

Quick Guide for

Acer n10 Handheld

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NOTES

Record the serial number, purchase date, and place of purchase information in the space provided below. The serial number is recorded on the label affixed to your handheld. All correspondence concerning your unit should include the serial number and purchase information.

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Purchase Date: _____

Place of Purchase: _____

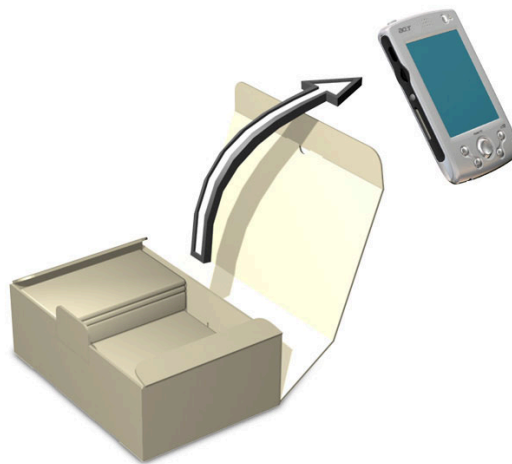
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Just for starters

Check the package contents

- 1 Begin by unpacking. Your Acer n10 box should contain:



- Acer n10 handheld and a stylus
- Companion CD
- AC power adapter
- USB sync cable
- Quick Guide
- International Traveller's Warranty
- Accessories Catalogue
- End User Licence Agreement

NOTE: If any of the items listed above are damaged or are not present, contact your authorised Acer reseller immediately.

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Check the package contents

- 2 Move the "Hard Reset" switch to the "on" position.



- 3 Connect the power adapter and charge your handheld to full power.



- 4 Synchronise your handheld with your computer.



- 5 Turn on and setup your handheld.



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Check the package contents

- 6 Remove the USB sync cable from your handheld.




- 7 For more information, refer to the Acer n10 User's Manual (PDF file) on the companion CD..



Your guides

To help you use your Acer n10, we have designed a set of guides:

For information on:	Refer to:
Programs on your handheld	The Acer n10 Handheld Manual. Bundled in the Acer n10 Handheld Companion CD, it provides online reference for using your handheld. The Acer n10 Handheld Help. To view Help, tap  and then Help.
Last-minute updates and detailed technical information	The Read Me files. Located in the Microsoft ActiveSync folder on your computer and on the Acer n10 Handheld Companion CD.
Up-to-date information regarding your Acer n10	http://www.acer.com/

Taking care of your Acer n10

This section provides information on the following:

- Proper care and usage of your handheld
- Resetting your handheld

Proper care and usage of your Acer n10

- 1 Take care not to scratch the screen of your handheld. Keep the screen clean.
- 2 Your handheld is not waterproof and should not be exposed to rain or moisture.
- 3 Take care not to drop your handheld or subject it to any strong impact. Do not place your handheld in your back pocket.
- 4 Protect your handheld from temperature extremes.
- 5 Do not use or store your handheld in any location that is extremely dusty, damp or wet.
- 6 Use a soft, damp cloth to clean your handheld.

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Taking care of your Acer n10

Resetting your Acer n10

You may have to perform a reset if your handheld no longer responds to the buttons on the screen.

Performing a soft reset

A soft reset allows your handheld to get a fresh start, similar to rebooting a computer. All records and entries are retained after a soft reset.

To perform a soft reset:

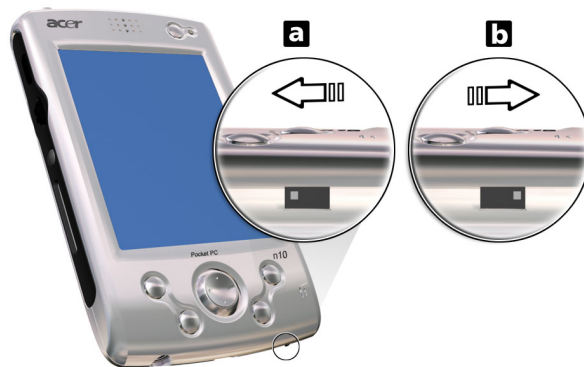
- Using the tip of your stylus, lightly press the reset button inside the hole on the rear panel of your handheld.



Performing a hard reset

A hard reset will erase all records and entries stored in your handheld. Never perform a hard reset unless a soft reset does not correct your problem. To perform a hard reset, do the following:

- Use the tip of your stylus toggle the reset switch to the left (**a**) and back to the right (**b**) on the bottom of your handheld.



NOTE: When you perform a hard reset, formats, preferences, and other settings including date and time are restored to their factory default settings. **All data, records, and entries will be erased.**

Getting started

This chapter will discuss the following topics:

- System requirements
- Features Summary
- System tour
- Customising your Acer n10
- Adding and removing programs

System requirements

In order to install the Microsoft® ActiveSync® software and use your new Acer n10 with a computer at work or at home, be sure the system(s) meet the following minimum system and program requirements.

- Intel® Pentium processor (minimum 233 MHz)
- 64 MB RAM
- 120 MB disk space
- CD-ROM drive
- USB port or Infrared port
- SVGA (or compatible) graphics card supporting 256 colours
- Microsoft® Windows XP, 2000, ME or 98SE
- Microsoft® Internet Explorer 4.01

Features summary

Performance

- Intel® PXA255 Applications Processor with Intel® XScale™ Technology
- System memory:
 - 64 MB SDRAM for application storage
 - 32 MB Flash ROM for operating system

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- Microsoft® Pocket PC 2003 Premium with Microsoft® Outlook 2002

Display

- 3.5" Transflective TFT LCD
- 240 x 320 resolution
- 65536 colour support
- Microsoft® ClearType technology for clearer, crisper font display

Audio

- Embedded AC '97 CODEC with CD-quality stereo output
- Built-in industry-standard 3.5-mm earphone jack
- Built-in microphone

Connectivity

- Mini USB Connector
- SIR (Serial Infrared) capability

Expansion

- Integrated Compact Flash slot (type I/type II)
- Integrated (dual-usage) Secure Digital/MultiMedia Card (SD/MMC) slot

Battery

- Built-in Lithium polymer battery
 - 1500 mAH capacity
- Operation time for normal usage
 - 12 hours (when backlight is inactive)

NOTE: Length of battery operation will depend on power consumption which is based in turn on system resource use. For example, constantly using the backlight or using power-demanding applications will shorten battery life between charges.

- Charging time from empty to full capacity
 - 3 hours

Design and ergonomics

- Stylish, light and thin design

Specifications	Acer n10 measurement
Height	130 mm
Width	78 mm
Depth	16.9 mm
Weight	165 g (including stylus)

System tour

Front view



No.	Component	Description
1	Power button/ LED indicator	Press to turn on your handheld (LED lights up green) if it is off and returns to the last screen that was displayed ,and off if it is on. LED status description: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flashing green - Charging handheld• Steady green - Charging is complete• Flashing red - Alarm indicator
2	Internal speaker	Outputs sounds from your handheld.
3	LCD touchscreen	Displays the applications and data stored in your handheld. It is touch-sensitive and responds to the stylus or your finger.
4	Quick button for Today	Displays the Today screen.

No.	Component	Description
5	Quick button for Calendar	Activates the Calendar program.
6	Directional pad	Enables 5 direction scrolling in various menus and applications. Press the center of the pad on to simulate the function of the Enter key.
7	Quick button for Contacts	Activates the Contacts program.
8	Quick button for Inbox	Activates the Inbox program.
9	Microphone	Inputs audio into your handheld.

Using the backlight

If lighting conditions make it difficult for you to see the information on your handheld, use the backlight to illuminate your screen.

To activate the backlight:

- Press the power button and hold it down for about two seconds. Release the button when the backlight turns on.

To turn off the backlight:


- Press the power button and hold it down for two seconds. Release the button when the backlight turns off.

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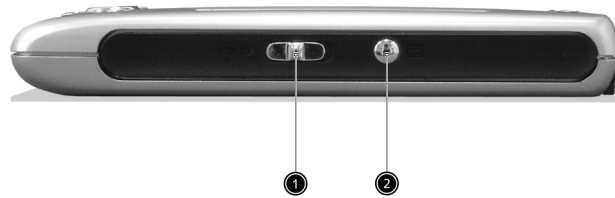
System tour


Left view



No.	Component	Description
1	Infrared (IR) port	Uses infrared technology to transmit and receive data from other IR-enabled devices.
2	Scroll wheel ▲ ● ▼	Scroll up or down to display the text and other information.
3	Start hardware button 	Hardware button to display the Start menu.
4	SD/MMC slot	Accepts a Secure Digital or MultiMedia card.

Right view




No.	Component	Description
1	Hold switch	Slide to lock all buttons and the touch screen from being accidentally pressed. A red dot is visible on the hold switch when in hold state.
2	Record button 	Activates the Microsoft® Pocket PC's Record program.

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Top view



No.	Component	Description
1	Stylus holder	Secures the stylus to your handheld.
2	CF slot	Accepts a Compact Flash card to add memory or I/O functionality.
3	Dummy CF card	Use this to protect the CF connector when no card is installed.
4	Earphone jack 	Connects to audio line-out devices (earphones/headphones).

Bottom view



No.	Component	Description
1	2.5 mm DC power connector	Connects your handheld's DC power supply to an AC wall outlet to charge the battery.
2	Mini USB connector	Connects your handheld to a portable or desktop computer.
3	Hard reset switch	Press to return your handheld settings to the factory defaults. See "Performing a hard reset" on page xi.


Customising your Acer n10

- Adjust the handheld settings
- Add or remove programs

Adjusting handheld settings

You can adjust the settings of your handheld to suit the way you work.


To access Settings

- Tap , then Settings.
Tap an available Settings option to open the corresponding adjustment page.


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Customising your Acer n10

The Settings window has three tabs—Personal, System, and Connections, each of which has its own set of options.

Setting	Description
Personal	
Buttons	Assign your favorite programs to any of the Quick buttons.
Input	Select an input method, options for word completion and other related settings.
Menus	Customise what appears on the  menu, and enable a pop-up menu from the New button.
Owner Information	Enter your personal information and customise text display when handheld is turned on.
Password	Set a password to prevent unauthorized access to your handheld.
Sounds & Notification	Select the types of action you want to hear sounds for and define how you want to be notified about different events.
Today	Customise the look and the information that is displayed on the Today screen.
System	
About	Displays your handheld's version and copyright information; includes an option to define a device ID.
Backlight	Define settings for backlight control.
Certificates	Manage personal and root certificates.
Clock	Change the time or set alarms.
Memory	Adjust allocation of storage and main memory.
Power	Define settings to minimise power consumption.
Regional Settings	Set default number and time display formats and other related options.

Setting	Description
Remove Programs	Remove programs from storage memory.
Screen	Align screen and enable the ClearType feature.
System Info	Provides system information about your handheld.
Connections	
Beam	Define settings for the beam function.
Connections	Adjust settings for connecting to the Internet or to a local network. Select your handheld's network adapter and set its properties.

For detailed instructions on setting preferences for your handheld, access the Settings page by tapping  then Help.

Adding and removing programs

Programs bundled with your handheld at the factory are stored in ROM (read-only memory). You cannot remove these programs. All other programs and data files installed to your handheld after factory installation are stored in RAM (random access memory).

You can install any program created for your handheld, as long as the device has enough memory. The most popular place to find software for your handheld is on the Pocket PC Web site (<http://www.microsoft.com/mobile/pocketpc/>).

You could add programs to your handheld either by using ActiveSync or by downloading the program from the Internet.

For detailed instructions on how to add or remove programs, refer to the Acer n10 Handheld Manual.

