Welcome to the World of PlayStation

Using your PlayStation®Vita system for the first time

Application/Use your PlayStation®Vita system

1. Place the memory card.

Turn your PS Vita system over, open the memory card slot cover, and then insert a memory card.

Slide while touching (peel the screen) as shown in the figure on the left.

If you need to charge the system, see "Charging" on the back of this guide.

On the home screen.

You can access applications for the PS Vita system from the home screen.

Tap an item to select it, and then tap [Next].

To continue the setup, tap [Next].

Select your language, time zone, and the date and time.

If you do not have an account, you must set up your system as explained in “If you do not have an account”.

Enter your Sony Entertainment Network account information. Tap the text entry field, and then enter text using the keyboard that appears. Tap [Next].

If you already have an account, select [Yes, I do], [Use], and then tap [Next].

When an Internet connection is required, your system automatically searches for Wi-Fi access points, and then connects to the Internet via the mobile network. Refer to the manual in the SIM package for details.

If you cannot connect to a Wi-Fi access point, a SIM card is required to connect to the Internet using a mobile network.

Complete initial setup.

When the setup is complete, the PlayStation®Network can be accessed. To access PlayStation®Network features, you must sign up for a Sony Entertainment Network account.

If a system software update is required after step 6, tap [Set Later] and tap [Next].

Follow the on-screen instructions to continue the setup.

Congratulations! You have completed the setup.

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Playing games and learning in Welcome Park

Welcome Park offers a variety of games, and other content, especially designed to help both adults and children learn about PlayStation®Vita system management while having fun.

Creating puzzles from Snap + Slide

Snap + Slide is a puzzle game that allows you to play with your friends. You can create puzzles or solve them. In Welcome Park, have fun playing games while learning how to use the PlayStation®Vita system.

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Test your touchscreen

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To test your touchscreen, turn your PS Vita system over, open the memory card slot cover, and then insert a memory card.

Turn on your PS Vita system.

Tap [Welcome Park], select [Complete trial use of PlayStation®Network services], and then tap [Next].

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Using the screen

LiveArea™ screen.

Before using this product, carefully read the Safety Guide and system specifications, and service information. Contains precautions for the safe use of your PS Vita system.

Playing games

Customizing the home screen

Insert with the logo

Supporting documentation for your PS Vita system