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Close the cover. If you insert a nano SIM card while the device is powered on, the device restarts automatically. 1 2 3 To insert a memory card Open the cover for the nano SIM card and memory card slots. Place the memory card in the memory card slot, then push the memory card all the way into the slot until you hear a clicking sound. Close the cover.

Make sure you insert the memory card in the correct orientation. To remove the nano SIM card 1 2 3 4 Open the cover for the nano SIM card and memory card slots. Using a fingernail or other similar object, drag out the nano SIM card holder. Remove the nano SIM card, then re-insert the holder. Close the cover. To remove the memory card 8 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 3 4 Turn off the device and open the cover for the nano SIM card and memory card slots. Press the memory card inwards and then release it quickly. Drag out the memory card fully and remove it.

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. Tap Settings > Storage & memory > > Advanced settings > Storage, then tap beside 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 a protector intended for your Xperia™ model. The use of third party screen protection accessories may prevent your device from working correctly by covering sensors, lenses, speakers, or microphones and 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. For example, if you have a Google™ account, you can sign in to it here and get set up straight away. To turn on the device Make sure that the battery is charged for at least 30 minutes before you turn on the device for the first time.

1 2 3 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. Your SIM card PIN is initially supplied by your network operator, but you can change it later from the Settings menu. To correct a mistake made while entering your SIM card PIN, tap .

1 2 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™.



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A range of Google™ applications and services is available on your device when you purchase it, for example, Gmail™, Google Maps™, YouTube™ and the
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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. 1 2 3 To set up a Google™ account on your device From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Accounts & services > Account sync > 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. 1 2 3 4 5 To remove a Google™ account From your Home screen, tap . Tap Settings > Accounts & services > Account sync > Google.

Select the Google™ account that you want to remove. Tap > Remove account. Tap Remove account again to confirm. If you remove your Google™ account, any security features that are linked to your Google™ account will no longer be available. If you are lending your device to someone to use for an extended period, it is recommended that you remove your Google™ account from the device.

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 the device yourself. Opening the device can cause damage that voids your warranty. The battery is partly charged when the device is shipped from the factory. Depending on how long your device 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. To read more about how to improve the battery performance, see Battery and power management on page 28 . 10 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use.

To charge your device 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. Xperia XA supports the Quick charging function, but please note this is enabled only by Sony's designated charger (model: UCH12). The USB to Micro USB cable (model: UCB11) can only be used for charging your device and may not be used for transferring data between your PC or other host devices. 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% 11 This is an Internet version of this publication.

© Print only for private use. Device security Making sure your device is protected You can prevent other people from using your device without your permission. For example, if your device is lost, stolen, or wiped, only someone with your Google™ account or screen lock information can use the device. To make sure that your device is protected, it is important that you set a secure screen lock and add your Google™ account on your device. It is crucial that you remember both your screen lock information and your Google™ account credentials.

To make sure your device is protected, you can: •••Set a secure screen lock on your device, that is, a PIN, password, or pattern screen lock to prevent anyone from resetting your device. For more information, see Screen lock on page 12 . Add a Google™ account to prevent others from using your device if it gets stolen and/or wiped. For more information, see Why do I need a Google™ account? on page 9 . Activate either the "Protection by my Xperia™" or the Android™ Device Manager web service.

Using one of these services, you can remotely locate, lock or erase a lost device. For more information, see Finding a lost device on page 19 . Verifying the ownership of your device Certain protection features require you to either unlock your screen with your PIN, password, pattern, or enter your Google™ account information. Below are examples of protection features and some of the required credentials: Factory Data You must unlock your screen before you are allowed to perform a Factory Data Reset. Reset protection Protection by my Xperia If you remotely reset your device using this service, you must enter the username and password for a Google™ account associated with the service. The device must be connected to the Internet before the setup process can be completed. Otherwise, you will not be able to use your device after the reset. If you remotely reset your device using this service, you must enter the username and password for a Google™ account. The device must be connected to the Internet before the setup process can be completed. Otherwise, you will not be able to use your device after the reset.

If you use the Xperia™ Companion software to perform a software repair, you're asked to enter your Google™ account username and password when you start the device after the repair is complete.



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Android™ Device Manager Software repair For Android™ Device Manager, it is necessary to enter information from a Google™ account. This can be any Google™ account which you have set up on the device. If you cannot provide the relevant account information during a setup process, you won't be able to use the device at all. Screen lock There are several ways to unlock the screen. The security level of each lock type is listed below in order of weakest to strongest: •••• Swipe – no protection, but you have quick access to the Home screen. Pattern – draw a simple pattern with your finger to unlock your device.

PIN – enter a numeric PIN of at least four digits to unlock your device. Password – enter an alpha-numeric password to unlock your device. It is very important that you remember your screen unlock pattern, PIN or password.

If you forget this information, it may not be possible to restore important data such as contacts and messages. If you have set up a Microsoft® Exchange ActiveSync® (EAS) account on your Xperia™ device, the EAS security settings may limit the lock screen type to only a PIN or password. 12 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. This occurs when your network administrator specifies a specific lock screen type for all EAS accounts for enterprise security reasons.

Contact the network administrator of your company or organisation to check what network security policies are implemented for mobile devices. 1 2 3 To create a screen lock pattern From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security > Screen lock > Pattern. Follow the instructions on your device. If you enter an incorrect lock pattern five times in a row, you must wait 30 seconds before trying again.

1 2 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 To change screen lock type From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security . To change the screen lock pattern From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings> Lock screen & security > Screen lock. Draw your screen unlock pattern. Tap Pattern and follow the instructions on your device. To create a screen lock PIN From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security > Screen lock > PIN. Enter a numeric PIN, then tap Continue. Re-enter and confirm your PIN, then tap OK.

To create a screen lock password From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security > Screen lock > Password. Enter a password, then tap Continue. Re-enter and confirm your password, then tap OK. To activate the Swipe unlock function From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security > Screen lock. Draw your screen unlock pattern, or enter your PIN or password depending on which of these screen lock types is enabled. Tap Swipe. Resetting a forgotten screen lock If you've forgotten your screen lock PIN, password or pattern, you might be able to reset it using the Protection by my Xperia service. No content on your device is lost after you have performed a screen lock reset using the Protection by my Xperia service.

To activate the Protection by my Xperia service, see Finding a lost device on page 19 . 13 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 3 4 5 6 To reset the screen lock using Protection by my Xperia Make sure you know your Google™ account username and password and that you have enabled the Protection by my Xperia service on your device. Go to myxperia.

sonymobile.com using any Internet-connected device. Sign in using the same Google™ account that you have set up on your device. Click the picture of your device under Your devices. Select Lock or Change PIN2 to replace the current screen lock with a new PIN code.

Follow the on-screen instructions provided by Protection by my Xperia. Depending on your security settings, your device may lock after a screen lock reset.

You then need to enter your Google™ account username and password in order to use the device. Unlocking your device automatically The Smart Lock feature makes unlocking your device easier by letting you set it to unlock automatically in certain situations. You can keep your device unlocked, for example, when it's connected to a Bluetooth® device or when you're carrying it with you. To prepare your device to unlock automatically, you first need to perform the following steps in the order given: Make sure you have an active Internet connection, preferably a Wi-Fi® connection to limit data traffic charges. Make sure that all your apps are updated using the Play Store™ application in order to ensure that the Google Play™ services app is updated. Having an up-to-date Google Play™ services app ensures that you can use the latest Smart Lock features. Enable Smart Lock. Set when you want your device to unlock automatically.

The Smart Lock feature is developed by Google™ and the exact functionality may change over time due to updates from Google™. The Smart Lock feature may not be available in every market, country or region. •••• 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 To enable Smart Lock Make sure that you've set a pattern, PIN or password for your screen lock. From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security > Trust agents. Drag the slider beside Smart Lock (Google) to the right. Tap the back arrow next to Trust agents. Find and tap Smart Lock. Enter your pattern, PIN or password. You need to enter this screen lock any time you want to change your Smart Lock settings.

Select a Smart Lock type. Setting when to keep the device automatically unlocked ••• You can set Smart Lock to keep your device unlocked using the following settings: Trusted devices — Keep your device unlocked when a trusted Bluetooth® device is connected. Trusted places — Keep your device unlocked when you're in a trusted location. On-body detection — Keep your device unlocked when you're carrying your device with you. You have to manually unlock your device when you don't use it for 4 hours and after you restart it.

Connecting to trusted Bluetooth® devices You can designate a connected Bluetooth® device as a "trusted" device and keep your Xperia™ device unlocked while it's connected to it. So if you have Bluetooth® devices that you connect to regularly, for example, a car speaker or home 14 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. entertainment system, a Bluetooth® watch, or a fitness tracker, you can add them as trusted devices and bypass the added security of a lockscreen to save time. This feature is suitable if you're normally in a relatively secure place when you use these devices.

In some cases, you may still need to manually unlock your device before a trusted device can be connected.



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It is not recommended to add devices that are constantly connected to your device as trusted devices, for example, Bluetooth® keyboards or cases. As soon as a trusted Bluetooth® device is switched off or moves out of range, your screen locks and you need your PIN, pattern or password to unlock it. 1 2 3 4 5 To add a trusted Bluetooth® device Make sure your device is paired and connected to the Bluetooth® device that you want to add as a trusted device. In the Smart Lock menu, tap Trusted devices. Tap Add trusted device > Bluetooth. Tap a device name to select it from the list of connected devices. Only paired devices appear in this list. Depending on the security of your connection, you may need to manually unlock your device before the trusted device can keep it unlocked. To remove a trusted Bluetooth® device From your Home screen, tap .

Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security > Smart Lock > Trusted devices. Tap the device that you want to remove. Tap Remove trusted device. 1 2 3 4 Making sure you're secure when using trusted devices Different Bluetooth® devices support different Bluetooth® standards and security capabilities. There's a possibility that someone could keep your Xperia™ device unlocked by imitating your Bluetooth® connection, even if your trusted device is no longer nearby. Your device is not always able to determine whether your connection is secure from someone trying to imitate it. When your device can't determine that you're using a secure connection, you'll get a notification on your Xperia™ device and may need to manually unlock it before the trusted device can keep it unlocked. Bluetooth® connectivity range can vary depending on factors like the model of your device, the connected Bluetooth® device, and your environment. Depending on these factors, Bluetooth® connections can work over distances up to 100 meters. If someone takes your Xperia™ device while it's near a trusted device, they may be able to access your Xperia™ device if the trusted device has unlocked it.

Connecting to trusted places When the Trusted places feature is set up, the lock screen security on your Xperia™ device gets disabled when you are in a designated trusted location. For this feature to work, you must have an Internet connection (preferably over Wi-Fi®) and allow your device to use your current location. To set up trusted places, first make sure that high accuracy location mode or battery saving location mode is enabled on your device before you add home or custom locations. The exact dimensions of a trusted location are an estimate and may extend beyond the physical walls of your home or other area that you have added as a trusted location. This feature can keep your device unlocked within a radius of up to 80 meters.

Also be aware that location signals can be replicated or manipulated. Someone with access to specialised equipment could unlock your device. 15 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 5 6 To add your home location Make sure location is turned on and that you are using either the High accuracy or Battery saving Location mode setting.

From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Security > Smart Lock > Trusted places > Home. Tap Turn on this location. To edit your home location Make sure location mode is turned on and that you are using either the High accuracy or Battery saving setting. From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security > Smart Lock > Trusted places. Select your home location. Tap Edit. In the search bar, enter the location that you want to use as your home location. If other residences share your street address, you can add the actual location of your home within the building complex as a custom place.

1 2 3 4 To remove your home location Make sure location mode is turned on and that you are using either the High accuracy or Battery saving setting. From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security > Smart Lock > Trusted places > Home. Tap Turn off this location. Using custom locations You can add any location as a trusted, custom place where your device can remain unlocked. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 To add a custom place Make sure location mode is turned on and that you are using either the High accuracy or Battery saving setting. From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security > Smart Lock > Trusted places. Tap Add trusted place. To use your current location as a trusted, custom place, tap Select this location.

Alternatively, to enter another location, tap the magnification glass icon and type the address. Your device searches for the entered location. To use the suggested address, tap the address. To fine-tune the location, tap the back arrow next to the address, then drag the location pin to the desired location, and tap Select this location. To edit a custom place Make sure location mode is turned on and that you are using either the High accuracy or Battery saving setting.

From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security > Smart Lock > Trusted places. Select the place that you want to edit. Tap Edit address. To enter another location, tap the magnification glass icon and type the address.

Your device searches for the entered location. To use the suggested address, tap the address. To fine-tune the location, tap the back arrow next to the address, then drag the location pin to the desired location, and tap Select this location. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 16 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 3 4 5 To remove a custom place Make sure location mode is turned on and that you are using either the High accuracy or Battery saving setting. From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security > Smart Lock > Trusted places. Select the place that you want to remove. Tap Delete.

Keeping your device unlocked while you're carrying it Using the On-body detection feature, you can have your device stay unlocked when you have it on you, for example, if you're carrying it in your hand, pocket or bag. The accelerometer in your device keeps your device unlocked when it senses that it's being carried. The device locks when the accelerometer detects that the device has been put down. The On-body detection feature can't distinguish whose body is connected. If you give your device to someone else while it's unlocked using On-body detection, your device may stay unlocked for the other user. Keep in mind that On-body detection as a security feature is less secure than a pattern, PIN, or password. 1 2 3 To enable On-body detection From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security > Smart Lock > On-body detection. Drag the slider beside Off to the right, then tap Continue.



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Using On-body detection ••••• When you use the On-body detection feature, you need to be aware of the following behaviours: When your device senses that it's on your body, it stays unlocked after you unlock it.

Any time you put your device down and it senses that it's no longer on your body, your device locks automatically. After you put your device down, for example, if you place it on a table, your device can take up to one minute to lock. After you get into a car, bus, train or other land vehicles, your device can take between 5 and 10 minutes to lock. Note that when you get on an airplane or a boat (or other non-land based vehicles), your device may not lock automatically, so make sure to lock it manually if needed. When you pick up your device again or get out of the vehicle, just unlock it once and your device then stays unlocked for as long as you have it on you.

To turn off On-body detection From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Security > Smart Lock > On-body detection. Drag the slider beside On to the left. 1 2 3 SIM card protection You can lock and unlock each SIM card that you use in your device with a PIN (Personal Identity Number). When a SIM card is locked, the subscription linked to the card is protected against misuse, meaning that you have to enter a PIN every time you start your device.

If you enter the PIN incorrectly more times than the maximum number of attempts allowed, your SIM card will become blocked. You then need to enter your PUK (Personal Unblocking Key) and a new PIN. Your PIN and PUK are supplied by your network operator. 17 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 3 4 To set up a SIM card lock From the Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security > Set up SIM card lock. Drag the slider beside Lock SIM card to the right. Enter the SIM card PIN and tap OK. The SIM card lock is now active and you will be prompted to enter this lock every time you restart the device.

To remove a SIM card lock From the Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security > Set up SIM card lock. Drag the slider beside Lock SIM card to the left. Enter the SIM card PIN and tap OK. To change the SIM card PIN From the Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security > Set up SIM card lock. Tap Change SIM PIN. Enter the old SIM card PIN and tap OK. Enter the new SIM card PIN and tap OK. Re-type the new SIM card PIN and tap OK.

To unlock a blocked SIM card using the PUK code . Enter the PUK code and tap . Enter a new PIN code and tap Re-enter the new PIN code and tap . If you enter an incorrect PUK code too many times, you need to contact your network operator to get a new SIM card. 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 Finding the identification number of your device Your device has a unique ID (identification) number.

In your device, this number is referred to as the IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity). You should keep a copy of this number. You may require it, for example, when you access the Xperia™ Care support service and need to register your device. Also, if your device is stolen, some network providers can use this number to stop the device from accessing the network in your country. To view your IMEI number on the label tray 1 2 Open the cover for the nano SIM and memory card slot.

Drag out the label tray. The IMEI number is displayed on the label tray. To view the IMEI number, you can also open the phone dialer and enter *#06#. 18 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 To view your IMEI number via the device settings From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > About phone > Status > IMEI information. Finding a lost device If you have a Google™ account, the "Protection by my Xperia" web service can help you locate and secure your device if you ever lose it. If you have activated this service on your device, you can: ••••• Locate your device on a map. Sound an alert even if the device is in Do not disturb mode.

Remotely lock the device and make the device display your contact details to anyone who finds it. Remotely clear the internal and external memory of the device as a last resort. The "Protection by my Xperia" service may not be available in all countries or regions. If you've cleared the internal memory of the device using the "Protection by my Xperia" web service, you must sign in to a Google™ account that was previously synced on this device the next time you turn on the device. 1 2 3 4 5 To activate Protection by my Xperia Make sure you have an active data connection, and enable location services on your device. From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Lock screen & security > Protection by my Xperia > Activate. Mark the checkbox to agree to the terms and conditions of the service, then tap Accept. If prompted, sign in to your Google™ account, or create a new account if you don't already have one. To verify that Protection by my Xperia can locate your device, go to myxperia.

sonymobile.com and sign in using the Google™ account that you are using on your device. If you are sharing a device with multiple users, note that the Protection by my Xperia service is only available to the user who is logged in as the owner. Finding a lost device using Android™ Device Manager Google™ offers a location and security web service called Android™ Device Manager. You can use it in parallel with, or as an alternative to, the my Xperia service. If you lose your device, you can use Android™ Device Manager to: •• Find and show where your device is located. Ring or lock your device, erase everything on it, or add a phone number to the lock screen. 19 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. For additional information about Android™ Device Manager, go to www.

support.google.com. Android™ Device Manager does not work if your device is turned off or if it does not have a connection to the Internet. The Android™ Device Manager service may not be available in all countries or regions. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 To activate Android™ Device Manager If you are using a device with multiple users, make sure that you are logged in as the owner. Make sure that you have an active data connection and that location services are enabled. From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Google > Google Settings > Security. Drag the sliders beside Remotely locate this device and Allow remote lock and erase to the right.

If prompted, agree to the terms and conditions by tapping Activate. To verify that Android™ Device Manager can locate your device after you activate the service, go to www.android.com/devicemanager and sign in using your Google™ account. 20 This is an Internet version of this publication.



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© 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. Pinching and spreading • Zoom in or out on web pages, photos and maps, and when you're taking photos or shooting videos. 21 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. Swiping •• Scroll up or down a list. Scroll left or right, for example, between Home screen panes. 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 12 . • To activate the screen Briefly press the power key . 22 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. • 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. 1 2 Introduction to Xperia™ widget — Tap to open the widget and select a task such as copying content from your old device or setting up Xperia™ services Dots — Represents the number of Home screen panes • 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. 23 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 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.

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 any 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 any 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 the top right corner of the pane.

1 2 1 2 on Home screen settings 1 2 3 1 2 To uninstall an application from the Home screen Touch and hold any area on your Home screen until the device vibrates. Flick left or right to browse the panes. All uninstalleable applications are indicated by . Tap the application that you want to uninstall, then tap Delete. To adjust the size of icons on your Home screen Touch and hold any area on your Home screen until the device vibrates, then tap .

Tap Icon size, then select an option. 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. 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 When the Application screen is open, 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 Search applications. Enter the name of the application that you want to search for. 1 2 24 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 1 2 To arrange applications on the Application screen When the Application screen is open, tap .

Tap Sort apps, then select an option. To add an application shortcut to the Home screen On the Application screen, touch and hold an application icon until it becomes selected, 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. To move an application on the Application screen When the Application screen is open, tap . Make sure that Own order is selected under Sort apps. Touch and hold the application until it becomes selected, then drag it to the new location. To uninstall an application from the Application screen Touch and hold any area on the Application screen until the device vibrates. All applications that can be uninstalled are then indicated by . Select the application that you want to uninstall, then tap Delete.

1 2 3 1 2 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 Recently used applications window – Open a recently used application 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 . 25 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. • To open a menu in an application While using the application, press . A menu is not available in all applications.

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™. 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.



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Find and tap the widget that you want to add. To resize a widget Touch and hold a widget until it magnifies and the device vibrates, 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 magnifies and the device vibrates, then drag it to the new location. To remove a widget Touch and hold the widget until it becomes selected, then drag it to Remove from Home screen.

• Shortcuts and folders Use shortcuts and folders to manage your applications and keep your Home screen tidy. 26 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 Access an application using a shortcut Access a folder containing applications 1 2 3 To add an application shortcut to your Home screen Touch and hold an empty area on your Home screen until the device vibrates and the customisation menu appears. In the customisation menu, tap 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 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 remove an item from the Home screen Touch and hold the item until it becomes selected, then drag the item to Remove from Home screen on the top of the screen. 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.

27 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 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. Battery and power management Your device has an embedded battery. You can keep track of your battery consumption and see how much power applications are using.

You can remove apps and activate Battery saver to get more out of your battery. You can also view an estimate of how much battery time is left and adjust your settings to improve performance and make your battery last longer. 1 2 3 To view your battery consumption and estimated battery time From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Battery usage. An overview appears showing battery usage data and an estimated battery time. Review the information, then proceed as required, for example, uninstall an application or restrict its usage. To view how much battery power applications use From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Apps. Select an application and review its battery consumption via App info > Battery usage. 1 2 3 Doze and App Standby Doze and App Standby are powerful and convenient built-in modes which improve your battery life significantly by reducing battery consumption when you are not using the device or certain apps.

Doze Doze suspends battery draining network activities, such as location services, syncing and Wi-Fi® scanning in the background when you have not been using your device for a long time. Phone calls and SMS messaging are not affected. •••Doze is activated when all of the following conditions are met: Your device's screen is off, Your device is not charging, You have not used your device for more than 1 hour. 28 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use.

Doze is cancelled when you resume using the device. The mode is also paused periodically when the device is being updated. This feature is enabled by default and is recommended for best performance. However, if you wish to make exceptions for certain applications, see To make specific applications exempt from optimisation on page 29 . App Standby App Standby suspends the network activity of unused applications in the background, thus preserving battery life for the activities that are important to you.

Phone calls and SMS messaging are not affected. ••App Standby marks an app as idle if: The app has not been used for more than 2 days. The app has not shown a notification for more than 12 hours. This feature is enabled by default and is recommended for best performance. However, if you wish to make exceptions for certain applications, see To make specific applications exempt from optimisation on page 29 . To make specific applications exempt from optimisation 1 2 3 4 5 You can make applications exempt from being optimised by Doze and App Standby. From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Battery usage. Tap the and select Battery optimisation. You will see a list of applications that are not optimised.

To add or remove applications from this list, tap Not optimised > All apps and select an application from the list to edit its optimisation settings. The list of applications that are not optimised will get updated according to your settings. These settings are valid for both Doze and App Standby. You can also configure Battery optimisation from the Apps menu by tapping . Battery saver Battery saver is a powerful feature to improve battery life by reducing battery draining services, like vibration, location services and most background data. You can turn it on manually, or set it to turn on automatically when a certain battery level percentage is reached. Battery saver turns off when your device is charging. 1 2 3 4 To turn on/off Battery saver From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Battery usage. Tap the and select Battery saver.

Tap the on-off switch to turn it on/off. mode is active. appears in the status bar when this To set it to turn on automatically just tap Turn on automatically and select the preferred option. 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.



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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. 29 This is an Internet version of this publication.

© Print only for private use. • 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. 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. 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. 30 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 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 Hide sensitive content 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 all Never show notifications for the selected app. Treat as priority Receive the selected app's notifications when Do not disturb is set to Priority only. Allow peeking Let the selected app emphasise certain notifications by sliding them briefly into view on the current screen. 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. 31 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 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 also appears when you are trying to connect to a secured Wi-Fi® network. After a 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 Battery saver is activated Airplane mode is activated The Bluetooth® function is activated The microphone is muted The speakerphone is on Do not disturb mode is activated Allow exceptions in Do not disturb 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.

32 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. 1 2 3 To manage status bar icons From your Home screen, tap . Find and tap Settings > Display > 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 New Hangouts™ chat message Video chat with friends using the Hangouts™ application Upcoming calendar event A song is playing The radio is on The device is connected to a computer via a USB cable Internal storage is 75% full. Tap to transfer data to a memory card Warning More (undisplayed) notifications Not all icons that may appear on 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 .



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Find and tap Settings > Sound & notification> App notifications.

Select an application. Drag the slider beside Block all to the right. 33 This is an Internet version of this publication. © Print only for private use. Applications 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 on your device and on the web. View your current location, find other locations and plan 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.

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 and audio books. View news stories from Xperia™ News. Use the Weather application to view 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. The Xperia™ Movie Creator automatically creates short videos of around 30 seconds in length using existing photos and videos.

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