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Basics

Read me first

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

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

- Depending on the region or service provider, a screen protector is attached for protection during production and distribution. Damage to the attached screen protector is not covered by the warranty.
- You can see the touchscreen clearly even in strong outdoor sunlight by automatically adjusting the contrast range based on the surrounding environment. Due to the nature of the product, displaying fixed graphics for extended periods may result in afterimages (screen burn-in) or ghosting.
 - It is recommended not to use fixed graphics on part or all of the touchscreen for extended periods and turn off the touchscreen when not using the device.
 - You can set the touchscreen to turn off automatically when you are not using it. Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Display** → **Screen timeout**, and then select the length of time you want the device to wait before turning off the touchscreen.
 - To set the touchscreen to automatically adjust its brightness based on the surrounding environment, launch the **Settings** app, tap **Display**, and then tap the **Adaptive brightness** switch to activate it.
- Depending on the region or model, some devices are required to receive approval from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

If your device is approved by the FCC, you can view the FCC ID of the device. To view the FCC ID, launch the **Settings** app and tap **About phone** → **Status**. If your device does not have an FCC ID, it means that the device has not been authorised for sale in the U.S. or its territories and may only be brought to the U.S. for the owner's personal use.

- The use of mobile devices on aeroplanes or ships may be subject to federal and local guidelines and restrictions. Check with the appropriate authorities and always follow crew instructions regarding when and how you may use your device.
- Depending on the region, you can view the regulatory information on the device. To view the information, launch the **Settings** app and tap **About phone** → **Regulatory information**.

Instructional icons



Warning: situations that could cause injury to yourself or others



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



Notice: notes, usage tips, or additional information

Device overheating situations and solutions

When the device heats up while charging the battery

While charging, the device and the charger may become hot. During wireless charging or fast charging, the device may feel hotter to the touch. This does not affect the device's lifespan or performance and is in the device's normal range of operation. If the battery becomes too hot, the charging speed may decrease or the charger may stop charging.

Do the following when the device heats up:

- Disconnect the charger from the device and close any running apps. Wait for the device to cool down and then begin charging the device again.
- If the lower part of the device overheats, it could be because the connected USB cable is damaged. Replace the damaged USB cable with a new Samsung-approved one.
- When using a wireless charger, do not place foreign materials, such as metal objects, magnets, and magnetic stripe cards, between the device and the wireless charger.



The wireless charging or fast charging feature is only available on supported models.

When the device heats up during use

When you use features or apps that require more power or use them for extended periods, your device may temporarily heat up due to increased battery consumption. Close any running apps and do not use the device for a while.

The following are examples of situations in which the device may overheat. Depending on the functions and apps you use, these examples may not apply to your model.

- During the initial setup after purchase or when restoring data
- When downloading large files

- When using apps that require more power or using apps for extended periods
 - When playing high-quality games for extended periods
 - When recording videos for extended periods
 - When streaming videos while using the maximum brightness setting
 - When connecting to a TV
- While multitasking (or, when running many apps in the background)
 - When using Multi window
 - When updating or installing apps while recording videos
 - When downloading large files during a video call
 - When recording videos while using a navigation app
- When using large amount of data for syncing with the cloud, email, or other accounts
- When using a navigation app in a car while the device is placed in direct sunlight
- When using the mobile hotspot and tethering feature
- When using the device in areas with weak signals or no reception
- When charging the battery with a damaged USB cable
- When the device's multipurpose jack is damaged or exposed to foreign materials, such as liquid, dust, metal powder, and pencil lead
- When you are roaming

Do the following when the device heats up:

- Keep the device updated with the latest software.
- Conflicts between running apps may cause the device to heat up. Restart the device.
- Deactivate the Wi-Fi, GPS, and Bluetooth features when not using them.
- Close apps that increase battery consumption or that run in the background when not in use.
- Delete unnecessary files or unused apps.
- Decrease the screen brightness.
- If the device overheats or feels hot for a prolonged period, do not use it for a while. If the device continues to overheat, contact a Samsung Service Centre.

Precautions for device overheating

If you begin to feel uncomfortable due to the device overheating, stop using the device.

When the device heats up, the features and performance may be limited or the device may turn off to cool down. The feature is only available on supported models.

- If the device overheats and reaches a certain temperature, a warning message will appear to prevent device failure, skin irritations and damages, and battery leakage. To lower the device's temperature, the screen brightness and the performance speed will be limited and battery charging will stop. Running apps will be closed and all calling and other features will be limited, except for emergency calls, until the device cools down.
- If the second message appears due to a further increase of the device's temperature, the device will turn off. Do not use the device until the device's temperature drops below the specified level. If the second warning message appears during an emergency call, the call will not be disconnected by a forced shut down.

Precautions for operating environment

Your device may heat up due to the environment in the following conditions. Use caution to avoid shortening the battery's lifespan, damaging the device, or causing a fire.

- Do not store your device in very cold or very hot temperatures.
- Do not expose your device to direct sunlight for extended periods.
- Do not use or store your device for extended periods in very hot areas, such as inside a car in the summertime.
- Do not place the device in any areas that may overheat, such as on an electric heating mat.
- Do not store your device near or in heaters, microwaves, hot cooking equipment, or high pressure containers.
- Do not use a cable whose covering is peeled off or damaged, and do not use any charger or battery that is damaged or malfunctioning.

Device layout and functions

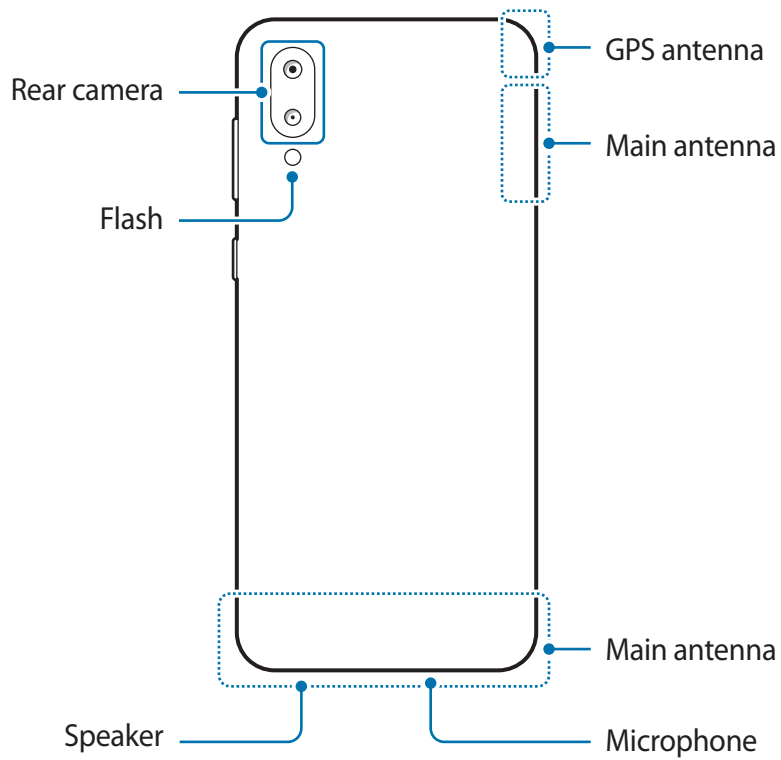
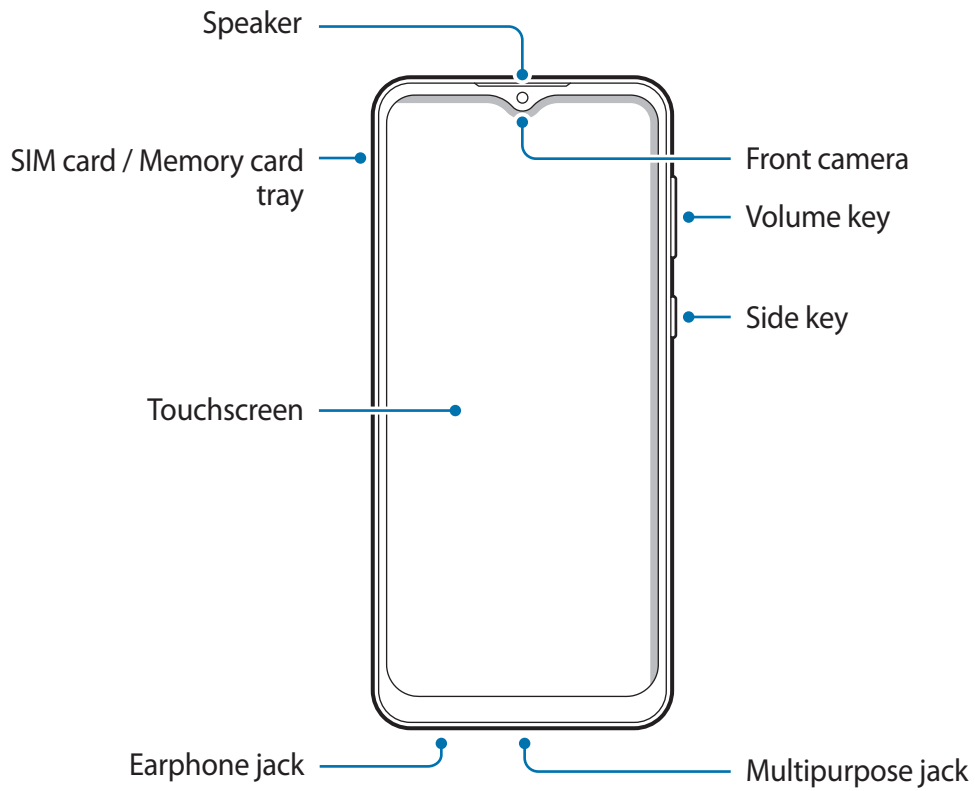
Package contents



Refer to the quick start guide for package contents.



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

Device layout



-  When using the speakers, such as when playing media files or using speakerphone, do not place the device close to your ears.
- Be careful not to expose the camera lens to a strong light source, such as direct sunlight. If the camera lens is exposed to a strong light source, such as direct sunlight, the camera image sensor may be damaged. A damaged image sensor is irreparable and will cause dots or spots in pictures.
- If you use the device with its glass or acrylic body broken, there may be a risk of injury. Use the device only after it has been repaired at a Samsung Service Centre.
- If dust or foreign materials enter the microphone, speaker, or receiver, the device's sound may become quiet or certain features may not work. If you attempt to remove the dust or foreign materials with a sharp object, the device may be damaged and its appearance may be affected.
-  Connectivity problems and battery drain may occur in the following situations:
 - If you attach metallic stickers on the antenna area of the device
 - If you attach a device cover made with metallic material to the device
 - If you cover the device's antenna area with your hands or other objects while using certain features, such as calls or the mobile data connection
- Using a Samsung-approved screen protector is recommended. Unapproved screen protectors may cause the sensors to malfunction.
- Do not allow water to contact the touchscreen. The touchscreen may malfunction in humid conditions or when exposed to water.

Hard keys

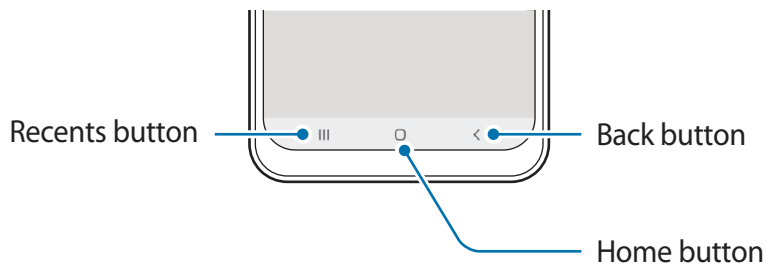
Key	Function
Side key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press and hold to turn the device on or off. • Press to turn on or lock the screen. • Press twice to launch the app or feature you set.
Side key + Volume Down key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press simultaneously to capture a screenshot. • Press and hold simultaneously to turn off the device.

Setting the Side key

Select an app or feature to launch by pressing the Side key twice.

Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Advanced features** → **Side key**, and then select an option you want.




Soft buttons



When you turn on the screen, the soft buttons will appear at the bottom of the screen. Refer to [Navigation bar \(soft buttons\)](#) for more information.

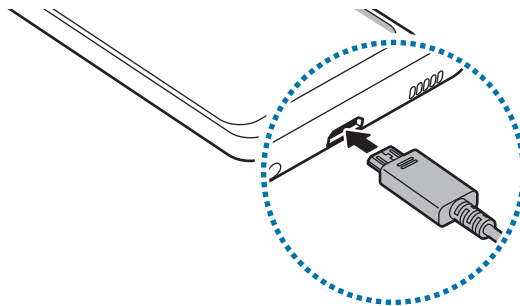
Charging the battery

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

-  Use only Samsung-approved battery, charger, and cable specifically designed for your device. Incompatible battery, charger, and cable can cause serious injuries or damage to your device.
-  Connecting the charger improperly may cause serious damage to the device. Any damage caused by misuse is not covered by the warranty.
-  To save energy, unplug the charger when not in use. The charger does not have a power switch, so you must unplug the charger from the electric socket when not in use to avoid wasting power. The charger should remain close to the electric socket and easily accessible while charging.

Wired charging

Connect the USB cable to the USB power adaptor and plug the cable into the device's multipurpose jack to charge the battery. After fully charging, disconnect the charger from the device.



Reducing the battery consumption

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

- Optimise the device using the device care feature.
- When you are not using the device, turn off the screen by pressing the Side key.
- Activate power saving mode.
- Close unnecessary apps.
- Deactivate the Bluetooth feature when not in use.
- Deactivate auto-syncing of apps that need to be synced.
- Decrease the backlight time.
- Decrease the screen brightness.

Battery charging tips and precautions


- If the battery is completely discharged, the device cannot be turned on immediately when the charger is connected. Allow a depleted battery to charge for a few minutes before turning on the device.
- If you use multiple apps at once, network apps, or apps that need a connection to another device, the battery will drain quickly. To avoid losing power during a data transfer, always use these apps after fully charging the battery.
- Using a power source other than the charger, such as a computer, may result in a slower charging speed due to a lower electric current.
- The device can be used while it is charging, but it may take longer to fully charge the battery.
- If the device receives an unstable power supply while charging, the touchscreen may not function. If this happens, unplug the charger from the device.

- While charging, the device and the charger may heat up. This is normal and should not affect the device's lifespan or performance. If the battery gets hotter than usual, the charger may stop charging.
- If you charge the device while the multipurpose jack is wet, the device may be damaged. Thoroughly dry the multipurpose jack before charging the device.
- If the device is not charging properly, take the device and the charger to a Samsung Service Centre.

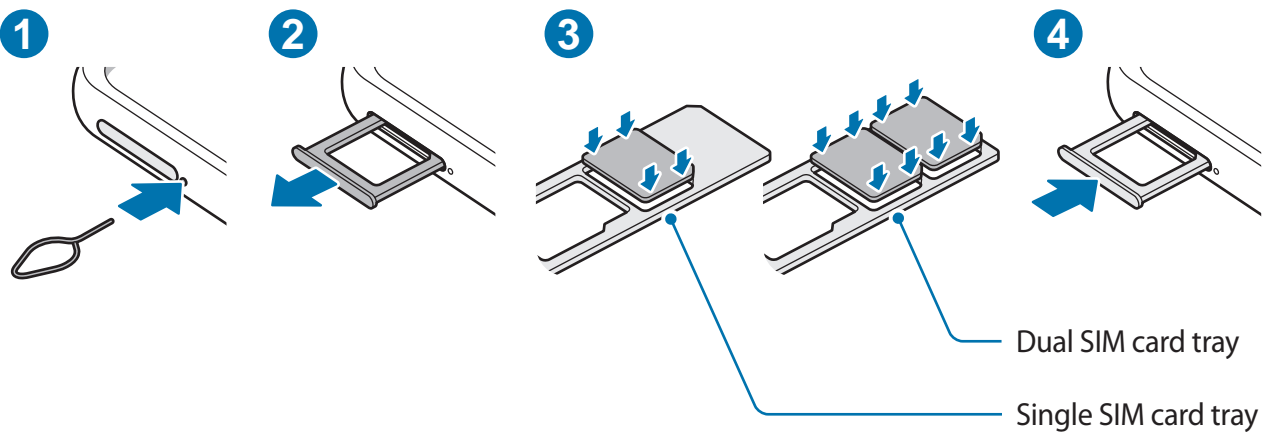
SIM or USIM card (nano-SIM card)


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

For dual SIM models, you can insert two SIM or USIM cards so you can have two phone numbers or service providers for a single device. In some areas, data transfer speeds may be slower if two SIM cards are inserted in the device than when one SIM card is inserted.

 Some services that require a network connection may not be available depending on the service provider.

Installing the SIM or USIM card



- 1 Insert the ejection pin into the hole next to the tray to loosen the tray.
 - 2 Pull out the tray gently from the tray slot.
 - 3 Place the SIM or USIM card on the tray with the gold-coloured contacts facing downwards and gently press the SIM or USIM card into the tray to secure it.
 - 4 Insert the tray back into the tray slot.
-  • Use only a nano-SIM card.
 - Use caution not to lose or let others use the SIM or USIM card. Samsung is not responsible for any damages or inconveniences caused by lost or stolen cards.
 - Ensure that the ejection pin is perpendicular to the hole. Otherwise, the device may be damaged.
 - If the card is not fixed firmly into the tray, the SIM card may leave or fall out of the tray.
 - If you insert the tray into your device while the tray is wet, your device may be damaged. Always make sure the tray is dry.
 - Fully insert the tray into the tray slot to prevent liquid from entering your device.

SIM card manager (dual SIM models)

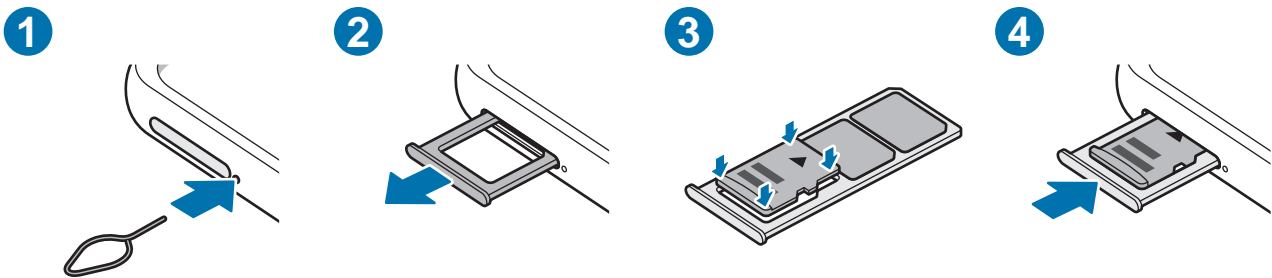
Launch the **Settings** app and tap **Connections** → **SIM card manager**.

- **SIM cards:** Activate the SIM card to use and customise the SIM card settings.
- **Preferred SIM card:** Select to use specific SIM cards for some features, such as voice calls, when two cards are activated.
- **More SIM card settings:** Customise the call settings.

Memory card (microSD card)

Installing a memory card

Your device's memory card capacity may vary from other models and some memory cards may not be compatible with your device depending on the memory card manufacturer and type. To view your device's maximum memory card capacity, refer to the Samsung website.



- 1 Insert the ejection pin into the hole next to the tray to loosen the tray.
 - 2 Pull out the tray gently from the tray slot.
 - 3 Place a memory card on the tray with the gold-coloured contacts facing downwards and gently press the memory card into the tray to secure it.
 - 4 Insert the tray back into the tray slot.
- ❗ • Some memory cards may not be fully compatible with the device. Using an incompatible card may damage the device or the memory card, or corrupt the data stored in it.
 - Use caution to insert the memory card right-side up.
 - Ensure that the ejection pin is perpendicular to the hole. Otherwise, the device may be damaged.
 - When you remove the tray from the device, the mobile data connection will be disabled.
 - If the card is not fixed firmly into the tray, the memory card may leave or fall out of the tray.
 - If you insert the tray into your device while the tray is wet, your device may be damaged. Always make sure the tray is dry.
 - Fully insert the tray into the tray slot to prevent liquid from entering your device.



- The device supports the FAT and the exFAT file systems for memory cards. When inserting a card formatted in a different file system, the device will ask to reformat the card or will not recognise the card. To use the memory card, you must format it. If your device cannot format or recognise the memory card, contact the memory card manufacturer or a Samsung Service Centre.
- Frequent writing and erasing of data shortens the lifespan of memory cards.
- When inserting a memory card into the device, the memory card's file directory appears in the **My Files** → **SD card** folder.

Removing the memory card

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

Launch the **Settings** app and tap **Device care** → **Storage** → **Advanced** → **SD card** → **Unmount**.

- ⚠ Do not remove external storage, such as a memory card or USB storage, while the device is transferring or accessing information, or right after transferring data. Doing so can cause data to be corrupted or lost or cause damage to the external storage or device. Samsung is not responsible for losses, including loss of data, resulting from the misuse of external storage devices.

Formatting the memory card

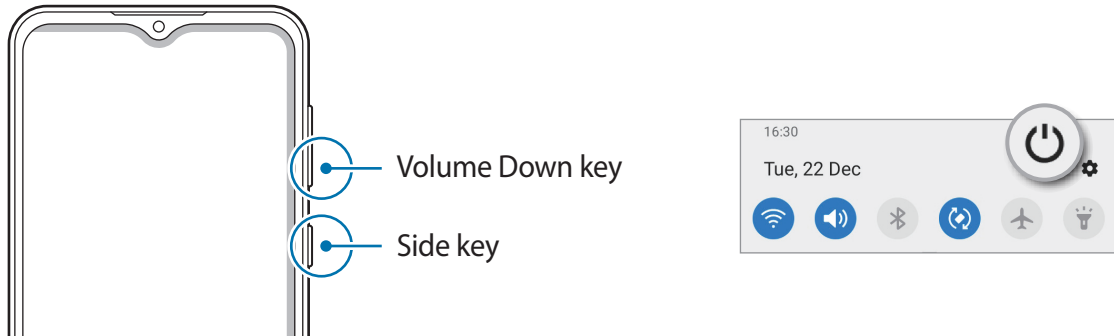
A memory card formatted on a computer may not be compatible with the device. Format the memory card on the device.

Launch the **Settings** app and tap **Device care** → **Storage** → **Advanced** → **SD card** → **Format**.

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

Turning the device on and off


- Follow all posted warnings and directions from authorised personnel in areas where the use of wireless devices is restricted, such as aeroplanes and hospitals.



Turning the device on

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

Turning the device off


- To turn off the device, press and hold the Side key. Alternatively, open the notification panel and tap .
- Tap **Power off**.
To restart the device, tap **Restart**.

Forcing restart


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

Emergency mode

You can switch the device to emergency mode to reduce battery consumption. Some apps and functions will be restricted. In emergency mode, you can make an emergency call, send your current location information to others, sound an emergency alarm, and more.


To activate emergency mode, press and hold the Side key, and then tap **Emergency mode**. Alternatively, open the notification panel and tap  → **Emergency mode**.

To deactivate emergency mode, tap  → **Turn off Emergency mode**.

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

Initial setup

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

 If you do not connect to a Wi-Fi network, you may not be able to set up some device features during the initial setup.

Samsung account

Your Samsung account is an integrated account service that allows you to use a variety of Samsung services provided by mobile devices, TVs, and the Samsung website.

To check the list of services that can be used with your Samsung account, visit account.samsung.com.


- 1 Launch the **Settings** app and tap **Accounts and backup** → **Accounts** → **Add account** → **Samsung account**.
- 2 If you already have a Samsung account, sign in to your Samsung account.
 - If you want to sign in using your Google account, tap **Continue with Google**.
 - If you do not have a Samsung account, tap **Create account**.

Finding your ID and resetting your password

If you forget your Samsung account ID or password, tap **Find ID** or **Reset password** on the Samsung account sign-in screen. You can find your ID or reset your password after you enter the required information.

Signing out of your Samsung account

When you sign out of your Samsung account, your data, such as contacts or events, will also be removed from your device.

- 1 Launch the **Settings** app and tap **Accounts and backup** → **Accounts**.
- 2 Tap **Samsung account** → **Personal info** →  → **Sign out**.
- 3 Tap **Sign out**, enter your Samsung account password, and then tap **OK**.

Transferring data from your previous device (Smart Switch)

You can use Smart Switch to transfer data from your previous device to your new device.

Launch the **Settings** app and tap **Accounts and backup** → **Smart Switch**.



- This feature may not be supported on some devices or computers.
- Limitations apply. Visit www.samsung.com/smartswitch for details. Samsung takes copyright seriously. Only transfer content that you own or have the right to transfer.

Transferring data wirelessly


Transfer data from your previous device to your device wirelessly via Wi-Fi Direct.

- 1 On the previous device, launch **Smart Switch**.
If you do not have the app, download it from **Galaxy Store** or **Play Store**.
- 2 On your device, launch the **Settings** app and tap **Accounts and backup** → **Smart Switch**.

- 3 Place the devices near each other.
- 4 On the previous device, tap **Send data** → **Wireless**.
- 5 On the previous device, tap **Allow**.
- 6 On your device, select an item to bring and tap **Transfer**.


Backing up and restoring data using external storage

Transfer data using external storage, such as a microSD card.

- 1 Back up data from your previous device to external storage.
- 2 Insert or connect the external storage device to your device.
- 3 On your device, launch the **Settings** app and tap **Accounts and backup** → **Smart Switch** →  → **Restore**.
- 4 Follow the on-screen instructions to transfer data from external storage.

Transferring backup data from a computer

Transfer data between your device and a computer. You must download the Smart Switch computer version app from www.samsung.com/smartswitch. Back up data from your previous device to a computer and import the data to your device.

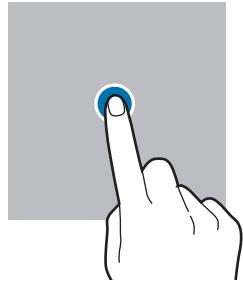
- 1 On the computer, visit www.samsung.com/smartswitch to download Smart Switch.
- 2 On the computer, launch Smart Switch.
 If your previous device is not a Samsung device, back up data to a computer using a program provided by the device's manufacturer. Then, skip to the fifth step.
- 3 Connect your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

Understanding the screen

Controlling the touchscreen

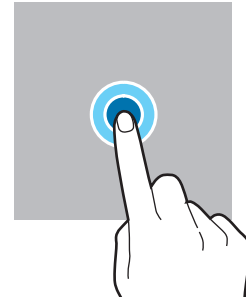
Tapping

Tap the screen.



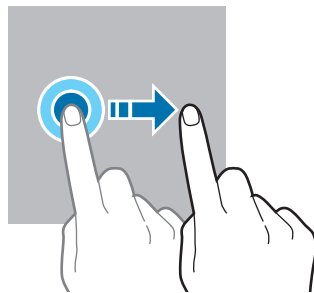
Tapping and holding

Tap and hold the screen for approximately 2 seconds.



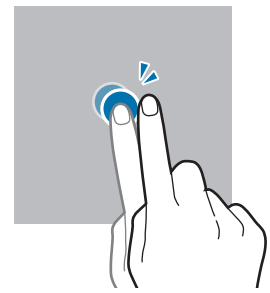
Dragging

Tap and hold an item and drag it to the target position.



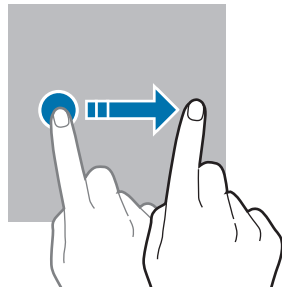
Double-tapping

Double-tap the screen.



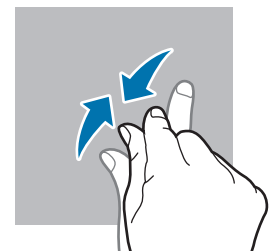
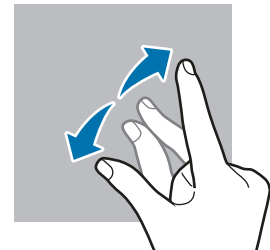
Swiping

Swipe upwards, downwards, to the left, or to the right.



Spreading and pinching

Spread two fingers apart or pinch on the screen.



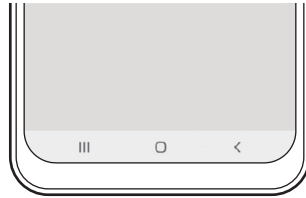
- Do not allow the touchscreen to come into contact with other electrical devices. Electrostatic discharges can cause the touchscreen to malfunction.
- To avoid damaging the touchscreen, do not tap it with anything sharp or apply excessive pressure to it with your fingertips.
- It is recommended not to use fixed graphics on part or all of the touchscreen for extended periods. Doing so may result in afterimages (screen burn-in) or ghosting.



The device may not recognise touch inputs close to the edges of the screen, which are outside of the touch input area.

Navigation bar (soft buttons)

When you turn on the screen, the soft buttons will appear on the navigation bar at the bottom of the screen. The soft buttons are set to the Recents button, Home button, and Back button by default. The functions of the buttons can change according to the app currently being used or usage environment.



Button		Function
	Recents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tap to open the list of recent apps.
○	Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tap to return to the Home screen.• Tap and hold to launch the Google Assistant app.
<	Back	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tap to return to the previous screen.

Home screen and Apps screen

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

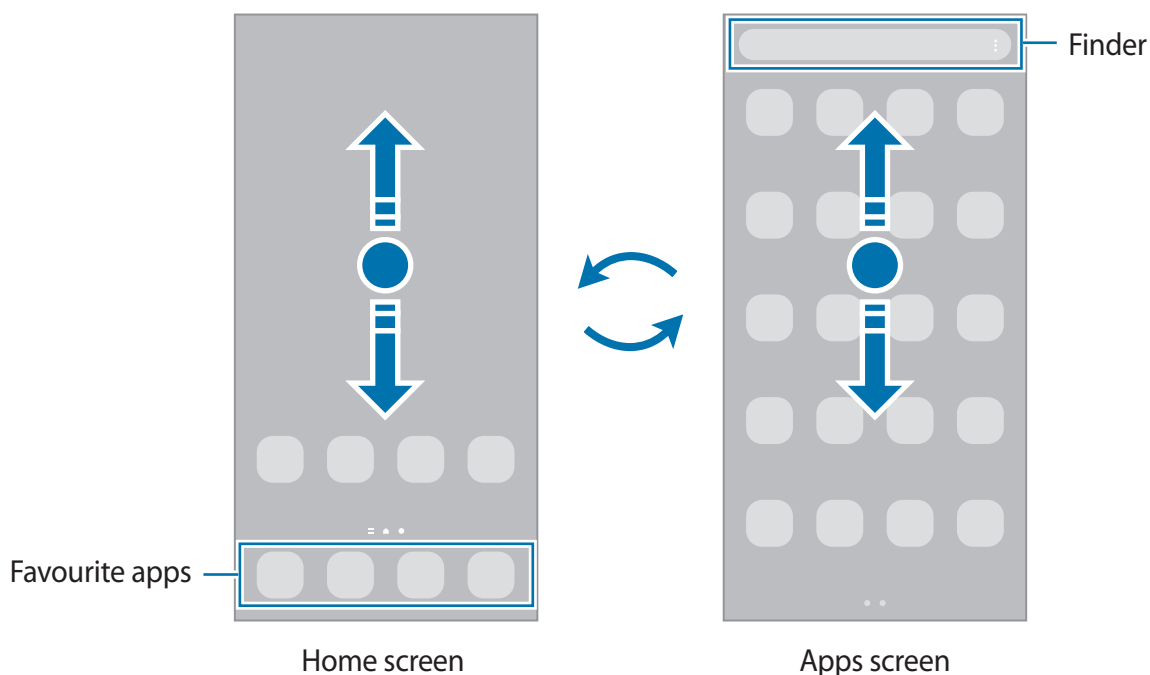
The Apps screen displays icons for all apps, including newly installed apps.

Switching between Home and Apps screens

On the Home screen, swipe upwards or downwards to open the Apps screen.

To return to the Home screen, swipe upwards or downwards on the Apps screen.

Alternatively, tap the Home button or the Back button.





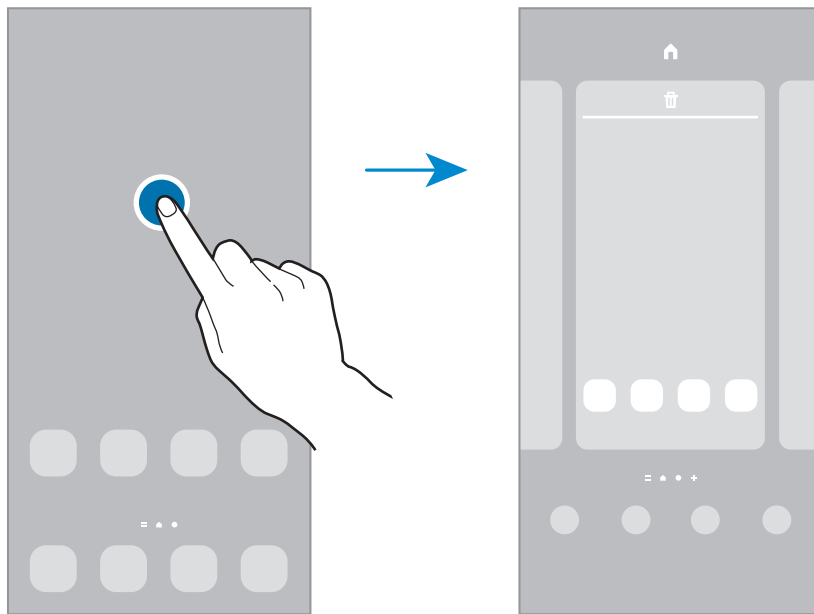
If you add the Apps button on the Home screen, you can open the Apps screen by tapping the button. On the Home screen, tap and hold an empty area, tap **Home screen settings**, and then tap the **Apps button** switch to activate it. The Apps button will be added at the bottom of the Home screen.



Editing the Home screen

On the Home screen, tap and hold an empty area, or pinch your fingers together to access the editing options. You can set the wallpaper, add widgets, and more. You can also add, delete, or rearrange Home screen panels.

- Adding panels: Swipe to the left, and then tap .
- Moving panels: Tap and hold a panel preview, and then drag it to a new location.
- Deleting panels: Tap  on the panel.



- **Wallpapers:** Change the wallpaper settings for the Home screen and the locked screen.
- **Widgets:** Widgets are small apps that launch specific app functions to provide information and convenient access on your Home screen. Tap and hold a widget, and then drag it to the Home screen. The widget will be added on the Home screen.
- **Home screen settings:** Configure settings for the Home screen, such as the screen layout.

Displaying all apps on the Home screen

Without using a separate Apps screen, you can set the device to display all apps on the Home screen. On the Home screen, tap and hold an empty area, and then tap **Home screen settings** → **Home screen layout** → **Home screen only** → **Apply**.

You can now access all your apps by swiping to the left on the Home screen.

Launching Finder

Search for content on the device quickly.

- 1 On the Apps screen, tap **Search**. Alternatively, open the notification panel, swipe downwards, and then tap **Q**.
- 2 Enter a keyword.
Apps and content on your device will be searched.
If you tap **Q** on the keyboard, you can search for more content.

Moving items

Tap and hold an item, and then drag it to a new location. To move the item to another panel, drag it to the side of the screen.

To add a shortcut to an app on the Home screen, tap and hold an item on the Apps screen, and then tap **Add to Home**. A shortcut to the app will be added on the Home screen.

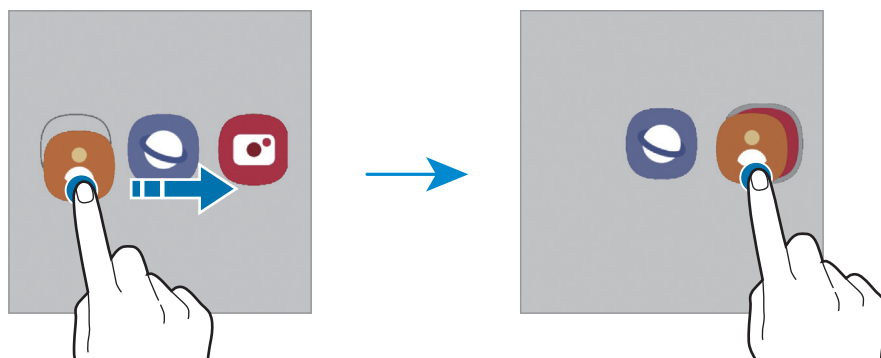
You can also move frequently used apps to the shortcuts area at the bottom of the Home screen.

Creating folders

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

On the Home screen or the Apps screen, tap and hold an app, and then drag it over another app.

A new folder containing the selected apps will be created. Tap **Folder name** and enter a folder name.



- **Adding more apps**

Tap **+** on the folder. Tick the apps to add and tap **Done**. You can also add an app by dragging it to the folder.

- **Moving apps from a folder**

Tap and hold an app to drag it to a new location.

- **Deleting a folder**

Tap and hold a folder, and then tap **Delete folder**. Only the folder will be deleted. The folder's apps will be relocated to the Apps screen.

Lock screen

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


To unlock the screen, swipe in any direction when the screen turns on.

If the screen is off, press the Side key to turn on the screen. Alternatively, double-tap the screen.

Changing the screen lock method






To change the screen lock method, launch the **Settings** app, tap **Lock screen** → **Screen lock type**, and then select a method.




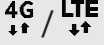











When you set a pattern, PIN, or password for the screen lock method, you can protect your personal information by preventing others from accessing your device. After setting the screen lock method, the device will require an unlock code whenever unlocking it.

 You can set your device to perform a factory data reset if you enter the unlock code incorrectly several times in a row and reach the attempt limit. Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Lock screen** → **Secure lock settings**, unlock the screen using the preset screen lock method, and then tap the **Auto factory reset** switch to activate it.

Indicator icons

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

Icon	Meaning
	No signal
	Signal strength
	Roaming (outside of normal service area)
	GPRS network connected
	EDGE network connected

Icon	Meaning
	UMTS network connected
	HSDPA network connected
	HSPA+ network connected
	LTE network connected
	Wi-Fi connected
	Bluetooth feature activated
	Location services being used
	Call in progress
	Missed call
	New text or multimedia message
	Alarm activated
	Mute mode / Vibration mode
	Flight mode activated
	Error occurred or caution required
	Battery charging / Battery power level



- The status bar may not appear at the top of the screen in some apps. To display the status bar, drag down from the top of the screen.
- Some indicator icons appear only when you open the notification panel.
- The indicator icons may appear differently depending on the service provider or model.

Screen capture

Capture a screenshot while using the device. Press the Side key and the Volume Down key simultaneously. You can view the captured screenshots in **Gallery**.

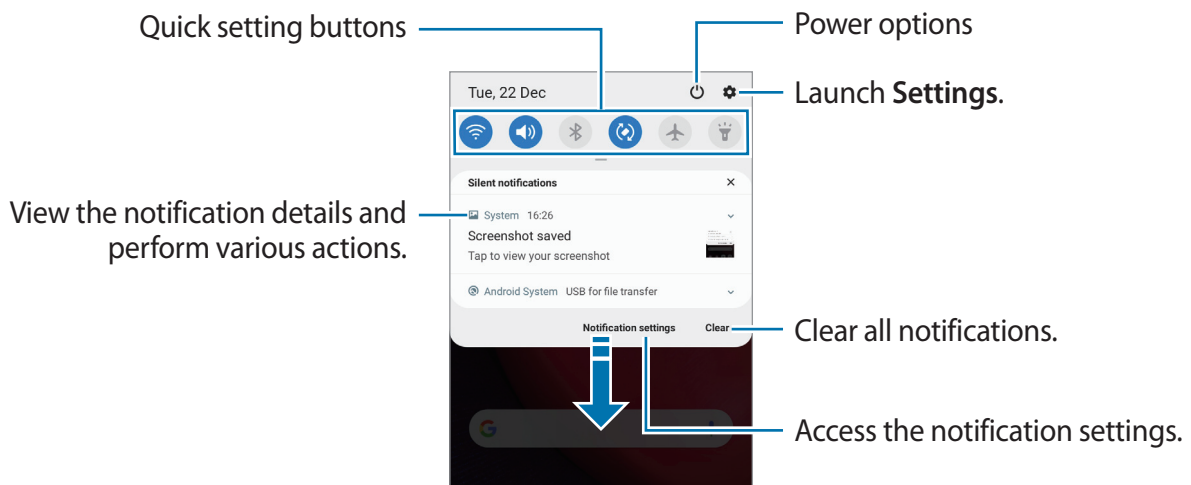
 It is not possible to capture a screenshot while using some apps and features.

Notification panel

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

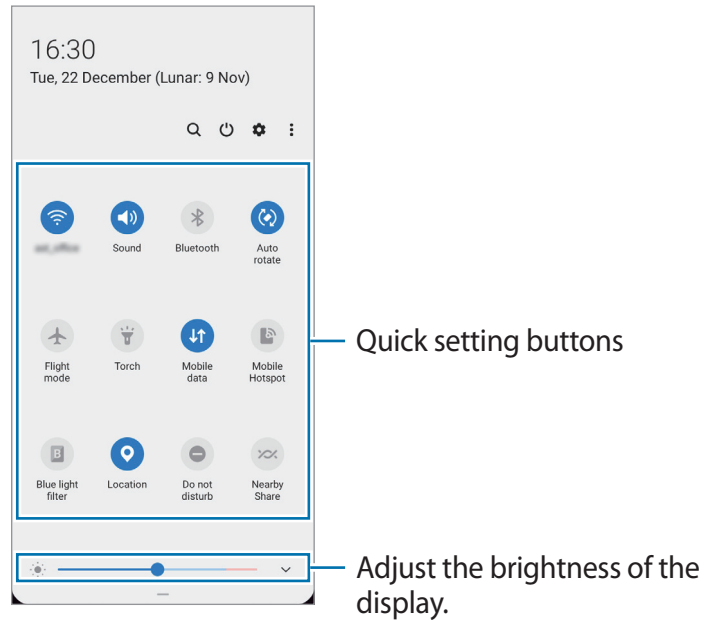
To open the notification panel, drag the status bar downwards. To close the notification panel, swipe upwards on the screen.

You can use the following functions on the notification panel.



Using quick setting buttons

Tap quick setting buttons to activate certain features. Swipe downwards on the notification panel to view more buttons.



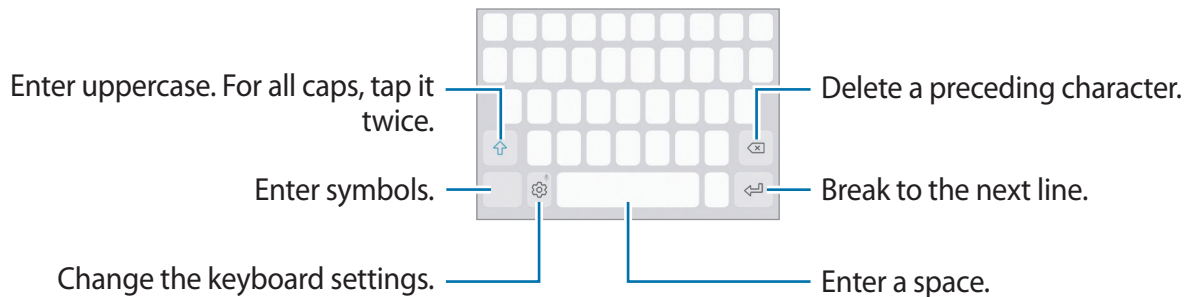
To change feature settings, tap the text under each button. To view more detailed settings, tap and hold a button.


To rearrange buttons, tap  → **Button order**, tap and hold a button, and then drag it to another location.

Entering text


Keyboard layout

A keyboard appears automatically when you enter text.




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



Changing the input language

Tap  → **Languages and types** → **Manage input languages** and select the languages to use. When you select two or more languages, you can switch between the input languages by swiping to the left or right on the space key.



Changing the keyboard





On the navigation bar, tap  to change the keyboard.

To change the keyboard type, tap  → **Languages and types**, select a language, and then select the keyboard type you want.

-  • If the keyboard button () does not appear on the navigation bar, launch the **Settings** app, tap **General management** → **Language and input** → **On-screen keyboard**, and then tap the **Show Keyboard button** switch to activate it.
- On a **3x4 keyboard**, a key has three or four characters. To enter a character, tap the corresponding key repeatedly until the desired character appears.



Additional keyboard functions

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

-  : Enter text by voice.
-  : Enter emoticons.
-  : Change the keyboard for one-handed operation.
-  : Change the keyboard settings.

 Some features may not be available depending on the service provider or model.

Copying and pasting

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


Apps and features

Installing or uninstalling apps

Galaxy Store

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


Launch the **Galaxy Store** app. Browse apps by category or tap **Q** to search for a keyword.

-  • This app may not be available depending on the service provider or model.
- To change the auto update settings, tap **☰** → **⚙️** → **Auto update apps**, and then select an option.

Play Store

Purchase and download apps.

Launch the **Play Store** app. Browse apps by category or search for apps by keyword.

-  To change the auto update settings, tap **☰** → **Settings** → **Auto-update apps**, and then select an option.

Managing apps

Uninstalling or disabling apps

Tap and hold an app and select an option.

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

-  Some apps may not support this feature.

Enabling apps


Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Apps** → ▼ → **Disabled**, select an app, and then tap **Enable**.

Setting app permissions

For some apps to operate properly, they may need permission to access or use information on your device.

To view your app permission settings, launch the **Settings** app and tap **Apps**. Select an app and tap **Permissions**. You can view the app's permissions list and change its permissions.

To view or change app permission settings by permission category, launch the **Settings** app and tap **Apps** → ⋮ → **Permission manager**. Select an item and select an app.




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

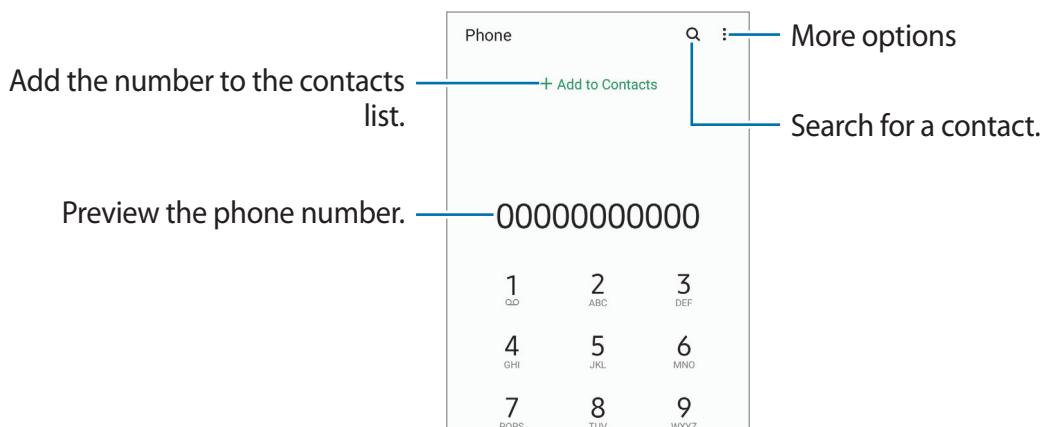
Phone

Introduction

Make or answer voice and video calls.

Making calls

- 1 Launch the **Phone** app and tap **Keypad**.
- 2 Enter a phone number.
- 3 Tap  to make a voice call, or tap  or  to make a video call.




Making calls from call logs or contacts list

Launch the **Phone** app, tap **Recents** or **Contacts**, and then swipe to the right on a contact or a phone number to make a call.

If this feature is deactivated, launch the **Settings** app, tap **Advanced features** → **Motions and gestures**, and then tap the **Swipe to call or send messages** switch to activate it.


Using speed dial

To set a number to speed dial, launch the **Phone** app, tap **Keypad** or **Contacts** →  → **Speed dial numbers**, select a speed dial number, and then add a phone number.

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

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

Making an international call

- 1 Launch the **Phone** app and tap **Keypad**.
- 2 Tap and hold **0** until the + sign appears.
- 3 Enter the country code, area code, and phone number, and then tap .

Receiving calls



Answering a call

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

Rejecting a call



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

To send a message when rejecting an incoming call, drag the **Send message** bar upwards and select a message to send.


To create various rejection messages, launch the **Phone** app, tap  → **Settings** → **Quick decline messages**, enter a message, and then tap .

Blocking phone numbers



Block calls from specific numbers added to your block list.

- 1 Launch the **Phone** app and tap  → **Settings** → **Block numbers**.
- 2 Tap **Recents** or **Contacts**, select contacts or phone numbers, and then tap **Done**.
To manually enter a number, tap **Add phone number**, enter a phone number, and then tap .

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

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

Options during calls

- **Add call:** Dial a second call. The first call will be put on hold. When you end the second call, the first call will be resumed.
 - **Hold call:** Hold a call.
 - **Bluetooth:** Switch to a Bluetooth headset if it is connected to the device.
 - **Speaker:** Activate or deactivate the speakerphone. When using the speakerphone, keep the device away from your ears.
 - **Mute:** Turn off the microphone so that the other party cannot hear you.
 - **Keypad / Hide:** Open or close the keypad.
 -  : End the current call.
 - **Camera:** During a video call, turn off the camera so that the other party cannot see you.
 - **Switch:** During a video call, switch between the front and rear cameras.
-  Some features may not be available depending on the service provider or model.


Contacts

Introduction

Create new contacts or manage contacts on the device.

Adding contacts

Creating a new contact

- 1 Launch the **Contacts** app and tap .
- 2 Select a storage location.
- 3 Enter contact information and tap **Save**.

Importing contacts

Add contacts by importing them from other storages to your device.

- 1 Launch the **Contacts** app and tap  → **Manage contacts** → **Import or export contacts** → **Import**.
- 2 Follow the on-screen instructions to import contacts.

Syncing contacts with your web accounts

Sync your device contacts with online contacts saved in your web accounts, such as your Samsung account.

- 1 Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Accounts and backup** → **Accounts** and select the account to sync with.
- 2 Tap **Sync account** and tap the **Contacts** switch to activate it.

Searching for contacts

Launch the **Contacts** app. Tap **Q** at the top of the contacts list and enter search criteria.

Tap the contact. Then take one of the following actions:

- ☆ : Add to favourite contacts.
- 📞 : Make a voice call.
- 📺 / 📠 : Make a video call.
- 💬 : Compose a message.
- ✉️ : Compose an email.

Deleting contacts

1 Launch the **Contacts** app and tap  → **Delete**.

2 Select contacts and tap **Delete**.

To delete contacts one by one, tap a contact from the contacts list and tap  → **Delete**.

Sharing contacts

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

1 Launch the **Contacts** app and tap  → **Share**.

2 Select contacts and tap **Share**.

3 Select a sharing method.

Creating groups


You can add groups, such as family or friends, and manage contacts by group.

1 Launch the **Contacts** app and tap  → **Groups** → **Create group**.

2 Follow the on-screen instructions to create a group.

Merging duplicate contacts

If your contacts list includes duplicate contacts, merge them into one to streamline your contacts list.

1 Launch the **Contacts** app and tap  → **Manage contacts** → **Merge contacts**.

2 Tick contacts and tap **Merge**.




Messages

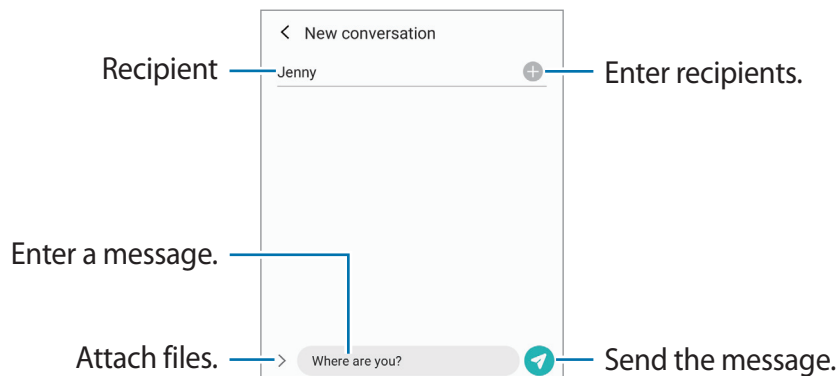
Introduction

Send and view messages by conversation.


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

Sending messages

- 1 Launch the **Messages** app and tap .
- 2 Add recipients and enter a message.
To record and send a voice message, tap and hold , say your message, and then release your finger. The recording icon appears only while the message input field is empty.
- 3 Tap  to send the message.




Viewing messages

- 1 Launch the **Messages** app and tap **Conversations**.
- 2 On the messages list, select a contact or a phone number.
 - To reply to the message, tap the message input field, enter a message, and then tap .
 - To adjust the font size, spread two fingers apart or pinch on the screen.

Sorting messages

You can sort messages by category and manage them easily.


Launch the **Messages** app and tap **Conversations** → **New category** → **Add category**.

If the category option does not appear, tap  → **Settings** and tap the **Conversations categories** switch to activate it.

Deleting messages

Tap and hold a message to delete, then tap **Delete**.

Changing message settings

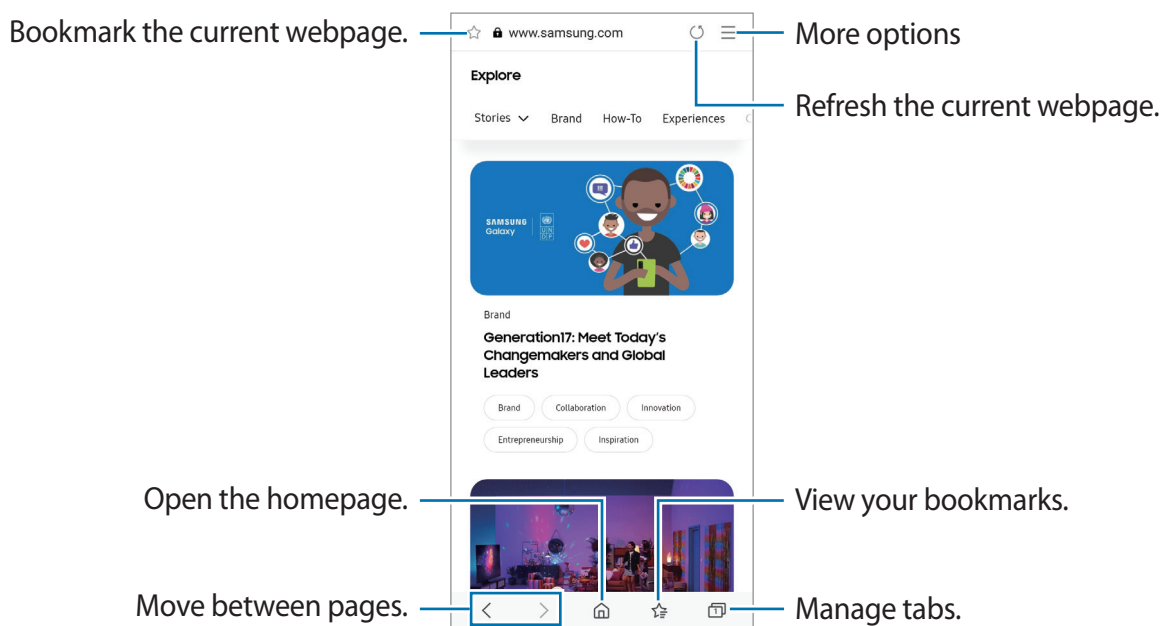
Launch the **Messages** app, tap  → **Settings**. You can block unwanted messages, change notification settings, and more.

Internet

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

- 1 Launch the **Internet** app.
- 2 Enter the web address or a keyword, and then tap **Go**.

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



Camera

Introduction

Take pictures and record videos using various modes and settings.

Camera etiquette

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

Taking pictures

1 Launch the **Camera** app.


You can also launch the app by pressing the Side key twice quickly or dragging  outside the circle on the locked screen.



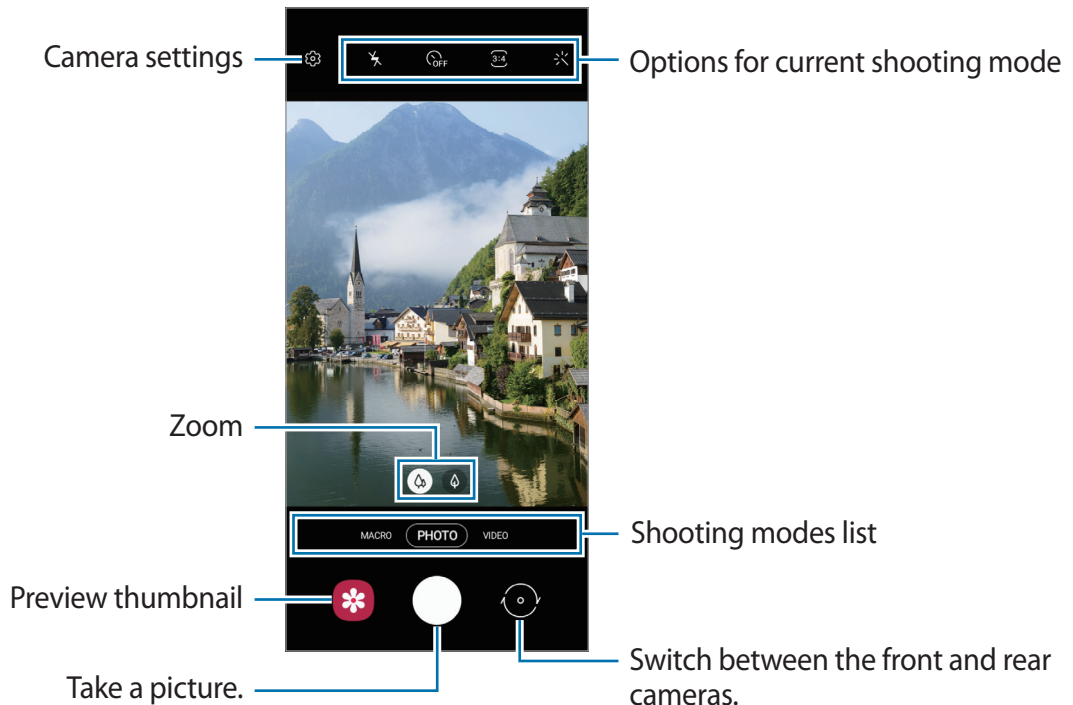
- Some camera features are not available when you launch the **Camera** app from the locked screen or when the screen is turned off while the screen lock method is set.
- The camera automatically shuts off when unused.
- Some methods may not be available depending on the service provider or model.

2 Tap the image on the preview screen where the camera should focus.

To adjust the brightness of pictures, tap the screen. When the adjustment bar appears, drag the adjustment bar towards **+** or **-**.



3 Tap  to take a picture.



To change the shooting mode, drag the shooting modes list to the left or right, or swipe to the left or right on the preview screen.




- The preview screen may vary depending on the shooting mode and which camera is being used.
- When you take pictures or videos with a high resolution or a high zoom ratio, the focus may not be clear if the subject is close. Take pictures or videos from a good distance.
- If pictures you take appear blurry, clean the camera lens and try again.
- Make sure that the lens is not damaged or contaminated. Otherwise, the device may not work properly in some modes that require high resolutions.
- Your device's camera features a wide-angle lens. Minor distortion may occur in wide-angle pictures or videos and does not indicate device performance problems.
- The maximum capacity for recording a video may vary depending on the resolution.
- The camera may fog up or form condensation if the device is exposed to sudden changes in air temperature, due to the difference in temperature outside and inside the camera cover. Try to avoid such conditions when planning to use the camera. If fogging does occur, allow the camera to dry naturally at room temperature before taking pictures or recording videos, otherwise results may look blurry.


Using zoom features

Select  /  or drag it to the left or right to zoom in or out. Alternatively, spread two fingers apart on the screen to zoom in, and pinch to zoom out.

-  : The wide-angle camera lets you take basic pictures or record normal videos.
-  : The telephoto camera lets you take pictures or record videos by enlarging the subject.






 Zoom features are available only when using the rear camera.

Using the camera button

- If you add another camera button, you can move it anywhere on the screen and take pictures more conveniently. On the preview screen, tap  → **Shooting methods** and tap the **Floating Shutter button** switch to activate it.

Options for current shooting mode

On the preview screen, use the following options.

-  : Activate or deactivate the flash.
-  : Select the length of the delay before the camera automatically takes a picture.
-  : Select an aspect ratio for pictures.
-  : Select an aspect ratio for videos.
-  : Apply a filter effect.

 The available options may vary depending on the model or shooting mode.

Locking the focus (AF) and exposure (AE)

You can lock the focus or exposure on a selected area to prevent the camera from automatically adjusting based on changes to the subjects or light sources.

Tap and hold the area to focus, the AF/AE frame will appear on the area and the focus and exposure setting will be locked. The setting remains locked even after you take a picture.

 This feature may not be available depending on the shooting mode.



Photo mode

The camera adjusts the shooting options automatically depending on the surroundings to capture pictures easily.

On the shooting modes list, tap **PHOTO** and tap  to take a picture.


Taking selfies

You can take self-portraits with the front camera.

- 1 On the preview screen, swipe upwards or downwards, or tap  to switch to the front camera for self-portraits.
- 2 Face the front camera lens.
- 3 Tap  to take a picture.




Applying filter effects

You can select a filter effect before taking a picture.

- 1 On the preview screen, tap .
- 2 Select effects and take a picture.

Video mode

The camera adjusts the shooting options automatically depending on the surroundings to record videos easily.


- 1 On the shooting modes list, tap **VIDEO** and tap  to record a video.
 - To capture an image from the video while recording, tap .
- 2 Tap  to stop recording the video.

Macro mode

Take pictures of subjects at close range.

On the shooting modes list, tap **MACRO**.


Customising camera settings

On the preview screen, tap . Some options may not be available depending on the shooting mode.

Videos

- **Rear video size:** Select an aspect ratio and resolution for videos you want to take with the rear camera. Using a higher resolution will result in higher quality videos, but they will take up more memory.
- **Front video size:** Select an aspect ratio and resolution for videos you want to take with the front camera. Using a higher resolution will result in higher quality videos, but they will take up more memory.

Useful features

- **Pictures as previewed:** Set the device to save pictures as they appear on the preview screen when taken with the front camera without flipping them.
- **Grid lines:** Display viewfinder guides to help composition when selecting subjects.
- **Location tags:** Attach a GPS location tag to the picture.
 -  GPS signal strength may decrease in locations where the signal is obstructed, such as between buildings or in low-lying areas, or in poor weather conditions.
 - Your location may appear on your pictures when you upload them to the Internet. To avoid this, deactivate the location tag setting.
- **Shooting methods:** Select additional shooting methods for taking a picture or recording a video.
- **Settings to keep:** Keep the last settings you used, such as the shooting mode, when you launch the camera.
- **Storage location:** Select the memory location for storage. This feature will appear when you insert a memory card.
- **Reset settings:** Reset the camera settings.
- **About Camera:** View the Camera app version and legal information.

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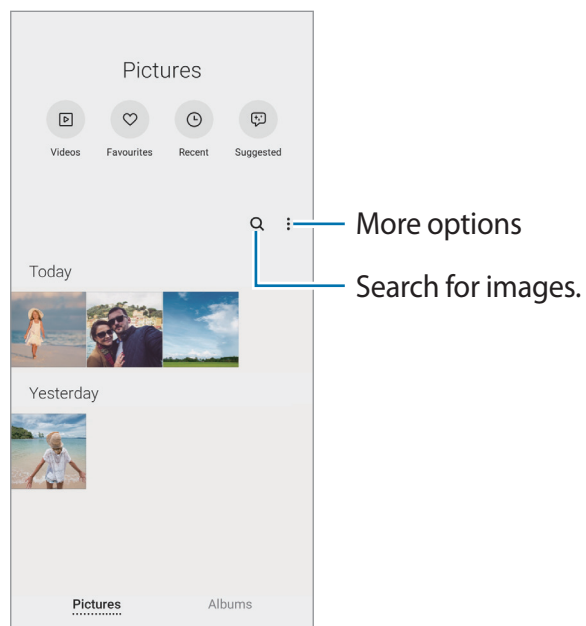
Gallery

Introduction

View images and videos stored in your device. You can also manage images and videos by album or create stories.

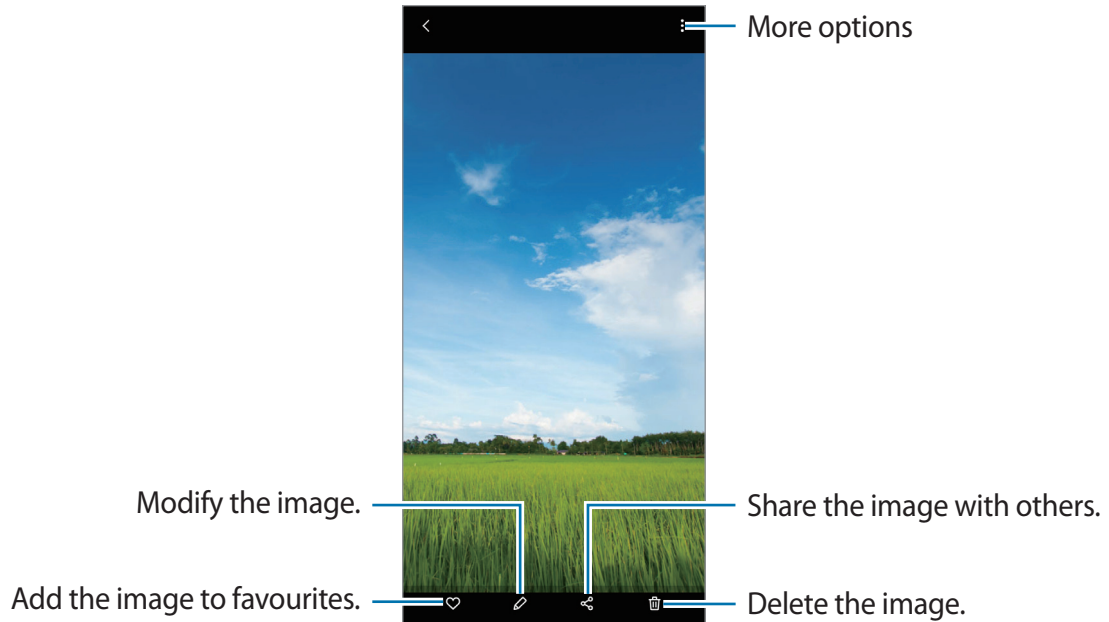
Using Gallery

Launch the **Gallery** app.




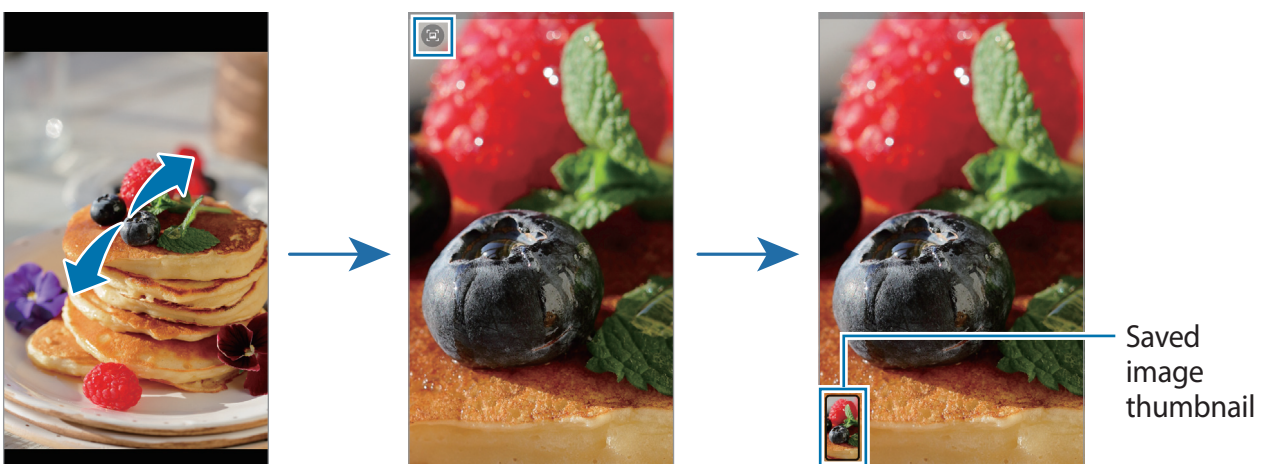
Viewing images

Launch the **Gallery** app and select an image. To view other files, swipe to the left or right on the screen.



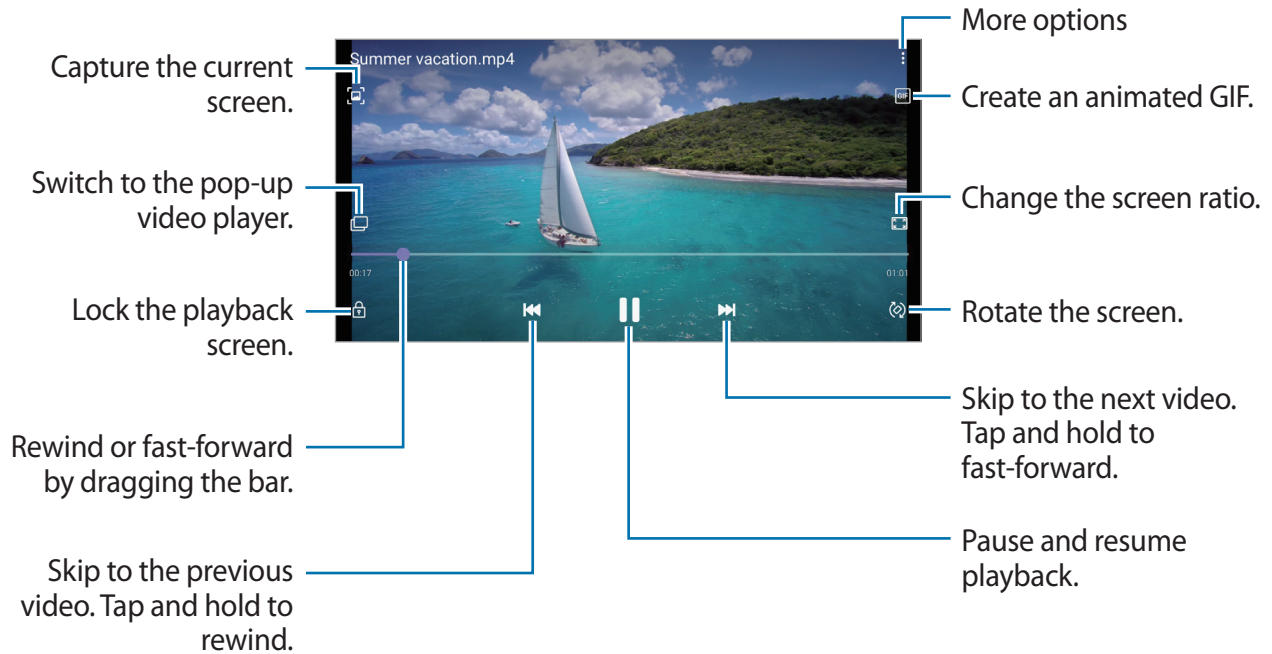
Cropping enlarged images

- 1 Launch the **Gallery** app and select an image.
- 2 Spread two fingers apart on the area you want to save and tap . The cropped area will be saved as a file.



Viewing videos


Launch the **Gallery** app and select a video to play. To view other files, swipe to the left or right on the screen.



Drag your finger up or down on the left side of the playback screen to adjust the brightness, or drag your finger up or down on the right side of the playback screen to adjust the volume. To rewind or fast-forward, swipe to the left or right on the playback screen.

Albums

Create albums and sort your images and videos.


- 1 Launch the **Gallery** app and tap **Albums** →  → **Create album** to create an album.
- 2 Select the album, tap **Add items**, and then copy or move the images or videos you want.

Deleting images or videos

Launch the **Gallery** app, tap and hold an image, a video, or a story to delete, and then tap **Delete**.

Using the recycle bin feature

You can keep the deleted images and videos in the recycle bin. The files will be deleted after a certain period.

Launch the **Gallery** app, tap  → **Settings**, and then tap the **Recycle bin** switch to activate it.

To view files in the recycle bin, launch the **Gallery** app and tap  → **Recycle bin**.

Galaxy Shop



Access the Samsung website and view various information related to products.

Launch the **Galaxy Shop** app.

Calendar



Manage your schedule by entering upcoming events in your planner.

Creating events

- 1 Launch the **Calendar** app and tap  or double-tap a date.
If the date already has saved events or tasks in it, tap the date and tap .
- 2 Enter event details and tap **Save**.

Syncing events with your accounts

- 1 Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Accounts and backup** → **Accounts**, and then select the account to sync with.
- 2 Tap **Sync account** and tap the **Calendar** switch to activate it.

To add accounts to sync with, launch the **Calendar** app and tap  →  → **Add new account**. Then, select an account to sync with and sign in. When an account is added, a blue circle is displayed next to the account name.

Reminder

Register to-do items as reminders and receive notifications according to the condition you set.




- To receive more accurate notifications, connect to a Wi-Fi or mobile network.
- To use location reminders, the GPS feature must be activated. Location reminders may not be available depending on the model.

Starting Reminder

Launch the **Calendar** app and tap  → **Reminder**. The Reminder screen will appear and the Reminder app icon () will be added to the Apps screen.

Creating reminders


- 1 Launch the **Reminder** app.
- 2 Tap **Write a reminder** or , enter the details, and then tap **Save**.

Completing reminders

On the reminders list, select a reminder and tap **Complete**.

Restoring reminders

Restore reminders that have been completed.

- 1 On the reminders list, tap  → **Completed**.
- 2 Select a category and tap **Edit**.
- 3 Tick items to restore and tap **Restore**.
Reminders will be added to the reminders list and you will be reminded again.

Deleting reminders

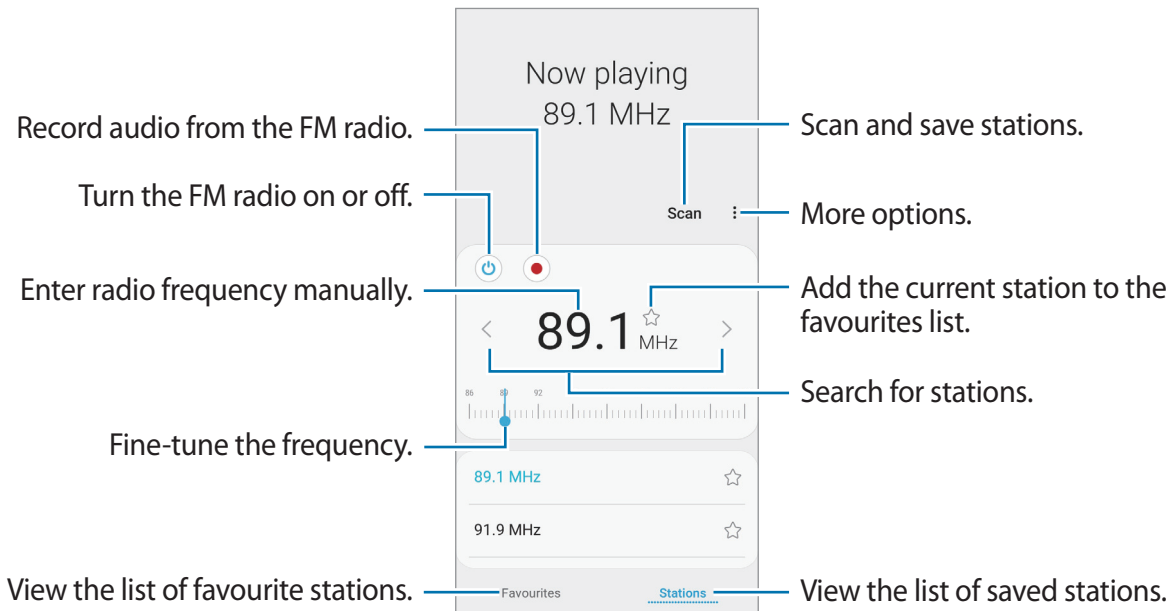
To delete a reminder, select a reminder and tap **Delete**. To delete multiple reminders, tap and hold a reminder, tick reminders to delete, and then tap **Delete**.

Radio

Launch the **Radio** app.

Before you use this app, you must connect an earphone, which serves as the radio antenna.

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



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

Playing through the speaker

You can listen to the radio through the speaker instead of the connected earphone.

Tap  → **Play through speaker.**

My Files

Access and manage various files stored in the device.

Launch the **My Files** app.

To check for unnecessary data and free up the device's storage, tap **Analyse storage**.

To search for files or folders, tap **Q**.

Clock





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

Launch the **Clock** app.

Calculator


Perform simple or complex calculations.


Launch the **Calculator** app.

-  : View the calculation history. To clear the history, tap **Clear history**. To close the calculation history panel, tap .
-  : Use the unit conversion tool. You can convert various values, such as area, length, or temperature, into other units.
-  : Display the scientific calculator.

Sharing content

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

- 1 Launch the **Gallery** app and select an image.
- 2 Tap  and select a sharing method you want.

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

Google apps

Google provides entertainment, social network, and business apps. You may require a Google account to access some apps.

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

- **Chrome:** Search for information and browse webpages.
- **Gmail:** Send or receive emails via the Google Mail service.
- **Maps:** Find your location on the map, search the world map, and view location information for various places around you.
- **YT Music:** Enjoy various music and videos provided by YouTube Music. You can also view the music collections stored on your device and play them.
- **Play Movies & TV:** Purchase or rent videos, such as movies and TV programmes, from **Play Store**.
- **Drive:** Store your content on the cloud, access it from anywhere, and share it with others.
- **YouTube:** Watch or create videos and share them with others.
- **Photos:** Search for, manage, and edit all your pictures and videos from various sources in one place.
- **Google:** Search quickly for items on the Internet or your device.
- **Duo:** Make a simple video call.

 Some apps may not be available depending on the service provider or model.

Settings

Introduction

Customise device settings.

Launch the **Settings** app.


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

Connections

Options

Change settings for various connections, such as the Wi-Fi feature and Bluetooth.

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

- **Wi-Fi:** Activate the Wi-Fi feature to connect to a Wi-Fi network and access the Internet or other network devices. Refer to [Wi-Fi](#) for more information.
- **Bluetooth:** Use Bluetooth to exchange data or media files with other Bluetooth-enabled devices. Refer to [Bluetooth](#) for more information.
- **Flight mode:** Set the device to disable all wireless functions on your device. You can use only non-network services.
 -  Follow the regulations provided by the airline and the instructions of aircraft personnel. In cases where it is allowed to use the device, always use it in flight mode.
- **Mobile networks:** Configure your mobile network settings.

- **Data usage:** Keep track of your data usage amount and customise the settings for the limitation. Set the device to automatically disable the mobile data connection when the amount of mobile data you have used reaches your specified limit.

You can activate the data saver feature to prevent some apps running in the background from sending or receiving data. Refer to [Data saver](#) for more information.

- **SIM card manager** (dual SIM models): Activate your SIM or USIM cards and customise the SIM card settings. Refer to [SIM card manager \(dual SIM models\)](#) for more information.
- **Mobile Hotspot and Tethering:** Use the device as a mobile hotspot to share the device's mobile data connection with other devices. For more information about the mobile hotspot, refer to [Mobile Hotspot](#).



You may incur additional charges when using this feature.

- **More connection settings:** Customise settings to control other features. Refer to [More connection settings](#) for more information.


Wi-Fi

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

Connecting to a Wi-Fi network


- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Wi-Fi** and tap the switch to activate it.
- 2 Select a network from the Wi-Fi networks list.
Networks with a lock icon require a password.



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


Wi-Fi Direct

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

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Wi-Fi** and tap the switch to activate it.
- 2 Tap  → **Wi-Fi Direct**.
The detected devices are listed.
If the device you want to connect to is not in the list, request that the device turns on its Wi-Fi Direct feature.
- 3 Select a device to connect to.
The devices will be connected when the other device accepts the Wi-Fi Direct connection request.
To end the device connection, select the device to disconnect from the list.


Sending and receiving data

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



- 1 Launch the **Gallery** app and select an image.
- 2 Tap  → **Wi-Fi Direct** and select a device to transfer the image to.
- 3 Accept the Wi-Fi Direct connection request on the other device.
If the devices are already connected, the image will be sent to the other device without the connection request procedure.

Bluetooth

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


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

Pairing with other Bluetooth devices

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Bluetooth** and tap the switch to activate it. The detected devices will be listed.
- 2 Select a device to pair with.
If the device you want to pair with is not on the list, set the device to enter Bluetooth pairing mode. Refer to the other device's user manuals.
 Your device is visible to other devices while the Bluetooth settings screen is open.
- 3 Accept the Bluetooth connection request on your device to confirm. The devices will be connected when the other device accepts the Bluetooth connection request.
To unpair the devices, tap  next to the device name to unpair and tap **Unpair**.

Sending and receiving data


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

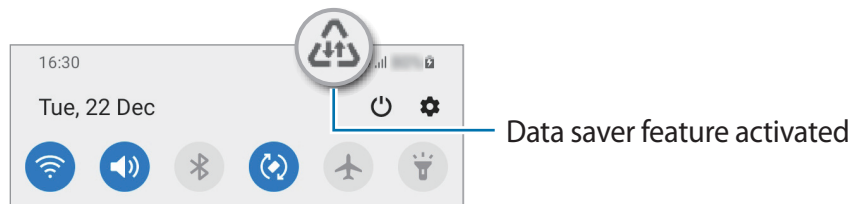
- 1 Launch the **Gallery** app and select an image.
- 2 Tap  → **Bluetooth** and select a device to transfer the image to.
If the device you want to pair with is not in the list, request that the device turns on its visibility option.
- 3 Accept the Bluetooth connection request on the other device.

Data saver

Reduce your data usage by preventing some apps running in the background from sending or receiving data.

On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Data usage** → **Data saver** and tap the switch to activate it.




When the data saver feature is activated, the  icon will appear on the status bar.





 To select apps to use data without restriction, tap **Allow app while Data saver on** and select apps.

Mobile Hotspot

Use your device as a mobile hotspot to share your device's mobile data connection with other devices.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Mobile Hotspot and Tethering** → **Mobile Hotspot**.
- 2 Tap the switch to activate it.
The  icon appears on the status bar.
You can change the level of security and the password by tapping  → **Configure Mobile Hotspot**.
- 3 On the other device's screen, search for and select your device from the Wi-Fi networks list. Alternatively, tap  on the mobile hotspot screen and scan the QR code with the other device.

 If the mobile hotspot is not found, on your device, tap  → **Configure Mobile Hotspot** and deselect **Hide my device**.

More connection settings

Customise settings to control other connection features.

On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **More connection settings**.

- **Printing:** Configure settings for printer plug-ins installed on the device. You can search for available printers or add one manually to print files. Refer to [Printing](#) for more information.
- **VPN:** Set up virtual private networks (VPNs) on your device to connect to a school or company's private network.
- **Private DNS:** Set the device to use the security enhanced private DNS.
- **Ethernet:** When you connect an Ethernet adaptor, you can use a wired network and configure network settings.

Printing

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



Some printers may not be compatible with the device.

Adding printer plug-ins

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

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **More connection settings** → **Printing** → **Download plugin**.
- 2 Select a printer plug-in and install it.
- 3 Select the installed printer plug-in.
The device will automatically search for printers that are connected to the same Wi-Fi network as your device.
- 4 Select a printer to add.



To add printers manually, tap **⋮** → **Add printer**.

Printing content

While viewing content, such as images or documents, access the options list, tap **Print** → **▼** → **All printers...**, and then select a printer.



Printing methods may vary depending on the content type.

Sounds and vibration

Options

Change settings for various sounds on the device.

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

- **Sound mode:** Set the device to use sound mode, vibration mode, or silent mode.
- **Vibrate while ringing:** Set the device to vibrate and play a ringtone for incoming calls.
- **Temporary mute:** Set the device to use silent mode for a certain period.
- **Ringtone:** Change the call ringtone.
- **Notification sound:** Change the notification sound.
- **Volume:** Adjust the device's volume level.
- **Vibration pattern:** Select a vibration pattern.
- **System sound:** Set the device to sound for actions, such as controlling the touchscreen.
- **Sound quality and effects:** Set the device's sound quality and effects. Refer to [Sound quality and effects](#) for more information.



Some features may not be available depending on the model.

Sound quality and effects

Set the device's sound quality and effects.

On the Settings screen, tap **Sounds and vibration** → **Sound quality and effects**.

- **Dolby Atmos:** Select a surround sound mode optimised for various types of audio, such as movies, music, and voice. With Dolby Atmos, you can experience moving audio sounds that flow all around you.
- **Equaliser:** Select an option for a specific music genre and enjoy optimised sound.



Depending on the model, you must connect an earphone to use some features.

Notifications

Change the notification settings.


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

- **Suggest actions and replies:** Set the device to suggest actions and replies for notifications.
- **Swipe left or right for snooze:** Set the device to show the notification snooze icon when you swipe a notification to the left or right on the notification panel.
- **App icon badges:** Set the device to display a number or dot badge on apps that have notifications.
- **Status bar:** Set how to display notification icons and whether to show the remaining battery percentage on the status bar.
- **Do not disturb:** Set the device to mute all sounds except for allowed exceptions.
- **Recently sent:** View the apps that received recent notifications and change the notification settings. To customise notification settings for more apps, tap **See all** → ▼ → **All** and select an app from the apps list.

Display

Change the display and the Home screen settings.

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

- **Light / Dark:** Activate or deactivate dark mode.
- **Dark mode settings:** Reduce eye strain by applying the dark theme when using the device at night or in a dark place. You can set a schedule for applying dark mode.
 The dark theme may not be applied in some apps.
- **Brightness:** Adjust the brightness of the display.
- **Adaptive brightness:** Set the device to keep track of your brightness adjustments and apply them automatically in similar lighting conditions.

- **Outdoor mode:** Activate outdoor mode to make the display easier to see in bright conditions.
- **Blue light filter:** Reduce eye strain by limiting the amount of blue light emitted by the screen. You can set a schedule for applying the blue light filter.
- **Font size and style:** Change the font size and style.
- **Screen zoom:** Make the items on the screen larger or smaller.
- **Full screen apps:** Select apps to use with the full screen aspect ratio.
- **Screen timeout:** Set the length of time the device waits before turning off the display's backlight.
- **Home screen:** Configure settings for the Home screen, such as the screen layout.
- **Navigation bar:** Change the navigation bar settings.
- **Screensaver:** Set the device to launch a screensaver when the device is charging.



Some features may not be available depending on the model.

Wallpaper

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

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

Lock screen

Options

Change the settings for the locked screen.

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

- **Screen lock type:** Change the screen lock method.
- **Smart Lock:** Set the device to unlock itself when trusted locations or devices are detected. Refer to [Smart Lock](#) for more information.
- **Secure lock settings:** Change screen lock settings for the selected lock method.

- **Clock style:** Change the type and colour of the clock on the locked screen.
- **Roaming clock:** Change the clock to show both the local and home time zones on the locked screen when roaming.
- **FaceWidgets:** Change the settings of the items displayed on the locked screen.
- **Contact information:** Set the device to show contact information, such as your email address, on the locked screen.
- **Notifications:** Set how to show notifications on the locked screen.
- **Shortcuts:** Select apps to display shortcuts to them on the locked screen.
- **About Lock screen:** View the Lock screen version and legal information.



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

Smart Lock

You can set the device to unlock itself and remain unlocked when trusted locations or devices are detected.

For example, if you have set your home as a trusted location, when you get home your device will detect the location and automatically unlock itself.

On the Settings screen, tap **Lock screen** → **Smart Lock** and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup.



- This feature will be available to use after you set a screen lock method.
- If you do not use your device for four hours or when you turn on the device, you must unlock the screen using the pattern, PIN, or password you set.

Security

Change the settings for securing the device.

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

- **Google Play Protect:** Set the device to check for harmful apps and behaviour and warn about potential harm and remove them.
- **Security update:** View the version of your device's software and check for updates.
- **Google Play system update:** View the Google Play system version and check for updates.
- **Find My Device:** Activate or deactivate the Find My Device feature.
- **Install unknown apps:** Set the device to allow the installation of apps from unknown sources.
- **Encrypt or decrypt SD card:** Set the device to encrypt files on a memory card.
 - ! If you reset your device to the factory defaults with this setting enabled, the device will not be able to read your encrypted files. Disable this setting before resetting the device.
- **Other security settings:** Configure additional security settings.



Some features may not be available depending on the service provider or model.

Privacy

Change the settings for privacy.

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

- **Permission manager:** View the list of features and apps that have permission to use them. You can also edit the permission settings.
- **Send diagnostic data:** Set the device to automatically send the device's diagnostic and usage information to Samsung.
- **Receive marketing information:** Set whether to receive Samsung marketing information, such as special offers, membership benefits, and newsletters.
- **Samsung account privacy:** Manage personal data related to your Samsung account and change the settings for Customisation Service.
- **Advanced:** Configure advanced settings for privacy.



Some features may not be available depending on the service provider or model.

Location

Change settings for location information permissions.

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

- **App permissions:** View the list of apps that have permission to access the device's location and edit the permission settings.
- **Improve accuracy:** Set the device to use the Wi-Fi or Bluetooth feature to increase the accuracy of your location information, even when the features are deactivated.
- **Recent location requests:** View which apps request your current location information.
- **Location services:** View the location services your device is using.

Accounts and backup

Sign in to accounts, such as your Samsung account or Google account, or transfer data to or from other devices via Smart Switch.

On the Settings screen, tap **Accounts and backup**.

- **Accounts:** Add your Samsung and Google accounts, or other accounts, to sync with.
- **Backup and restore:** Keep your personal information, app data, and settings safe on your device. You can back up your sensitive information and access it later. You must sign in to your Google or Samsung account to back up or restore data.
- **Smart Switch:** Launch Smart Switch and transfer data from your previous device. Refer to [Transferring data from your previous device \(Smart Switch\)](#) for more information.



Regularly back up your data to a safe location, such as a computer, so that you can restore it if the data is corrupted or lost due to an unintended factory data reset.

Google

Configure settings for some features provided by Google.

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

Advanced features

Options

Activate advanced features and change the settings that control them.

On the Settings screen, tap **Advanced features**.

- **Side key:** Select an app or feature to launch using the Side key. Refer to [Setting the Side key](#) for more information.
- **Direct share:** Set the device to display the people you contacted on the sharing options panel to allow you to share content directly.
- **Reduce animations:** Set the device to reduce the screen effects of certain actions, such as opening or closing apps.
- **Motions and gestures:** Activate the motion feature and configure settings. Refer to [Motions and gestures](#) for more information.
- **Send SOS messages:** Set the device to send help messages by pressing the Side key several times.


 Some features may not be available depending on the service provider or model.

Motions and gestures


Activate the motion feature and configure settings.

On the Settings screen, tap **Advanced features** → **Motions and gestures**.

- **Double tap to wake:** Set the device to turn on the screen by double-tapping anywhere on the screen while the screen is turned off.
- **Smart alert:** Set the device to alert you if you have missed calls or new messages when you pick up the device.

 This feature may not work if the screen is turned on or the device is not on a flat surface.

- **Easy mute:** Set the device to mute certain sounds by using motions or gestures.
- **Swipe to call or send messages:** Set the device to make a call or send a message when you swipe to the right or left on a contact or a phone number in the **Phone** or **Contacts** app.

 Excessive shaking or an impact to the device may cause an unintended input for some features using sensors.

Digital Wellbeing and parental controls

View the history of your device usage and use features to prevent your device from interfering with your life. You can also set up parental controls for your children and manage their digital use.

On the Settings screen, tap **Digital Wellbeing and parental controls**.

- **Screen time:** Set goals for how much you use your device a day.
- **Unlocks:** Set goals for how many times you unlock your device a day.
- **App timers:** Limit the daily usage time for each app by setting a timer. When you reach the limit, the app will be deactivated and you cannot use it.
- **Focus mode:** Activate focus mode to avoid distractions from your device and stay focused on what you want. You can use the apps you allowed to be used in focus mode.
- **Wind Down:** Activate wind down mode to reduce eye strain before sleeping and prevent your sleep from being disturbed.
- **Parental controls:** Manage your children's digital use.

Device care

Introduction

The device care feature provides an overview of the status of your device's battery, storage, memory, and system security. You can also automatically optimise the device with a tap of your finger.


Optimising your device

On the Settings screen, tap **Device care** → **Optimise now**.

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

- Closing apps running in the background.
- Managing abnormal battery usage.
- Scanning for crashed apps and malware.


Using the auto optimisation feature

You can set the device to perform auto optimisation when your device is not in use. Tap  → **Advanced** → **Auto optimisation** and tap the switch to activate it. If you want to set the time to perform auto optimisation, tap **Time**.

Battery

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


On the Settings screen, tap **Device care** → **Battery**.

- **Battery usage:** View your battery usage and put apps to sleep when they are not being used. Select apps from the apps list and tap the **Put app to sleep** switch to activate it.
 - **Power mode:** Select a power mode, such as power saving mode.
 - **App power management:** Limit battery usage for apps that you do not use often.
-  • The usage time left shows the time remaining before the battery power runs out. Usage time left may vary depending on your device settings and operating conditions.
- You may not receive notifications from some apps that use power saving mode.

Storage

Check the status of the used and available memory.

On the Settings screen, tap **Device care** → **Storage**. To delete files or uninstall apps that you do not use any more, select a category. Then, tick items to select and tap **Delete** or **Uninstall**.

-  • The actual available capacity of the internal memory is less than the specified capacity because the operating system and default apps occupy part of the memory. The available capacity may change when you update the device.
- You can view the available capacity of the internal memory in the Specification section for your device on the Samsung website.

Memory

On the Settings screen, tap **Device care** → **Memory**.

To speed up your device by stopping apps running in the background, tick apps from the apps list, and tap **Clean now**.

Security

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

On the Settings screen, tap **Device care** → **Security** → **Scan phone**.

Ultra data saving

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

On the Settings screen, tap **Device care** → **Ultra data saving**, and then tap the switch to activate it.



- This feature may not be available depending on the service provider or model.
- Some webpages or content may not be available when this feature is activated, depending on the service provider or the mobile network conditions.

Apps

Manage the device's apps and change their settings. You can view the apps' usage information, change their notification or permission settings, or uninstall or disable unnecessary apps.

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

General management

Customise your device's system settings or reset the device.

On the Settings screen, tap **General management**.

- **Language and input:** Select device languages and change settings, such as keyboards and voice input types. Some options may not be available depending on the selected language. Refer to [Adding device languages](#) for more information.
- **Date and time:** Access and alter the settings to control how the device displays the time and date.




If the battery remains fully discharged, the time and date is reset.

- **Reset:** Reset your device's settings or perform a factory data reset.

Adding device languages

You can add languages to use on your device.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **General management** → **Language and input** → **Language** → **Add language**.

To view all the languages that can be added, tap  → **All languages**.

- 2 Select a language to add.
- 3 To set the selected language as the default language, tap **Set as default**. To keep the current language setting, tap **Keep current**.

The selected language will be added to your languages list. If you changed the default language, the selected language will be added to the top of the list.

To change the default language from your languages list, select the language you want and tap **Apply**. If an app does not support the default language, the next supported language in the list will be used.

Accessibility

Configure various settings to improve accessibility to the device.

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


- **Screen reader:** Activate Voice Assistant, which provides voice feedback. To view help information to learn how to use this feature, tap **Tutorial**.
- **Visibility enhancements:** Customise the settings to improve accessibility for visually impaired users.
- **Hearing enhancements:** Customise the settings to improve accessibility for users with hearing impairment.
- **Interaction and dexterity:** Customise the settings to improve accessibility for users who have reduced dexterity.
- **Advanced settings:** Configure settings for Direct access and notification features.
- **Installed services:** View accessibility services installed on the device.
- **About Accessibility:** View the Accessibility information.

Software update

Update your device's software via the firmware over-the-air (FOTA) service. You can also schedule software updates.

On the Settings screen, tap **Software update**.

- **Download and install:** Check for and install updates manually.
- **Auto download over Wi-Fi:** Set the device to download updates automatically when connected to a Wi-Fi network.
- **Last update:** View information about the last software update.

 If emergency software updates are released for your device's security and to block new types of security threats, they will be installed automatically without your agreement.

Security updates information

Security updates are provided to strengthen the security of your device and protect your personal information. For security updates for your model, visit security.samsungmobile.com.

 The website supports only some languages.

About phone

Access your device's information.

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

To change your device's name, tap **Edit**.

- **Status:** View various device information, such as the SIM card status, Wi-Fi MAC address, and serial number.
- **Legal information:** View legal information related to the device, such as safety information and the open source licence.
- **Software information:** View the device's software information, such as its operating system version and firmware version.
- **Battery information:** View the device's battery status and information.

Appendix

Troubleshooting

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

You can also use Samsung Members to solve any problems you might encounter while using your device.

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

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

Your device displays network or service error messages

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

Your device does not turn on

When the battery is completely discharged, your device will not turn on. Fully charge the battery before turning on the device.

The touchscreen responds slowly or improperly

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

Your device freezes or encounters a fatal error

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

Restarting the device

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

Forcing restart

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

Resetting the device

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

Launch the **Settings** app and tap **General management** → **Reset** → **Factory data reset** → **Reset** → **Delete all**. Before performing the factory data reset, remember to make backup copies of all important data stored in the device.

Calls are not connected

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

Others cannot hear you speaking on a call

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

Sound echoes during a call

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

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

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

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

- Ensure that the charger is connected properly.
- Visit a Samsung Service Centre and have the battery replaced.

The battery depletes faster than when first purchased

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

Error messages appear when launching the camera

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

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

Picture quality is poorer than the preview

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

Error messages appear when opening multimedia files

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

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


Bluetooth is not working well

If another Bluetooth device is not located or there are connection problems or performance malfunctions, try the following:

- Ensure that the device you wish to connect with is ready to be scanned or connected to.
- Ensure that your device and the other Bluetooth device are within the maximum Bluetooth range (10 m).
- On your device, launch the **Settings** app, tap **Connections**, and then tap the **Bluetooth** switch to re-activate it.
- On your device, launch the **Settings** app, tap **General management** → **Reset** → **Reset network settings** → **Reset settings** → **Reset** to reset network settings. You may lose registered information when performing the reset.

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

The screen brightness adjustment bar does not appear on the notification panel

Open the notification panel by dragging the status bar downwards, and then drag the notification panel downwards. Tap  → **Quick panel layout** and tap the **Show brightness on top** switch to activate it.

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

- Ensure that the USB cable you are using is compatible with your device.
- Ensure that you have the proper driver installed and updated on your computer.

Your device cannot find your current location

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

Data stored in the device has been lost

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

A small gap appears around the outside of the device case

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

There is not enough space in the device's storage

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

The Home button does not appear

The navigation bar containing the Home button may disappear while using certain apps or features. To view the navigation bar, drag upwards from the bottom of the screen.

Removing the battery

- **To remove the battery, contact an authorised service centre. To obtain battery removal instructions, please visit www.samsung.com/global/ecodesign_energy.**
- For your safety, you **must not attempt to remove** the battery. If the battery is not properly removed, it may lead to damage to the battery and device, cause personal injury, and/or result in the device being unsafe.
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