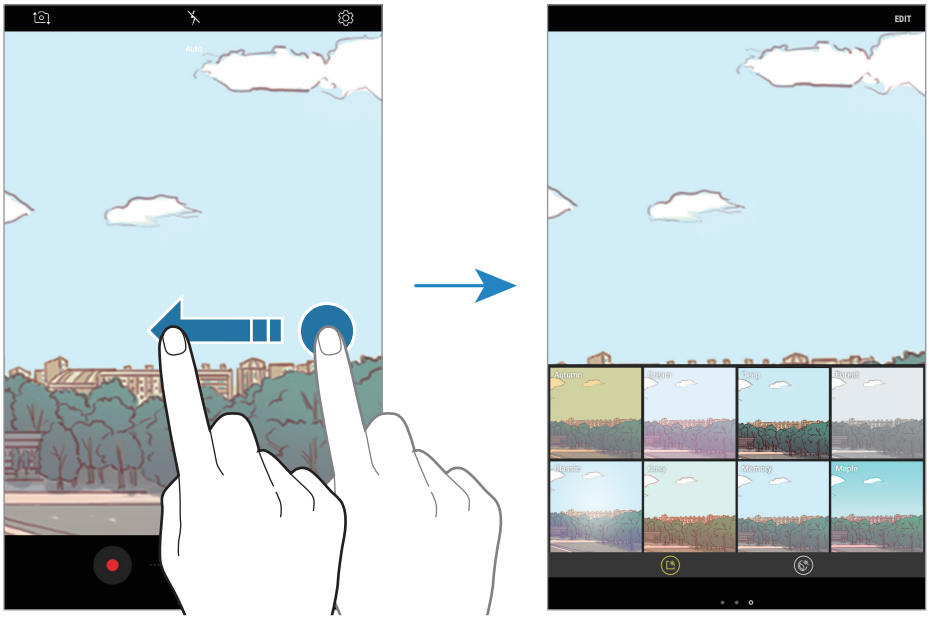
Applying filters and other effects

On the preview screen, swipe to the left to open the list of filters and other effects. You can apply a unique effect to your photos.

After selecting a filter or effect, tap the preview screen and take a photo.

To remove the applied filter or effect, open the filters and effects list and tap **Remove effect**.

This feature is only available in some shooting modes.



Rear camera preview

Filters and other effects

Basic shooting

Taking photos or recording videos

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

2 Tap to take a photo or tap to record a video.

- Spread two fingers apart on the screen to zoom in, and pinch to zoom out. Or, drag on the zoom bar towards + or —.
- To adjust the brightness of photos or videos, tap the screen. When the adjustment bar appears, drag on the adjustment bar towards + or —.
- To capture an image from the video while recording, tap .
- To change the focus while recording a video, tap where you want to focus. To use auto focus mode, tap .

- The preview screen may vary depending on the shooting mode and which camera is being used.
- The camera automatically shuts off when unused.
- Make sure that the lens is not damaged or contaminated. Otherwise, the device may not work properly in some modes that require high resolutions.
- The front camera features a wide-angle lens. Minor distortion may occur in wide-angle photos or videos and does not indicate device performance problems.

Locking the focus (AF) and exposure (AE)

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

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

This feature is available only in **Auto** mode.

Changing shooting modes

On the preview screen, swipe to the right to open the shooting modes list and select a mode.

- **Auto**: Take the best possible photos by setting the device to adjust the exposure and colour of photos automatically.
- **Pro**: Adjust the exposure value, ISO sensitivity, and white balance manually while taking photos.
- **Panorama**: Create a panorama by taking consecutive photos in either a horizontal or vertical direction.
- **Continuous shot**: Take a series of photos of moving subjects.
- **HDR (Rich tone)**: Take multiple shots in various exposures and combine them to create soft and rich colours.
- **Night**: Take brighter and clearer photos in low-light without using the flash.
- **Sports**: Take a photo of fast-moving subjects.
- **Sound & shot**: Take a photo with sound.
- **Animated GIF**: Create an animated photo by taking a series of photos.
- **Selfie**: Take selfie shots and apply various effects, such as an airbrushed effect.
- **Wide selfie**: Take wide-angle selfie shots to fit more people into your photos.

Auto mode

Auto mode allows the camera to evaluate the surroundings and determine the ideal mode for the photo.

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

Pro mode

Take photos while manually adjusting various shooting options, such as exposure value and ISO value.

On the shooting modes list, tap **Pro**. Select options and customise the settings, and then tap ◯ to take a photo.

Available options

- ⊘ : Change the exposure value. This determines how much light the camera's sensor receives. For low-light situations, use a higher exposure.
- ISO : Select an ISO value. This controls camera light sensitivity. Low values are for stationary or brightly lit objects. Higher values are for fast-moving or poorly lit objects. However, higher ISO settings can result in noise in photos.
- WB : Select an appropriate white balance, so images have a true-to-life colour range. You can set the colour temperature.

Panorama

Using panorama mode, take a series of photos and then stitch them together to create a wide scene.

To get the best shots using panorama mode, follow these tips:

- Move the camera slowly in one direction.
- Keep the image within the frame on the camera's viewfinder. If the preview image is out of the guide frame or you do not move the device, the device will automatically stop taking photos.
- Avoid taking photos of indistinct backgrounds, such as an empty sky or a plain wall.

1 On the shooting modes list, tap **Panorama**.

2 Tap ◯ and move the device slowly in one direction.

3 Tap ■ to stop taking photos.

Continuous shot

Take a series of photos of moving subjects.

On the shooting mode list, tap **Continuous shot**.

Tap and hold ◯ to take several photos continuously.

HDR (Rich tone)

Take photos with rich colours and reproduce details even in bright and dark areas.

On the shooting mode list, tap **HDR (Rich tone)**.

This feature may not be available depending on the region or service provider.

Without effect

With effect

Night

Take a photo in low-light conditions, without using the flash.

On the shooting mode list, tap **Night**.

This feature may not be available depending on the region or service provider.

Sports

Take a photo of fast-moving subjects.

On the shooting mode list, tap **Sports**.

Sound & shot

Take a photo with sound. The device identifies the photos with ♪ in **Gallery**.

On the shooting modes list, tap **Sound & shot**.

Animated GIF

Create an animated photo from a series of photos.

On the shooting mode list, tap **Animated GIF**.

Selfie

Take self-portraits with the front camera. You can preview various beauty effects on the screen.

1. On the preview screen, swipe upwards or downwards, or tap to switch to the front camera for self-portraits.
2. On the shooting modes list, tap **Selfie**.
3. Face the front camera lens.
4. When the device detects your face, show your palm to the front camera.

   After recognising your palm, a countdown timer will appear. When the time is up, the device will take a photo.

To use various shooting options for the front camera, tap ⚙ → **Shooting methods**, and then tap the switches to activate them.

Applying beauty effects

You can modify facial features, such as your skin tone or face shape, before taking self-portraits.

This feature is available only in **Selfie** mode.

1 On the preview screen, tap .

2 Select the options below to apply beauty effects to your face on the preview screen and take a photo of yourself.

- **Skin Tone**: Make your skin appear brighter and clearer.
- **Slim Face**: Adjust the face shape and make your face appear slimmer.
- **Large Eyes**: Make your eyes appear bigger.

Wide selfie

Take a wide self-portrait and include as many people in the photo as possible to avoid leaving people out.

1 On the preview screen, swipe upwards or downwards, or tap to switch to the front camera for self-portraits.

2 On the shooting modes list, tap **Wide selfie**.

3 Face the front camera lens.

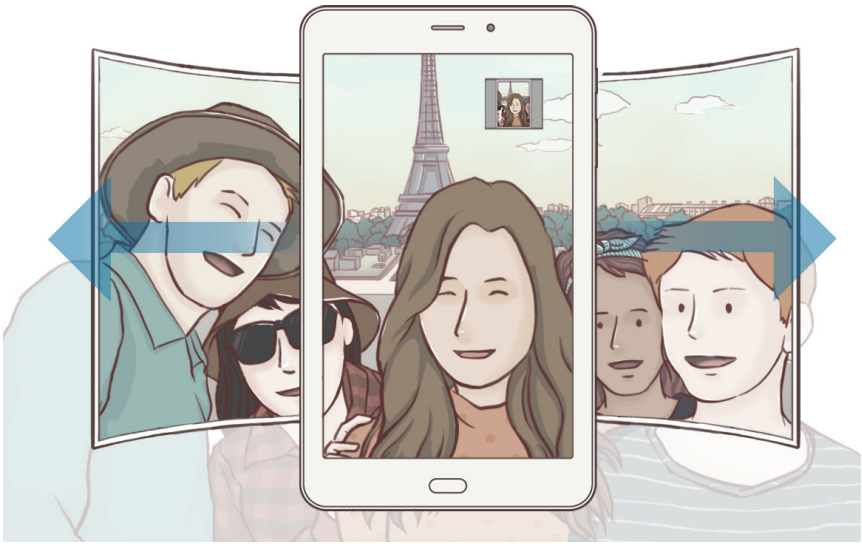
4 When the device detects your face, show your palm to the front camera.

After recognising your palm, a countdown timer will appear. When the time is up, the device will take a photo.

To use various shooting options for the front camera, tap → **Shooting methods**, and then tap the switches to activate them.

5 Slowly swivel the device left and then right or vice versa to take a wide self-portrait.

The device will take additional photos when the white frame moves to each end of the viewfinder window.



- Make sure to keep the white frame inside the viewfinder window.
- The subjects should remain still while taking wide self-portraits.
- The top and bottom parts of the image displayed on the preview screen may be cut out of the photo depending on the shooting conditions.

Camera settings

Quick settings

On the preview screen, use the following quick settings.

The available options may vary depending on the shooting mode and which camera is being used.

- : Select a metering method. This determines how light values are calculated. **Centre-weighted** uses the light in the centre portion of the shot to calculate the exposure of the shot. **Spot** uses the light in a concentrated centre area of the shot to calculate the exposure of the shot. **Matrix** averages the entire scene.
- : Activate or deactivate the flash.
- : Set the device to record sound before or after taking a photo.

Camera settings

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

REAR CAMERA

- **Picture size**: Select a resolution for photos. Using a higher resolution will result in higher quality photos, but they will take up more memory.
- **Video size**: Select a resolution for videos. Using a higher resolution will result in higher quality videos, but they will take up more memory.
- **Timer**: Select the length of the delay before the camera automatically takes a photo.

FRONT CAMERA

- **Picture size**: Select a resolution for photos. Using a higher resolution will result in higher quality photos, but they will take up more memory.
- **Video size**: Select a resolution for videos. Using a higher resolution will result in higher quality videos, but they will take up more memory.
- **Save pictures as previewed**: Invert the image to create a mirror-image of the original scene, when taking photos with the front camera.
- **Shooting methods**: Select shooting options to use.
- **Timer**: Select the length of the delay before the camera automatically takes a photo.

COMMON

- **Full screen view (16:9)**: Set the device to preview photos or videos using the full screen ratio.
- **Grid lines**: Display viewfinder guides to help composition when selecting subjects.
- **Location tags**: Attach a GPS location tag to the photo.

- GPS signal strength may decrease in locations where the signal is obstructed, such as between buildings or in low-lying areas, or in poor weather conditions.
- Your location may appear on your photos when you upload them to the Internet. To avoid this, deactivate the location tag setting.

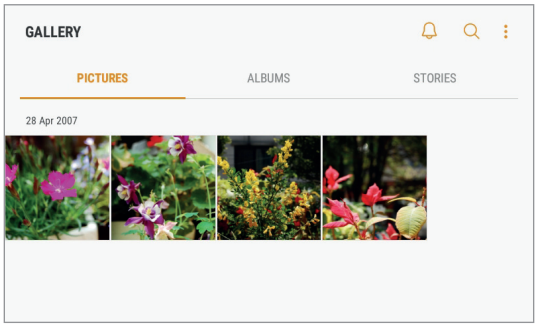
- **Review pictures**: Set the device to show photos after capturing them.
- **Storage location**: Select the memory location for storage.
- **Floating Camera button**: Add a camera button that you can place anywhere on the screen. This feature is available only in **Auto** and **Selfie** modes.

- **Volume key function**: Set the device to use the Volume key to control the shutter or zoom in or out.
- **Reset settings**: Reset the camera settings.

Gallery

Introduction

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

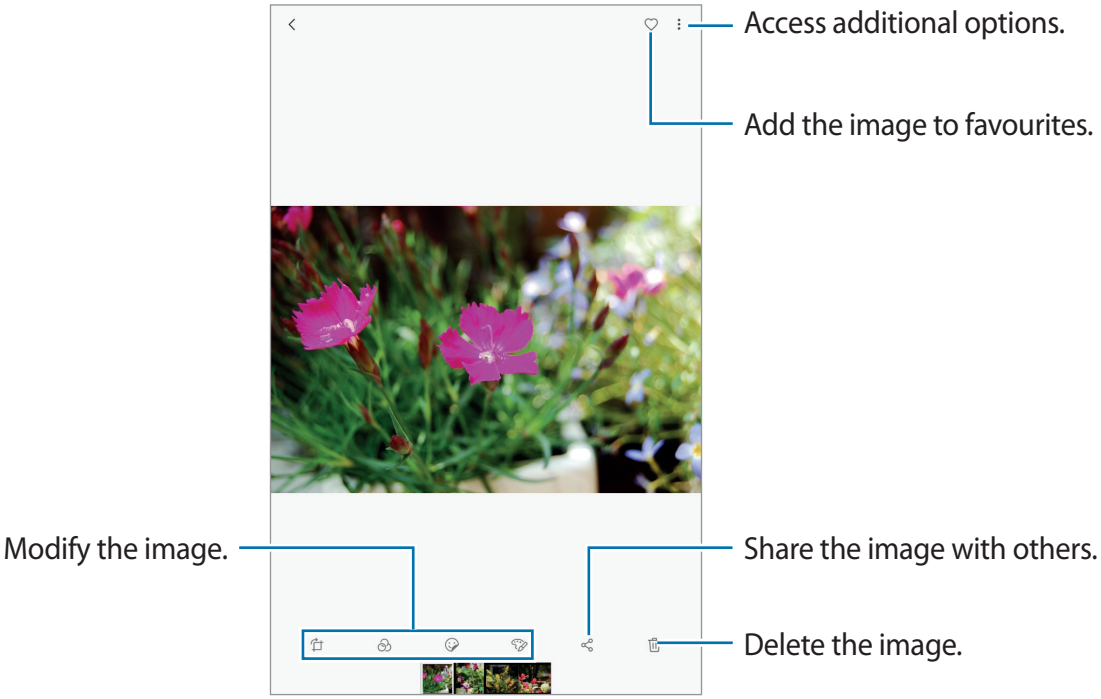


Viewing images and videos

Viewing images

1 Launch the **Gallery** app and tap **PICTURES**.

2 Select an image.



You can create a GIF animation or collage from multiple images. Tap ⋮ → **Animate** or **Collage**, and then select images. You can select up to six images for your collage.

Searching for images

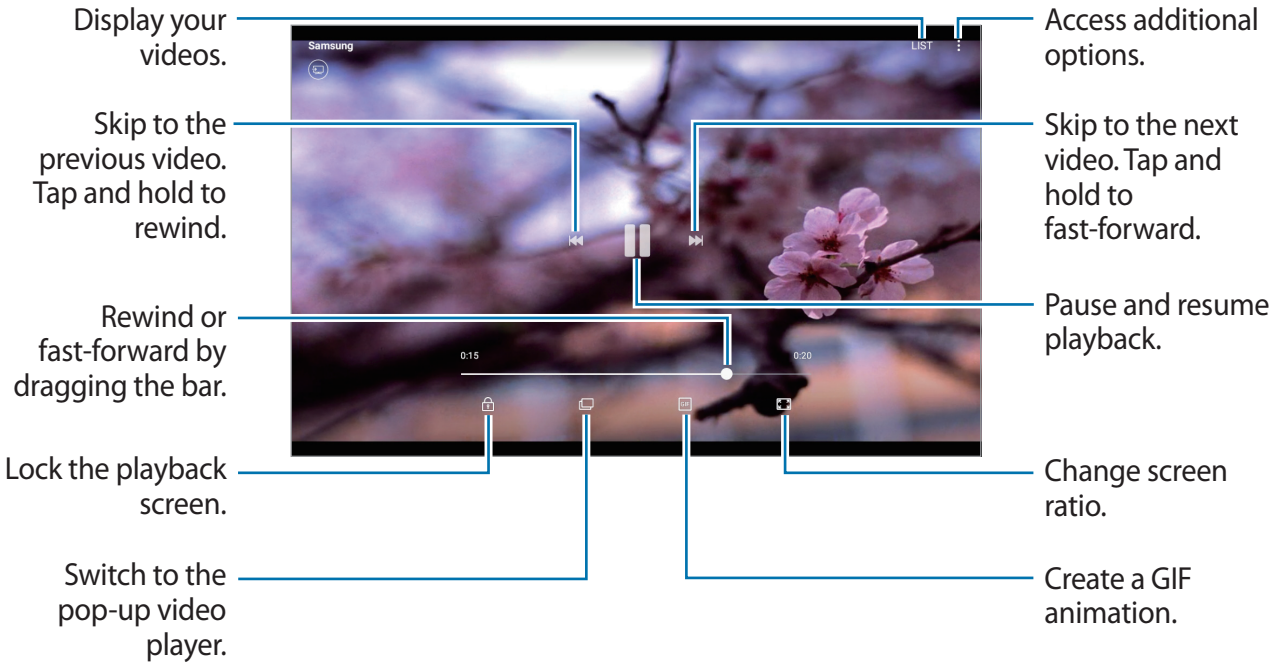
Launch the **Gallery** app and tap 🔍 to view images sorted by category, such as location, people, documents, shooting mode, and more.

To search for images by entering keywords, tap the search field.

Viewing videos

1 Launch the **Gallery** app and tap **PICTURES**.

2 Select a video to play. Video files show the ▷ icon on the preview thumbnail.



Drag your finger up or down on the left side of the playback screen to adjust the brightness, or drag your finger up or down on the right side of the playback screen to adjust the volume.

Viewing albums

You can view your images and videos sorted by folders or albums. The animations or collages you have created will also be sorted in your folders on the albums list.

Launch the **Gallery** app, tap **ALBUMS**, and then select an album.

Viewing stories

When you capture or save images and videos, the device will read their date and location tags, sort the images and videos, and then create stories. To create stories automatically, you must capture or save multiple images and videos.

Creating stories

Create stories with various themes.

1 Launch the **Gallery** app and tap **STORIES**.

2 Tap ⋮ → **Create story**.

3 Tick images or videos to include in the story and tap **DONE**.

4 Enter a title for the story and tap **CREATE**.

To add images or videos to a story, select a story and tap **ADD**.

To remove images or videos from a story, select a story, tap ⋮ → **Edit**, tick images or videos to remove, and then tap ⋮ → **Remove from story**.

Sharing stories

You can share stories with your contacts.

1 Launch the **Gallery** app and tap **STORIES**.

2 Select a story to share.

3 Tap **INVITE**, select contacts, and then tap **DONE**.

When your contacts accept the share request, the story will be shared and more images and videos can be added to the story by your contacts.

- To use this feature, your phone number must be verified.
- You may incur additional charges when sharing files via the mobile network.
- If the recipients have not verified their phone numbers or if their devices do not support the feature, a link to the files will be sent to them via text message. Link recipients may not be able to use some features. The link will expire after a certain period.

Deleting stories

1 Launch the **Gallery** app and tap **STORIES**.

2 Tap and hold a story to delete, and tap **DELETE**.

Syncing images and videos with Samsung Cloud

You can sync images and videos saved in **Gallery** with Samsung Cloud and access them from other devices. You must register and sign in to your Samsung account to use Samsung Cloud. Refer to Samsung account for more information.

Launch the **Gallery** app, tap ⋮ → **Settings**, and then tap the **Samsung Cloud** switch to activate it. Images and videos captured on the device will be automatically saved to Samsung Cloud.

Deleting images or videos

Deleting an image or a video

Select an image or a video and tap 🗑 at the bottom of the screen.

Deleting multiple images and videos

1 On the Gallery screen, tap and hold an image or a video to delete.

2 Tick the images or videos to delete.

3 Tap **DELETE**.

Multi window

Introduction

Multi window lets you run two apps at the same time in the split screen view. You can also run multiple apps at the same time in the pop-up view.

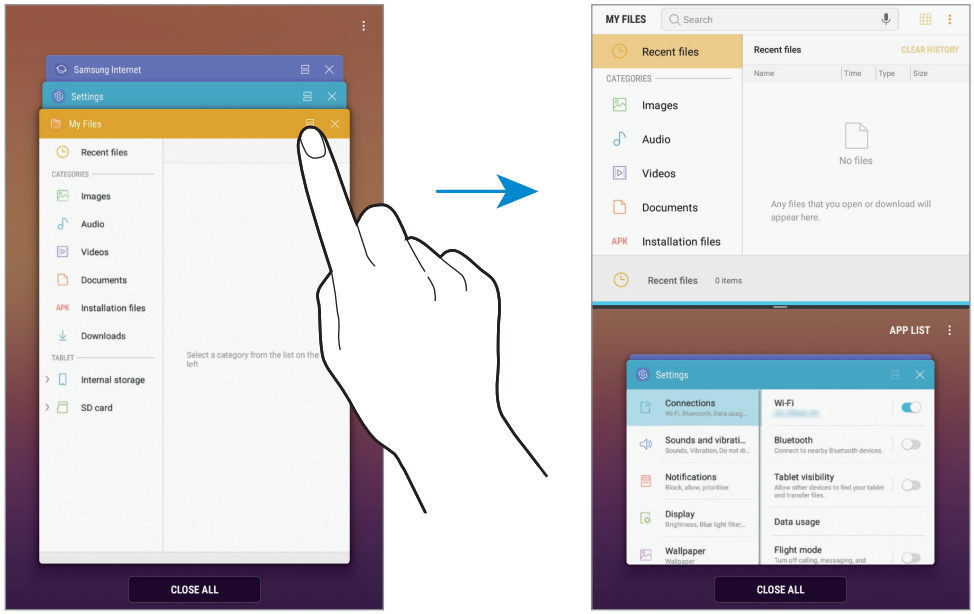
Some apps may not support this feature.

Split screen view

1 Tap ▭ to open the list of recently used apps.

2 Swipe upwards or downwards and tap ⊟ on a recent app window.

The selected app will launch in the upper window.

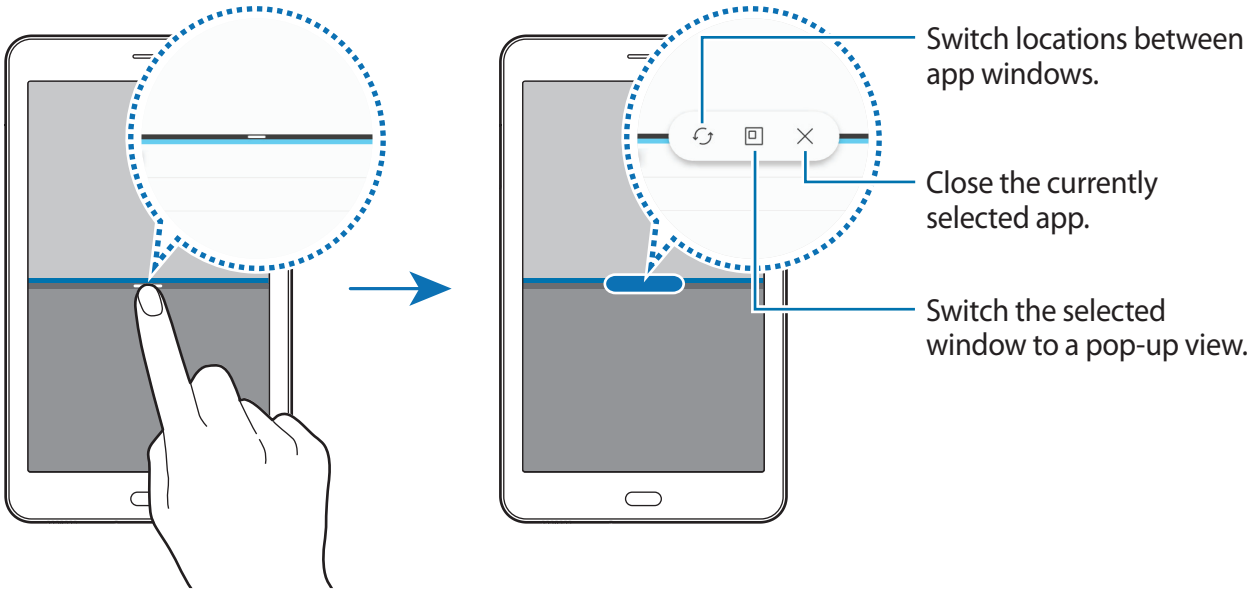


3 In the lower window, swipe upwards or downwards to select another app to launch.

To launch apps not in the list of recently used apps, tap **APP LIST** and select an app.

Using additional options

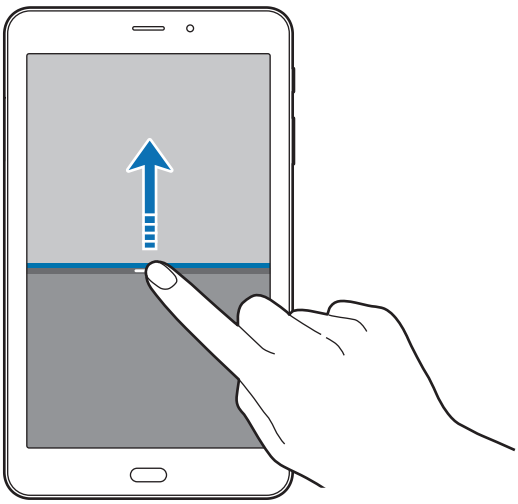
Tap the bar between the app windows to access additional options.



Adjusting the window size

Drag the bar between the app windows up or down to adjust the size of the windows.

When you drag the bar between the app windows to the top or bottom edge of the screen, the window will be maximised.



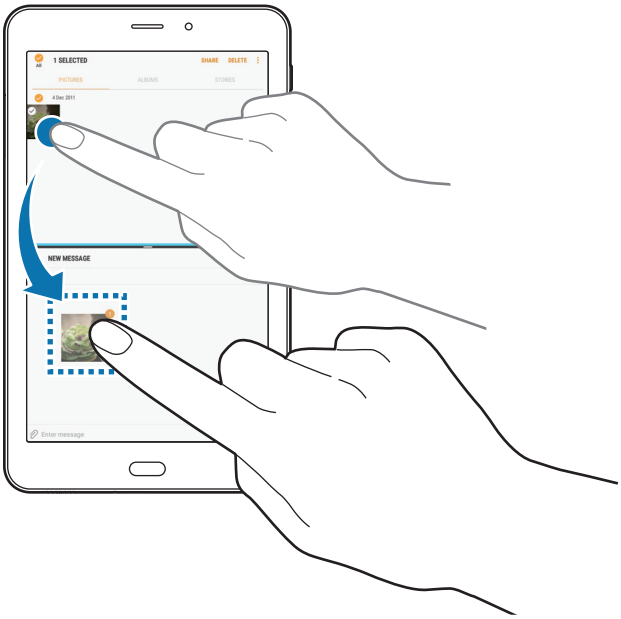
Minimising the split screen view

Press the Home key to minimise the split screen view. The icon will appear on the status bar. The app in the lower window will close and the app in the upper window will remain active in the minimised split screen view.

To close the minimised split screen view, open the notification panel and tap the icon on the Multi window notification.

Sharing text or images between windows

Drag and drop text or copied images from one window to another. Tap and hold an item in the selected window and drag it to a location in another window.



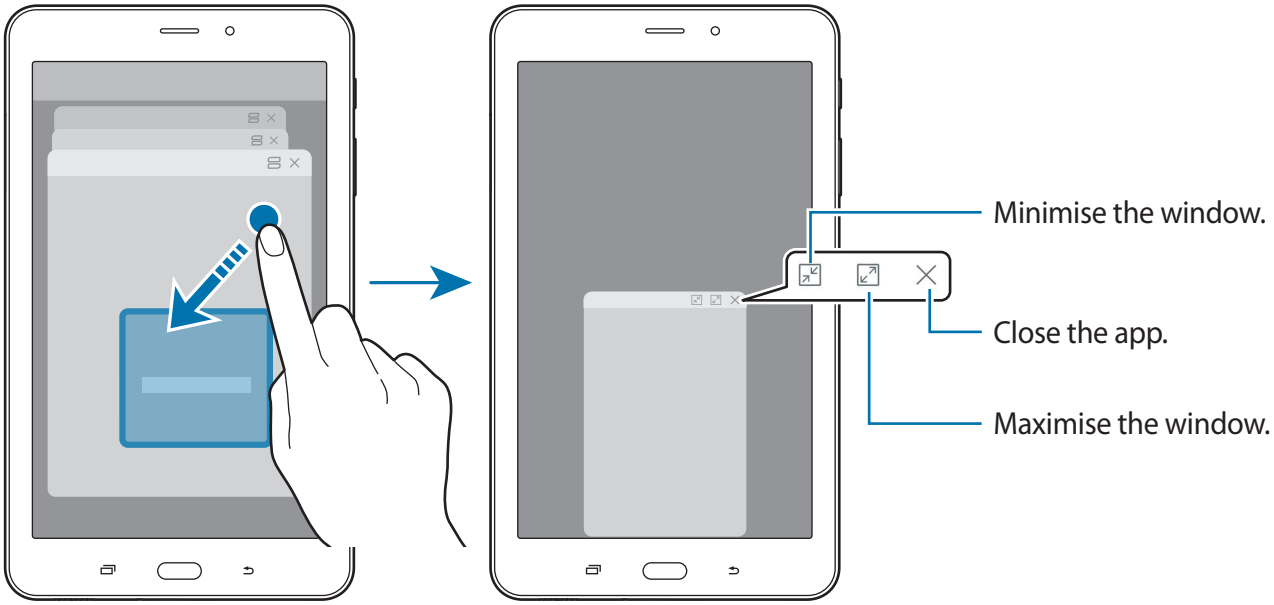
Some apps may not support this feature.

Pop-up view

1 Tap to open the list of recently used apps.

2 Swipe upwards or downwards, tap and hold an app window, and then drag it to **Drop here for pop-up view**.

The app screen will appear in the pop-up view.



Moving pop-up windows

To move a pop-up window, tap the window's toolbar and drag it to a new location.

Samsung Notes

Introduction

Create notes by entering text from the keyboard or by writing or drawing on the screen. You can also insert images or voice recordings into your notes.

Creating notes

1 Launch the **Samsung Notes** app and tap **ALL** → +.

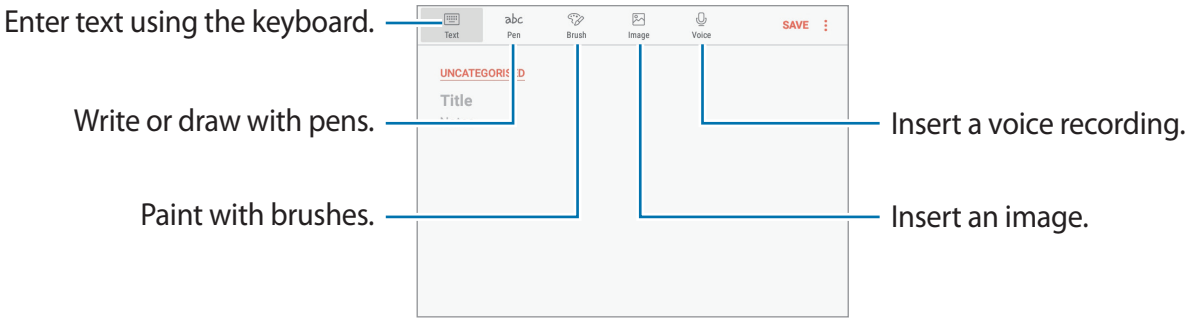
2 Select an input method from the toolbar at the top of the screen and compose a note.

Tap **Pen** to write or draw.

Tap **Brush** to paint with various brushes.

Tap **Image** to insert an image by selecting from **Gallery** or by taking a photo.

Tap **Voice** to record a voice recording and insert it into the note. Voice recording will start immediately.



3 When you are finished composing the note, tap **SAVE**.

Deleting notes

1 Launch the **Samsung Notes** app, tap **ALL**, or tap **COLLECTIONS**, and then select a category.

2 Tap and hold a note to delete.

To delete multiple notes, tick more notes to delete.

3 Tap **DELETE**.

Calendar

Introduction

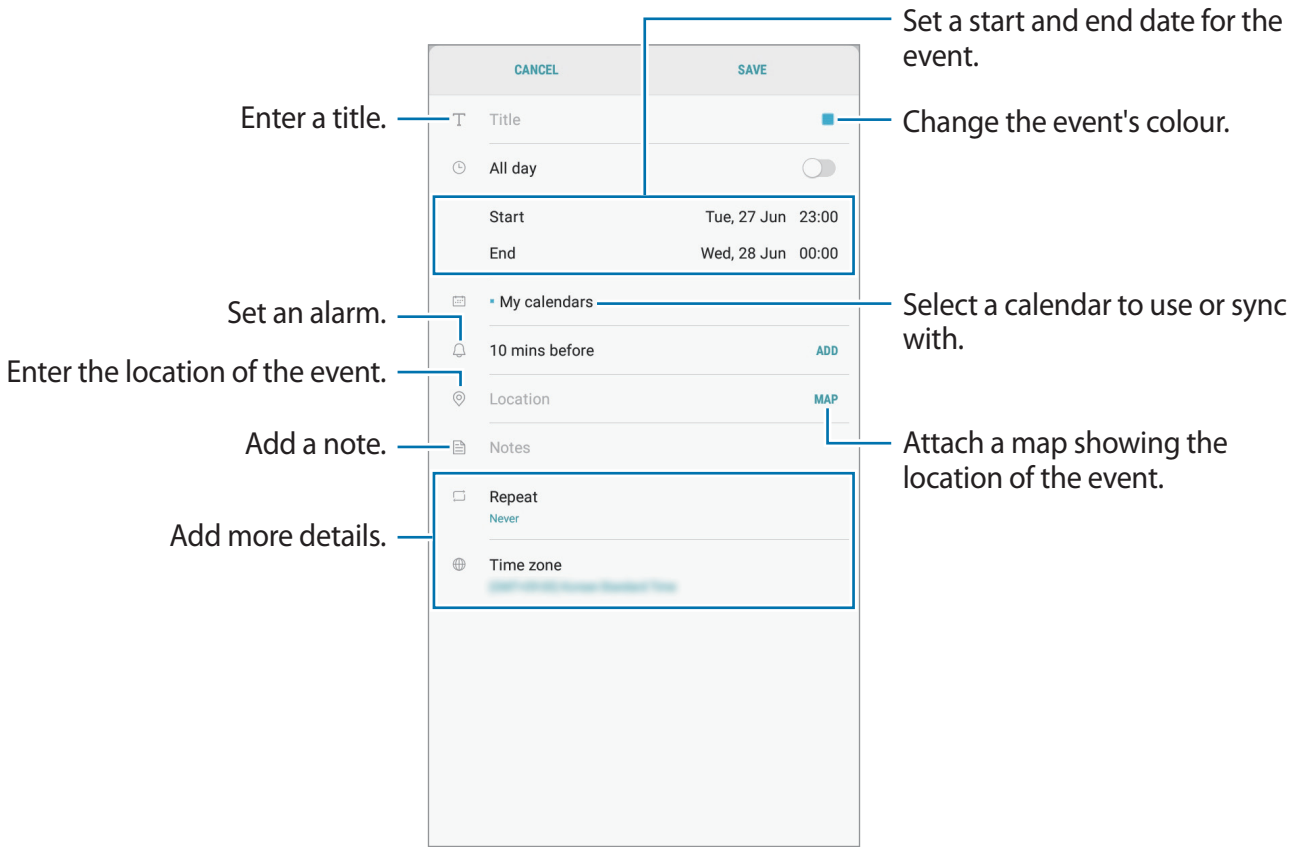
Manage your schedule by entering upcoming events or tasks in your planner.

Creating events

1 Launch the **Calendar** app and tap ⊕ or double-tap a date.

If the date already has saved events or tasks in it, tap the date and tap ⊕.

2 Enter event details.



3 Tap **SAVE** to save the event.

Creating tasks

1 Launch the **Calendar** app and tap **VIEW** → **Tasks**.

2 Tap + and enter task details.

3 Tap **SAVE** to save the task.

Syncing events and tasks with your accounts

Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Cloud and accounts** → **Accounts**, select an account service, and then tap **Calendar (Samsung account)** or **Sync Calendar**.

To add accounts to sync with, launch the **Calendar** app and tap ⋮ → **Manage calendars** → **Add account**. Then, select an account to sync with and sign in. When an account is added, it will appear on the list.

Samsung Flow

Introduction

Samsung Flow allows you to easily connect your tablet to your smartphone. You can share contents between the connected devices.

Samsung Flow must be installed on both devices that you want to connect. If Samsung Flow is not installed, download it from **Galaxy Apps** or **Play Store**.

This feature is only available on some Samsung Android devices.

Connecting your tablet and smartphone

1 On your smartphone, launch **Samsung Flow**.

2 On your tablet, open the **Samsung** folder and launch the **Samsung Flow** app.

3 Tap **SCAN FOR DEVICES**.

4 Select your smartphone from the detected devices list, and then tap **CONNECT**.

My Files

Access and manage various files stored in the device.

Open the **Samsung** folder and launch the **My Files** app.

View files that are stored in each storage. You can also view files in your device or a memory card by category.

To free up the device's storage, tap ⋮ → **Get more space**.

To search for files or folders, tap the search field, and then enter a keyword. Alternatively, tap 🎤, and then speak a keyword.

Clock

Introduction

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

ALARM

Launch the **Clock** app and tap **ALARM**.

Setting alarms

Tap ⊕ in the alarms list, set an alarm time, select the days on which the alarm will repeat, set other various alarm options, and then tap **SAVE**.

To open the keypad to enter an alarm time, tap the time input field.

To activate or deactivate alarms, tap the switch next to the alarm in the alarms list.

Stopping alarms

Tap **DISMISS** to stop an alarm. If you have previously enabled the snooze option, tap **SNOOZE** to repeat the alarm after a specified length of time.

Deleting alarms

Tap and hold an alarm, tick alarms to delete, and then tap **DELETE**.

WORLD CLOCK

Launch the **Clock** app and tap **WORLD CLOCK**.

Creating clocks

Tap +, enter a city name or select a city from the globe, and then tap **ADD**.

Deleting clocks

Tap and hold a clock, tick clocks to delete, and then tap **DELETE**.

STOPWATCH

1 Launch the **Clock** app and tap **STOPWATCH**.

2 Tap **START** to time an event.

To record lap times while timing an event, tap **LAP**.

3 Tap **STOP** to stop timing.

To restart the timing, tap **RESUME**.

To clear lap times, tap **RESET**.

TIMER

1 Launch the **Clock** app and tap **TIMER**.

2 Set the duration, and then tap **START**.

To open the keypad to enter the duration, tap the duration input field.

3 Tap **DISMISS** when the timer goes off.

Calculator

Perform simple or complex calculations.

Launch the **Calculator** app.

You can see the calculation history at the upper part of the screen.

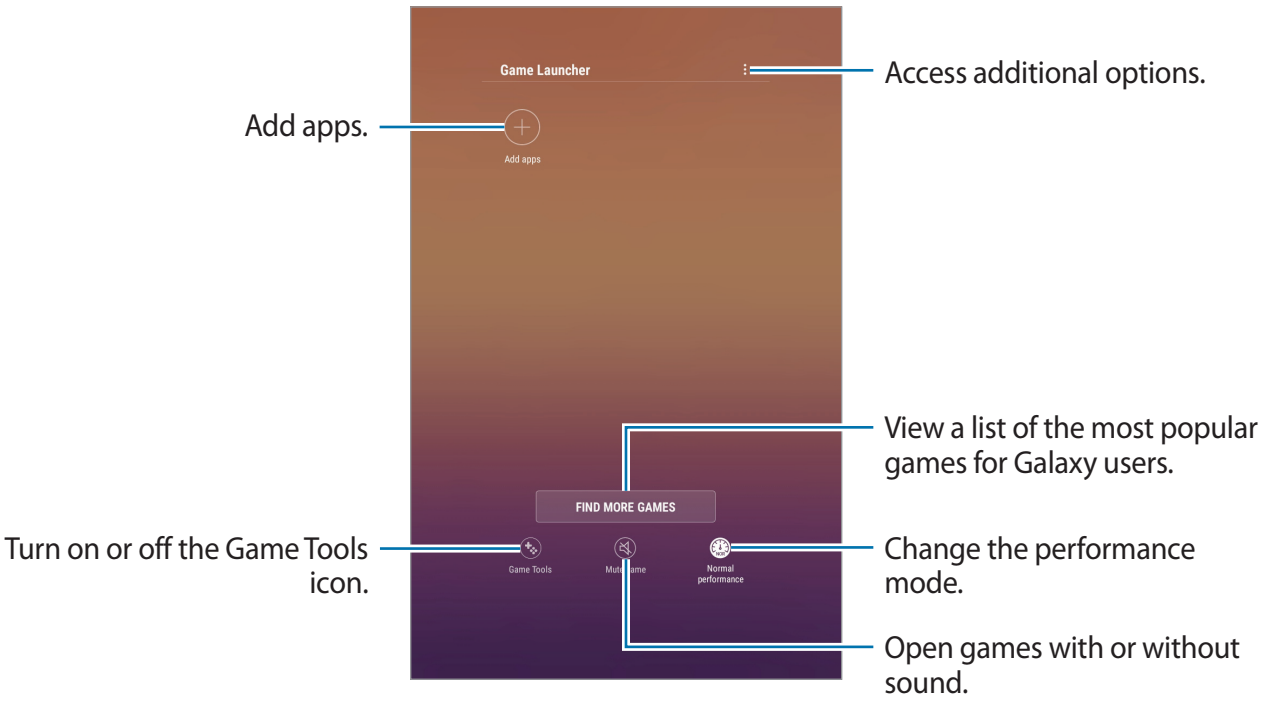
To clear the history, tap **CLEAR HISTORY**.

To use the unit conversion tool, tap . You can convert various values, such as area, length, or temperature, into other units.

Game Launcher

Introduction

Game Launcher gathers your games downloaded from **Play Store** and **Galaxy Apps** into one place for easy access. You can set the device to game mode to play games more easily.



Using Game Launcher

1 Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Advanced features** → **Games**, and then tap the **Game Launcher** switch to activate it.

Game Launcher will be added to the Home screen or the Apps screen.

When you deactivate the feature, **Game Launcher** will be removed from the Home screen and the Apps screen.

2 Launch the **Game Launcher** app.

3 Tap a game from the games list.

Games downloaded from **Play Store** and **Galaxy Apps** will be automatically shown on the game launcher screen. If you cannot see your games, tap **Add apps**.

Removing a game from Game Launcher

Tap and hold a game and tap **Remove**.

Changing the performance mode

You can change the game performance mode.

Launch the **Game Launcher** app, tap **Normal performance**, and then tap the button repeatedly to select the mode you want.

- **Normal performance**: Power saving mode or boost performance mode is not used.
- **High performance**: This improves system performance but it will increase the battery power consumption.
- **Save power**: This decreases the battery power consumption but it will reduce the system performance.

Battery power efficiency may vary by game.

Using Game Tools

You can set the Game Tools icon to be displayed as a floating icon on game screens.

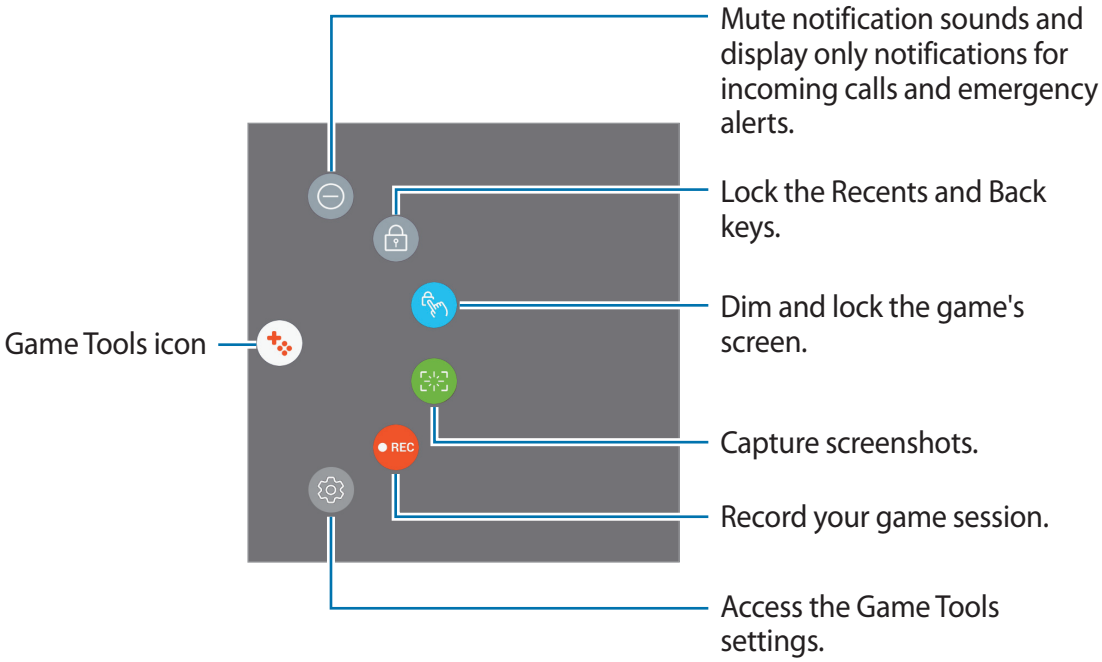
Launch the **Settings** app, tap **Advanced features** → **Games** and tap the **Game Tools** switch to activate it.

While playing a game, tap to display the game tools.

To move the icon, tap and drag it to a new location.

To hide the icon from the current game screen, tap and hold and drag it to **Hide** at the top of the screen.

To show the icon on the game screen again, open the notification panel and tap the Game Tools notification.



Blocking notifications during games

Tap → to mute notification sounds and display only notifications for incoming calls and emergency alerts, so that you can enjoy your games without being disturbed. If you receive an incoming call, a small notification will appear at the top of the screen.

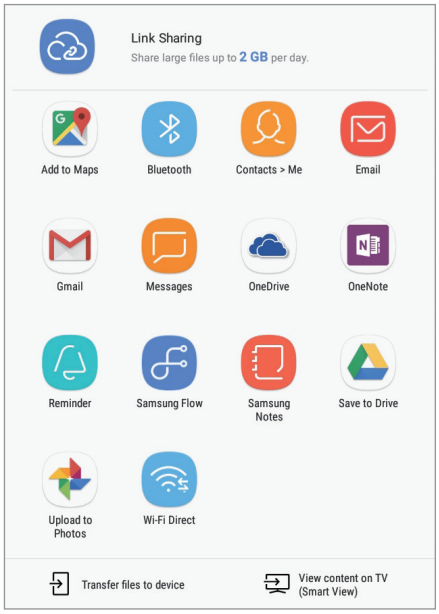
Sharing content

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

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

1 Launch the **Gallery** app and select an image.

2 Tap ⟨ and select a sharing method, such as message and email.



When you have a communication or sharing history, the people you contacted will appear on the sharing options panel. To directly share content with them via the corresponding app, select a person's icon. If the feature is not activated, launch the **Settings** app, tap **Advanced features**, and then tap the **Direct share** switch to activate it.

Using additional features

- **Link Sharing**: Share large files. Upload files to the Samsung storage server and share them with others via a Web link or a code. To use this feature, your phone number must be verified.
- **Transfer files to device**: Share content with nearby devices via Wi-Fi Direct or Bluetooth. The visibility settings must be activated on the devices.
- **View content on TV (Smart View)**: View your device's displayed content on a larger screen via a wireless connection.

When the image is sent to the recipients' devices, a notification will appear on their devices. Tap the notification to view or download the image.

Google apps

Google provides entertainment, social network, and business apps. You may require a Google account to access some apps. Refer to Samsung account for more information.

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

Some apps may not be available or may be labelled differently depending on the region or service provider.

Chrome

Search for information and browse webpages.

Gmail

Send or receive emails via the Google Mail service.

Maps

Find your location on the map, search the world map, and view location information for various places around you.

Play Music

Discover, listen to, and share music on your device. You can upload music collections stored on your device to the cloud and access them later.

Play Movies & TV

Purchase or rent videos, such as movies and TV programmes, from **Play Store**.

Drive

Store your content on the cloud, access it from anywhere, and share it with others.

YouTube

Watch or create videos and share them with others.

Photos

Search for, manage, and edit all your photos and videos from various sources in one place.

Google

Search quickly for items on the Internet or your device.

Duo

Make a simple video call.

Settings

Introduction

Customise settings for functions and apps. You can make your device more personalised by configuring various setting options.

Launch the **Settings** app.

To search for settings by entering keywords, tap Q.

Connections

Options

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

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

- **Wi-Fi**: Activate the Wi-Fi feature to connect to a Wi-Fi network and access the Internet or other network devices. Refer to Wi-Fi for more information.
- **Bluetooth**: Use Bluetooth to exchange data or media files with other Bluetooth-enabled devices. Refer to Bluetooth for more information.
- **Tablet visibility**: Allow other devices to find your device to share content with you. When this feature is activated, your device will be visible to other devices when they search for available devices using their Transfer files to device option.
- **Data usage**: Keep track of your data usage amount and customise the settings for the limitation. Set the device to automatically disable the mobile data connection when the amount of mobile data you have used reaches your specified limit.
- **Flight mode**: Set the device to disable all wireless functions on your device. You can use only non-network services.

Make sure the device is turned off during takeoff and landing. After takeoff, you can use the device in flight mode if allowed by aircraft personnel.

- **Mobile hotspot and tethering**: Use the device as a mobile hotspot to share the device's mobile data connection with other devices when the network connection is not available. Connections can be made via Wi-Fi, USB, or Bluetooth. Refer to Mobile hotspot and tethering for more information.
- **Mobile networks**: Configure your mobile network settings.
- **Location**: Change settings for location information permissions.
- **More connection settings**: Customise settings to control other features. Refer to More connection settings for more information.

Wi-Fi

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

Turn off Wi-Fi to save the battery when not in use.

Connecting to a Wi-Fi network

1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Wi-Fi**, and then tap the switch to activate it.

2 Select a network from the Wi-Fi networks list.

Networks that require a password appear with a lock icon. Enter the password and tap **CONNECT**.

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

Wi-Fi Direct

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

1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Wi-Fi**, and then tap the switch to activate it.

2 Tap **Wi-Fi Direct**.

The detected devices are listed.

If the device you want to connect to is not in the list, request that the device turns on its Wi-Fi Direct feature.

3 Select a device to connect to.

The devices will be connected when the other device accepts the Wi-Fi Direct connection request.

Sending and receiving data

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

1 Launch the **Gallery** app and select an image.

2 Tap ⟨share⟩ → **Wi-Fi Direct** and select a device to transfer the image to.

3 Accept the Wi-Fi Direct connection request on the other device.

If the devices are already connected, the image will be sent to the other device without the connection request procedure.

Ending the device connection

1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Wi-Fi**.

2 Tap **Wi-Fi Direct**.

The device displays the connected devices in the list.

3 Tap the device name to disconnect the devices.

Bluetooth

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

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

  Samsung is not responsible for the repercussion of illegal use of the Bluetooth feature.

Pairing with other Bluetooth devices

1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Bluetooth**, and then tap the switch to activate it.

The detected devices will be listed.

2 Select a device to pair with.

If the device you want to pair with is not in the list, request that the device turns on its visibility option. Refer to the other device's user manuals.

Your device is visible to other devices while the Bluetooth settings screen is open.

3 Accept the Bluetooth connection request on your device to confirm.

The devices will be connected when the other device accepts the Bluetooth connection request.

Sending and receiving data

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

1 Launch the **Gallery** app and select an image.

2 Tap → **Bluetooth**, and then select a device to transfer the image to.

If your device has paired with the device before, tap the device name without confirming the auto-generated passkey.

If the device you want to pair with is not in the list, request that the device turns on its visibility option.

3 Accept the Bluetooth connection request on the other device.

Unpairing Bluetooth devices

1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Bluetooth**.

The device displays the paired devices in the list.

2 Tap next to the device name to unpair.

3 Tap **Unpair**.

Mobile hotspot and tethering

Use the device as a mobile hotspot to share the device's mobile data connection with other devices when the network connection is not available. Connections can be made via Wi-Fi, USB, or Bluetooth.

On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Mobile hotspot and tethering**.

You may incur additional charges when using this feature.

- **Mobile hotspot**: Use the mobile hotspot to share the device's mobile data connection with computers or other devices.
- **Bluetooth tethering**: Use Bluetooth tethering to share the device's mobile data connection with computers or other devices via Bluetooth.
- **USB tethering**: Use USB tethering to share the device's mobile data connection with a computer via USB. When connected to a computer, the device is used as a wireless modem for the computer.

Using the mobile hotspot

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

1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Mobile hotspot and tethering** → **Mobile hotspot**.

2 Tap the switch to activate it.

The icon appears on the status bar. Other devices can find your device in the Wi-Fi networks list.

To set a password for the mobile hotspot, tap ⋮ → **Configure Mobile hotspot** and select the level of security. Then, enter a password and tap **SAVE**.

3 On the other device's screen, search for and select your device from the Wi-Fi networks list.

4 On the connected device, use the device's mobile data connection to access the Internet.

More connection settings

Customise settings to control other features.

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

- **Nearby device scanning**: Set the device to scan for nearby devices to connect to.
- **Printing**: Configure settings for printer plug-ins installed on the device. You can search for available printers or add one manually to print files. Refer to Printing for more information.
- **VPN**: Set up and connect to virtual private networks (VPNs).
- **Ethernet**: The Ethernet option is available when an Ethernet adaptor is connected to the device. Use this option to activate the Ethernet feature and configure network settings.

Printing

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

Some printers may not be compatible with the device.

Adding printer plug-ins

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

1. On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **More connection settings** → **Printing** → **DOWNLOAD PLUG-IN**.
2. Search for a printer plug-in in **Play Store**.
3. Select a printer plug-in and install it.
4. Select the printer plug-in and tap the switch to activate it.

   The device searches for printers that are connected to the same Wi-Fi network as your device.
5. Select a printer to add.

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

Printing content

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

Printing methods may vary depending on the content type.

Sounds and vibration

Change settings for various sounds on the device.

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

- **Sound mode**: Set the device to use sound mode, vibration mode, or silent mode.
- **Vibrate while ringing**: Set the device to vibrate and play a ringtone for incoming calls.
- **Use Volume keys for media**: Set the device to adjust the media volume level when you press the Volume key.
- **Volume**: Adjust the volume level for call ringtones, music and videos, system sounds, and notifications.
- **Ringtone**: Change the call ringtone.
- **Vibration pattern**: Select a vibration pattern.
- **Notification sounds**: Change the notification sound settings for each app.
- **Do not disturb**: Set the device to mute incoming calls, notification sounds, and media, except for allowed exceptions.
- **Touch sounds**: Set the device to sound when you select an app or option on the touchscreen.
- **Screen lock sounds**: Set the device to sound when you lock or unlock the touchscreen.
- **Charging sound**: Set the device to sound when it is connected to a charger.
- **Dialling keypad tones**: Set the device to sound when you tap the buttons on the keypad.
- **Keyboard sound**: Set the device to sound when a key is touched.
- **Sound quality and effects**: Configure additional sound settings.

- **Separate app sound**: Set the device to play media sound from a specific app on the connected Bluetooth speaker or headset separate from the sound of other apps. For example, you can listen to the Navigation app through your device's speaker while listening to playback from the Music app through the vehicle's Bluetooth speaker.

Notifications

Change the notification settings for each app.

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

To customise notification settings, tap **ADVANCED** and select an app.

- **Allow notifications**: Allow notifications from the selected app.
- **Show silently**: Set the device to mute notification sounds and hide notification previews.
- **On lock screen**: Show or hide notifications from the selected app when the device is locked.
- **Set as priority**: Display notifications at the top of the notification panel and include them in the allowed list when **Do not disturb** is activated.

Display

Options

Change the display and the Home screen settings.

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

- **Brightness**: Adjust the brightness of the display.
- **Outdoor mode**: Activate outdoor mode to make the display easier to see in bright conditions.
- **Blue light filter**: Activate the blue light filter and change the filter settings. Refer to Blue light filter for more information.
- **Screen zoom and font**: Change the screen zoom setting or font size and style.
- **Home screen**: Change the size of the grid to display more or fewer items on the Home screen and more.
- **Icon frames**: Set whether to display shaded backgrounds to make icons stand out.

- **Status bar**: Customise the settings for displaying notifications or indicators on the status bar.
- **Screen timeout**: Set the length of time the device waits before turning off the display's backlight.
- **Screensaver**: Set the device to launch a screensaver when the device is charging.

Blue light filter

Reduce eye strain by limiting the amount of blue light emitted by the screen.

While you are watching HDR videos from HDR-exclusive video services, the blue light filter will not be applied.

1 On the Settings screen, tap **Display** → **Blue light filter**, and then tap the **Turn on now** switch to activate it.

2 Drag the adjustment bar to adjust the filter's opacity.

3 To set the schedule to apply the blue light filter to the screen, tap the **Turn on as scheduled** switch to activate it and select an option.

- **Sunset to sunrise**: Set the device to apply the blue light filter at night and turn it off in the morning, based on your current location.
- **Custom schedule**: Set a specific time to apply the blue light filter.

Wallpaper

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

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

Advanced features

Activate advanced features and change the settings that control them.

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

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

- **Accessories**: Change the accessory settings.
- **Games**: Activate the Game Launcher. Refer to Game Launcher for more information.
- **Caller ID and spam protection**: Set the device to identify unsaved phone numbers when you receive incoming calls or messages. You can also set it to display your information on the other party's device when you make a call or send a message, even if they do not have your phone number saved to their device.

This feature may not be available depending on the region or service provider.

- **Multi window**: Select a Multi window launch method.
- **Palm swipe to capture**: Set the device to capture a screenshot when you swipe your hand to the left or right across the screen. You can view the captured images in **Gallery**.

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

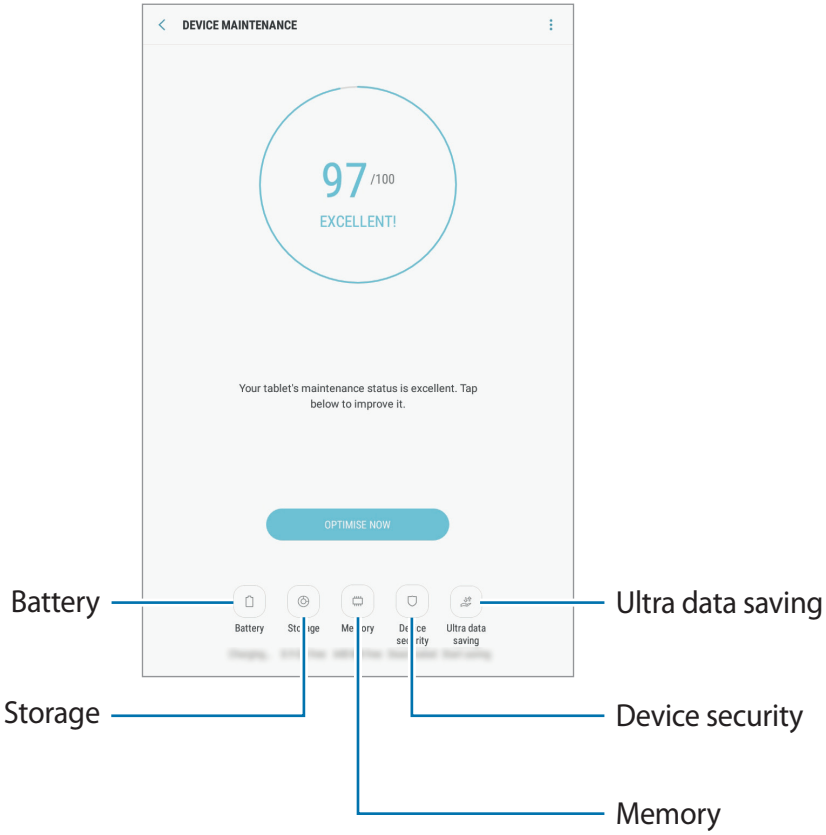
- **Smart alert**: Set the device to alert you if you have missed calls or new messages when you pick up the device.

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

- **Easy mute**: Set the device to mute incoming calls or alarms by using palm motions.
- **Swipe to call or send messages**: Set the device to make a call or send a message when you swipe to the right or left on a contact or a phone number.
- **Direct share**: Set the device to display the people you contacted on the sharing options panel to allow you to share content directly.

Device maintenance

The device maintenance feature provides an overview of the status of your device's battery, storage, memory, and system security. The device maintenance feature allows you to easily optimise your device and ultra data saving mode helps you manage your mobile data usage.



Using the quick optimisation feature

On the Settings screen, tap **Device maintenance** → **FIX NOW** or **OPTIMISE NOW**.

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

- Clearing some memory.
- Deleting unnecessary files and closing apps running in the background.
- Managing abnormal battery usage.
- Scanning for crashed apps and malware.

Battery

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

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

- The usage time left shows the time remaining before the battery power runs out. Usage time left may vary depending on your device settings and operating conditions.
- You cannot receive notifications from apps that use power saving mode.

Power saving mode

- **MID**: Activate power saving mode to extend the battery's usage time.
- **MAX**: In maximum power saving mode, the device decreases battery consumption by applying the dark theme and limiting the apps and features available. Network connections, except for the mobile network, will be deactivated.

Managing the battery

You can save battery power by preventing apps that are running in the background from using battery power when they are not being used. Tick apps from the apps list and tap **SAVE POWER**. Also, tap ⋮ → **Advanced settings** and set the **App power monitor** options.

Storage

Check the status of the used and available memory.

On the Settings screen, tap **Device maintenance** → **Storage**.

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

Managing the memory

To delete residual files, such as cache, tap **CLEAN NOW**. To delete files or uninstall apps that you do not use any more, select a category under **USER DATA**. Then, tick items to select and tap **DELETE** or **UNINSTALL**.

Memory

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

To speed up your device by reducing the amount of memory you are using, tick apps from the apps list, and tap **CLEAN NOW**.

Device security

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

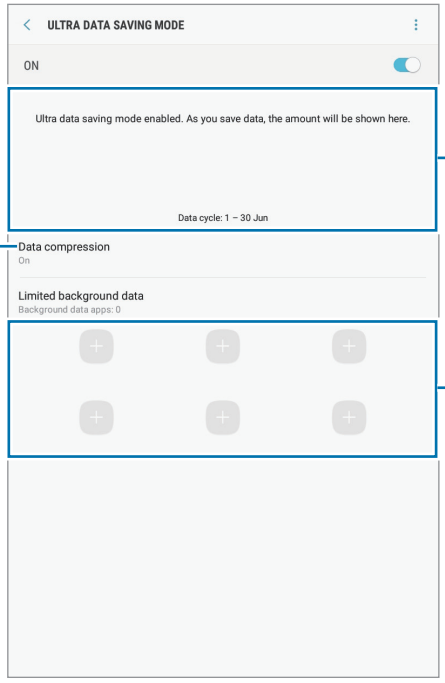
On the Settings screen, tap **Device maintenance** → **Device security** → **SCAN TABLET**.

Ultra data saving

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

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

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



View the amount of data used and saved for the set monitoring period.

Activate the Opera Max data compression feature to compress Internet data when using the mobile network.

Select apps that are allowed to use the mobile data connection in the background.

You can change the data usage monitoring period. On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Data usage** → **Billing cycle and data warning**.

Apps

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

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

Lock screen and security

Options

Change the settings for securing the device and the SIM or USIM card.

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

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

- **Screen lock type**: Change the screen lock method.
- **Smart Lock**: Set the device to automatically unlock itself in certain situations.
- **Secure lock settings**: Change screen lock settings for the selected lock method.
- **Information and FaceWidgets**: Change the settings of the items displayed on the screen when it is off or locked.
- **Notifications**: Set whether or not to show notification content on the locked screen and select which notifications to display.
- **App shortcuts**: Select apps to display shortcuts to them on the locked screen.
- **Find My Mobile**: Activate or deactivate the Find My Mobile feature. Access the Find My Mobile website (findmymobile.samsung.com) to track and control your lost or stolen device.
- **Unknown sources**: Set the device to allow the installation of apps from unknown sources.
- **Secure Folder**: Create a secure folder to protect your private content and apps from others. Refer to Secure Folder for more information.

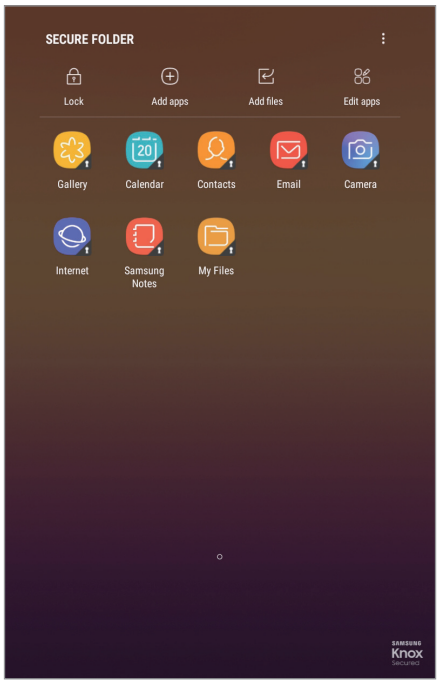
- **Secure startup**: Protect your device by setting it to require a screen unlock code when turning on the device. You must enter the unlock code to start the device and receive messages and notifications.
- **Encrypt SD card**: Set the device to encrypt files on a memory card.

If you reset your device to the factory defaults with this setting enabled, the device will not be able to read your encrypted files. Disable this setting before resetting the device.

- **Other security settings**: Configure additional security settings.

Secure Folder

Secure Folder protects your private content and apps, such as photos and notes, from being accessed by others. You can keep your private content and apps secure even when the device is unlocked.



Secure Folder is a separate, secured storage area. The data in Secure Folder cannot be transferred to other devices via unapproved sharing methods, such as USB or Wi-Fi Direct. Attempting to customise the operating system or modifying software will cause Secure Folder to be automatically locked and inaccessible. Before saving data in Secure Folder, make sure to back up a copy of the data in another secure location.

Setting up Secure Folder

1 Launch the **Secure Folder** app.

Alternatively, launch the **Settings** app and tap **Lock screen and security** → **Secure Folder**.

2 Tap **START**.

3 Tap **SIGN IN** and sign in to your Samsung account.

4 Select a lock method to use for Secure Folder and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup.

To change the name or icon colour of Secure Folder, tap **Secure Folder** → ⋮ → **Customise icon**.

- When you launch the **Secure Folder** app, you must unlock the app using your preset lock method.
- If you forget your Secure Folder unlock code, you can reset it using your Samsung account. Tap the reset button that appears when an incorrect unlock code is entered, and enter your Samsung account password.

Setting auto lock for Secure Folder

Set the device to automatically lock Secure Folder when it is not being used.

1 Launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap ⋮ → **Settings** → **Auto lock Secure Folder**.

2 Select a lock option.

To manually lock your Secure Folder, tap **Lock**.

Moving content to Secure Folder

Move content, such as photos and contacts, to Secure Folder. The following actions are an example of moving an image from the default storage to Secure Folder.

1 Launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap **Add files**.

2 Tap **Images**, tick images to move, and then tap **DONE**.

3 Tap **MOVE**.

The selected items will be deleted from the original folder and moved to Secure Folder. To copy items, tap **COPY**.

The method for moving content may vary depending on the content type.

Moving content from Secure Folder

Move content from Secure Folder to the corresponding app in the default storage. The following actions are an example of moving an image from Secure Folder to the default storage.

1 Launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap **Gallery**.

2 Select an image.

3 Tap ⋮ → **Move out of Secure Folder**.

The selected items will be moved to **Gallery** in the default storage.

Adding apps

Add an app to use in Secure Folder.

1 Launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap **Add apps**.

2 Tick one or more apps installed on the device and tap **ADD**.

To install apps from **Play Store** or **Galaxy Apps**, tap **DOWNLOAD FROM PLAY STORE** or **DOWNLOAD FROM GALAXY APPS**.

Removing apps from Secure Folder

Tap **Edit apps**, tick apps, and then tap **Uninstall**.

Adding accounts

Add your Samsung and Google accounts, or other accounts, to sync with the apps in Secure Folder.

1 Launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap ⋮ → **Settings** → **General management** → **Accounts** → **Add account**.

2 Select an account service.

3 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the account setup.

Hiding Secure Folder

You can hide the Secure Folder shortcut from the Apps screen.

Launch the **Secure Folder** app, tap ⋮ → **Settings**, and then tap the **Show Secure Folder** switch to deactivate it.

Alternatively, drag the status bar downwards to open the notification panel. Then, swipe downwards on the notification panel and tap **Secure Folder** to deactivate the feature.

Backing up and restoring Secure Folder

Back up content and apps in Secure Folder to Samsung Cloud using your Samsung account and restore them later.

Backing up data

1 Launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap ⋮ → **Settings** → **Backup and restore**.

2 Tap **Add account** and register and sign in to your Samsung account.

3 Tap **Back up Secure Folder data**.

4 Tick items you want to back up and tap **BACK UP NOW**.

Data will be backed up to Samsung Cloud.

Restoring data

1 Launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap ⋮ → **Settings** → **Backup and restore**.

2 Tap **Restore**.

3 Select a device and the data types you want to restore and tap **RESTORE NOW**.

Backed up data will be restored to your device.

Uninstalling Secure Folder

You can uninstall Secure Folder, including the content and apps in it.

Launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap ⋮ → **Settings** → **General management** → **Uninstall**.

To back up content before uninstalling Secure Folder, tick **Move media files out of Secure Folder** and tap **UNINSTALL**. To access data backed from Secure Folder, open the **Samsung** folder, launch the **My Files** app, and then tap **Internal storage** → **Secure Folder**.

Notes saved in **Samsung Notes** will not be backed up.

Cloud and accounts

Options

Sync, back up, or restore your device's data using Samsung Cloud. You can also register and manage accounts, such as your Samsung account or Google account.

On the Settings screen, tap **Cloud and accounts**.

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

- **Samsung Cloud**: Manage the content that you want to store securely in Samsung Cloud. Check the usage status of your Samsung Cloud storage, and sync, back up, and restore your data. Refer to Samsung Cloud for more information.
- **My Profile**: Manage your personal information and Samsung account details.

- **Accounts**: Add your Samsung and Google accounts, or other accounts, to sync with.
- **Users**: Set up additional user accounts for other users to use the device with personalised settings, such as email accounts, wallpaper preferences, and more. Refer to Users for more information.
- **Backup and restore**: Keep your personal information, app data, and settings safe on your device. You can back up your sensitive information and access it later. You must sign in to your Google or Samsung account to back up or restore data. Refer to Backup and restore for more information.

Users

Set up additional user accounts for other users to use the device with personalised settings, such as email accounts, wallpaper preferences, and more. Following types of user accounts are available:

- **Owner**: The owner account is created only when setting up the device for the first time, and cannot be created more than one. This account has full control of the device including user account management. You can add or delete user accounts only when using this account.
- **Guest**: This account allows guests to access the device. Information and data used during a guest session is temporarily stored. Each time you use this account, you are asked whether to continue the previous guest session or reset it.
- **User**: This account allows users to access their own apps and content, and customise the device settings that affect all accounts.

Adding users

1 On the Settings screen, tap **Cloud and accounts** → **Users**.

2 Tap **Add user** → **OK** → **SET UP NOW**.

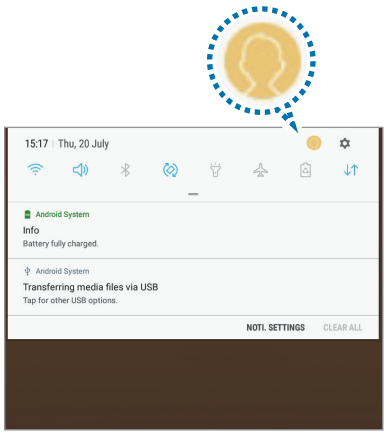
The device will switch to a new user account and the default locked screen will appear on the screen.

3 Unlock the device and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the account setup.

Switching users

Tap the user account icon at the top of the locked screen or the notification panel, and then select an account to switch to.

Locked screen



Notification panel

Managing users

When using the owner account, you can delete accounts or change account settings.

To delete a user account, tap ⚙ next to the account and then tap **Delete user**.

To change an account's settings, tap ⚙ next to an account.

Backup and restore

Keep your personal information, app data, and settings safe on your device. You can back up your sensitive information and access it later. You must sign in to your Google or Samsung account to back up or restore data.

Using a Samsung account

On the Settings screen, tap **Cloud and accounts** → **Backup and restore** → **Backup settings** for the Samsung account, tap the switches next to the items you want to back up to activate them, and then tap **BACK UP NOW**.

Data will be backed up to Samsung Cloud. Refer to Samsung Cloud for more information.

To set the device to automatically back up data, tap the **AUTO BACK UP** switch to activate it.

To restore backup data from Samsung Cloud using a Samsung account, tap **Restore**. Select a device and the data types you want to restore and tap **RESTORE NOW**. The selected data will be restored to your device.

Using a Google account

On the Settings screen, tap **Cloud and accounts** → **Backup and restore** and tap the **Back up my data** switch for the Google account to activate it. Tap **Backup account** and select an account as the backup account.

To restore data using a Google account, tap the **Automatic restore** switch to activate it. When you reinstall apps, backed up settings and data will be restored.

Google

Configure settings for some features provided by Google.

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

Accessibility

Configure various settings to improve accessibility to the device.

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

- **Vision**: Customise the settings to improve accessibility for visually impaired users.
- **Hearing**: Customise the settings to improve accessibility for users with hearing impairment.
- **Dexterity and interaction**: Customise the settings to improve accessibility for users who have reduced dexterity.
- **Text-to-speech**: Change the text-to-speech settings.
- **Direction lock**: Change the directional combination settings for unlocking the screen.
- **Direct access**: Set the device to open selected accessibility menus when you press the Home key three times quickly.
- **Notification reminder**: Set the device to alert you to notifications that you have not checked at the interval.
- **Answering and ending calls**: Change the method of answering or ending calls.
- **Single tap mode**: Set the device to control incoming calls or notifications by tapping the button instead of dragging it.
- **SERVICES**: View accessibility services installed on the device.

General management

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

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

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

If the battery remains fully discharged or removed from the device, the time and date is reset.

- **Report diagnostic information**: Set the device to automatically send the device's diagnostic and usage information to Samsung.
- **Marketing information**: Set whether to receive Samsung marketing information, such as special offers, membership benefits, and newsletters.
- **Reset**: Reset your device's settings or perform a factory data reset. You can reset all your settings and network settings. You can also set the device to restart at a preset time for device optimisation.

Adding device languages

You can add languages to use on your device.

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

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

2 Select a language to add.

3 To set the selected language as the default language, tap **SET AS DEFAULT**. To keep the current language setting, tap **KEEP CURRENT**.

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

To change the default language from your languages list, drag ⇕ next to a language and move it to the top of the list. Then, tap **DONE**. If an app does not support the default language, the next supported language in the list will be used.

Software update

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

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

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

- **Download updates manually**: Check for and install updates manually.
- **Download updates automatically**: Set the device to download updates automatically when connected to a Wi-Fi network.
- **Scheduled software updates**: Set the device to install downloaded updates at a specified time.

Security updates information

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

The website supports only some languages.

User manual

View help information to learn how to use the device and apps or configure important settings.

On the Settings screen, tap **User manual**.

About tablet

Access your device's information.

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

- **My phone number**: View your phone number.
- **Status**: View various device information, such as the SIM card status, Wi-Fi MAC address, and serial number.
- **Legal information**: View legal information related to the device, such as safety information and the open source licence.
- **Device name**: View and edit the name that will be displayed when connecting your device with other devices via Bluetooth, Wi-Fi Direct, and other methods.
- **Model number**: View the device's model number.
- **Software information**: View the device's software information, such as its operating system version and firmware version.
- **Battery information**: View the device's battery status and information.

Appendix

Troubleshooting

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

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

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

Your device displays network or service error messages

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

Your device does not turn on

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

The touchscreen responds slowly or improperly

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

Your device freezes or encounters a fatal error

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

Restarting the device

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

Forcing restart

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

Resetting the device

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

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

If you registered a Google account to the device, you must sign in to the same Google account after resetting the device.

Calls are not connected

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

Others cannot hear you speaking on a call

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

Sound echoes during a call

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

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

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

The battery icon is empty

Your battery is low. Charge the battery.

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

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

The battery depletes faster than when first purchased

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

Error messages appear when launching the camera

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

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

Photo quality is poorer than the preview

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

Error messages appear when opening multimedia files

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

- Free some memory by transferring files to a computer or deleting files from your device.
- Ensure that the music file is not Digital Rights Management (DRM)-protected. If the file is DRM-protected, ensure that you have the appropriate licence or key to play the file.
- Ensure that the file formats are supported by the device. If a file format is not supported, such as DivX or AC3, install an app that supports it. To confirm the file formats that your device supports, visit www.samsung.com.
- Your device supports photos and videos captured with the device. Photos and videos captured by other devices may not work properly.

- Your device supports multimedia files that are authorised by your network service provider or providers of additional services. Some content circulated on the Internet, such as ringtones, videos, or wallpapers, may not work properly.

Another Bluetooth device is not located

- Ensure that the Bluetooth wireless feature is activated on your device.
- Ensure that the Bluetooth wireless feature is activated on the device you wish to connect to.
- Ensure that your device and the other Bluetooth device are within the maximum Bluetooth range (10 m).

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

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

- Ensure that the USB cable you are using is compatible with your device.
- Ensure that you have the proper driver installed and updated on your computer.
- If you are a Windows XP user, ensure that you have Windows XP Service Pack 3 or higher installed on your computer.

Your device cannot find your current location

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

Data stored in the device has been lost

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

A small gap appears around the outside of the device case

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

There is not enough space in the device's storage

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

The Apps button does not appear on the Home screen

Without using the Apps button, you can open the Apps screen by swiping upwards or downwards on the Home screen. To return to the Home screen, swipe upwards or downwards on the Apps screen. To display the Apps button at the bottom of the Home screen, launch the **Settings** app and tap **Display** → **Home screen** → **Apps button** → **Show Apps button** → **APPLY**.

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

Open the notification panel by dragging the status bar downwards, and then drag the notification panel downwards. Tap ⌄ next to the brightness adjustment bar and tap the **Show control on top** switch to activate it.

Samsung Cloud does not work

- Ensure that you are connected to a network properly.
- During a Samsung Cloud's service check, you cannot use Samsung Cloud. Try again later.

Health and safety information

Exposure to Radio Frequency (RF) Signals

Certification Information (SAR)

Your wireless device is a radio transmitter and receiver. It is designed and manufactured not to exceed the exposure limits for radio frequency (RF) energy set by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) of the U.S. government. These FCC exposure limits are derived from the recommendations of two expert organizations, the National Counsel on Radiation Protection and Measurement (NCRP) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). In both cases, the recommendations were developed by scientific and engineering experts drawn from industry, government, and academia after extensive reviews of the scientific literature related to the biological effects of RF energy.

The exposure limit set by the FCC for wireless mobile devices employs a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate (SAR). The SAR is a measure of the rate of absorption of RF energy by the human body expressed in units of watts per kilogram (W/kg). The FCC requires wireless devices to comply with a safety limit of 1.6 watts per kilogram (1.6 W/kg). The FCC exposure limit incorporates a substantial margin of safety to give additional protection to the public and to account for any variations in measurements.

SAR tests are conducted using recommended operating positions accepted by the FCC with the device transmitting at its highest certified power level in all tested frequency bands. Although the SAR is determined at the highest certified power level, the actual SAR level of the device while operating can be well below the maximum value. This is because the device is designed to operate at multiple power levels so as to use only the power required to reach the network. In general, the closer you are to a wireless base station antenna, the lower the power output.

Before a new model device is available for sale to the public, it must be tested and certified to the FCC that it does not exceed the exposure limit established by the FCC. Tests for each model are performed in positions and locations (e.g. near the body) as required by the FCC.

For typical operations, this model has been tested and meets the FCC exposure guidelines.

SAR information on this and other models can be viewed on-line at http://www.fcc.gov/oet/ea/fccid/. This site uses the FCC ID number A3LSMT395.

You can check the FCC ID on the battery compartment. Once you have the FCC ID number for a particular device, follow the instructions on the website and it should provide values for typical or maximum SAR for a particular device . Additional product specific SAR information can also be obtained at www.fcc.gov/cgb/sar.

Operating Environment

Remember to follow any special regulations in force in any area and always switch your device off whenever it is forbidden to use it, or when it may cause interference or danger. When connecting the device or any accessory to another device, read its user's guide for detailed safety instructions. Do not connect incompatible products.

FCC Notice and Cautions

FCC Notice

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and
(2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
-Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

The device may cause TV or radio interference if used in close proximity to receiving equipment. The FCC can require you to stop using the device if such interference cannot be eliminated. Vehicles using petroleum gas (such as propane or butane) must comply with the National Fire Protection Standard (NFPA-58). For a copy of this standard, contact the National Fire Protection Association, One Battery march Park, Quincy, MA 02269, Attn: Publication Sales Division.

Cautions

Changes or modifications made in the radio device, not expressly approved by Samsung, will void the user’s authority to operate the equipment.

The use of any unauthorized accessories may be dangerous and void the device warranty if said accessories cause damage or a defect to the device. Although your device is quite sturdy, it is a complex piece of equipment and can be broken. Avoid dropping, hitting, bending or sitting on it.

This device is capable of operating in 802.11a/n/ac mode. For 802.11a/n/ac devices operating in the frequency range of 5.15 - 5.25 GHz, they are restricted for indoor operations to reduce any potential harmful interference for Mobile Satellite Services (MSS) in the US. WIFI Access Points that are capable of allowing your device to operate in 802.11a/n/ac mode (5.15 - 5.25 GHz band) are optimized for indoor use only. If your WIFI network is capable of operating in this mode, please restrict your WIFI use indoors to not violate federal regulations to protect Mobile Satellite Services.

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