

*acer*

ICONIA TAB  
A700 / A701



User Guide

©2012. All Rights Reserved.

Acer ICONIA TAB User Guide

Model: A700/701

First issue: 4/2012

Version: 1.0

Acer ICONIA TAB

Model number: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial number\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of purchase: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: See "Card slot cover" on page 7 or "Where can I find my serial number ID?" on page 61.

## Getting to know your tablet

Features and functions .....	5
Product registration .....	5

## Setting up

Unpacking your tablet .....	6
Getting to know your tablet .....	6
LED Indicators .....	8
Using the SIM card slot (only for Wi-Fi+3G models) .....	9

## Using your tablet

Using the SIM card slot (only for Wi-Fi+3G models) .....	10
Charging your tablet .....	10
Turning on for the first time .....	11
Using the touchscreen .....	12
The Home screen .....	12
The onscreen keyboard .....	19
Editing text .....	21
Locking your tablet .....	23
Shutting down your tablet .....	24

## Connecting devices to your tablet

Connecting to AC power .....	25
Inserting a microSD card (optional) .....	25
Connecting a USB device to your tablet .....	25
Transferring files between your tablet and a PC .....	26
Connecting a Bluetooth device .....	27
Accessories .....	27

## Using a cellular data network (only for Wi-Fi+3G models)

Installing a SIM card (only for Wi-Fi+3G models) .....	28
Adjusting connection settings .....	29
Internet sharing .....	30

## Going online

Managing Wi-Fi connections .....	32
Browsing the Internet .....	32
Setting up Gmail .....	33
Composing an email .....	33
Setting up the Email application .....	34
Online applications .....	34

**Playing music and video**

Multimedia playback .....39

**Managing people and contacts**

**Using the camera and camcorder**

Camera icons and indicators .....46  
Taking a photo .....47  
Camcorder icons and indicators .....48  
Shooting a video .....49

**Printing with the tablet**

Acer Print .....50

**Advanced settings**

Wireless & Networks .....55  
Device .....56  
Personal .....58  
System .....59  
Updating your tablet’s operating system .....59  
Resetting your tablet .....59

**FAQ and troubleshooting**

Other sources of help .....62

**Specifications**

**End user license agreement**

# Getting to know your tablet

---

## Features and functions

Your new tablet offers leading, easy-to-access multimedia and entertainment features. You can:

- Connect to the Internet via Wi-Fi or, if your tablet includes 3G features, HSDPA+.
- Access your email while on the move.
- Keep in touch with your friends via your People and social networking applications.

## Product registration

When using your product for the first time, it is recommended that you immediately register it. This will give you access to useful benefits, such as:

- Faster service from our trained representatives.
- Membership in the Acer community: receive promotions and participate in customer surveys.
- The latest news from Acer.

Hurry and register, as other advantages await you!

## How to register

To register your Acer product, please visit **www.acer.com**. Click **Registration** and follow the simple instructions.

You can also register directly from your tablet by tapping the **Registration** icon.

After we receive your product registration, you will be sent a confirmation email with important data that you should keep in a safe place.

# Setting up

---

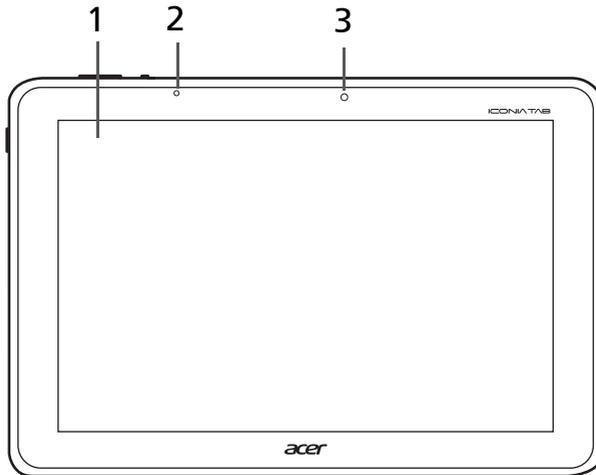
## Unpacking your tablet

Your new tablet comes packed in a protective box. Carefully unpack the box and remove the contents. If any of the following items is missing or damaged, contact your dealer immediately:

- Acer ICONIA TAB A700/A701
- Setup poster
- Micro USB to USB adapter
- AC adapter
- Warranty card

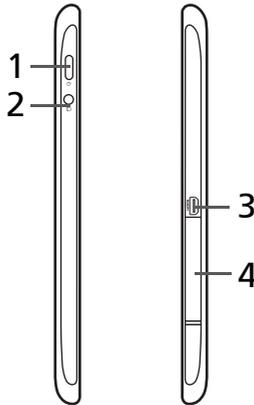
## Getting to know your tablet

### Front view



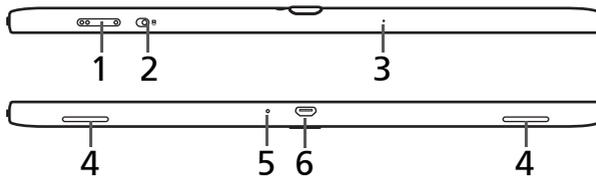
No.	Item	Description
1	Touchscreen	10.1-inch, 1920 x 1200 pixel capacitive touchscreen.
2	Light sensor	Detects ambient light and automatically adjusts screen brightness.
3	Front-facing camera	A 1-megapixel camera for video chats and self-portrait images.

## Left and right views



No.	Item	Description
1	Power button	Long press to turn the tablet on, press briefly to turn the screen on/off or enter sleep mode; press and hold to turn the tablet off.
2	3.5 mm headphone jack	Connects to stereo headphones.
3	Micro HDMI (Type D) connector	Connects to an HDMI cable with a Type D connector.
4	Card slot cover	Insert a microSD card into the slot under this cover. See "Inserting a microSD card (optional)" on page 25.  <i>A SIM card slot (only for Wi-Fi+3G models) allows you to access the Internet if you have a cellular data subscription. The underside of the slot cover contains the tablet's serial ID number, which is necessary when servicing.</i>

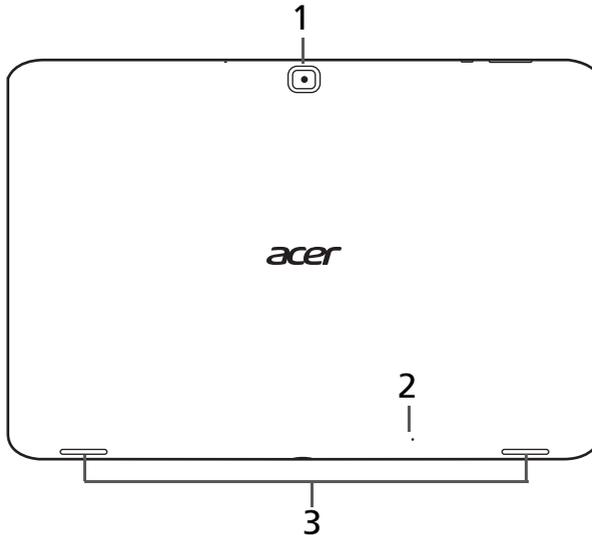
## Top and bottom views



No.	Item	Description
1	Volume control key	Increases and decreases the tablet volume.
2	Screen rotation lock switch	Use this switch to lock the screen rotation or allow the screen to match the tablet's orientation.

No.	Item	Description
3	Microphone	Receives audio for video chats and Internet calls.
4	Speakers	Emits stereo audio.
5	Reset button	Insert a small thin object (such as a paperclip) to reset power to the tablet.
6	Multi-function connector	This is a multi-function connector featuring power charging and hyper USB [host and slave] for data transferring. See "Connecting devices to your tablet" on page 25.

## Back view



No.	Item	Description
1	Rear-facing camera	A 5-megapixel camera for taking high-resolution images.
2	Microphone	Receives audio for video chats and Internet calls.
3	Speakers	Emits stereo audio.

## LED Indicators

LED color	State	Description
Off		Tablet is off.
White	Steady	The tablet is booting up, waking up, or fully charged.
Orange	Steady	Tablet is charging.
Orange	Flashing	Charging error.

## Using the SIM card slot (only for Wi-Fi+3G models)

Certain tablets include a SIM slot for internet access. To take full advantage of your tablet's Internet capabilities, you should install a SIM card with data subscription *before* turning on your tablet.

See "Installing a SIM card (only for Wi-Fi+3G models)" on page 28.

# Using your tablet

---

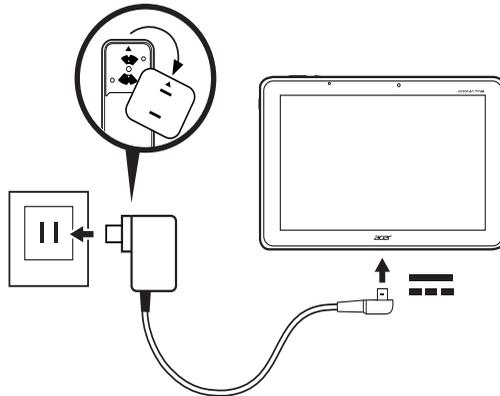
## Using the SIM card slot (only for Wi-Fi+3G models)

Certain tablets include a SIM slot for internet access. To take full advantage of your tablet's Internet capabilities, you should install a SIM card with data subscription *before* turning on your tablet.

See "Installing a SIM card (only for Wi-Fi+3G models)" on page 28.

## Charging your tablet

For first-time use, you need to charge your tablet for four hours. After that you can recharge the battery as needed.



**Note:** Charger illustration is for reference only. Actual configuration may vary.

## Assembling the power adapter

Place the plug-side of the power adapter over the adapter body.



**Note:** The sections will only fit one way

Once the pieces are connected, turn the plug-side clockwise until the it clicks into place.

## Connecting power

Connect the power connector to your tablet and plug the AC adapter side into any AC outlet.



**Warning:** Only use the bundled power adapter to charge your device.

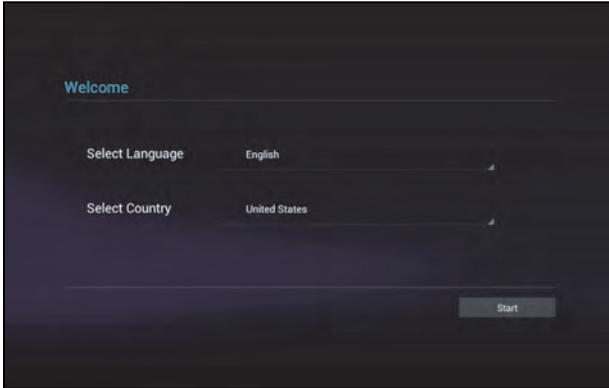


**Note:** Your tablet does not support USB charging. It is normal for the tablet surface to become warm during charging or long periods of use.

## Turning on for the first time

To turn on your tablet, press and hold the power button until the tablet vibrates. Wait a moment for your tablet to bootup. You will then be asked some questions before you can use your tablet.

To start, tap to select your language and country, then tap **Start**. Follow the rest of the instructions as they are displayed.



**Note:** If the tablet's screen turns off, it has entered sleep mode. Briefly press the power button to wake it up. For more information, see "Waking your tablet" on page 23

## Sign in to or create a Google account

If you have Internet access, your tablet allows you to synchronize information with a Google account.

During the start-up process, you may create or sign in to an account, which will be used to synchronize your contact list, email, calendar and other information. If you do not yet have Internet access, or do not want to use this feature, then tap **Skip**.



**Important:** You must sign in to a Google Account to use Gmail, Google Talk, Google Calendar, and other Google Apps; to download applications from Google Play; to back up your settings to Google servers; and to take advantage of other Google services on your tablet.

If you want to restore existing settings from another device with Android 2.0 (or later) installed, you must sign in to your Google account during setup. If you wait until after setup is complete, your settings will not be restored.



**Note:** If you have multiple Google accounts, such as separate accounts for personal and business contacts, you can access and synchronize them from the Accounts settings section. See "Multiple Google accounts" on page 58.

## Using the touchscreen

Your tablet uses a touchscreen for selecting items and entering information. Use your finger to tap the screen.

**Tap:** Touch the screen once to open items and select options.

**Drag:** Hold your finger on the screen and drag across the screen to select text and images.

**Tap and hold:** Tap and hold an item to see a list of actions available for that item. On the pop-up menu that appears, tap the action you want to perform.

**Scroll:** To scroll up or down the screen, simply drag your finger up or down the screen in the direction that you want to scroll.

## The Home screen

When you start your tablet, or wake it from power saving, it will display the Home screen. This screen gives you quick access to information and simple controls with widgets or shortcuts. These display information such as the time and weather, or provide additional controls and direct access to applications. Some have been pre-installed on your tablet, while others may be downloaded from Google Play.

The Home screen already features some useful controls and information.



### Search

To search for applications, files or for information on the Internet, tap the **Google** icon in the top-left corner.



Simply enter the text you want to find. Tap the arrow or Enter key to search the Internet, or tap one of the suggestions, applications or files shown in the list.



**Note:** In order to search or browse the Internet, you must be connected to a cellular data (if available) or wireless network. See "Going online" on page 32.

## Voice search

If voice search is available, tap the microphone and speak your search request. See "Voice Search" on page 33.



## Navigation

To navigate through menus and options, three (or more) icons are shown in the bottom-left corner.



### Back

Tap this icon to go to the previous page, or to go up one level in a menu. This icon may be replaced with the *hide* icon in certain cases (such as if the keyboard or list of recent applications is shown).



### Home

Tap this icon to go directly to the Home screen.

### Recent

Tap this icon to see recently opened applications. Tap an application to open it, or tap anywhere on the screen to return to the Home screen.

## Acer Ring

Tap this icon to display Acer Ring. This allows you to quickly and easily access your favorite applications and bookmarks. See "Acer Ring - quick launch" on page 14.



## The extended Home screen

The Home screen extends to either side of the initial Home screen, giving you more room to add widgets or organize shortcuts. To view the extended Home screen, swipe your finger to the left or right.

A total of five pages are available, two to the left and two to the right. To change or add widgets on any of the screens see "**Personalizing the Home screen**" on page 18.



# Acer Ring - quick launch

Acer Ring allows you to quickly and easily access your favorite applications and bookmarks. It incorporates a number of useful tools in an easy-to-use interface. Tap the Ring icon at the bottom of the screen to display Acer Ring.



The left side of Acer Ring controls the volume and the right side shows Browser bookmarks.

Four shortcuts around the centre of the ring start your favorite applications.



.....  
**Note:** Open **APPS > Settings > Ring** to change these shortcuts.  
.....

## Screenshot

Tap the **Screenshot** shortcut to save an image of the current screen. Tap the thumbnail to view the image immediately, or open the **Gallery** to see the **Screenshots** album.

## Search

Tap the center of the ring to Search your tablet or the Internet.

# The application menu

The application menu displays applications and widgets available on your tablet.



Applications are displayed in alphabetical order. If more applications are available, an outline of the second page will be shown on the side of the screen. Swipe the outline towards the center of the screen to switch pages.

Otherwise swipe to the left to see more Applications. When you are on the last page of applications, swipe to the left to see widgets available on your tablet. See "Personalizing the Home screen" on page 18.

Tap the **Shop** icon to open Google Play.



**Note:** All images are for reference only. The applications installed on your tablet can be different from the applications shown in illustrations.

## Adding an application to a Home screen

Tap and hold an icon to add a shortcut to one of your Home screens. When you select an icon, you are taken to the initial Home screen. You can drag the selected icon to any extended home screen.

## Status and notification area

Status and notification icons are shown in the bottom-right corner of the screen.

This area contains a variety of icons to inform you of your tablet's status. The icons on the right side of the clock indicate connectivity and battery status. The left side of the clock displays the event notification icons.



Time

Wireless  
reception

Battery  
charge  
status

Tap the notification area to view more status information. Control buttons enable you to tap features on (blue) or off (white). Some event summaries include controls below the main status area, such as media controls if music is playing.



## Status and notification icons

### Connection icons



**Note:** Network connection icons are blue if you have an active Google account.

Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	Connected to a wireless network (waves indicate connection strength)		Bluetooth is on
	An open wireless network is available		Connected to a Bluetooth device
	Airplane mode (wireless connectivity disconnected)		

### Battery status icons

Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	Battery is very low		Battery is full
	Battery is low		Battery is charging
	Battery is partially drained		

### Notification icons

Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	Alarm is set		Speaker is silenced
	New Gmail message		Tablet microphone is off
	New Google Talk message		GPS is on
	Upcoming event		Receiving location data from GPS
	Song is playing		Syncing data

Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	SD card or USB storage is full		Sync is on
	Tablet is connected to PC via USB		Problem with sign-in or sync
	Application update available		Uploading data
	System update available		Downloading data
	Virtual private network (VPN) status		

### Cellular data status icons (only for Wi-Fi+3G models)

Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	Cellular signal strength		SIM card is invalid or not installed
	Connected to GPRS network		New/unread SMS/MMS
	Connected to EDGE network		Problem with sending SMS/MMS
	Connected to 3G network		Carrier data use threshold exceeded
	Connected to HDPDA network		USB tethering is activated
	Connected to HSDPA network		Bluetooth tethering is activated
	Roaming		Wireless tethering is activated
	No signal		Multiple tethering or hotspot connections are activated

### Cellular data status icons

Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	Cellular signal strength		SIM card is invalid or not installed
	Connected to HDPDA network		New/unread SMS/MMS
	Connected to HSDPA network		Problem with sending SMS/MMS
	Roaming		Carrier data use threshold exceeded
	No signal		

# Personalizing the Home screen

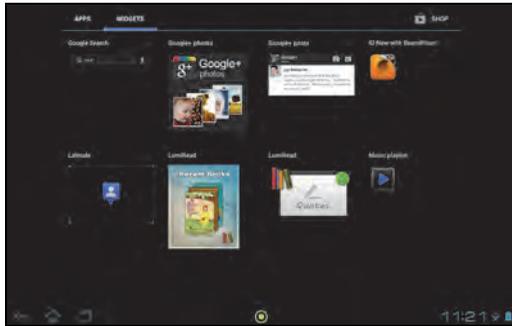
You may personalize your Home screen by adding or removing application shortcuts or widgets, and by changing the wallpaper.

## Adding or removing shortcuts or widgets

To add shortcuts or widgets tap the **APPS** icon in the top-right corner of the Home screen.

The **APPS** menu contains a list of shortcuts to applications you can drag to a Home screen.

Tap **WIDGETS** to see small applications and links (such as custom shortcuts, contacts or bookmarks) that you can add to a Home screen. Widgets are small applications that display constantly-updated information or quick shortcuts to applications or special functions.



To move an App or Widget to the Home screen, tap and hold an item until it is selected. The Home screen will open. Drag the item to any free area on the screen.



To move the item to a different Home screen, drag it to the side of the screen, the Home screen will switch to the screen in that direction. Release the item when it is positioned correctly.

## Resizing a Widget

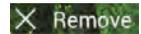
Most widgets can be made larger, so you can give more space to information that is important to you. After placing a Widget on the Home screen, tap and hold to select it. Four diamonds will appear on each side, tap and drag the diamond until the Widget is the correct size. Tap **Back** to finish.



.....  
**Note:** Not all Widgets can be resized.  
.....

## Removing an item from the Home screen

To remove an item from the Home screen, tap and hold the item until the **Remove** option appears at the top of the screen. Simply drag the item to the **Remove** option.

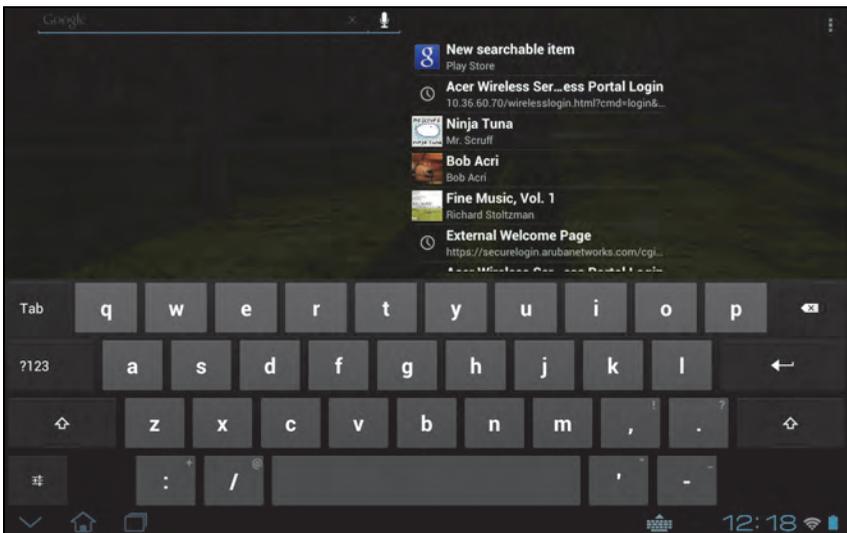


## Changing the Home screen image

Tap and hold any open space on the Home screen. You can choose from a set of pre-formatted wallpapers, images stored in the Gallery, selected Wallpapers, or Live wallpapers that feature animated or interactive backgrounds.

## The onscreen keyboard

When you tap a text box to enter text, an onscreen keyboard will appear. Simply tap on keys to enter text.



Tap the **?123** button to see numbers and special characters, and then tap the **~ \ {** key to see more options. Tap and hold a key to select alternative characters (if available for that key), such as letters with accents or related symbols.

The layout of the keyboard varies slightly, depending on the application and information that is required.

# Changing Android keyboard settings

To use a different keyboard language or change settings, tap the **Input options** key, then select either **Input languages** or **Android keyboard settings**. These settings include Auto-correction and keyboard sounds and vibration.



## Predictive text or auto correction

The Android keyboard can provide predictive text input. As you tap the letters of a word, a selection of words are displayed that continue the sequence of letters tapped, or are a close match allowing for errors. The word list changes after every key press. If the word you need is displayed, you can tap on it to insert it into your text.

To turn predictive text on or off with the Android keyboard, tap the **Input options** key, and then **Android keyboard settings**. Tap **Auto correction** or **Show correction suggestions** and select one of the options.

## Changing the keyboard

To use a different keyboard type, tap the **Keyboard status** icon; this will open a menu listing the text input methods available on your tablet. Tap your preferred input method.



Typically three options are available: **Android Keyboard**, **Google voice typing** and **XT9 Text Input**. Select **Configure input methods** to add (or remove) keyboard layouts or languages to this list.

## XT9 Text Input

The XT9 keyboard provides an alternative to the Android keyboard.



Tap the **?123** button to see numbers and special characters, and then tap the **ALT** key to see more options. Tap and hold a key to select alternative characters (if available for that key), such as letters with accents or related symbols.

Additional keys vary depending on the type of text you enter, e.g. a key to add a smiley is available when typing a text message. Like other keys, tap and hold to see if additional options are available.

## Text assistance

The standard XT9 keyboard has various features that assist you to enter correct text. To use these features, tap the **Keyboard status** icon; this will open a menu listing the text input methods available on your tablet. Tap the settings icon next to the **XT9 Text Input** entry.

Function	Description
Languages and settings	Set word suggestion and key input (auto-correction) settings.
Preferences	Set sound and vibration when pressing a key, auto-punctuation or voice input.

## Editing text

You can select and edit text in certain applications, such as text you have entered in a text field. Selected text can be cut or copied and later pasted within the same application, or to a different application.

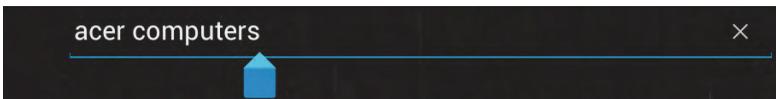


**Note:** Certain applications may not support text selection, or only support it in certain areas. Other applications may offer specialized commands to select text.

## Selecting text

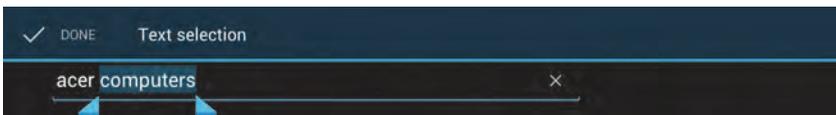
To select text that you want to cut, copy, delete or replace:

1. Tap the text you want to select. If you can select this text, a cursor is inserted below the text.



**Note:** The cursor indicates where text you type or paste will be inserted.

2. Tap and hold the text or word you want to select. The selected text is highlighted, with a tab at each end of the selection.



3. Drag either tab to expand or reduce the amount of selected text, or tap **Select all**.
4. To cut or copy the text, tap the **CUT** or **COPY** button.

## Inserting text

To type new text or add text that you have copied:

1. Tap the text you want to select. If you can select this text, a cursor is inserted below the text.

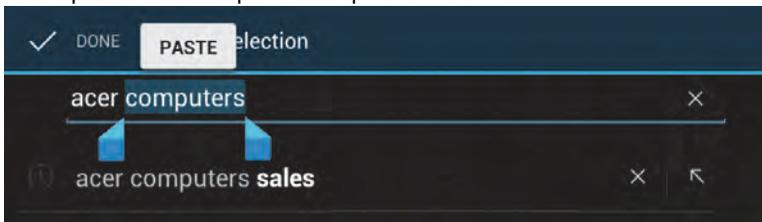


- ⓘ **Note:** The cursor indicates where text you type or paste will be inserted.

2. If the cursor is not in the desired position, simply drag it to the correct position. If you previously copied (see below) text, tap where you want to insert the text. A **PASTE** button appears briefly below the cursor. Tap the button to paste the text.



To replace a word, double tap the word. A **PASTE** button appears above the word. Tap the button to paste to replace the text.



3. Modify the text: Type, paste or delete text.
4. Tap **Enter** on the keyboard (or tap  on the XT9 keyboard).

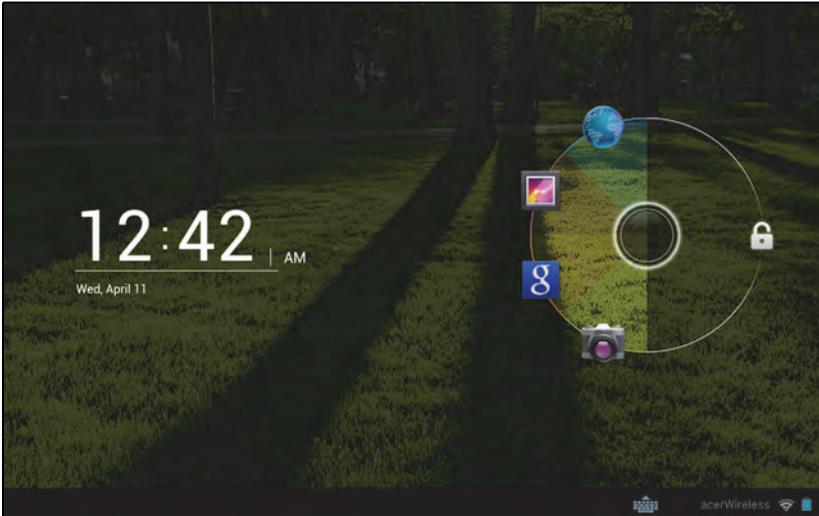
# Locking your tablet

If you will not use your tablet for a while, briefly press the power button to lock access. This saves power and ensures your tablet does not unintentionally use any services. Your tablet will lock automatically if it is not used after a while. To change the delay, tap **APPS > Settings > Display > Sleep**.

# Waking your tablet

If the screen is off and the tablet does not react to any taps on the screen, then it has been locked and is in sleep mode.

To wake your tablet, press the power button. Your tablet will display the Lock screen. To unlock the screen, press the lock button and follow the lock to the right side of the circle.



# Lock screen apps

To activate frequently used applications, press the lock button and drag to one of four Lock screen apps on the left side of the circle. This unlocks the tablet and opens that application immediately.



**Note:** Open **APPS > Settings > Lock screen apps** to change these applications.

# Security Options

For additional security, you may set a code or number that must be entered to access the tablet, such as an unlock pattern (a set of dots that must be tapped in the correct order). Open the Home screen and tap **APPS > Settings > Security > Screen lock**.



.....  
**Note:** If you forget an unlock pattern, please refer to "**Unlock pattern**" on page **62**.  
.....

## Shutting down your tablet

If you won't use your tablet for an extended period of time, turn it off to save battery power. To turn off your tablet (even when locked), press and hold the power button for one second. You will then be asked to confirm the shut down. To force a shutdown, press and hold the power button for four seconds.

# Connecting devices to your tablet

## Connecting to AC power

See "Charging your tablet" on page 10.

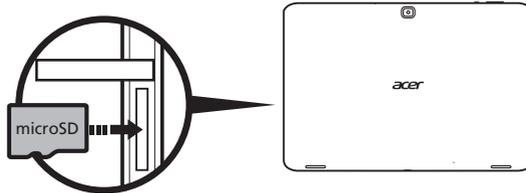
## Inserting a microSD card (optional)

You may install a microSD card to expand your device's storage space.



**Note:** Your tablet only supports microSD cards that use the FAT or FAT32 file system.

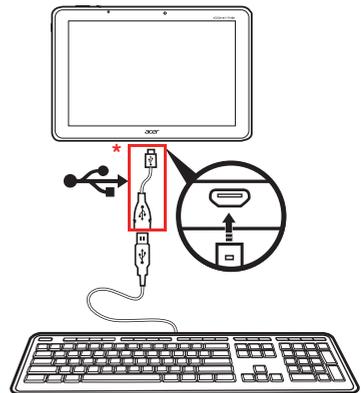
1. Open the card slot cover.
2. Insert the microSD card as shown. Ensure that the microSD card is inserted all the way into the card slot.
3. Replace the card slot cover.



Check card capacity in the **SD CARD** section of **APPS > Settings > Storage**.

## Connecting a USB device to your tablet

USB devices are supported through the USB port, such as a keyboard, mouse, game controller, digital camera, or storage device (including an Android smartphone acting as external storage device). As most USB keyboards, mice and game controllers are designed for desktop computers and operating systems, some keys may not function.



**\* Note:** You must use the provided adapter to use these USB devices. The adapter's appearance varies depending on configuration.

## Accessing files on a USB storage device



.....  
**Note:** Your tablet supports USB storage devices that use the FAT, FAT32 or NTFS file systems.  
.....

You can access media files (photos, music and video) on USB storage devices with your tablet's multimedia apps.



.....  
**Caution:** Before removing USB storage, make sure your device is not using data on the USB storage device.  
.....



.....  
**Note:** Please check for updates to the tablet's software that may add support for additional USB devices. See "Updating your tablet's operating system" on page 59.  
.....

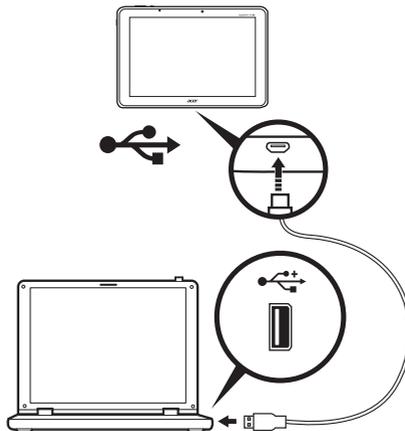
## Transferring files between your tablet and a PC

Your tablet and any connected storage devices can be accessed from a PC with a USB connection.

### Connecting to a PC as a USB storage device

Download and install the latest USB driver on your computer before connecting your tablet to the computer. Visit [www.acer.com](http://www.acer.com) for the latest drivers: Select **Support, Download, ICONIA TAB**. Select your tablet model, and then the **Driver** tab, select **USB** and accept the download.

This allows you to transfer your personal data to or from your PC, using your PC's file explorer.



Using the micro USB to USB cable, connect the micro end into your tablet and the other end into your computer.

After a short delay, your tablet's internal memory will be visible as a **Portable Device** in your PC's file explorer. Select the **Acer Iconia Tab** icon to see your tablet's internal memory and any additional memory (SD card or USB devices) attached to your tablet.

## Connecting a Bluetooth device

Only A2DP stereo headsets (playback only, no microphone) are supported. Please check for updates to the tablet's software which may add support for additional Bluetooth devices.

For Bluetooth settings, tap **APPS > Settings**, then under **WIRELESS & NETWORKS** tap **Bluetooth**.

Turn Bluetooth on and tap **Search for devices** to scan for nearby devices.



.....  
**Note:** Please check for updates to the tablet's software that may add support for additional Bluetooth devices. See "Updating your tablet's operating system" on page 59.  
.....

## Accessories

For a complete list of accessories, visit **store.acer.com**.

# Using a cellular data network (only for Wi-Fi+3G models)

---

'3G', or data over a cellular network, is only available on models equipped with a SIM card slot, or through a separate 3G modem (not supplied - available from your mobile Internet provider, check for compatibility).

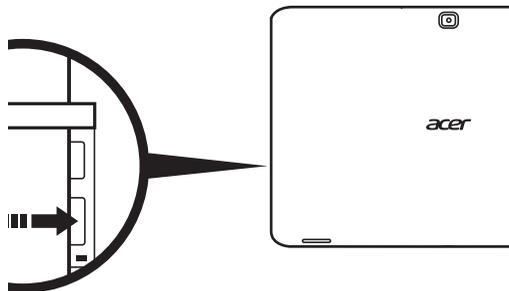


**Important:** Please check the information provided by your mobile internet provider. Not all options and settings described in this section will be available, and different applications may be provided.

## Installing a SIM card (only for Wi-Fi+3G models)

Certain tablets include a SIM slot for Internet access. To take full advantage of your tablet's Internet capabilities, you should install a SIM card with data subscription *before* turning on your tablet.

1. Turn off the tablet by pressing and holding the power button.
2. Insert the SIM card as shown.



3. Replace the card slot cover.



**Note:** Ensure that the SIM card is inserted all the way into the card slot.



**Caution:** Turn off your tablet before installing or removing a SIM card. You may damage the card or your tablet if power it still on.

## Activating a new SIM card and PIN (3G models only)

If you are using a SIM card for the first time, it may require activation. Contact your network operator for details on how to do this.

When you install a SIM card for the first time, you may need to enter a PIN.



.....  
 Important: Depending on your settings, you may be required to enter your PIN each time you switch on the cellular data function.  
 .....

## SIM card lock

Your tablet may come with a SIM card lock, i.e., you will only be able to use the SIM card provided by your network operator.

To cancel the SIM lock, contact your network provider.



.....  
**Note:** If you need to turn the 3G network on or off see "Putting your tablet in Airplane mode" on page 56 and "Activating or deactivating connections" on page 55.  
 .....

## Adjusting connection settings

To manage your connection settings, tap **APPS > Settings**, then under **WIRELESS & NETWORKS** select the option you want to change.

In addition to Wi-Fi and Bluetooth options, if your tablet includes 3G features, some additional options are available:

Item	Description
Tethering & portable hotspot*	Shares your tablet's mobile data connection via USB or as a portable Wi-Fi hotspot.
Mobile networks	Sets your options for connecting to mobile networks.
Internet sharing*	Shares your mobile data connection with the connected computer.

\* If available on your network.

## Mobile Internet settings

Tap **APPS > Settings**, then under **WIRELESS & NETWORKS** tap **Mobile networks** to adjust your network settings. You can turn data connection on or off when roaming, restrict the connection to 2G networks only, specify a network operator and define access point names.

## Selecting a network

Your tablet will automatically detect your carrier/network settings when you insert a new SIM card. However, you may prefer to manually select a network. This is often a good idea when roaming.



.....  
**Tip:** When you are traveling, manually selecting a network may help to reduce your roaming charges. Check with your service provider for the network offering the most competitive rates at your destination.  
 .....

## Disable data when roaming

You can prevent your tablet from transmitting data over other carriers' mobile networks when you are traveling and leave an area that is covered by your carrier's networks. This is useful for controlling expenses if your mobile data contract doesn't include data roaming.

1. Tap **APPS > Settings**, then under **WIRELESS & NETWORKS** tap **Mobile networks**.
2. Tap **Data roaming** to disable it (remove the green tick).

## Limit your data connection to slower networks

If your tablet connects to 3G mobile networks, you can extend your battery life by limiting your data connections to slower, 2G networks (GPRS or EDGE). When you are connected to a 2G network, you may want to postpone activities that transmit a lot of data, such as sending, uploading, or downloading pictures or video, until you are connected to a faster mobile or other wireless network.

1. Tap **APPS > Settings**, then under **WIRELESS & NETWORKS** tap **Mobile networks**.
2. Tap **Use only 2G networks**.

## Creating a new access point

When you need to add another GPRS/3G/EDGE connection on your tablet, obtain the access point name and settings (including username and password if required) from your service provider.

1. Tap **APPS > Settings**, then under **WIRELESS & NETWORKS** tap **Mobile networks > Access Point Names**.
2. Tap an existing APN, or tap **New APN**.
3. Enter the APN settings. Tap an item to adjust it.
4. When you have finished tap **Save**.
5. If you want to use the new or edited APN, tap the APN in the list.



.....  
**Important:** Some providers and countries do not allow the use of a tablet as a modem over HSDPA. Please check with your provider before attempting to do so.  
.....

## Internet sharing



.....  
**Note:** Internet sharing, or tethering, is not available on all networks. Check your operator's terms and conditions.  
.....

## Tethering via USB

If you wish to share your mobile Internet connection with a computer, you can connect your tablet to a PC using the supplied USB cable.

1. Plug the micro USB to USB adapter cable into the multi-function connector on your tablet.
2. Plug one end of a USB cable (not included) into the adapter and the other end into an available USB port on your computer.
3. Alternatively, you can tap Tap **APPS > Settings**, then under **WIRELESS & NETWORKS** and **Tethering & portable hotspot** tap **USB tethering**.

## Wi-Fi hotspot

You can turn your tablet into a portable Wi-Fi hotspot to share your mobile Internet connection with up to eight clients.

1. Tap **APPS > Settings**, then under **WIRELESS & NETWORKS** and **Tethering & portable hotspot** tap **Portable Wi-Fi hotspot > Portable Wi-Fi hotspot settings**.
2. Tap **Configure Wi-Fi hotspot** to set the Network SSID and adjust security settings (such as adding a password).
3. Tap **Save** to finish.

# Going online

---

## Managing Wi-Fi connections

If you did not connect to a Wi-Fi network when you first started your tablet, or want to connect to a new network, tap **APPS > Settings > Wi-Fi** to manage your connection settings. Alternatively, tap the Wi-Fi status icon in the bottom-right corner of the screen.

If Wi-Fi is not on, tap the Wi-Fi **ON** switch and wait for your tablet to detect nearby networks. Tap the name of your network and enter a security password, if needed.

## Browsing the Internet

In order to browse the Internet with your tablet, you must be connected to a network with a connection to the Internet.

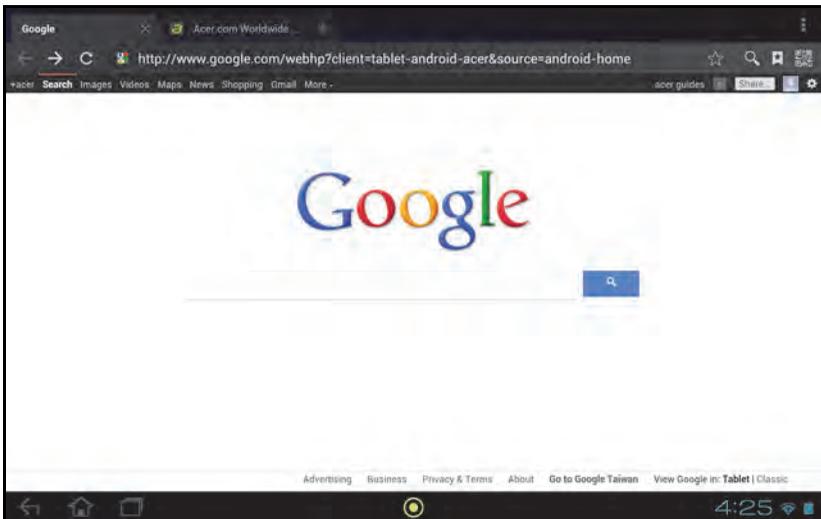
### Using the browser

To start browsing, tap **Browser** on the Home screen, or open the Application menu and select **Browser**. To enter a website address, tap the address box at the top of the page. Enter the address using the keyboard and tap **Enter** (or tap  on the XT9 keyboard).

To view your browsing history, bookmarks or frequently visited sites, open the browser then tap the bookmark icon in the top-right corner.



To view QR code containing the current website's address, open the browser then tap the QR code icon in the top-right corner.



You may open multiple tabs. When a page is open, press the small tab with a plus sign. Simply tap one of the tabs across the top of the screen to switch pages.



Pinch to zoom in or out of pages. Tap and hold an item on a page to open a contextual menu.

## Voice Search

With voice actions, you can send emails, find directions to locations, search the Internet and even send a note to yourself using your voice. Tap the microphone on the Home screen for voice searches. When the **Speak now** prompt is displayed, state your command or query.



.....  
**Note:** Voice Search is available only in selected regions.  
.....

## Setting up Gmail

1. Make sure your tablet is connected to the Internet.
2. From the Applications menu tap **Gmail**.

If you did not enter a Gmail account address and password when you first started your tablet, follow the instructions.



.....  
**Note:** You need to activate a Google account before you can use Gmail.  
.....

## Composing an email

1. Make sure your tablet is connected to the Internet.
2. Open the application menu and tap **Gmail**.
3. Tap the **Compose** icon (shown right).
4. Enter the recipient's email address, the subject and message.
5. When you are finished composing your message, tap **Send**.



# Setting up the Email application

The Email application enables you to access email from most popular email providers. Most accounts can be set up in two steps. Open the application menu and then tap **Email** to start setting up your email access.

If necessary, enter your email address and tap **Manual setup** to enter the parameters manually. Tap **Next** to finish the setup process.

The combined inbox feature of your tablet allows you to view emails from multiple accounts in a single inbox.

## Online applications

Your tablet provides a variety of preinstalled applications. Many of these require some form of Internet access.

These applications may include:\*

Item	Description	
<b>Acer Files</b>	Manage your tablet's files and folders.	
<b>Acer Print</b>	Print directly from your tablet through your home or office network. See "Acer Print" on page 50.	
<b>EquiView</b>	Wirelessly send what's on your tablet's screen to enabled devices such as smartphones, smart TVs, and smart projectors.	
<b>Google+</b>	Stay in touch with friends and family, personalize your very own profile, and more with Google's social networking service.	
<b>Latitude</b>	View where your friends are on Google Maps.	
<b>Messenger</b>	Text a person or group of people from your Google+ account with this messaging service.	
<b>Maps</b>	Get easy-to-follow directions using Google Maps.	

Item	Description	
<b>Navigation</b>	Turn-by-turn navigation with live traffic, multiple visible layers and text-to-speech take you where you want to go.	
<b>People</b>	Organize the people in your life with this contact manager, which syncs with your google mail account.	
<b>Places</b>	View places of interest and local businesses on Google Maps.	
<b>Polaris Office</b>	View, edit, and create Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint files. In addition, you can extract ZIP files and view PDFs and images.  <b>Polaris Office support:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polaris Office doesn't support documents with password protection.</li> <li>• Microsoft Office 2010 files are not fully supported on the current version of Polaris Office.</li> </ul>	
<b>Talk</b>	Chat with your friends, with text, sound and video.	
<b>YouTube</b>	View users' video clips, and share and rate them on YouTube.	



.....  
**\*Note:** Applications installed may vary according to your region.  
 .....

## Google Play



.....  
**Note:** Google Play may not be available in all countries and regions.  
 .....



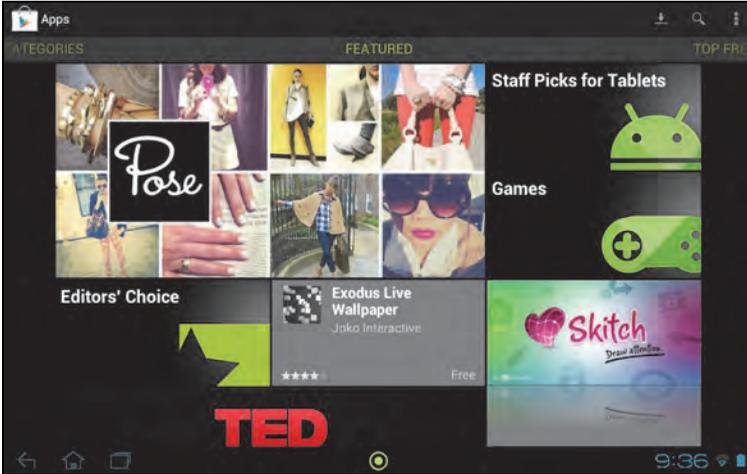
.....  
**Note:** You must activate a Google account before using Google Play. The first time you access Google Play, you must read and accept the Terms of Service.  
 .....

Tap **Play Store** from the home screen or application menu to open *Google Play*. Here you can obtain a variety of add-on programs and applications to enhance the functionality of your tablet.

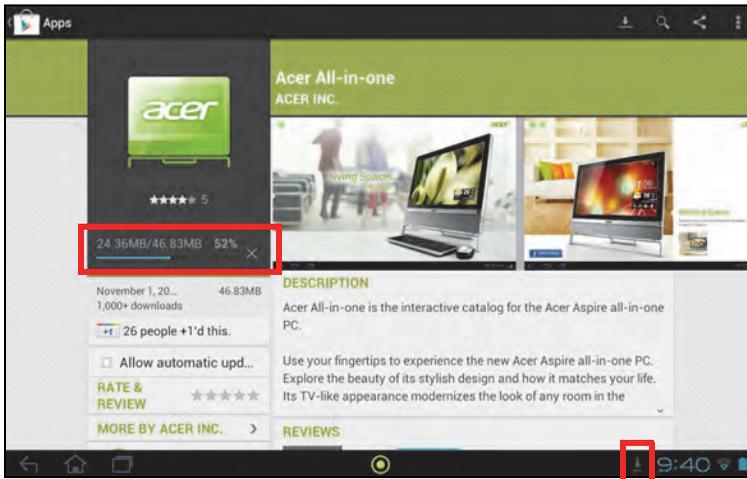


**Note:** The contents and design of Google Play varies by region. For example, in some regions, you can also browse for and purchase movies, books or music. Updates may add new categories or change how to navigate Google Play at any time.

You can browse Google Play by category or tap the search icon to search for a specific application.



Once you have selected an application, tap the **Install** button to download and install the application. You will be told which services (contact information, wireless access, GPS, etc.) the application requires access in order to function correctly. If none of these services seem unusual, tap **Accept & download** to proceed with the installation.



You may keep track of the download progress from both the app's page and the tablet's status area.



.....  
**Important:** Some applications may require payment before you can download them. You will need to have a Google Checkout account in order to pay for these applications.  
.....

## Using downloaded applications

Once you've downloaded and installed an application, you may find it in the **APPS** or **WIDGETS** sections of the Application menu.

Certain applications provide both an App and widgets, or only provide a widget (with no application icon). See "Personalizing the Home screen" on page 18.

## Uninstalling downloaded applications

Once you've downloaded and installed an application, you may uninstall the application by pressing and holding the application icon and dragging it to the **Uninstall** trash can located at the top-left of the Home screen.



.....  
**Note:** Deleting an app from the Home screen only deletes the shortcut.  
.....

Alternatively, you can go to **Settings** from the application menu and select **APPS**. Tap the application you wish to uninstall, tap **Uninstall** and confirm.

## Google Talk

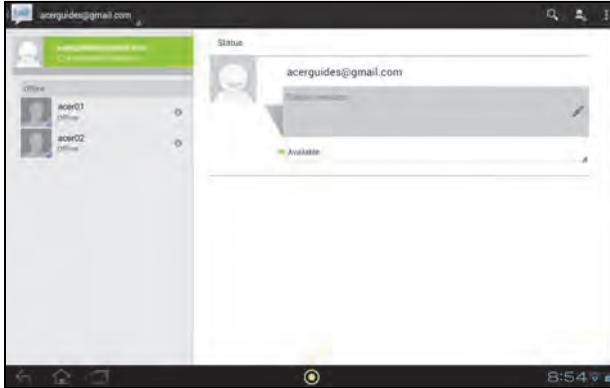


.....  
**Note:** Google Talk may not be available in all countries and regions.  
.....



.....  
**Note:** You need to activate a Google account before you can use Google Talk.  
.....

Tap **Talk** from application menu to open Google Talk. Here you can see a list of your contacts connected to Google Talk services. Tap on a contact to open a chat session. After you have connected, you can open a video chat session.



# Playing music and video

---

## Multimedia playback

Your tablet comes supplied with a variety of programs that you can use to enjoy multimedia content.

### Play Music

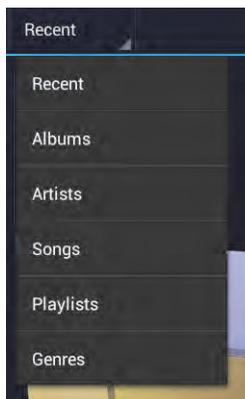
Use **Play Music** to listen to music and other audio files that you download or copy from your computer, usb drive, mass storage device, etc.

Tap **APPS > Play Music** to open the application.



Tap the **Shuffle All** cover to play a random selection, or swipe through the albums and tap to view a list of tracks. Tap the play symbol or a track to start playback. Tap the Music icon to return to the previous view.

To change how your music is displayed, tap the arrow next to **Recent**.



Depending on your selection, your music library is displayed as a grid of album covers or a list of tracks.



**Note:** You can return to the Home page while playing music; a Music icon is displayed with the notification icons. Tap this icon to control playback.



## Acer clear.fi

With Acer clear.fi, you can browse and stream remote multimedia content from, or to, other devices with Acer clear.fi installed.



**Note:** All devices must be connected to the same network.

From the Home screen, tap **clear.fi** and then tap the specific app: **Photo**, **Video**, or **Music**.



Alternatively, you can tap the specific app from the application menu.



Acer clear.fi will automatically detect devices that are connected to the network and are also running Acer clear.fi. Tap the drop down list box in top left corner of the screen to display these devices.



**Note:** Upon opening Music, Photo, or Video, your tablet's contents are always listed first by default.

Tap any of the connected devices and then browse the media files on that connected device.

## clear.fi photos

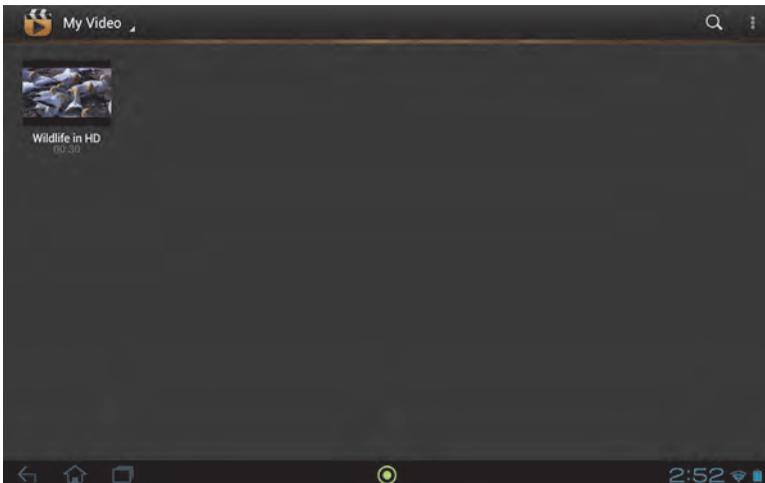
Tap the photo album to view the thumbnails. Tap and hold an album or photo thumbnail to view the menu panel.



You can view photos found on any of the connected devices and save them. After selecting the file or album, tap the **Share** button to upload a photo to Evernote, Google+, or Picasa. You also have the option to send it to your Gmail account, transfer the file using Bluetooth, or Print it with Acer Print.

## clear.fi videos

Tap a folder to view the thumbnails. Tap and hold a folder or video thumbnail to view the menu panel.



You can play videos found on any of the connected devices and save them.

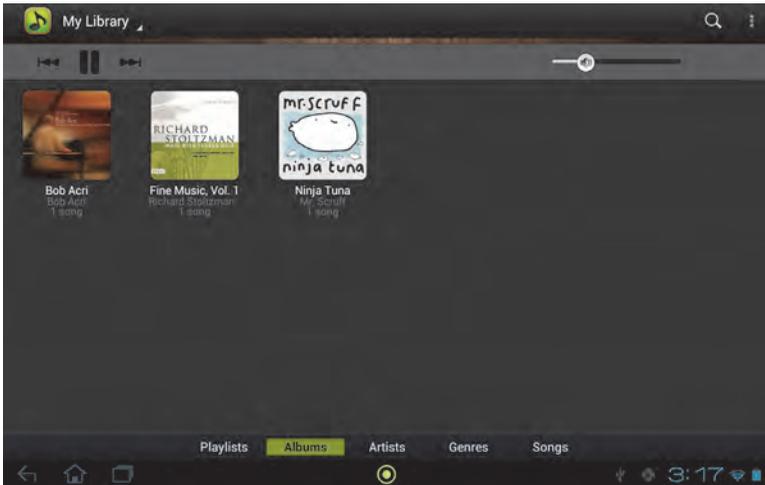


Note: The Acer clear.fi video player only plays MP4 files. Please check for updates to the tablet's software which may add support for other types of video. See "Updating your tablet's operating system" on page 65.

After selecting the video file, tap the **Share** button to upload the file to Evernote or YouTube. You also have the option to send it to your Gmail account or transfer the file using Bluetooth.

## clear.fi music

Tap a folder to list the audio files. Tap and hold a folder or audio file to view the menu panel.



You can listen to any audio file found on any of the connected devices and save them. To save an audio file or folder, select it and tap the **Save** button. Your tablet is the default destination. To modify destinations, tap the **Destination** button and then tap the desired devices.

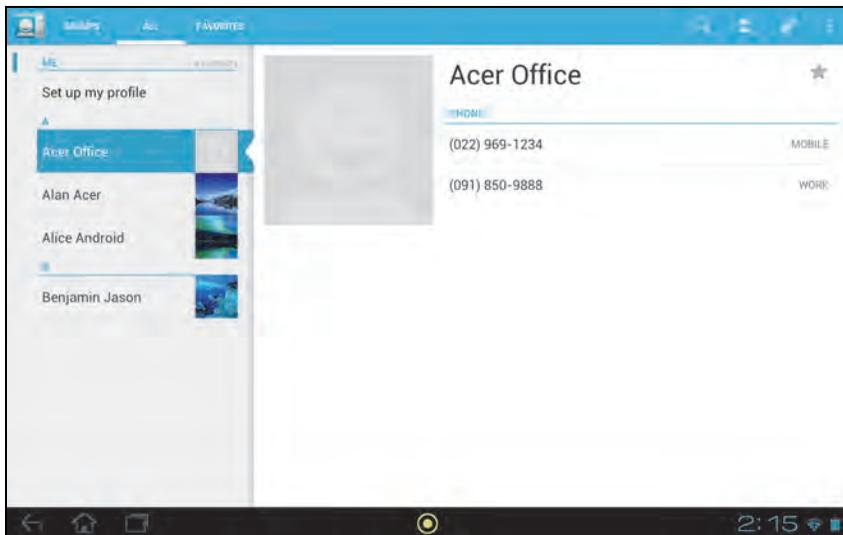
# Managing people and contacts

---

Your tablet features an address book that allows you to save contacts to the internal memory, SIM card or your Google account.

Tap **People** from the Home screen or the application menu to view your contacts.

If you don't have any contacts stored on your tablet, you can sync with your Google account contacts, import contacts from a contact data file (vCard or csv) or add a new contact.



If you have activated a Google account that includes contacts, your contacts will be synchronized automatically. See "Synchronization" on page 58.

## Importing contacts

Tap the **Menu** button and select **Import/export**. Tap the option that describes where your contacts are stored. When the contacts are found, confirm to import the contacts in a new group.



## Adding a new contact

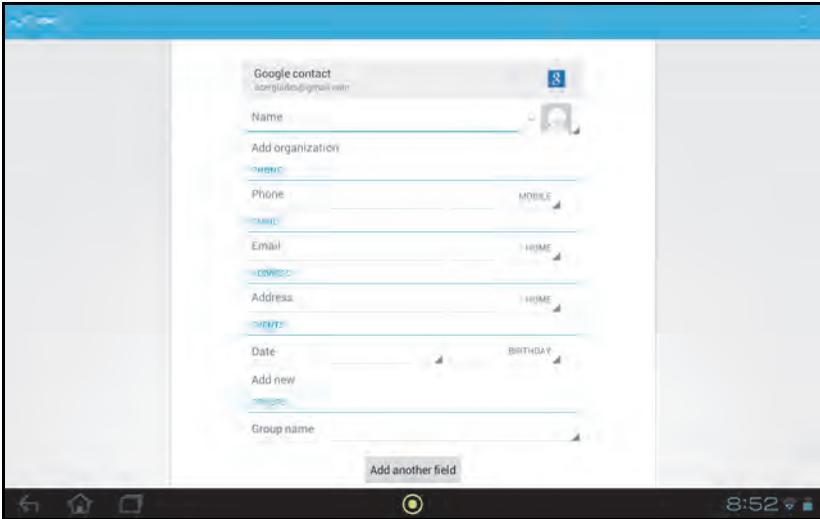
Tap **New** to add a new contact. If you have multiple accounts, you will be asked which account you want to use to store the contact. The contact will be synchronized with that account.



You may now edit the new contact entry.

## Editing a contact

If you have opened a new or existing contact, you can enter information about the contact:



Simply tap on a box and type the appropriate information. Click on the arrow next to the name entry to see options, such as adding a name prefix or phonetic name.

To enter multiple entries, such as separate entries for mobile and home phone numbers, tap the plus sign to create a second entry. Tap the minus sign to remove an entry.

Tap **Add another field** for more categories.

To assign an image to your contact, tap the silhouette and select an image from your tablet's picture gallery (select **Gallery** if requested). You may also take and crop a new photo.

Tap **Done** (top-left corner) to finish and save the contact.



**Tip:** Set each phone number to match the type of network as this can determine some functions, i.e. certain applications only recognise 'Mobile' numbers as they require a function only available on a mobile network.

## Opening a contact

To see the information stored for a contact, tap on the contact's name in the list on the left.

Tap on an entry (such as an email address) to open the application linked to that type of entry. For example, tap an email address to open the **Gmail** application.

To add or change information, tap the pencil icon.

Tap **Done** to save changes, or **Cancel** to discard them.



## Starred contacts

You may quickly access your favorite contacts by adding a *star*. First open the contact, then tap the star next to the contact's name. Tap **All contacts** and select **Starred** to see only your favorite contacts.

## Editing a contact on your computer

If you have synchronized your Google account and contacts, you can use your computer to access and edit your contact list. Open the Internet browser on your computer and go to **contacts.google.com**. Sign in to your account then select and edit contacts from the list; the next time your tablet synchronizes with your computer, these changes will also be made to your tablet's contact list.



**Warning: Back up your contacts before making any changes. Tap the *Menu* button and select Import/Export. You may then Export your contact list to your tablet's internal memory, or other options depending on installed applications.**



# Using the camera and camcorder

---

Your tablet features two digital cameras: a 1-megapixel front-facing and a 5-megapixel rear-facing camera . This section will take you through all the steps in taking photos and videos with your tablet.



**Note:** It is recommended that you insert a microSD card into the microSD slot before using the camera.

Please note you can only save photos and videos to internal memory or a microSD card, not an external USB storage device.

---

To activate the camera, open the application menu and tap **Camera**.

## Camera icons and indicators



In the camera window, the controls on the right allow you to zoom, change settings or select camera or camcorder.

After you have taken a photo, a thumbnail in the top-right allows you to view the picture or video.

Icon	Description
	Front/rear camera switch Toggles between the front and rear camera.
	Zoom in Crop and enlarge the center of the screen. When using zoom, the image on the screen does not represent the quality of the final image.
	Zoom out You may only zoom out after you have zoomed in.
	Take photo After taking a photo, tap the thumbnail in the top-right corner to view and share the photo.

---

Icon	Description
	Options Tap to see camera options.
	Camcorder mode Switches to the camcorder (video recorder).
	Camera mode Switches to the camera.
	Panorama Enters panorama mode allowing you to take a picture of a large area.

## Camera options

Icon	Description
	White balance Change the color balance to match the lighting: Auto, Incandescent, Daylight, Fluorescent or Cloudy.
	Exposure Increase or decrease image exposure: +2, +1, 0, -1, -2.
	Camera settings Activate or change special settings: Store location, Picture size, Focus mode, Storage source and Restore defaults. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set if the location (from GPS) is stored in the image information.</li> <li>• Set the resolution of the image (VGA or QVGA, 1 MP or 2 MP).</li> <li>• Use Internal Storage or the SD card (only available if a microSD card has been inserted).</li> </ul>
	Close options Tap to close camera options.

## Taking a photo

1. Ensure the options described above are set to your preferences.
2. Frame your subject and steady your tablet.
3. Zoom in or out as needed.

**Note:** When using zoom, the image on the screen does not represent the quality of the final image.

4. Tap the camera icon to take the photo.

After taking a photo, tap the thumbnail in the top-right corner to view the photo.

# Camcorder icons and indicators



Tap the camcorder icon to switch to camcorder mode.

Icon	Description
	Front/rear camera switch Toggles between the front and rear camcorder.
	Zoom in Crop and enlarge the center of the screen. When using zoom, the image on the screen does not represent the quality of the final video.
	Zoom out You may only zoom out after you have zoomed in.
	Start / stop recording
	Options Tap to see camcorder options.
	Camcorder mode Switches to the camcorder (video recorder).
	Camera mode Switches to the camera.
	Panorama Enters panorama mode allowing you to take a picture of a large area.

## Camcorder options

Adjust camcorder options to obtain the best image:

Icon	Description
	White balance Change the color balance to match the lighting: Auto, Incandescent, Daylight, Fluorescent or Cloudy.
	Effects Add 'Silly faces' effects to your video: Squeeze, Big Eyes, Big Mouth, Small Mouth, Big Nose, Small Eyes. Also, change the backgrounds to your video: In space, Sunset, Disco, and Choose your own.

Icon	Description
	Time lapse interval Shoot a slow motion 'time lapse' video, set the interval between single frames in this menu.
	Video quality (rear) Change the video resolution: HD (1080p), HD (720p), or VGA. <b>Note:</b> 1080p is only available for the rear camera.
	Camcorder settings Activate or change special settings: Store location, Storage source and Restore defaults. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set if the location (from GPS) is stored in the video information.</li> <li>• Use Internal Storage or the SD card (only available if a microSD card has been inserted).</li> </ul>
	Close options Tap to close camcorder options.

## Shooting a video

1. Ensure the options described above are set to your preferences.
2. Frame your subject and steady your tablet and zoom in or out as needed.
3. Tap the record icon to begin recording.
4. Tap the record icon again to stop recording.

## Supported formats

Type	Formats
Image	JPEG
Video	H.264 BP, MPEG-4 SP, H.263
Audio	AAC-LC, AMR-WB, AMR-NB

## Viewing photos and videos

After you have taken your photo or video, it is automatically saved; normally to internal memory.

After taking a photo or video, you can view it by tapping the thumbnail in the top-right corner of the screen. Alternatively, open the application menu and tap **Gallery**, then **Camera**. Select the photo or video you want to view (videos are marked with a small play symbol).

From the Gallery you can share the file using various services. Tap **Menu** and then **Share**.



**Note:** Share options vary depending on the file type.

# Printing with the tablet

## Acer Print

Acer Print is a printing application that prints documents from your tablet. It can connect to a printer in three ways:

- Through a home or office wireless network
- Directly to a printer via a USB cable (using the provided micro USB to USB adapter)
- Directly to a wireless printer

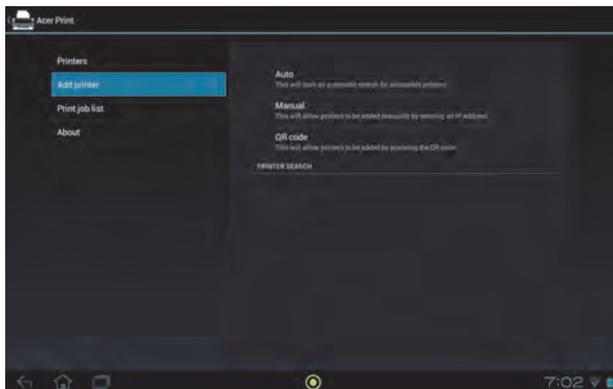
From the application menu, tap **Acer Print**.



**Note:** Acer Print is supported only by certain applications.

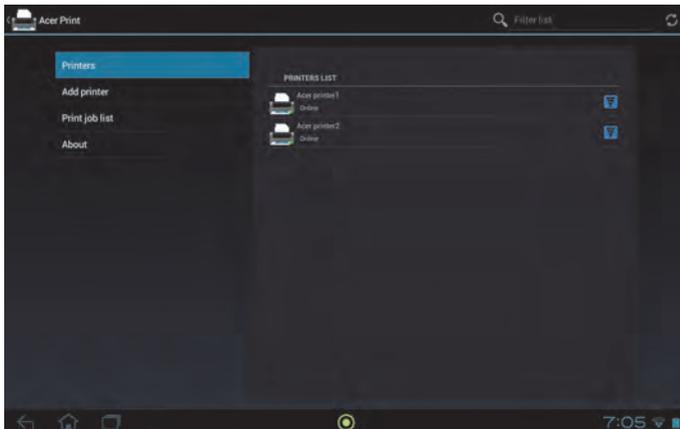
## Adding a printer

Tap **Add printer** in the left-hand column to display the following three ways to find your network printer:



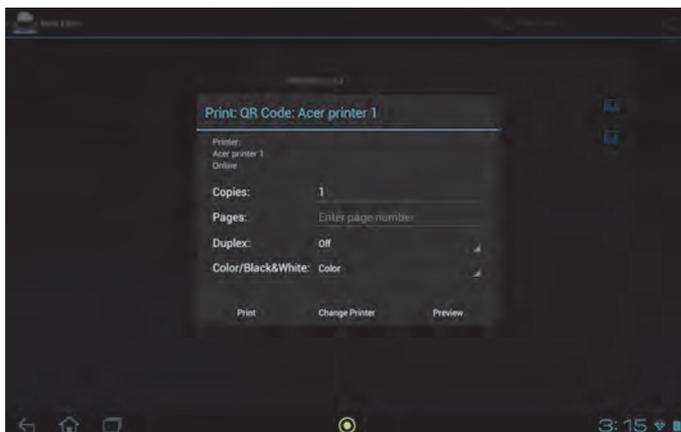
Item	Description
Auto	Automatically search the connected network for any available printers.
Manual	Manually discover a specific network printer by entering its IP address.
QR code	Use your tablet's camera to add network printers by scanning printer QR codes.

Once added, tap **Printers** in the left-hand column to display your printers.

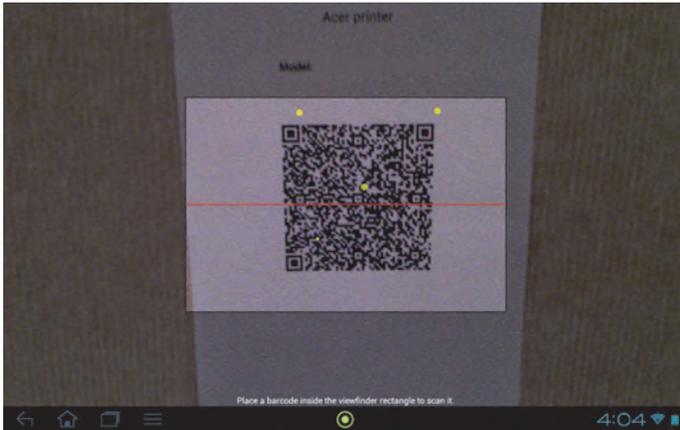


## Scanning a QR code

To add a printer by scanning its QR code, tap **Add printer** then tap **QR code**.



Place the QR code inside the viewfinder box.



The program automatically scans it and adds the printer to your Acer Print printers list. For more information on QR codes, see "QR codes" on page 53.

## Printing with Acer Print

Now that you have connected your tablet to your printer, you can print files from certain applications on your tablet. Select the **Print with Acer Print** option to use Acer Print. Depending on the application, you can find **Print with Acer Print** in either the Menu, Settings, or Share options.



Menu



Settings



Share

A dialog displays asking you to choose which printer to use. After this a dialog displays enabling you to change basic print properties. Choose the options you want and tap **Print**.





**Note:** Acer Print cannot print password-protected documents or from password-protected printers.

## Compatible printers

For a list of compatible printers, please go to [www.acer.com](http://www.acer.com) and follow the instructions below:

1. Select your region and country.
2. Click **Support > Drivers and Downloads > Product Family > Tablet**.
3. Select your tablet series and model.
4. Click on the **Document** tab and find the compatibility file from the list.



**Note:** If the printer is not listed in the compatible printers, Acer Print may still be able to connect to it.

## QR codes

QR (Quick Response) codes are a special type of barcode that carry information about virtually anything. Many different types of manufacturers are increasingly using them on packaging and in advertisements to carry information about their products. Acer Print takes advantage of this technology by allowing you to create QR codes for your printers and add printers by reading their QR codes.

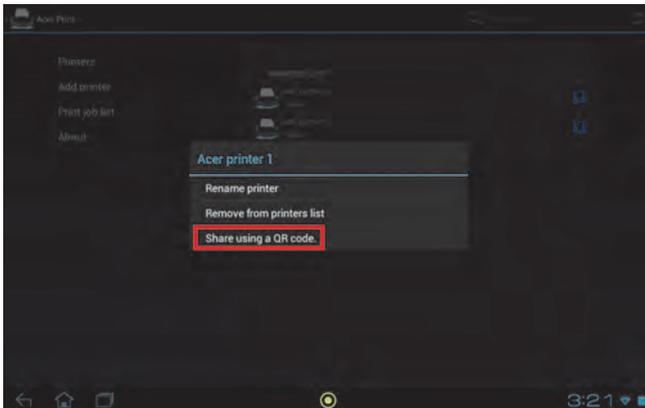
## Creating and printing a QR code

To create a printer QR code with Acer Print, follow these steps:

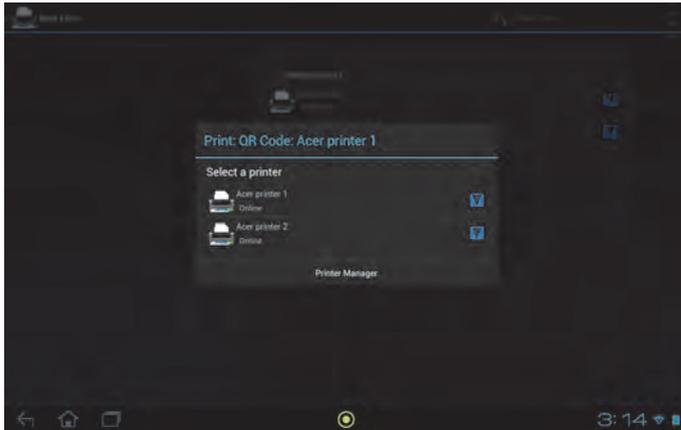


**Note:** To print a QR code, your printer must be set up and online (not in sleep or powersaving mode).

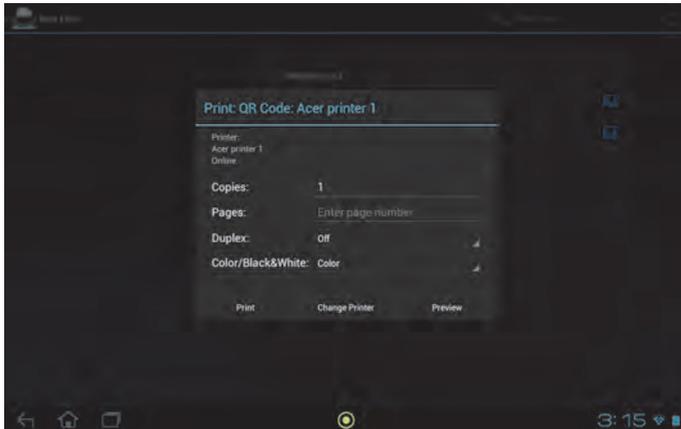
1. Tap **Printers** in the left-hand column. Then, tap and hold any printer from the printers list.
2. Tap **Share using a QR code**.



3. Tap the printer you wish to share from the list.



4. Check that the options are correct and tap **Print**.



# Advanced settings

---

Access Settings from the Application menu. Tap **APPS**, then **Settings**.



## Wireless & Networks

### Activating or deactivating connections

Tap **APPS** > **Settings**, then under **WIRELESS & NETWORKS** each connection has an ON/OFF switch that controls the connection. Tap an entry to manage your connection settings.

Alternatively, use the right side of the status bar to manage connection settings.

\* If available on your network.

### Adjusting Bluetooth settings

You can use Bluetooth to exchange information between your tablet and other mobile devices.

### Bluetooth connections

For all Bluetooth settings, tap **APPS** > **Settings**, then under **WIRELESS & NETWORKS** tap **Bluetooth**. Here you can switch Bluetooth on or off, set the tablet name and discoverability. Tap **SEARCH FOR DEVICES** to scan for nearby devices.

To connect to a device, tap the device in the list of available devices. You may be asked to enter a PIN on both devices to establish the connection.



.....  
**Note:** Only A2DP stereo headsets (playback only, no microphone) are supported. Please check for updates to the tablet's software which may add support for additional Bluetooth devices.  
.....

## Data Usage

The Data Usage section shows how much data has been transmitted to your tablet, either in total or for each App. This information is useful if you are using a metered service.

## Putting your tablet in Airplane mode

You can enter Airplane mode (also known as flight mode) to turn off network and Bluetooth functions and use your tablet during a flight. Check with your airline to make sure this is permitted onboard.

Switch your tablet off during takeoff and landing as it may interfere with aircraft electronic systems.



.....  
**Note:** When Airplane mode is active, the  icon is displayed in the status area.  
.....

To turn Airplane mode on or off, tap **Settings**, then under **WIRELESS & NETWORKS** tap **More...** > **Airplane mode**.

## Virtual Private Network (VPN)

This option enables you to connect to a private network, such as a secure work or office environment.

Add a VPN by tapping **Settings**, then under **WIRELESS & NETWORKS** tap **More...** > **VPN** > **Add VPN network**.

## Device

### Sound

Adjust the volume of your tablet using the volume buttons on the side of the tablet. Alternatively, you can adjust your tablet sound settings by tapping **APPS** > **Settings** > **Sound**.

Item	Description
Volumes	Sets volume for Media, Alarm, and Notifications.
Default notification	Sets a ringtone for Notifications.
Touch sounds	Plays a sound whenever a screen selection is made.
Screen lock sound	Plays a sound when locking and unlocking the screen.
Vibrate on touch	Vibrates when pressing soft keys and on certain UI interactions.

### Dolby Mobile

Adjust the tablet audio playback by tapping **APPS** > **Settings** > **Dolby Mobile**.

Item	Description
Dolby Mobile	Turns on or off Dolby Mobile sound processing.

Item	Description
Treble	Adjusts high frequency band.
Natural Bass	Adjusts low frequency band.
Music EQ	Preset equalizer (EQ) for music playback. Choose between Auto, Off, or 16 preset music styles.
Video EQ	Preset equalizer (EQ) for video playback. Choose between Off and 10 preset show types.

## Ring

Adjust Acer Ring settings by tapping **APPS > Settings > Ring**.

Item	Description
Enable Ring icon	Select or clear the check box to enable or disable the Acer Ring from appearing in the bottom of the screen.
Top, Bottom, Left, Right shortcut	Select which application shortcuts you want to appear in the Acer Ring. You can choose up to four.

## Lock screen apps

You can start any of four applications directly from the Lock screen. Tap **APPS > Settings > Lock screen apps** to change which applications appear.

Item	Description
1st shortcut	Select which application shortcuts you want to appear in the Acer Ring.
2nd shortcut	
3rd shortcut	You can choose up to four.
4th shortcut	

## Display

You can adjust your tablet screen settings by tapping **APPS > Settings > Display**.

Item	Description
Brightness	Adjusts screen brightness.
Wallpaper	Set the Home screen background image.
Sleep	Sets a delay before the screen will be turned off.
Touch panel sensitivity	Sets how sensitive the screen is to touch.
Font size	Sets the font size so either more text is visible or the text is easier to read.

## Acer Print

See “Acer Print” on page 50.

# Apps

## Closing an application

To close an active application, go to **Settings > Apps**. Tap the **RUNNING** tab, then tap the program you wish to close. Select **Stop** to close the program.

## Uninstalling an application

You can remove programs installed on your tablet to free up extra storage memory. Tap and hold a program icon from the application menu and drag it into the **Uninstall** area in the top-left corner.



**Note:** You cannot uninstall applications that were pre-loaded on your tablet.

Alternatively, you can go to **APPS > Settings** and select **Apps**. Tap the application you wish to uninstall, tap **Uninstall** and confirm the uninstall.



**Warning!** You should only remove programs if you are familiar with the Android operating system.

# Personal

## Synchronization

You can configure synchronization options for many applications on your tablet. You can also configure what types of data you synchronize for each account.

Some applications, such as People, Gmail, and Calendar, can sync data from multiple accounts. Others sync data only from the first Google Account you sign in to on your tablet, or from an account associated specifically with that application.

For some applications, such as People or Calendar, all changes that you make on your tablet are made to the synchronised copy on the Internet. Other applications only copy information from account on the Internet; the information on your tablet cannot be changed directly, you must change the information stored in the Internet account.

Tap **APPS > Settings > Accounts & sync** to access the synchronization settings.

To manage synchronization of individual accounts, tap an account name.

Some applications, such as Gmail and Calendar, have additional synchronization settings. Open the application and tap the *Menu* button (three dots) and then tap **Settings**.



## Multiple Google accounts

If you have multiple Google accounts, such as separate accounts for personal and business contacts, you can access and synchronize them from the Accounts settings section. Tap **APPS > Settings > Accounts & sync**. Tap **ADD ACCOUNT** in the top-right corner and select **Google**.

## Changing language and text options

Set your location and language input preferences by tapping **APPS > Settings > Language & input**.

## System

### Setting the date and time

To set the date and time, tap **APPS > Settings > Date & time**.



.....  
**Tip:** If you travel frequently or live in an area that uses daylight saving time, and have mobile network access, activate **Automatic date & time** from this menu. Your tablet will set the date and time based on information it receives from the network.  
.....

### Setting alarms

There are two predefined alarms on your tablet by default. To add or edit alarm settings, tap **Clock** in the application menu and tap **Set alarm**.

Tap **Add alarm** to create a new alarm, or tap the check box next to a preset alarm to turn it on or off.

Tap a preset alarm to edit it. You can:

- Turn the alarm on or off.
- Set the alarm time.
- Set which days to repeat the alarm.
- Set a ringtone.
- Enable or disable vibrate.
- Give it a label (i.e., a name).

## Updating your tablet's operating system

Your tablet can download and install system updates, adding support for new devices or expanding software options.

To check for updates, tap **APPS > Settings > About tablet > System update > Check now**.



.....  
**Note:** Downloading new firmware can take up to 40 minutes, depending on your network speed. Do not press the power or reset button or access your tablet in any way during a system upgrade to prevent firmware installation failure.  
.....

## Resetting your tablet

You may have to perform a reset if your tablet fails to respond when buttons are pressed or the screen is tapped. To reset your tablet use a small thin object (such

as a paperclip) to press the recessed reset button next to the multi-function connector.

## Clean boot

A clean boot will restore your tablet to the factory settings.



.....  
**Warning! This will erase all your personal information, any contacts stored on your tablet and any programs you installed.**  
.....

Open **Settings** from the application menu, then tap **Backup & reset > Factory data reset**; click **Reset tablet** and then **Erase everything** to format your tablet.

# FAQ and troubleshooting

---

This section lists frequently asked questions that may arise during the use of your tablet, and gives easy answers and solutions to these questions.

Aspect	Question	Answer
Audio	Why is there no sound coming from the device?	If the headset is plugged into the device, the speaker is automatically shut off. Disconnect the headset.  Check that the device volume setting is not muted.  Check that the volume control is not at its lowest setting.
Memory	Why do I have less than 1024 MB (1 GB)?	A small amount of memory is reserved for system security.
Multimedia files	Why can't I view my picture files?	You may be trying to view an image that is not supported. Refer to " <b>Supported formats</b> " on page 49 for more information.
	Why can't I view my video files?	You may be trying to view a video that is not supported. Refer to " <b>Multimedia</b> " on page 63 for more information.
	Why can't I play my music files?	You may be trying to play a file that is not supported. Refer to " <b>Multimedia</b> " on page 63 for more information.
System information and performance	How do I check the OS version of my device?	Tap <b>APPS &gt; Settings &gt; About tablet</b> to check the OS version (Kernel/build number) and other hardware and software information.
	Where can I find my serial number ID?	Tap <b>APPS &gt; Settings &gt; About tablet &gt; Device Information</b> . You can also look on the underside of the card slot cover. See "Card slot cover" on page 7.
Power	I couldn't turn on the device.	The battery power may be depleted. Recharge the device. Refer to " <b>Charging your tablet</b> " on page 10 for more information.
Storage	How do I check memory status?	To check storage status, go to <b>Settings &gt; Storage</b> .

Aspect	Question	Answer
Unlock pattern	I forgot my unlock pattern.	<p>After five wrong entries, you can reset your unlock pattern. Tap <b>Forgotten pattern?</b> and enter your Google account username and password.</p> <p> .....  <b>Note:</b> You must have an active Google account on the tablet and an Internet connection.  .....</p> <p>If this option is not available, please contact your local Acer service center.</p>
Heat	The tablet heats up when charging or operating for a long period.	<p>It is normal for the device to heat up when charging. When charging is complete, it will return to its normal temperature.</p> <p>It is also normal for the tablet to heat up during long periods of use, such as watching a video or playing a game.</p> <p>All Acer tablets are factory-tested before release.</p>

## Other sources of help

For information on:	Refer to:
Up-to-date information regarding your tablet	<a href="http://www.acer.com">www.acer.com</a>
Service enquiries	<a href="http://support.acer.com">support.acer.com</a>

# Specifications

---

## Performance

- NVIDIA® Tegra® 3 mobile processor
  - Quad-Core ARM® Cortex™ -A9 CPU
- System memory:
  - 1 GB of RAM
  - 16 or 32 GB of flash memory
- Android™ operating system

## Display

- 10.1" WXGA TFT-LCD capacitive multi-touch screen
- 1920 x 1200 resolution
- 262K color support

## Multimedia

- Micro HDMI® (Type D) output
- Dolby® Digital, Dolby® Digital Plus, Stereo output
- Dolby® Digital, Dolby® Digital Plus, 5.1 channels PCM audio over HDMI®
- Stereo speakers
- Microphone with noise and echo cancellation

Formats supported:

Type	Formats
Audio recording	AAC-LC, AMR-WB, AMR-NB
Audio playback	AAC-LC, AAC, AAC+ (not raw AAC), AMR-NB, AMR-WB, MP3, MIDI, OGG Vorbis, WAV, WMA 10
Video recording	H.264 BP, MPEG-4 SP, H.263
Video playback	H.264 BP, H.264 MP, H.264 HP, MPEG-4 SP, H.263

## USB port

- Micro USB port

## Power

- DC power-in (12 V, 1.5 A)

## Connectivity

- Bluetooth 2.1+EDR (A2DP, AVCTP, AVDTP, AVRCP, HID & OPP support)
- Wi-Fi 802.11b/g/n WLAN (802.11n -> 2.4 GHz only)
- GPS

## 3G support (only available on Wi-Fi+3G models)

- GSM 850 / 900 / 1800 / 1900
- UMTS 850 / 900 / 1900 / 2100
- HSDPA 7.2 Mbps / HSUPA 5.76 Mbps / EDGE / GPRS
- Optional HSDPA 21 Mbps

## Camera

- Front camera
  - 1-megapixel
  - Fixed focus
- Rear camera
  - 5-megapixel
  - Auto focus

Type	Formats
Image recording	JPEG
Image playback	JPEG, GIF, PNG, BMP

## Expansion

- microSD memory card slot (up to 32 GB, SDHC 2.0 compatible)

## Battery

- Rechargeable high density Li-polymer batteries: 9800 mAh (36.26 W)



.....  
**Note:** Length of battery operation will depend on power consumption which is based on system resource use. For example, constantly using the backlight or using power-demanding applications will shorten battery life between charges.  
.....

## Dimensions

Height	175 mm
Width	260 mm
Thickness	10.95 mm
Weight (Wi-Fi+3G model)	777 g

## Environment

### Temperature

Operating: 5 °C to 45 °C

Non-operating: -20 °C to 60 °C

### Humidity (non-condensing)

Operating: 20% to 80%

Non-operating: 20% to 80%

# End user license agreement

---

IMPORTANT - READ CAREFULLY: THIS END USER LICENSE AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") IS A LEGAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN YOU (EITHER AN INDIVIDUAL OR A SINGLE ENTITY), AND ACER INC. INCLUDING ITS SUBSIDIARIES ("ACER") FOR THE SOFTWARE (WHETHER PROVIDED BY ACER OR BY ACER'S LICENSORS OR SUPPLIERS) THAT ACCOMPANIES THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ANY ASSOCIATED MEDIA, PRINTED MATERIALS AND RELATED USER ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTATION WHICH MAY BE BRANDED "ACER", "GATEWAY", "PACKARD BELL", OR "EMACHINES" ("SOFTWARE"). AGREEMENTS RELATING TO ANY OTHER PRODUCT OR TOPIC ARE NEITHER INTENDED NOR SHOULD THEY BE IMPLIED. BY INSTALLING THE ACCOMPANYING SOFTWARE OR ANY PORTION THEREOF, YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT. IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO ALL OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, DO NOT CONTINUE THE INSTALLATION PROCESS AND IMMEDIATELY DELETE ALL INSTALLED FILES, IF ANY, OF THE ACCOMPANYING SOFTWARE FROM YOUR DEVICE.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A VALIDLY-LICENSED COPY OF THE APPLICABLE SOFTWARE, YOU ARE NOT AUTHORIZED TO INSTALL, COPY OR OTHERWISE USE THE SOFTWARE, AND HAVE NO RIGHTS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

The Software is protected by U.S. and international copyright laws and conventions as well as other intellectual property laws and treaties. The Software is licensed, not sold.

## GRANT OF LICENSE

Acer grants to you the following non-exclusive and non-transferable rights with respect to the Software. Under this Agreement, you may:

1. Install and use the Software only on a single designated device. A separate license is required for each device on which the Software will be used;
2. Make one copy of the Software solely for backup or archival purposes;
3. Make one hard copy of any electronic documents included in the Software, provided that you receive the documents electronically.

## RESTRICTIONS

You may NOT:

1. Use or copy the Software except as provided in this Agreement;
2. Rent or lease the Software to any third party;
3. Modify, adapt, or translate the Software in whole or in part;
4. Reverse engineer, decompile, or disassemble the Software or create derivative works based upon the Software;
5. Merge the Software with any other program or modify the Software, except for your personal use; and
6. Sublicense or otherwise make the Software available to third parties, except that you may, after prior written notification to Acer, transfer the Software as a whole to a third party so long as you do not retain any copies of the Software and such third party accepts the terms of this Agreement.
7. Transfer your rights under this Agreement to any third parties.
8. Export the Software in contravention of applicable export laws and regulations, or (i) sell, export, re-export, transfer, divert, disclose technical data, or dispose of, any Software to any prohibited person, entity, or destination including, without limitation, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan and Syria; or (ii) use any Software for any use prohibited by the laws or regulations of the United States.

## SUPPORT SERVICES

Acer is not obligated to provide technical or other support for the Software.

## ACER LIVE UPDATE

Certain software contains elements that enable the use of the Acer Live Update service, which allows for updates for such software to be automatically downloaded and installed on your device. By installing the software, you hereby agree and consent that Acer (or its licensors) may automatically check the version of such software that you are using on your device and may provide upgrades to such software that may be automatically downloaded on to your device.

## OWNERSHIP AND COPYRIGHT

Title, ownership rights and intellectual property rights in and to the Software and all copies thereof shall remain with Acer or Acer's licensors or suppliers (as applicable). You do not have or shall not gain any proprietary interest in the Software (including any modifications or copies made by or for you) or any related intellectual property rights. Title and related rights in the content accessed through the Software is the property of the applicable content owner and may be protected by applicable law. This license gives you no rights to such contents. You hereby agree

1. Not to remove any copyright or other proprietary notices from the Software;
2. To reproduce all such notices on any authorized copies you make; and
3. To use best efforts to prevent any unauthorized copying of the Software.

## TRADEMARKS

This Agreement does not grant to you any rights in connection with any trademarks or service marks of Acer or of Acer's licensors or suppliers.

## DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ACER, ITS SUPPLIERS, AND ITS LICENSORS, PROVIDE THE SOFTWARE "AS IS" AND WITH ALL FAULTS, AND HEREBY DISCLAIM ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS, EITHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, DUTIES OR CONDITIONS OF MERCHANTABILITY, OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OF ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF RESPONSES, OF RESULTS, OF WORKMANLIKE EFFORT, OF LACK OF VIRUSES, AND OF LACK OF NEGLIGENCE, ALL WITH REGARD TO THE SOFTWARE AND THE PROVISION OF OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES. ALSO,

THERE IS NO WARRANTY OR CONDITION OF TITLE, QUIET ENJOYMENT, QUIET POSSESSION, CORRESPONDENCE TO DESCRIPTION OR NON-INFRINGEMENT WITH REGARD TO THE SOFTWARE.

#### EXCLUSION OF INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL AND CERTAIN OTHER DAMAGES

TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT SHALL ACER, ACER'S SUPPLIERS, OR ACER'S LICENSORS, BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF PROFITS OR CONFIDENTIAL OR OTHER INFORMATION, FOR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION, FOR PERSONAL INJURY, FOR LOSS OF PRIVACY, FOR FAILURE TO MEET ANY DUTY INCLUDING OF GOOD FAITH OR OF REASONABLE CARE, FOR NEGLIGENCE, AND FOR ANY OTHER PECUNIARY OR OTHER LOSS WHATSOEVER) ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THE USE OF OR INABILITY TO USE THE SOFTWARE, THE PROVISION OF OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES, OR OTHERWISE UNDER OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT, EVEN IN THE EVENT OF THE FAULT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE), STRICT LIABILITY, BREACH OF CONTRACT OR BREACH OF WARRANTY OF ACER OR ITS SUPPLIERS OR LICENSORS, AND EVEN IF ACER AND ITS SUPPLIERS AND LICENSORS HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

#### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND REMEDIES

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY DAMAGES THAT YOU MIGHT INCUR FOR ANY REASON WHATSOEVER (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ALL DAMAGES REFERENCED ABOVE AND ALL DIRECT OR GENERAL DAMAGES), THE ENTIRE LIABILITY OF ACER, ITS SUPPLIERS, AND ITS LICENSORS, UNDER ANY PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT, AND YOUR EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR ALL OF THE FOREGOING, SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT PAID BY YOU FOR THE SOFTWARE. THE FOREGOING LIMITATIONS, EXCLUSIONS AND DISCLAIMERS (INCLUDING DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES AND EXCLUSION OF INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL AND CERTAIN OTHER DAMAGES ABOVE) SHALL APPLY TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, EVEN IF ANY REMEDY FAILS ITS ESSENTIAL PURPOSE; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT BECAUSE SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OR LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

#### TERMINATION

Without prejudice to any other rights, Acer may immediately terminate this Agreement without notice if you fail to comply with any terms and conditions of this Agreement.

In such event, you must:

1. Cease all use of the Software;
2. Destroy or return to Acer the original and all copies of the Software; and
3. Delete the Software from all devices on which it was resident.

All disclaimers of warranties and limitation of liability set forth in this Agreement shall survive termination of this Agreement.

#### GENERAL

This Agreement represents the complete agreement between you and Acer relating to this license for the Software and supersedes all prior agreements, communications, proposals and representations between the parties and prevails over any conflicting or additional terms of any quote, order, acknowledgement or similar communication. This Agreement may only be modified by a written document signed by both parties. If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law that provision will be enforced to the maximum extent permissible and the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

#### ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO THIRD PARTY SOFTWARE AND SERVICES

Software provided hereunder by Acer's licensors or suppliers ("Third Party Software") is made available to you for your personal, non-commercial use only. You may not use the Third Party Software in any manner that could damage, disable, overburden, or impair the services provided by Acer's licensors or suppliers hereunder ("Third Party Services"). Furthermore, you may not use the Third Party Software in any manner that could interfere with any other party's use and enjoyment of the Third Party Services, or the services and products of Acer's licensors' or suppliers' third party licensors. Your use of the Third Party Software and Third Party Services is also subject to additional terms and conditions and policies which can be accessed through our global website.

## Privacy policy

During registration you will be asked to submit some information to Acer. Please refer to Acer's privacy policy at [www.acer.com/worldwide/support/swa.htm](http://www.acer.com/worldwide/support/swa.htm) or your local Acer website.

Music recognition technology and related data are provided by Gracenote®. Gracenote®, Gracenote logo and logotype, and the "Powered by Gracenote" logo are either a registered trademark or a trademark of Gracenote, Inc. in the United States and/or other countries.

 XT9 and the XT9 logo are registered trademarks of Nuance Communications, Inc. or its subsidiaries in the United States of America and/or other countries.