inadvertent operations.


If your phone has been in the idle mode for a while, it will automatically switch to sleep mode. You can also press the **Power** key to turn off the screen and enable sleep mode.

### **Note:**

Within 15 minutes after the screen is switched to the Sleep mode, the network will automatically disconnect; as the screen is awakened from the Sleep mode, the network will connect again.

## Wake up your phone

After the phone switches to the sleep mode, the screen will be turned off and locked. In this case please awake your phone and unlock the screen if you want to use your phone.

1. Press the **Power** key to turn on the screen.
2. Drag the icon  to the right to unlock the screen.

If you've set unlock pattern or password, you need to draw the unlock pattern or input the password to enter the main interface. (For details, please see

**Settings > Location & security > Set up screen lock > Pattern/Password).**

## Bluetooth®

Via the Bluetooth® function, you can exchange data with other Bluetooth® devices that are within a short distance. Because Bluetooth® devices communicate through radio waves, interference might exist due to obstacles or other electronic devices.

### Turn on/off Bluetooth®

1. On the home screen, press the **Menu** key, then press **Settings > Wireless & networks**.
2. Check or uncheck **Bluetooth®** to turn it on or off.

### Pairing

1. In the **Bluetooth® settings** menu, press **Scan for devices**. Your phone will scan and display all Bluetooth® devices found.
2. Press the ID of the desired device.
3. Press **Pair**.
4. If you are prompted to enter a passcode, try entering 0000 or 1234 (the most common passcodes), or consult the documentation that came with the device to learn its passcode.
5. When the owner of the other device enters the same passcode or accepts

the connection, pairing is complete.

### Send files via Bluetooth®

To send files via Bluetooth®, do as follows:

1. Select a file or item, such as a contact or a media file from an appropriate application or **File manager**.
2. Press the **Menu** key then select **Share > Bluetooth®**.
3. Search for and pair with a Bluetooth®-enabled device.

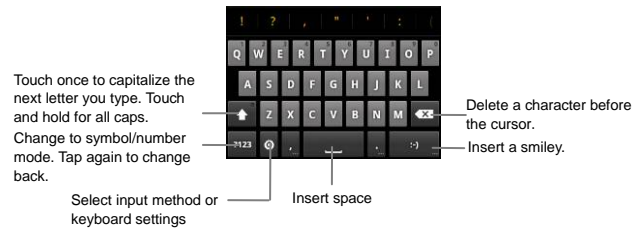
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# Text Input

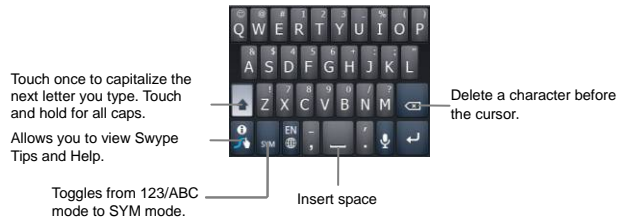
Your phone supports the Android keyboard input method and the Swype input method. The Android keyboard supports multiple language inputs. On the text screen, touch and hold the space where you usually write your text until the **Edit text** menu is displayed. Touch **Input method** and select the input options.

## Android Keyboard



# Swype

Swype is a text input method that allows you to enter a word by sliding your finger or from letter to letter, lifting your finger between words.



# Appendix

## Care and maintenance

Your device is a product of superior design and craftsmanship and should be treated with care. The following suggestions will help you protect your warranty coverage.

- Keep the device dry. Precipitation, humidity, and all types of liquids or moisture can contain minerals that will corrode electronic circuits. If your device does get wet, remove the battery, and allow the device to dry completely before replacing it.
- Do not use or store the device in dusty, dirty areas. Its electronic components can be damaged.
- Do not store the device in hot areas. High temperatures can shorten the life of electronic devices, damage batteries, and warp or melt certain plastics.
- Do not store the device in cold areas. When the device returns to its normal temperature, moisture can form inside the device and damage electronic circuit boards.
- Do not attempt to open the device other than as instructed in this guide.
- Do not drop, knock, or shake the device. Rough handling can break internal circuit boards and fine mechanics.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents to clean the device.
- Do not paint the device.
- Unauthorized antennas, modifications, or attachments could damage the device and may violate regulations governing radio devices.
- Use chargers indoors.
- Always create a backup of data you want to keep, such as

contacts and calendar notes.

- To reset the device from time to time for optimum performance, power off the device and remove the battery.

These suggestions apply equally to your device, battery, charger, or any accessory. If the device is not working properly, take it to the nearest authorized service facility for service.

## Consumer limited warranty

ZTE® ('Seller') offers you a limited warranty that the enclosed product or products (the 'Product') will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period that expires one year from the date of sale of the Product to you, provided that you are the original end-user purchaser of the Product and provided that your purchase was made from a supplier authorized by the Seller. Transfer or resale of a

Product will automatically terminate warranty coverage with respect to that Product. This limited warranty is not transferable to any third party, including but not limited to any subsequent purchaser or owner of the Product. This limited warranty is applicable only to end users in the United States.

Seller will, at its sole and absolute discretion, either repair or replace a Product (which unit may use refurbished parts of similar quality and functionality) if found by Seller to be defective in material or workmanship, or if Seller determines that it is unable to repair or replace such Product, Seller will refund the purchase price for such Product, provided that the subject Product (i) is returned to a Seller authorized service center within the one year warranty period, and (ii) is accompanied by a proof of purchase in the form of a bill of sale or receipted invoice which evidences that the subject Product

is within the one year warranty period. After the one year warranty period, you must pay all shipping, parts and labor charges. In the event that the product is deemed un-repairable or has been removed from the list of products supported by the Seller, you will only be liable for shipping and labor charges.

This limited warranty does not cover and is void with respect to the following: (i) any Product which has been improperly installed, repaired, maintained or modified; (ii) any Product which has been subjected to misuse (including any Product used in conjunction with hardware electrically or mechanically incompatible or used with accessories not approved by Seller), abuse, accident, physical damage, abnormal operation, improper handling, neglect, exposure to fire or liquid; (iii) any Product operated outside published maximum ratings; (iv) cosmetic damage; (v) any Product

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on which warranty stickers or Product serial numbers have been removed, altered, or rendered illegible; (vi) cost of installation, removal or reinstallation; (vii) signal reception problems (unless caused by defects in material and workmanship); (viii) damage the result of fire, flood, acts of God or other acts which are not the fault of Seller and which the Product is not specified to tolerate, including damage caused by mishandling, shipping and blown fuses; (ix) consumables (such as fuses); or (x) any Product which has been opened, repaired, modified or altered by anyone other than Seller or a Seller authorized service center.

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DAMAGES, WHETHER  
FORESEEABLE OR  
UNFORESEEABLE OF ANY KIND  
WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING BUT  
NOT LIMITED TO LOSS OF  
PROFITS, UNANTICIPATED  
BENEFITS OR REVENUE,  
ANTICIPATED PROFITS ARISING  
OUT OF USE OF OR INABILITY  
TO USE ANY PRODUCT (FOR  
EXAMPLE, WASTED AIRTIME  
CHARGES DUE TO THE  
MALFUNCTION OF A PRODUCT)  
OR CONTRIBUTION OR  
INDEMNITY IN RESPECT OF

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A DEFECTIVE PRODUCT OR  
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Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or allow limitations on how long an

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implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

**Note:** Please use only approved charging accessories to charge your ZTE<sup>®</sup> phone.

Improper handling of the accessory/charger port, as well as the use of an incompatible charger, may cause damage to your phone and void the warranty.

## Additional safety information

### Small children

Your device and its enhancements may contain small parts. Keep them out of the reach of small children.

**Operating environment**

This device meets RF exposure guidelines when used either in the normal use position against the ear or when positioned at least 2 centimeters (4/5 inches) away from the body. When a carry case, belt clip, or holder is used for body-worn operation, it should not contain metal and should position the device the above-stated distance from your body.

To transmit data files or messages, this device requires a quality connection to the network. In some cases, transmission of data files or messages may be delayed until such a connection is available. Ensure the above separation distance instructions are followed until the transmission is completed.

Parts of the device are magnetic. Metallic materials may be attracted to the device. Do not place credit cards or other magnetic storage

media near the device, because information stored on them may be erased.

**Medical devices**

Operation of any radio transmitting equipment, including wireless devices, may interfere with the functionality of inadequately protected medical devices. Consult a physician or the manufacturer of the medical device to determine if they are adequately shielded from external RF energy or if you have any questions. Switch off your device 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.

**Implanted medical devices**

Manufacturers of medical devices recommend that a minimum separation of 15.3 centimeters (6



inches) should be maintained between a wireless device and an implanted medical device, such as a pacemaker or implanted cardioverter defibrillator, to avoid potential interference with the medical device. Persons who have such devices should:

Always keep the wireless device more than 15.3 centimeters (6 inches) from the medical device when the wireless device is turned on.

- Not carry the wireless device in a breast pocket.
- Hold the wireless device to the ear opposite the medical device to minimize the potential for interference.
- Turn the wireless device off immediately if there is any reason to suspect that interference is taking place.
- Read and follow the directions

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from the manufacturer of their implanted medical device.

If you have any questions about using your wireless device with an implanted medical device, consult your health care provider.

#### **Hearing aids**

Some digital wireless devices may interfere with some hearing aids. If interference occurs, consult your service provider.

#### **Vehicles**

RF signals may affect improperly installed or inadequately shielded electronic systems in motor vehicles such as electronic fuel injection systems, electronic antiskid (antilock) braking systems, electronic speed control systems, and air bag systems. For more information, check with the manufacturer, or its representative,

of your vehicle or any equipment that has been added.

Only qualified personnel should service the device or install the device in a vehicle. Faulty installation or service may be dangerous and may invalidate any warranty that may apply to the device. Check regularly that all wireless device equipment in your vehicle is mounted and operating properly. Do not store or carry flammable liquids, gases, or explosive materials in the same compartment as the device, its parts, or enhancements. For vehicles equipped with an air bag, remember that air bags inflate with great force. Do not place objects, including installed or portable wireless equipment in the area over the air bag or in the air bag deployment area.

If in-vehicle wireless equipment is improperly installed and the air bag inflates, serious injury could result.

Using your device while flying in

aircraft is prohibited. Switch off your device before boarding an aircraft. The use of wireless teledevices in an aircraft may be dangerous to the operation of the aircraft, disrupt the wireless telephone network, and may be illegal.

#### **Potentially explosive environments**

Switch off your device when in any area with a potentially explosive atmosphere, and obey all signs and instructions. Potentially explosive atmospheres include areas where you would normally be advised to turn off your vehicle engine. Sparks in such areas could cause an explosion or fire resulting in bodily injury or even death.

Switch off the device at refueling points such as near gas pumps at service stations. Observe restrictions on the use of radio equipment in fuel depots, 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 and areas where the air contains chemicals or particles such as grain, dust, or metal powders. You should check with the manufacturers of vehicles using liquefied petroleum gas (such as propane or butane) to determine if this device can be safely used in their vicinity.

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### Emergency calls

**Important:** This device operates using radio signals, wireless networks, landline networks, and user-programmed functions. Connections in all conditions cannot be guaranteed. You should never rely solely on any wireless device for essential communications like medical emergencies.

To make an emergency call:

1. If the device is not on, switch it on. Check for adequate signal strength. Depending on your device, you may also need to complete the following:
  - Remove certain call restrictions you have activated in your device.
2. On the home screen, press the  icon to display the dialing keyboard.

3. Enter the official emergency number for your present location. Emergency numbers vary by location.

4. Press the  icon.

When making an emergency call, give all the necessary information as accurately as possible. Your wireless device may be the only means of communication at the scene of an accident. Do not end the call until given permission to do so.

## Certification information

### (SAR)

This mobile device meets guidelines for exposure to radio waves.

Your mobile device is a radio transmitter and receiver. It is designed not to exceed the limits for exposure to radio waves recommended by international guidelines. These guidelines were developed by the independent scientific organization ICNIRP and include safety margins designed to assure the protection of all persons, regardless of age and health.

The exposure guidelines for mobile devices employ a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate or SAR. The SAR limit stated in the ICNIRP guidelines is 1.6 watts/kilogram (W/kg) averaged over 1 grams of tissue. Tests for SAR are conducted using standard operating positions with the device

transmitting at its highest certified power level in all tested frequency bands. The actual SAR level of an operating device can be below the maximum value because the device is designed to use only the power required to reach the network. That amount changes depending on a number of factors such as how close you are to a network base station.

Use of device accessories and enhancements may result in different SAR values. SAR values may vary depending on national reporting and testing requirements and the network band.

Your mobile device is also designed to meet the requirements for exposure to radio waves established by the Federal Communications Commission (USA) and Industry Canada. These requirements set a SAR limit of 1.6 W/kg averaged over one gram of tissue. The highest SAR value reported under this

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standard during product certification for use at the ear is 1.15 W/Kg and when properly worn on the body is 1.45 W/Kg.

While there may be differences between the SAR levels of various phones and at various positions, they all meet the government requirement.

The FCC has granted an Equipment Authorization for this model phone with all reported SAR levels evaluated as in compliance with the FCC RF exposure guidelines. SAR information on this model phone is on file with the FCC and can be found under the Display Grant section of [www.fcc.gov/oet/ea/fccid](http://www.fcc.gov/oet/ea/fccid) after searching on FCC ID: Q78-X501.

For body worn operation, this

phone has been tested and meets the FCC RF exposure guidelines for use with an accessory that contains no metal and the positions the handset a minimum of 1.0 cm from the body. Use of other accessories may not ensure compliance with FCC RF exposure guidelines. If you do not use a body-worn accessory and are not holding the phone at the ear, position the handset a minimum of 1.0 cm from your body when the phone is switched on.

#### **FCC compliance information**

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.

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**INFORMATION TO THE USER**

**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 of a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- \*- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for assistance.

Changes or modification not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. Connecting of peripherals requires the use of grounded shielded signal cables.

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