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Features and functions

Your new tablet offers leading, easy-to-access multimedia and entertainment features. You can:

• Connect to the Internet via Wi-Fi.
• Access your email while on the move.
• Keep in touch with your friends via your People and social networking APPs.

Unpacking your tablet

Your new tablet comes packed in a protective box. Carefully unpack the box and remove the contents. If any of the following items are missing or damaged, contact your dealer immediately:

• Acer Iconia tablet
• Product setup and safety information
• USB cable
• AC adapter
• Warranty card

Note

Before using your tablet for the first time, you need to charge it for at least four hours. After that you can recharge the battery as needed.
# Getting to know your tablet

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<td>Micro USB port (Slave)</td>
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<td>3.5 mm headphone jack</td>
<td>Connects to stereo headphones.</td>
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<td>microSD card slot</td>
<td>Insert a microSD card into the slot.</td>
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<td>Front-facing camera</td>
<td>A 2-megapixel camera for video chats and self-portrait images.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Touchscreen</td>
<td>7&quot; IPS capacitive touchscreen.</td>
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Turning on for the first time

To turn on your tablet, press and hold the power button until you see the Acer logo. Wait a moment for your tablet to boot up. You will then be asked some questions before you can use your tablet.

To start, tap to select your language then tap the arrow. Follow the rest of the instructions as they are displayed.

If the tablet’s screen turns off, it has entered sleep mode. Briefly press the power button to wake it up. For more information see Waking

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<td>Receives audio for video chats and Internet calls.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Speaker</td>
<td>Emits audio.</td>
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<td>Micro SIM slot</td>
<td>Accepts a micro SIM card.</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Power button</td>
<td>Long press to turn the tablet on, press briefly to turn the screen on/off or enter sleep mode; press and hold to turn the tablet off.</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Volume control key</td>
<td>Increases and decreases the tablet volume.</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Rear-facing camera</td>
<td>A 5-megapixel camera for taking high-resolution images.</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>Microphone</td>
<td>Second microphone for noise-cancellation.</td>
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your tablet on page 19. Alternatively, to wake your tablet using gestures, see Acer Touch WakeApp on page 38.

Sign in to or create a Google account

If you have Internet access, your tablet allows you to synchronize information with a Google account.

During the start-up process, you may create or sign in to an account, which will be used to synchronize your contact list, email, calendar and other information. If you do not yet have Internet access, or do not want to use this feature, then tap **Skip**.

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**Important**

You must sign in to a Google Account to use Gmail, Hangouts, Google Calendar, and other Google Apps; to download APPs from Google Play; to back up your settings to Google servers; and to take advantage of other Google services on your tablet.

If you want to restore existing settings from another device with Android 2.0 (or later) installed, you must sign in to your Google account during setup. If you wait until after setup is complete, your settings will not be restored.

If you have multiple Google accounts, such as separate accounts for personal and business contacts, you can access and synchronize them from the Accounts settings section. *See Multiple Google accounts on page 44*
Assembling the power adapter

Your tablet is bundled with one of two types of USB power adapters: a fixed-prong type or a removable-prong type. Both types are described in this manual.

**Fixed-prong type**

The prongs and power adapter body form a complete piece, no assembly required. Simply slide the large end of the USB cable into the power adapter body (it will fit in only one direction). You cannot remove or switch the prongs with this type of adapter.

![Fixed-prong type](image)

**Removable-prong type**

Align arrows on the power adapter head and body. Insert the head onto the power adapter body and turn the head towards "CLOSE" printed on the head until it clicks into place. Simply slide the large end of the USB cable into the power adapter body (it will fit in only one direction).

![Removable-prong type](image)
Connecting power

Connect the power connector to your tablet and plug the AC adapter into any AC outlet.

⚠️ Warning
Only use an Acer-approved adapter to charge your device.

🔍 Note
It is normal for the tablet surface to become warm during charging or long periods of use.
Using the touchscreen

Your tablet uses a touchscreen for selecting items and entering information. Use your finger to tap the screen.

**Tap**: Touch the screen once to open items and select options.

**Drag**: Hold your finger on the screen and drag across the screen to select text and images.

**Tap and hold**: Tap and hold an item to see a list of actions available for that item. On the pop-up menu that appears, tap the action you want to perform.

**Scroll**: To scroll up or down the screen, simply drag your finger up or down the screen in the direction that you want to scroll.

The Home screen

When you start your tablet, or wake it from power saving, it will display the Home screen. This screen gives you quick access to information and simple controls with widgets or shortcuts to APPs. Widgets display information such as the time and weather, or provide additional controls and direct access to APPs. Some have been pre-installed on your tablet, while others may be downloaded from Google Play.

The Home screen already features some useful controls and information.

**Note**

*Bundled APPs differ depending on region and configuration.*

Search

To search for APPs, files or for information on the internet, tap the **Google** bar at the top.

Simply enter the text you want to find. Tap the arrow or Enter key to search the internet, or tap one of the suggestions, APPs or files shown in the list.
In order to search or browse the internet, you must be connected to a wireless network. See Going online on page 22.

You can also choose what Google Search searches for. Within search, tap the Hide button (replaces Back) to hide the keyboard. Then tap the Menu icon > Settings > Tablet search. Select the APPs you want Google Search to search.

**Voice search**

If voice search is available, tap the microphone and speak your search request. See Voice Search on page 24.

**Navigation**

To navigate through menus and options, three (or more) icons are shown in the bottom-left corner.

**Back**

Tap this icon to go to the previous page, or to go up one level in a menu. This icon may be replaced with the hide icon in certain cases (such as if the keyboard or list of recent APPs is shown).

**Home**

Tap this icon to go directly to the Home screen.

**Recent**

Tap this icon to see recently opened APPs. Tap an application to open it, or tap anywhere on the screen to return to the Home screen.

**The extended Home screen**

The Home screen extends to either side of the initial Home screen, giving you more room to add widgets or organize shortcuts. To view the extended Home screen, swipe your finger to the left or right.

A total of five pages are available, two to the left and two to the right. To change or add widgets on any of the screens see Personalizing the Home screen on page 15.
The application menu

To access the application menu, tap in the center of the application dock. The application menu displays APPs and widgets available on your tablet.

APPs are displayed in alphabetical order. Swipe to the left to see more APPs. When you are on the last page of APPs, swipe to the left to see widgets available on your tablet. See Personalizing the Home screen on page 15.

Tap the Play Store icon to open Google Play.

Adding an application to a Home screen

Tap and hold an icon to add a shortcut to one of your Home screens. When you select an icon, you are taken to the initial Home screen. You can drag the selected icon to any extended home screen.
Status and notification area

Status and notification icons are shown at the top of the screen. The top-right area displays a variety of information, such as time, battery status, and connectivity. The top-left area displays event icons, such as a new message.

Swipe down from the top to display notification details such as current downloads and media controls such as "play/pause" and "next track" when music is playing. Tap 📱 to display Quick Settings. Tap 🔴 to clear notification details.
### Quick Settings icons

#### Note
Many Quick Settings icons turn green when active.

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<td>🌋</td>
<td>Battery</td>
<td>Displays current battery status. Tap to display battery life details.</td>
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<td>🛠</td>
<td>Settings</td>
<td>Tap to display your device’s settings menu.</td>
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<tr>
<td>🌐</td>
<td>Acer Wireless</td>
<td>Tap to toggle Wi-Fi on and off (waves indicate signal strength). Small &quot;up&quot; and &quot;down&quot; arrows mean information is being transmitted and received, respectively. Tap and hold to display Wi-Fi settings.</td>
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<td>📡</td>
<td>Bluetooth</td>
<td>Tap to toggle Bluetooth on and off. Tap and hold to display Bluetooth settings.</td>
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<td>⌨️</td>
<td>Data connection</td>
<td>Tap to toggle your device’s data connection on and off.</td>
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<tr>
<td>🎧</td>
<td>Audio profile</td>
<td>Tap to toggle your device’s audio profiles</td>
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<tr>
<td>🔍</td>
<td>Location</td>
<td>Tap to toggle your device’s location services on and off. Tap and hold to display location service settings.</td>
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<tr>
<td>🛠️</td>
<td>Airplane mode</td>
<td>Tap to toggle Airplane mode on and off. When on, all wireless connectivity is disconnected.</td>
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<tr>
<td>🌞</td>
<td>Brightness</td>
<td>Tap to adjust the screen’s brightness (button always remains green).</td>
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<tr>
<td>📡</td>
<td>Cast screen</td>
<td>Tap to connect to display a list of pre-paired devices. Tap the appropriate device to connect. If you are using a device for the first time, tap Cast screen then Settings. Tap and hold to display Bluetooth settings.</td>
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<tr>
<td>📡</td>
<td>Auto rotate</td>
<td>Tap to toggle automatic screen rotation on and off.</td>
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<tr>
<td>🌙</td>
<td>Touch WakeApp</td>
<td>Tap to open the Acer Touch WakeApp settings menu.</td>
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You may personalize your Home screen by adding or removing application shortcuts or widgets, and by changing the wallpaper.

Adding or removing shortcuts or widgets

To add shortcuts or widgets, tap the **APP menu** icon in the bottom-center of the Home screen.

The **APP menu** contains a list of shortcuts to APPs you can drag to a Home screen.

Tap **WIDGETS** to see small APPs and links (such as custom shortcuts, contacts or bookmarks) that you can add to a Home screen. Widgets are small APPs that display constantly-updated information or quick shortcuts to APPs or special functions.

To move an APP or widget to the Home screen, tap and hold an item until it is selected. The Home screen will open. Drag the item to any free area on the screen. To view information about the APP or widget, drag it to the icon at the top of the screen.

To move the item to a different Home screen, drag it to the side of the screen, the Home screen will switch to the screen in that direction. Release the item when it is positioned correctly.
Removing an item from the Home screen

To remove an item from the Home screen, tap and hold the item until the **Remove** option appears at the top of the screen. Simply drag the item to the **Remove** option.

Changing the Home screen wallpaper

Tap and hold any open space on the Home screen. Here you can choose from a variety of options to set as the background to your device.
The onscreen keyboard

When you tap a text box to enter text, an onscreen keyboard will appear. Simply tap on keys to enter text.

Tap the ?123 button to see numbers and special characters, and then tap the ~ [ < key to see more options. Tap and hold a key to select alternative characters (if available for that key), such as letters with accents or related symbols.

Changing Google keyboard settings

To use a different keyboard language or change settings, tap the Settings icon, then select either Input languages or Google keyboard settings. These settings include Auto-correction and keyboard sounds.

Predictive text or auto correction

The Google keyboard can provide predictive text input. As you tap the letters of a word, a selection of words are displayed above the keyboard that continue the sequence of letters tapped, or are a close
match allowing for errors. The word list changes after every key press. If the word you need is displayed, you can tap on it to insert it into your text.

To turn predictive text on or off with the Google keyboard, tap the Gear icon, and then Google keyboard settings. Tap Auto correction or Show correction suggestions and select one of the options.

**Editing text**

You can select and edit text in certain APPs, such as text you have entered in a text field. Selected text can be cut or copied and later pasted within the same application, or to a different application.

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**Note**

Certain APPs may not support text selection, or only support it in certain areas. Other APPs may offer specialized commands to select text.

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**Selecting text**

To select text that you want to cut, copy, delete or replace:

1. Tap the text you want to select. If you can select this text, a cursor is inserted below the text.

2. Tap and hold the text or word you want to select. The selected text is highlighted, with a tab at each end of the selection.

3. Drag either tab to expand or reduce the amount of selected text, or tap SELECT ALL.

4. To cut or copy the text, tap the CUT or COPY button.

**Inserting text**

To type new text or add text that you have copied:

1. Tap where you want to insert text. If you can select this text, a cursor is inserted below the text. To replace a word, double tap the word.
In both cases, if you previously copied text, a PASTE button displays.

2. If the cursor is not in the desired position, simply drag it to the correct position.

3. Modify the text by typing or deleting text or tapping the PASTE button.

Waking your tablet

If the screen is off and the tablet does not react to any taps on the screen, then it has been locked and is in sleep mode.

To wake your tablet, press the power button. Your tablet will display the Lock screen. To unlock the screen, press the lock button and follow the lock to the right side of the circle.

Alternatively, to wake your tablet using gestures, see Acer Touch WakeApp on page 38.

Security Options

For additional security, you may set a code or number that must be entered to access the tablet, such as an unlock pattern (a set of dots that must be tapped in the correct order). Open the Home screen and tap APPs > Settings > Security > Screen lock. If you forget your unlock pattern, please refer to Unlock pattern on page 48.

Shutting down your tablet

If you won’t use your tablet for an extended period of time, turn it off to save battery power. To turn off your tablet (even when locked), press and hold the power button for one second. Tap Power off and confirm the shut down. To force a shutdown, press and hold the power button until the tablet shuts down (about four seconds).
CONNECTING DEVICES TO YOUR TABLET

Connecting to AC power
See Charging your tablet on page 8

Inserting a microSD card
You may install a microSD card to expand your device's storage space. Ensure that the microSD card is inserted all the way into the card slot.

Note
Your tablet only supports microSD cards that use the FAT or FAT32 file system.

Check card capacity in the External SD card section of APPs > Settings > Storage.

Transferring files between your tablet and a PC
Your tablet and any connected storage devices can be accessed from a PC with a USB connection.

Connecting to a PC as a USB storage device
If you wish to transfer information between your device and your computer (either the microSD card in your device or the device’s...
internal memory), you can connect your device to a PC using the supplied USB cable.

1. Plug the USB sync cable into the micro USB connector on your device.
2. Plug the USB client connector into an available USB port on your computer.

3. Swipe down the top-left notification area and tap **Connected as a media device** to choose whether to connect as a **Media device (MTP)** (the default option) or **Camera (PTP)**.

Your device will now be available as a drive in your computer's file explorer.

**Connecting a Bluetooth device**

Only A2DP stereo headsets (playback only, no microphone) are supported. Please check for updates to the tablet's software which may add support for additional Bluetooth devices.

For Bluetooth settings, tap **APPS > Settings**, then under **WIRELESS & NETWORKS** tap Bluetooth.

Turn Bluetooth on and tap **Search for devices** to scan for nearby devices.

**Accessories**

For a complete list of accessories, visit store.acer.com.
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Managing Wi-Fi connections

If you did not connect to a Wi-Fi network when you first started your tablet, or want to connect to a new network, tap **APPS > Settings > Wi-Fi** to manage your connection settings. Alternatively, swipe down from the top-right of the screen and tap the Wi-Fi button to toggle on and off the Wi-Fi connection.

If Wi-Fi is not on, tap the Wi-Fi **ON** switch and wait for your tablet to detect nearby networks. Tap the name of your network and enter a security password, if needed.

Browsing the Internet

In order to browse the Internet with your tablet, you must be connected to a network with a connection to the internet.

Using the browser

To start browsing, tap the **Chrome** icon on the Home screen, or open the application menu and select **Chrome**. To enter a website address, tap the address box at the top of the page. Enter the address using the keyboard and tap **Go**.

To view your bookmarks, adjust the browser settings, and perform other tasks, tap the **Menu** icon.

Chrome enables you to open multiple tabs. When a page is open, tap the small **tab** button to switch between pages that are currently open. The number indicates how many tabs are
Setting up the Email application

The Email application enables you to access email from most popular email providers. Most accounts can be set up in two steps. Open the application menu and then tap Email to start setting up your email access.

Enter your email address and password tap Manual setup to enter the parameters manually or simply tap Next to finish the setup process.

The combined inbox feature of your tablet allows you to view emails from multiple accounts in a single inbox.

Google services

Note

APPS may not be available in all countries and regions.
You must activate a Google account before using Google services. The first time you access Google services, you must read and accept the Terms of Service.
The contents and design of Google Play varies by region. For example, in some regions, you can also browse for and purchase movies, books, magazines, or music. Updates may add new categories or change how to navigate Google Play at any time.

Setting up your Google email

1. Make sure your tablet is connected to the internet.
2. From the application menu tap Gmail.

If you did not enter a Gmail account address and password when you first started your tablet, follow the instructions.
Composing an email

1. Make sure your tablet is connected to the internet.
2. Open the application menu and tap Gmail.
3. Tap 📧.
4. Enter the recipient's email address, the subject and message.
5. When you are finished composing your message, tap Send.

Voice Search

Note
Voice Search is available only in selected regions.

With voice actions, you can send emails, find directions to locations, search the internet and even send a note to yourself using your own voice. In Chrome, tap the microphone icon in the address bar for voice searches. When the Speak now prompt displays, state your command or query.
Play Store

Tap **Play Store** from the home screen or application menu to open **Google Play**. Here you can obtain a variety of add-on programs and APPs to enhance the functionality of your tablet.

You can browse Google Play by category or tap the search icon to search for a specific application.

For the best user experience, you are advised to not download APPs that use 3D graphics.

Once you have selected an application, tap the **Install** button to download and install the application. You will be told which services (contact information, wireless access, GPS, etc.) the application requires access in order to function correctly. If none of these services seem unusual, tap **Accept & download** to proceed with the installation.
You may keep track of the download progress from both the APP’s page and the tablet’s notification area.

![Image of download progress](image1)

**Important**

Some APPs may require payment before you can download them. You will need to have a Google Wallet account in order to pay for these APPs.

**Using downloaded APPs**

Once you’ve downloaded and installed an application, you may find it in the **APPs** or **WIDGETS** sections of the application menu. Certain APPs provide both an APP and widget, or only provide a widget (with no application icon). See *Personalizing the Home screen on page 15.*

**Uninstalling downloaded APPs**

Once you’ve downloaded and installed an application, you may uninstall the application from **APPs > Settings > Apps**, then select the the APP you wish to uninstall and tap **Uninstall**. You also may uninstall the downloaded app by tapping and holding it and dragging it to **Uninstall** at the top of the screen. Dragging an APP icon to **Remove** on the Home screen only deletes the shortcut.
Google Hangouts

Tap **Hangouts** from the application menu to open Google Hangouts. Here you can see a list of your contacts connected to Google Hangouts services. Tap on a contact to open a chat session. After you have connected, you can open a video chat session.
Multimedia playback

Your tablet comes supplied with a variety of programs that you can use to enjoy multimedia content.

Note

The available option of Google Play Music varies by region. For example, in some regions, Google Play Music can serve as cloud storage for your personal music collection and make it available on all your devices. Updates may change how to navigate these media APPs at any time.

Play Music

Use Play Music to listen to music and other audio files that you download or copy from your computer, USB drive, mass storage device, etc.

Tap APPs > Play Music to open the application.

Swipe in from the left side to display a list of views, such as Listen Now, My Library, and Playlists. The Listen Now drop-down list at the top-left stays the same across all views. Selecting "All music" displays all the music you have both on the tablet and in the cloud (if cloud service is available in your area). Selecting "On device" displays only
the music you currently have on the tablet.
General settings can also be accessed by swiping in from the left side and tapping **Settings**. Albums and individual tracks have their own Menu buttons as well, each with their own set of options.

You can return to the Home page while playing music. The current track along with basic music control functions appear in the notification area. **See Status and notification area on page 13.**
MANAGING PEOPLE AND CONTACTS

Your tablet features an address book that allows you to save contacts to the internal memory or your Google account.

Tap **People** from the application menu to view your contacts.

If you don’t have any contacts stored on your tablet, you can sync with your Google account contacts, import contacts from a contact data file (vCard or csv) or add a new contact.

If you have activated a Google account that includes contacts, your contacts will be synchronized automatically. See **Synchronization** on page 43.

Importing contacts

Tap the **Menu** button and select **Import/Export**. Tap the option that describes where your contacts are stored. When the contacts are found, confirm to import the contacts in a new group.
Adding a new contact

Tap 📞 to add a new contact. If you have multiple accounts, you will be asked which account you want to use to store the contact. The contact will be synchronized with that account.

You may now edit the new contact entry.

The amount of information you can store for a contact on your SIM will be limited to their Name, Phone and Email. Storing contacts to your Google or Tablet contact list will allow you to store additional information such as: Address, Events, Groups, Notes, Nickname, Website, Relationship, etc.

Editing a contact

If you have opened a new contact, you can enter information about the contact. To modify an existing contact, tap 📞 and tap Edit to enter the appropriate information. Tap Add another field to enter additional information.
Editing a contact on your computer

If you have synchronized your Google account and contacts, you can use your computer to access and edit your contact list. Open the internet browser on your computer and go to contacts.google.com. Sign in to your account then select and edit contacts from the list; the next time your tablet synchronizes with your computer, these changes will also be made to your tablet’s contact list.

Important
Back up your contacts before making any changes. Tap the Menu button and select Import/Export. You may then Export your contact list to your tablet’s internal memory, or other options depending on installed APPs.
Your tablet features a front- and rear-facing camera. This section will take you through all the steps in taking photos and videos with your tablet.

**Note**

*It is recommended that you insert a microSD card into the microSD slot before using the camera.*

*You can only save photos and videos to internal memory or a microSD card, not an external USB storage device.*

To activate the camera or camcorder, open the application menu and tap **Camera**.

**Camera/camcorder icons and indicators**

- **Settings**
- **Shortcut settings**
- **Zoom**
- **Last picture/video taken**
- **Switch camera**
- **Record button**
- **Shutter button**
In the camera window, tap the **Settings** tab to display **Camera**, **Camcorder**, and **General** settings. Tap the **Record** button and the camcorder immediately begins recording. While recording, you are unable to access camera/camcorder settings. Tap the red **Stop recording** button to stop filming.

- **Location**: Set if the location (from GPS) is stored in the image information. A satellite icon appears on the screen when active.

**Settings menus**

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<td>Some of the following settings are not available for the front camera.</td>
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**General**

- **Storage**: Internal storage or SD card
- **Location**: Set if the location (from GPS) is stored in the image information. A satellite icon appears on the screen when active.
- **Grid**: Turns the grid on or off.
- **Tutorial**: View the camera tutorial.
- **Reset to default**: Return camera settings to the original conditions.

**Camera**

You may adjust the following:
• **Picture Collage**: Create fun and unique memories using Acer’s picture collage. Mix and match picture effects, exposure values, and collage frames.

![Camera interface](image)

• **Capture Mode**: Choose different modes to take pictures in particular situations.

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<td>Continuous shooting</td>
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• **Scenes**: Adjust photo parameters for a particular environment.

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• **Effect**: Applies a color effect to the image.

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Aqua
Sketch
• **White Balance**: Compensate for different lighting environments.

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Auto
Cloudy
• **Timer**: Off, 3 seconds, 5 seconds, 10 seconds or 15 seconds

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• **EV (Exposure Value)**: Over- or under-exposes the image.

• **ISO**: Set the ISO value.

• **Metering Modes**: Choose how the camera handles exposure. Options include Auto, Spot, or Center.

• **Image adjustments**: Adjust the brightness, contrast, saturation, sharpness, or Reset all.

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<td>Sharpness</td>
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<td>Reset all</td>
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Scale
• **Resolution**: Set the picture resolution, 2M (1920 x 1080) or 1M (1280 x 720).

• **Touch Shutter**: Toggle touch shutter on or off.

Camcorder

You may adjust the following:

• **Record Mode**: Choose to time lapse your video by 1, 2, 5, or 10 seconds.

• **Mute Video**: Toggle video mute on or off.

• **Resolution**: Choose the video resolution, Low Definition, SD 480p, HD 720p or Full HD 1080p.

Taking a photo

1. Ensure the options described above are set to your preferences.
2. Frame your subject and steady your tablet.
3. Zoom in or out as needed using the zoom slider.

### Note

*When using zoom, the image on the screen does not represent the quality of the final image.*

4. Tap 📷 to take the photo.

## Shooting a video

1. Ensure the options described above are set to your preferences.
2. Frame your subject and steady your tablet and zoom in or out as needed.
3. Tap 📡 to begin recording.
4. Tap 🚪 to stop recording.

## Supported formats

See Formats supported on page 50.

## Viewing photos and videos

After you have taken your photo or video, it is automatically saved, normally to internal memory. You can view it by tapping the thumbnail in the corner of the screen. Alternatively, open the application menu and tap **Gallery**, then **Camera**. Select the photo or video you want to view (videos are marked with a small play symbol). From the Gallery you can share the file using various services and edit the image using various options. Tap ⬅️ to see which sharing options are available for the file or tap the menu icon to display image editing options.
ACER TOUCH WAKEAPP

Touch WakeApp is a convenient application that allows you to easily wake up your tablet from sleep mode and launch a defined app, using simple gestures.

How to use Touch WakeApp

Enable Touch WakeApp Gestures

1. Pull down the notification area from the right corner and tap the Settings icon.
2. Tap Acer Touch WakeApp to view GESTURE CONFIGURATION.
3. Slide ON to enable your desired item.
4. Tap and hold the item you have enabled to open a list of apps that can be automatically launched after the tablet is woken up.
5. Select your app and tap OK.

Alternatively, you may also tap Apps > Settings > Acer Touch WakeApp.

Note

If there are multiple user accounts on your tablet, the "Application Shortcuts" function will only be available on the Administrator account. All other users will only be able to wake up the system to the Home screen.
Double-tap gesture
Double-tap the screen with a finger to wake your tablet and launch the assigned app.

If your tablet is locked...
If your tablet is locked, for example by using a PIN, facial recognition, or a pattern, you will be required to perform the unlock action after using any of the gestures. Once you have unlocked the tablet, the screen will be rotated as necessary and then the app assigned to the gesture will launch.
To access **Settings**, open the application menu and tap **Settings**.

**Wireless & Networks**

**Adjusting Wi-Fi settings**

Turn the **ON/OFF** button to enable Wi-Fi function. Tap Wi-Fi to display all your available wireless networks. Tap a network to connect to it; some wireless networks may require a password.

**Adjusting Bluetooth settings**

Displays all available devices you can use Bluetooth to exchange information with. Here you can switch Bluetooth on or off, rename the tablet, adjust the visibility timeout and show received files. Tap **SEARCH FOR DEVICES** to scan for nearby devices.
To connect to a device, tap the device in the list of available devices. You may be asked to enter a PIN on both devices to establish the connection.

**Note**

*Only A2DP stereo headsets (playback only, no microphone) are supported. Please check for updates to the tablet’s software which may add support for additional Bluetooth devices.*

**Data Usage**

The Data Usage section shows how much data has been transmitted to your tablet, either in total or for each APP for an adjustable period of time. This information is useful if you are using a metered service.

**More...**

**Putting your tablet in Airplane mode**

You can enter Airplane mode (also known as flight mode) to turn off network and Bluetooth functions and use your tablet during a flight. Check with your airline to make sure this is permitted onboard.

Switch your tablet off during takeoff and landing as it may interfere with aircraft electronic systems.

**Note**

*When Airplane mode is active, the 📦 icon is displayed in the status area.*

To turn Airplane mode on or off, tap **Settings**, then under **WIRELESS & NETWORKS** tap **More... > Airplane mode**.

Alternatively, swipe down from the top-right side of the screen to toggle airplane mode on or off.

**Virtual Private Network (VPN)**

This option enables you to connect to a private network, such as a secure work or office environment.

Add a VPN by tapping **Settings**, then under **WIRELESS & NETWORKS** tap **More... > VPN > Add VPN network**.
You need to set a lock screen PIN or password before you can use credential storage.

**APPs > Settings > More... > Mobile networks**

### Device

### Sound

Adjust the volume of your tablet using the volume buttons on the side of the tablet. Alternatively, you can quickly set your tablet sound settings by tapping **APPs > Settings > Audio profiles** for a selection of predefined audio profiles.

### Display

You can adjust your tablet screen settings by tapping **APPs > Settings > Display**.

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<td>Cast screen</td>
<td>Send screen content to a compatible external display.</td>
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**Note**

You can enable or disable the screen rotation function by swiping down from the top-right side of the screen and tapping the **AUTO ROTATE** button.
Apps

Closing an application
To close an active application, go to Settings > Apps. Swipe over to the RUNNING tab, then tap the program you wish to close. Tap Stop to close the program.

Uninstalling an application
You can remove programs installed on your tablet to free up extra storage memory. Tap the program icon from the application menu and drag it into the Uninstall area in the top-left corner.

Note
You cannot uninstall APPs that were pre-loaded on your tablet.

Alternatively, you can go to APPs > Settings and select Apps. Tap the application you wish to uninstall, tap Uninstall and confirm the uninstall.

Important
You should only remove programs if you are familiar with the Android operating system.

Personal

Synchronization
You can sync your calendar, email and contacts on your tablet and never worry about losing them again. Sync in real time or adjust it as you please. In the Application menu, tap Settings. Under ACCOUNTS, tap the appropriate account and again under ACCOUNTS, tap that account’s email address to access the synchronication settings.

To add a new account, tap Add account. Select the type of account (Corporate, Email, Facebook, or Google) and then follow the onscreen instructions.
Google Sync

In Google, you can set synchronization for Browser, Calendar, Gmail and Google Photos. In your Google account’s synchronization settings menu, tap the checkmark next to the item you would like to have auto-sync. Tap again to uncheck any for manual synchronization.

To manually synchronize an item, make sure the item is checked, tap the **Menu** icon and then tap **Sync now**.

**Multiple Google accounts**

If you have multiple Google accounts, such as separate accounts for personal and business contacts, you can access and synchronize them from the Accounts settings section. Tap **Apps > Settings > Add account**.

**Changing language and text options**

Set your language input preferences by tapping **Apps > Settings > Language & input**.

**System**

**Setting the date and time**

To set the date and time, tap **Apps > Settings > Date & time**.

**Note**

*If you travel frequently or live in an area that uses daylight saving time, and have mobile network access, activate **Automatic time zone** from this menu. Your tablet will set the date and time based on information it receives from the network.*
Setting alarms

There are two predefined alarms on your tablet by default. To add or edit alarm settings, tap **Clock** in the application menu and tap ![Clock icon]. Tap the ON/OFF switch next to a preset alarm to turn it on or off or tap the ![Alarm Plus icon] to create a new alarm.

Tap a preset alarm to edit it. You can:
- Set the alarm time.
- Give it a label (i.e., a name).
- Set which days to repeat the alarm.
- Set a ringtone.
- Enable or disable vibrate.

You can delete an alarm by tapping ![Delete icon]. This action can be undone by tapping **UNDO**.

Updating your tablet’s operating system

Your tablet can download and install system updates, adding support for new devices or expanding software options.

To check for updates, tap **APPs > Settings > About tablet > System updates > Check now**.

**Note**

*Downloading new firmware can take up to 40 minutes, depending on your network speed. Do not press the power or reset button or access your tablet in any way during a system upgrade to prevent firmware installation failure.*
Resetting your tablet

A clean boot restores your tablet to the factory settings.

⚠️ Important
This will erase all your personal information, any contacts stored on your tablet and any programs you installed.

To perform a clean boot, open Settings from the application menu, then tap Backup & reset > Factory data reset; click Reset tablet and then Erase everything to format your tablet.
# FAQ and Troubleshooting

This section lists frequently asked questions that may arise during the use of your tablet, and gives easy answers and solutions to these questions.

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<td>Where can I find my serial number ID?</td>
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<td>The battery power may be depleted. Recharge the device. See Charging your tablet on page 8 for more information.</td>
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<td>You may need to delete installed APPs or move media files to the microSD card.</td>
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<td>Unlock pattern</td>
<td>I forgot my unlock pattern.</td>
<td>After five wrong entries, you can reset your unlock pattern. Tap <strong>Forgotten pattern?</strong> and enter your Google account username and password. You must have an active Google account on the tablet and an Internet connection. If this option is not available, please contact your local Acer service center.</td>
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### Other sources of help

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**Aspect** | **Question** | **Answer**
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Heat | The tablet heats up when charging or operating for a long period. | It is normal for the device to heat up when charging. When charging is complete, it will return to its normal temperature. It is also normal for the tablet to heat up during long periods of use, such as watching a video or playing a game. All Acer tablets are factory-tested before release.
**Specifications**

**Performance**
- Google Android™ 4.4 KitKat® operating system
- MSM8916 quad-core Cortex-A53 1.2 GHz processor
- System memory:
  - 1 GB of RAM
  - 16 GB of flash memory

**Display**
- 7" IPS capacitive multi-touch screen
- 1280 x 720 HD resolution

**Multimedia**
- Built-in speaker
- Built-in microphone

**Formats supported**

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**USB connector**
- Micro USB port
Power

• DC power-in (5.35 V, 2 A & 7 W, 5 V / 1.4 A)

Connectivity

• 802.11b/g/n wireless LAN
• GSM / GPRS / EDGE 850 / 900 / 1800 / 1900 MHz
• WCDMA / HSPA / DC-HSPA+ Band 1 / 2 / 5 / 8
• LTE Cat. 4, Band 1 / 3 / 7 / 8 / 20: FDD upload up to 50 Mbs, download up to 150 Mbps; Band 38 TDD upload up to 26 Mpbs, download up to 132 Mbps
• Bluetooth 4.0
• GPS

Camera

• Front camera
  • 2-megapixel
  • 1600 x 1200 resolution and 720p HD audio/video recording
• Rear camera
  • 5-megapixel
  • 2560 x 1920 resolution and 1080p Full HD audio/video recording

Expansion

• microSD card slot (up to 128 GB)

Battery

• 14.36 Wh 3780 mAh 3.8 V 1-cell Li-ion battery pack
  Battery life: Up to 8 hours

Note

Length of battery operation will depend on power consumption which is based on system resource use. For example, constantly using the backlight or using power-demanding APPs will shorten battery life between charges.
Dimensions

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<td>Thickness</td>
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<td>Weight</td>
<td>275 g (0.61 lbs.)</td>
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Environment

Temperature
- Operating: 0°C to 35°C
- Non-operating: -20°C to 60°C

Humidity (non-condensing)
- Operating: 20% to 80%
- Non-operating: 20% to 80%
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