

Windows Mobile Quick Reference Guide

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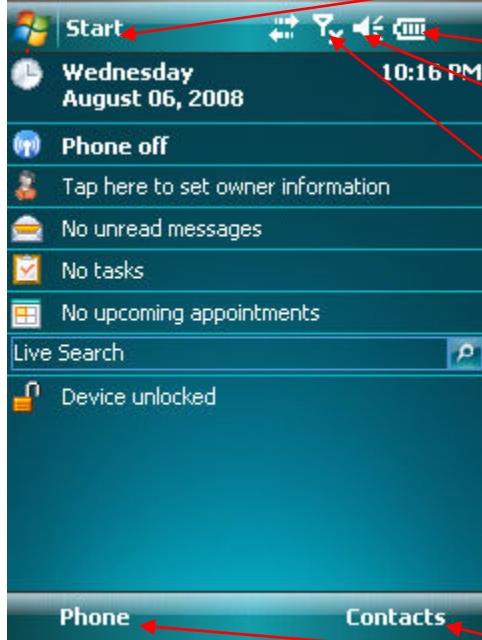
Introducing Microsoft Windows Mobile

There are three different versions of Windows Mobile: Standard (commonly called Smartphone), Classic (commonly called Pocket PC) and Professional (commonly called Pocket PC Phone Edition)

This reference is applicable to Windows Mobile 6.1, 6 and 5.0

Today Screen / Home Screen

Professional / Classic (Today Screen):



Start Button

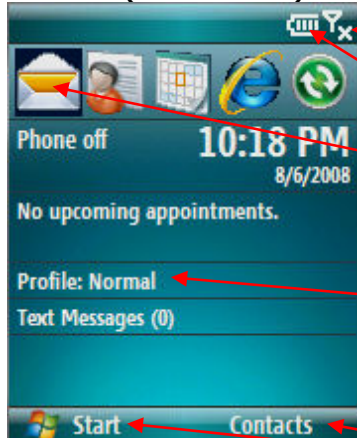
Battery

Volume

Wireless Status

Soft Keys

Standard (Home Screen):



Wireless Status

Battery

Recently Used Apps

Profile

Soft Keys

Navigation

Professional / Classic:



Soft Keys

Contacts

Calendar

Standard:



Soft Keys

Home

Back

Two Soft Keys – Selections displayed above keys

Home key – *Standard*: Home Screen

Back key – *Standard*: Go Back to prior screen

Up / Down / Left / Right navigation – Directional Pad or keyboard arrows, *Professional/Classic*: via the touch screen

Green phone – Accept incoming call, Display dialing screen, Dials phone number entered

Red Phone – End call, Return to the Today/Home Screen

Click and hold – *Professional/Classic*: press the stylus to the screen to display the right click menu

OK / X – *Professional/Classic*: Hide the window, application runs in background

Standard: All menu items have a number to the left of the option. You can press the corresponding number to quickly select the option.

Customizing

Today/Home screen – Choose what items are displayed

Professional/Classic: Start – Settings – Today – Items

Standard: Start – Settings – Home Screen

Display Time on All Screens

Professional/Classic: – Start – Settings – System – Clock & Alarms – More

Color Scheme – Choose other color schemes

Professional/Classic: Start – Settings – Today

Standard: Start – Settings – Home Screen – Color Scheme

Buttons – Choose applications to launched when selected buttons are pressed

Professional/Classic: Start – Settings – Buttons

Profiles – Normal, Silent, Vibrate, Outdoor, Automatic

Standard: Start – Settings – Profiles or press the Power button.

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Notifications

Here are the common notifications users will see:

Home Screen:

Professional/Classic

Standard



In Applications:

Professional/Classic:

Standard:



Notification Legend:

	Missed Phone Call		No Cellular Signal
	Voicemail		Cellular Signal Strength
	New E-Mail or Text Message		Cellular Signal Strength, Connected for Data
	Appointment Reminder (Professional / Classic only)		Additional Notifications (Professional / Classic only)

Cellular Network Data Connection available:

GPRS	CDMA
3G - High Speed	Ev - EvDO
E - Edge	1x - 1xRTT
G - GPRS	

	Connected to your PC via ActiveSync or Windows Mobile Device Center		Display Time on all screens (Professional / Classic Only, see Customization)
	Wi-Fi is enabled and the user can select a network		Hide Window (Professional / Classic Only)
	Wi-Fi is connected		Speaker On
	Battery Level		Speaker Off
	Charging Battery		Vibrate
	Bluetooth is enabled		

Using the Wireless Manager

The Wireless Manager allows you to turn on and off different wireless technologies such as Cellular (GSM and CDMA), Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and Exchange ActiveSync. Also, this is where you can turn off all wireless access for Flight Mode such as when you travel on an airplane. Not all devices will have all these wireless options.

Professional/Classic: Tap on , then tap on the Wireless Manager link.

Standard: Start - Settings - More - Connections - Wireless Manager.

The following sections walk through the setup of cellular, Wi-Fi and Bluetooth connections which provide internet access.

Setting up Cellular Data Connections

Activate GSM or CDMA using the Wireless Manager.

A cellular data connection is required to access the internet, download mails, sync wirelessly with an Exchange server etc. The Cellular Connection should be already setup by default if you purchased your device from your carrier. However if you need to setup another GSM network you need to have the Username and Password and for GSM the APN.

Professional: Start - Settings - Connections - Connections - Add New Modem Connection. Name the connection and select the Cellular Line (GPRS, 3G) or CDMA.

Standard: Start - Settings - Connections - GPRS or CDMA - New

Follow the wizards and select and enter the username and password and APN as requested. The defaults can be used for the DNS and IP address.

Setting up a Wi-Fi Connection

Activate Wi-Fi using the Wireless Manager.

Professional/Classic: A list of networks will be displayed. Select the SSID for your network and press the first soft key labeled OK. You may be prompted for the passkey depending on whether security is enabled for the Wi-Fi network. A prompt for Internet or Work is displayed. Select Internet.

Standard: You will see a screen with "New wireless networks are available..." Press the first soft key labeled Yes to display the networks. A Networks Detected screen will be displayed where you can use the left/right navigation to select the SSID of your network. Then you can select the Network Type which is Internet or Private/Work Network. For most users Internet is the correct answer. Then press the first soft key labeled Connect. You may be prompted for the passkey depending on whether security is enabled for the Wi-Fi network.

Communicating with Bluetooth devices

Activate Bluetooth using the Wireless Manager. Initially you must pair your Bluetooth device with your Windows Mobile device.

Professional/Classic: Tap on Start, Settings - Connections - Wireless Manager - Settings - Bluetooth - Add new device

Standard: Start - Settings - More - Connections - Wireless Manager - Menu - Bluetooth Settings. Press the soft key Add to add a new device or select the type of device and press the Add soft key.

Continue through the wizard to complete the connection.

Support

Carriers and OEMs offer technical support for Windows Mobile and ActiveSync. Some charge for support after the first 90 days.

Microsoft Support:

<http://forums.microsoft.com/windowmobile/>