

A6 Performance(PF)Version
/A6 Performance Plus(PP)Version
ANDROID IN-CAR ENTERTAINMENT



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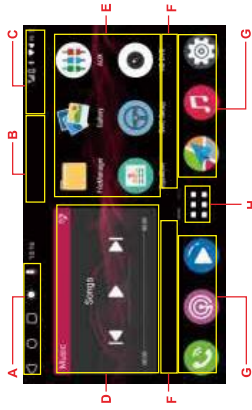
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1.Home Screen,Drop-down Menu, Wallpaper & Widgets



[Figure 1]

1.1 Introduction of icons on the main menu:

Area A:

- Click [Back button] to go back to the previous menu or exit the current app.
- Click [Recent apps button] to go to Home menu and the app will run in background.
- Click [App Store icon] to enter into background apps.
- Click [Music app] to adjust screen brightness (three level adjustments).
- Click [App Store icon] to wake up phone assistant via A6's Bluetooth.



[Figure 3]

Recommended Home Launcher apps by previous A6 Users:

- Car launcher AGAMA
- Car Launcher Pro
- Carwebguru launcher (Figure 3)
- Nova Launcher

1.3 About Drop-down menu:



[Figure 4.1]



[Figure 4.2]

(1).Area A

- : WiFi. Click and hold for one second to enter WiFi Settings.
- : Eye comfort. This icon allows the system brightness to be set to eye protection mode. Press and hold the icon to enter the detailed settings.
- : EQ. It is a shortcut to enter the audio setup(including equalizer settings, etc) of the system.
- : Screenshot.
- : Clear Memory. Click to free system memory and speed up the system.
- : Gallery(standby mode). Tap to enter into the standby mode. It will loop playback the pictures stored in the<Photo Folder> of the FileManager app. Refer to Chapter 9 for details.
- : Reboot. Click to let the system reboot.
- : Settings. Click to enter system settings.

- (2). Area B: Brightness adjustment bar. Click or drag to adjust screen brightness.
- (3). Area C: System & app notifications.

1.4 Wallpaper & Widgets

1.4.1 Enter into Wallpaper & Widgets settings

Press and hold Area F in Figure 1 for one second to enter into <Wallpapers> and <Widgets> menu (see Figure 5).



[Figure 5]

1.4.2 Set Wallpaper

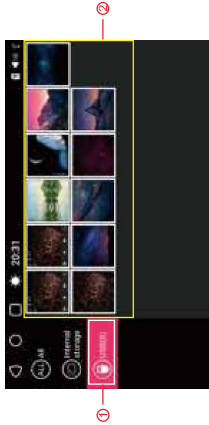
Two methods to set Wallpaper.

Method 1. Choose from preset wallpapers. Click ① or ② in Figure 5 to select from preset wallpapers (see Figure 6).

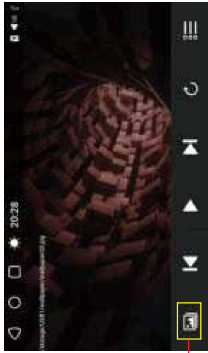


[Figure 6]

Method 2. Select from your own photo folder.



[Figure 7]



[Figure 8]

Prepare these images in a flash drive and use the Gallery app, browse them, select the desired one, and apply it via ③ in Figure 8. The resolution of images that are being set as wallpaper must be in 1024x600;

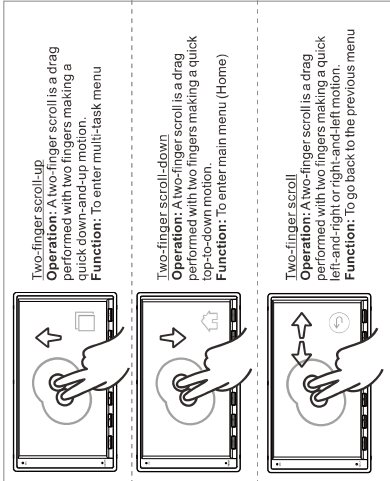
1.4.3 Set Widgets

Press and hold the widget until it is selected (see Figure 10), then drag to adjust the size.

1.4.3.3 Remove the widgets: Press and hold the widget until X appears in the middle at the top of the screen, drag the widget there to delete it.

1.5 Touch Screen Gesture

1.5.1 Touch screen gesture is a set of gestures to help users operate conveniently on the multi-touch screen.



[Figure 9]

1.4.3.1 Drag desired widget from widget list (Figure 9) to the place where you want.

1.4.3.2 Customize the size of the widget.



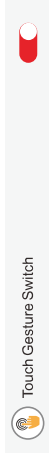
[Figure 10]

	Three-finger tap Operation: A three-finger tap is a tap performed with three fingers making two-times continuous tap Function: To shift font size among small, middle and large(On some apps it doesn't work).
	Three-finger scroll Operation: A three-finger scroll is a drag performed with three fingers's making a up-or-down motion. Function: To adjust screen brightness.
	Two-finger tap Operation: A two-finger tap is a tap performed with two fingers making two-times continuous tap Function: To open preset EQ and allow users to shift EQ mode among preset 9 EQ modes.

Attention:

- ①: Touch screen gesture may fail to respond on some apps such as map;
- ②: Touch screen gesture may fail to respond if users' hand is wet or worn gloves;
- ③: Function description for each gesture may change in future firmware updates based on user feedback.

1.5.2. Enable/disable Touch screen Gesture feature in system settings



(Path: System Settings>General>Touch Gesture Switch)

1.6. Split Display

1.6.1. Enable Split Display



[Figure 11]

- Step 1.** Click  in Figure 11 to enter into background apps(An app that is opened, and is running in the background).
- Step 2.** Find the desired app and then click  to let it run on the left, then open the second app from the other background apps on the right side that you want to let it run on the right window.

1.6.2. Exit Split display



[Figure 12]

Scroll left or right from the adjacent side of the two display (Figure 12) to a single-window display

Note:
Only the app with a specific  on it can support Split-Screen (see Figure 13); if there isn't a  on the app when browsing on background apps, this means that this app does not support the split-screen display feature.



[Figure 13]

- ①:Customize the Bluetooth name
- 2:-Auto Answer-Switch,When it is enabled,the incoming call will be automatically answered in 6 seconds if no manual operation;
- 3:Click to reset the Bluetooth 1,When you found Bluetooth 1 working improperly,click this may help fix issues.
- 4:This option is only applicable when new Bluetooth firmware is released for fixing certain issues.And further operation guide will be available or can be obtained from customer service support team.

[Figure 15]

2. Bluetooth Handsfree & A2DP Music Streaming

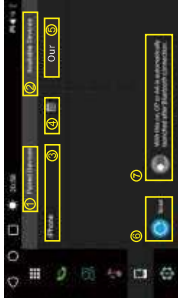
2.1 Enter Bluetooth 1 via either one of below two icons



[Figure 14,1]



[Figure 14,2]



[Figure 16]

2.3 Bluetooth Connection

- ① Display paired devices list.
 - ② Display available devices list.
 - ③ Bluetooth device that is successfully paired.
 - ④ Click to delete the Bluetooth device aforementioned.
 - ⑤ Devices discovered by A6 Bluetooth.
 - ⑥ Click to scan Bluetooth devices around A6.
- Be sure your phone Bluetooth is enabled and is set to be discoverable.
 ⑦ With this enabled, CarPlay or Android Auto will be automatically launched after Bluetooth connection.

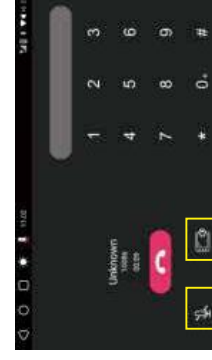
2.4 Bluetooth Contacts



[Figure 17]

For the first time of phone connection to A6 Bluetooth, When a cell phone is connecting to A6 via Bluetooth 1 for the first time, it will also send a request for sync phone contacts to A6. You need to select YES for prompts on your phone.

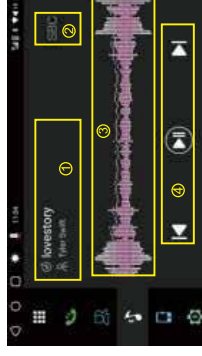
- ⑦ Search ①: Search for specified contact
- ⑧ Click to send request for re-downloading phone contacts
- ⑨ Contact list
- ⑩ Click to save specific contact to favorites. For saved contacts, click to remove it from favorites
- ⑪ Switch between all contacts and favorites
- ⑫ Quick search for contacts with the first letter



[Figure 20]

A6 Microphone ON/OFF switch
 Switch between cell phone speaker and car speakers

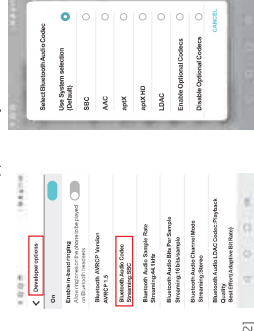
2.7 Bluetooth A2DP Music Streaming



[Figure 21]

2.7.1 Bluetooth Music Playback

- ① Song information
 - ② Bluetooth Codec that is being applied
 - ③ Dynamic music spectrum
 - ④ Bluetooth Audio Remote Control button (AVRCP)
- 2.7.2 (*) More about Bluetooth A2DP Codec
 Only Bluetooth Codec SBC is supported by the A6 version.



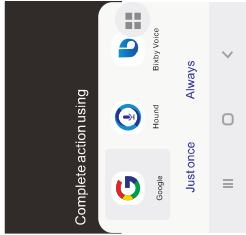
[Figure 22]

2.8 About Bluetooth voice activation option

There are 2 methods for users to wake phone voice assistant with A6

Method 1: Touch the icon  at the top of the system screen (see Chapter 1, 1):

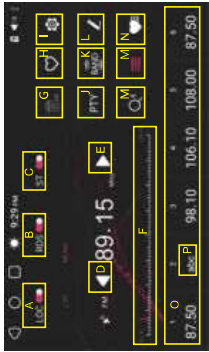
Method 2: Use one of your steering wheel audio keys to wake the phone voice assistant (see  in Figure 84 / Chapter 8.4.10);
 For an Android phone, you need to check the prompt box from the phone side for the first time (Figure 24). Then select the voice app and <Always>. For iPhone, no setup needed, phone will run Siri immediately;



[Figure 24]

3. AM/FM Radio

3.1 How to operate Radio app



[Figure 25]

AF : AF: Alternative Frequencies means when the signal of the radio station you are listening to becomes worse, it will automatically switch to a frequency with a better signal of the same radio station.

Touch **Q** to perform non-stop seek tuning.

Touch **◀▶** once to skip stored stations forwards or backward, press and hold **◀▶** and release it to skip stored stations forwards or backwards.

Touch **≡** to display all the searched stations.

LOC : LOC Switch, LOC is an abbreviation of local. Enabling this option means especially for local frequency handling

TA : TA: Enable this option means turning on TA(traffic announcement).

ST : Stereo Channel reception switch.

Touch **PTY** to display all the preset RDS channels and users can choose any one desired channel to search.

PTY (programme type)

This coding of up to 31 pre-defined programme types (e.g., in Europe: PTY1 News, PTY6 Drama, PTY11 Rock music) allows users to find similar programming by genre.

Touch **✓** to save current radio station to favorites, Click again to remove it from favorite list

Touch **☑** to display all the favorite stations.

In favorite radio station list, touch **✕** to remove all radio stations in favorites

Touch **✕** to give a name to the current radio frequency (see Figure 26).



[Figure 26]

Touch **☑** to shift between FM and AM stations.

Notice:

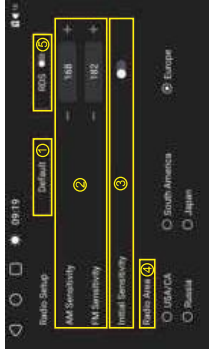
There are 18 preset FM radio stations and 12 preset AM radio stations.

All are initially filled with the first frequency number.

When you click SCAN/ Search, new received radio stations will replace these default frequency numbers.

3.2 Radio Settings

Touch **⚙** in Figure 27 to enter into Radio Settings.



[Figure 27]

①: Click to restore radio settings.

②-③: Radio reception sensitivity Switch. The default option is initial sensitivity, which is the recommended choice for daily use. If you find the number of radio stations received fewer than expected or the audio quality of these stations received is not good, you can switch to <Manual> mode. Too low sensitivity value may result in receiving too many bad quality stations.

④: Select your radio area. Different areas may have different radio frequency range and scan step. The wrong radio area chosen may result in less radio station reception. Please choose the correct one following the below form:

Area	FM range(MHz)	AM range(kHz)	FM step(MHz)	AM step(kHz)
USA/Canada	87.5~108	530~1720	0.1	10
South America	87.5~107.9	530~1710	0.2	10
Europe	87.5~108	522~1620	0.05	9
Russia	87.5~108	522~1620	0.03	9
Japan	76~99	522~1629	0.1	9

Note: When you restore this device to factory settings, the <Radio Area> will also return to the default option. If your area is different from the default area option, remember to select it manually, otherwise, it may not work properly.

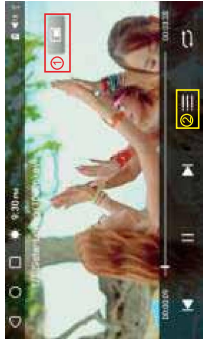
⑤: **RDS** : RDS Switch. <RDS> is an abbreviation of Radio Data System. In the USA, it is also called RBDS. Enable this option means turning on TA (traffic announcement), and TP(traffic programme) features.

ATTENTION:

- The radio tuner with RDS doesn't include the TMC function, users can obtain real traffic info via the installed online Google map.
- **AG** comes with an RDS (Radio Data System) function on the condition that the radio station of the area transmitting the RDS signal. On no RDS signal area, the FM/AM will be available automatically. The unit supports RDS RT (radio text) function, which displays under the current playing frequency.

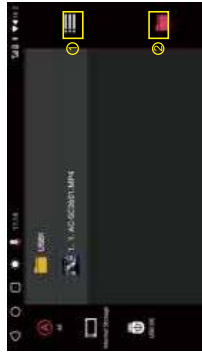
4. Video Player

4.1 How each button/icon works?



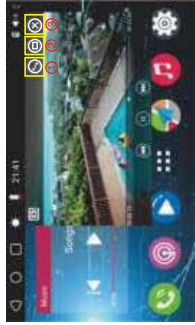
[Figure 28]

Touch to skip files forward or backward, press to play or pause.
Click to view available video files from external USB flash drive or built-in storage.



[Figure 29]

Click in Figure 29 to only view video file in list. And click to view video file folder.
Touch in Figure 28 to switch among <repeat one>, <repeat all>, <random play>.
Click in Figure 28 to make the video window smaller and float on the system interface.



[Figure 30]

Click in Figure 30 to enlarge or shorten current window
Click in Figure 30 to view video in full screen
Click in Figure 28 to make the video window smaller and float on the system interface.

5. Music Player

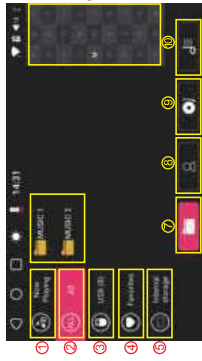
5.1 How each button/icon on Music app works



[Figure 33]

① Touch to save the current song to favorites, click again to remove it from favorite list.
② Touch to shift among <repeat one>, <repeat all>, <random play>.
③ Click to view available music files from external USB flash drive, or internal storage.

5.2 More about media sources menu



[Figure 34]

- ① Click  to return to the current playback display.
- ② Click  to view all music files including external storage and internal storage.
- ③ Click  to view music files in external storage.
- ④ Click  to view music files in favorites.
- ⑤ Click  to view music files in system internal storage.
- ⑥ Area ⑥ in Figure 34 is used to quickly search for music files using the first letter.
- ⑦ Click  to view music files sorted by folder name.
- ⑧ Click  to view music files sorted by Singer.
- ⑨ Click  to view music files sorted by album.
- ⑩ Click  to view music files sorted by song name.

Note:

The Music player app has a memory function and can play from where it is left last time. In order to add all the latest music files in the external storage into the playlist. The Music app will automatically scan the device every time after mounting the external storage.

6. GPS Map & Navigation (GPS antenna/GPS map installation/offline map);

- 6.1. The GPS antenna port is only available on selected double din models.**
Other models without this port mean a built-in antenna has been integrated.
- 6.2. The A6 has a GPS positioning chip inside, and a GPS antenna port is provided at the rear (labeled GPS).**
Users can run the pre-installed Google Maps app for online navigation. You need to connect the GPS antenna before powering up the A6. If the antenna is connected after A6 is powered up, the antenna will not work properly and you will not get GPS signal reception.
- 6.3. Google Maps app has been pre-installed in A6, but it still requires a connection to the network to work properly.**

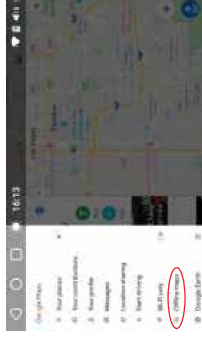


[Figure 34, 1]



[Figure 34, 2]

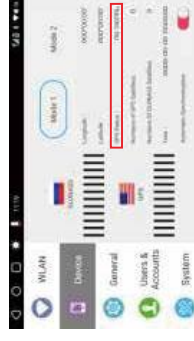
For more information about network connection and internet access, refer to Chapter 8. 1/8 Google Maps app has an option in settings (see Figure 35) allowing users to download map data for offline navigation. But it is not available for all areas/countries.



[Figure 35]

6.4 What should I do when the map software indicates no GPS signal?

Check GPS Signal reception from system settings (Figure 36):



[Figure 36]

If it shows no signal, please check whether the GPS antenna is correctly connected and whether the situation mentioned in 6.2 happened; Or contact your dealer for GPS antenna replacement.
If the system shows good GPS signal reception, please change for another GPS map app, or restore the A6 system to fix the issue.

6.5. Alternative GPS map & navigation apps

- (1). TomTom GPS Navigation
 - (2). IGO Navigation
 - (3). Sygic GPS Navigation & Maps
 - (4). HERE WeGo – City Navigation
 - (5). Waze – GPS, Maps, Traffic Alerts & Live Navigation
- You may find more GPS navigation maps from Google Play Store. Some of them may become incompatible with A6 in the future, and some of them may not provide offline map data download for all countries.

6.6 About AutoStart feature.



[Figure 37]

There is a shortcut icon on the Home menu (see Figure 37) for a user to specify one app as a response. Once a certain app is specified and the <Auto Start Switch> option in system settings (see ② Figure 80) is enabled, this app will pop up automatically each time system is powered up.

7. Phone Link - Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, EasyConnection (CarbitLink)

7.1 Apple CarPlay & Android Auto Connection

7.1.1 What is Apple CarPlay and Android Auto?

Apple CarPlay and Android Auto are car assistants that help you access certain features of your phone through an in-car entertainment system (i.e. A6 Android car stereo). With it you can do a variety of things like navigating, listening to music or checking short messages using just voice commands or by using buttons in your car. Plugging your phone into the car entertainment system offers drivers both convenience and safety. Fewer distractions and temptations to glance over at the phone while driving. And you can access your favorite navigation apps from your phone plus listen to your playlists and take calls hands-free. Usually, they are also abbreviated as CP and AA respectively.

7.1.2 How it works on ATOTO A6 Version?

A built-in communication IC chip is used to coordinate information exchange between the Android car stereo and the smartphone. Also, there is a specific CarLink app in A6 version to handle and display the content supported by the CPAA function on the A6 screen.



[Figure 38]

7.1.3 Wired CarPlay and Android Auto Connection

7.1.3.1 Compatibility

Apple CarPlay requires an iPhone 6 or newer model with the latest version of iOS, and Android Auto is compatible with Android phones Android 6.0 and up. Android Auto may not be available on all devices. You have to install the Android Auto app on your Android smartphone before you can use the Android Auto feature on a car stereo.

7.1.3.2 Wired CarPlay:

Step 1. Connect your iPhone to the specified <Phone Link> port which goes from the rear USB interface.

Step 2. Run the CarLink app from the A6 android car stereo (see Figure 38). You will see a pop-up window (asking for permission, see Figure 39) from your phone screen, and you are required to click <Allow>.

Step 3. The CarLink app will build a connection between your iPhone and A6 (see Figure 40), and then the CarPlay feature will display on your A6 screen (Figure 41) and there is a CarPlay icon displayed on your iPhone screen.



[Figure 39]



[Figure 40]



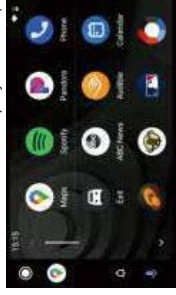
[Figure 41]

7.1.3.3 Wired Android Auto:

Step 1. To use the Android Auto feature on A6, you need to install the Android Auto app on your Android phone first. Search <Android Auto> on Google Play Store and install it if your phone is not pre-installed with this app. If you are unable to install this app from Google Play Store, it means Android Auto is incompatible with your phone, or it is not available in your country.

Step 2. Connect your phone to the specified <PhoneLink> port which goes from the rear USB interface.

Step 3. Run the CarLink app from the A6 (see Figure 38). You may see some pop-up windows (see Figure 42 & Figure 43) from your phone screen when connecting for the first time, please click <Allow> or <Yes> to proceed and complete all the requirements popped on your phone, otherwise, the Android Auto won't run and display a black screen.



[Figure 44]

7.1.3.4 Attention:

*The A6 requires the user to use the factory/original USB cable that comes with the phone for Android Auto CarPlay connection.

Non-manufacturer made USB cable may easily cause connection issues such as a black screen after minutes of playback, or an unstable phone connection. For the original USB cable, the connection may also fail due to unstable contact of the USB interface, please try to unplug and connect it again. Please do not try to add any extension USB cable, as none of them is qualified for CPAA connection.

If you follow all the steps above and still find that the CarLink app cannot automatically connect and load the CarPlay or Android Auto display, please restart the phone and A6 respectively and try again.

In some cases, you may need to clear the connection record on the mobile phone and initialize the connection again.

Selected A6 models regard CarPlay's audio and the audio of local media apps (BT Music/Radio Music/AUX) as mutually inclusive. In other words, they can output sound at the same time.

You can use maps in CarPlay while listening to the radio or playing music from a USB flash drive. Android Auto does not support this function yet. In general, the navigation app and media app in CP and AA can run simultaneously.



[Figure 43]



[Figure 43-1]

7.1.4 Wireless CarPlay and Android Auto Connection (Wireless CarPlay and Android Auto are available on selected models)

7.1.4.1 Compatibility:

- (1) Wireless CarPlay is available on iPhone 5 and later models with iOS 9.0 and higher.
- (2) Wireless Android Auto is compatible with these Android versions:
 - Any phone with Android 11.0;
 - A Google or Samsung phone with Android 10.0;
 - A Samsung Galaxy S8, Galaxy S8+, or Note 8, with Android 9.0.
- (3) If your phone does not support wireless CarPlay or wireless Android Auto, please use wired connection instead.

7.1.4.2 Wireless CarPlay Connection

Step 1: Enable Bluetooth and Wi-Fi on your iPhone and the A6 head unit;

- Note:**
- **Ensure your iPhone and A6 do not connect to any other Wi-Fi hotspots or Bluetooth, and make sure your car is in park(P);**
 - **You don't have to tap "A6" from the Wi-Fi lists on your phone manually,** because after the Bluetooth connection succeeds, your phone will automatically connect to A6 through Wi-Fi. If you tap "A6" from the Wi-Fi lists manually, it may cause connection failure.

- (1) Enable Bluetooth and Wi-Fi on your iPhone. (See figure 45-46)



[Figure 45]



[Figure 50]

[Figure 51]

[Figure 52]

Step 2: Allow all the following prompts on your iPhone to complete setup. (See Figure 50-52);

Step 3: The connection is complete now. A6 will enter wireless CarPlay mode automatically. (See Figure 53)



[Figure 53]

- 2) Tap "BT music" or "Bluetooth 1" to enter Bluetooth page on A6. Turn on ① ② options. (See Figure 56-58) Then choose "A6" in your phone's Bluetooth list to pair.



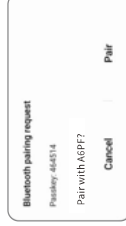
[Figure 56]

[Figure 57]



[Figure 58]

Step 2: Allow all the consecutive prompts on your phone to complete setup. (See Figure 59, 60)



[Figure 59]

[Figure 60]

Step 3: The connection is complete now. The A6 will enter wireless Android Auto mode automatically. (See Figure 61)



[Figure 61]

7.1.4.4 Attention:

- If your head unit does not launch CarPlay/Android Auto, to A6 PF.
- Tap the "CarLink" app to help connection. (See Figure 62 63)
- Try to clear Bluetooth pairing records at A6 (See Figure 64) and delete "A6" from your phone Bluetooth list, then try to connect as above steps again;



[Figure 62]



[Figure 63]



[Figure 64]

7.2.2 Setup of EasyConnection(CarbitLink)for Android Smartphone.

7.2.2.1 Set up EasyConnection(CarbitLink)via USB Connection

Step 1. Find EasyConnection (CarbitLink) app from Google Play Store and install it to your Android Phone



[Figure 66]

If you still have problem installing it to your Android phone, contact us customer support for requesting download link.

Step 2. Enable USB Debug from system Developer Options



[Figure 68]

If you do not know how to find Developer Option for your Android smartphone, please search on google with keywords like --Samsung S9 Developer Options-- for solutions. For some phones, this step is not required;

Step 3. Plug phone to A6's specified USB. click yes to all pop-up from phone side, then run EasyConnection (CarbitLink) app on A6.



[Figure 69]

The latest operation steps for Android smartphones may be changed in future.

7.2.2.2 Setup EasyConnection (CarbitLink) via WiFi connection

In Step 3(phone's screen is cast to A6),if A6 is connected to phone's Wi-Fi Hot spot,or both A6 phone are connected to a third-party Wi-Fi hotspot (e.g portable WiFi router device),then unplug USB to let the mirroring cast run wirelessly



[Figure 70]

Notice:

- 1.Currently,Phone OS should be Android 4.4 or up for using the EasyConnection (CarbitLink)app
- 2.Use the specified USB interface for connection,Bluetooth is also connected so that phone's audio can be Synchronized.
- 3.A6 requires the user to use the factory/original USB Cable that comes with the phone for using the EasyConnection (CarbitLink) feature.Non-manufacturer made USB cable may easily cause connection issues,such as unstable phone connection or mirroring display is intermittently interrupted.
- 4.When you mirror from your phone to A6 via WiFi hotspot, there is no extra data used by your internet connection.Only what is running on your smartphone may consume mobile data.

7.2.2.3. For USB Tethering network via USB EasyConnection (CarbitLink) connection, please refer to chapter 8.1.1
7.2.3 Setup of EasyConnection (CarbitLink) for iPhone
7.2.3.1 USB Connection.

Step 1:Search EasyConnection(CarbitLink)app(see Figure 71) from the iPhone App Store and install it on your iPhone.

The permissions or requests popping up on your iPhone are needed to be allowed in the first time connection.

Note:Unlike A6/S8(Gen1),A6 requires iPhone users to install specific applications.

Step 2:Plug your iPhone to A6's specified USB interface using the original iPhone USB Cable, and click "Trust" to pop-up from the iPhone side (see Figure 72), then run the EasyConnection(CarbitLink)app on A6.



[Figure 71]



[Figure 72]

7.2.3.2.WiFi Connection.

After steps in Chapter 7.2.3.1 are finished, open the phone's personal hotspot, connect A6 to this WiFi hotspot. Then open the iPhone's screen mirroring, find this device (see Figure 73), and you will be able to use EasyConnection (CarbitLink) on A6 wirelessly.



[Figure 73]

7.2.3.3. For USB Tethering network via USB EasyConnection (CarbitLink) connection, please refer to chapter 8.1.1
7.2.4. Continuous software update of EasyConnection (CarbitLink) app

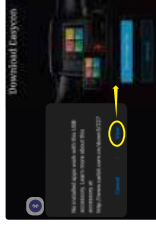
Most phone brands may release new system firmware for current phone owners, and new version system firmware may cause the EasyConnection (CarbitLink) app to work improperly. If you encounter a connecting issue after the smartphone is updated, follow the steps below:

7.2.4.1. Update the EasyConnection(CarbitLink) app on your smartphone using Google Play Store.

7.2.4.2. Click <Check for updates option> (Figure 75) to see if new version of EasyConnection (CarbitLink) for A6 is available. You need to ensure A6 is connected to the internet before doing this. If you still have a problem using the EasyConnection (CarbitLink) feature, please contact our Customer Support for help.



[Figure 74]



[Figure 75]

7.3 Select as the default USB connection:


[Figure 76]

Path: System>Device>Select as the default USB connectionOnce the EasyConnection (CarbitLink) or the CarLink is selected, the selected app will start and run automatically when you connect your phone to the A6 through a USB cable.

NOTICE: Since the A6 has a USB tethering function based on an EasyConnection (CarbitLink) connection, once your phone connects to the A6 via EasyConnection (CarbitLink), the A6 can use your phone data for internet access.

8. System Settings
8.1 Network settings
8.1.1. How can A6 get access to the internet?

- (1). Connect to a WiFi hotspot provided by a portable router or user's smartphone
- (2). Connect to Bluetooth Tethering hotspot provided by a smartphone (See Chapter 8.2.2)
- (3). Traditional USB 3G/4G Dongle is not supported.
- (4). USB tethering: After you connect the phone to the A6 via USB and enable the EasyConnection (CarbitLink) function, you can let it run in the background. Then you can use the USB tethering network feature. This option allows you to use the phone's data on the A6 through the USB connection. For more details about connecting to EasyConnection (CarbitLink) via USB cable, please refer to Chapter 7.2.

8.1.2. How to connect to a WiFi hotspot?

The operation steps are the same as you connect your smartphone or tablet to a WiFi hotspot: A6 will be able to search & see both the 2.4GHZ and 5GHZ WiFi hotspot

(*)**Connect to the internet via built-in LTE modem**

8.2 About Bluetooth 2



[Figure 77]

8.2.1. What can the Bluetooth 2 do?

Different from Bluetooth 1 (used for Bluetooth hands-free and media streaming), Bluetooth 2 is used for data transmission and BLE connection.

(1). Connect to various third-party Bluetooth devices, such as Bluetooth OBD diagnostic devices (see Chapter 14.4), Bluetooth keyboards, Bluetooth mouse, Bluetooth gamepads, etc. Some special types of Bluetooth devices may not be supported or compatible;

(2). Bluetooth Tethering Connection

8.2.2. Operation steps of connecting to phone cellular data via Bluetooth Tethering option.

For Android smartphone:

Step 1. Be sure your smartphone is not connected to a WiFi hotspot, and the WiFi option on A6 is also disabled.

Step 2. Enable Bluetooth & Bluetooth Tethering from the phone end (see Figure 79). Usually, it is in <Mobile Hotspot and Tethering option>, and the data option on your phone.



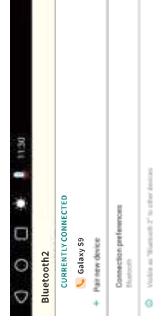
[Figure 79]

Step 3. Find the Bluetooth2 on A6, click <Pair new device>, and find your phone device in the Available devices list. (see Figure 80). Pair and build a Bluetooth connection between your smartphone and Bluetooth2 (see Figure 81).



[Figure 80]

Step 4. Your phone Bluetooth device will be displayed in the <CURRENTLY CONNECTED> list, which means your phone Bluetooth is connected to Bluetooth2. (Figure 82)

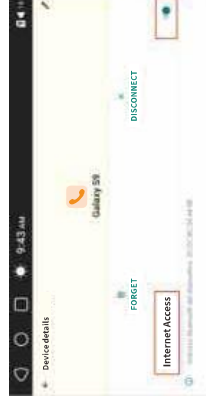


[Figure 82]



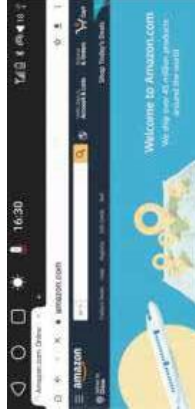
[Figure 81]

Step 5. Click the name of your phone Bluetooth on the list, and enter into the Bluetooth settings and enable the <Internet access> option. (see Figure 83)



[Figure 83]

Step 6. Open Chrome Browser in A6 and visit a website to test if Bluetooth tethering is working properly (see Figure 84).



[Figure 84]

8.2.3. Notice:

- (1). Make sure the <Bluetooth Tethering> option on your phone is enabled, otherwise you might be not able to build the Bluetooth connection at step 3, or can't enable the <Internet access> option at step 5.
- (2). The connection status may disappear after it keeps displaying <Connected> for minutes, but as long as the internet access is available, the Bluetooth Tethering is just working!
- (3). Certain apps may not consider Bluetooth tethering connection as a valid internet connection, and display network error. Contact its developer for fixing such issues.

For iOS devices such as the iPhone or iPad:

Step 1. Enable Bluetooth, Personal Hotspot, and the data option on your iPhone.

Step 2. Find the Bluetooth2 option on A6, click <Pair new device>, and find your iPhone device in the available devices list. Pair and build a Bluetooth connection between your iPhone and Bluetooth2 (see Figure 85).

Your phone Bluetooth device will be displayed in the <CURRENTLY CONNECTED> list, which means your phone Bluetooth is connected to Bluetooth2. (see Figure 86).



[Figure 85]

[Figure 86]