

Obsidian



User Guide



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# 1 Welcome to your Obsidian

Welcome and congratulations on the purchase of your HP Obsidian!

This guide provides you with the instructions necessary to set up, use and enjoy your new Obsidian. Please read the user instructions contained in this guide before using your Obsidian. This guide will give you a comprehensive understanding of all the features and functions available in your HP Obsidian and enables you to use them to its fullest potential.

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 **NOTE:** In addition to the instructions contained in this guide, you can find further product information at <http://www.hp.com/support>.

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## Product registration

Register your new Obsidian with Hewlett-Packard to perform the following tasks:

- Access support and services, and get the most out of your HP products.
- Sign up for free support alerts, software updates, and personalized newsletters.

Visit <http://www.register.hp.com> to register your Obsidian or to update your postal or e-mail address after registration. You are required to enter your user ID and registration password to edit your online profile. After registering your Obsidian, you will receive an e-mail message about special offers and promotions.

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 **NOTE:** Registration is not supported in all countries/regions.

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## 2 Getting to know your Obsidian

### What's in the box?

The following items are included in the box with your Obsidian:

- HP Obsidian
- Stylus

 **NOTE:** Turn the Obsidian around to view the back panel. The stylus is located on the back panel at the bottom-left corner of your Obsidian.

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- Rechargeable battery
- *Important Product Information Guide*
- *Getting Started Guide*
- AC adapter

 **NOTE:** The AC adapter shipped with your Obsidian might vary depending on the country/region.

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- USB sync cable

### Your Obsidian at a glance



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## 3 Set up your Obsidian

Follow these steps to set up and use your Obsidian. Carefully remove your Obsidian and all the components from the box before beginning to set up your Obsidian.

 **NOTE:** Placing the screen on hard surfaces can cause scratches on the screen.

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### Remove Battery Cover

Press and then pull down on the back of the phone to remove the battery cover.

### Insert SIM card

With the gold SIM card contacts facing down, press gently on the SIM card as you slide it into the slot.

 **NOTE:** If the battery is already inserted, remove it before inserting the SIM card. Also, make sure that the metal contacts are facing down and the notched corner is in the correct position. If the SIM card is not correctly inserted in the Obsidian and you turn on the Obsidian, **No SIM card installed**  appears in the title bar at the upper-right corner of the screen.

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### Insert microSD card (optional)

After you have inserted the SIM card, you might want to insert a storage card. A storage card helps you store more files, such as photos and documents on your Obsidian.

Insert a microSD card into the slot.

 **NOTE:** A microSD card is not included with your Obsidian and must be purchased separately.

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### Insert battery

Once you have inserted the SIM card, insert the battery.

1. With the HP logo facing out, push the top of the battery in first.



2. Push up on the battery cover to lock it in place.



### Replace battery cover

Push up on the battery cover to lock it in place.

## Charge your Obsidian

- △ **CAUTION:** To avoid damaging your Obsidian or the AC adapter, make sure that all the metal connectors are correctly aligned before connecting.

Your Obsidian will fully charge in approximately 2–4 hours. Charging might take more time when your Obsidian is connected to a powered computer or non-HP accessories.

To charge the battery:

1. Plug the USB cable into the phone.



2. Attach the USB cable to the charger adapter.



3. Plug the charger adapter into a standard AC outlet.



- 💡 **TIP:** Charge the battery by connecting your Obsidian to a USB port on your computer using the USB sync cable. If Microsoft® ActiveSync® or WMDC is installed on your computer, it appears on your computer screen.

USB charging is enabled by default on your Obsidian. To disable USB charging, tap **Start > Settings > System > Power > USB Charging tab**. On the **Power** screen, clear the **Use USB Charging** check box, and then tap **ok**.

## Turn on your Obsidian

Press and hold the power button until your Obsidian vibrates. The first time you turn on your phone, the Quick Start Wizard runs. This wizard helps you configure your phone for the first time. Before configuring your e-mail, we recommend that you review the Read Your E-mail section of this guide.

- 📝 **NOTE:** The Obsidian will take a few minutes to become fully functional. The on-screen keyboard will not be active during this period.

- **Tap the screen to set up your Windows phone.**
- **Align screen**—follow onscreen instructions.
- **Stylus tutorial**—tap **Next** to practice the short tutorial, or tap **Skip**.
- **Date and Time**—tap the correct time zone, date, and time, and then tap **Next**.

- 📝 **NOTE:** The date and time will automatically update when your phone connects to the AT&T cell network.

- **Password**—create a password to protect your phone or tap **Skip**.
- **E-mail**—set up your e-mail now, or tap **Skip** to start using your phone.

After you complete the Quick Start Wizard, your phone is ready to use.

## Transfer data from your old device (optional)

If you were using a Windows Mobile phone prior to purchasing your Obsidian, you can synchronize that phone with your computer using Microsoft Outlook and ActiveSync or Windows Mobile Device Center. Once you have synchronized your previous Windows Mobile phone with your computer, you can synchronize your new Obsidian with your computer—transferring contacts, appointments, e-mail messages, tasks, notes, mobile Internet Explorer favorites, and files.

To transfer data to your new Obsidian:

1. Make sure that you have Microsoft Outlook 98 or later installed on your computer.

 **NOTE:** In order to synchronize, Microsoft Outlook must be set as your default e-mail program. If you need to change your settings, open Microsoft Outlook, click **Tools > Options > Other** tab, and select the **Make Outlook the default program for E-mail, Contacts, and Calendar** check box. Click **Apply > OK**, and then restart your computer.

2. On your computer, install Windows Mobile Device Center or ActiveSync. For more information on installing Windows Mobile Device Center or ActiveSync, see Synchronize Your Obsidian.
3. Connect your old phone to your computer, and then synchronize it with your computer. After synchronization is complete, disconnect your old phone from your computer.
4. Connect your Obsidian to your computer and synchronize it.

Once synchronization is complete, you can disconnect your Obsidian from your computer.

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## 4 Getting started with your Obsidian

(Image of Obsidian with callouts, reuse same image from GSG)

### Start with the Today screen

The Today screen displays current information and alerts, including new e-mail messages, text messages, upcoming appointments, voicemails, and missed calls. Also, you can open items from the Today screen. For example, scroll to **Calendar**, and then press the Center Select key to open your calendar.

You can view and access the following features and information from the **Today** screen:

- **Voicemail**—Highlight to view your voicemail. Tap to call your voicemail.
- **Date and Time**—Highlight to view the current date and time. Tap to access the clock and alarm settings.
- **Text**—Highlight to view your new text messages. Tap to read your text messages.
- **E-mail**—Highlight view your e-mails. Tap to set up your e-mail or view the number of new e-mails. If you have multiple e-mail accounts set up on your phone, you can scroll left or right to switch accounts.

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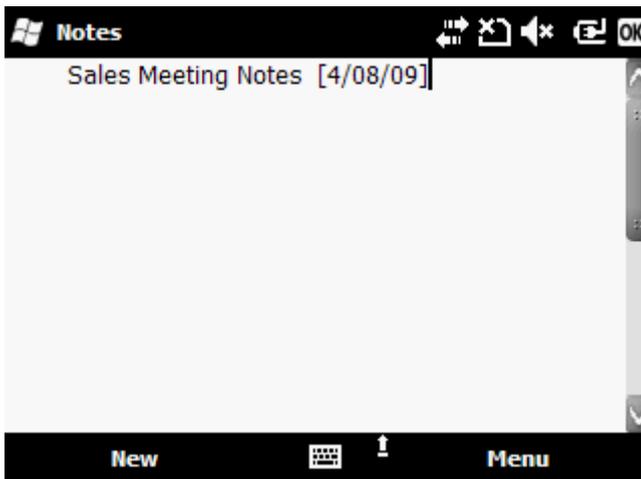
- **Calendar**—Highlight and scroll left or right to view your upcoming appointments or create a new appointment.
- **Favorites**—Highlight and scroll left or right to launch your favorite websites. To add a favorite, scroll right or left, and then tap **Add/Remove**. Select your favorite websites, and then tap **Done**.
- **Pictures**—Highlight to view your photos. Scroll left or right to browse through your photos.
- **Music**—Highlight to play your music. Tap **Play All Songs** to listen to all the music on your Obsidian. Scroll left or right to browse through your music collection.
- **Getting Started**—Highlight and scroll left or right to get a list of frequently used tasks. Tap a task to learn more.
- **Phone**—Highlight to view any missed calls. Tap to get a list of incoming and outgoing calls.

# Using Your Keyboard



- **Numbers and Symbols**—To enter numbers and symbols, press FN (function), and then press the required key. When you press FN twice, it locks FN and all entered characters are numbers or symbols.
- **Uppercase Characters**—To enter uppercase characters, press CAPS, and then press the required key. When you press CAPS twice, it locks CAPS and all entered letters are uppercase.
- **Symbol Table**—Press and hold SYM to display the symbol table. Alternatively, press SYM repeatedly after pressing a character to scroll through a list of alternate symbol choices.

|           |   |                 |
|-----------|---|-----------------|
| CAPS      |    | Press key once  |
| CAPS Lock |    | Press key twice |
| FN        |  | Press key once  |
| FN Lock   |  | Press key twice |



## Status icons

Your Obsidian displays status icons on the screen. The following table shows the common status indicators and what they mean.

| Icon  | Status   | Icon  | Status  |
|---|--|---|---|
|    | Missed call  |    | Voice call active                             |
|    | Call on hold   |    | No SIM card installed                         |
|    | SIM card fault   |    | New voice mail                                |
|    | New e-mail message or text (SMS) message               |    | Instant message received                      |
|    | Battery level low                                      |    | Battery charging                              |
|    | Battery level  |    | Vibrate                                       |
|    | Silent   |    | Speakerphone on                               |
|    | Wi-Fi on   |    | Wi-Fi on and network detected                 |
|   | Wi-Fi connected  |   | Mono headset detected                         |
|  | Stereo headset detected                                |  | Roaming                                       |
|  | General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) available          |  | GPRS available in roaming                     |
|  | GPRS connecting  |  | GPRS in use                                   |
|  | Enhanced Data Rates for GSM Evolution (EDGE) available |  | EDGE available in roaming                     |
|  | EDGE connecting  |  | EDGE in use                                   |
|  | GSM service only                                       |  | Phone connection unavailable or network error |
|  | Radio off  |  | 3G service available                          |
|  | 3G connecting  |  | 3G in use                                     |

| Icon  | Status  | Icon  | Status               |
|---|---|---|----------------------|
|  | High Speed Download Packet Access (HSDPA) service available |  | HSDPA connecting     |
|  | HSDPA in use  |  | Alarm reminder       |
|  | Notification received                                       |  | ActiveSync connected |
|  | ActiveSync inactive   |  | Bluetooth connected  |
|  | High Speed Uplink Packet Access (HSUPA) service available   |   |                      |

## PIN Setup

You can set up a PIN (Personal Identification Number) to protect your phone. After you set up a PIN and then lock your phone, you will need to enter the PIN you created to unlock your phone. You can also select the amount of time that your phone is unused before it automatically locks.

When your phone is locked, you are able to answer incoming calls and view your next appointment. Also, from the locked screen, you can tap the lock icon and go directly to the missed call, voicemail, e-mail, or text messages. See screenshots below.

1. Press Start, tap **Settings**, and then tap **Lock**.
2. On the **Password** screen, select the **Prompt if phone unused for** box, and then from the list select the amount of minutes.
3. In the **Password type** list, select **Simple PIN** or **Strong alphanumeric**.

 **NOTE:** The simple PIN contains number only. The strong alphanumeric password type contains numbers, letters, or symbols.

4. In the **Password** and **Confirm** boxes, enter a password, and then tap **OK**.
5. In the **Password** dialog box, tap **Yes**.

To lock your phone, press Start, and then tap **Lock**.





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# 5 Make and receive phone calls

## Make and receive phone calls

### Make a call

To make a call:

1. Starting from the Today screen, use the keypad to dial a phone number.
2. Press Send.
3. To end the call, press End.

 **NOTE:** Starting from the Today screen, as you enter a number or contacts name, your Obsidian searches **Contacts**, **Call History**, **Speed Dial** lists, and the SIM card to find a matching name and number.

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### Redial a number

To redial the last number dialed, press Send twice.

### Answer a call

To answer a call, press Send.

When you receive a call, you can either answer or ignore the call. To ignore the call, tap **Ignore** or press **End**.

### Mute a call

You can mute your phone microphone during an active call. When you mute a call, the microphone is switched off. This will prevent the person you are talking to from hearing what you say or any background noise. However, this will not prevent you from hearing the caller/recipient.

To mute the microphone during a call:

1. Tap **Mute** on the dialer screen.
2. To disable the mute option, tap **Unmute** on the dialer screen.

### Put a call on hold

During a call, you can put the call on hold and dial another number or answer an incoming call. If you have more than one call on the line, you can switch between calls.

- To put a call on hold, tap **Hold**.
- To switch between calls, tap **Swap**.

 **NOTE:** The **Swap** feature is available only if a call has already been placed on hold.

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**Hold** and **Swap** are available only on the dialer screen.

## Use Call Waiting

Use call waiting to be notified of incoming calls when you are on another call. You can view the number of the person calling you, put your current caller on hold, and answer the incoming call.

To use call waiting:

1. Press **Send** to move the current phone call to call waiting.
2. Press **Send** to answer the incoming call or tap **Ignore** if you do not want to answer the call.
3. Tap **Swap** to switch between the calls.

## Make emergency calls

You can make calls to emergency service numbers, even if you have locked the SIM card and/or the Obsidian. Your service provider programs one or more emergency phone numbers, which you can call under any circumstance.

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 **NOTE:** If you have turned your phone connection off, for example, if you were flying on an airplane, you need to turn it back on to make emergency calls. To turn the phone connection on, press **Start**, tap **Settings**, tap **Connections**, tap **Wireless Manager**, and then tap **Phone**.

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To dial an emergency number:

1. Press **Send**.
2. Use the keyboard to dial the local emergency number.
3. Press **Send** to place the call.

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 **NOTE:** Emergency numbers vary by country/region. Your Obsidian's preprogrammed emergency number(s) might not work in all locations, and sometimes an emergency call cannot be placed due to network, environmental, or interference issues.

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## Make calls using speed dial

You can dial phone numbers quickly by assigning speed dial numbers. You can choose speed dial entries from 2-99. The speed dial entry 1 is to set up and dial your voice mail.

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 **NOTE:** The speed dial feature is available only for phone numbers stored in the contact list.

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To create a speed dial shortcut:

1. Press **Send**.
2. From your contacts list, tap a contact to open it.
3. Tap **Menu**, and then tap **Add to Speed Dial**.
4. On the **Speed Dial** screen, in the **Location** box, select a speed dial number, and then tap **OK**.

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 **TIP:** You can also assign speed dial numbers to Web addresses and e-mail addresses that are stored in the **Contacts** on your Obsidian.

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To make a speed dial call:

1. Press **Send**.
2. On the dialer screen, using the keyboard, hold the number you assigned as a speed dial entry. For two-digit speed dial numbers, press the first digit, release it, and then press and hold the second digit of the number.

## Make a call from Contacts

To make calls from the contacts list:

1. Press Send.
2. Tap the contact name.
3. Tap the number twice or press Send twice to place a call.

 **TIP:** If you have a long list of contacts, enter the first few letters of a contact's name. Your Obsidian searches the entire contact list to display the name.

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## Use voicemail

To call voicemail:

1. Press Send.
2. On the dialer screen, using the keyboard, press and hold **1** to automatically call voice mail.

 **NOTE:** To set up your voicemail, using the keyboard, press and hold 1. Follow the voice prompts to complete setup.

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## Use the speakerphone

You can turn the speakerphone on during a call.

- ▲ On the dialer screen, tap **Speaker On** to turn the speaker on and the earpiece off.

## Make a call from a hyperlink phone number

Use a hyperlinked phone number to quickly dial a phone number from an e-mail or text message. A hyperlinked phone number is underlined in the same manner as a website address.

To dial a hyperlinked phone number from an e-mail or text message:

1. Tap the phone number.
2. Verify the number is correct and add a area code or country code if needed.
3. Tap **Call** or press Send to dial the number.

## Dial international numbers

To dial an international call, dial a country code before the phone number:

1. Press Send.
2. On the dialer screen, using the keyboard, press and hold 0 until the plus (+) sign appears.
3. Using the keyboard, Dial the country code and phone number.

 **NOTE:** You can also insert a plus (+) sign into a contact's phone number for quick dialing.

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## Make a conference call

To make a conference call:

1. Press Send.
2. Using the keyboard, dial the required number, and then press Send.

3. When you are connected, tap **Hold**.
4. Dial the second number, and then tap **Talk**.
5. When you are connected, tap **Menu** , and then tap **Conference**.

 **NOTE:** To add more parties to the conference call, dial each number, connect, tap **Menu** , and then tap **Conference**.

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## Call history

Call history provides the time and duration of all incoming, outgoing, and missed calls, and presents a summary of total calls. Also, using the call history, you can make calls..

### View call history

1. Press Send, tap **Keypad**, and then tap **Call History** to view the history of all dialed and received calls.

 **NOTE:** If you want to quickly view the last 5 incoming, outgoing, or missed calls, press Send to open up the dialer screen. The calls are displayed above the contact list. Also, on the Today screen, you can select **phone** to view missed calls.

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2. To delete a call, select a call, tap **Menu**, and then tap **Delete**.

 **NOTE:** To delete the entire call history, in the call history list, tap **Menu**, and then tap **Delete All Calls**.

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### Make calls using call history

To make calls using call history:

1. Press Send, tap **Keypad**, and then tap **Call History**.
2. Select the number, and then tap **Call**, or press Send to place a call.

### View call details

To view call details:

1. Press Send, tap **Keypad**, and then tap **Call History**.
2. Tap the phone number or contact name to view the call details.

The date, time, and duration of the call are displayed.

### Change the call history view

- ▲ In the call history list, tap **Menu**, tap **Filter** and then tap **All Calls**, **Missed**, **Outgoing**, or **Incoming**.

 **NOTE:** Tap **Menu**, and then tap **Call Timers...** to view call durations. The **All Calls** timer cannot be reset.

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### Clear your call history

- ▲ In the call history list, tap **Menu**, and then tap **Delete All Calls** to clear your entire call history.

## Set up Call Forwarding

If you cannot take calls or do not want to receive certain types of calls, you can set your device to forward incoming calls directly to your voicemail or to another phone number. Forwarded calls will not ring on your device.

1. Press **Send**, tap **Menu**, tap **Options**, and then tap the **Services** tab.
2. Tap **Call Forwarding**, and then tap **Get Settings**.
3. Select one of the following options (the device will download default settings from the network):
  - **Forward all incoming phone calls** to forward all calls to a phone number you specify.
  - **No answer** to forward calls when your phone is not answered.
  - **Unavailable** to forward calls when your device is turned off or out of service range.
  - **Busy** to forward calls when your phone is busy.
4. For the options you select, adjust the settings and enter the phone number(s) to which you want to forward calls.
5. Tap **OK**.

## Set up Call Barring

Call barring lets you block incoming and outgoing calls, but not calls from or to specific phone numbers.

1. Press **Send**, tap **Menu**, tap **Options**, and then tap the **Services** tab.
2. Tap **Call Barring**, and then tap **Get Settings**.
3. In **Block incoming calls**, select one of the following:
  - **All calls**
  - **When roaming**
  - **Off**
4. In **Block outgoing calls**, select one of the following:
  - **All calls**
  - **International**
  - **International except to home country**
  - **Off**
5. Tap **OK**, enter your call-barring password (provided by mobile service operator), and then tap **OK** again.

## Set up Caller ID

You can use caller ID to selectively block who will see your phone number when you call. For example, you can set up caller ID so that only your contacts can see your number.

1. Press **Send**, tap **Menu**, tap **Options**, and then tap the **Services** tab.
2. Tap **Caller ID**, and then tap **Get Settings**.
3. Tap **Everyone**, **No one**, or **Only to contacts**.

 **NOTE:** To add more parties to the conference call, dial a number, connect, tap **Menu** , and then tap **Conference**.

## Voice Commander

Use the Voice Commander application to look up contacts, dial a contact by name, get calendar information, play and control your music, as well as launch applications on your Obsidian.

To start using Voice Commander, press Start, and then tap **Voice Commander**.

| To   | Say  |
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| Call a contact saved in the contact list           | <b>Call</b> followed by the name of the contact and home/work/mobile   |
| Call the last number dialed                        | <b>Redial / Callback</b>   |
| Dial a number using speed dial                     | <b>Speed Dial</b> followed by the digit assigned to the number   |
| Compose a message or e-mail                        | <b>Compose &lt;SMS / email / audio email&gt; to (Contact)</b>  |
| Read messages or e-mails                           | <b>Read &lt;SMS / email&gt;</b>  |
| Check voice mail or call history                   | <b>Call voice mail / Call history</b>  |
| View appointments                                  | <b>&lt;Today's/Tomorrow's/This Week's&gt; appointments</b> to list the appointments for the day, next day, or the present week |
| Schedule a call                                    | <b>Schedule a Call To (Contact)</b> to call a contact  |
| Create reminders or to record an audio note        | <b>Reminder/Start recording</b>  |
| Find a contact saved in the contact list           | <b>Find</b> followed by the name of the contact  |
| View the current time                              | <b>What time is it?</b>  |
| Open a program                                     | <b>Start</b> followed by the program name  |
| Play, pause, and/or resume music                   | <b>Play Music/Pause/Resume</b>   |
| Play an existing music file                        | <b>Play</b> followed by the name of the music file   |
| Play the previous or the next song in the playlist | <b>Previous/Next</b>   |
| View the different set of commands                 | <b>What can I say?</b>   |
| Close the Voice Commander program                  | <b>Goodbye</b>   |

## 6 Customize Settings

You can modify certain settings to customize your Obsidian.

### Name your Obsidian

Use the device name to identify your Obsidian in the following situations:

- When synchronizing with a computer.
- When connecting to a network.
- To identify your device during Bluetooth pairing (discoverable).

 **NOTE:** If you synchronize multiple devices with the same computer, create a unique name for each device.

To change the device name:

1. Press Start, tap **Settings**, tap **System**, tap **About**, and then tap the **Device ID** tab.
2. In the **Device name** box, enter a name for the device. The device name must begin with a letter. The device name can include letters from A to Z, numbers from 0 to 9, and the special character underscore (\_). The device name cannot contain spaces.
3. If you prefer, you can add a description to your phone. In the **Description** box, enter a description.
4. Tap **OK**.

### Enter owner information

Enter your personal information, such as your name and address, on the Obsidian so that it can be returned to you if it is lost or misplaced.

1. Press Start, tap **Settings**, tap **Personal**, and then tap **Owner Information**.
2. On the **Identification** tab, enter your personal information.
3. On the **Notes** tab, enter your comments or text that you want to display on the screen when you turn your device on.
4. On the **Options** tab, select the information you want displayed on your phone when you turn it on: tap **Identification information** and/or **Notes**.
5. Tap **OK**.

### Set the time

In most situations, your phone clock will automatically synchronize with the cell network, even as you travel to different time zones. If you need to manually set the time, follow the procedure below.

1. Press Start, tap **Settings**, and then tap **Clock and Alarms**.
2. Select **Home** to set the time zone, local time, and date when you are in your home country.

3. Select **Visiting** to set these options while traveling.
4. Tap **OK**.

## Change regional settings

Specify the display formats for number, currency, time, and date in regional settings.

 **NOTE:** Changing the **Region** automatically changes the related settings. If you want to, you can further customize them after that.

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To change the regional settings:

1. Press Start, tap **Settings**, tap **System**, and then tap **Regional Settings**.
2. In the **Regional Settings** screen, tap the **Region**, **Number**, **Currency**, **Time**, or **Date** tab, and then change the settings.
3. After you have finished changing the regional settings, tap **OK**.

 **CAUTION:** Selecting another language, if one is available in regional settings, might result in loss of personal data and settings.

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## Adjust volume

You can adjust the system volume (includes notification sounds and alarms) and phone ringer volume.

- To adjust the system volume, press up or down on the volume control on the side of your phone. You can turn the volume up or down, and turn the volume on or off.
- To change the ringer volume, press up or down on the volume control to view the **Volume** dialog box. In the **Volume** dialog box, slide the phone volume up or down.

## Customize ring tone and notification sounds

Change the ring tone and system sounds for incoming calls, alerts, and message notification.

To change ring tone and ring type:

1. Press Send, tap **Menu**, and then tap **Options**.
2. Select a ring type from the **Ring type** list.
3. Select a ring tone from the **Ring tone** list.

 **NOTE:** To play a ring tone, tap the play button to the right of the **Ring tone** list.

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4. Tap **OK**.

To change notification sounds:

1. Press Start, tap **Settings**, and then tap **Sounds and Notifications**.
2. On the **Sounds** tab, select the items that you would like to enable sound for.
3. On the **Notifications** tab, in the **Event** list, tap an event name, and then choose how you want to be notified by selecting the appropriate check boxes. You can choose from several options, such as a special sound, a message, flashing light, or vibrate.

# Customize your screen

You can customize your Obsidian screen settings. Change the screen orientation, correct screen tap and alignment problems, smooth font edges, and adjust the text size to suit your requirements.

To correct screen alignment:

1. Press **Start** , tap **Settings** , tap **System** , and then tap **Screen**.
2. On the **Alignment** tab, tap **Align Screen**.
3. Follow instructions on the screen.
4. Tap **OK**.

To smooth edges of fonts:

1. Press **Start**, tap **Settings**, tap **System**, tap **Screen**, and then tap the **ClearType** tab.
2. Select the **Enable ClearType** check box.
3. Tap **OK**.

To adjust text size:

1. Press **Start**, tap **Settings**, tap **System**, tap **Screen**, and then tap **Text Size**.
2. Move the slider on the screen to make the text size larger or smaller.
3. Tap **OK**.

To adjust the brightness of the display:

1. Press **Start**, tap **Settings**, tap **System**, tap **Backlight**, and then tap the **Brightness** tab.
2. Select the brightness level from the **On Battery** and **On Power** drop-down lists.
3. Tap **OK**.

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 **NOTE:** Setting the brightness level as **Auto** will turn on the light sensor. Your Obsidian will automatically adjust the screen brightness depending on the surrounding light conditions.

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To turn on the key light:

1. Press **Start**, tap **Settings**, tap **System**, tap **Backlight**, and then tap the **Key light** tab.
2. Select the **Turn on key light for when a key is pressed** check box.
3. Select an option from the drop-down list.
4. Tap **OK**.

Set the display backlight to dim after a specified amount of time has elapsed.

To dim the backlight:

1. Press **Start**, tap **Settings**, tap **System**, tap **Backlight**, and then tap the **Battery Power** tab or **External Power** tab.
2. Select the **Turn off backlight if device is not used for** check box, and then in the list, select a time limit.
3. Tap **OK**.

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 **NOTE:** Clearing the **Turn off backlight if device is not used for** check box from the **Battery Power** or **External Power** tab will keep the backlight on at all times and will drain the battery.

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## Customize your Today screen

You can customize your Today screen to suit your preferences. You can select themes, change the background image, and choose the applications displayed on the Today screen.

To select a new theme for your Obsidian:

1. Press Start, tap **Settings**, and then tap **Today**.
2. On the **Appearance** tab, in the **Select a theme for your device** list, tap a theme.
3. Tap **OK**.

To change the background screen:

1. Press Start, tap **Settings**, and then tap **Today**.
2. On the **Appearance** tab, select the **Use this picture as the background** check box.
3. Tap **Browse**, and then select the picture you want to set as the background.
4. Tap **OK**.

To choose the application to be displayed on the Today screen:

1. Press Start, tap **Settings**, tap **Today**, and then tap the **Items** tab.
2. In the **Checked items appear on the Today screen**, select applications you want displayed on the Today screen.
3. Clear the applications you don't want displayed on the Today screen.

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 **TIP:** To move the order in which the items appear on the Today screen, select the item, and then tap **Move Up** or **Move Down**.

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4. Tap **OK**.

## Change the power management settings

Use **Power** to view the amount of battery power remaining. The **Power** program also enables you to set the standby period, duration for turning off, and USB charging speed for your Obsidian.

To change power settings:

1. Tap **Start > Settings > System > Power**.
2. Tap **Advanced**, select a check box, and select the time duration after which the device will turn off if it is not used.
3. Tap **USB Charging** and select the **Use USB Charging** check box to enable USB charging.

Select any of the following options:

- **Fast Charging** – Charges at 500 mA.
- **Slow Charging** – Charges at 100 mA.

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 **NOTE:** Clearing the **Turn off device if not used for** check box on the **Advanced** tab will keep your Obsidian on at all times and will drain the battery. For more information to make the battery last longer between charges, see [Battery-saving tips on page 28](#).

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