

Welcome to the Cloud



Welcome to CloudFone. This Starter guide will help you get acquainted with your CloudFone. It will guide you on how to set it up and use its key features.



CloudFone and Android



The Internet is a very powerful tool. It has evolved from being a means of connecting with people from other parts of the world to becoming a database of information. In diagrams that include the Internet, it is commonly represented and referred to as the cloud.

CloudFone brings the power of the internet to the hands of its users at the most reasonable price. In order to give the most cost-effective access to the Internet, all CloudFones run on Android, the search giant, Google's, mobile operating system. With Android, users get access to the unlimited capabilities of the internet at the tip of their fingers.



Buttons Up

To start using your CloudFone, press the Power button firmly. To turn off or restart, hold down the Power button for a few seconds then confirm action by selecting screen prompt. Adjust the volume by pressing either ends of the bar button located on either left or right side of your Cloudfone. Pressing the Menu key reveals the on-screen menu at the bottom. To return to the previous screen, press the Return key. Call key initiates a call while the End Call key ends a call. Some CloudFone models are equipped with the Home key. Pressing the Home key returns the user to the home screen.



Lock Screen

1. To unlock the screen, slide the lock bar on the left going to the right.
2. To use the camera, slide the lock bar going to the left.



Navigate Home

Smoothly navigate through the home screen widgets and icons by tapping and sliding directly on the touchscreen. Open an application by tapping on the icon. Access selected application functionalities through widgets on the home screen.



Lay-out and Organize

- Organize the home screen so you can have faster access to commonly used applications without opening the application drawer. Decide which folders, shortcut, widgets you would like to place/add in the home screen.
- To change the wallpaper, tap & hold on an empty space in the home screen to make the context menu appear.
- To add widgets, go to the widget drawer then tap & hold on the selected widget.
- To delete an item, tap & hold the icon/widget/folder then drag it to the trash bin that appears on the screen.
- To combine icons into a folder, tap & hold the icon then drag it to the other icon.



Settings

Start personalizing your CloudFone to suit your personal preference.

Wireless & Networks

SIM Management – Set the default SIM card used for different network-related features such as calls & SMS

Wi-Fi – Turn on and connect to a WiFi source to go online

Bluetooth – Turn on and pair with other Bluetooth devices to exchange files

Data Usage – Check data usage of your phone

More – Manage and share your Internet connection through the mobile network via USB Tethering or Portable Hotspot

Device

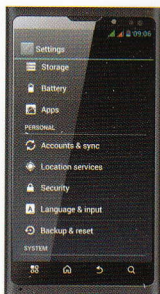
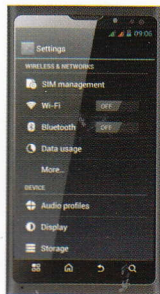
Audio profiles – Customize your ringtone, message alert tone, and adjust the sound volume so you never miss any call or message

Display – Adjust the display brightness and screen time-out suiting your needs

Storage – View available space on your CloudFone and SD card

Battery – Check which apps have been using up battery power

Apps/Applications – Manage applications to improve performance and efficiency of your CloudFone.



Settings

Personal

Account & Sync – Set your Google account and contents to be synchronized with your CloudFone

Location services – Activate GPS to increase accuracy of your current location.

Security – Secure your CloudFone and SIM by setting up screen lock and PIN

Language & input – Set your preferred phone input and display language

Backup & reset – Set back up of your phone to ensure you never lose any data

System

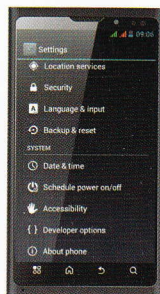
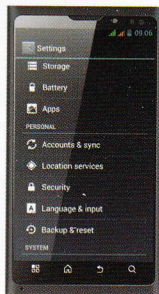
Date & Time – Adjust the date and time of your CloudFone to your current timezone

Schedule power on/off – Set automatic Shut down and power on time of your phone

Accessibility – Make certain functions more accessible such as dropping/ending a call by pressing the power button

Developer Options – Access advanced information on your phone

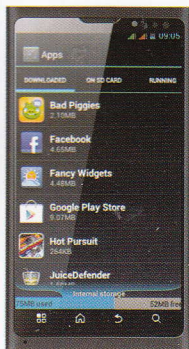
About Phone – Check details about your phone such as Android version, licenses and IMEI



Manage Applications

After sometime, your CloudFone will become loaded with a lot of apps, some of which you might no longer find useful. Free up space in your phone by removing these apps to make room for more apps suited for you from the Android Market/Play Store.

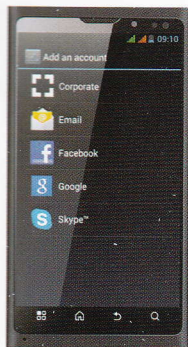
To remove an application, simply go to Settings>Apps. Upon entering the Manage Applications screen, you will see all the apps installed in your CloudFone. Select the app you wish to remove then click on the Uninstall button.



Email

In order to maximize the benefits of your CloudFone, you will have to link the phone to a Google account. Your Google account will identify you to all Google services such as the Android Market/Play Store through your CloudFone.

To setup your account, just go to Settings > Accounts & Sync which is located under Personal, click on Add Account. Either sign in with your existing Google account or create a new one.



Making a Call

- Making a call using your CloudFone is so easy. Make a call by either tapping a number in the contact list, favorite tab or call log or dialing the number through the dialer.
- Mark your usual contacts as favorites to easily find them under the favorite tab.
- No need to worry about the touchscreen when making or receiving calls. Just place the phone on your ear during calls and the touchscreen will automatically be disabled.

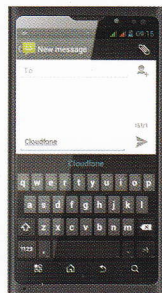
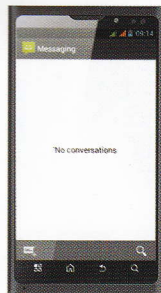


Composing Messages

Qwerty & Wise

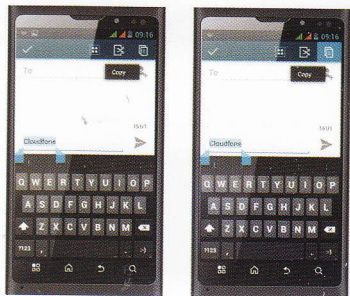
Pressing a button multiple times to get the desired letter is a thing of the past. Your CloudFone is equipped with a full qwerty keyboard to allow you to compose messages efficiently. Your CloudFone is also intelligent– it can automatically correct and suggest words as you type. No need to worry. If you're unfamiliar or having a hard time with the qwerty keyboard, you can always download an alphanumeric keyboard from the Google Market/Play Store

Using landscape orientation makes your onscreen keyboard wider and the keys larger enhancing your typing experience. You can also easily add smileys/symbols by pressing the smiley/symbol button to see all that are available.



Cut Copy Paste

- With CloudFone, there is no need to manually input contents from one application to another. Copy foreign characters and paste it in Google Translate to have it translated to your desired language.
- Copy the result of your Google Search and paste it on your SMS to your friends.
- To start, highlight the text you want to cut or copy. Tap and hold the highlighted area to open a context menu. Select your option and tap to execute.



Play Your Music

Enjoy your favorite music with CloudFone's mp3 player. Upload all your selections and keep them handy. You can arrange your music files based on artists, album, genre, or title. You can even create your own playlist.

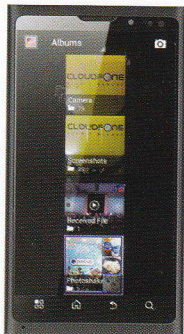
Create your own 4shared account to make your music files even more handy. Upload music files to your account and download anytime to another device all utilizing an active internet connection.



Camera

Use your CloudFone's built-in camera to capture precious moments, captivating sceneries. Modify the camera settings to make your images seem like they were captured by a pro.

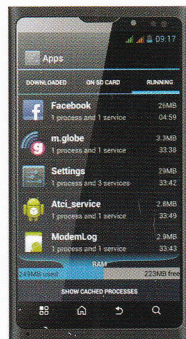
Anytime you feel like reminiscing, browse through the Gallery to view photos and videos in your CloudFone.



Multi-tasking

With CloudFone, even on a call, you can simultaneously access your email, check the calendar, open other apps or surf the web. Use the touchscreen to switch back and forth between apps.

Because your CloudFone is running on Android, a very powerful computing OS, you can do a lot of things at the same time. Make sure to close applications no longer needed to reduce memory usage. You can easily close running applications by going to Settings > Apps > Running, select the app then click on the Force Close button.



Search is made much easier with your CloudFone. Search your phone, the web or both for files and contents. In the search interface, type in what you need to find such as a name of a missing file, an app from the Android Market/Play Store, a news topic, etc.

Search may also be performed via voice input. To do so, tap the mic icon and speak (note that an active data connection is required for voice search to function).

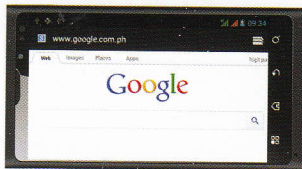


Your CloudFone connects to the internet via WiFi or mobile data. It can also share internet connection via USB to a computer or wirelessly to other devices via Hotspot.



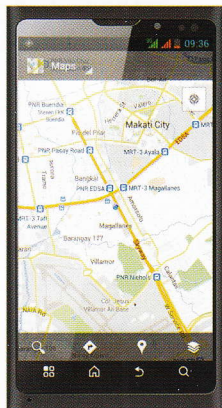
Web Browsing

Browse the web in wide screen with your CloudFone on landscape orientation. Use it just like a computer surfing the net – watch videos from Youtube, download mp3s, read news articles, etc.



Location-based Apps

With your CloudFone in hand, you can always see your current position and find important establishments easily. A dot on the digital map will indicate your current position. To increase accuracy, turn on your CloudFone's GPS. With your GPS on, you might even find alternate routes to reach your destination much faster.

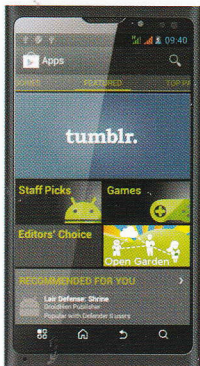


Play Store

Free Apps

What's so amazing about Android is that it's so powerful it could sustain tons of diverse applications.

To get more, tap the Google Market/Play Store icon and browse through hundreds of thousands of apps. You can download most of these apps for free directly to your Cloudfone. Some apps limit access to all of its features in its free version. To unlock all the features of these great apps, you will have to buy it from the Play Store/Android Market.



More About Apps

With the advent of Google's Android in the mobile scene, a whole new consciousness has emerged, an era of applications that redefines people's lifestyle and overhauls their customs resulting from the way they use their cell phones. From a mere call/text device, Android-supported applications has transformed the cell phone to a multilateral lifeline crossing and transcending various social barriers.

Cashing in on the awesome opportunities that Android affords, plenty of web popular applications are available in the Google Market/Play Store. These apps are categorized to fit your choice as influenced by the personal preference defined by Google.



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Start-Up

1. Cold Boot

Cold boot is powering on the phone wherein the battery had to be inserted first before being able to turn on the phone. Normally, cold boot occurs when:

- the micro-SD card is inserted/removed
- the SIM card is inserted/removed
- the battery is taken out then inserted back to the slot.

Cold boot takes a longer time for the phone to turn on as a lot of operations have to be done by the phone from the moment the power button is pressed. (This is similar to turning on a computer.)

2. Restart

Restart is powering on the phone wherein the battery is already inserted, the phone has already been turned on and for some reason it has been turned off.

Normally, restart occurs when:

- the phone runs-out of battery and it is charged
- the phone was turned off then turned on without taking the battery out.

Restart takes a shorter time for the phone to turn on as fewer operations had to be done by the phone from the moment the power button is pressed. (This is similar to waking a computer from sleep mode.)

Speed Improvement Tips

1. General

- Stop applications that are no longer needed from running in the background.
 - Remove applications that are no longer useful.
- Tons of applications can be downloaded and installed on an Android device. As the free space in the phone memory is reduced, the phone's speed becomes slower.

2. Application Loading

- Move commonly-used applications stored in the micro-SD card to the phone memory. Some applications can be partially stored in the micro-SD card.