Welcome to the World of PlayStation

PS VITA
PlayStation®Vita

Quick Start Guide
English
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# Using your PlayStation®Vita system for the first time

Welcome to your PlayStation®Vita handheld entertainment system.
To use your PS Vita system, you need the following types of card media:

Memory card for the PlayStation®Vita system	**PlayStation®Vita card**	**3G** PCH-1104 Series **SIM card**
This card stores applications downloaded from PlayStation®Store, saved data from games, and other content, including your photos and music.	This card contains PlayStation®Vita format software. For some games, the PlayStation®Vita card also stores saved data and additional content.	You need a compatible SIM card to access a mobile network.

Notices
- Some models of the PS Vita system come with card media included. Refer to the package for content details.
- Some games may require a PS Vita memory card. Refer to the game package or online compatibility notices for details.
- Before you insert or remove a memory card or SIM card, check that the power is off. This helps prevent data corruption or loss.

1 Insert the memory card.

Memory card slot cover
Memory card (front)
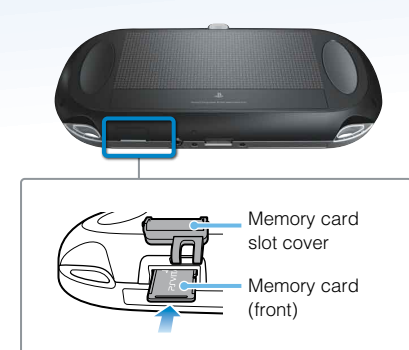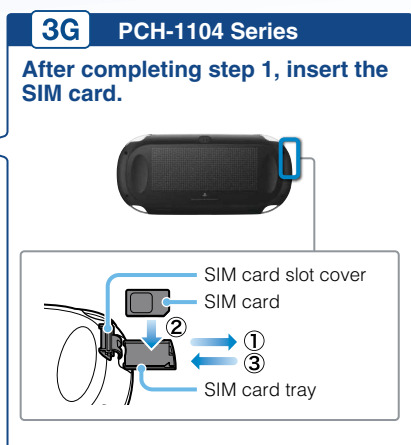
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After completing step 1, insert the SIM card.

SIM card slot cover
SIM card
SIM card tray

(power) button

2 Turn on your PS Vita system.

When turning on your system for the first time, press and hold down the (power) button for five seconds. When the power comes on, the (PS) button will light up blue once.
If you need to charge the system, see "Charging" on the back of this guide.
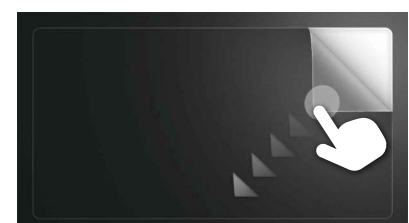
3 Begin to set up your PS Vita system.

To start making initial settings, peel the screen with your finger from the top right to the bottom left as shown in the figure on the left.

Touchscreen gestures

Drag
Slide while touching

Tap
Touch lightly and then raise your finger

Flick
Flick lightly

4 Select your language, time zone, and the date and time.

Drag lists of items to scroll and find your choice.
Tap an item to select it, and then tap [Next].
To scroll quickly, flick the list of items.

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After completing step 4, set up your PS Vita system to use a mobile network.

With a SIM card installed, follow the on-screen instructions to set up your PS Vita system to use a mobile network. If several APN settings are displayed or if a PIN code is required to unlock your SIM card, refer to the SIM card's manual.

To make these settings at a later time, after completing initial setup, tap (Network Operator) on the home screen.

5 Link your PlayStation®Network* account to your PS Vita system.

If you already have an account
You need an Internet connection to link your PlayStation®Network account to your PS Vita system. Find a location where you can connect to a Wi-Fi access point. If you cannot connect to the Internet, you must set up your system as explained in "If you do not have an account".

① Tap [Yes, I do], [Use], and then [Next].

② Connect to the Internet by selecting an access point on the Wi-Fi settings screen.

③ Enter your PlayStation®Network account information. Tap the text entry field, and then enter text using the keyboard that appears.

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Connecting to the Internet using a mobile network

If you cannot connect to a Wi-Fi access point, close the Wi-Fi Settings screen. If the SIM card allows Internet access without additional steps, your system automatically connects to the Internet via the mobile network. Refer to the manual in the SIM package for details.

Wi-Fi Settings
SSID1
SSID2
SSID3
SSID4
SSID5

Access points found

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, refer to the access point documentation or contact the service provider or person who set it up.

If you do not have an account
Set up your PS Vita system for trial use of PlayStation®Network services. To make full use of PlayStation®Network features, you must sign up for a PlayStation®Network account.

① Tap [No, I don't], and then tap [Next].
Follow the on-screen instructions.

6 Complete initial setup.

Tap [OK] to complete initial setup of your PS Vita system. An introductory video will play. If you entered your PlayStation®Network account information in step 5, a PlayStation®Network sign-in screen appears after the introductory video. Follow the on-screen instructions to sign in.

You can change settings later from (Settings) on the home screen.

You can access applications for the PS Vita system from the home screen.

Home screen

Playing games and learning in Welcome Park

In Welcome Park, have fun playing games while learning the basic features of your PS Vita system.

Digit Dash
Test your touchscreen skills with this number game.

Pic-Saw
Create puzzles from your photos and solve them.

PlayStation®Network

PlayStation®Network offers great online features, such as shopping at PlayStation®Store and communicating with friends.

Use these applications when you are connected to PlayStation®Network.

PS Store
Find and download the latest games and videos.

PlayStation®Store access is subject to network availability.

near
Take your PS Vita system outside for an adventure. Your footsteps are a treasure map.

Additional age restrictions may apply.

Party
Chat with your friends all over the world any time you want.

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Using the screen

Start games and other applications from the home screen. You can run multiple games and applications at the same time.

LiveArea™ screen

Application screen

Home screen

Info bar

Applications

Displays the number of home screen pages

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.

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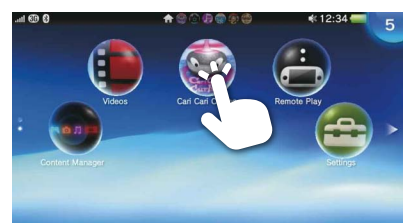On the LiveArea™ screen, tap the gate to start the application.

Home screen

LiveArea™ screen

Application screen

Tap

Tap

Application

Peel (close)

Gate

PS button
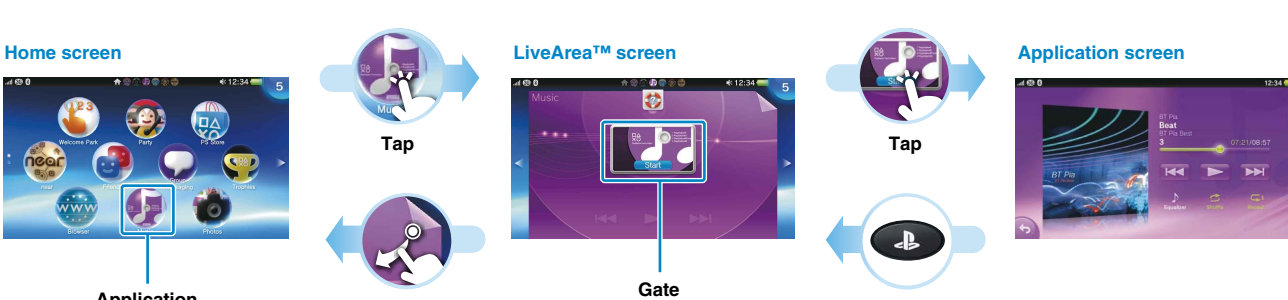
Playing games
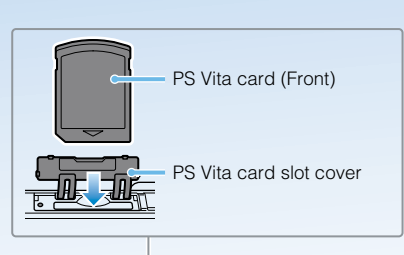
1 Insert the PlayStation®Vita card.

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

Gameplay may require a PS Vita memory card. Insert a memory card before playing games.

PS Vita card (Front)

PS Vita card slot cover

Downloading (purchasing) games from PlayStation®Store*

PlayStation®Store has a wide variety of content you can't buy anywhere else, such as games, including free trial versions of the latest releases, and game add-ons that make the games you have even more fun to play. To use PlayStation®Store, you need a PlayStation®Network account, an internet connection and a memory card.

2 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.

3 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.
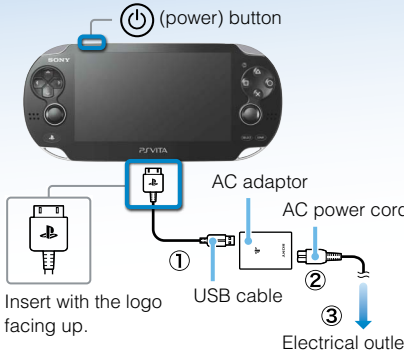
Quitting a game

Press the (PS) button to return to the LiveArea™ screen, and then peel the screen.

Removing the PS Vita card

PS Vita card slot cover

PS Vita card (Front)

PS Vita card access indicator

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

(power) button

AC adaptor

AC power cord

Insert with the logo facing up.

USB cable

Electrical outlet

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.

User's Guide
To read the User's Guide, tap [User's Guide] on the (Settings) LiveArea™ screen. An internet connection is needed to read the User's Guide.
You can also read the User's Guide on a PC by visiting the following website:
eu.playstation.com/psvita/support/manuals/

Support Website

eu.playstation.com/psvita/support/
Visit the Support website for additional information about using your PS Vita system and for answers to technical questions.

System Update Website

eu.playstation.com/psvita/support/system-software/
Visit the System Update website for information about PS Vita system software updates.