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Original nano SIM cards that are specially sized to fit the nano SIM card slot in your device. To insert the nano SIM card Your device only supports nano SIM cards. Make sure you use the nano SIM card holder and don't confuse the nano SIM card slot with the memory card slot. 1 2 3 4 5 Insert a fingernail into the gap between the top of the nano SIM card slot cover and the device, then open the cover. Using the tip of an unfolded paper clip (or other similar object with a long, fine tip), press the button next to the nano SIM card slot (as illustrated) to make the nano SIM card holder pop out. Drag out the nano SIM card holder fully. Place the nano SIM card in the holder, then re-insert the holder. Close the cover. If you insert a nano SIM card while the device is powered on, the device restarts automatically.

8 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. To insert a memory card 1 2 3 4 5 Insert a fingernail into the gap between the top of the memory card slot cover and the device, then open the cover. Using the tip of an unfolded paper clip (or other similar object with a long, fine tip), press the button next to the memory card slot (as illustrated) to make the memory card holder pop out. Drag out the memory card holder fully. Place the memory card in the holder, then re-insert the holder. Close the cover. Make sure you insert the memory card in the correct orientation. To remove the nano SIM card 1 2 3 4 5 Insert a fingernail into the gap between the top of the nano SIM card slot cover and the device, then open the cover. Using the tip of an unfolded paper clip (or other similar object with a long, fine tip), press the button next to the nano SIM card slot to make the nano SIM card holder pop out.

Drag out the nano SIM card holder fully. Remove the nano SIM card, then re-insert the holder. Close the cover. To remove the memory card 1 2 3 4 5 6 Turn off the device. Insert a fingernail into the gap between the top of the memory card slot cover and the device, then open the cover. Using the tip of an unfolded paper clip (or other similar object with a long, fine tip), press the button next to the memory card slot to make the memory card holder pop out. Drag out the memory card holder fully. Remove the memory card, then re-insert the holder. Close the cover. You can also remove the memory card without turning the device off in step 1.

To use this method, you must first unmount the memory card under Settings > Storage > Unmount SD card, then follow the rest of the instructions above. Screen protection Before using your device, remove the transparent protection film by pulling up on the protruding tab. It is recommended to protect your device with a Sony-branded screen cover or protector intended for your Xperia™ model. The use of third party screen protection accessories may prevent your device from working by covering sensors, lenses, speakers, or microphones and it can invalidate the warranty. Starting your device for the first time The first time you start your device, a setup guide opens to help you configure basic settings, sign in to some accounts and personalise your device.



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For example, if you have a Sony Entertainment Network or Google™ account, you can sign in to it here and get set up straight away. You can also access the setup guide later from the Settings menu. To access the setup guide on a device with multiple users, you must be logged in as the owner, that is, the primary user. 9 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use.

To turn on the device 1 2 3 1 2 Press and hold down the power key until the device vibrates. Enter your SIM card PIN when requested, then tap . Wait a while for the device to start. To turn off the device Press and hold down the power key In the options menu, tap Power off. until the options menu opens.

It may take a while for the device to shut down. Why do I need a Google™ account? Your Xperia™ device from Sony runs on the Android™ platform developed by Google™. A range of Google™ applications and services is available on your device when you purchase it, for example, Gmail™, Google Maps™, YouTube™ and the Play Store™ application, which gives you access to the Google Play™ online store for downloading Android™ applications. To get the most out of these services, you need a Google™ account. For example, a Google™ account is mandatory if you want to: •••••Download and install applications from Google Play™.

Synchronise email, contacts and the calendar using Gmail™. Chat with friends using the Hangouts™ application. Synchronise your browsing history and bookmarks using the Google Chrome™ web browser. Identify yourself as the authorised user after a software repair using Xperia™ Companion. Remotely find, lock or clear a lost or stolen device using the my Xperia™ or Android™ Device Manager services. For more information about Android™ and Google™, go to <http://support.google.com>. It is crucial that you remember your Google™ account username and password. In some situations, you may need to identify yourself for security reasons using your Google™ account.

If you fail to give your Google™ username and password in such situations, your device is locked. Also, if you have more than one Google™ account, make sure to enter the details for the relevant account. 10 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 3 To set up a Google™ account on your device From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Accounts > Add account > Google. Follow the registration wizard to create a Google™ account, or sign in if you already have an account. You can also sign in to or create a Google™ account from the setup guide the first time you start your device. Or you can go online and create an account at www.google.com/accounts.

Charging your device Your device has an embedded, rechargeable battery that should be replaced only by Sony or an authorised Sony repair centre. You should never try to open or take apart this device yourself. Opening the device can cause damage that will void your warranty. The battery is partly charged when the device is shipped from the factory.

Depending on how long it was in the box before you purchased it, the battery level may be quite low. It is therefore recommended that you charge the battery for at least 30 minutes before starting up your device for the first time. You can still use your device while it is charging. Read more about how to improve the battery performance in Battery and power management on page 22 . To charge your device 11 This is an Internet version of this publication.

© Print only for private use. 1 2 3 4 Plug the charger into a power outlet. Plug one end of the USB cable into the charger (or into the USB port of a computer). Plug the other end of the cable into the micro USB port on your device, with the USB symbol facing up. The notification light illuminates when charging begins. When the device is fully charged, disconnect the cable from your device by pulling it straight outwards. Make sure not to bend the connector. If the battery is completely discharged, it may take a few minutes before the notification light illuminates and the charging icon appears. Battery notification light status Green Red Orange The battery is charging and the battery charge level is greater than 90% The battery is charging and the battery charge level is less than 15% The battery is charging and the battery charge level is less than 90% 12 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use.

Learning the basics Using the touchscreen Tapping •••Open or select an item. Mark or unmark a checkbox or option. Enter text using the on-screen keyboard. Touching and holding •••Move an item. Activate an item-specific menu. Activate selection mode, for example, to select several items from a list. 13 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. Pinching and spreading •Zoom in or out on web pages, photos and maps, and when you're taking photos or shooting videos. Swiping ••Scroll up or down a list.

Scroll left or right, for example, between Home screen panes. 14 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. Flicking •Scroll quickly, for example, in a list or on a web page. You can stop the scrolling movement by tapping the screen.

Locking and unlocking the screen When your device is on and left idle for a set period of time, the screen darkens to save battery power and locks automatically. This lock prevents unwanted actions on the touchscreen when you are not using it. When you buy your device, a basic screen swipe lock is already set. This means that you have to swipe upwards on the screen to unlock it. You can change the security settings later and add other kinds of locks. See Screen lock on page 44 . ••To activate the screen Briefly press the power key . To lock the screen When the screen is active, briefly press the power key . Home screen The Home screen is the starting point for using your device. It's similar to the desktop on a computer screen. Your Home screen can have up to seven panes, which extend beyond the regular screen display width. The number of Home screen panes is represented by a series of dots at the lower part of the Home screen. The highlighted dot shows the pane that you are currently in. 15 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use.

•To go to the Home screen Press . To browse the Home screen Home screen panes You can add new panes to your Home screen (up to a maximum of seven panes) and delete panes. You can also set the pane that you want to use as the main Home screen pane. 1 2 To set a pane as the main Home screen pane Touch and hold an empty area on your Home screen until the device vibrates.



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Flick left or right to browse to the pane that you want to set as your main Home screen pane, then tap . To add a pane to your Home screen Touch and hold an empty area on your Home screen until the device vibrates. To browse the panes, flick all the way to the right or left, then tap . To delete a pane from your Home screen Touch and hold an empty area on your Home screen until the device vibrates. Flick left or right to browse to the pane that you want to delete, then tap . 1 2 1 2 Application screen The Application screen, which you open from the Home screen, contains the applications that come pre-installed on your device as well as applications that you download.

16 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 • 1 2 • To view all applications on the Application screen From your Home screen, tap . Flick left or right on the Application screen. To open an application from the Application screen Flick left or right to find the application, and then tap the application.

To search for an application from the Application screen When the Application screen is open, tap . Enter the name of the application that you want to search for. To open the Application screen menu When the Application screen is open, drag the left edge of the screen to the right. To move an application on the Application screen To open the Application screen menu, drag the left edge of the Application screen to the right. Make sure that Custom order is selected under SHOW APPS.

On the Application screen, touch and hold the application until it becomes selected, then drag it to the new location. To add an application shortcut to the Home screen To open the Application screen menu, drag the left edge of the Application screen to the right. Make sure that Custom order is selected under SHOW APPS. On the Application screen, touch and hold an application icon, then drag the icon to the top of the screen. The Home screen opens. Drag the icon to the desired location on the Home screen, then release your finger. If Alphabetical or Most used is selected under SHOW APPS instead of Custom order, you can still add an application shortcut to the Home screen. Just touch and hold the relevant application icon until the Home screen opens, then drag the icon to the desired location and release your finger. 1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 To arrange applications on the Application screen To open the Application screen menu, drag the left edge of the Application screen to the right. Select the desired option under SHOW APPS.

17 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 3 To uninstall an application from the Application screen To open the Application screen menu, drag the left edge of the Application screen to the right. Tap UNINSTALL. All uninstalleable applications are indicated by . Tap the application that you want to uninstall, then tap OK. Navigating applications You can navigate between applications using the navigation keys, the favourites bar, and the recently used applications window, which lets you switch easily between all recently used applications. The navigation keys are the Home key, the Recent apps key and the Back key. Some applications get closed when you press the Home key to exit while others are paused or continue to run in the background. If an application is paused or running in the background, you can continue where you left off the next time you open the application.

1 2 3 4 5 Recently used applications window – Open a recently used application Favourites bar – Use a shortcut to access applications or widgets Recent apps key – Open the recently used applications window and the favourites bar Home key – Exit an application and go back to the Home screen Back key – Go back to the previous screen within an application or close the application ••• To open the recently used applications window Press . To close all the recently used applications . Tap and then tap To open a menu in an application While using the application, press . A menu is not available in all applications. Small apps Small apps are miniature apps that run on top of other applications on the same screen, to enable multi-tasking.

For example, you can have a webpage open showing details of currency exchange rates and then open the Calculator small app on top of 18 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. it and perform calculations. You can access your small apps via the favourites bar. To download more small apps, go to Google Play™.

1 2 To open a small app To make the favourites bar appear, press Tap the small app that you want to open. . You can open several small apps at the same time. • 1 2 To close a small app Tap on the small app window. To download a small app , then tap and tap . From the favourites bar, tap Search for the small app that you want to download, then follow the instructions to download it and complete the installation. To move a small app When the small app is open, touch and hold the top left corner of the small app, then move it to the desired location. To minimise a small app When the small app is open, touch and hold the top left corner of the small app, then drag it to the right edge or to the bottom edge of the screen. To rearrange the small apps in the favourites bar Touch and hold a small app and drag it to the desired position. To remove a small app from the favourites bar Touch and hold a small app, then drag it to .

Tap OK. To restore a previously removed small app Open the favourites bar, then tap . Touch and hold the small app that you want to restore, then drag it into the favourites bar. To add a widget as a small app To make the favourites bar appear, press . Tap > > . Select a widget. Enter a name for the widget, if desired, then tap OK. ••• 1 2 1 2 1 2 3 4 Widgets Widgets are small applications that you can use directly on your Home screen. They also function as shortcuts. For example, the Weather widget allows you to see basic weather information directly on your Home screen.

But when you tap the widget, the full Weather application opens. You can download additional widgets from Google Play™. 19 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 1 2 3 • To add a widget to the Home screen Touch and hold an empty area on your Home screen until the device vibrates, then tap Widgets & Apps.

Find and tap the widget that you want to add. To resize a widget Touch and hold a widget until it becomes selected, then release the widget. If the widget can be resized, for example, the Calendar widget, then a highlighted frame and resizing dots appear. Drag the dots inward or outward to shrink or expand the widget. To confirm the new size of the widget, tap anywhere on the Home screen.

To move a widget Touch and hold the widget until it becomes selected, then drag it to the new location. To remove a widget Touch and hold the widget until it becomes selected, then drag it to • .



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Shortcuts and folders Use shortcuts and folders to manage your applications and keep your Home screen tidy. 1 2 Access an application using a shortcut
Access a folder containing applications 20 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 3 To add an application shortcut to
your Home screen Touch and hold an empty area on your Home screen. In the customisation menu, tap Widgets & Apps > Apps. Scroll through the list of
applications and select an application. The selected application gets added to the Home screen. In step 3, alternatively, you can tap Widgets & Apps >
Shortcuts and then select an application from the list available.

If you use this method to add shortcuts, some of the applications available allow you to add specific functionality to the shortcut. • To move an item on the
Home screen Touch and hold the item until it becomes selected, then drag the item to the new location. To delete an item from the Home screen Touch and
hold an item until it becomes selected, then drag the item to ••. To create a folder on the Home screen Touch and hold an application icon or a shortcut until
it becomes selected, then drag and drop it on top of another application icon or shortcut. To add items to a folder on the Home screen Touch and hold an item
until it becomes selected, then drag the item to the folder. To rename a folder on the Home screen Tap the folder to open it. Tap the folder's title bar to show
the Folder name field. Enter the new folder name and tap Done. • 1 2 3 Background and themes You can adapt the Home screen to your own style using
wallpapers and different themes. 1 2 1 2 3 To change your Home screen wallpaper Touch and hold an empty area on your Home screen until the device
vibrates.

Tap Wallpapers and select an option. To set a theme Touch and hold an empty area on your Home screen until the device vibrates. Tap Themes. Select an
option and follow the instructions in your device. When you change a theme, the background also changes in some applications.
21 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. Battery and power management Your device has an embedded battery. You can
keep track of your battery consumption and see which applications are using the most power. You can remove or restrict apps and activate a number of power
saving modes to get more out of your battery.

You can also view an estimate of how much battery time is left and adjust your battery settings to improve performance and make your battery last longer. 1 2
3 To manage your battery consumption From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Power management > App power consumption. An overview
appears showing applications that have high data traffic rates or that you have not used for a long time. Review the information, then act as required, for
example, to uninstall an application or restrict its usage. To view which applications use the most battery power From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap
Settings > Power management > Battery usage. To view the estimated battery time From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Power
management. 1 2 1 2 Power saving modes There are several power saving modes available for you to use if you want to make your battery last longer:
STAMINA mode Ultra STAMINA mode Low-battery mode Disables Wi-Fi® and mobile data when the screen is turned off, and restricts hardware
performance.

appears in the status bar when this mode takes effect. Limits your device's functionality to core tasks such as making phone calls and sending SMS messages.
appears in the status bar once this mode is activated. Modifies your device's behaviour, for example, to adjust screen brightness and the screen timeout
setting, when the battery level drops below a certain percentage. Optimises outgoing traffic when the
screen is off by sending data at pre-defined intervals. Queue background data If you are using a device with multiple users, you may need to log in as the
owner, that is, the primary user, to activate or deactivate a power saving mode. 1 2 3 To activate a power saving mode From your Home screen, tap . Find
and tap Settings > Power management . To activate your preferred mode, select the mode name and tap the on-off switch to activate the chosen mode, if
necessary.

In some cases, tap Activate and confirm activation. STAMINA mode feature overview STAMINA mode has several features that allow you to optimise your
battery performance: Extended standby Prevents applications from using data traffic by disabling Wi-Fi® and mobile data when the screen is off. You can
exclude some applications and services from being paused when this feature is active. STAMINA clock Keeps network connections paused in situations where
you frequently press the power key to check the time. 22 This is an Internet version of this publication.

© Print only for private use. Extended usage Restricts hardware performance when you are using your device. If you are using a device with multiple users,
you may need to log in as the owner, that is, the primary user, to activate or deactivate a STAMINA mode feature. 1 2 3 4 To activate STAMINA mode features
From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Power management , then tap STAMINA mode.

Activate STAMINA mode if it is deactivated. Drag the sliders beside the features that you want to activate, then tap Activate, if prompted. To select which
applications to run in STAMINA mode From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Power management , then tap STAMINA mode. Activate
STAMINA mode if it is deactivated. Make sure that the Extended standby feature is turned on, then tap Apps active in standby > Add applications. Scroll left
or right to view all applications and services, then mark the relevant checkboxes for the applications that you want to run. When you're finished, tap Done. 1 2
3 4 5 6 Taking a screenshot You can capture still images of any screen on your device as a screenshot. Screenshots you take are automatically saved in
Album.

1 2 To take a screenshot Press and hold down the power key until a prompt window appears. Tap . You can also take a screenshot by pressing and holding the
power key and volume down key at the same time. Once the screenshot is captured, you can release the keys. • To view your screenshot Drag the status bar
fully downwards, then tap the screenshot you want to view. You can also view your screenshots by opening the Album application. Recording your screen You
can use the screen recording feature to capture videos of what's happening on your device's screen. This feature is useful, for example, when you want to
create tutorials or record videos of you playing a game on your device. Recorded video clips are automatically saved in Album. Shortcuts and folders
overview 1 2 3 4 5 Minimise/Restore the screen recording window Record your screen Record your screen when the front camera is activated Access the
screen recording settings Close the screen recording window 23 This is an Internet version of this publication.



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© Print only for private use. 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 To record your screen Press and hold down the power key until a prompt window appears. Tap . After the screen recording window opens, tap . The record screen function starts and a timer button is displayed. To stop the recording, tap the timer button, then tap . To record your screen when the front camera is activated When the screen recording window opens, tap . A window opens showing a viewfinder for the front camera. To start recording your screen and video captured by the front camera, tap . To stop recording, tap the timer button, then tap . To close the front camera viewfinder window, tap . To record a still photo using the front camera while you are recording the screen, drag the mini viewfinder to expand the view and then tap . in •To view recent screen recordings Drag the status bar downwards, then tap to view the most recent recordings of your screen. You can also view your screen recordings in the Album application. Notifications Notifications inform you of events such as new messages and calendar notifications as well as activities in progress such as file downloads. Notifications appear in the following places: •••The status bar The Notification panel The lock screen To open or close the Notification panel 1 2 ••To open the Notification panel, drag the status bar downwards. To close the Notification panel, drag the panel upwards. To take action on a notification in the Notification panel Tap the notification. To dismiss a notification from the Notification panel Place your finger on a notification and flick left or right. 24 This is an Internet version of this publication.

© Print only for private use. •To expand a notification on the Notification panel Drag the notification downwards. Not all notifications are expandable. •••• To clear all notifications from the Notification panel . Tap To take action on a notification from the lock screen Double-tap the notification. To dismiss a notification from the lock screen Place your finger on the notification and flick left or right. To expand a notification on the lock screen Drag the notification downwards. Not all notifications are expandable. Managing notifications on the lock screen You can set up your device so that only selected notifications get displayed on your lock screen. You can make all notifications and their content accessible, hide sensitive content for all notifications or specific apps, or choose not to show any notifications at all.

1 2 3 To select the notifications to display on the lock screen From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Sound & notification > When device is locked. Select an option. Notification display options on the lock screen Show all notification content Get all notifications on the lock screen. When you have this setting turned on, keep in mind that all content (including the content of incoming emails and chats) will be visible on your lock screen unless you designate the relevant apps as Sensitive in the App notifications settings menu.

You must have a PIN, password, or pattern set up as your screen lock in order for this setting to be available. Contents hidden is displayed on the lock screen when sensitive notifications arrive. For example, you'll get a notification for an incoming email or chat, but the content won't be visible on your lock screen. You won't get any notifications on the lock screen. Hide sensitive notification content Don't show notifications at all Setting the notification level for an app You can set different notification behaviour for individual applications.

For example, you can block all email notifications, prioritise Facebook™ notifications and make the content of messaging notifications invisible on the lock screen. 1 2 3 4 To set the notification level for an app From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Sound & notification > App notifications. Select the app for which you want to change the notification settings. Drag the relevant slider to the right. Notification levels and options for specific applications Block Priority Never show notifications for the selected app. Show notifications for the selected apps at the top of the list on your lock screen. 25 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. Sensitive This option is only available if you set up a PIN, password or pattern as your screen lock and selected Show all notification content under the When device is locked setting.

Notifications for the app appear on your lock screen but their content is not visible. Notification light The notification light informs you about battery status and some other events. For example, a flashing white light means there is a new message or a missed call. The notification light is enabled by default but can be disabled manually. When the notification light is disabled, it only lights up when there is a battery status warning, for example, when the battery level goes below 15 percent. 1 2 3 To enable the notification light From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Sound & notification . Drag the slider beside Notification light to the right. Icons in the status bar Status icon No SIM card Signal strength No signal Roaming Sending and downloading LTE data Sending and downloading GPRS data Sending and downloading EDGE data Sending and downloading 3G data Sending and downloading mobile data A Wi-Fi® connection is enabled and data is being transmitted A Wi-Fi® connection is enabled but there is no Internet connection. This icon can also appear when you are trying to connect a secured Wi-Fi® network.

After successful login, the exclamation mark disappears. In places where Google™ is blocked, for example, China, the exclamation mark may appear even when the device is connected to a Wi-Fi® network and there is a working Internet connection Battery status The battery is charging STAMINA mode is activated Low-battery mode is activated Airplane mode is activated 26 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. The Bluetooth® function is activated The microphone is muted The speakerphone is on Silent mode is activated Allow exceptions in silent mode Vibrate mode An alarm is set GPS is activated Synchronisation is ongoing Problem with sign-in or synchronisation Depending on your service provider, network and/or region, the functions or services represented by some icons in this list may not be available. 1 2 3 To manage status bar icons From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Personalisation > System icons. Mark the checkboxes for the system icons that you want to appear in the status bar. Notification icons New text message or multimedia message Missed call Call on hold Call forwarding is turned on New voicemail message New email message Downloading data Uploading data Mobile data is disabled Perform a basic setup of your device A software update is available System updates are available Downloading system updates Tap to install the downloaded system updates Screenshot captured A new Hangouts™ chat message has arrived Video chat with friends using the Hangouts™ application Upcoming calendar event A small app is running 27 This is an Internet version of this publication.



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© Print only for private use. Smart Connect is activated A song is playing The radio is playing The device is connected to a computer via a USB cable Internal storage is 75% full.

Tap to transfer data to the memory card Warning More (undisplayed) notifications Not all icons that may appear in your device are listed here. These icons are for reference purposes only, and changes may be made without notice. 1 2 3 4 To block an application from sending notifications From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Sound & notification> App notifications. Select an application. Drag the slider beside Block to the right. Application overview Use the Alarm & clock application to set various kinds of alarms. Use your web browser to navigate and view web pages, manage bookmarks, text and images. Use the Calculator application to perform basic calculations. Use the Calendar application to keep track of events and manage your appointments.

Use the camera to take photos and record video clips. Use the Contacts application to manage phone numbers, email addresses and other information related to your contacts. Access your downloaded applications, documents and pictures. Use the Email application to send and receive emails through both private and corporate accounts. Use the Facebook™ application to engage in social networking with friends, family members and colleagues around the world. Browse and listen to FM radio stations. Use the Album application to view and to work with your photos and videos. Use the Gmail™ application to read, write and organise email messages. Search for information in your device and on the web. View your current location, find other locations and calculate routes using Google Maps™.

Use the Play Store™ application to download free and paid applications for your device. Use the Messaging application to send and receive text and multimedia messages. 28 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. Use the Video application to play videos on your device and share content with your friends.

Use the Music application to organise and play music, audio books and podcasts. View news stories and weather forecasts. Make phone calls by dialling the number manually or by using the smart dial function. Optimise settings to suit your own requirements. Use the Hangouts™ application to chat with friends online.

Identify music tracks that you hear playing in your surroundings, and get artist, album and other info. Use YouTube™ to share and view videos from around the world. Use the Backup and restore application to back up or restore content on your device, such as contacts, text messages, bookmarks, calendar data, etc. Use the Smart Connect™ application to set what happens in your device when you connect or disconnect an accessory. Use the Support application to access user support in your device. For example, you can access a User guide, troubleshooting information, plus tips and tricks. Some applications are not supported or listed by all networks and/or service providers in all areas. 29 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. Downloading applications Downloading applications from Google Play™ Google Play™ is the official online Google store for downloading applications, games, music, movies and books.

It includes both free and paid applications. Before you start downloading from Google Play™, make sure that you have a working Internet connection, preferably over Wi-Fi® to limit data traffic charges. To use Google Play™, you need to have a Google™ account. Google Play™ may not be available in all countries or regions. 1 2 3 4 To download an application from Google Play™ From the Home screen, tap . Find and tap Play Store. Find an item you wish to download by browsing categories, or by using the search function. Tap the item to view its details, and follow the instructions to complete the installation.

Some applications may need to access data, settings and various functions on your device in order to work properly. Only install and give permissions to applications that you trust.

You can view the permissions granted to a downloaded application by tapping the application under Settings > Apps. Downloading applications from other sources When your device is set to allow downloads from sources other than Google Play™, you can download applications directly from other websites by following the relevant download instructions. Installing applications of unknown or unreliable origin can damage your device. Only download applications from reliable sources. Contact the application provider if you have any questions or concerns.

If you are using a device with multiple users, only the owner, that is, the primary user, can allow downloads from sources other than Google Play™. Changes made by the owner affect all other users. To allow the download of applications from other sources 1 2 3 4 From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Security. Drag the slider beside Unknown sources to the right.

Tap OK. Some applications may need to access data, settings and various functions on your device in order to work properly. Only install and give permissions to applications that you trust. You can view the permissions granted to a downloaded application by tapping the application under Settings > Apps. 30 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. Internet and networks Browsing the web The Google Chrome™ web browser for Android™ devices comes pre-installed in most markets. Go to <http://support.google.com/chrome> and click the "Chrome for Mobile" link to get more detailed information about how to use this web browser.

1 2 3 4 To browse with Google Chrome™ From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap . If you are using Google Chrome™ for the first time, select to either sign in to a Google™ account or browse with Google Chrome™ anonymously. Enter a search term or web address in the search and address field, then tap Go on the keyboard. Internet and MMS settings To send multimedia messages, or to access the Internet when there is no available Wi-Fi® network, you must have a working mobile data connection with the correct Internet and MMS (Multimedia Messaging Service) settings. Here are some tips: For most mobile networks and operators, Internet and MMS settings come preinstalled on your device. You can then start using the Internet and send multimedia messages right away. In some cases, you get the option to download Internet and MMS settings the first time you turn on your device when a SIM card is inserted. It is also possible to download these settings later from the Settings menu. You can manually add, change or delete Internet and MMS settings on your device at any time.

If you change or delete an Internet or MMS setting by mistake, download the Internet and MMS settings again.



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If you cannot access the Internet over a mobile network or if multimedia messaging is not working, even though the Internet and MMS settings have been downloaded successfully to your device, refer to the troubleshooting tips for your device at www.sonymobile.com/support/ for network coverage, mobile data, and MMS issues. If STAMINA mode is activated to save power, all mobile data traffic gets paused when the screen is off.

If this causes connection problems, try excluding some applications and services from being paused, or deactivate STAMINA mode temporarily. For more information, see STAMINA mode feature overview on page 22. If you are using a device with multiple users, only the owner, that is, the primary user, can download Internet and messaging settings from the Settings menu, but the downloaded settings are applicable to all users. ••••1 2 3 To download Internet and MMS settings From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > More > Internet settings.

Tap Accept. Once the settings have been downloaded successfully, in the status bar and mobile data is turned on automatically. appears If the settings cannot be downloaded to your device, check the signal strength of your mobile network. Move to an open location free from obstructions or get close to a window and then try again. 31 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 To add Internet and MMS settings manually From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > More > Mobile networks. Tap Access Point Names > . Tap Name and enter a name as desired.

Tap APN and enter the access point name. Enter all other information as required. If you don't know what information is required, contact your network operator for more details. When you're done, tap , then tap SAVE. To view the downloaded Internet and MMS settings From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > More > Mobile networks. Tap Access Point Names. To view more details, tap any of the available items. If you have several available connections, the active network connection is indicated by a marked button . Wi-Fi® Use Wi-Fi® connections to surf the Internet, download applications, or send and receive emails.

Once you have connected to a Wi-Fi® network, your device remembers the network and automatically connects to it the next time you come within range. Some Wi-Fi® networks require you to log in to a web page before you can get access. Contact the relevant Wi-Fi® network administrator for more information. Available Wi-Fi® networks may be open or secured: •• next to the Wi-Fi® network name. Open networks are indicated by Secured networks are indicated by next to the Wi-Fi® network name.

Some Wi-Fi® networks do not show up in the list of available networks because they do not broadcast their network name (SSID). If you know the network name, you can add it manually to your list of available Wi-Fi® networks. 1 2 3 To turn on Wi-Fi® From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Wi-Fi. Tap the on-off switch to turn on the Wi-Fi® function.

It may take a few seconds before Wi-Fi® is enabled. 1 2 3 4 To connect to a Wi-Fi® network automatically From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Wi-Fi. Tap the on-off switch to turn on the Wi-Fi function. All available Wi-Fi® networks are displayed. Tap a Wi-Fi® network to connect to it. For secured networks, enter the relevant password. is displayed in the status bar once you are connected. To search for new available networks, tap , then tap Refresh. If you cannot connect to a Wi-Fi network successfully, refer to the relevant troubleshooting tips for your device at www.sonymobile.com/support/.

32 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 To add a Wi-Fi® network manually From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Wi-Fi. Tap > Add network. Enter the Network name (SSID) information. To select a security type, tap the Security field. If required, enter a password.

To edit some advanced options such as proxy and IP settings, mark the Advanced options checkbox and then edit as desired. Tap Save. Contact your Wi-Fi® network administrator to get the network SSID and password. Wi-Fi® settings When you are connected to a Wi-Fi® network or when there are Wi-Fi® networks available in your vicinity, it is possible to view the status of these networks. You can also enable your device to notify you whenever an open Wi-Fi® network is detected.

If you are not connected to a Wi-Fi® network, your device uses a mobile data connection to access the Internet (if you have set up and enabled a mobile data connection on your device). By adding a Wi-Fi® sleep policy, you can specify when to switch from Wi-Fi® to mobile data. 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 To enable Wi-Fi® network notifications Turn on Wi-Fi®, if it is not already on. From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Wi-Fi.

Tap > Advanced. Drag the slider beside Network notification to the right. To view detailed information about a connected Wi-Fi® network From the Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Wi-Fi. Tap the Wi-Fi® network that you are currently connected to. Detailed network information is displayed. To add a Wi-Fi® sleep policy From the Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Wi-Fi. Tap , then tap Advanced > Keep Wi-Fi on during sleep. Select an option.

1 2 3 4 WPS WPS (Wi-Fi® Protected Setup) is a wireless networking standard that helps you establish secure wireless network connections. If you have little background knowledge of wireless security, WPS makes it easy for you to set up Wi-Fi Protected Access (WPA) encryption to secure your network. You can also add new devices to an existing network without entering long passwords. Use one of these methods to enable WPS: •• Push button method – simply push a button on a WPS-supported device, for example, a router. PIN method – your device creates a random PIN (Personal Identification Number), which you enter on the WPS-supported device. 33 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 3 4 To connect to a Wi-Fi® network using a WPS button From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Wi-Fi. Turn on Wi-Fi® if it is not already on.

Tap > Advanced > WPS Push Button, then press the WPS button on the WPS-supported device. To connect to a Wi-Fi® network using a WPS PIN From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Wi-Fi. Turn on Wi-Fi® if it is not already on. Tap > Advanced > WPS PIN Entry.

On the WPS-supported device, enter the PIN that appears on your device. 1 2 3 4 5 Sharing your mobile data connection ••• You can share your mobile data connection with other devices in several ways: USB tethering – share your mobile data connection with a single computer using a USB cable.



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Bluetooth® tethering – share your mobile data connection with up to five other devices via Bluetooth®. Portable Wi-Fi® hotspot – share your mobile data connection simultaneously with up to 10 other devices, including devices that support WPS technology. To share your data connection using a USB cable Deactivate all USB cable connections to your device.

Using the USB cable that came with your device, connect your device to a computer. From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > More > Tethering & portable hotspot. Drag the slider beside USB tethering to the right, then tap OK if prompted. is displayed in the status bar once you are connected. To stop sharing your data connection, drag the slider beside USB tethering to the left or disconnect the USB cable. You cannot share your device's data connection and SD card over a USB cable at the same time. 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 To share your mobile connection by One-touch tethering Make sure that both devices have the NFC function turned on, and that both screens are active. From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > More > Tethering & portable hotspot > One-touch tethering.

Hold devices back to back so that the NFC detection areas of each device touch each other, and they will connect automatically. This function only works with devices that also support NFC Wi-Fi tethering. 34 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 3 4 5 6 To share your mobile data connection with another Bluetooth® device Make sure that your device and the Bluetooth® device are paired with each other and that mobile data traffic is activated on your device. Your device: From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > More > Tethering & portable hotspot and then drag the slider beside Bluetooth tethering to the right. Bluetooth® device: Set up the device so that it obtains its network connection using Bluetooth®. If the device is a computer, refer to the relevant instructions to complete the setup. If the device runs on the Android™ operating system, tap the settings icon beside the name of the device that it is paired with under Settings > Bluetooth > Paired devices, then mark the Internet access checkbox.

Your device: Wait for to appear in the status bar. Once it appears, the setup is complete. To stop sharing your mobile data connection, drag the slider beside Bluetooth tethering to the left. The Bluetooth tethering function is turned off every time you turn off your device or turn off the Bluetooth® function. For more information about pairing and turning on mobile data, see To pair your device with another Bluetooth® device on page 117 and To add a virtual private network on page 37 .

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 To use your device as a portable Wi-Fi® hotspot From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > More > Tethering & portable hotspot. Tap Portable Wi-Fi hotspot settings > Configure Wi-Fi hotspot. Enter the Network name (SSID) information. To select a security type, tap the Security field.

If required, enter a password. Tap Save. Tap and drag the slider beside Portable Wi-Fi hotspot to the right. If prompted, tap OK to confirm. appears in the status bar once the portable Wi-Fi® hotspot is active. To stop sharing your data connection via Wi-Fi®, drag the slider beside Portable Wi-Fi hotspot to the left. To allow a WPS-supported device to use your mobile data connection Make sure that your device is functioning as a portable Wi-Fi® hotspot. From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > More > Tethering & portable hotspot > Portable Wi-Fi hotspot settings. Drag the slider beside Discoverable to the right.

Under Configure Wi-Fi hotspot, make sure that your portable hotspot is secured by a password. Tap WPS Push Button, then follow the relevant instructions. Alternatively, tap > WPS PIN Entry, then enter the PIN that appears on the WPS-supported device. To rename or secure your portable hotspot From the Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > More > Tethering & portable hotspot. Tap Portable Wi-Fi hotspot settings > Configure Wi-Fi hotspot. Enter the Network name (SSID) for the network. To select a security type, tap the Security field. If required, enter a password. Tap Save.

1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Controlling data usage Adjusting data usage settings can help you keep greater control over data usage but cannot guarantee the prevention of additional charges. 35 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 3 To turn data traffic on or off From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Data usage.

Drag the slider beside Mobile data to turn data traffic on or off. When data traffic is turned off, your device can still establish Wi-Fi®, NFC and Bluetooth® connections. 1 2 3 4 To set a data usage warning Make sure that mobile data traffic is turned on. From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Data usage.

To set the warning level, drag the warning line to the desired value. You receive a warning notification when the amount of data traffic approaches the level you set. To set a mobile data usage limit Make sure that mobile data traffic is turned on. From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Data usage. Drag the slider beside Set mobile data limit to the right, then tap OK. To set the mobile data usage limit, drag the data limit line to the desired value. Once your mobile data usage reaches the set limit, mobile data traffic on your device gets turned off automatically. 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 3 4 To control the data usage of individual applications From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Data usage.

Tap the application that you want to control, then drag the slider beside Restrict app background data to the right and tap OK. To access more specific settings for the application (if available), tap App settings and make the desired changes. The performance of individual applications may be affected if you change the related data usage settings. 1 2 3 4 5 To check your data usage From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Data usage. Tap , then tap Show Wi-Fi. To view information about the amount of data transferred via Wi-Fi®, tap the Wi-Fi tab. To view the information about the amount of data transferred via mobile data connection, tap the Mobile tab. Selecting mobile networks Your device automatically switches between mobile networks depending on which mobile networks are available where you are. You can also manually set your device to use a particular mobile network mode, for example, WCDMA or GSM.

Different status icons are displayed in the status bar depending on the type or mode of network that you are connected to. Refer to Status icon on page 26 to see what the different status icons look like. 1 2 3 To select a network mode From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > More > Mobile networks.



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Tap Preferred network type, then select a network mode.

36 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 3 4 To select another network manually From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > More > Mobile networks > Network operators. Tap Search mode, then select Manual.

Select a network. If you select a network manually, your device will not search for other networks, even if you move out of range of the manually selected network. 1 2 3 To activate automatic network selection From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > More > Mobile networks > Network operators. Tap Search mode, then select Automatic. Virtual private networks (VPNs) Use your device to connect to virtual private networks (VPNs), which allow you to access resources inside a secured local network from a public network. For example, VPN connections are commonly used by corporations and educational institutions for users who need to access intranets and other internal services when they are outside of the internal network, for example, when they are travelling. VPN connections can be set up in many ways, depending on the network. Some networks may require you to transfer and install a security certificate on your device. For detailed information about how to set up a connection to your virtual private network, contact the network administrator of your company or organisation.

If you are using a device with multiple users, you may need to log in as the owner, that is, the primary user, to adjust the settings for VPN. 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 1 2 To add a virtual private network From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > More > VPN. Tap . Select the type of VPN to add. Enter your VPN settings. Tap Save. To connect to a virtual private network From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > More > VPN. In the list of available networks, tap the VPN that you want to connect to.

Enter the required information. Tap Connect. To disconnect from a virtual private network Drag the status bar downwards. Tap the notification for the VPN connection to turn it off. 37 This is an Internet version of this publication.

© Print only for private use. Synchronising data on your device Synchronising with online accounts Synchronise your device with contacts, email, calendar events and other information from online accounts, for example, email accounts such as Gmail™ and Exchange ActiveSync, Facebook™, Flickr™ and Twitter™. You can synchronise data automatically for all accounts by activating the auto-sync function. Or you can synchronise each account manually. 1 2 3 To set up an online account for synchronisation From your Home screen, tap .

Tap Settings > Accounts > Add account, then select the account that you want to add. Follow the instructions to create an account, or sign in if you already have an account. To synchronise manually with an online account From your Home screen, tap > Settings > Accounts. Under Accounts, select the account type, then tap the name of the account that you want to synchronise with. A list of items appears showing what can be synchronised with the account. Tap the items that you want to synchronise. To remove an online account From your Home screen, tap > Settings > Accounts. Under Accounts, select the account type, then tap the name of the account that you want to remove. Tap , then tap Remove account. Tap Remove account again to confirm.

1 2 3 1 2 3 4 Synchronising with Microsoft® Exchange ActiveSync® Using a Microsoft Exchange ActiveSync account, you can access your corporate email messages, calendar appointments and contacts directly on your device. After setup, you can find your information in the Email, Calendar and Contacts applications. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 To set up an EAS account for synchronisation Make sure that you have your domain and server details available (as provided by your corporate network administrator). From your Home screen, tap . Tap Settings > Accounts > Add account > Exchange ActiveSync. Enter your corporate email address and password. Tap Next. Your device begins to retrieve your account information. If a failure occurs, enter the domain and server details for your account manually and then tap Next. Tap OK to allow your corporate server to control your device.

Select what data you want to sync with your device, such as contacts and calendar entries. If desired, activate the device administrator to allow your corporate server to control certain security features on your device. For example, you can allow your corporate server to set password rules and set storage encryption. When the setup is done, enter a name for the corporate account. When you change the login password for an EAS account on your computer, you have to log in again to the EAS account on your device.

38 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 3 To change the settings of an EAS account From your Home screen, tap . Tap Email, then tap . Tap Settings and select an EAS account, then change the settings of the EAS account as desired.

To set a synchronisation interval for an EAS account From your Home screen, tap . Tap Email, then tap . Tap Settings and select an EAS account. Tap Check frequency > Check frequency and select an interval option. To remove an EAS account From your Home screen, tap > Settings > Accounts. Under Accounts, tap Exchange ActiveSync, then select the EAS account that you want to remove. Tap , then tap Remove account. Tap Remove account again to confirm. 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 39 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use.

Basic settings Accessing settings View and change settings for your device from the Settings menu. The Settings menu is accessible from both the Application screen and the Quick settings panel. 1 2 1 2 • 1 2 To open the device settings menu from the Application screen From your Home screen, tap . Tap Settings. To view information about your device From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > About phone. To open the Quick settings panel Using two fingers, drag the status bar downwards. To select which settings to display on the Quick settings panel Using two fingers, drag the status bar downwards, then tap . In the bar at the top of the screen, touch and hold the icon for the quick setting that you want to add, then drag and drop it in the lower part of the screen. To rearrange the Quick settings panel Using two fingers, drag the status bar downwards, then tap .

Touch and hold an icon, then move it to the desired position. 1 2 Sound, ringtone and volume You can adjust the ringtone volume for incoming calls and notifications as well as for music and video playback. You can set your device to silent mode and decide how long your device will be in silent mode manually. You can also preset when your device will be in silent mode automatically. •• To adjust the ringtone volume with the volume key Press the volume key up or down.



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