

ASUS[®]

P525

Quick Start Guide



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- ASUS P525 device
- Battery
- AC Adapter
- USB Cable
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- Quick Start Guide

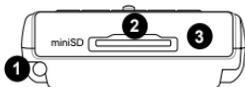
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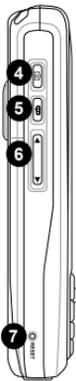
CAUTION:

- To reduce risk of fire, use only correct battery type. Refer to “Installing the SIM card and battery” section for details.
 - Do not attempt to disassemble or service the battery pack.
 - Dispose of used batteries properly. Inquire from local authorities for proper disposal of battery.
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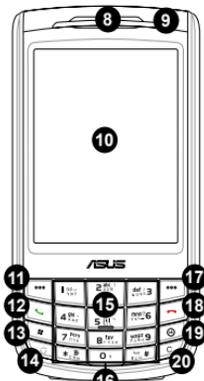
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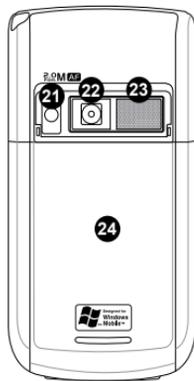
Top features



Left side features



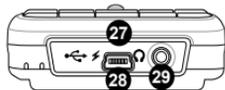
Front features



Rear features



Right side features



Bottom features

Components:

1. Stylus
2. Mini-SD slot
3. Infrared (IR) port
4. Camera button
5. Voice Command/Record button
6. Volume controller
7. Reset button
8. Earpiece receiver
9. Notification LED
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11. Left Soft key
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13. Start button
14. Mode/Task switcher button
15. 5-way Joystick
16. Alpha-numeric keypad
17. Right Soft key
18. End key
19. OK or Close button
20. Clear button
21. Camera flash light
22. Camera lens
23. Speaker
24. Battery compartment
25. Power button
26. Hold button
27. Mic
28. Mini-USB connector
29. Earphone port

Device components description

No.	Item	Description
1	Stylus	Use the stylus to write, draw, or select items on the touch screen.
2	Mini-SD slot	Allows you to insert a Mini-SD storage card.
3	Infrared (IR) port	Allows you to beam data to another device that has an infrared port.
4	Camera/Shutter button	Press to launch the camera. In camera mode, half-press to auto-focus then full-press to take a picture. In video mode, full-press to start recording video and press again to stop.
5	Voice Command/ Record button	Press to start voice command. Voice Command allows you to say commands to your device. You can also press and hold this button or tap the application record icon to record voice.
6	Volume controller	Press the arrow buttons to adjust the volume.
7	Reset button	Using the stylus, press reset button to soft-reset your device.
8	Earpiece receiver	Allows you to listen to incoming/outgoing calls.
9	Notification LED	This multi-color LED notifies the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Green - Phone fully charged.• Flashing green - Network detected.• Red - Phone is charging.• Flashing red - Event notification.• Flashing blue - Bluetooth® or WLAN(IEEE 802.11b) ON.
10	LCD touch screen	This 2.8-inch, 65536-color, 240 x 320-resolution, transreflective touchscreen TFT LCD allows you to write, draw, or make selections using the stylus.
11	Left Soft key	Performs the command indicated above the button.
12	Call key	Press to receive an incoming call or make a call.
13	Start button	Launches the Windows Mobile® start menu.

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14	Mode/Task switcher button	Allows you to switch applications and tasks.
15	5-way Joystick	This 5-way joystick is used to move through menus. Press the center to run an application or in camera mode, press to take a picture.
16	Numeric keypad	Allows easy dialing when making a phone call.
17	Right Soft key	Performs the task indicated above the button.
18	End button	Press to end a call.
19	Ok or Close button	Press to confirm a command or press to close/exit an open application.
20	Clear button	Press to delete a character or number to left.
21	Camera flash light	Allows you to capture images in a dim environment.
22	Camera lens	This 2-megapixel camera comes with Auto-Focus (AF) lens and flash light features.
23	Speaker	Allows you to listen audio media and incoming phone calls.
24	Battery compartment	Contains the battery that supplies power to the device.
25	Power button	Press once to set suspend mode or to wake device from sleep mode. Press and hold to turn the power ON or OFF.
26	Hold button	Press to disable all keys including the LCD touch screen.
27	Mic	Used to answer a phone call, say voice commands, and record sounds or voice.
28	Mini-USB connector	Use this connector to synchronize your data or to charge the battery.
29	Earphone port	Plug headset accessory to this port.

Getting your device ready

Before you can start using your device, you need to install a Subscriber Identity Mode (SIM) card and a charged battery. A SIM card contains your phone number, subscriber details, phonebook, and additional phone memory.

Installing the SIM card and battery

1. Remove the battery compartment over then remove battery.
3. Insert the SIM card with its gold contacts facing down and the notched corner oriented to the upper left corner of the slot.
4. Replace the battery into the compartment with its copper contacts aligned to the copper conductor on the device.
5. Replace battery compartment cover.

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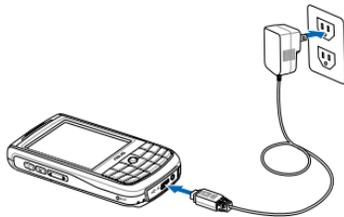
Use only an ASUS qualified battery for this device.

Charging the battery

The bundled battery pack is shipped partially charged. Make sure to charge the battery at least four hours before using it for the first time.

To charge the battery:

1. Connect the AC adapter plug to the mini-USB connector at the bottom of the device.
2. Connect the AC power plug to a grounded wall socket or power strip. The LED indicator turns amber to notify the phone is charging.



Powering your device

After charging the battery, you are now ready to use your device.

To power on your device:

1. Press and hold the power button to turn ON the device.
2. Follow the succeeding screen instructions to setup your Windows Mobile-based device.

The Today screen

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Status bar

- Tap to open the Start menu
- Tap to setup date, time, and alarm.
- Displays the current network provider and connection status
- Tap to set user information
- Tap to open messages
- Tap to setup tasks
- Tap to setup profile
- Tap to read or make appointments
- Tap to sign in Pocket MSN
- Tap to display call history

Indicates the battery status

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Tap to adjust volume

Displays the signal status

Tap to view connectivity status

Displays the Bluetooth® connection status

Tap to lock, unlock, or change My Secrets settings (Appears only when My Secrets is enabled.)

Tap to change screen orientation

Tap to display system CPU, USB setting, LCD brightness, battery, memory, and MiniSD status

Tap to change WLAN (IEEE 802.11b) settings

Tap to change Bluetooth settings

Tap to launch Contacts list

ASUS Status icon

The ASUS status icon allows you to easily check and see the current status of the following device components: CPU, USB, LCD Brightness, Battery power, Memory, MiniSD card, and device storage.

To check the status of these components, tap the ASUS Status icon  on the Today screen.



CPU: Allows you to set the CPU mode. Set to Automatic Mode to automatically change the CPU speed according to the CPU loading.

USB: Allows you to set the USB connection mode.

Brightness: Tap to adjust the LCD brightness on battery power or external power.

Power: Displays the remaining battery power and allows you to set advanced power saving features.

Memory: Displays the total, currently used, and remaining memory available.

Storage card memory: Displays the total, used, and remaining storage card memory.

MiniSD card: Tap to display the contents of the miniSD card installed.

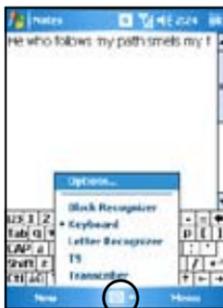
Settings: Allows you to select the items to display in this ASUS Status pop-up menu.

Entering information

Using the Input panel

The Input Panel allows you to select various input methods available on your device including: **Block Recognizer**, **Keyboard**, **Letter Recognizer**, **T9**, and **Transcriber**.

Tap the Input panel icon to display shortcut menu and select input method.



Input panel icon

Input panel methods

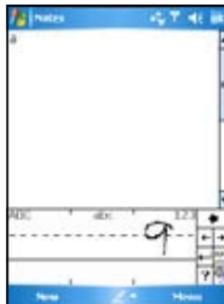
Block Recognizer



Keyboard



Letter Recognizer



Messages

Sending a message

Your device allows you to send and receive email, SMS, MMS, and MSN messages when connected to a network. The following describes how to compose and send a message.

Composing and sending a message

1. Tap **Start** then **Messaging**.
2. Tap **Menu** > **Go To** then select account:
 - Text Messages
 - Outlook E-mail or
 - MMS
3. Tap **New**.
4. Key in the email address or phone number of one or more recipients, separating them with a semi-colon. To launch Contacts list, tap **To**.
5. Key in your message.



Using Pocket MSN

1. From the Today screen, tap the MSN icon to launch Pocket MSN.
2. Key in the e-mail address and password, then tap **Sign In**.
Tap to check **Save password** box to save password.
3. Follow succeeding screen instructions to setup Pocket MSN.



NOTE:

- To use MSN Messenger, you need a Microsoft .NET Passport. Go to www.passport.com to obtain a Passport.
 - GPRS will automatically reconnect when your Pocket MSN status is online.
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Synchronizing with Exchange Server

Before you can synchronize your device with an Exchange Server, install the Microsoft® ActiveSync™ to your computer using the bundled P525 Getting Started CD. Activesync™ is the software that synchronizes your P525 with a Windows® powered computer. Your P525 comes with a preinstalled ActiveSync™. To synchronize your device with Exchange Server:

1. From the ActiveSync menu, tap **Menu > Add Server Source**.



2. In the Server Address field, input the name of the server running Exchange Server then tap **Next**.
3. Input your name, password, and domain then tap **Next**.

4. Tap the check boxes to select the data items that you want to synchronize with Exchange Server. To change the available synchronization settings, select a data item then tap **Settings**. Tap **Finish** when done.
5. Start the sync process.



NOTE: Refer to the User Manual for details on changing the synchronization schedule.

Personalizing your device

You can customize the look and feel of your device according to your desired settings.

Entering owner information

To update the owner information:

1. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Personal** then tap the **Owner Information** icon or tap the  icon on the Today screen.
2. Key in information.
3. Tap **OK** when done..

Tap to set user information



Customizing the Start menu

To customize the Start menu:

1. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Personal** tab.
2. Tap the **Menus** icon.
3. Check the items that you want to appear on the menu.
4. Tap **OK** when done.



Setting phone sounds (ring type, ring tone, and keypad sound)

To setup your phone sounds:

1. Tap **Start > Settings > Personal** tab.
2. Tap the **Phone** icon.
3. From the Phone screen, tap **Ring type** box to select desired ring type.
Tap **Ring tone** box to select desired ring type.
Tap **Keypad** box to select keypad sound.
4. Tap **OK** when done.



Setting theme

To setup theme:

1. Tap **Start > Settings > Personal** tab > **Today**.
2. Select a theme from the list.
Tap the **Use this picture as the background** check box if you want to use this picture as device screen background.
3. Tap **ok** when finished.



Setting Date and Time

You can launch the Date and Time screen directly from the Today screen.

To edit date and time:

1. Tap the clock  icon on the Today screen.
2. Select the correct time zone and change the date or time.

NOTE:

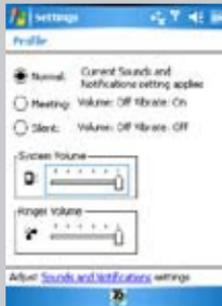
During synchronization, the date and time on your device is updated with the date and time on your computer.



Setting Profile

To change your device profile:

1. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Personal** tab then tap **Profile** icon.
2. Adjust current Sound and Notifications settings.



Using the SIM Manager

Copying contacts to or from your SIM

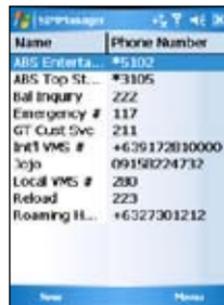
When using a SIM card from another device, you can easily copy the contacts from your SIM to your P525 or vice-versa.

To copy contacts from your SIM to your device:

1. Tap **Start > Programs > SIM Manager**.
2. Tap **Menu > Copy to Contact**.
3. Select the contact you want to copy from the list.

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2. Tap **Menu > Copy Contact to SIM**.
3. Select the contact you want to copy from the list.



Copying SMS from the SIM to your device

To copy SMS from SIM to your device:

1. Tap **Start > Programs > SIM Manager**.
2. Tap **Menu > SMS**.
3. From the SMS screen, tap **Menu > Copy to Text Message**.
4. Tap **OK** on the confirmation message.
5. Tap **ok** to go back to the SIM Manager screen.



Wireless features

Using WLAN (IEEE 802.11b)

To activate WLAN in your device:

1. Tap **Start > Settings > Connections** tab then tap the **Wi-Fi Manager** icon.
2. From the Wi-Fi Manager screen, tap **Menu** then **Turn Wi-Fi On**.

You can also turn Wi-Fi ON or OFF from the Today screen.

1. Tap the Wi-Fi icon  or  on the status bar.
2. From the pop-up callout, tap **Turn on Wi-Fi**.

IMPORTANT:

- When WLAN is used simultaneously with the GPRS, the latter will get signal priority. We recommend not to use WLAN and GPRS at the same time.
 - We recommend not to use WLAN and the Bluetooth function at the same time. Disturbance in data transmission is possible since both use the same wireless channel.
 - The WLAN and USB connections can not be used at the same time.
 - When the battery power is less than 20% the device prompts a warning message whether to continue using WiFi or not. Tap "Yes" to continue using or "No" to disconnect. We recommend that you plug the power adapter immediately to avoid losing data.
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Using Bluetooth™

To activate (turn ON) Bluetooth in your device:

1. Tap **Start > Settings > Connections** tab then tap the **Bluetooth** icon.
2. From the Bluetooth screen, tap **General** tab.
3. Tap **Turn on** button. The Bluetooth status is displayed above the **Turn on/Turn off** buttons.

You can also turn Bluetooth ON or OFF from the Today screen. To do this:

1. Find the Bluetooth icon  at the bottom right corner of the Today screen.
2. Tap  to display shortcut menu then tap **Turn Bluetooth ON**.
The Bluetooth icon changes to  if Bluetooth is turned Off.

NOTES:

The Bluetooth device setup instructions provided in this section may differ with other Bluetooth devices. If the instructions in this guide differs from the documentation that came with your Bluetooth-enabled device, follow the latter.

Using a Bluetooth-enabled headset

Mono headset setup

1. Make sure that Bluetooth is enabled on your device.
2. Tap  on the Today screen then on the shortcut menu tap **Bluetooth Manager**.
3. From the Bluetooth Manager, tap **New**.
4. From the Connection Wizard, tap **Hands-free/Headset** setup then tap **Next**.
5. Make sure that your headset device is in pairing mode and ready to receive incoming connection requests then tap **Next**.
6. Tap the name of your Bluetooth-enabled headset device then tap **Next**.
7. In Passkey, input the alphanumeric passkey of your headset device then tap **OK**. You can find this in the documentation that came with your headset device.
8. Tap **Finish**. You are now ready to use your headset device.



NOTES:

If the connection between the device and a Bluetooth headset fails, press the device icon then choose "Re-connection", you do not have to pair the devices again

Stereo headset setup

P525 supports A2DP (Advanced Audio Distribution Profile), which is used by Bluetooth-enabled stereo headsets. Make sure that your stereo headset also supports A2DP.

1. Tap  on the Today screen then on the shortcut menu tap **Bluetooth Manager**.
2. From the Bluetooth manager screen, tap **New** then select **High Quality Audio Setup**.
3. Make sure that your stereo headset device is in pairing mode and ready to receive incoming connection requests then tap **Next**.
4. Tap the name of your stereo headset device then tap **Next**.
 - If you want to create a shortcut, tap the check box **Create a shortcut for this connection** then input a connection name.
 - If you want to use a secure connections, tap the check box to **Use a secure, encrypted connection**.
5. Tap **Finish** to initiate connection.

IMPORTANT:

To answer a phone call using your stereo headset, make sure that you have mono and stereo connection at the same time.

NOTE:

To use voice commander while using a headset, press the answer button on the headset then follow given instructions.



Using a Bluetooth-enabled GPS

To configure a Bluetooth-enabled GPS device:

1. Make sure that Bluetooth is enable on your device.
2. Tap  on the Today screen then on the shortcut menu tap **Bluetooth Manager**.
3. From the Bluetooth Manager, tap **New**.
4. Make sure that your GPS device is in pairing mode and ready to receive incoming connection requests.
5. From the Connection Wizard, tap **Explore a Bluetooth device** then tap **Next**.
6. Tap the name of your Bluetooth-enabled GPS device then tap **Next**.
7. Select **SPP Slave** in the Service Selection list then tap **Next**.
8. Tap **Finish**.
9. Tap and hold the shortcut icon to display shortcut menu then tap **Connect**.
10. In Passkey, input the alphanumeric passkey of your headset device then tap **OK**. You can find this in the documentation that came with your headset device.



Using the GPRS Tool

The GPRS Tool allows you to conveniently select and connect to your GPRS service provider.

To connect via GPRS Tool:

1. Tap **Start > Settings > Connections** tab then tap the **Network Setting** icon.

You can also tap **G** on the status bar then tap **Settings** from the pop-up callout.



2. From the Network Setting screen, select your GPRS provider from the list.

NOTE:

The GPRS and USB connections can not be used at the same time.



Connecting GPRS

To connect GPRS:

1. Launch any application that connects to the Internet (e.g. Internet Explorer).

The device will automatically connect to your default GPRS connection. A pop-up callout appears to display the connection status.

2. When connected, you can start browsing the Internet. If you're using Internet Explorer, the default site will be displayed.



Pop-up callout

Disconnecting GPRS

To disconnect GPRS:

1. Tap **G** from the status bar.
2. From the pop-up callout, tap **Disconnect**.

You can also disconnect GPRS by pressing  on the keypad.

3. Tap **ok** to exit.



NOTE:

- If your ActiveSync is set to sync with Exchange Server automatically, synchronization will occur after you connect again.
- GPRS will automatically reconnect everytime you launch an application that requires GPRS connection (e.g. Internet Explorer, Pocket MSN).

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