**SAMSUNG** 

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# User Manual

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# **Basics**

# Read me first

Please read this manual before using the device to ensure safe and proper use.

- Descriptions are based on the device's default settings.
- Some content may differ from your device depending on the region, service provider, model specifications, or device's software.
- Content (high quality content) that requires high CPU and RAM usage will affect the overall performance of the device. Apps related to the content may not work properly depending on the device's specifications and the environment that it is used in.
- Samsung is not liable for performance issues caused by apps supplied by providers other than Samsung.
- Samsung is not liable for performance issues or incompatibilities caused by edited registry settings or modified operating system software. Attempting to customise the operating system may cause the device or apps to work improperly.
- Software, sound sources, wallpapers, images, and other media provided with this device are licensed for limited use. Extracting and using these materials for commercial or other purposes is an infringement of copyright laws. Users are entirely responsible for illegal use of media.
- You may incur additional charges for data services, such as messaging, uploading and downloading, auto-syncing, or using location services depending on your data plan. For large data transfers, it is recommended to use the Wi-Fi feature.
- Default apps that come with the device are subject to updates and may no longer be supported without prior notice. If you have questions about an app provided with the device, contact a Samsung Service Centre. For user-installed apps, contact service providers.
- Modifying the device's operating system or installing softwares from unofficial sources
  may result in device malfunctions and data corruption or loss. These actions are violations
  of your Samsung licence agreement and will void your warranty.
- Depending on the region, you can view the regulatory information on the device. To view the information, tap Apps → Settings → About device → Regulatory information.

#### Instructional icons



Warning: situations that could cause injury to yourself or others



Caution: situations that could cause damage to your device or other equipment



Notice: notes, usage tips, or additional information

# Package contents

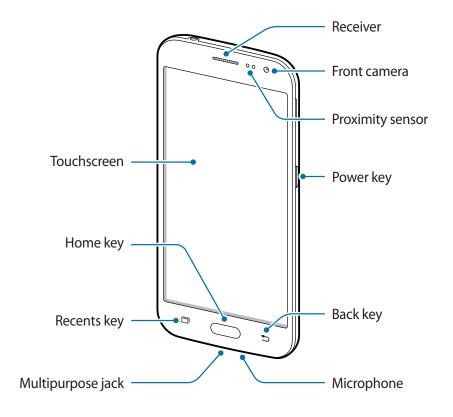
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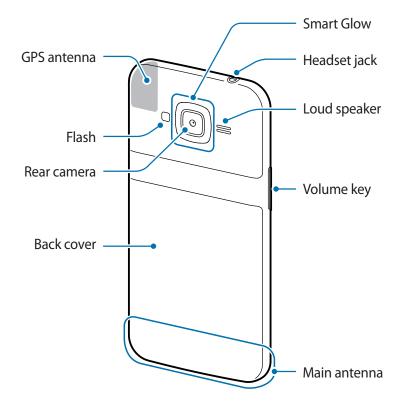
- Device
- Battery
- · Quick start guide



- The items supplied with the device and any available accessories may vary depending on the region or service provider.
- The supplied items are designed only for this device and may not be compatible with other devices.
- Appearances and specifications are subject to change without prior notice.
- You can purchase additional accessories from your local Samsung retailer. Make sure they are compatible with the device before purchase.
- Use only Samsung-approved accessories. Using unapproved accessories may cause the performance problems and malfunctions that are not covered by the warranty.
- Availability of all accessories is subject to change depending entirely on manufacturing companies. For more information about available accessories, refer to the Samsung website.

# **Device layout**







- Connectivity problems and battery drain may occur in the following situations:
  - If you attach metallic stickers on the antenna area of the device
  - If you attach a device cover made with metallic material to the device
  - If you cover the device's antenna area with your hands or other objects while using certain features, such as calls or the mobile data connection
- Using a Samsung-approved screen protector is recommended. Unapproved screen protectors may cause the sensors to malfunction.
- Do not allow water to contact the touchscreen. The touchscreen may malfunction in humid conditions or when exposed to water.

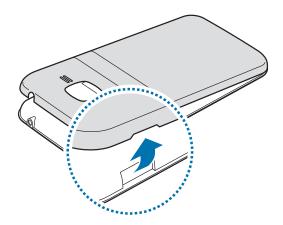
#### **Keys**

Key		Function
	Power	<ul> <li>Press and hold to turn the device on or off.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Press to turn on or lock the screen.</li> </ul>
	Recents	<ul> <li>Tap to open the list of recent apps.</li> </ul>
		Press to turn on the screen while the screen is locked.
	Home	<ul> <li>Press to return to the Home screen.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Press and hold to launch Google.</li> </ul>
5	Back	Tap to return to the previous screen.
	Volume	Press to adjust the device volume.

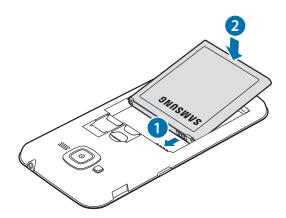
# **Battery**

# Installing the battery

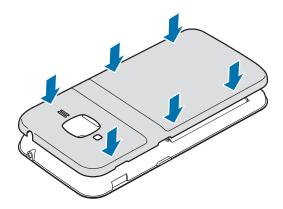
1 Remove the back cover.



- Be careful not to damage your fingernails when you remove the back cover.
- Do not bend or twist the back cover excessively. Doing so may damage the cover.
- 2 Insert the battery with the battery's gold-coloured contacts properly aligned with the device's contacts.

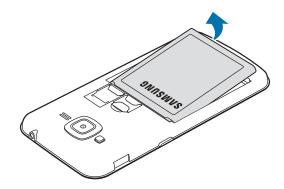


3 Replace the back cover.



# Removing the battery

- 1 Remove the back cover.
- 2 Pull out the battery.



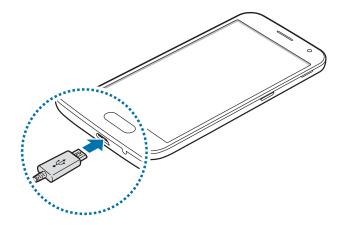
### Charging the battery

Charge the battery before using it for the first time or when it has been unused for extended periods.



Use only Samsung-approved chargers, batteries, and cables. Unapproved chargers or cables can cause the battery to explode or damage the device.

1 Connect the USB cable to the USB power adaptor, and then plug the end of the USB cable into the multipurpose jack.



- Connecting the charger improperly may cause serious damage to the device. Any damage caused by misuse is not covered by the warranty.
- 2 Plug the USB power adaptor into an electric socket.
- 3 After fully charging, disconnect the device from the charger. First unplug the charger from the device, and then unplug it from the electric socket.
- Do not remove the battery before removing the charger. This may damage the device.
- To save energy, unplug the charger when not in use. The charger does not have a power switch, so you must unplug the charger from the electric socket when not in use to avoid wasting power. The charger should remain close to the electric socket and easily accessible while charging.

#### Viewing the remaining charging time

While charging, open the Home screen and tap  $Apps \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow Battery$  and  $storage \rightarrow Battery$ .



The actual charging time may vary depending on the status of your device and the charging conditions. The remaining charging time may not be displayed when you charge the device in very cold or very hot conditions.

#### Reducing the battery consumption

Your device provides various options that help you conserve battery power.

- Optimise the device using the Smart manager.
- When you are not using the device, switch to sleep mode by pressing the Power key.
- Activate power saving mode.
- Close unnecessary apps.
- Deactivate the Bluetooth feature when not in use.
- Deactivate the Wi-Fi feature when not in use.
- Deactivate auto-syncing of apps that need to be synced, such as emails.
- · Decrease the backlight time.
- Decrease the screen brightness.

## Battery charging tips and precautions

- When the battery power is low, the battery icon appears empty.
- If the battery is completely discharged, the device cannot be turned on immediately when the charger is connected. Allow a depleted battery to charge for a few minutes before turning on the device.
- If you use multiple apps at once, network apps, or apps that need a connection to another device, the battery will drain quickly. To avoid losing power during a data transfer, always use these apps after fully charging the battery.
- Using a power source other than the charger, such as a computer, may result in a slower charging speed due to a lower electric current.

- The device can be used while it is charging, but it may take longer to fully charge the battery.
- If the device receives an unstable power supply while charging, the touchscreen may not function. If this happens, unplug the charger from the device.
- While charging, the device and the charger may heat up. This is normal and should not
  affect the device's lifespan or performance. If the battery gets hotter than usual, the
  charger may stop charging.
- If the device is not charging properly, take the device and the charger to a Samsung Service Centre.

### Power saving mode

Save the battery power by limiting the device's functions.

On the Home screen, tap  $Apps \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow Battery$  and  $storage \rightarrow Battery \rightarrow Power$  saving mode, and then tap the switch to activate it.

To automatically activate power saving mode when the remaining battery power reaches the preset level, tap **Start power saving** and select an option.

### Ultra power saving mode

Use this mode to extend the device's battery power. In ultra power saving mode, the device performs the following:

- Displays colours on the screen as grey tones.
- Restricts the available apps to essential and selected apps only.
- Deactivates the mobile data connection when the screen turns off.
- Deactivates the Wi-Fi and Bluetooth features.

On the Home screen, tap  $Apps \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow Battery$  and  $storage \rightarrow Battery \rightarrow Ultra$  power saving mode, and then tap the switch to activate it.

To deactivate ultra power saving mode, tap MORE → Disable Ultra power saving mode.



The usage time left shows the time remaining before the battery power runs out. Usage time left may vary depending on your device settings and operating conditions.

# SIM or USIM card

### Installing the SIM or USIM card

Insert the SIM or USIM card provided by the mobile telephone service provider.

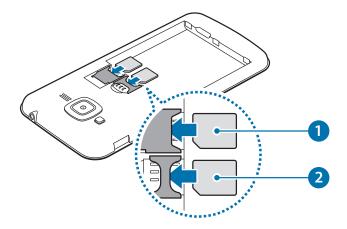


Use caution not to lose or let others use the SIM or USIM card. Samsung is not responsible for any damages or inconveniences caused by lost or stolen cards.



- · Only microSIM cards work with the device.
- Some LTE services may not be available depending on the service provider. For more information about service availability, contact your service provider.
- 1 Remove the back cover and battery.
- Insert the SIM or USIM card with the gold-coloured contacts facing downwards.

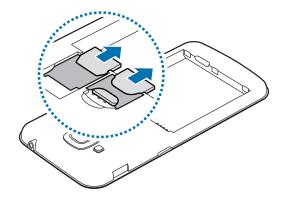
  Insert the primary SIM or USIM card into SIM card slot 1 (1) and the secondary SIM or USIM card into SIM card slot 2 (2).



- Do not insert a memory card into the SIM card slot. If a memory card happens to be lodged in the SIM card slot, take the device to a Samsung Service Centre to remove the memory card.
- 3 Replace the battery and back cover.

### Removing the SIM or USIM card

- 1 Remove the back cover and battery.
- 2 Pull out the SIM or USIM card.



# Using dual SIM or USIM cards

If you insert two SIM or USIM cards, you can have two phone numbers or service providers for a single device.

#### **Activating SIM or USIM cards**

On the Home screen, tap  $Apps \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow More connection settings \rightarrow SIM card manager.$  Select a SIM or USIM card and tap the switch to activate it.

#### **Customising SIM or USIM cards**

On the Home screen, tap  $Apps \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow More connection settings \rightarrow SIM card manager and select a SIM or USIM card to access the following options:$ 

- Icon: Change the icon of the SIM or USIM card.
- Name: Change the display name of the SIM or USIM card.
- Network mode: Select a network type to use with the SIM or USIM card.

### Setting preferred SIM or USIM cards

When two cards are activated, you can assign voice calls, messaging, and data services to specific cards.

On the Home screen, tap  $Apps \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow More connection settings \rightarrow SIM card manager and set the feature preferences for your cards in Preferred SIM card.$ 

# Memory card (microSD card)

### Installing a memory card

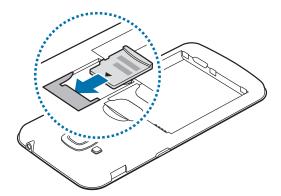
Your device accepts memory cards with maximum capacities of 128 GB. Depending on the memory card manufacturer and type, some memory cards may not be compatible with your device.



- Some memory cards may not be fully compatible with the device. Using an incompatible card may damage the device or the memory card, or corrupt the data stored in it.
- Use caution to insert the memory card right-side up.



- The device supports the FAT and the exFAT file systems for memory cards. When
  inserting a card formatted in a different file system, the device asks to reformat the
  memory card.
- Frequent writing and erasing of data shortens the lifespan of memory cards.
- When inserting a memory card into the device, the memory card's file directory appears in the My Files → SD card folder.
- 1 Remove the back cover.
- 2 Insert a memory card with the gold-coloured contacts facing downwards.



3 Replace the back cover.

# Removing the memory card

Before removing the memory card, first unmount it for safe removal.

On the Home screen, tap  $Apps \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow Battery$  and  $storage \rightarrow Storage \rightarrow SD$  card  $\rightarrow Unmount$ .

- 1 Remove the back cover.
- 2 Pull out the memory card.
- 3 Replace the back cover.



Do not remove the memory card while the device is transferring or accessing information. Doing so can cause data to be lost or corrupted or damage to the memory card or device. Samsung is not responsible for losses that result from the misuse of damaged memory cards, including the loss of data.

# Formatting the memory card

A memory card formatted on a computer may not be compatible with the device. Format the memory card on the device.

On the Home screen, tap  $Apps \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow Battery$  and  $storage \rightarrow Storage \rightarrow SD$  card  $\rightarrow Format \rightarrow FORMAT$ .



Before formatting the memory card, remember to make backup copies of all important data stored in the memory card. The manufacturer's warranty does not cover loss of data resulting from user actions.

# Turning the device on and off

Press and hold the Power key for a few seconds to turn on the device.

When you turn on your device for the first time or after performing a data reset, follow the onscreen instructions to set up your device.

To turn off the device, press and hold the Power key, and then tap **Power off**.



- If your device is frozen and unresponsive, press and hold the Power key and the Volume key down simultaneously for more than 7 seconds to restart it.
- Follow all posted warnings and directions from authorised personnel in areas where the use of wireless devices is restricted, such as aeroplanes and hospitals.

# **Touchscreen**



- Do not allow the touchscreen to come into contact with other electrical devices. Electrostatic discharges can cause the touchscreen to malfunction.
- To avoid damaging the touchscreen, do not tap it with anything sharp or apply excessive pressure to it with your fingertips.



- The device may not recognise touch inputs close to the edges of the screen, which are outside of the touch input area.
- Leaving the touchscreen idle for extended periods may result in afterimages (screen burn-in) or ghosting. Turn off the touchscreen when you do not use the device.
- It is recommended to use fingers when you use the touchscreen.

#### **Tapping**

To open an app, to select a menu item, to press an on-screen button, or to enter a character using the keyboard on the screen, tap it with your finger.



#### **Tapping and holding**

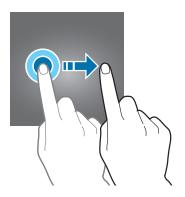
Tap and hold an item or the screen for more than 2 seconds to access available options.



**Basics** 

# Dragging

To move an item, tap and hold it and drag it to the target position.



# **Double-tapping**

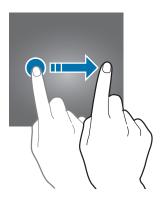
Double-tap on a webpage or image to zoom in. Double-tap again to return.



**Basics** 

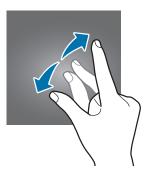
# **Swiping**

Swipe to the left or right on the Home screen or the Apps screen to view other panels. Swipe upwards or downwards to scroll through a webpage or a list of items, such as contacts.



# Spreading and pinching

Spread two fingers apart on a webpage, map, or image to zoom in a part. Pinch to zoom out.



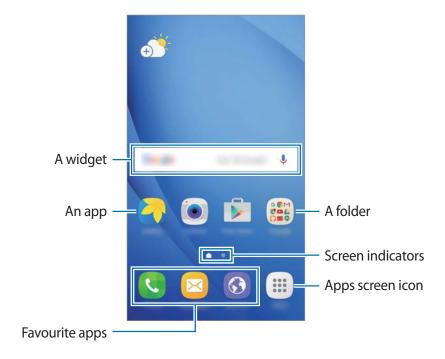


# Home screen

#### Home screen

The Home screen is the starting point for accessing all of the device's features. It displays widgets, shortcuts to apps, and more.

To view other panels, swipe to the left or right, or tap one of the screen indicators at the bottom of the screen.



#### Home screen options

On the Home screen, tap and hold an empty area. Customise the Home screen by adding, deleting, or rearranging Home screen panels. You can also set the Home screen wallpaper, add widgets to the Home screen, and more.

- Wallpapers: Change the wallpaper settings for the Home screen and the locked screen.
- Widgets: Add widgets to the Home screen. Widgets are small apps that launch specific app functions to provide information and convenient access on your Home screen.
- Themes: Change the device's theme. Visual elements of interface, such as colours, icons, and wallpapers, will change depending on the selected theme.



#### **Adding items**

Tap and hold an app or a folder from the Apps screen, and then drag it to the Home screen.

To add widgets, tap and hold an empty area on the Home screen, tap **Widgets**, tap and hold a widget, and then drag it to the Home screen.

#### **Moving items**

Tap and hold an item on the Home screen, and then drag it to a new location.

You can also move frequently used apps to the shortcuts area at the bottom of the Home screen.

To move the item to another panel, drag it to the side of the screen.

To move an item more easily, tap and hold an item, and drag it to **Move apps** at the top of the screen. The item will move to the panel at the top of the screen. Swipe to the left or right to move to another panel and drag the item to a new location.

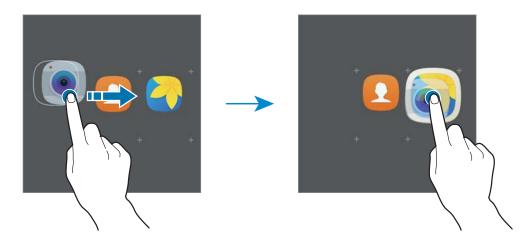
#### **Removing items**

Tap and hold an item, and then drag it to **Remove** at the top of the screen.

#### **Creating folders**

Create folders and gather similar applications to quickly access and launch apps.

- 1 On the Home screen, tap and hold an app, and then drag it over another app.
- 2 Drop the app when a folder frame appears around the apps.
  A new folder containing the selected apps will be created.



3 Tap Enter folder name and enter a folder name.

To change the folder colour, tap \mathbb{\pi}.

To add more apps to the folder, tap and hold another app, and then drag it to the folder.

To move apps from a folder to the Home screen, tap the folder, and then drag an app to the Home screen.

To delete apps in a folder, tap the folder, and then drag the app you want to delete to **Remove** at the top of the screen.

#### Managing panels

On the Home screen, tap and hold an empty area to add, move, or remove a panel.

To add a panel, swipe to the left, and then tap +.

To move a panel, tap and hold a panel preview, and then drag it to a new location.

To remove a panel, tap and hold a panel preview, and then drag it to **Remove** at the top of the screen.

To set a panel as the main Home screen, tap  $\spadesuit$ .

### Apps screen

The Apps screen displays icons for all apps, including newly installed apps.

On the Home screen, tap **Apps** to open the Apps screen. To view other panels, swipe to the up or down.

## **Searching for items**

You can search for items on the Apps screen.

On the Apps screen, tap **SEARCH** and enter characters. The device will search for and display the items containing the characters you entered.

#### Indicator icons

Indicator icons appear on the status bar at the top of the screen. The icons listed in the table below are most common.



The status bar may not appear at the top of the screen in some apps. To display the status bar, drag down from the top of the screen.

lcon	Meaning
0	No signal
<b>11</b> / <b>11</b>	Signal strength
1/2	Currently accessing SIM or USIM card

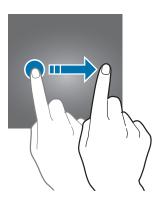
lcon	Meaning	
<b>M</b>	Roaming (outside of normal service area)	
G #1	GPRS network connected	
E #T	EDGE network connected	
3G +†	UMTS network connected	
tt H	HSDPA network connected	
H+ #1	HSPA+ network connected	
4G / LTE	LTE network connected	
<b></b>	Wi-Fi connected	
*	Bluetooth feature activated	
Q	GPS activated	
6	Call in progress	
č	Missed call	
×	New text or multimedia message	
Ø	Alarm activated	
*	Mute mode activated	
} <b>\</b> }	Vibration mode activated	
×	Flight mode activated	
A	Error occurred or caution required	
	Battery power level	

# Lock screen

Pressing the Power key turns off the screen and locks it. Also, the screen turns off and automatically locks if the device is not used for a specified period.

The screen is locked with **Swipe**, the default screen lock method.

Press the Power key or the Home key and swipe in any direction to unlock the screen.



To change the screen lock method, on the Apps screen, tap **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Lock screen and security**  $\rightarrow$  **Screen lock type**, and then select a method.

When you set a pattern, PIN, or password for the screen lock method, you can protect your personal information by preventing others from accessing your device. After setting the screen lock method, the device will require an unlock code whenever unlocking it.

- **Swipe**: Swipe in any direction on the screen to unlock it.
- Pattern: Draw a pattern with four or more dots to unlock the screen.
- **PIN**: Enter a PIN with at least four numbers to unlock the screen.
- **Password**: Enter a password with at least four characters, numbers, or symbols to unlock the screen.
- None: Do not set a screen lock method.



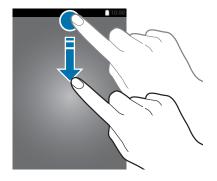
- If the unlock code is forgotten, take the device to a Samsung Service Centre to reset it.
- You can set your device to perform a factory data reset if you enter the unlock code incorrectly several times in a row and reach the attempt limit. On the Apps screen, tap Settings → Lock screen and security → Secure lock settings and tap the Auto factory reset switch to activate it.

# **Notification panel**

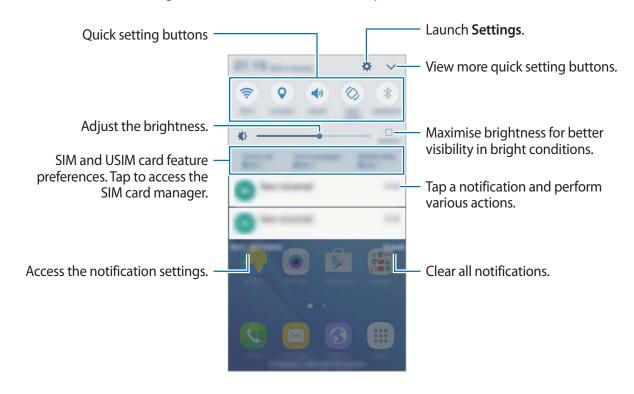
## Using the notification panel

When you receive new notifications, such as messages or missed calls, indicator icons appear on the status bar. To see more information about the icons, open the notification panel and view the details.

To open the notification panel, drag the status bar downwards. To close the notification panel, swipe upwards on the screen.



You can use the following functions on the notification panel.



#### Using quick setting buttons

Tap quick setting buttons to activate some features. Swipe to the left or right on the buttons area, or tap  $\checkmark$  to view more buttons. To view more detailed settings, tap and hold a button. To rearrange buttons, tap  $\checkmark \rightarrow$  **EDIT**, tap and hold a button, and then drag it to another location.

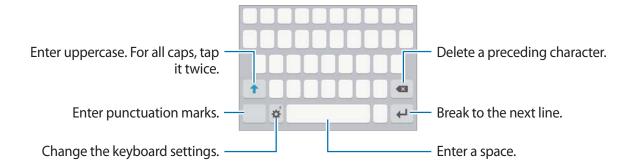
# **Entering text**

### **Keyboard layout**

A keyboard appears automatically when you enter text to send messages, create memos, and more.



Text entry is not supported in some languages. To enter text, you must change the input language to one of the supported languages.



#### Changing the input language

Tap  $x \to Add$  input languages, and then select the languages to use. When you select two or more languages, you can switch between the input languages by swiping to the left or right on the space key.

#### Changing the keyboard layout

Tap 🔅, select a language under Input languages, and then select a keyboard layout to use.

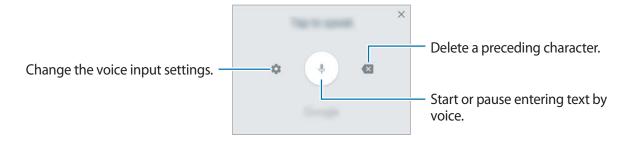


On **3x4 keyboard**, a key has three or four characters. To enter a character, tap the corresponding key repeatedly until the desired character appears.

# **Additional keyboard functions**

Tap and hold to use various functions. Other icons may appear instead of the ticon depending on the last function that was used.

• \$\Psi\$: Enter text by voice.



- **(3)**: Enter emoticons.
- 🌣 : Change the keyboard settings.

### Copying and pasting

- 1 Tap and hold over text.
- 2 Drag or to select the desired text, or tap **Select all** to select all text.
- 3 Tap Copy or Cut.
  The selected text is copied to the clipboard.
- 4 Tap and hold where the text is to be inserted and tap **Paste**.

# Screen capture

Capture a screenshot while using the device.

Press and hold the Home key and the Power key simultaneously. You can view captured images in **Gallery**.



It is not possible to capture a screenshot while using some apps and features.

# **Opening apps**

On the Home screen or the Apps screen, select an app icon to open it.

To open an app from the list of recently used apps, tap and select a recent app window.

#### Closing an app

Tap and drag a recent app window to the left or right to close it. To close all running apps, tap CLOSE ALL.

# Samsung account

#### Introduction

Your Samsung account is an integrated account service that allows you to use a variety of Samsung services provided by mobile devices, TVs, and the Samsung website. Once your Samsung account has been registered, you can use apps provided by Samsung, without signing in to your account.

Create your Samsung account with your email address.

To check the list of services that can be used with your Samsung account, visit account.samsung.com. For more information on Samsung accounts, open the Apps screen and tap Settings → Accounts → Samsung account → Help.

# Registering your Samsung account

#### Registering a new Samsung account

If you do not have a Samsung account, you should create one.

- 1 On the Apps screen, tap **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Accounts**  $\rightarrow$  **Add account**.
- 2 Tap Samsung account  $\rightarrow$  CREATE ACCOUNT.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete creating your account.

#### Registering an existing Samsung account

If you already have a Samsung account, register it to the device.

- 1 On the Apps screen, tap **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Accounts**  $\rightarrow$  **Add account**.
- 2 Tap Samsung account.
- 3 Enter your email address and password, and then tap **SIGN IN**.

  If you forget your account information, tap **Forgotten your ID or password?** You can find your account information when you enter the required information and security code displayed that is on the screen.

## Removing your Samsung account

When you remove your registered Samsung account from the device, your data, such as contacts or events, will also be removed.

- 1 On the Apps screen, tap **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Accounts**.
- 2 Tap Samsung account and tap the account to remove.
- 3 Tap MORE  $\rightarrow$  Remove account  $\rightarrow$  REMOVE ACCOUNT.
- 4 Enter your Samsung account password and tap **CONFIRM**.
- 5 Tap **REMOVE ACCOUNT**.

# Transferring data from your previous device

You can transfer data from a previous device to your device via Samsung Smart Switch. The following versions of Samsung Smart Switch are available.

- Mobile version: Transfer data between mobile devices. You can download the app from Play Store.
- Computer version: Transfer data between your device and a computer. You can download the app from www.samsung.com/smartswitch.



- Samsung Smart Switch is not supported on some devices or computers.
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#### **Transferring data wirelessly**

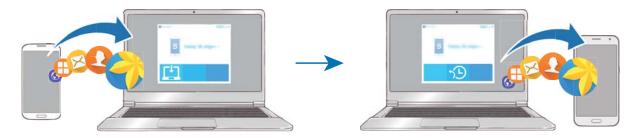
Transfer data from your previous device to your device.



- 1 On both devices, download and install Smart Switch from Play Store.
- 2 Place the devices near each other.
- 3 Launch Smart Switch on both devices.
- 4 On your device, select the previous device type from the list and tap **START**.
- 5 Follow the on-screen instructions to transfer data from your previous device.

#### Transferring backup data from a computer

Back up data from your previous device to a computer and import the data to your device.



- 1 On the computer, visit www.samsung.com/smartswitch to download Smart Switch.
- 2 On the computer, launch Smart Switch.
- If your previous device is not a Samsung device, back up data to a computer using a program provided by the device's manufacturer. Then, skip to the fifth step.
- 3 Connect your previous device to the computer using the USB cable.
- 4 On the computer, follow the on-screen instructions to back up data from the device. Then, disconnect your previous device from the computer.
- 5 Connect your device to the computer using the USB cable.
- 6 On the computer, follow the on-screen instructions to transfer data to your device.

# **Device and data management**

### Connecting the device to a computer for data transfer

Move audio, video, image, or other types of files from the device to the computer, or vice versa.



Do not disconnect the USB cable from the device when you are transferring files. Doing so may cause data loss or device damage.



The devices may not connect properly if they are connected via a USB hub. Directly connect the device to the computer's USB port.

- 1 Connect the device to the computer using the USB cable.
- 2 Open the notification panel, and then tap Transferring media files via USB  $\rightarrow$  Transferring media files.

If the computer cannot recognise your device, tap **Transferring images**.

- 3 Tap **ALLOW** to permit the computer to access your device's data.

  When the computer recognises your device, the device will appear in My PC.
- 4 Transfer files between your device and the computer.

### Updating the device

The device can be updated to the latest software.

#### Updating over the air

The device can be directly updated to the latest software by the firmware over-the-air (FOTA) service.

On the Apps screen, tap **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **About device**  $\rightarrow$  **Download updates manually**.



When you tap the **Download update automatically** switch to activate it, updates will be downloaded when the device is connected to a Wi-Fi network.

#### **Updating with Smart Switch**

Connect the device to a computer and update the device to the latest software.

- 1 On the computer, visit www.samsung.com/smartswitch to download and install Smart Switch.
- 2 On the computer, launch Smart Switch.
- 3 Connect the device to the computer using a USB cable.
- 4 If a software update is available, follow the on-screen instructions to update the device.



- Do not turn off the computer or disconnect the USB cable while the device is updating.
- While updating the device, do not connect other media devices to the computer.
   Doing so may interfere with the update process. Before updating, disconnect all other media devices from the computer.

### Backing up and restoring data

Keep your personal information, app data, and settings safe on your device. You can back up your sensitive information to a backup account and access it later. You must sign in to your Google or Samsung account to back up or restore data. Refer to Samsung account and Accounts for more information.

#### **Using a Samsung account**

On the Apps screen, tap **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Backup and reset**  $\rightarrow$  **Back up my data** for the Samsung account, tap the switches next to the items you want to back up to activate them, and then tap **BACK UP NOW**.

To set the device to automatically back up data, tap the **Auto back up** switch to activate it. To restore data using a Samsung account, tap **Restore**. Current data will be deleted from the device to restore the selected items.

#### Using a Google account

On the Apps screen, tap **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Backup and reset**  $\rightarrow$  **Backup my data** for the Google account, and then tap the switch to activate it. Tap **Backup account** and select an account as the backup account.

To restore data using a Google account, tap the **Automatic restore** switch to activate it. When you reinstall apps, backed up settings and data will be restored.

### Performing a data reset

Delete all settings and data on the device. Before performing a factory data reset, ensure you back up all important data stored on the device. Refer to Backing up and restoring data for more information.

On the Apps screen, tap Settings  $\rightarrow$  Backup and reset  $\rightarrow$  Factory data reset  $\rightarrow$  RESET DEVICE  $\rightarrow$  ERASE EVERYTHING. The device automatically restarts.

# **Sharing features**

Share content by using various sharing options. The following actions are an example of sharing images.



You may incur additional charges when sharing files via the mobile network.

- 1 Tap Gallery on the Apps screen.
- 2 Select an image.
- 3 Tap **Share** and select a sharing method, such as Bluetooth and email. You can also use the following option:
- **Print**: Print content using the printer plug-ins installed on the device.
- 4 Follow the on-screen instructions to share the image with others.

When the image is sent to the recipients' devices, a notification will appear on their devices. Tap the notification to view or download the image.

# **Applications**

# Installing or uninstalling apps

## **Galaxy Apps**

Purchase and download apps. You can download apps that are specialised for Samsung Galaxy devices.

Tap Galaxy Apps on the Apps screen.



This app may not be available depending on the region or service provider.

### **Installing apps**

Browse apps by category or tap **SEARCH** to search for a keyword.

Select an app to view information about it. To download free apps, tap **INSTALL**. To purchase and download apps where charges apply, tap the price and follow the on-screen instructions.



To change the auto update settings, tap  $MORE \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow Auto update apps$ , and then select an option.

# **Play Store**

Purchase and download apps.

Tap **Play Store** on the Apps screen.

## **Installing apps**

Browse apps by category or search for apps by keyword.

Select an app to view information about it. To download free apps, tap **INSTALL**. To purchase and download apps where charges apply, tap the price and follow the on-screen instructions.



To change the auto update settings, tap  $\longrightarrow$  Settings  $\rightarrow$  Auto-update apps, and then select an option.

## Managing apps

## Uninstalling or disabling apps

On the Apps screen, tap **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Applications**  $\rightarrow$  **Application manager**, select an app, and then tap **DISABLE** or **UNINSTALL**.

- **DISABLE**: Disable selected default apps that cannot be uninstalled from the device.
- UNINSTALL: Uninstall downloaded apps.

### **Enabling apps**

On the Apps screen, tap Settings  $\rightarrow$  Applications  $\rightarrow$  Application manager  $\rightarrow$   $\bigvee$   $\rightarrow$  Disabled, select an app, and then tap ENABLE.

### **Setting app permissions**

For some apps to operate properly, they may need permission to access or use information on your device. When you open an app, a pop-up window may appear and request access to certain features or information. Tap **ALLOW** on the pop-up window to grant permissions to the app.

To view your app permission settings, open the Apps screen and tap **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Applications**  $\rightarrow$  **Application manager**. Select an app and tap **Permissions**. You can view the app's permissions list and change its permissions.

To view or change app permission settings by permission category, open the Apps screen, tap **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Privacy**  $\rightarrow$  **App permissions**. Select an item and tap the switches next to apps to grant permissions.



If you do not grant permissions to apps, the basic features of the apps may not function properly.

# **Phone**

## Introduction

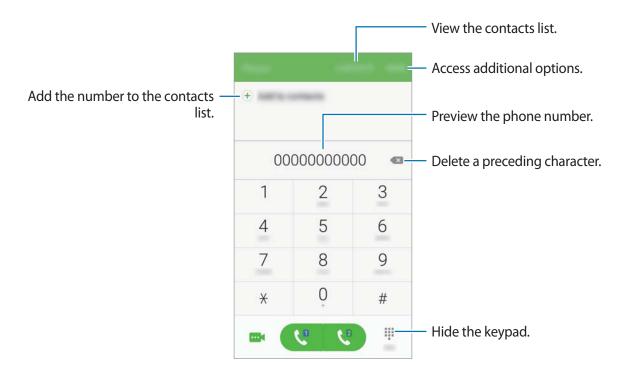
Make or answer voice and video calls.

# **Making calls**

- 1 Tap **Phone** on the Apps screen.
- 2 Enter a phone number.

  If the keypad does not appear on the screen, tap 

  to open the keypad.
- 3 Tap ♥ or ♥ to make a voice call, or tap to make a video call.



### Using speed dial

Set speed dial numbers to quickly make calls.

To set a number to speed dial, tap **MORE** → **Speed dial**, select a speed dial number, and then select a contact.

To make a call, tap and hold a speed dial number on the keypad. For speed dial numbers 10 and up, tap the first digit(s) of the number, and then tap and hold the last digit.

For example, if you set the number 123 as a speed dial number, tap 1, tap 2, and then tap and hold 3.

## Making calls from the locked screen

On the locked screen, drag 🔇 outside the large circle.

## Making calls from call logs or contacts list

Tap CONTACTS, and then swipe to the right on a contact or a phone number to make a call.

## Making an international call

- 1 Tap 10 to open the keypad if the keypad does not appear on the screen.
- 2 Tap and hold  $\mathbf{0}$  until the + sign appears.
- 3 Enter the country code, area code, and phone number, and then tap 🐫 or 🐫

# **Receiving calls**

### Answering a call

When a call comes in, drag **Q** outside the large circle.

## Rejecting a call

When a call comes in, drag @ outside the large circle.

To send a message when rejecting an incoming call, drag the reject message bar upwards.

To create various rejection messages, open the Apps screen and tap  $Phone \rightarrow MORE \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow Quick decline messages, enter a message, and then tap <math>+$ .

### Missed calls

If a call is missed, the  $\nearrow$  icon appears on the status bar. Open the notification panel to view the list of missed calls.

# **Blocking phone numbers**

Block calls from specific numbers added to your block list.

- 1 On the Apps screen, tap **Phone**  $\rightarrow$  **MORE**  $\rightarrow$  **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Block list**.
- 2 Tap LOG or CONTACTS to select contacts and tap +.

To manually enter a number, tap **Enter phone number**, and then enter a phone number.

When blocked numbers try to contact you, you will not receive notifications. The calls will be logged in the call log.



You can also block incoming calls from people that do not show their caller ID. Tap the **Block anonymous calls** switch to activate the feature.

# **Options during calls**

## During a voice call

The following actions are available:

- HOLD: Hold a call. Tap RESUME CALL to retrieve the held call.
- Add call: Dial a second call.
- Extra volume: Increase the volume.
- Bluetooth: Switch to a Bluetooth headset if it is connected to the device.
- **Speaker**: Activate or deactivate the speakerphone. When using the speakerphone, keep the device away from your ears.
- Keypad / Hide: Open or close the keypad.
- Mute: Turn off the microphone so that the other party cannot hear you.
- a: End the current call.

### During a video call

Tap the screen to use the following options:

- MORE: Access additional options.
- **Switch**: Switch between the front and rear cameras.
- a: End the current call.
- Mute: Turn off the microphone so that the other party cannot hear you.

# **Contacts**

### Introduction

Create new contacts or manage contacts on the device.

# **Adding contacts**

## **Creating contacts manually**

- 1 Tap **Contacts** on the Apps screen.
- 2 Tap and select a storage location.
- 3 Enter contact information.

  - (+)/—: Add or delete a contact field.

## 4 Tap SAVE.

To add a phone number to the contacts list from the keypad, open the Apps screen and tap **Phone**. If the keypad does not appear on the screen, tap • to open the keypad. Enter the number and tap **Add to contacts**.

To add a phone number to the contacts list from received calls, open the Apps screen and tap **Phone**  $\rightarrow$  **Hide**  $\rightarrow$  a contact  $\rightarrow$  **CREATE CONTACT**.

### **Importing contacts**

Import contacts from storage services to your device.

On the Apps screen, tap Contacts  $\rightarrow$  MORE  $\rightarrow$  Settings  $\rightarrow$  Import/Export contacts  $\rightarrow$  IMPORT and select an import option.

# **Searching for contacts**

On the Apps screen, tap Contacts.

Use one of the following search methods:

- Scroll up or down the contacts list.
- Drag a finger along the index at the right side of the contacts list to scroll through it quickly.
- Tap the search field at the top of the contacts list and enter search criteria.

Once a contact is selected, take one of the following actions:

- $\bigstar$ : Add to favourite contacts.
- 📞 / 🔤 : Make a voice or video call.
- Compose a message.
- @: Compose an email.

# **Sharing contacts**

You can share contacts with others by using various sharing options.

- 1 Tap Contacts on the Apps screen.
- 2 Tap MORE  $\rightarrow$  Share.
- 3 Tick contacts and tap **SHARE**.
- 4 Select a sharing method.

# Messages

## Introduction

Send and view messages by conversation.

# **Sending messages**



You may incur additional charges for sending messages when you are roaming.

- 1 Tap **Messages** on the Apps screen.
- 2 Tap 🕜.
- 3 Add recipients and enter a message.



4 Tap or to send the message.

# Viewing messages

Messages are grouped into message threads by contact.



You may incur additional charges for receiving messages when you are roaming.

- 1 Tap **Messages** on the Apps screen.
- 2 On the messages list, select a contact.
- 3 View your conversation.

# **Blocking unwanted messages**

Block messages from specific numbers or messages that contain phrases added to your block list.

- 1 Tap **Messages** on the Apps screen.
- **2** Tap MORE  $\rightarrow$  Settings  $\rightarrow$  Block messages.
- 3 Tap Block list.To add phrases to block, tap Blocked phrases.
- 4 Tap INBOX or CONTACTS to select contacts and tap +.

  To manually enter a number, tap Enter number, and then enter a phone number.

When you receive messages from the blocked numbers or messages including blocked phrases, you will not be notified. To view blocked messages, tap  $MORE \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow Block$  messages  $\rightarrow Blocked$  messages.

# Setting the message notification

You can change notification sound, display options, and more.

- 1 Tap **Messages** on the Apps screen.
- 2 Tap  $MORE \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow Notifications$ , and then tap the switch to activate it.
- 3 Change the notification settings.
  - Notification sound: Change the notification sound.
  - Vibrate: Set the device to vibrate when you receive messages.
  - Pop-up display: Set the device to display messages in pop-up windows.
  - **Preview message**: Set the device to display message content on the locked screen and in pop-up windows.

### Setting a message reminder

You can set an alert at an interval to let you know that you have unchecked notifications. If this feature is not activated, open the Apps screen, tap **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Accessibility**  $\rightarrow$  **Notification reminder**, and then tap the switch to activate it. Then, tap the **Messages** switch to activate it.

## Internet

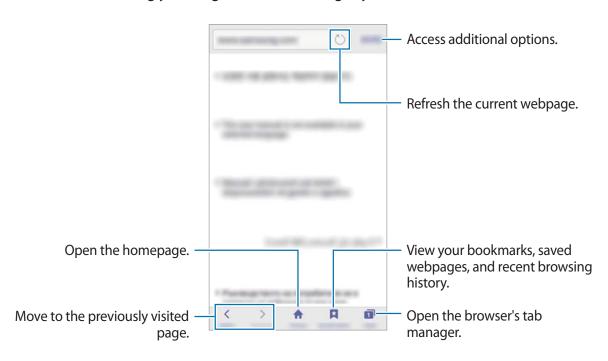
## Introduction

Browse the Internet to search for information and bookmark your favourite webpages to access them conveniently.

# Browsing webpages

- 1 Tap **Internet** on the Apps screen.
- 2 Tap the address field.
- 3 Enter the web address or a keyword, and then tap **Go**.

To view the toolbars, drag your finger downwards slightly on the screen.



## Using secret mode

In secret mode, you can separately save and manage open tabs, bookmarks, and saved pages. You can lock secret mode using a password.

### **Activating secret mode**

In the toolbar at the bottom of the screen, tap  $Tabs \rightarrow ENABLE$  SECRET. If you are using this feature for the first time, set whether to use a password for secret mode.



- In secret mode, you cannot use some features, such as screen capture.
- In secret mode, the device will change the colour of the toolbars.

## **Changing security settings**

You can change your password or the lock method.

Tap MORE  $\rightarrow$  Settings  $\rightarrow$  Privacy  $\rightarrow$  Secret mode security  $\rightarrow$  Change password.

### Deactivating secret mode

In the toolbar at the bottom of the screen, tap  $Tabs \rightarrow DISABLE$  SECRET. Alternatively, close the Internet app.

# **Email**

### Setting up email accounts

Set up an email account when opening **Email** for the first time.

- 1 Tap **Email** on the Apps screen.
- 2 Enter the email address and password, and then tap **SIGN IN**.

  To manually register a company email account, tap **MANUAL SETUP**.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup.

To set up another email account, tap  $MORE \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow Add$  account.

If you have more than one email account, you can set one as the default account. Tap **MORE**  $\rightarrow$  **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **MORE**  $\rightarrow$  **Set default account**.

### Sending emails

- 1 Tap 1 to compose an email.
- 2 Add recipients and enter an email text.
- 3 Tap **SEND** to send the mail.

### **Reading emails**

When **Email** is open, the device will automatically retrieve new emails. To manually retrieve emails, swipe downwards on the screen.

Tap an email on the screen to read it.



If email syncing is disabled, new emails cannot be retrieved. To enable email syncing, tap  $MORE \rightarrow Settings \rightarrow$  your account name, and then tap the Sync account switch to activate it.

# **Camera**

## Introduction

Take photos and record videos using various modes and settings.

# **Basic shooting**

You can take photos or record videos. View your photos and videos in **Gallery**.

Tap Camera on the Apps screen.

### Camera etiquette

- Do not take photos or record videos of other people without their permission.
- Do not take photos or record videos where legally prohibited.
- Do not take photos or record videos in places where you may violate other people's privacy.

### Taking photos or recording videos

- 1 Tap the image on the preview screen where the camera should focus.
- 2 Tap to take a photo or tap to record a video.
  - Spread two fingers apart on the screen to zoom in, and pinch to zoom out.
  - To adjust the brightness of photos or videos, tap the screen. When the adjustment bar appears, drag the adjustment bar towards + or -.
  - To capture an image from the video while recording, tap **Capture**.
  - To change the focus while recording a video, tap where you want to focus. To focus on the centre of the screen, tap ...



On the preview screen, swipe to the right to access the list of shooting modes. Or, swipe to the left to view photos and videos you have captured.



- The preview screen may vary depending on the shooting mode and which camera is being used.
- The camera automatically shuts off when unused.
- Make sure that the lens is clean. Otherwise, the device may not work properly in some modes that require high resolutions.
- The front camera features a wide-angle lens. Minor distortion may occur in wideangle photos and does not indicate device performance problems.

### Launching Camera on the locked screen

To quickly take photos, launch Camera on the locked screen.

On the locked screen, drag ( outside the large circle.



- This feature may not be available depending on the region or service provider.
- Some camera features are not available when you launch Camera from the locked screen while the security features are activated.

## Launching Camera quickly

Press the Home key twice quickly to launch Camera.

Camera always launches in auto mode.



Some camera features are not available when you launch **Camera** from the locked screen or when the screen is turned off while the security features are activated.

## Locking the focus and exposure

Strong light/dark contrast and the subject being outside the auto focus area may make it difficult to achieve an appropriate exposure. Lock the focus or exposure and then take a photo. Tap and hold the area to focus, the AF/AE frame will appear on the area and the focus and exposure setting will be locked. The setting remains locked even after you take a photo.



This feature is only available in some shooting modes.

## **Customising shooting modes**

On the preview screen, tap **MODE** and select a mode.

To view information for each mode, tap Info.

To rearrange modes, tap and hold a mode icon, and then drag it to a new location.

## Auto mode

Auto mode allows the camera to evaluate the surroundings and determine the ideal mode for the photo.

On the preview screen, tap  $MODE \rightarrow Auto$ .

### Pro mode

Take photos while manually adjusting various shooting options, such as exposure value and ISO value.

On the preview screen, tap  $MODE \rightarrow Pro$ . Select options and customise the settings, and then tap  $\bigcirc$  to take a photo.

- **WB**: Select an appropriate white balance, so images have a true-to-life colour range.
- **ISO**: Select an ISO value. This controls camera light sensitivity. Low values are for stationary or brightly lit objects. Higher values are for fast-moving or poorly lit objects. However, higher ISO settings can result in noise in photos.
- Z: Change the exposure value. This determines how much light the camera's sensor receives. For low-light situations, use a higher exposure.

#### **Panorama**

Take a series of photos horizontally or vertically and then stitch them together to create a wide scene.

On the preview screen, tap  $MODE \rightarrow Panorama$ .



To get the best shots using panorama mode, follow these tips:

- · Move the camera slowly in one direction.
- · Keep the image within the frame on the camera's viewfinder.
- Avoid taking photos of indistinct backgrounds, such as an empty sky or a plain wall.

### **Continuous shot**

Take a series of photos of moving subjects.

On the preview screen, tap  $MODE \rightarrow Continuous shot$ .

Tap and hold (a) to take several photos continuously.

# **Beauty face**

Take a photo with lightened faces for gentler images.

On the preview screen, tap  $MODE \rightarrow Beauty$  face.

### Rear-cam selfie

This mode allows the camera to detect and focus your face automatically when you take a self-portrait using the rear camera.

- 1 On the preview screen, tap MODE → Rear-cam selfie.
- 2 Move the frame to the position where your face will appear and adjust the frame size.
- 3 Position the device so the rear camera is aimed at your face. When the face is detected, the device beeps. Then, the device automatically takes the photo after 2 seconds.

## **Sports**

Take a photo of fast-moving subjects.

On the preview screen, tap  $MODE \rightarrow Sports$ .

## Selfie

Take self-portraits with the front camera.

- 1 On the preview screen, tap a to switch to the front camera for self-portraits.
- 2 Tap MODE  $\rightarrow$  Selfie.
- 3 Face the front camera lens.
- When the device detects your face, tap the screen to take a photo of yourself.

  To take a photo using your palm, tap ♣ and tap the Gesture control switch to activate it. Show your palm to the front camera. After recognising your palm, the device will take a photo after two seconds.

### Using the selfie flash

When taking self-portraits with the front camera in low-light situations, the touchscreen can serve as a flash.

On the preview screen, tap 🕻 repeatedly until you reach **On**. When you take a photo, the touchscreen will flash.

### Wide selfie

Take a wide self-portrait to include more people in the photo and avoid leaving people out.

- 1 On the preview screen, tap to switch to the front camera for self-portraits.
- 2 Tap MODE  $\rightarrow$  Wide selfie.
- 3 Face the front camera lens.
- When the device detects your face, tap the screen to take a photo of yourself.

  Alternatively, show your palm to the front camera. After recognising your palm, a countdown timer will appear. When the time is up, the device will take a photo.
- 5 Slowly swivel the device left and then right or vice versa to take a wide self-portrait.

  The device will take additional photos when the white frame moves to each end of the viewfinder window.





- Make sure to keep the white frame inside the viewfinder window.
- $\bullet \ \ \, \text{The subjects should remain still while taking wide self-portraits.}$
- The top and bottom parts of the image displayed on the preview screen may be cut out of the photo depending on the shooting conditions.

#### Interval shot

Take series of self-portraits at an interval and save photos you want.

- 1 On the preview screen, tap a to switch to the front camera for self-portraits.
- 2 Tap MODE  $\rightarrow$  Interval shot.
- 3 Face the front camera lens.
- 4 When the device detects your face, tap the screen to take a photo of yourself.
  The device will take four photos at the two-second intervals.

To take a photo using your palm, tap and tap the **Gesture control** switch to activate it. Show your palm to the front camera. After recognising your palm, the device will take a photo after a few seconds.

5 Tick photos you want to save and tap **SAVE**.

## **Camera settings**

## **Quick settings**

On the preview screen, use the following quick settings.



The available options may vary depending on the shooting mode and which camera is being used.

- 🔆 : Select a filter effect to use when taking photos or recording videos.
- Select a metering method. This determines how light values are calculated. Centre-weighted uses the light in the centre portion of the shot to calculate the exposure of the shot. Spot uses the light in a concentrated centre area of the shot to calculate the exposure of the shot. Matrix averages the entire scene.
- 😮: Select the length of the delay before the camera automatically takes a photo.
- **(5'**: Adjust the slide bar to take a photo with lightened faces for gentler images.
- 🕻 : Activate or deactivate the flash.



Do not use the flash close to your eyes. Using a flash close to the eyes may cause temporary loss of vision or damage to the eyes.

### **Camera settings**

On the preview screen, tap 🌣.



The available options may vary depending on the shooting mode and which camera is being used.

- **Picture size (rear)** / **Picture size (front)**: Select a resolution for photos. Using a higher resolution will result in higher quality photos, but they will take up more memory.
- Video size (rear) / Video size (front): Select a resolution for videos. Using a higher resolution will result in higher quality videos, but they will take up more memory.
- **Gesture control**: Set the device to detect your palm, so you can use it to take self-portraits.
- Save pictures as previewed: Invert the image to create a mirror-image of the original scene, when taking photos with the front camera.
- **Grid lines**: Display viewfinder guides to help composition when selecting subjects.
- Location tags: Attach a GPS location tag to the photo.



- GPS signal strength may decrease in locations where the signal is obstructed, such as between buildings or in low-lying areas, or in poor weather conditions.
- Your location may appear on your photos when you upload them to the Internet.
   To avoid this, deactivate the location tag setting.
- Review pictures: Set the device to show photos after capturing them.
- Quick launch: Set the device to launch the camera by pressing the Home key twice quickly.
- Storage location: Select the memory location for storage.
- **Volume keys function**: Set the device to use the Volume key to control the shutter or zoom function.
- Shutter sound: Enable or disable the shutter sound.
- **Reset settings**: Reset the camera settings.

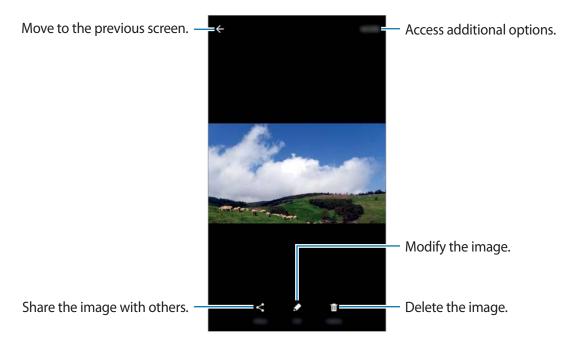
# **Gallery**

# Introduction

View and manage photos and videos stored in the device.

# Viewing images

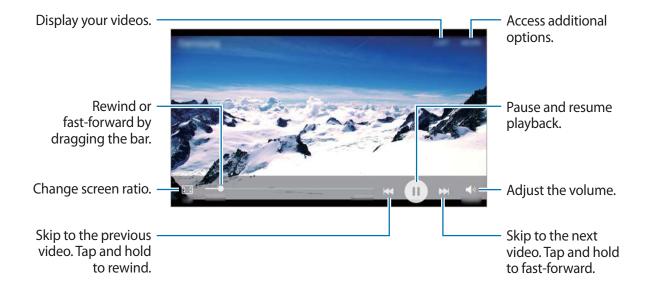
- 1 Tap **Gallery** on the Apps screen.
- 2 Select an image.



To hide or show the menus, tap the screen.

# Viewing videos

- 1 Tap Gallery on the Apps screen.
- 2 Select a video to play. Video files show the 🕑 icon on the preview thumbnail.



# **Deleting images or videos**

## Deleting an image or a video

Select an image or a video and tap **Delete** at the bottom of the screen.

## Deleting multiple images and videos

- 1 On the main Gallery screen, tap and hold an image or a video to delete.
- 2 Tick the images or videos to delete.
- 3 Tap **DELETE**.

# Sharing images or videos

Select an image or a video, tap **Share** at the bottom of the screen, and then select a sharing method.

# **S Planner**

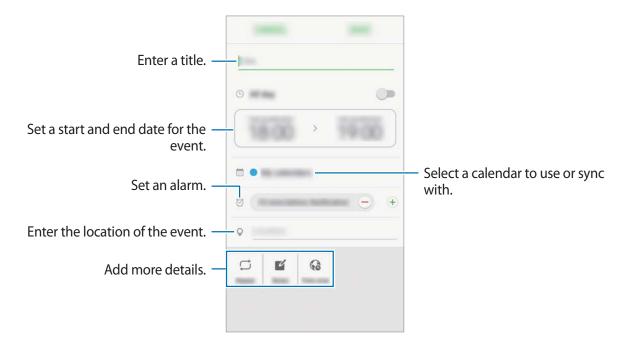
## Introduction

Manage your schedule by entering upcoming events or tasks in your planner.

# **Creating events**

- 1 Tap **S Planner** on the Apps screen.
- 2 Tap or double-tap a date.

  If the date already has saved events or tasks in it, tap the date and tap •.
- 3 Enter event details.



4 Tap **SAVE** to save the event.

# Syncing events and tasks with your accounts

On the Apps screen, tap **Settings**  $\rightarrow$  **Accounts**, select an account service, and then tap the **Sync Calendar** switch to sync events and tasks with the account.

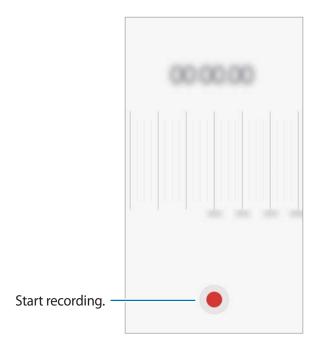
To add accounts to sync with, open the Apps screen and tap **S Planner**  $\rightarrow$  **MORE**  $\rightarrow$  **Manage calendars**  $\rightarrow$  **Add account**. Then, select an account to sync with and sign in. When an account is added, it will appear on the list.

# **Voice Recorder**

Use this app to record or play voice memos.

- 1 On the Apps screen, tap **Voice Recorder**.
- 2 Tap to start recording. Speak into the microphone.
  - Tap u to pause recording.

While making a voice recording, tap **BOOKMARK** to insert a bookmark.



3 Tap **SAVE** to finish recording.

# **My Files**

Access and manage various files stored in the device.

On the Apps screen, tap My Files.

View files by category, or view files stored in the device.

To check the status of used and available memory, tap STORAGE USAGE.

To search for files or folder, tap **SEARCH**.

# Memo

Create memos and organise them by category.

On the Apps screen, tap Memo.

## **Composing memos**

Tap on the memos list and enter a memo. While composing a memo, use the following options:

- Tasks: Add tick boxes at the beginning of each row to create a list of tasks.
- Image: Insert images.
- Voice: Make a voice recording to insert.

To save the memo, tap **SAVE**.

To edit a memo, tap a memo, and then tap the content of the memo.

## **Searching for memos**

Tap **SEARCH** on the memos list and enter a keyword to search for memos that include the keyword.

# Clock

### Introduction

Set alarms, check the current time in many cities around the world, time an event, or set a specific duration.

### **Alarm**

On the Apps screen, tap  $Clock \rightarrow Alarm$ .

## **Setting alarms**

Tap **ADD** in the alarms list, set an alarm time, select the days on which the alarm will repeat, set other various alarm options, and then tap **SAVE**.

To open the keypad to enter an alarm time, tap the time input field.

To set an alarm with various alarm options, set alarm options under the time input field, and then tap **SAVE**.

To activate or deactivate alarms, tap the clock icon next to the alarm in the alarms list.

### Stopping alarms

Tap **DISMISS** to stop an alarm. If you have previously enabled the snooze option, tap **SNOOZE** to repeat the alarm after a specified length of time.

## **Deleting alarms**

Tap  $\times$  on an alarm in the list of alarms.

## World clock

On the Apps screen, tap **Clock**  $\rightarrow$  **World clock**.

### **Creating clocks**

Tap ADD and enter a city name or select a city from the cities list.

### **Deleting clocks**

Tap  $\times$  on a clock.

# **Stopwatch**

- 1 On the Apps screen, tap  $Clock \rightarrow Stopwatch$ .
- 2 Tap START to time an event.
  To record lap times while timing an event, tap LAP.
- 3 Tap STOP to stop timing.
  To restart the timing, tap RESUME.
  To clear lap times, tap RESET.

### **Timer**

- 1 On the Apps screen, tap  $Clock \rightarrow Timer$ .
- 2 Set the duration, and then tap START.To open the keypad to enter the duration, tap the duration input field.
- 3 Tap **DISMISS** when the timer goes off.

# **Calculator**

Perform simple or complex calculations.

Tap **Calculator** on the Apps screen.

Rotate the device to landscape orientation to display the scientific calculator. If **Auto rotate** is disabled, tap  $\diamondsuit$  to display the scientific calculator.

To see the calculation history, tap **HISTORY**. To close the calculation history panel, tap **KEYPAD**.

To clear the history, tap **HISTORY**  $\rightarrow$  **CLEAR HISTORY**.

# **USB Backup**

Back up and restore your data using an external USB storage device.

Tap **USB Backup** on the Apps screen.



This app may not be available depending on the region or service provider.

Connect the device to an external USB storage device via a USB On-The-Go (OTG) cable.

To set the device to automatically back up data when an external USB storage is connected, tap **SETTINGS** and tap the **Auto backup** switch to activate it.

# **Radio**

# Listening to the FM radio

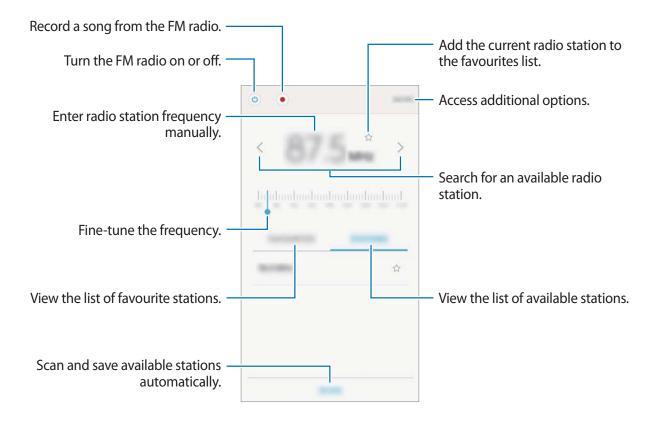
Tap Radio on the Apps screen.

Before you use this app, you must connect a headset, which serves as the radio antenna.



The FM radio scans and saves available stations automatically when running for the first time.

Tap (b) to turn on the FM radio. Select the radio station you want from the stations list.



# **Scanning radio stations**

Tap Radio on the Apps screen.

Tap **STATIONS** → **SCAN**, and then select a scan option. The FM radio scans and saves available stations automatically.

Select the radio station you want from the stations list.

# **Smart Glow**

Change a colour of the Smart glow to display a priority or usage alerts, battery status, and other functions.

On the Apps screen, tap **Smart Glow**, and tap the switch to activate it.



- This feature may not be available depending on the region or service provider.
- The colours of the Smart glow may vary depending on which the function is being used.
- You can also add more details like changing the repeat alert mode or activating display of battery charging status. Tap SETTINGS and customise the settings.

### **Setting priority alerts**

Tap **Priority alerts** and tap the switch to activate it.

To set the priority alerts for the Smart glow, tap and hold a favourite contact or application to the ring for alerts in that specific colour.

If you want to select other contact or application, you can tap the ring for alerts, and then select it.

Tap **EDIT** to change the colour of the Smart glow or delete the selected contact or application.



The colours in priority alerts may not match with the actual colours shown on the Smart glow.

## Setting usage alerts

Tap Usage alerts and tap the switch to activate it.

To set the usage alerts for low battery, data, and storage, select an each category icon. Drag the adjustment bar upwards or downwards to set the usage alert limit or level. The colour of Smart glow changes red at preset limit or level.



If the battery power gets 15% or below, the Smart glow will only be used for low battery power alerts.

## Using selfie assist

Tap **Selfie assist**, and position the device so the rear camera is aimed at your face. When the face is detected, the device beeps and the colour of the Smart glow changes blue. Then, the device automatically takes the photo after 2 seconds.

# Google apps

Google provides entertainment, social network, and business apps. You may require a Google account to access some apps. Refer to Accounts for more information.

To view more app information, access each app's help menu.



Some apps may not be available or may be labelled differently depending on the region or service provider.

#### **Chrome**

Search for information and browse webpages.

#### **Gmail**

Send or receive emails via the Google Mail service.

### Maps

Find your location on the map, search for locations, and view location information for various places.

## **Play Music**

Discover, listen to, and share music on your device. You can upload music collections stored on your device to the cloud and access them later.

## **Play Movies & TV**

Download videos to watch from **Play Store**.

**Applications** 

### **Drive**

Store your content on the cloud, access it from anywhere, and share it with others.

### YouTube

Watch or create videos and share them with others.

### **Photos**

Search for, manage, and edit all your photos and videos from various sources in one place.

## Hangouts

Chat with your friends individually or in groups and use images, emoticons, and video calls while you are chatting.

## Google

Search quickly for items on the Internet or your device.

### **Voice Search**

Search quickly for items by saying a keyword or phrase.

# Settings

# Introduction

Customise settings for functions and apps. You can make your device more personalised by configuring various setting options.

On the Apps screen, tap **Settings**.

To search for settings by entering keywords, tap **SEARCH**.

To edit the list of frequently used settings, tap  $MORE \rightarrow Edit \ quick \ settings$ . Then, tick items to add or deselect items to remove.

# Wi-Fi

# Connecting to a Wi-Fi network

Activate the Wi-Fi feature to connect to a Wi-Fi network and access the Internet or other network devices.



Turn off Wi-Fi to save the battery when not in use.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap Wi-Fi, and then tap the switch to activate it.
- 2 Select a network from the Wi-Fi networks list.
  Networks that require a password appear with a lock icon.
- 3 Tap CONNECT.



- Once the device connects to a Wi-Fi network, the device will reconnect to that network each time it is available without requiring a password. To prevent the device connecting to the network automatically, select it from the list of networks and tap FORGET.
- If you cannot connect to a Wi-Fi network properly, restart your device's Wi-Fi feature or the wireless router.

#### Wi-Fi Direct

Wi-Fi Direct connects devices directly via a Wi-Fi network without requiring an access point.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Wi-Fi**, and then tap the switch to activate it.
- 2 Tap Wi-Fi Direct.

The detected devices are listed.

If the device you want to connect to is not in the list, request that the device turns on its Wi-Fi Direct feature.

3 Select a device to connect to.

The devices will be connected when the other device accepts the Wi-Fi Direct connections request.

## Sending and receiving data

You can share data, such as contacts or media files, with other devices. The following actions are an example of sending an image to another device.

- 1 Tap Gallery on the Apps screen.
- 2 Select an image.
- 3 Tap Share  $\rightarrow$  Wi-Fi Direct and select a device to transfer the image to.
- 4 Accept the Wi-Fi Direct connection request on the other device.

  If the devices are already connected, the image will be sent to the other device without the connection request procedure.

## **Ending the device connection**

- 1 Tap **Wi-Fi** on the Settings screen.
- 2 Tap Wi-Fi Direct.

The device displays the connected devices in the list.

3 Tap the device name to disconnect the devices.

# **Bluetooth**

### Introduction

Use Bluetooth to exchange data or media files with other Bluetooth-enabled devices.



- Samsung is not responsible for the loss, interception, or misuse of data sent or received via Bluetooth.
- Always ensure that you share and receive data with devices that are trusted and properly secured. If there are obstacles between the devices, the operating distance may be reduced.
- Some devices, especially those that are not tested or approved by the Bluetooth SIG, may be incompatible with your device.
- Do not use the Bluetooth feature for illegal purposes (for example, pirating copies
  of files or illegally tapping communications for commercial purposes).
   Samsung is not responsible for the repercussion of illegal use of the Bluetooth
  feature.

# Pairing with other Bluetooth devices

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Bluetooth**, and then tap the switch to activate it. The detected devices are listed.
- 2 Select a device to pair with.
  If the device you want to pair with is not in the list, request that the device turns on its visibility option. Refer to the other device's user manuals.
- Your device is visible to other devices while the Bluetooth settings screen is open.
- 3 Accept the Bluetooth connection request on your device to confirm.
  The devices will be connected when the other device accepts the Bluetooth connection request.

# Sending and receiving data

Many apps support data transfer via Bluetooth. You can share data, such as contacts or media files, with other Bluetooth devices. The following actions are an example of sending an image to another device.

- 1 Tap Gallery on the Apps screen.
- 2 Select an image.
- 3 Tap Share → Bluetooth, and then select a device to transfer the image to.

  If your device has paired with the device before, tap the device name without confir

If your device has paired with the device before, tap the device name without confirming the auto-generated passkey.

If the device you want to pair with is not in the list, request that the device turns on its visibility option.

4 Accept the Bluetooth connection request on the other device.

# **Unpairing Bluetooth devices**

- 1 Tap Bluetooth on the Settings screen.
  The device displays the paired devices in the list.
- 2 Tap 🌣 next to the device name to unpair.
- 3 Tap Unpair.

# Data usage

Keep track of your data usage amount and customise the settings for the limitation. On the Settings screen, tap **Data usage**.

- Mobile data: Set the device to use data connections on any mobile network.
- **Background data**: Prevent apps that are running in the background from using a mobile data connection.
- Set mobile data limit: Set a limit for mobile data usage.
- **Ultra data saving mode**: Save and manage your mobile data usage. Refer to Activating ultra data saving mode for more information.

To change the monthly reset date for the monitoring period, tap  $\nabla$   $\rightarrow$  **Change cycle**.

#### Limiting data usage

Set the device to automatically disable the mobile data connection when the amount of mobile data you have used reaches your specified limit.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Data usage** and tap the **Set mobile data limit** switch to activate it.
- 2 Drag the limit adjustment bar upwards or downwards to set the limit.
- 3 Drag the warning adjustment bar upwards or downwards to set a data usage alert level.

  The device will alert you when the warning level is reached.

# More connection settings

## **Options**

Customise settings to control other features.

On the Settings screen, tap More connection settings.

- Mobile networks: Configure your mobile network settings.
- **Flight mode**: This disables all wireless functions on your device. You can use only non-network services.



Make sure the device is turned off during takeoff and landing. After takeoff, you can use the device in flight mode if allowed by aircraft personnel.

- SIM card manager: Activate your SIM or USIM cards and customise the SIM card settings.
   Refer to Using dual SIM or USIM cards for more information.
- **Mobile hotspot and tethering**: Use the device as a mobile hotspot to share the device's mobile data connection with other devices when the network connection is not available. Connections can be made via Wi-Fi, USB, or Bluetooth.
- **Printing**: Configure settings for printer plug-ins installed on the device. You can search for available printers or add one manually to print files. Refer to Printing for more information.
- **Download booster**: Set the device to download files larger than 30 MB, faster via Wi-Fi and mobile networks simultaneously. Refer to Download booster for more information.
- VPN: Set up and connect to virtual private networks (VPNs).

# **Printing**

Configure settings for printer plug-ins installed on the device. You can connect the device to a printer via Wi-Fi or Wi-Fi Direct, and print images or documents.



Some printers may not be compatible with the device.

#### Adding printer plug-ins

Add printer plug-ins for printers you want to connect the device to.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap More connection settings  $\rightarrow$  Printing  $\rightarrow$  Download plug-in.
- 2 Search for a printer plug-in in **Play Store**.
- 3 Select a printer plug-in and install it.
- 4 Select a printer plug-in and tap the switch to activate it.

  The device searches for printers that are connected to the same Wi-Fi network as your device.

To add printers manually, tap MORE  $\rightarrow$  Add printer  $\rightarrow$  ADD PRINTER.

To change print settings, tap  $MORE \rightarrow Printing settings$ .

#### **Printing content**

While viewing content, such as images or documents, tap Share  $\rightarrow$  Print  $\rightarrow$   $\longrightarrow$  All printers, and then select a printer.

#### **Download booster**

Set the device to download files larger than 30 MB, faster via Wi-Fi and mobile networks simultaneously. A stronger Wi-Fi signal will provide a faster download speed.

On the Settings screen, tap More connection settings  $\rightarrow$  Download booster.



- This feature may not be supported by some devices.
- You may incur additional charges when downloading files via the mobile network.
- When you download large files, the device may heat up. If the device exceeds a set temperature, the feature will turn off.
- If network signals are unstable, the speed and performance of this feature may be affected.
- If the Wi-Fi and mobile network connections have significantly different data transfer speeds, the device may use only the fastest connection.
- This feature supports Hypertext Transmission Protocol (HTTP) 1.1 and Hypertext Transmission Protocol Secure (HTTPS). The feature cannot be used with other protocols, such as FTP.

# Sounds and vibrations

Change settings for various sounds on the device.

On the Settings screen, tap **Sounds and vibrations**.

- Sound mode: Set the device to use sound mode or silent mode.
- **Vibrate while ringing**: Set the device to vibrate and play a ringtone for incoming calls.
- **Do not disturb**: Set the device to mute incoming call and notification sounds, except for allowed exceptions.
- **Volume**: Adjust the volume level for call ringtones, music and videos, system sounds, and notifications.
- **Ringtone**: Change the ringtone and notification sound settings.
- **Vibration pattern**: Select a vibration pattern.
- Notification sounds: Change the notification settings for each app.

- Touch sounds: Set the device to sound when you select an app or option on the touchscreen.
- Screen lock sounds: Set the device to sound when you lock or unlock the touchscreen.
- Charging sounds: Set the device to sound when it is connected to a charger.
- Dialling keypad tones: Set the device to sound when you tap the buttons on the keypad.
- **Keyboard sound**: Set the device to sound when a key is touched.
- Sound quality and effects: Configure additional sound settings.

# **Notifications**

Change the notification settings for each app.

On the Settings screen, tap Notifications.

To customise notification settings, tap **ADVANCED** and select an app.

- Allow notifications: Allow notifications from the selected app.
- Set as priority: Display notifications at the top of the notification panel and include them in the allowed list when **Do not disturb** is activated.
- Previews in pop-ups: Display notification previews in pop-up windows.
- Hide on lock screen: Hide notifications from the selected app when the device is locked.
- **Hide content on lock screen**: Hide the content of notifications from the selected app when the device is locked.
- More settings: Customise additional notification settings for the selected app.

# Display

Change the display settings.

On the Settings screen, tap **Display**.

- Brightness: Adjust the brightness of the display.
- Outdoor mode: Activate outdoor mode to make the display easier to see in bright conditions.
- Font: Change the font size and type.
- **Screen timeout**: Set the length of time the device waits before turning off the display's backlight.

- Screen mode: Change the screen mode to adjust the display's colour and contrast.
- **Screensaver**: Set the device to launch a screensaver when the device is charging or connected to a dock.

# **Smart Manager**

## Introduction

The Smart manager provides an overview of the status of your device's battery, storage, RAM, and system security. You can also automatically optimise the device with one tap of your finger. The Smart manager allows you to easily optimise your device and ultra data saving mode helps you manage your mobile data usage.



#### Using the quick optimisation feature

On the Settings screen, tap **Smart Manager**  $\rightarrow$  **CLEAN ALL**.

The quick optimisation feature improves device performance through the following actions.

- Clearing some memory.
- Deleting unnecessary files and closing apps running in the background.
- Scanning for malware.

## **Battery**

On the Settings screen, tap **Smart Manager**  $\rightarrow$  **Battery**.

Check the remaining battery power and time to use the device. For devices with low battery levels, conserve battery power by activating power saving features.



- The usage time left shows the time remaining before the battery power runs out. Usage time left may vary depending on your device settings and operating conditions.
- You cannot receive notifications from apps that use power saving mode.

#### Managing the battery

To save battery power by setting whether to optimise the battery usage for each app, tap **DETAILS** for the app power saving and tap the switch to activate it.

## **Storage**

Check the status of the used and available memory.

On the Settings screen, tap **Smart Manager**  $\rightarrow$  **Storage**.

#### Managing the memory

To delete residual files, such as cache, tap **DELETE**. To delete files or uninstall apps that you do not use any more, tap **DETAILS** for the user data and select a category. Then, tick items to select and tap **DELETE**.

#### **RAM**

On the Settings screen, tap **Smart Manager**  $\rightarrow$  **RAM**.

To speed up your device by reducing the amount of RAM you are using, tap **END ALL** to close all background apps.

## **Device security**

Check the device's security status. This feature scans your device for malware.

On the Settings screen, tap **Smart Manager**  $\rightarrow$  **Device security**.

## Activating ultra data saving mode

Monitor and reduce your mobile data usage by preventing background apps from using the mobile data connection. You can also use the data compression feature to compress Internet data, such as images, videos, and webpages, accessed via the mobile network.



- This feature may not be available depending on the region or service provider.
- Some webpages or content may not be available when this feature is activated, depending on the service provider or the mobile network conditions.
- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Smart Manager**.
- 2 Swipe to the left, tap **Ultra data saving**, and then tap the switch to activate it.



You can change the data usage monitoring period. On the Settings screen, tap **Data** usage  $\rightarrow \bigvee \rightarrow$  Change cycle.

# **Applications**

Manage the device's apps and change their settings.

On the Settings screen, tap Applications.

- Application manager: View and manage the apps on your device.
- **Default applications**: Select a default settings for using apps.
- Application settings: Customise the settings for each app.

# Wallpaper

Change the wallpaper settings for the Home screen and the locked screen.

On the Settings screen, tap Wallpaper.

# **Themes**

Apply various themes to the device to change the visual elements of the Home screen, locked screen, and icons.

On the Settings screen, tap **Themes**.

# Lock screen and security

Change the settings for securing the device and the SIM or USIM card.

On the Settings screen, tap **Lock screen and security**.



The available options may vary depending on the screen lock method selected.

- Screen lock type: Change the screen lock method.
- Info and app shortcuts: Change settings for the items displayed on the locked screen.
- **Notifications on lock screen**: Set whether or not to show notification content on the locked screen and select which notifications to display.
- Secure lock settings: Change screen lock settings for the selected lock method.
- Find My Mobile: Activate or deactivate the Find My Mobile feature. Access the Find my mobile website (findmymobile.samsung.com) to track and control your lost or stolen device.
- **Unknown sources**: Set the device to allow the installation of apps from unknown sources.
- Encrypt device: Encrypt your device's data to prevent others from accessing it if the device is lost or stolen. To use your encrypted device, you must decrypt the device's data every time you turn on the device. You can set whether your device's data will be decrypted automatically or whether an unlock code is required. It is not possible to back up or restore data when it is encrypted. If you enter the unlock code incorrectly several times in a row and reach the attempt limit, your device will perform a factory data reset.
- Encrypt SD card: Set the device to encrypt files on a memory card.



If you reset your device to the factory defaults with this setting enabled, the device will not be able to read your encrypted files. Disable this setting before resetting the device.

• Other security settings: Configure additional security settings.

# **Privacy**

Change the settings for maintaining your privacy.

On the Settings screen, tap **Privacy**.

- Location: Change settings for location information permissions.
- **App permissions**: View the list of features and apps that have permission to use them. You can also edit the permission settings. Refer to Setting app permissions for more information.
- **Report diagnostic info**: Set the device to automatically send the device's diagnostic and usage information to Samsung.

# **Accessibility**

Configure various settings to improve accessibility to the device.

On the Settings screen, tap Accessibility.

- Vision: Customise the settings to improve accessibility for visually impaired users.
- **Hearing**: Customise the settings to improve accessibility for users with hearing impairment.
- **Dexterity and interaction**: Customise the settings to improve accessibility for users who have reduced dexterity.
- **Direct access**: Set the device to open selected accessibility menus when you press the Home key three times quickly.
- **Notification reminder**: Set the device to alert you to notifications that you have not checked at the interval.
- Answering and ending calls: Change the method of answering or ending calls.
- **Single tap mode**: Set the device to control incoming calls or notifications by tapping the button instead of dragging it.
- Services: View accessibility services installed on the device.

# **Accounts**

Add your Samsung and Google accounts, or other accounts, to sync with.

### **Adding accounts**

Some apps used on your device require a registered account. Create accounts to have the best experience with your device.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap  $Accounts \rightarrow Add$  account.
- 2 Select an account service.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the account setup.

To sync content with your accounts, select an account and select items to sync.

#### **Removing accounts**

On the Settings screen, tap **Accounts**, select an account name, select the account to remove, and then tap  $MORE \rightarrow Remove$  account.

# Google

Configure settings for some features provided by Google.

On the Settings screen, tap **Google**.

# Dual profile manager

Create and manage two separate profiles for dual SIM cards on the device. Each SIM card can have its own profile.

On the Settings screen, tap **Dual profile manager**.

# **Backup and reset**

Change the settings for managing settings and data.

On the Settings screen, tap Backup and reset.

- Back up my data: Back up your personal information and app data to the Samsung server. You can also set the device to automatically back up data.
- Restore: Restore previously backed up personal information and app data from your Samsung account.
- Back up my data: Set the device to back up settings and app data to the Google server.
- Backup account: Set up or edit your Google backup account.
- Automatic restore: Set the device to automatically restore settings and app data from the Google server when apps are reinstalled.
- Reset settings: Return the device's settings to the factory default settings without deleting data.
- Reset network settings: Return the network connection settings to the factory default settings.
- Factory data reset: Reset settings to the factory default values and delete all data.

# Language and input

Select device languages and change settings, such as keyboards and voice input types. Some options may not be available depending on the selected language.

On the Settings screen, tap Language and input.

- Language: Select a display language for all menus and apps.
- **Default keyboard**: Select a default keyboard type for text input.
- Samsung keyboard: Change the Samsung keyboard settings.
- Google voice typing: Change the voice input settings.
- Text-to-speech: Change the text-to-speech settings.
- Pointer speed: Adjust the pointer speed for the mouse or trackpad connected to your device.

# **Battery and storage**

#### Introduction

View battery power information and change power saving options, or view memory information for your device.

## **Battery**

On the Settings screen, tap **Battery and storage**  $\rightarrow$  **Battery**.



The usage time left shows the time remaining before the battery power runs out. Usage time left may vary depending on your device settings and operating conditions.

- BATTERY USAGE: View the amount of battery power consumed by your device.
- Power saving mode: Activate power-saving mode and change the settings for power-saving mode. Refer to Power saving mode for more information.
- Ultra power saving mode: Extend standby time and reduce battery consumption by displaying a simpler layout and allowing limited access to an app. Refer to Ultra power saving mode for more information.
- App power saving: Save battery power by optimising the battery usage for each app.
- Percentage on status bar: Set the device to display the remaining battery life.

## **Storage**

On the Settings screen, tap **Battery and storage** → **Storage**.



The actual available capacity of the internal memory is less than the specified capacity because the operating system and default apps occupy part of the memory. The available capacity may change when you update the device.

# Date and time

Access and alter the following settings to control how the device displays the time and date. On the Settings screen, tap **Date and time**.



If the battery remains fully discharged or removed from the device, the time and date is reset.

- Automatic date and time: Automatically update the time and date when moving across time zones. When this feature is deactivated, you can manually set the date, time, and time zone.
- Use 24-hour format: Display time in 24-hour format.

# **About device**

Access device information, edit the device name, or update device software.

On the Settings screen, tap **About device**.

# **Appendix**

# **Troubleshooting**

Before contacting a Samsung Service Centre, please attempt the following solutions. Some situations may not apply to your device.

# When you turn on your device or while you are using the device, it prompts you to enter one of the following codes:

- Password: When the device lock feature is enabled, you must enter the password you set for the device.
- PIN: When using the device for the first time or when the PIN requirement is enabled, you must enter the PIN supplied with the SIM or USIM card. You can disable this feature by using the Lock SIM card menu.
- PUK: Your SIM or USIM card is blocked, usually as a result of entering your PIN incorrectly several times. You must enter the PUK supplied by your service provider.
- PIN2: When you access a menu requiring the PIN2, you must enter the PIN2 supplied with the SIM or USIM card. For more information, contact your service provider.

#### Your device displays network or service error messages

- When you are in areas with weak signals or poor reception, you may lose reception. Move to another area and try again. While moving, error messages may appear repeatedly.
- You cannot access some options without a subscription. For more information, contact your service provider.

#### Your device does not turn on

- When the battery is completely discharged, your device will not turn on. Fully charge the battery before turning on the device.
- The battery may not be inserted properly. Insert the battery again.
- Wipe both gold-coloured contacts and insert the battery again.

# The touchscreen responds slowly or improperly

- If you attach a screen protector or optional accessories to the touchscreen, the touchscreen may not function properly.
- If you are wearing gloves, if your hands are not clean while touching the touchscreen, or if you tap the screen with sharp objects or your fingertips, the touchscreen may malfunction.
- The touchscreen may malfunction in humid conditions or when exposed to water.
- Restart your device to clear any temporary software bugs.
- Ensure that your device software is updated to the latest version.
- If the touchscreen is scratched or damaged, visit a Samsung Service Centre.

#### Your device freezes or encounters a fatal error

Try the following solutions. If the problem is still not resolved, contact a Samsung Service Centre.

#### Restarting the device

If your device freezes or hangs, you may need to close apps or turn off the device and turn it on again.

#### **Forcing restart**

If your device is frozen and unresponsive, press and hold the Power key and the Volume Down key simultaneously for more than 7 seconds to restart it.

#### Resetting the device

If the methods above do not solve your problem, perform a factory data reset.

On the Apps screen, tap Settings  $\rightarrow$  Backup and reset  $\rightarrow$  Factory data reset  $\rightarrow$  RESET DEVICE  $\rightarrow$  ERASE EVERYTHING. Before performing the factory data reset, remember to make backup copies of all important data stored in the device.

#### Calls are not connected

- Ensure that you have accessed the right cellular network.
- Ensure that you have not set call barring for the phone number you are dialling.
- Ensure that you have not set call barring for the incoming phone number.

## Others cannot hear you speaking on a call

- Ensure that you are not covering the built-in microphone.
- Ensure that the microphone is close to your mouth.
- If using a headset, ensure that it is properly connected.

## Sound echoes during a call

Adjust the volume by pressing the Volume key or move to another area.

# A cellular network or the Internet is often disconnected or audio quality is poor

- Ensure that you are not blocking the device's internal antenna.
- When you are in areas with weak signals or poor reception, you may lose reception. You
  may have connectivity problems due to issues with the service provider's base station.
  Move to another area and try again.
- When using the device while moving, wireless network services may be disabled due to issues with the service provider's network.

## The battery icon is empty

Your battery is low. Charge the battery.

# The battery does not charge properly (For Samsung-approved chargers)

- Ensure that the charger is connected properly.
- If the battery terminals are dirty, the battery may not charge properly or the device may turn off. Wipe both gold-coloured contacts and try charging the battery again.

## The battery depletes faster than when first purchased

- When you expose the device or the battery to very cold or very hot temperatures, the useful charge may be reduced.
- Battery consumption increases when you use messaging features or some apps, such as games or the Internet.
- The battery is consumable and the useful charge will get shorter over time.

#### Your device is hot to the touch

When you use apps that require more power or use apps on your device for an extended period of time, your device may feel hot to the touch. This is normal and should not affect your device's lifespan or performance. If the device overheats or feels hot for a prolonged period, do not use it for a while. If the device continues to overheat, contact a Samsung Service Centre.

## Error messages appear when launching the camera

Your device must have sufficient available memory and battery power to operate the camera app. If you receive error messages when launching the camera, try the following:

- · Charge the battery.
- Free some memory by transferring files to a computer or deleting files from your device.
- Restart the device. If you are still having trouble with the camera app after trying these tips, contact a Samsung Service Centre.

## Photo quality is poorer than the preview

- The quality of your photos may vary, depending on the surroundings and the photography techniques you use.
- If you take photos in dark areas, at night, or indoors, image noise may occur or images may be out of focus.

# Error messages appear when opening multimedia files

If you receive error messages or multimedia files do not play when you open them on your device, try the following:

- Free some memory by transferring files to a computer or deleting files from your device.
- Ensure that the music file is not Digital Rights Management (DRM)-protected. If the file is DRM-protected, ensure that you have the appropriate licence or key to play the file.
- Ensure that the file formats are supported by the device. If a file format is not supported, such as DivX or AC3, install an app that supports it. To confirm the file formats that your device supports, visit www.samsung.com.
- Your device supports photos and videos captured with the device. Photos and videos captured by other devices may not work properly.
- Your device supports multimedia files that are authorised by your network service provider or providers of additional services. Some content circulated on the Internet, such as ringtones, videos, or wallpapers, may not work properly.

#### Another Bluetooth device is not located

- Ensure that the Bluetooth wireless feature is activated on your device.
- Ensure that the Bluetooth wireless feature is activated on the device you wish to connect to.
- Ensure that your device and the other Bluetooth device are within the maximum Bluetooth range (10 m).

If the tips above do not solve the problem, contact a Samsung Service Centre.

# A connection is not established when you connect the device to a computer

- Ensure that the USB cable you are using is compatible with your device.
- Ensure that you have the proper driver installed and updated on your computer.
- If you are a Windows XP user, ensure that you have Windows XP Service Pack 3 or higher installed on your computer.

### Your device cannot find your current location

GPS signals may be obstructed in some locations, such as indoors. Set the device to use Wi-Fi or a mobile network to find your current location in these situations.

#### Data stored in the device has been lost

Always make backup copies of all important data stored in the device. Otherwise, you cannot restore data if it is corrupted or lost. Samsung is not responsible for the loss of data stored in the device.

### A small gap appears around the outside of the device case

- This gap is a necessary manufacturing feature and some minor rocking or vibration of parts may occur.
- Over time, friction between parts may cause this gap to expand slightly.

### There is not enough space in the device's storage

Delete unnecessary data, such as cache, using the Smart manager or manually delete unused apps or files to free up storage space.

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