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Copying Data on a Computer to Your Tablet Device

- Supported Formats
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- Trademarks
- Specifications

- The tablet device does not turn on.
 - The tablet device starts up slowly.
 - The battery does not charge.
 - The charge indicator does not light.
 - The battery consumption increases.
 - The charge indicator blinks.
 - Heat builds up in the tablet device and the AC adapter while the tablet device is in use or being charged.
 - The screen is dark.
 - There is a point that is not displayed properly on the screen.
 - A Bluetooth(R) device was not found.
 - Your tablet device gets slow/is not performing as expected.
 - Your tablet device does not work.
 - To reset your tablet device.
 - The sound from the speaker is distorted.
 - The screen brightness is not stable.
 - The screen brightness cannot be adjusted.
 - Automatic adjustment of the screen brightness does not work as expected.
 - The screen disappears/darkens unexpectedly.
 - The touch screen does not work as expected.
 - The date and time are reset.
 - To erase the tap sound (operation sound).
 - The screen does not rotate when you turn your tablet device.
 - To turn off screen rotation.
 - To deactivate the lock function/to use your tablet device without locking the screen.
 - The sound from the built-in speaker is interrupted when the screen is rotated.
 - A headset cannot be used.
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- The file cannot be displayed/be played back.
 - The video is interrupted/is jumpy/is not synchronized with the audio.
 - Your tablet device cannot receive GPS signals or takes a long time for the positioning.
 - The results of GPS positioning may be different from the actual location.
 - The photos and movies taken with the camera are blurry.
 - You cannot send (Throw) content to another device and play it back with DLNA apps.
 - Your tablet device cannot learn with the Remote control app.
 - Some applications are not displayed in the selected language.
 - Some applications cannot be uninstalled.
 - A website for mobile phones or smartphones is displayed.
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- Your tablet device cannot connect to a Wi-Fi network.

Read This First

Congratulations on your purchase of a Sony tablet device.

This help guide explains how to operate your tablet device and apps.

Before you start using your tablet device, read the supplied Important Information (safety instructions).

Charging the battery

The battery charge level may be low when you purchase your tablet device. Charge the battery before you start using your tablet device [\[Details\]](#).

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Turning On Your Tablet Device

Note

- Before turning on, see “[Notes on Using the AC Adapter](#)” [\[Details\]](#).
- 1. Connect your tablet device to an AC outlet (wall socket) [\[Details\]](#).
- 2. Press and hold the power button for three seconds.
Your tablet device will turn on, and the Android operating system will subsequently launch. When you turn on your tablet device for the first time, see “[Before Use](#)” [\[Details\]](#).

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Shutting Down Your Tablet Device

Note

- Before shutting down your tablet device, see “[Notes on Using the AC Adapter](#)” [\[Details\]](#).

1. Press and hold the power button until a list appears.
2. Tap [OK].

The tablet device will automatically turn off in a few seconds.

Note

- To avoid losing unsaved data or causing your tablet device to malfunction, be sure to shut down your tablet device properly as described above.
- If you cannot shut down your tablet device as described above, press and hold the power button for about 10 seconds to force it to shut down.
- If you cannot force your tablet device to shut down, press the reset button (hole) [\[Details\]](#).

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Turning On/Off the Screen

You can turn off the screen when you are not using your tablet device.

1. Press the power button.

The screen is turned off. To turn on the screen, press the power button again.

Hint

- You can set the time until the screen automatically turns off when the tablet device has not been operated for a given amount of time. Tap [ Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Screen] - [Timeout], and select the desired time interval before turn-off.
- You can also make settings to lock the screen when it is turned on [\[Details\]](#).

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Notes on Using the AC Adapter

- Use the AC adapter supplied with your tablet device or a genuine Sony AC adapter. Do not use any other AC adapter as it may cause malfunctions.
- Do not connect the AC adapter to a power conversion device such as a travel power converter. Doing so may cause overheating or a malfunction.
- If the AC adapter cable becomes damaged or broken, do not use it.
- Use the AC adapter supplied with your tablet device when using a designated Sony cradle (SGPDS1, sold separately) for your tablet device.

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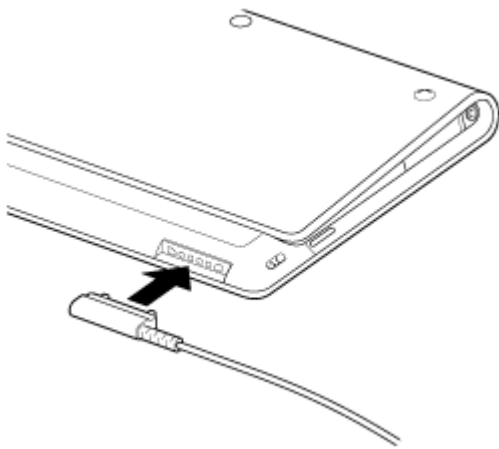
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Charging the Battery

The battery is charged when your tablet device is plugged in. The charging time will vary depending on your usage.

1. Plug the AC power cord (mains lead) into the AC adapter.
2. Plug the AC power cord (mains lead) into an AC outlet (wall socket).
3. Turn over your tablet device, and then plug the AC adapter into the tablet device charge connector in the direction shown below.

The charge indicator is lit according to the battery charging condition of your tablet device.



Hint

- Using the designated Sony cradle (SGPDS1, sold separately) for your tablet device allows you to charge the battery easier.

On the charge indicator

The charge indicator lights up in different colors, depending on the remaining battery level.

Red: The battery needs to be charged.

Yellow (orange): Insufficiently charged.

Green: Sufficiently charged.

Note

- The charge indicator blinks in red when the remaining battery is getting low during operation.

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Notes on Using the Battery

About the battery

- For your safety, use only the supplied AC power cord (mains lead) for battery charging.
- Depending on the ambient temperature or how to use your tablet device, the battery may not be charged, or it may take a long time to charge the battery.
- Do not charge the battery near fire or in direct sunlight.
- The tablet device is not fully charged when shipped.
- Heat builds up in the battery while it is in use or being charged. This is normal and is not cause of concern. If your tablet device or the AC adapter becomes abnormally hot, shut down your tablet device and unplug the AC power cord (mains lead) from the AC adapter.

About battery discharge

- After charging, the battery gradually loses its charge even if it is not used. If it is left unused for a long time, the battery charge may be depleted. We recommend recharging the battery before use.
- If you do not use your tablet device for an extended period of time, fully charge the battery every six months.

About battery life

- Battery life varies depending on usage, settings, and temperatures.

About battery deterioration

- Battery capacity gradually declines through repeated recharging and discharging. As a result, the battery life may become short or the battery may not perform optimally even when fully charged.

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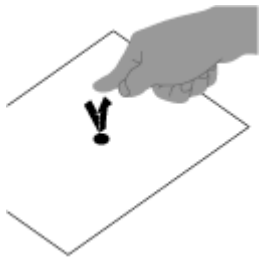
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How to Use the Touch Screen

Tap

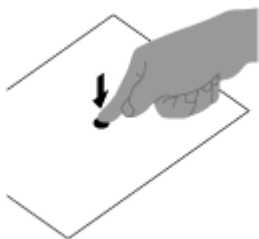
Selects an icon or option.

Tapping twice quickly allows you to zoom in or out images or other screen items.



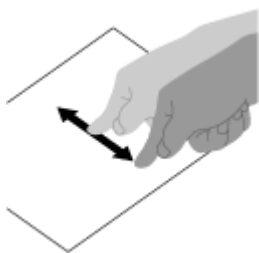
Tap & hold

Opens an option menu.



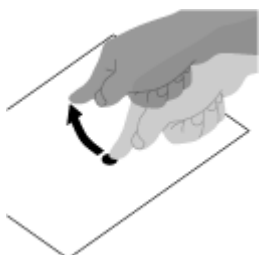
Drag

Moves an item or scrolls a page slowly.



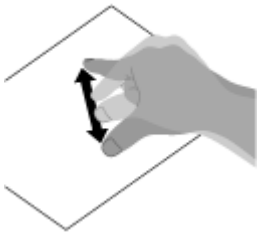
Flick

Scrolls a page quickly.



Pinch

Zooms in or out.



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Notes on the Screen

Notes on handling the touch screen and LCD screen are explained here.

Notes on the touch screen

- Your tablet device uses a capacitive touch screen. Tap the screen directly with your fingertip. Do not scratch it or tap it with sharp objects such as a needle, pen, or fingernails. You cannot operate the touch screen with a stylus.
- If you tap the touch screen with gloved fingers, the touch screen may operate incorrectly or may not operate at all.
- Do not operate your tablet device with objects on the touch screen.
- If the touch screen is touched by objects other than your fingertip, it may not react correctly.
- Do not put the touch screen close to other electrical devices. Electrostatic discharges can make the touch screen malfunction.
- If there are water droplets on the touch screen, or if you touch it with wet fingertips, the touch screen may not react correctly.
- Do not put the touch screen close to water. The touch screen may malfunction in humid conditions or when exposed to water.
- The touch screen may not react correctly due to noise from the AC power cord (mains lead) during charging the battery. Disconnect the AC power cord (mains lead), and operate your tablet device on the battery only.

Notes on the LCD screen

- Do not leave the LCD screen facing the sun. Be sure to block direct sunlight when using your tablet device near a window.
- Using your tablet device in low temperature conditions may produce a residual image on the LCD screen. This does not indicate a malfunction. The screen will return to normal when the tablet device returns to normal temperature.
- The LCD screen becomes warm during operation. This is normal and does not indicate a malfunction.
- The LCD screen is manufactured using high-precision technology. You may, however, see tiny black points and/or bright points (red, blue, or green) on the LCD screen. This is a normal result of the manufacturing process and does not indicate a malfunction.
- The LCD screen is made of glass. If the glass is damaged (crack, etc.), do not touch the touch screen nor try to repair it by yourself. Handle the LCD screen carefully as it is vulnerable to dropping or mechanical shock. We cannot guarantee any damages caused by customers due to wrong handling.

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Handling the Touch Screen

- Use a soft, dry or slightly moistened cloth to wipe the surface of the touch screen. Rubbing the surface hard with a dry cloth may damage the screen.
- Do not use chemicals or detergents.




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Starting Wi-Fi Communications

You first need to establish Wi-Fi communications between your tablet device and an access point. Make sure an access point is set up. See the operating instructions supplied with your access point for more information. After setting up Wi-Fi communications, follow the steps below to turn on the Wi-Fi setting on your tablet device.

1. Tap  Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Wireless & networks] - [Wi-Fi].





Note

- To save the battery consumption, turn off the Wi-Fi power when not in use.
- The Wi-Fi antenna is built in to your tablet device. If you cover the antenna with your hands or other objects while connecting to the Internet using the Wi-Fi function, the communications quality may deteriorate [\[Details\]](#).

To stop Wi-Fi communications

1. Perform step 1 above again to turn off the Wi-Fi setting on your tablet device.

To find networks in range of your device

1. Tap  Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Wireless & networks] - [Wi-Fi settings].
2. Tap [Wi-Fi] to turn on and scan for networks. If [Wi-Fi] is already on, tap  - [Scan].

A list of the networks found within range is displayed.

Hint

- To check the MAC address of your tablet device or other Wi-Fi details, tap  - [Advanced].

3. Tap a desired network.
4. When needed, enter a password or make settings.

Hint

- When you are in range and [Wi-Fi] is on, your tablet device will automatically reconnect to available networks which have been connected before.

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Notes on Using the Wi-Fi Function

- Use of Wi-Fi products may be restricted by local regulations in some countries or regions.
- Wi-Fi devices work on the 2.4 GHz band, which is used by a variety of devices. Wi-Fi devices use technology to minimize radio interference from other devices that use the same band. However, radio interference may still cause slower data transfer speeds, reduce communications range or cause communications failure.
- If both the Bluetooth function and the 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi function of your tablet device are enabled, interference may occur and cause slower data transfer speeds or other problems.
- To communicate via Wi-Fi while traveling, you may need to contract with a Wi-Fi connection service provider.
- Data transfer speed and communications range may vary depending on the following conditions:
 - Distance between devices
 - Presence of obstacles between devices
 - Device configuration
 - Signal conditions
 - Surrounding environment (wall material, etc.)
 - Software in use
- Communications may be cut off depending on signal conditions.
- The data transfer rate specified in the specification is the theoretical maximum, and may not reflect actual data transfer rate.
- Actual data transfer speed may not be as fast as the speed displayed on your tablet device.
- Communications is not available between the 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz Wi-Fi frequency bands.
- The data transfer rate for IEEE 802.11g and IEEE 802.11n (2.4 GHz) devices may be affected by interference when used with IEEE 802.11b products. Also, products using IEEE 802.11g and IEEE 802.11n automatically lower the transfer rate to maintain compatibility with IEEE 802.11b products.
- When the data transfer speed is not as fast as expected, changing the wireless channel on the access point may increase the speed.

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About the Bluetooth(R) Function

You can establish wireless communications between your tablet device and other Bluetooth devices such as a computer, mobile phone, headset, Bluetooth headphone or wireless keyboard.

You can transfer data between these devices without cables at a range of up to 33 feet / 10 meters in an open area. One Bluetooth device can connect with up to seven devices via wireless network to exchange data.

When a device requires connection to another device, it sends out an inquiry to neighboring Bluetooth devices. If any device responds to the inquiry, the two devices can connect with each other.

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Communicating with Another Bluetooth(R) Device

You can connect Bluetooth devices to your tablet device.

Depending on the device, the procedure to establish connection may vary. Refer to the operating instructions of the Bluetooth device.

For details on Bluetooth communication, see “[About the Bluetooth\(R\) Function](#)” [\[Details\]](#).

To turn on the Bluetooth feature




1. Tap  Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Wireless & networks] - [Bluetooth].

Note

- To reduce the battery consumption, turn off the Bluetooth power when not in use.
- The Bluetooth antenna is built in to your tablet device. If you cover the antenna with your hands or other objects while using the Bluetooth function, the communications quality may deteriorate [\[Details\]](#).

To make your tablet device discoverable

You can allow a Bluetooth device to discover your tablet device when Bluetooth is turned on.

1. Tap  Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Wireless & networks] - [Bluetooth settings].
2. Tap [Discoverable].




To pair with another Bluetooth device

To connect with a new Bluetooth device, you need to pair with it when Bluetooth is turned on.

You only need to do this once for your tablet device and the new Bluetooth device to connect again. Just turn on the device the next time.

1. Make sure the Bluetooth device you are pairing with is in discoverable mode.

Note

- Refer to the operating instructions supplied with the Bluetooth devices for details.
2. Tap  Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Wireless & networks]- [Bluetooth settings].
 3. Tap [Find nearby devices].
The found devices list is displayed.
 4. Tap a device to connect.
 5. Tap [Pair], or enter the device passkey (e.g. 0000) if necessary to connect to the Bluetooth device.
When the device is connected, the Bluetooth indicator appears in a window on your tablet device.

To reconnect devices

To reconnect your tablet device with the paired device, tap the device name in the paired devices list.

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Stopping Bluetooth(R) Communications

1. Tap the name of a paired device in the devices list you want to disconnect your tablet device from.
2. Tap  (Settings) - [Unpair].

Hint

- To save the battery consumption, turn off the Bluetooth power when not in use.

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Notes on Using the Bluetooth(R) Function

- Use of Bluetooth function may be restricted by local regulations in some countries or regions.
- The Bluetooth function may not work with some devices, depending on the manufacturer or the software version employed by the manufacturer. Check the system requirements of the Bluetooth device before purchasing.

For information on Bluetooth devices supported by Sony tablet devices, visit the support website.

Some Bluetooth devices require authentication (pairing) before establishing a connection with another device. Perform the authentication process before connecting to such a device.

- Bluetooth devices work on the 2.4 GHz band, which is used by a variety of devices. Bluetooth devices use technology to minimize radio interference from other devices that use the same band. However, radio interference may still cause slower data transfer speeds, reduce communications range or cause communications failure.
- Data transfer speed and communications range may vary depending on the following conditions:
 - Distance between communicating devices
 - Presence of obstacles between devices
 - Surrounding environment that includes presence of walls and materials of such walls
 - Device configuration
 - Software in use
 - Signal conditions
- Communications may be cut off depending on signal conditions.
- Interference may occur if both the Bluetooth function and the 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi function are enabled. That will result in slower data transfer speeds or other problems.
- Large files may occasionally be corrupted during continuous transfer due to limitations of the Bluetooth standard and ambient electromagnetic interference.
- Connecting multiple Bluetooth devices to your tablet device may cause channel congestion, resulting in poor device performance. This is normal with Bluetooth technology and does not indicate a malfunction.
- Video and audio may not be synchronized if you play videos on your tablet device with audio output from a connected Bluetooth device. This is a frequent occurrence with Bluetooth technology and does not indicate a malfunction.
- All Bluetooth devices must be certified through procedures stipulated by Bluetooth SIG to ensure that they comply with the Bluetooth standard. Even if the Bluetooth standard is complied with, individual device performance, specifications, and operation procedures can vary.
- Output sound may not be switched between a Bluetooth audio device and the built-in speaker when you connect or disconnect the device while an app such as game is running. If that occurs, exit the app and restart the device. Or switch the sound before starting the app.
- Sound of apps such as games may be delayed when heard from Bluetooth audio devices connected to your tablet device. If that occurs, output sound from the built-in speaker or connect an audio device to the headphone jack of your tablet device to hear the sound.
- If you turn off a Bluetooth audio device connected to your tablet device while an app such as a game is running, the app may no-longer work properly. If that occurs, exit the app and restart your tablet device.
- To exchange files with Bluetooth devices, you need to download applications other than those that are pre-installed.

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About Bluetooth(R) Security

Bluetooth wireless technology has an authentication function that allows you to determine with whom you choose to communicate.

With the authentication function, you can prevent any anonymous Bluetooth devices from accessing your tablet device. The first time two Bluetooth devices communicate, a common passkey (a password required for authentication) should be determined for both devices to be registered. Once a device is registered, there is no need to re-enter the passkey.

Your tablet device will be detected by other Bluetooth devices, only when it is set to allow detection by other Bluetooth devices. You can set the time to accept the detection, or whether or not to allow reception after both devices are connected.

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About the GPS Function

The GPS (Global Positioning System) function provides location information by receiving signals from GPS satellites.

You can see the location where you are, where you are going, or directions to a destination with your tablet device by using an app which supports the GPS function.

Note

- When other electronic devices are near your tablet device, electromagnetic waves or magnetic interference from those may prevent your tablet device from providing accurate location information. Keep electronic devices away from your tablet device.
- When your tablet device is in an area with poor reception of GPS signals, you may encounter positioning errors. To receive more accurate information, avoid using your tablet device in the following locations.
 - Inside buildings or vehicles
 - In tunnels or underground
 - Under elevated tracks
 - Between tall buildings
 - In dense trees
 - In valleys
- The GPS antenna is built in to your tablet device. If you cover the antenna with your hands or other objects while using the GPS function, the positioning accuracy may deteriorate [\[Details\]](#).




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Enabling the Location Information

You can set whether to receive location information via GPS satellites or wireless networks.

1. Tap  Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Location & security].
2. To enable reception of location information via wireless networks, tap [Use wireless networks].
To enable reception of location information via GPS satellites, tap [Use GPS satellites].
A check mark is put in the box for that setting.

Note




- Move your tablet device as little as possible in an area with a clear view of the sky until the present location is displayed by the GPS function. The present location can be displayed quicker when stationary than while moving. If the present location is not displayed or if the wrong location is displayed, move to an area with a clear view of the sky.

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Disabling the Location Information

1. Tap  Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Location & security].
2. Tap [Use wireless networks] or [Use GPS satellites], whichever is selected, to deactivate that method.
The check mark is removed from the box for that setting.

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Inserting/Removing an SD Memory Card

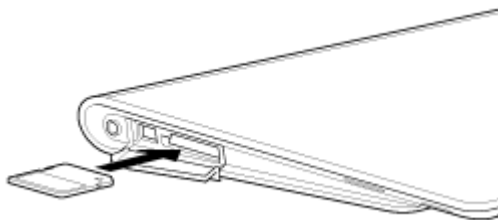
Your tablet device is equipped with an SD memory card slot. You can use this slot to transfer data to and from digital cameras, camcorders, music players, and other audio/video devices.

The SD memory card slot on your tablet device can accommodate the following memory cards:

- SD memory card
- SDHC memory card

To insert an SD memory card

1. Open the cover of the SD memory card slot.
2. Locate the SD memory card slot.
3. Hold the SD memory card with the contacts facing down and the arrow pointing toward the SD memory card slot.



4. Carefully slide the SD memory card into the slot until it clicks into place.
The File transfer app starts.

Note

- Be careful not to insert an SD memory card at the wrong orientation. If you force it into the slot upside down, the slot may be damaged. For details, refer to the manual of the SD memory card.

To remove an SD memory card

1. Make sure files are not being transferred.
2. Locate the SD memory card slot.
3. Push in the SD memory card all the way and release.
The SD memory card ejects.
4. Hold the SD memory card by the both sides, and pull it out of the slot.

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Notes on Using SD Memory Cards

- Keep away from children. SD memory cards are harmful if swallowed.
- Do not touch the contacts with fingers or metal objects.
- SD memory cards contain delicate electronic components. Do not subject them to excessive force, bend or drop them.
- Do not disassemble or modify.
- Avoid moisture.
- Do not use or store in the following locations:
 - Places with high temperature, such as inside an enclosed car in the sunshine
 - Places exposed to direct sunlight
 - Humid or corrosive environments
 - Excessively dusty places
- Be sure to use SD memory cards that are compliant with the standards supported by your tablet device. A wrong-size card may become jammed in the slot, causing damage to your tablet device.
- You cannot write data to an SD memory card that is write-protected.
- It is recommended that you make a backup copy of important data.
- To avoid losing stored data, keep SD memory cards away from static electricity or electrical noise that may interfere with the card.
- When carrying SD memory cards, be sure to put them in their case to avoid static electricity damage.
- Before using an SD memory card with a device other than a tablet device, such as a digital camera or a portable audio player, format (initialize) the SD memory card using that device.

Some devices may not support the file format for tablet devices and show you a message that recommends you to format the card. If you encounter such a message, copy data from the card to your tablet device (or to other devices via the network) and format the card using the device other than the tablet. Note that formatting a card will delete all current data contained in it. For more details, refer to the manual of the device you are using.
- Do not insert foreign objects into the SD memory card slot.
- The SD memory card slot can be used for reading/writing supported cards only, and it cannot be used for other purposes.

Related Topic

[Inserting/Removing an SD Memory Card](#)

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Notes on SD Memory Cards

SD memory cards (up to 2 GB) and SDHC memory cards (up to 32 GB) available as of September 2011 have been tested and found compatible with your tablet device. However, this does not guarantee that all SD memory cards or SDHC memory cards will be compatible with your tablet device.

Related Topic

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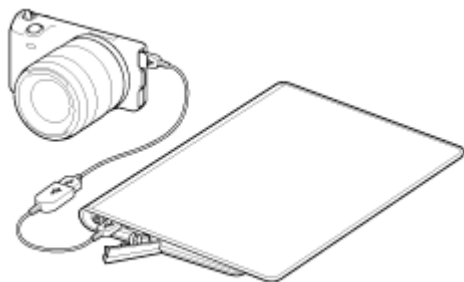
[Notes on Using SD Memory Cards](#)

[File transfer](#)

Connecting a USB Device

Your tablet device is equipped with a USB Micro-A/B connector. You can use that to connect your tablet device to a computer or a USB device via USB.

1. Connect a USB device to your tablet device using a designated USB adapter cable SGPUC1 (sold separately) and a USB cable.



Hint

- Charging the battery via USB is not supported when your tablet device is connected to a computer or a charger.
- The power supply capacity is 500mA when your tablet device is connected to a USB device.

Related Topic

[Notes on Connecting Your Tablet Device and a Computer with a USB Cable](#)

[Copying Data on a Computer to Your Tablet Device](#)

Notes on Connecting Your Tablet Device and a Computer with a USB Cable

- Do not turn off your tablet device while reading and writing data via USB.
- Do not unplug the USB cable from your tablet device while reading and writing data via USB. Doing so may cause loss of your data.
- Use a commercially available Micro-USB cable to connect your tablet device and a computer.

Related Topic

[Connecting a USB Device](#)

[Copying Data on a Computer to Your Tablet Device](#)

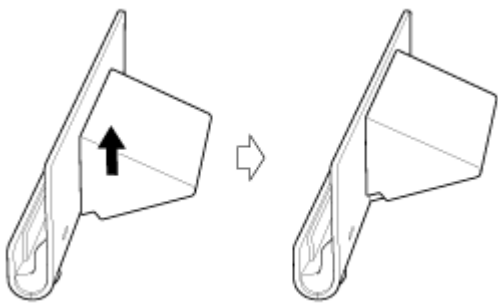
Using the Tablet Device with the Cradle

Using a designated Sony cradle (SGPDS1, sold separately) for your tablet device lets you charge your tablet device easily or hold it at an easy-to-read angle [\[Details\]](#).

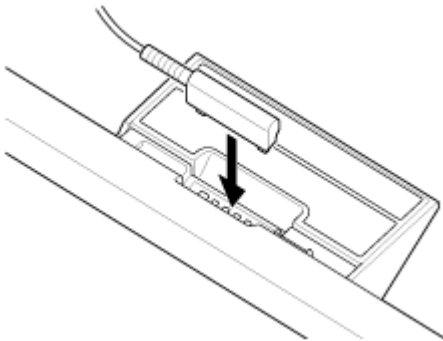
You can select an application to start when your tablet device is set in a cradle.

Setting your tablet device in a cradle

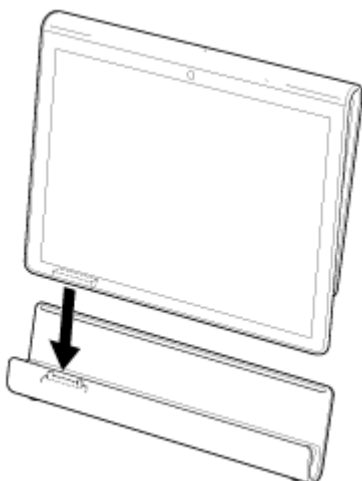
1. Slide the foot of the cradle to its upper position. That allows you to plug in or unplug the AC adapter.



2. Plug the AC adapter in to the power cord connector at the bottom of a cradle.



3. Plug the AC adapter in to the AC outlet (wall socket).
4. Align the charge connector of your tablet device with that inside the upper slot of the cradle.






5. Place the tablet device in the upper slot of the cradle.

6. Make sure the charge indicator is lit.

Note

- When you hold or unplug the AC adapter, do not touch its terminal area.
- Pulling the cable of the AC adapter forcibly when unplugging it from the cradle may break the AC adapter or cradle. So, be sure to hold the foot of the cradle.
- When using the cradle foot at its lower position, run the AC adapter cord through the cutout of the cradle foot to prevent the cradle from falling over.
- When placing your tablet device in the cradle while the strap attached, make sure the strap does not get caught between the tablet device and the cradle.

Hint

- When you set your tablet device in the cradle for the first time, you will be prompted to select which application you want to start when using the cradle. If you check [Use by default for this action] and select an application, the selected application will start the next time you set your tablet device in the cradle.
- To return to the default setting, tap [ Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Applications] - [Manage applications] - (the application that is selected to start automatically). On the displayed application management screen, tap [Clear defaults]. The setting will be cleared.

Removing your tablet device from a cradle

Lift your tablet device up in a straight line.

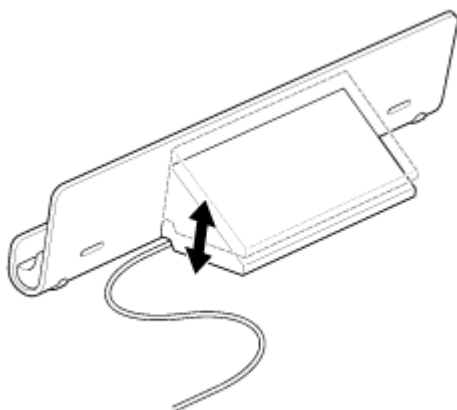
Related Topic

[Adjusting the Cradle Angle](#)

Adjusting the Cradle Angle

You can adjust the cradle angle according to how you use your tablet device by sliding the cradle foot to its upper or lower position.

Slide the cradle foot to its lower position to use your tablet device as a photo frame or a table-top clock. Slide the cradle foot to its upper position when operating the touch screen or connecting a keyboard (sold separately).



Note

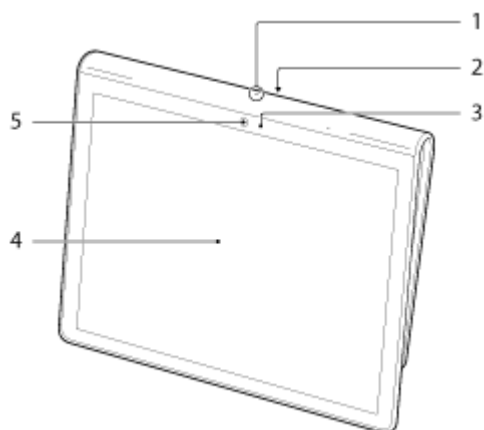
- When using the cradle foot at its lower position, run the AC adapter cord through the cutout of the cradle foot to prevent the cradle from falling over.

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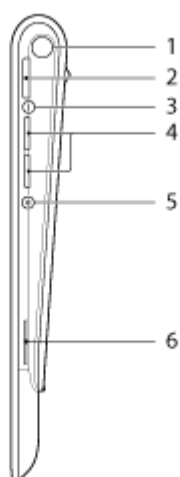
Parts and Controls (Tablet Device)


Front



1. Microphone
2. IR data port
3. Ambient light sensor
4. Touch screen
5. Front camera lens

Side

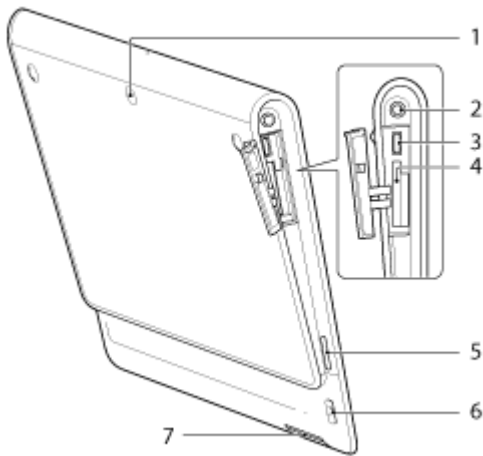


1. Notification LED
2.  (Power) button
3. Charge indicator [\[Details\]](#)
4. VOL + / - (Volume) buttons

The VOL + button has a tactile dot to help you operate your tablet device easier.

5. Reset button (hole)
6. Built-in speaker (R)

Rear



1. Rear camera lens
2. 🎧 (Headphone) jack
3. USB Micro-A/B connector
4. SD memory card slot
5. Built-in speaker (L)
6. Strap hole
7. Charge connector

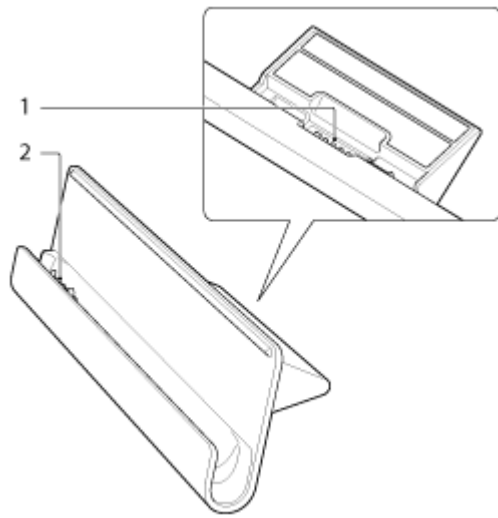
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Parts and Controls (Cradle)



1. Power cord connector
2. Charge connector (inside the upper slot)

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Checking the Supplied Items

- AC adapter
- AC power cord (mains lead)
- Strap
- Quick Start Guide
- Important Information

Caring for Your Tablet Device

Tablet device

- Make sure you close any connector covers and keep them secure.
- Clean the cabinet with a soft, dry or slightly moistened cloth with a mild detergent solution. Do not use a detergent solution for cleaning the touch screen. Do not use an abrasive pad, scouring powder, or solvent such as alcohol or benzine, as these may damage the finish of your tablet device.
- If your tablet device is exposed to moisture such as rain or extreme humidity, wipe your tablet device with a soft dry cloth, but do not dry with an oven or dryer.

Built-in camera

- Clean the lens protection cover of the built-in camera with a blower brush or a soft brush. If the cover is extremely dirty, wipe it off with a soft dry cloth. Do not rub the cover, as it is sensitive to pressure.

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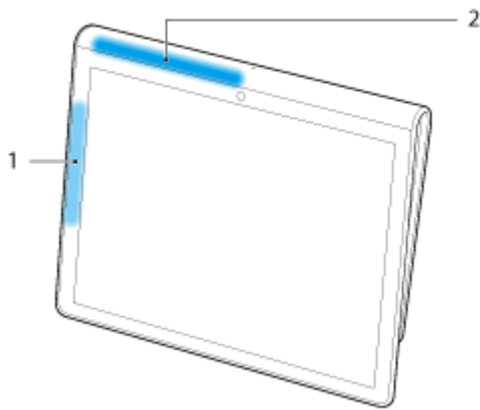
[Notes on Holding Your Tablet Device](#)

Online Support Websites

If you need more information about your tablet device, see <http://service.sony.com.cn/tablet/>

Notes on Holding Your Tablet Device

- In landscape orientation, hold your tablet device so the front camera lens is at the upper side.
- In portrait orientation, hold your tablet device so the front camera lens is at the left side. Be careful not to hold the ambient light sensor.
- Some applications may not support screen rotation.
- Be careful not to hold or cover the antenna shown in the figure below while using the Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, or GPS functions.



1. Wi-Fi / Bluetooth
2. GPS

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[Caring for Your Tablet Device](#)

Resetting Your Tablet Device

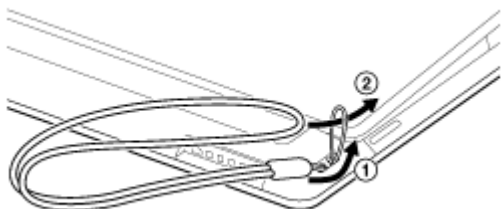
If your tablet device is not performing as expected, and you cannot force-quit your tablet device by pressing and holding the power button for about 10 seconds, insert a pin or other slim object into the reset button (hole). You will be able to force your tablet device to shut down.

Note

- Pressing the reset button (hole) will not revert settings to factory default.
- If you press the reset button (hole) and turn off your tablet device, unsaved data will be lost.

Attaching the Strap to Your Tablet Device

Attach the strap to your tablet device in the order shown by the numbers in the figure below.



Note

- When placing your tablet device in the cradle while the strap attached, make sure the strap does not get caught between the tablet device and the cradle.
- Do not apply excessive strain to the strap. Do not swing around your tablet device by holding the strap. Doing so may cause the tablet device to malfunction, injure nearby people and objects.

Related Topic







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About Sample Data

Sample data is installed on your tablet device at the factory for a trial of music, videos, photos, or books. Once you delete the sample data, you cannot restore it. Please note that Sony will not provide replacement sample data if deleted.

Saving the Battery Consumption

Using your tablet device as described below will save the battery consumption.

- Reduce the screen brightness (Tap  Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Screen] - [Brightness]).
- Disconnect the USB devices.
- Set a short time-out period for turning off the screen automatically (Tap  Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Screen] - [Timeout]).
- Press the power button lightly to turn off the screen when you do not use your tablet device.
- Shut down your tablet device when you do not use it for a long time [\[Details\]](#).
- Turn off each feature when you do not use WI-Fi, Bluetooth, or GPS.

Related Topic

[Turning On Your Tablet Device](#)

[Shutting Down Your Tablet Device](#)

[Turning On/Off the Screen](#)

[Notes on Using the AC Adapter](#)

[Charging the Battery](#)

[Notes on Using the Battery](#)

Notes on Using Voice Communications Apps

- When you use voice communications apps such as those for Internet telephone or voice chat in the following cases, both parties cannot talk simultaneously. Speak alternately.

A headphone without microphone function is connected to the headphone jack.

Nothing is connected to the headphone jack.

You can talk simultaneously when a headset is connected to the headphone jack.

Notes on Geomagnetic Sensor

Direction may not be measured correctly due to effects of the surrounding environment.

Using the Built-in Camera

You can take photos and record videos using the built-in camera on your tablet device [\[Details\]](#).

Related Topic

[Notes on the Built-in Camera](#)

[Camera](#)

Notes on the Built-in Camera

- Do not touch the lenses of the built-in camera. If the lenses become soiled or scratched, image quality may be affected.
- Do not let direct sunlight enter the lenses of the built-in camera regardless of power state of your tablet device. Doing so may cause the camera to malfunction.

Related Topic

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Enjoying Digital Books



Reader

Carry your favorite digital books on your tablet device. Your tablet device is an ideal tool for bookmarking, highlighting, adjusting the font size, and on-the-go reading. Bookmarking and highlighting can be synchronized with other compatible devices. And you can purchase eBooks easily on-line from the Reader(TM) Store.

Note

- Reader(TM) Store may not be available in some countries/regions.

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[Reader](#)

Enjoying Video, Music or Photo Content on Other Devices

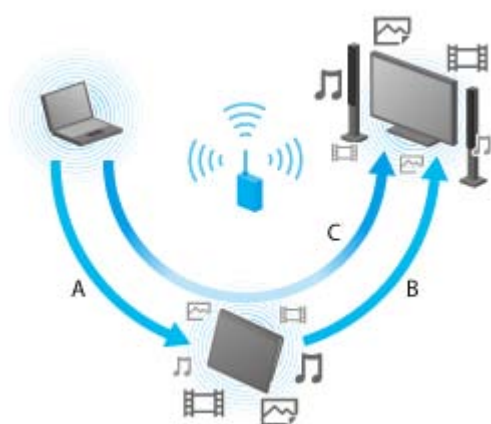


DLNA

If you connect your tablet device to the home network, you can enjoy videos, music or photos by linking other devices as follows.

Note

- For details on the playable format on the playback device, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the playback device.



A: Playing back content stored on another device (server)

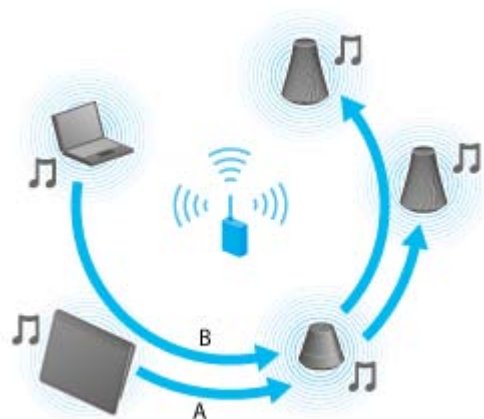
You can play back on your tablet device content stored on a server such as a computer or audio device.

B: Sending content stored on your tablet device to another device (playback device) and playing it back (Throwing playback)

You can send content stored on your tablet to another device such as a TV and play it back on that device.

C: Sending (Throwing) content stored on one device (server) to another device (playback device) and playing it back

Using your tablet device, you can send content stored on a server such as a computer or audio device to another device such as a TV for playback on that device.



A: Sending music content stored on your tablet device to other devices (playback devices) and playing it back (Throwing playback)

You can send music content stored on your tablet device and play back the content at the same time via your home network on devices with a PARTY STREAMING function.

B: Sending (Throwing) music content stored on one device (server) to other devices (playback devices) and playing it back

You can send music content stored on the home network and play back the content at the same time via your home network on devices with a PARTY STREAMING function.

Related Topic

[What You Can Do Over the Home Network](#)

[About DLNA](#)

[Preparing the Home Network](#)

[Playing Back Content Stored on Another Device \(Server\)](#)

[Playing Content on other Devices by Sending \(Throwing\) it](#)

Operating Various AV Devices on Your Tablet Device



Remote control

You can control AV devices in your home using the infrared remote control feature equipped on your tablet device. Easy registration or learning of remote control signals allows you to register remote controls to your tablet device so the single tablet device can substitute multiple remotes.

Frequently used operations such as changing the volume or channels can be performed by intuitive gesture.

Related Topic

[Remote control](#)

About the Home Screen

App shortcuts, status bars, widgets, and more are displayed on the Home screen. The Home screen consists of five pages, and you can flick left/right to scroll the pages.






A: Quick search box/Quick launcher

- Quick search box
Tap the box to easily search [\[Details\]](#).
- Quick launcher
Tap icons in the Quick launcher to start apps. Since the Quick launcher is displayed on every page of the Home screen, registering apps you often use gives you quick access to them.

Hint

- Tap and hold icons to sort them in the Quick launcher or move them in and out of the Quick launcher.

B: Favorites/Application launcher/Home screen customize

-  Favorites
Tap this to start Favorites [\[Details\]](#).
-  Apps
Tap this to start the application launcher [\[Details\]](#).
- 
Tap this to customize the Home screen [\[Details\]](#).




C: Widget

Widgets are located on the Home screen [\[Details\]](#).

D: Digital clock

Tap this to display the notification panel [\[Details\]](#).

E: Basic operation buttons

-  (Back): Tap this to return to the previous screen.
-  (Home): Tap this to display the Home screen.
-  (Recent Apps): Tap this to display the apps used recently [\[Details\]](#).

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Customizing the Home Screen

Adding icons on the Home screen allows you to start apps easily.


Customizing the Home screen

1. On the Home screen, tap  at the top right of the screen.
The screen for customizing the Home screen is displayed.
2. Select the item to be customized.
Select the item you want to add on the Home screen from [Apps], [Widgets], [Wallpapers], or [More], and display its icon.
3. Tap  for the page that you want to add an icon to.
4. Tap the icon that you want to add to the Home screen.
An icon is added to the selected page.

Hint

- To add an another icon to the same page, repeat step 4.
- In step 3, you can drag and drop the icon directly to add an icon or widget to the page.
- You can also add an icon directly by taping and holding the icon in the application launcher that you want to add to the Home screen and then dragging and dropping it to [+ Add to Home screen].

To delete an icon from the Home screen

Tap and hold the icon and drag and drop it to  (Remove).

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Favorites




In Favorites, thumbnails for websites you frequently visit, and content such as videos, photos, music, books, or games you have registered as favorites are displayed. As you can see all registered content items at once, you can start the desired content with one tap, without starting/ending apps repeatedly.

1. Tap [ Favorites] on the Home Screen.
Favorites is displayed.
2. Tap your favorite content displayed on the right side of the Favorites screen.
Detailed information is displayed on the left side of the screen.
3. Tap the content to use.
The corresponding app starts to play back the content.

Hint

- Tapping the content selected in step 2 again allows you to start playback of the content.

Customizing the displayed items

1. In Favorites, tap  at the top right of the screen.
2. Customize as follows.
 - To add items:
Select the desired item from the list on the left side of the screen, and tap it.
 - To delete an item:
Tap  on the thumbnail on the right side of the screen. Or select the item to delete from the list on left side of the screen, and tap it.
 - To move an item:
Drag and drop the thumbnail on the right side of the screen.
3. When you finished customizing, tap  at the top right of the screen.

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Widgets

A widget is a mini-application you can place on the Home screen.

If an app is supplied with a widget, place the widget on the Home screen so that you can operate the app from the Home screen easily.

Adding a widget to the Home screen

1. Tap  at the top right of the Home screen.
The screen to customize the Home screen is displayed.
2. Tap the  of the page you want to add a widget.
3. Tap [Widgets] tab, followed by the widget to be added.
The widget is added to the selected page.

Hint

- To add more widgets on the same page, repeat step 3.
- You can drag/drop a widget directly to the page in step 2 instead.

To delete a widget

Tapping and holding the widget on the Home screen, drag/drop the widget to  (Remove).

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Application Launcher


The application launcher displays the icons of all available apps, allowing you to tap those to start the app. You can scroll the screen up and down by flicking it. You can also sort the order of icons.

1. Tap [ Apps] on the Home screen.

The application launcher starts.

Customizing the application launcher



To uninstall an application

1. In the application launcher, tap and hold the icon of the app you want to uninstall.
2. Drag and drop the icon to [ Uninstall].


To sort the icons

1. In the application launcher, tap one of the following icons at the top right of the screen:
[A to Z] : Sort by name.
[Newest first] : Sort by date of update.
[Custom] : Rearrange the order as you like.

To customize the order of icons

1. In the application launcher, tap [Custom] at the top right of the screen then .
2. Drag and drop the icons where you want them to go.
3. When finished moving the icons, tap  at the top right of the screen.

Hint

- You can use the separator line to organize the icons visible in the application launcher. Drag and drop [ Separator] at the top right of the screen to add a new line in step 2.

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About the Notification Panel

The notification panel is displayed when you tap the digital clock on the bottom right of the screen. Tap the icon on the notification panel or the panel itself to check the status or messages.

When you tap the digital clock while displaying the notification panel, the control panel appears. You can control the following items on the control panel.

- Airplane mode: Turns on/off the airplane mode.
- Wi-Fi: Displays the Wi-Fi setting screen.
- Auto-rotate screen: Locks the screen so it does not rotate automatically.
- Luminance: Adjusts the screen luminance.
- Notifications: Turns on/off the notifications.
- Settings: Displays the setting screen.

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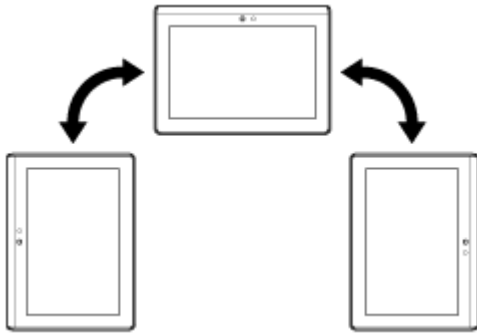
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Rotating the Screen

The screen rotates when you turn your tablet device sideways shown below.



Note

- Depending on the application, the screen may rotate regardless of the direction of your tablet device.
- Some apps may not support screen rotation.

Setting the screen to not rotate

1. Tap [Apps] - [Settings] - [Screen] - [Auto-rotate screen] in that order to remove the check mark.

To set the screen to rotate again

Tap [Auto-rotate screen] again to add a check mark.

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Quick Search

The quick search box appears on the top left of the Home screen.
You can search easily by text or voice using quick search.

To search by text

Tap the box, enter keywords, and then tap .

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Locking the Screen

You can lock the screen of your tablet device to prevent accidental touching of the screen from activating operations.

If you activate the lock function, the screen is locked when the screen is turned off. You can also select how to deactivate locking.

To configure the lock function

1. Tap [ Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Location & security] - [Configure lock screen] in that order.
2. Tap the desired setting.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.

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Displaying Recent Apps

When you tap  (Recent Apps) on the bottom left of the screen, recent apps are displayed in the order that they were used.

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Entering Text

When you want to enter texts, tap the text area to display the on-screen keyboard [\[Details\]](#).

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Using the On-screen Keyboard

The on-screen keyboard changes each time you tap the two keys below the left-side [Tab] key.

Hint

- Bars on these keys show the status of current keyboard. When you tap the keys, the bars also change.
- A numerical keyboard can also be displayed. Tap  Apps] -  Settings] -  Language & input] - [Configure input methods] in that order. Under [Standard keyboard], tap [Settings] then [Number keys] to add a check mark.

To set the input language

Tap  Apps] -  Settings] -  Language & input] - [Configure input methods] in that order. Under [Standard keyboard], tap [Settings] then [Input languages] and then put a check mark on the languages to use.

To switch the input language

When you select multiple languages to use for input, you can switch languages by tapping the language switching key at the bottom left of the on-screen keyboard.



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Cutting and Pasting Text

To cut or copy text

1. Tap and hold the text to cut or copy.
The selected text is highlighted.
2. Tap [ Copy] or [ Cut].

Note

- You cannot cut or copy text while entering.

Hint

- If you drag and drop the cursor that appears in step 1, you can change the range of text selected.

To paste text

1. Tap and hold the location to paste the text, and then tap [ Paste].

Hint

- If you drag and drop the cursor that appears in step 1, you can change the location to paste the text.



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

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Changing the Settings

Various settings of your tablet device can be changed in the settings menu.

1. Tap [ Apps] - [ Settings] and the desired items.
2. Tap the individual menu items to change settings.

The menu items are as follows:

-  Wireless & networks
-  Sound
-  Screen
-  Location & security
-  Applications
-  Accounts & sync
-  Privacy
-  Storage
-  Language & input
-  Accessibility
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Before Use

When you use your tablet device for the first time, you should connect the tablet device to the Internet.

Hint

- You can connect your tablet device to the Internet later.
1. After turning on your tablet device, select a language.
 2. Connect your tablet device to the Internet via Wi-Fi [\[Details\]](#).
 3. Follow the displayed instructions to complete the settings.

List of Apps

When you first purchase your tablet device, the following apps are preinstalled on it. You can start each app by tapping its icon.

Hint

- When  appears at the top right of the screen, you can tap it to display the option menu.



Calendar

Manage your schedule [\[Details\]](#)



Browser

Browse Internet websites [\[Details\]](#)



Camera

Shoot photos or movies [\[Details\]](#)



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Check the Wi-Fi connection of your tablet device [\[Details\]](#)



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Display this Help guide via the network



Settings

Change various settings of your tablet device [\[Details\]](#)



Calculator

Make basic calculations [\[Details\]](#)



Downloads

Use the download manager to display or manage Internet content downloads

Email

You can compose, send and receive e-mail messages in the same format as used on computers. You can register multiple e-mail accounts. Your contacts list can be used to add the recipient address when composing a new e-mail message. You can also search or sort received e-mail messages.

If using Microsoft Exchange Server, you can send and receive e-mails by connecting to Microsoft Exchange Server.

Note


- Ask your network administrator, etc. about how to connect to Microsoft Exchange Server.

1. Tap  to start the Email app.

Before setting an account: The screen to set an account is displayed.

After an account has been set: The e-mail list screen is displayed. Tap the desired e-mail to display it.

Hint

- If you cannot find the icon to start the app, look for it in the application launcher displayed by tapping [ Apps] at the top right of the Home screen.


Setting an e-mail account

1. Start the Email app.
The screen to set an account is displayed.
2. Input your e-mail address and password, and tap [Next].
3. Following the instructions on the screen, set the e-mail account.
When setting is complete, the e-mail list screen is displayed.

To change settings

On the option menu of the e-mail list screen, tap [Account settings] - (the e-mail account to be changed) - (The item to be changed) in that order.


To add an e-mail account


On the option menu of the e-mail list screen, tap [Account settings] followed by [ Add account], then proceed to step 3.

To remove an e-mail account

On the option menu of the e-mail list screen, tap [Account settings] - (the e-mail account to be removed) - [Remove account] in that order.



Composing/Sending an e-mail

1. On the e-mail list screen, tap  at the top right of the screen.
The e-mail composing screen is displayed.


2. Input the recipient's e-mail address at [To].
3. Input the subject at [Subject].
4. Input the message at [Compose Mail].
5. Tap [ Send].

The e-mail you composed is sent.

Hint

- Tapping  in step 2 allows you to input the address from those in the Contacts app.
- Tapping  in step 3 allows you to attach a file to your e-mail.
- Tapping [Save draft] while composing allows you to save the draft.




Receiving e-mails

1. On the e-mail list screen, tap  at the top right of the screen.
New e-mails are displayed in the inbox. Tap on the e-mails to open them.



Hint

- You can set for each account the number of received e-mails to be put in a folder in [Account settings] in the option menu of the e-mail list screen.


To reply to an e-mail

Display the e-mail you want to reply to, tap  (Reply) or  (Reply to all), compose your message, and tap [ Send].

To forward an e-mail

Display the e-mail you want to forward, tap  (Forward), compose your forwarding message, and tap [ Send].



Deleting an e-mail

1. Tap the e-mail you want to delete on the e-mail list screen.
The selected e-mail is displayed.
2. Tap  at the top right of the screen, followed by [OK].
The e-mail is deleted.

Sorting e-mails

1. Tap [Show sort buttons] in the option menu of the e-mail list screen
The sort buttons are displayed.
2. Tap the desired sorting key among the keys displayed.
The e-mails are sorted according to the selected sorting key.

Searching for an e-mail

1. Tap [Open search] on option menu on the e-mail list screen.
The search box is displayed.
2. Tap  to select the where to search, input the keyword, and then tap .

Hint

- Tapping [Results from device] shows the search results for the e-mails saved on your tablet device.
- Tapping [Results from server] shows the search results for the e-mails saved on the server.

Making changes to multiple e-mails

You can select multiple e-mails to move them to another folder or delete them together.


1. On the e-mail list screen or on an e-mail screen, tap the check box of the desired e-mail to put a check in. The e-mails having a check mark are selected.
2. When finished selecting e-mails, make changes to them such as moving them to another folder or deleting them.

Browser

The Browser app lets you access and browse websites on the Internet. You can display/switch between multiple websites by using tabs.

1. Tap  to start the Browser app.

Hint

- If you cannot find the icon to start the app, look for it in the application launcher displayed by tapping [ Apps] at the top right of the Home screen.
- Certain websites may not be displayed, because the browser does not support the photo/movie format or plug-in.



Browsing Websites

1. Tap the address bar on the browser.
The on-screen keyboard is displayed.
2. Input the address (URL) of the desired website, and tap the ENTER key.

Note

- If the content does not appear correctly, tap [Settings] followed by [Advanced] in the option menu, then tap [Enable Quick view] to remove the check.

Hint

- You can search the Internet by inputting a keyword or phrase instead of the address (URL) in step 2.
- If the address bar is not displayed at the top of the screen, tap the tab.
- To add a tab, tap  at the right end of the tabs list.
- To delete a tab, tap  at the right end inside the tab.

To view/delete the access history

To view the websites you accessed previously, tap  followed by [History] at the top left of the screen.

To delete the history, tap  followed by [Clear history] after displaying the history.

Using Bookmarks

The bookmark function allows you to record addresses (URLs) of websites you visit frequently to allow you to access those sites quickly. You can also make shortcuts on the Home screen for addresses (URLs).

To add a bookmark for an address (URL)

Tap  at the right of the address bar to check the detailed information, and then tap [OK].

To make a shortcut on the Home screen for an address (URL)

Tap  at the right of the address bar, select [ Home screen] as the destination, and then tap [OK].

To access a website from its bookmark


Tap  to call up the list of registered bookmarks. Tap the desired website from the list.

Camera






You can shoot photos and movies using the built-in front and rear cameras. Various shooting settings such as image size are also available. Location information also can be added to photos.

1. Tap  to start the Camera app.




Hint

- If you cannot find the icon to start the app, look for it in the application launcher displayed by tapping [ Apps] at the top right of the Home screen.
- In order to add location information to the photos, GPS must be enabled or your tablet device must be connected to the network when you take photos.
- You can view the photos and movies you recorded from Gallery app also.


Shooting Photos/Movies

1. Start the Camera app.
Tap  or  at the top left of the screen to select photo or movie.
 2. Aim the camera to your subject, and tap  or .
- For photos: A photo is shot.
- For movies: Movie recording starts. Tapping  again stops recording.

Hint

- The rear camera is equipped with an auto-focus function. After you tap , a photo is shot when the subject comes into focus.
- You can switch between the front camera and the rear camera by tapping  or  at the top right of the screen.

Finishing the Camera app

Tap  displayed on the status bar at the bottom left of the screen. If the status bar is not displayed, tap the bottom left of the screen once.

Note

- Copyright and portrait rights
The recorded images and sounds on your tablet device may be copyrighted. Unauthorized use of such materials other than for personal use may violate copyright laws. Using or modifying images or names of other people without their permission may violate portrait rights. You should thus take into account copyright and portrait rights when putting recorded images on Internet websites. Some performances, shows and displays may restrict recordings for even personal use. Unauthorized recording of such materials may be contrary to copyright laws.


Related Topic

[Using the Built-in Camera](#)


[Notes on the Built-in Camera](#)

Calculator

You can use your tablet device as a calculator. In addition to four arithmetic operation of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, trigonometric function, exponent function, logarithm, etc. are available.

1. Tap  to start the Calculator app.

Hint

- If you cannot find the icon to start the app, look for it in the application launcher displayed by tapping [ Apps] at the top right of the Home screen.

Calendar

You can manage your schedule on your tablet device.

If using Microsoft Exchange Server, you can manage your schedule by connecting to Microsoft Exchange Server.

Note

- Ask your network administrator, etc. about how to connect to Microsoft Exchange Server.

1. Tap  to start the Calendar app.

The calendar is displayed.

Tapping the icons at the top right of the screen allows you to do the following operations.



: Add schedules



: Set a date to be displayed



: Search for a schedule



: Make detailed settings of the Calendar app




[Today]: Display today's schedule

[Month]: Display the calendar by month


[Week]: Display the calendar by week

[Day]: Display the schedule for one day

Hint

- If you cannot find the icon to start the app, look for it in the application launcher displayed by tapping  [Apps] at the top right of the Home screen.
- You can change the month or date and time by flicking up/down/right/left on the schedule or mini-calendar.



Adding a schedule

1. Tap and hold the date and time you want to add a schedule for.
2. Input the starting date and time and details of the schedule, and tap  [Done] at the top right of the screen.

Hint

- You can have your tablet device notify you when close to the scheduled date and time.

Changing a schedule

1. Tap the schedule you want to change.
2. Tap [Details].
3. Tap  [Edit] at the top right of the screen, input the item to be changed, and tap  [Done] at the top right of the screen.

Deleting a schedule

1. Tap the schedule you want to delete.
2. Tap [Delete] followed by [OK].

Contacts

You can register names, phone numbers, addresses, etc. as frequently used contacts.


If using Microsoft Exchange Server, you can manage your connecting by connecting to Microsoft Exchange Server.

Note



- Ask your network administrator, etc. about how to connect to Microsoft Exchange Server.

1. Tap  to start Contacts app.

Hint


- If you cannot find the icon to start the app, look for it in the application launcher displayed by tapping [ Apps] at the top right of the Home screen.

Registering contacts

1. Start the Contacts app.
2. Tap [ New].
3. Input the data, and tap [ Done].

The contact is registered.

Hint

- If you use multiple accounts on your tablet device, tap [ New] followed by (account to which you want to add new contacts) in step 2, then proceed to step 3.

To edit contacts


Tap the contact you want to edit and  at the top right of the displayed screen.

To delete contacts

Tap the contact you want to delete, and [Delete contact] on the option menu.

Joining contacts


You can join the contact of a person who has two or more e-mail address, etc. and has been registered to separate contacts.

1. Start Contacts app.
2. Tap one of his/her contacts, and  at the top right of the displayed screen.
3. Tap [Join] on the option menu.
4. Tap the contact you wish to join with.

The contact selected in step 2 is joined with the contact selected in step 4.

Desk clock

The clock is easy-to-see even from a distance and has a background that changes according to the time. You can use your tablet device as a desk clock by placing it on a designated Sony cradle (SGPDS1, sold separately) for your tablet device.

1. Tap  to start the Desk clock app.

The digital clock is displayed.

Tapping the icons allows you to do the following operations.



: Set the alarm



: Start the Gallery app and slide show



: Play back music




: Return to the Home screen



: Change the screen brightness between two levels


Hint

- If you cannot find the icon to start the app, look for it in the application launcher displayed by tapping  [Apps] at the top right of the Home screen.
- The time set for the alarm is displayed on the screen.

Music player


The Music player app allows you to play back music content stored on your tablet device or the home network. You can also send music content to another DLNA certified device and play it back on that device.

The detailed information of the current album or song can be searched or displayed, and you can add cover art or lyrics to the content. Applying 12 TONE ANALYSIS to the music content gives you more ways to enjoy that content. You can also adjust sound processing settings for playback by means such as the equalizer.

1. Tap  to start the Music player app.

The browsing screen appears.

Hint

- If you cannot find the icon to start the app, look for it in the application launcher displayed by tapping  [Apps] at the top right of the Home screen.

Playing back music content on your tablet device




1. Tap list items, folders, or albums to select the album, song, or playlist that you want to play back.
Playback starts.

Hint

- A playback icon is displayed at the bottom right of the screen during playback.
- If you flick left or right the cover art on the playback screen displayed by tapping the cover art on the top left of the browsing screen, information on the content currently playing and a song list are displayed.
- If you remove the headphones during playback, playback is paused automatically to prevent sudden loud sound from being emitted from the tablet device.

Changing the display

Tap the list on the left side of the browsing screen.

- [ Cover art view]: Displays the cover art of all albums.
- [ SensMe(TM) channels]: Categorizes the music content into channels according to the music type automatically. You can select the channel according to the time of the day or your mood.
- [ Library]: Displays the music content by song, album, artist, etc.

Playing back music content on other devices by sending (Throwing) it from your tablet device

Using your tablet device, you can send music content to another DLNA certified device via the home network and play back the music content on that device [\[Details\]](#).

Note

- If you display another screen by means such as tapping , while you are controlling another device (playback device) using your tablet device, return to the control screen via the notification panel.

Hint

- While you are sending content to another device, you can play back other content on your tablet device.

Searching for related information

You can easily search for information related to the currently playing music content.

1. Tap the cover art at the top left of the browsing screen.
The playback screen is displayed.
2. Flick the cover art left twice.
3. Tap the song title, artist name or album name that you want to search for.
4. Select and tap from the list displayed the app that you want to use for the search.
The search starts using the selected app.

Adding cover art to an album or a song

You can add a photo or image you want to use as cover art to an album or a song.

1. Tap the cover art at the top left of the browsing screen.
The playback screen is displayed.
2. Tap the option menu.
3. Tap [Add cover art].
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to specify the photo or image to use as cover art.

Hint

- When adding cover art to an album, tapping and holding the album in the album list or the cover art view allows you to proceed to step 3.

To delete cover art

In step 3, tap [Delete cover art].

Adding lyrics to a song

You can add or edit song lyrics in plain text. Your tablet device supports .lrc and .txt file formats.

1. Tap the cover art at the top left of the browsing screen.
The playback screen is displayed.
2. Tap the option menu.
3. Tap [Add lyrics].
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to input or select the lyrics.

To delete lyrics

In step 3, tap [Delete lyrics].

Analyzing music content

When you start SensMe(TM) channels or the visualizer, notification will tell you if songs have not been analyzed. That notification can be turned off from the settings of 12 TONE ANALYSIS.

Hint

- Songs are analyzed using Sony 12 TONE ANALYSIS technology. The results of the analysis are applied to the SensMe(TM) channels, and the visualizer will move graphics according to the beat of the song.

Related Topic

[Supported Formats](#)


[About Sample Data](#)

[Playing Back Music Content on Multiple Devices \(PARTY STREAMING\)](#)


Video player

The Video player app allows you to play back videos. You can also send ([Throw]) videos to another DLNA certified device and play them back on that device. Scene searches can also be performed.

Detailed information of the current video can also be displayed, and you can even delete the video content.

1. Tap  to start the Video player app.


Hint

- If you cannot find the icon to start the app, look for it in the application launcher displayed by tapping  [Apps] at the top right of the Home screen.
- You can copy video files to your tablet device by methods such as the following:
Connect your tablet device to a computer via a Micro-USB cable to drag and drop video files.
Transfer video files from the SD memory card using the File transfer app.

Playing back video content on your tablet device

1. Tap folders or thumbnails to select the video you want to play back.
Playback then starts, and the playback screen appears.


Hint

- Using the option menu on the playback screen, you can switch subtitles and sounds. You can also perform actions such as zooming in or out.
- Tapping  (fast-forward) will play back the video at about 1.5 times faster. You can adjust the playback speed to 10 times, 30 times, or 100 times (max) faster by tapping it further.
- If you remove the headphones during playback, playback is paused automatically to prevent sudden loud sound from being emitted from the tablet device.

Playing back video content on other devices by sending (Throwing) it from your tablet device

Using your tablet device, you can send video content to another DLNA certified device via the home network and play back the video content on that device [\[Details\]](#).

Note

- If you display another screen by means such as tapping , while you are controlling another device (playback device) using your tablet device, return to the control screen via the notification panel.

Hint

- While you are sending content to another device, you can play back other content on your tablet device.

Displaying detailed information about video content

1. On the playback screen, tap the option menu.
2. Tap [Details].
Detailed information of the current video is displayed.

Hint

- On the video list screen, tap and hold the video that you want to display information for, and then proceed to step 2.
- When you tap the video title on the detailed information screen, you can search for information related to the currently playing video.

Deleting video content


1. On the playback screen, tap the option menu.
2. Tap [Delete].
The video content is deleted.

Hint

- On the video list screen, tap and hold the video that you want to delete, and then proceed to step 2.

Searching scenes

You can search for scenes in the video that is currently playing back.

1. On the playback screen, tap .
The scene search screen is displayed.
2. Flick the screen left/right to select the scene that you want to start, and then tap the scene.
Playback starts from the scene that you select.

Hint

- When you tap the button at the center of the screen, you can change the length of scenes.

Related Topic

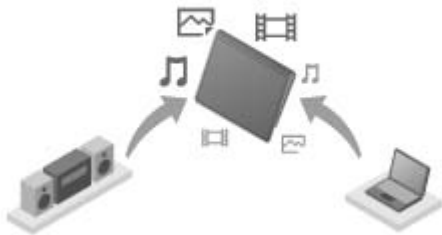
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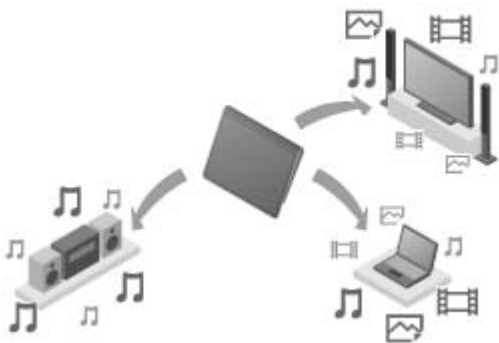
You can do things like those shown below by connecting your tablet device to the home network.

Playing back content stored on another device (server)



If you connect your tablet device to a DLNA certified server (such as a computer) [\[Details\]](#), you can play back on the tablet device video, photo, music, or other content stored on the media server.

Sending (Throwing) content to another device and playing it back

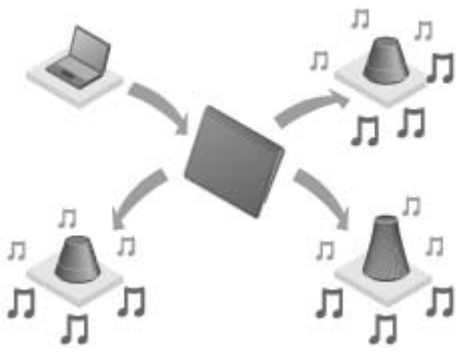


You can send video, photo or music content stored on your tablet device to another device (playback device) and play back the content on that device.

Hint

- Using your tablet device, you can also send content stored on a server via the home network to another device (playback device) and play it back on that device.

Sending (Throwing) music content to other devices and playing it back (PARTY STREAMING)



You can send (Throw) music content stored on your tablet device or the home network and play back the content at the same time via your home network on devices with a PARTY STREAMING function.

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[Playing Back Content Stored on Another Device \(Server\)](#)

[Playing Content on other Devices by Sending \(Throwing\) it](#)

[Playing Back Music Content on Multiple Devices \(PARTY STREAMING\)](#)

About DLNA

You must connect DLNA certified devices to your home network to play back on your tablet device content stored on another device (server) or play back on other device (playback device) content stored on your tablet device.



Devices that can act as a server

DLNA certified computer, DLNA certified audio device, etc.

Devices that can act as a playback device

DLNA certified TV, DLNA certified computer, etc.

Hint

- DLNA is an abbreviation for Digital Living Network Alliance. The word DLNA indicates the organization, which is developing guidelines for transferring digital content such as music or images via the home network, and the embodying system itself.

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[Playing Back Music Content on Multiple Devices \(PARTY STREAMING\)](#)

Preparing the Home Network

Connect the DLNA certified devices to the home network by the following procedure.

Example: When you use a computer as a server and a TV as a playback device

1. Connect to the home network the computer that will act as a server.
For details on DLNA settings, see the operating instructions supplied with the computer.
2. Connect to the home network the TV that will act as a playback device and to which content is sent.
For details on DLNA settings, see the operating instructions supplied with the playback device.
3. Connect your tablet device to the home network [\[Details\]](#).

Note

- Depending on the server or playback device, you may need to register your tablet device or the playback device with the server. Otherwise, the content list of the server or content sent to the playback device will not be displayed, causing an error on the playback device. For details, see the operating instructions supplied with the devices.

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Playing Back Content Stored on Another Device (Server)

You can play back on your tablet device content such as videos, photos or music stored on the server [\[Details\]](#).

Your favorite folders and content can also be bookmarked.

You must make preparations in advance to use the home network [\[Details\]](#).

1. Tap  to start the DLNA app.

When you start the DLNA app for the first time:

A screen appears to explain what you can do and to describe the preparations needed.

If you have used the DLNA app before:



Servers are automatically searched for and the server list is displayed at the top of the screen.

2. Tap the icon of the server holding the content you want to play back.
 3. Tap a list item, folder, etc. to select the content that you want to play back.
- An app that supports the content launches and playback starts.


Note

- Your tablet device cannot play back some content.
- If you remove the headphones during playback, playback is paused automatically to prevent sudden loud sound from being emitted from the tablet device.

Hint

- If you cannot find the icon to start the app, look for it in the application launcher displayed by tapping  [Apps] at the top right of the Home screen.
- The folders selected to reach the current folder are listed in order under the server list. You can return to previous folders by tapping items in the list.
- If the server cannot be found in step 2, refresh the server list from the option menu at the top right of the screen.
- Bookmarked content and folders appear at the top of the screen with the server list. Tap bookmarks in step 2 to select their content. If the bookmarked content is not displayed, tap  next to the server icons to display the content.

To bookmark folders or content

Tap  displayed at the right of each folder or content item that you want to bookmark.

To delete a bookmark

Tap and hold the bookmark that you want to delete from the bookmark list at the top of the screen, and then select [Delete bookmark].

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Preparing the Home Network

Playing Content on other Devices by Sending (Throwing) it

Playing Content on other Devices by Sending (Throwing) it

Video, photo or music content which can be played back on your tablet device is sent to another device (playback device [\[Details\]](#)) via the home network and played back on that device.

You can use this function with the Video player (video), Gallery (photo), Music player (music) and DLNA apps.

You must make preparations in advance to use the home network [\[Details\]](#).

1. Tap the content you want to send to and play back.


The content starts to be played back.

2. Tap  (Throw).

3. Tap the icon of the device that you want to send the content to from the icon list of playback devices.

Playback starts on the selected playback device. You can control playback using your tablet device.

Note

- Some content may not be played back on other devices (playback devices).
- If you display another screen by means such as tapping , while you are controlling another device (playback device) using your tablet device, return to the control screen via the notification panel.

Hint

- You can also select and play back content stored on another device (server) using the DLNA app ([\[Details\]](#)) and proceed to step 2.
- When you tap and hold a content of the Gallery app, you can proceed to step 2.
- When you tap [Throw] in the menu displayed by tapping and holding the content list in the DLNA, Video player or Music player app you can also proceed to step 3 without playback.
- While you are sending content to another device, you can play back other content on your tablet device.

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File transfer



The File transfer app enables you to transfer data between the internal memory and an SD memory card as well as between the internal memory and recording media connected to the USB Micro-A/B connector.

1. Insert an SD memory card into the SD memory card slot, or connect recording media to the USB Micro-A/B connector.
The confirmation screen appears.
 2. Tap [File transfer].
The File transfer app starts.
 3. Tap the file or folder you want to transfer, and add a check.
 - Tapping the recording media icon switches between the screens for importing and exporting.
 - To move to a folder, tap the icon of the folder in the list. To display detailed information about the folder, tap and hold the icon of the folder.
 4. To select a destination folder, tap  in [Import to] or [Export to].
If you do not select a folder, the file is transferred to the [transferred] folder on the media.
 5. Tap  or .
- File transfer starts.

Note

- Do not remove the media during data transfer.

Hint

- You can also start the File transfer app by tapping  on the application launcher displayed by tapping  [Apps] at the top right of the Home screen.

Related Topic

[Inserting/Removing an SD Memory Card](#)

[Notes on Using SD Memory Cards](#)

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Remote control

The Remote control app enables you to use your tablet device as a remote control by registering it as the remote control of various AV devices.

You can use the “gesture” remote control feature operated by gestures such as flicking or sliding as well as the “full” remote control feature operated by tapping.


1. Tap  to start the Remote control app.

Hint

- If you cannot find the icon to start the app, look for it in the application launcher displayed by tapping  [Apps] at the top right of the Home screen.

Registering the remote control by setting the category and manufacturer of the device


The remote control is usually registered as follows.

1. Start the Remote control app.
2. Tap [ Register device] or [Register device].
3. Tap [Easy registration].
4. Register your tablet device as a remote control following the on-screen instructions.
Execute [Remote control test] if needed.
When you finished setting, the device list screen is displayed. Your tablet device can then be used as the remote.

Hint


- If you cannot find the category or manufacturer, allow your tablet device to learn the remote control signal then register it.
- Two or more devices may be displayed depending on the category or manufacturer. In this case, test the remote control operation with every “Type” displayed and select the one that works correctly.

To register as a remote control for another device

Tap [ Register device] on the device list screen.

Learning the remote control signal and registering it

If you cannot find the category or manufacturer of the device at [Easy registration], register the remote control as follows.

1. Start Remote control app.
2. Tap [ Register device] or [Register device].
3. Tap [Learn from a remote control].

4. Select the category.
A remote control is displayed on the screen.
5. Tap the button you want to assign the signal to.
6. When the menu screen is displayed, tap [Learn remote commands].
7. Bring the remote control to be registered close to the IR data port of your tablet device, tap [Start], and press the button to be learned on the remote control.
When the button is registered, the screen returns to display the remote control.

Hint

- To learn more button, repeat steps 4 to 7.

Using your tablet device as a remote control

Following two kinds of remote control are available.

- “Full” remote control
You can operate the device by tapping the buttons, just like an ordinary IR remote control.
 - “Gesture” remote control
This gives a new feel to remote control operations. The device reacts when it senses movement of your fingers such as tapping and flicking on the touch screen, no matter where on the screen you touch. That way, you can operate the device instinctively, without looking at the screen of your tablet device.
1. On the device list screen, tap the icon of the device that you want to control.
The remote control screen is displayed, and you can control the device by tapping the screen. When you tap the button on the top right of the remote control screen, you can switch between “gesture” and “full” remote control.

Hint

- The icon of the device appears at the top left of the remote control screen. By tapping buttons at the left and right of the icon, you can switch the device to be controlled.

Related Topic

[Operating Various AV Devices on Your Tablet Device](#)


Gallery

The Gallery app allows you to show or play back photos or videos in your tablet device. You can send photos to another DLNA certified device and play them back on that device, and you can also easily post photos to network services to share them.

Detailed information of photos or videos can be displayed, and you can sort or filter photos or videos. You can also crop photos by specifying a range.

1. Tap  to start the Gallery app.

Hint

- If you cannot find the icon to start the app, look for it in the application launcher displayed by tapping  [Apps] at the top right of the Home screen.

Playing back photos or videos on your tablet device



1. Tap albums or thumbnails to select the photos or videos you want to play back.

The selected photos or videos are played back on the playback screen.

Hint

- Using the menu at the top right of the screen, you can sort photos or videos by details such as time or place they were taken.
- By tapping and holding thumbnails in succession, you can select multiple photos or videos.
- You can control playback on the playback screen.




To expand display area of photos

Tap  at the top right of the photo playback screen. To cancel expansion, tap .

To display photos full-screen

Tap [Fill display area] from the option menu of the photo playback screen. To cancel full-screen view, tap [Fit to display area].

To display shooting location

Tap  or  with the display area not expanded. If the photo has information on where it was shot, a map appears with the location indicated on the map. To return to the thumbnails, tap .

Hint

- You can shoot photos that include location information using the built-in cameras.

Playing back photos on another device by sending (Throwing) them from your tablet device

Using your tablet device, you can send photos to another DLNA certified device via the home network and play back the photos on that device [\[Details\]](#).


Note

- If you display another screen by means such as tapping , while you are controlling another device (playback device) using your tablet device, return to the control screen via the notification panel.

Hint

- While you are sending content to another device, you can play back other content on your tablet device.


Sharing photos or videos

1. Tap and hold the album or thumbnail for photos you want to share, and then tap .
2. Tap on the name of the service you want to use to share photos or videos.
3. Post the photos or videos following the on-screen instructions.


Hint

- When you tap and hold thumbnails in succession, you can select multiple photos or videos.

Playing back photos automatically (slide show)

1. Select albums or thumbnails for photos you want to play back as a slide show, and then the tap .
Slide show playback starts.

Cropping photos

1. On the playback screen, tap the option menu, and then tap [Crop].
2. Specify the cropping range, and then tap .

The photo is cropped to the specified range.

Related Topic

[Supported Formats](#)

[About Sample Data](#)

Reader

Carry your favorite digital books on your tablet device. The intuitive design is ideal for on-the-go reading, allowing you to bookmark, highlight and adjust font size as you read. You can even sync these items with other compatible devices. Purchasing content is made easy from the online Reader(TM) Store. In countries where you cannot purchase from the Reader Store, you can still enjoy books of your tablet device by installing them from a memory card (books without copy-protection only).

- Bookmarking and highlighting
- Adjustable font sizes
- Synching with other compatible devices
- Intuitive navigation

Note

- You must create a Reader(TM) Store account in order to purchase and read digital publication. If you already have an Adobe ID, you need to use same user ID and password to create a Reader(TM) Store account.

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About Backup

You should copy the data in your tablet device and store it on another storage device (backup).

Various data, such as recorded images, downloaded music and video content, will be accumulated in your tablet device as you use it. If unexpected problems occur with your tablet device, that data may be damaged or lost. As a preventive measure in case of such accidents, you should make frequent backups so you will be able to restore your precious data.

Note

- Some data cannot be copied on your tablet device.
- Some settings and applications may not have any backup method. Make written notes and keep them in a safe place.

Data you can make backup

You can copy and store the following data with your tablet device for backup.




- Music/movie/eBook files without copyright protection
- Pictures/wallpapers

That data is stored in the following folders.

- Music files: \Music
- Wallpaper files: \Pictures
- Movie files: \Movie
- Picture files: \DCIM
- eBook files: \Reader

Backing up data (copying)


Use the File transfer app to store the data on a commercially available SD memory card.

1. Tap [ Apps] followed by  to start the File transfer app.
2. Insert the SD memory card to your tablet device.
3. Select the file/folder you want to copy from your tablet device.
4. Tap .





A folder called “\transferred” is created on the SD memory card, and the data is copied to that folder.

Wi-Fi checker

The Wi-Fi checker app enables you to check the Wi-Fi connection of your tablet device when a connection problem occurs.

1. Tap  to start the Wi-Fi checker app.
2. Tap [Test] at the top right of the screen to start checking the connection.
Items are checked in succession, and assumed causes and remedies are displayed.

Hint

- If you cannot find the icon to start the app, look for it in the application launcher displayed by tapping [ Apps] at the top right of the Home screen.
- If you tap  (Settings) at the top right of the screen, you can display the settings screen for the Wi-Fi connection. Use  to return to the Wi-Fi checker app. If you tap  to display the Home screen, the settings screen appears when you start the Wi-Fi checker app the next time.

Related Topic

[Starting Wi-Fi Communications](#)

[Notes on Using the Wi-Fi Function](#)

Copying Data on a Computer to Your Tablet Device

If you connect a computer to your tablet device using the Micro-USB cable sold separately ([\[Details\]](#)), you can copy data on a computer to your tablet device. The copied data can then be played back on your tablet device.



Note

- Do not remove the Micro-USB cable during copying data. That may cause the data to be damaged.
- The copied data is stored in the internal memory. You cannot change the destination to store the data.
- Only copied data in supported file formats can be played back on your tablet device.

Related Topic

[Connecting a USB Device](#)

[Notes on Connecting Your Tablet Device and a Computer with a USB Cable](#)



Supported Formats

Playable formats vary depending on the app or content used.

Note

- Some files may not be playable on your tablet device.

Video

Format/ Codec	Profile	Maximum resolution	Maximum bit rate (Mbps)	 Gallery	 Video player
				Extension	
H.263	Profile0	704x576 (4CIF)	4	.mp4 .3gp	-
H.264 / AVC	Baseline Profile	1920x1080	18	.mp4 .m4v .3gp	.mp4 .m4v .3gp
MPEG-4	Simple Profile / Advanced Simple Profile	1920x1080	10	.mp4 .3gp	.mp4 .m4v .3gp
WMV	Simple Profile / Main Profile	1920x1080	20	-	.wmv

Music

Format/ Codec	Sampling rate (kHz)	Maximum bit rate (kbps)	 Music player
			Extension
AAC	Up to 48	320	.m4a .mp4 .3gp
MP3	Up to 48	320	.mp3
WAV	44.1	-	.wav
WMA	44.1	320	.wma
WMA Pro	44.1	192	.wma

Photo

Format/ Codec	Maximum resolution (pixels)	 Gallery
		Extension
JPEG	6048 x 4032	.jpg
GIF	2000 x 2000	.gif
PNG	2000 x 2000	.png
BMP	2000 x 2000	.bmp
WBMP	2000 x 2000	.wbmp

Related Topic

[Gallery](#)

[Music player](#)

[Video player](#)

Using Media Go

Media Go is computer software that supports content management and transfer between your tablet device and computer.

By installing Media Go in your computer, you can transfer music, photos, and videos to your tablet device.

Note

- For details on how to use Media Go, refer to the help in the main menu of Media Go.

Installing Media Go on your computer

1. Access <http://www.sony.com/mediago/Tablet> from your computer and download Media Go.
2. Double-click the downloaded file.
3. Install Media Go by following the instructions on the screen.
If you are prompted to install additional software component during installation, download and install it as instructed.

Transferring content to your tablet device using Media Go

1. Connect your computer to your tablet device with a commercially available Micro-USB cable [\[Details\]](#).
2. Start Media Go by selecting it from the start menu of your computer.
You can now transfer content between your tablet device and computer.

Note

- If [Sony Tablet] is not displayed on the left of the Media Go screen, this means that your tablet device is not recognized by the computer. Check whether or not the device driver is installed correctly.
- For details on using Media Go on the computer, refer to <http://www.sony.com/mediago/Tablet>

Related Topic

[Connecting a USB Device](#)

[Notes on Connecting Your Tablet Device and a Computer with a USB Cable](#)

[Gallery](#)

[Music player](#)

[Video player](#)

[Playing Content on other Devices by Sending \(Throwing\) it](#)

Playing Back Music Content on Multiple Devices (PARTY STREAMING)



You can send (Throw) music content stored on your tablet device or the home network and play back the content at the same time via your home network on the devices with a PARTY STREAMING function. While using the PARTY STREAMING function, one of the devices to which the music content is sent from your tablet device automatically becomes the “host” of PARTY playback, and the other devices are regarded as “guests.” You can use this function with Music player (music) and DLNA apps. You must make preparations in advance to use the home network [\[Details\]](#).



You can enjoy the PARTY STREAMING function with other devices that have this PARTY STREAMING logo (shown below).



Playing back music content using the PARTY STREAMING function

1. Make sure the devices on your home network that support the PARTY STREAMING function are turned on and are in the status that allows them to join a PARTY.
2. Tap  to start the Music player app.
3. Tap the music content you want to send and play back.
4. Tap  (Throw).
5. Tap [ON] to use the PARTY STREAMING function.

The devices that support the PARTY STREAMING function are displayed with a check mark on the upper left side.

If there are any devices on which you do not want to play back the music content, tap the images of that devices. The check mark will be removed.



6. Tap [Start].

Playback using the PARTY STREAMING function starts on the selected devices. You can control playback using your tablet device.

Hint

- You can also select to play back content stored on another device (server) using the DLNA app ([\[Details\]](#)) and proceed to step 5.
- When you tap [Throw] in the menu displayed by tapping and holding the content list in the DLNA or Music player app, you can also proceed to step 5 without playback.

Changing the devices that play back using the PARTY STREAMING function

1. Tap [Change] on the playback screen.
2. To join/leave a PARTY, tap the device image to add/remove the check mark.
To turn off the PARTY STREAMING function, tap [OFF].

Closing a PARTY

1. Tap [Disconnect] on the playback screen.

Hint

- A PARTY closes by turning off the PARTY host device or by changing the music content that is playing back on the PARTY host device by another device on the home network.

Adjusting the volume of the devices that are participating in a PARTY

On playback screen, you can adjust the volume of all the devices that are participating in a PARTY.



1. Muting button

Tap this to turn off the volume.

2. Master Volume control bar

Drag the point on the bar and release it at the desired volume.

The volume is adjusted while maintaining volume balance among the devices.

3. Volume setting button

Tap this to adjust the volume of devices individually on the following screen.



4. Master Volume control bar

Drag the point on the bar and release it at the desired volume.

The volume is adjusted while maintaining volume balance among the devices.

5. Each device volume control bar

Drag the point on the bar and release it at the desired volume to adjust each device volume.

Related Topic

[Enjoying Video, Music or Photo Content on Other Devices](#)

[What You Can Do Over the Home Network](#)

[About DLNA](#)

[Preparing the Home Network](#)

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Specifications

Operating System	Android (TM)	
Processor	NVIDIA(R) Tegra(TM) 2 mobile Processor	
	Operating Speed	1.0 GHz
Main Memory	Memory size (installed)	1 GB
Display	Screen size	23.8cm (9.4")
	Type	TFT Color LCD
Storage	Total capacity	SGPT111: 16GB SGPT112: 32GB
Inputs and Outputs	USB port	Hi-Speed USB (USB 2.0), Micro-A/B connector (host/client support) x1
	Headphones jack	Stereo, mini jack x 1 (works as a monaural microphone jack)
Wireless LAN	IEEE 802.11b/g/n	
GPS Function	Yes	
Bluetooth(R) Technology	Bluetooth(R) standard Ver. 2.1 + EDR	
IR Remote Control Function	Yes	
Expansion Slots	SD memory card x1	
Speaker	Internal, Stereo speakers	
Microphone	Internal, Monaural microphone	
Camera (Front)	0.3 M pixels	
Camera (Rear)	5 M pixels	
Supplied Accessories	AC adapter, AC power cord (mains lead), Strap	
Battery Life	Battery Life in Standby	430 hours
	Battery Life when playing music	31.0 hours
	Battery Life when playing video	6.0 hours
	Battery Life when browsing web with WLAN	6.2 hours
Battery Charging Time	Battery Charging Time	5.0 hours
Main Unit Dimensions	Width (mm)	241.2 mm
	Width (inches)	9.5 inch
	Height (H1) (mm)	10.1 mm
	Height (H1) (inches)	0.4 inch
	Height (H2) (mm)	20.6 mm
	Height (H2) (inches)	0.82 inch
	Depth (D1) (mm)	174.3 mm
	Depth (D1) (inches)	6.87 inch
	Main Unit Weight (g)	598 g

Main Unit Weight	Main Unit Weight (lbs)	1.33 lbs
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The tablet device does not turn on.

The battery may be extremely low on power.

- Connect your tablet device to an AC outlet (wall socket), and charge the battery.

Your tablet device may be turned off completely.

- Press and hold the power button for three seconds to turn on your tablet device.

When your tablet device is using power supplied from the outlet, make sure you have connected the tablet device and the AC adapter, the AC adapter and the AC power cord (mains lead), and the AC power cord (mains lead) and an AC outlet (wall socket) securely.

- When your tablet device is sitting in the cradle (sold separately), make sure you have connected the tablet device and the cradle, the cradle and the AC adapter, the AC adapter and the AC power cord (mains lead), and the AC power cord (mains lead) and an AC outlet (wall socket) securely.

If you have not turned off your tablet device properly, the controller that controls the power supply may stop due to a failure of the program. Press and hold the power button for about 10 seconds, or press the reset button to force the tablet device to turn off, and then turn on the tablet device again [\[Details\]](#).

The tablet device starts up slowly.

When you boot your tablet device from the power off state, it may take some time to launch the Android operating system.

The battery does not charge.

Make sure you have connected your tablet device and the AC adapter, the AC adapter and the AC power cord (mains lead), and the AC power cord (mains lead) and an AC outlet (wall socket) securely.

If the temperature of the tablet device rises while using applications, connecting to the Internet, sending/receiving an e-mail, using the built-in camera, playing back videos/music, etc., the battery may not be charged. In this case, shut down the running applications. The battery will begin to charge when the tablet device returns to normal temperature.

Charging the battery via a USB port is not supported when your tablet device is connected to a computer or a battery charger.

The charge indicator does not light.

Make sure you have connected your tablet device and the AC adapter, the AC adapter and the AC power cord (mains lead), and the AC power cord (mains lead) and an AC outlet (wall socket) securely.

The battery consumption increases.

Battery deterioration may occur.

- Contact the service/support center named in the warranty to replace the battery.

The charge indicator blinks.

The charge indicator blinks slowly (every 1 second) when the remaining battery level is 15% or less. Plug in your tablet device and charge the battery [\[Details\]](#).

- The charge indicator does not blink while your tablet device is turning off, even though the remaining battery level is 15% or less.

When the charge indicator blinks fast (every 0.5 seconds), your tablet device may be in need of repair. Stop using the tablet device and contact the service/support center named in the warranty.

Heat builds up in the tablet device and the AC adapter while the tablet device is in use or being charged.

Heat builds up in the tablet device and the AC adapter while the tablet device is in use or being charged. This is normal and should not affect the performance of your tablet device.

The tablet device can be shut down for safety when overheated. In this case, use the tablet device in a cool area after the tablet device cools down.

If your tablet device becomes abnormally hot, it may be in need of repair. Turn off your tablet device, unplug the AC power cord (mains lead) from the AC adapter, and stop using the tablet device. Contact the service/support center named in the warranty.

The screen is dark.




Make sure the screen brightness of your tablet device is not set at the lowest level.

Make sure the remaining battery level is sufficient.

Be careful not to cover the ambient light sensor.

Outdoors on a clear day, you may feel the screen is dark.

If you have the automatic brightness setting enabled, the brightness of the screen is adjusted automatically according to the surrounding brightness.




- Tap [ Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Screen] - [Brightness] - [Automatic brightness] in that order to remove the check mark.

There is a point that is not displayed properly on the screen.




You may see tiny black points on the LCD screen on rare occasions. This does not indicate a malfunction [\[Details\]](#).

A Bluetooth(R) device was not found.

Make sure the Bluetooth function of your tablet device is turned on.

- Tap [ Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Wireless & networks] - [Bluetooth] in that order to put a check in the check box.

Make sure the Bluetooth device you are pairing with is turned on.

When you tap [ Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Wireless & networks] - [Bluetooth settings] - [Find nearby devices], a Bluetooth device may not be found immediately because of the number of devices around your tablet device, the distance, the environment, radio wave propagation.

- Bring the Bluetooth device you are pairing with as close to your tablet device as possible, and try again.

Make sure the Bluetooth device your are pairing with is in discoverable mode.

- The Bluetooth function of the commercially available Bluetooth device you are pairing with should be turned on and the device should be in discoverable mode.
- When you disconnect a Bluetooth device you have connected to your tablet device once and connect it again, connect the device after deleting registration by both the Bluetooth device and the tablet device.

Your tablet device gets slow/is not performing as expected.

Your tablet device may slow down when you use it in a hot or cold environment. Use the tablet device in a place with as suitable a temperature as possible.

Your tablet device may perform better if you turn off the tablet device, and then turn it on again when the tablet device gets slow or is not performing as expected.

When your tablet device is not performing as expected, the data storage area of the tablet device may be full.

- Uninstall any unnecessary applications.




Your tablet device does not work.

Press and hold the power button for about 10 seconds to force it to turn off, and then turn it on again [\[Details\]](#).

If you cannot force your tablet device to turn off, insert a pin or other slim object into the reset button hole [\[Details\]](#).

Contact the service/support center named in the warranty when the symptom does not go away.

To reset your tablet device.

Tap [ Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Privacy] - [Factory data reset], and then tap [Reset tablet] at the bottom of the menu on the right.

- All data in the data storage area is deleted, including the system data and settings, and any application data you have downloaded.
- User data such as music, photos, and eBooks transferred from an SD memory card or a device that connects via USB is not deleted.
- To delete all user data such as music, photos, and eBooks, tap [Erase USB storage] to put a check in the check box, and then tap [Reset tablet].
- It is recommended that you make a backup copy of important data because the user data cannot be restored after being deleted.
- The tablet device restarts automatically.

The sound from the speaker is distorted.

Adjust the playback volume.




Make sure the tablet device is sufficiently charged.

If the sound effects are turned off, the sound might improve.

- Select [Off] for [Equalizer] and remove the check mark from [Dynamic normalizer] or [xLOUD(TM)] on the setting menu when you use the [Music player] app.
- Remove the check mark from [Dynamic normalizer] or [xLOUD(TM)] on the setting menu when you use the [Video player] app.




The screen brightness is not stable.

When you set automatic adjustment of the screen brightness, the screen brightness is adjusted automatically according to the surrounding brightness.

- Tap [ Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Screen] - [Brightness] - [Automatic brightness] in that order to remove the check mark.

The screen brightness cannot be adjusted.

When you set automatic adjustment of the screen brightness, you cannot adjust the screen brightness manually.




- Tap [ Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Screen] - [Brightness] - [Automatic brightness] in that order to remove the check mark.

Automatic adjustment of the screen brightness does not work as expected.

When you set automatic adjustment of the screen brightness, the screen gets brighter once, but it will not darken. This does not indicate a malfunction. Brightness returns to normal when the tablet device is turned off, and is turned on again.

The screen disappears/darkens unexpectedly.

The screen is turned off automatically after a certain period of time to reduce the battery consumption.

- The screen turns on again when you push the power button.
- When you want to change the time it takes to turn off the screen, tap [ Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Screen] - [Timeout] in that order to set the time.
- If you set the time to a longer interval, the battery will be consumed faster.

The touch screen does not work as expected.

Make sure you know how to use the touch screen [\[Details\]](#).

If the touch screen is damaged (scratched, etc.), contact the service/support center named in the warranty.

If the touch screen does not work, turn off your tablet device, and then turn it on again.

- If you cannot turn off your tablet device, press and hold the power button for about 10 seconds to force it to turn off, and then turn it on again [\[Details\]](#).
- If you cannot force your tablet device to turn off, insert a pin or other slim object into the reset button hole [\[Details\]](#).

The date and time are reset.

When the remaining battery power is extremely low, the date and time might be reset.

- Charge the battery, and then set the date and time again.

To erase the tap sound (operation sound).




Tap [ Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Sound] - [Audible selection] in that order to remove the check mark.

Push the - (Volume) button of your tablet device to minimize the volume indicator displayed on the screen, then push the - (Volume) button to reverse the icon and set the operation sound off.




The screen does not rotate when you turn your tablet device.

Some applications may not support screen rotation. This does not indicate a malfunction.

To turn off screen rotation.

Tap [ Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Screen] - [Auto-rotate screen] in that order to remove the check mark.

To deactivate the lock function/to use your tablet device without locking the screen.

Tap [ Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Location & security] - [Configure lock screen] in that order to deactivate the lock function, then tap [Off].

The sound from the built-in speaker is interrupted when the screen is rotated.

The sound may be interrupted when the screen is rotated while using the built-in speaker. This does not indicate a malfunction.

A headset cannot be used.

Use the tested Sony MDR-EX38IP headset.

- When the MDR-EX38IP headset is connected to your tablet device, the following functions cannot be used.

Skipping to the next song

Skipping to the previous song

Adjusting the volume (+/-)

Voice over

Making a call

Terminating a call

The file cannot be displayed/be played back.

The data may be damaged.

Make sure the file format form of the data corresponds to that of your tablet device.

Make sure the file is suitable for the playback format of the application.

If the file cannot be displayed when you use the [Music player] app or the [Video player] app, execute [Update database] on the setting menu.

The video is interrupted/is jumpy/is not synchronized with the audio.

Make sure the file is suitable for the playback format of the application.

Turn off your tablet device, and then turn it on again.

The data may be damaged.

Make sure that other apps are not doing processor intensive tasks in the background.

Your tablet device cannot receive GPS signals or takes a long time for the positioning.

Move to an area with good reception of GPS signals, and with a clear view of the sky [\[Details\]](#).

The results of GPS positioning may be different from the actual location.

Move to an area with good reception of GPS signals, and with a clear view of the sky [\[Details\]](#).

The photos and movies taken with the camera are blurry.

Make sure any fog or dirt are removed from the lens or the cover of the camera.

You cannot send (Throw) content to another device and play it back with DLNA apps.

Certain content may not be played back on other devices.

Your tablet device cannot learn with the Remote control app.

Your tablet device may not be able to learn some remote control operations depending on the remote control.
This does not indicate a malfunction.

Some applications are not displayed in the selected language.

Some applications do not accommodate the language selected in the language settings of your tablet device, and are displayed in a different language.

Some applications cannot be uninstalled.




Some applications cannot be uninstalled (deleted). This does not indicate a malfunction of the tablet device or a bug in the application.

A website for mobile phones or smartphones is displayed.

Some websites may be displayed with the mobile phones or smartphones layout.

Your tablet device cannot connect to a Wi-Fi network.

Make sure the Wi-Fi function is turned on.

- Tap [ Apps] - [ Settings] - [ Wireless & networks] - [Wi-Fi] in that order to put a check in the check box.

Make sure there are no obstacles blocking the signal between devices, and the distance between devices is not too far [\[Details\]](#).

A connection may be made available by changing the channel settings of your access point.

Make sure the [Network SSID] and the [Security] of your access point are set correctly.