Welcome to your PlayStation®Vita handheld entertainment system.

Using your PlayStation®Vita system for the first time

1. Begin to set up your PS Vita system.
2. Turn on your PS Vita system.
3. Insert the memory card.
4. Link your PlayStation®Network system.
5. Complete the initial setup.

4. Link your PlayStation®Network system.
   - You need an Internet connection to link your PS Vita system to PlayStation®Network.
   - Link your PlayStation®Network account to your PS Vita system.
   - Insert the memory card.
   - After completing step 1, insert the SIM card.

5. Complete initial setup.
   - After completing step 5, set up your PS Vita system to use a mobile network.
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   - If you already have an account, enter your PlayStation®Network account information. If you don’t have an account, refer to the access point documentation or contact the access point provider to get an account.
   - After completing step 1, insert the SIM card.

Connecting to the Internet

When an Internet connection is required, your system automatically searches for Wi-Fi access points, and then the Wi-Fi settings screen appears. For details about connecting to a Wi-Fi access point on the Wi-Fi settings screen, tap [Settings] on the home screen.

Troubleshooting
- If you cannot connect to a Wi-Fi access point, close the Wi-Fi settings screen. The system will then use the mobile network.

Set up your PS Vita system for trial use of PlayStation®Network services. To make full use of PlayStation®Network services, you need an account to your PS Vita system. If you do not have an account, refer to the access point documentation or contact the access point provider. After completing initial setup, tap [Network] on the home screen.

Playing games and learning in Welcome Park

In Welcome Park, find out how to play games, and learn about features and functions of your PS Vita system.

Memory card for the Touchscreen system

This view shows applications downloaded from PlayStation Network, such as themes, wallpapers, and started content, including your downloaded data, game saves, and Internet Account settings.

Settings
- Some models of the PS Vita system come with card readers already included. Refer to this page for details on what models.
- After you insert a memory card, the small card slot cover is closed. If the power is on, this helps protect your touch-screen area or top.

Quick Start Guide

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Welcome Park
- Playing games and learning in Welcome Park
- Using applications when you are connected to PlayStationNetwork
- Chat with friends and other PlayStation Network systems
- Additional content

PlayStation Vita Store
- PS Store
- Demonstration
- Find and download the latest software
- Discover what games friends are playing
- Chat with friends and other PlayStation Network systems

PlayStationNetwork
- PlayStationNetwork offers free services, such as entering PlayStationStore and buying applications

PCH-1101 Series
- 4-408-547-(1)
- PCH-1001 / PCH-1101
- PCH-1101 Series
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Pocket Station
- English

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Using the screen
Start games and other applications from the home screen. You can also use the home screen to view notifications or exit the application.

When you tap the icon for an application on the home screen, the application's LiveArea™ screen appears.

On the LiveArea™ screen, tap the gate to start the application.

Info bar
You can check the status of your PS Vita system on the info bar.

PS Vita system communication status
Active applications
Audio output status
Remaining battery charge
Notification indicator
When a notification or other new information such as a message arrives, the (PS) button lights up blue. Tap the notification indicator to see the new information.

Playing games
Insert the PlayStation®Vita card.
Your PS Vita card contains PS Vita format software. When the PS Vita card is inserted, the icon for the game appears on the home screen.

Start the game.
On the home screen, tap the icon for the game. The LiveArea™ screen for the game appears. If you are connected to the Internet, various details, such as the latest information about the game, appear on the LiveArea™ screen.

Start playing the game.
Tap [Start] on the gate on the LiveArea™ screen.

Saving data for a game
How to save data depends on the game. For details, see the instructions for the game.

If you use the saved data on the memory card or the PS Vita card on a different PS Vita system, there may be times when you cannot earn trophies or save the data. See the User's Guide for details about saved data and trophies.

Pausing a game
Press the (PS) button to pause a game and return to the LiveArea™ screen.
To resume playing the game, tap [Continue] on the LiveArea™ screen.

Removing the PS Vita card
Press on the PS Vita card to release it, and then remove the card.
Do not remove the PS Vita card when the access indicator is blinking.

Standby mode and turning off the power completely
Turning off the screen while the application is still active (standby mode)
Press the (power) button.
To exit standby mode, press the (power) button again or press the (PS) button.

Turning the power off completely
Press and hold the (power) button for two seconds, and then tap [Power Off].
When turning on the system the next time, press and hold the (power) button for two seconds.

Charging
To charge your PS Vita system, connect it to a power source as shown in the diagram on the left.
While the system is charging, the (PS) button lights up orange. For details including approximate charging times, refer to the User's Guide.

Supporting documentation for your PS Vita system
Safety Guide
Contains precautions for the safe use of your PS Vita system, system specifications, and service information.
Before using this product, carefully read the Safety Guide and retain it for future reference.

Important Disclosures
For important disclosures, see the Safety Guide. For disclosures about specific applications, tap or on the LiveArea™ screen for the application.

User's Guide
You can also read the User's Guide on a PC by visiting the following website:
manuals.playstation.net/document/

Support Website System Update Website
Visit the Support Knowledge Center for additional details and technical information regarding your PS Vita system.
us.playstation.com/PSVITAqsg
Visit the System Update website for information about PS Vita system software updates.