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User's Guide

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Chapter 1: Introduction

The MX8 is a rugged, portable, hand-held Microsoft Windows[®]CE 5.0 equipped mobile computer capable of wireless data communications. The MX8 can receive and transmit information using an 802.11 network card and it can store information for later transmission through an RS232 or USB port.

The MX8 is vertically oriented and features backlighting for the display. The touch-screen display supports graphic features and Windows icons that the Windows operating system supports. The keypad is available in a 32-key numeric-alpha triple-tap version and a 32-key Alpha mode version.

This device can be scaled from a limited function batch computer to an integrated RF scanning computer. A trigger handle is available as an accessory.

The stylus attached to the handstrap is used to assist in entering data and configuring the mobile device. Protective film for the touch screen is available as an accessory.

The MX8 is powered by a 3000 mAh Lithium-Ion main battery pack and an internal Ni-MH backup battery.

About this Guide

This MX8 User's Guide provides instruction for the end-user or system administrator to follow when setting up a new MX8.

This user's guide has been developed for a MX8 with a Microsoft® Windows® CE 5 operating system.

End User License Agreement (EULA)

When a new MX8 starts up a EULA is displayed on the touch screen. It remains on the screen until the Accept or Decline button is tapped with a stylus.

Tap the Accept button to accept the EULA terms and the MX8 continues the startup process. The EULA is not presented to the user again.

Tap the Decline button to decline the EULA and the MX8 will reboot. It will continue to reboot until the Accept button is tapped with the stylus.

Note: The EULA will be presented after any operating system upgrade or re-installation, including language-specific operating systems.

Laser Warnings and Labels

- Do not look into the laser's lens.
- Do not stare directly into the laser beam.
- Do not remove the laser caution labels from the MX8.
- Do not connect the laser bar code aperture to any other device. The laser bar code aperture is certified for use with the MX8 only.

Caution



Laser radiation when open. Please read the caution labels. Use of controls, adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

Label Location



Label



Components

Front



- 1. Scanner/Imager Aperture
- 2. Speaker
- 3. System Status LED
- 4. Scan Button
- 5. Orange Key (Sticky Key)
- 6. Blue Key (Sticky Key)
- 7. Scan Status LED
- 8. Cable Port
- 9. On / Off Button
- 10. Alpha Lock LED

Back



- 1. Scanner/Imager Aperture
- Trigger Handle Attach Points and Handstrap Retainer Bracket Attach Points
- 3. Main Battery
- 4. Battery Fastener
- 5. Cable Port

Note: The touch screen stylus can be tethered to the handstrap or the trigger handle.

I/O Port and Cables







Input/Output Port

Cable: Multipurpose RS232 and Power MX8055CABLE

- 1. To MX8 I/O port
- 2. Attach A/C Adapter barrel connector
- 3. To RS232 device

Cable: Multipurpose USB and Power MX8051CABLE

- 1. To MX8 I/O port
- 2. Attach A/C Adapter barrel connector
- 3. To USB device

Adapter/Cable : Audio MX8060CABLE

- 1. To MX8 I/O port
- 2. Attach A/C Adapter barrel connector
- 3. To audio device



AC/DC Adapter for MX8 and MX8 Desktop Cradles MX8301PWRSPLY (US) MX8302PWRSPLY (WW)

- 1. To power port
- 2. To adapter
- 3. To wall plug

Scanner / Imager Aperture



Caution: Never stare directly into the beam aperture.

If **Continuous Scan Mode** has been enabled (default is disabled), the laser is always on and decoding. Caution: Laser beam is emitted continuously. Do not stare into the laser beam.

Handle



- 1. Imager / Scanner Aperture
- 2. Trigger
- 3. Handle
- 4. Tether Attach Point

Handstrap



- 1. Handstrap Retainer Bracket
- 2. Handstrap
- 3. Handstrap Clip

Keypads

32 Key Triple-Tap Keypad



- 1. System Status LED
- 2. Scan Button
- 3. Enter Button
- 4. On / Off Button
- 5. Scan Status LED
- 6. Speaker
- 7. Alpha Status LED
- 8. Diamond Keys
- 9. Orange Key (Sticky)
- 10. Blue Key (Sticky)

32 Key Alpha-Mode Keypad



- 1. System Status LED
- 2. Scan button
- 3. Enter Button
- 4. On / Off Button
- 5. Scan Status LED
- 6. Speaker
- 7. Alpha Status LED
- 8. Diamond Keys
- 9. Orange Key (Sticky)
- 10. Blue Key (Sticky)

Chapter 2: Set Up A New MX8

This page lists a quick outline of the steps you might take when setting up a new MX8. More instruction for each step is listed later in this guide. Please refer to the *MX8 Reference Guide* for additional information and instruction.

Contact Technical Assistance if you need additional help.

Note: Installing or removing accessories should be performed on a clean, well-lit surface. When necessary, protect the work surface, the MX8, and components from electrostatic discharge.

Hardware Setup

- 1. Connect accessories.
- 2. Connect cables.
- 3. Insert/connect a fully charged battery
- 4. Press the Power key.

Software Setup

Hardware setup should be completed before starting software setup.

- 1. Calibrate Touch screen
- 2. Set Date and Time Zone
- 3. Set Power Schemes Timers
- 4. Set Speaker Volume
- 5. Pair Bluetooth devices
- 6. Assign Mappable Keys
- 7. Setup Wireless client parameters
- 8. Setup terminal emulation parameters
- 9. Save changed settings to the registry
- 10. Setup the AppLock parameters
- 11. Set the Scanner Wedge parameters
- 12. Set the DCWedge parameters

Please refer to the MX8 Reference Guide for additional information and instruction.

Note: When the MX8 has an integrated bar code reader, the MX8 will be pre-loaded with **either** Bar Code Scan Wedge **or** Data Collection Wedge, not both. Contact Technical Assistance when changes or upgrades to the bar code reader decoding wedge are required.

Battery

Connect or Remove the Battery Pack

The MX8 will not function unless the battery pack is in place and securely latched.

Be sure to place the unit in Suspend Mode before removing the battery. Failing to properly place the device in Suspend mode will result in a loss of all unsaved data.

The main battery is located in a compartment on the back of the unit. The battery case serves as the back cover for the battery well of the MX8.

An MX8 will retain data, while the main battery is removed and replaced with a fully charged main battery, for 5 minutes. **Important:** When the internal battery power is Low or Very Low connect the AC adapter to the MX8 before replacing the main battery.

Warning. Only use Honeywell batteries as replacements: MX8A380BATT / 161376-0001

Insert/Replace Battery

To insert the main battery, complete the following steps:

- 1. Detach the bottom hook of the handstrap (if installed).
- 2. Tilt the end (without the latch) of the fully charged battery pack into the upper end of the battery compartment, and firmly press the other end until it is fully inserted into the battery compartment
- 3. Push down on the battery until the retaining clip clicks into place.
- 4. Replace the handstrap clip in its holder (if installed).

The MX8 draws power from the battery immediately upon successful connection.

Check battery status by tapping the Start > Settings > Control Panel > Battery icon. Main battery level, internal battery level, status and other details are displayed.

Note: The battery should not be replaced in a dirty, harsh or hazardous environment. When the battery is not connected to the MX8, any dust or moisture that enters the battery well or connector may transfer to the battery/well terminals, potentially causing damage.

Remove Battery

To remove the battery, complete the following steps:

- 1. Place the MX8 in Suspend mode.
- 2. Detach the bottom hook of the handstrap (if installed).
- 3. Slide the battery retaining clip down to release the main battery.
- 4. Pull the battery up and out of the battery well with a hinge motion.

Place the discharged battery pack in a powered battery charger.

Hotswap the Main Battery

Place the MX8 in Suspend Mode. Honeywell recommends any work in progress be saved prior to replacing the battery pack. Simply replace the discharged battery with a fully-charged battery. An MX8, with a fully charged internal battery, will retain data during a battery hotswap for 5 minutes.

Charge or Recharge the Main Battery

Warning. Only use Honeywell batteries as replacements: MX8A380BATT / 161376-0001

Note: The MX8 Battery Charger is designed for an indoor, protected environment.

New batteries must be fully charged prior to use.

The main battery can be recharged in an AC powered Battery Charger after the battery has been removed from the MX8 or its packing material when new.

The main battery while in the MX8 can be recharged using several different methods.

Note: An external power source is required before the main battery in the MX8 will recharge.

The main battery can be recharged while it is in the MX8:

- by connecting the MX8 AC power adapter to the I/O connector at the base of the MX8.
- by docking the MX8 in a powered desk cradle
- or by connecting the car power adapter (CLA) to the I/O connector at the base of the MX8.
- Note: An uninterrupted external power source (wall AC adapters) transfers power to the computer's internal charging circuitry which, in turn, recharges the main battery and internal battery. Frequent connection to an external power source, if feasible, is recommended to maintain internal battery charge status as the internal battery cannot be recharged by a dead or missing main battery.

Backlights and Indicators

Status LEDs

The MX8 System Status LED is located at the top left of the keypad, above the Scan button. The Alpha Mode LED is located at the top right of the keypad, above the Scan button.

LEDs (Light Emitting Diodes) are located on the front of the MX8. They are:

- 1. System Status LED indicates power management status.
- 2. Alpha Mode Status LED.

System Status LED

Blinking Red	Battery power fail; critical suspend mode
Steady Red	Main battery low
Blinking Green	Display turned off
Yellow / Amber	A few seconds when Power key is pressed
No Color	No user intervention required.

Alpha mode Status LED

Steady Green	Device is in "Alpha" character input mode
No Color	Device is in "Numeric" key input mode

Scan Status

An oval indicator situated below the keypad and next to the On button.

Steady Green	Good scan
Steady Amber	Decoder engine storing changed parameters
Steady Red	Scan in progress
No Color	Scanner / Imager ready for use or no scanner installed.

Toggle Vibrate Indicator

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Scanner > Vibration tab

The MX8 vibration motor is activated when a scan is completed successfully (good scan vibration) or with a failure (scan key released before good scan, timeout, or rejected because of Data Options configuration).

The vibrations can be detected under the handstrap or through the trigger handle.

Toggle the vibrate indicator on or off by tapping the desired radio button for Good Scan Vibration and Bad Scan Vibration. Options are:

- Off
- Short
- Medium
- Long

Tapping the Touch Screen with a Stylus

Note: Always use the point of the stylus for tapping or making strokes on the touch screen.

Never use an actual pen, pencil, or sharp/abrasive object to write on the touch screen.

Hold the stylus as if it were a pen or pencil. Touch an element on the screen with the tip of the stylus then remove the stylus from the screen.

Firmly press the stylus into the stylus holder when the stylus is not in use.

Using a stylus is similar to moving the mouse pointer then left-clicking icons on a desktop computer screen.

Using the stylus to tap icons on the touch screen is the basic action that can:

- Open applications
- Choose menu commands
- Select options in dialog boxes or drop-down boxes
- Drag the slider in a scroll bar
- Select text by dragging the stylus across the text
- Place the cursor in a text box prior to typing in data
- Place the cursor in a text box prior to retrieving data using a scanner/imager or an input/output device connected to a serial port.

A right-click can be simulated by touching the touch screen with the stylus and holding it for a short time.

A stylus replacement kit is available.

Touch Screen

Calibrating the Touch Screen

If the touch screen is not responding properly to stylus taps, you may need to recalibrate the touch screen.

Recalibration involves tapping the center of a target. If you miss the center, keep the stylus on the screen, slide it over the target's center, and then lift the stylus.

To recalibrate the screen, select Start > Settings > Control Panel > Stylus > Calibration tab.

To begin, tap the Recalibrate button on the screen with the stylus.

Follow the instructions on the screen and press the Enter key to save the new calibration settings or press Esc to cancel or quit.

Adjusting the Display Backlight Timer

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Display > Backlight

The backlight settings use the Honeywell set of default timeouts and are synchronized to the User Idle setting in the Schemes tab in the Power control panel.

When the backlight timer expires, the display backlight is dimmed, not turned off. When both checkboxes are unchecked, the backlight never turns off (or dims).

Default values are 3 seconds for Battery, 2 minutes for External and both the check boxes are enabled.

Apply the Touch Screen Protective Film

First, clean the touch screen of fingerprints, lint particles, dust and smudges.

Remove the protective film from its container. Remove any protective backing from the film sheet by lifting the backing from a corner of the film. Discard the backing.

Apply the film to the touch screen starting at one side and smoothing it across the display. If air bubbles appear, raise the film slightly and continue smoothing the film across the display until it covers the glass surface of the display. If dust, lint or smudges are trapped between the protective film and the glass display, remove the protective film, clean the display and apply the protective film again.

Contact Technical Assistance about protective film packs designed specifically for your MX8 touch screen.

Using the Input Panel / Virtual Keyboard

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The virtual keyboard is always available when needed e.g., text entry.

Place the cursor in the text entry field and, using the stylus:

- Tap the Shift key to type one capital letter.
- Tap the CAPS key to type all capital letters.
- Tap the áü key to access symbols.

Some applications do not automatically display the Input Panel. In this case, do the following to use the Input Panel:



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Input Panel icon in the taskbar

Keyboard icon in the taskbar

- Tap the Input Panel or Keyboard icon in the taskbar.
- Select Keyboard from the menu.
- Move the cursor into the text entry field when you want to enter data using the Input Panel.

When finished entering data, tap the icon in the Taskbar again. Select Hide Input Panel.

Set Date and Time Zone

Tap **Start > Settings > Control Panel > Date/Time** icon or tap the Date/Time in the taskbar.

Set Date, Time, Time Zone, and assign a Daylight Savings location on the MX8 after a warm boot or anytime.

There is very little functional change from standard desktop PC Date/Time Properties options. Adjust the settings and tap the OK button or the Apply button to save changes to the registry. Any changes take effect immediately.

Double-tapping the time displayed in the Taskbar causes the Date/Time Properties screen to appear.

Set Power Scheme Timers

Start > Settings > Control Panel > Power > Schemes

Change the parameter values and tap OK to save the changes.

User Idle	An amount of time has passed, set by the User Idle timer, and the device shuts down a minimum number of services e.g., backlights. The System Idle timer and the Suspend timer have not expired yet.
System Idle	An amount of time has passed, set by the System Idle timer, and the device shuts down a few more services e.g., display. The User Idle timer has expired and the Suspend timer has not expired yet.
Suspend	Suspend mode is entered when (1) the unit is inactive for a predetermined period of time, (2) the user taps the Power key, or (3) Start > Suspend is chosen. Inactivity means that internal devices that reset the power state are not active.

Battery Power Scheme

Use this option when the MX8 will be running on battery power only.

Switch state to User Idle	Default is After 3 seconds
Switch state to System Idle	Default is After 15 seconds
Switch state to Suspend	Default is After 5 minutes

AC Power Scheme

Use this option when the MX8 will be running on external power (e.g., connected to an A/C power source).

Switch state to User Idle	Default is After 2 minutes
Switch state to System Idle	Default is After 2 minutes
Switch state to Suspend	Default is After 5 minutes

The timers are cumulative. The System Idle timer begins the countdown after the User Idle timer has expired and the Suspend timer begins the countdown after the System Idle timer has expired. When the User Idle timer is set to "Never", the power scheme timers never place the MX8 in User Idle, System Idle or Suspend modes (even when the MX8 is idle).

Using the Battery Power Scheme Defaults listed above, the cumulative effect results in the following:

- The backlight turns off after 3 seconds of no activity,
- The display turns off after 18 seconds of no activity (15 seconds + 3 seconds),
- And the MX8 enters Suspend after 5 minutes and 18 seconds of no activity.

Set Speaker Volume

The speaker is located on the front, above the MX8 logo.

Speaker volume can be adjusted to a comfortable level for the listener by using the keypad or by changing parameters in the Volume & Sounds control panel.

Using the Keypad

Note: Volume & Sounds (in Settings > Control Panel) must be enabled before the following key sequences can adjust the volume.

The volume is increased or decreased one step each time the volume key sequence is pressed.

To adjust speaker volume:

- Tap the Orange key then the Scan key to enter Volume change mode.
- Use the **Up Arrow** and **Down Arrow** keys. A beep is emitted at each arrow key press. When the volume reaches maximum level, two extra beeps are emitted.
- Press any key, except the keys you used to adjust the volume, to exit.

Volume control using a keypad key press has six volume settings that match those supported by the Volume and Sounds Control panel. Volume does not "roll-over" from minimum to maximum or from maximum to minimum. Continuously holding down the up or down arrow keys does not cause an automatic repeat of the up (or down) arrow key.

Using the Control Panel

Tap **Start > Settings > Control Panel > Volume & Sounds > Volume** tab. Change the volume setting and tap OK to save the change.

You can also select / deselect sounds for key clicks and screen taps and whether each is loud or soft.

As the volume scrollbar is moved between Loud and Soft, the MX8 emits a tone each time the volume increases or decreases.

Setup Terminal Emulation Parameters

Before you make a host connection, you will, at a minimum, need to know:

- the alias name or IP address (Host Address) and
- the port number (Telnet Port) of the host system to properly set up your host session.
- 1. Make sure the mobile client network settings are configured and functional. If you are connecting over wireless LAN (802.11*x*), make sure your mobile client is communicating with the Access Point.
- 2. From **Start > Program**, run **RFTerm** or tap the RFTerm icon on the desktop.
- 3. Select **Session > Configure** from the application menu and select the "host type" that you require. This will depend on the type of host system that you are going to connect to; i.e., 3270 mainframe, AS/400 5250 server or VT host.
- 4. Enter the "Host Address" of the host system that you wish to connect to. This may either be a **DNS name or an IP** address of the host system.
- 5. Update the **telnet port number**, if your host application is configured to listen on a specific port. If not, just use the default telnet port.
- 6. Select OK.
- 7. Select **Session > Connect** from the application menu or tap the "Connect" button on the Tool Bar. Upon a successful connection, you should see the host application screen displayed.

To change options such as Display, Colors, Cursor, Bar Code, etc., please refer to these sections in the *RFTerm Reference Guide* for complete descriptions of these and other features.

Using the AppLock Switchpad



Click the switchpad icon in the taskbar.

A checkmark on the switchpad menu indicates applications currently active or available for Launching by the MX8 user. When Keyboard, on the Switchpad Menu, is selected, the default input method (Input Panel, Transcriber, or custom input method) is activated.

Using the Keypad

One switch key sequence (or hotkey) is defined by the Administrator for the end-user to use when switching between locked applications. This is known as the **Activation key**.

When the switch key sequence is pressed on the keypad, the next application in the AppLock configuration is moved to the foreground and the previous application moves to the background. The previous application continues to run in the background. MX8 key presses affect the application in focus only.

Using the Touch Screen

The figure shown above is an example and is shown only to aid in describing how the user can switch between applications using a stylus.

When the user taps the Switchpad icon with the stylus, a menu pops up listing the applications available to the user. The user can tap an application name in the popup menu and the selected application is brought to the foreground. The previous application continues to run in the background. Stylus taps affect the application in focus only. When the user needs to use the Input Panel, they tap the Keyboard option. Input Panel taps affect the application in focus only.

Connecting Bluetooth Devices

Before connecting to Bluetooth Devices:

- The system administrator has discovered, paired, connected and disconnected (using LXEZ Pairing Control Panel) Bluetooth devices for each MX8.
- The system administrator has enabled and disabled LXEZ Pairing parameters for the MX8.
- The system administrator has also assigned a Computer Friendly Name using LXEZ Pairing Control Panel for the MX8.

To connect Bluetooth devices, the MX8 should be as close as possible and in direct line of sight (distances up to 32.8 feet or 10 meters) with the targeted Bluetooth device during the discovery and pairing process.

If the devices are in Suspend, tap the power key to wake the MX8.

Using the correct procedure, wake the targeted Bluetooth device if necessary.

There may be audible or visual signals as both devices discover and pair with each other.

Taskbar Connection Indicator



There may be audible or visual signals from paired devices as they move back into range and re-connect with the Bluetooth hardware in the MX8.

Reboot

When the Windows desktop is displayed or an application begins, the power up (or reboot) sequence is complete.

Warm Boot

Start > Run

Hold down the Power key and then the Enter key until the screen blanks. Release the keys and the MX8 warm boots.

Or, using the input panel,

Tap **Start > Run** and type WARMBOOT.EXE or WARMBOOT. This command is not case sensitive. Tap the OK button. This process takes less than 15 seconds. Temporary data not saved is lost.

Note: There may be slight delays while the wireless client connects to the network, re-authorization for voice-enabled applications completes, Wavelink Avalanche management of the MX8 startup completes, or Bluetooth relationships establish or re-establish.

Cold Boot

Temporary data not saved is lost. All programs are re-launched. Previously saved user settings are restored. Cold boot is also called cold reset.

Hold down the Blue key, the Scan key and the Power key until the screen blanks. Release the keys and the MX8 cold boots. or

Tap Start > Run and, using the virtual keyboard or SIP, type COLDBOOT. Tap the OK button and the MX8 cold boots.

This command is not case-sensitive.

There may be small delays while the wireless client connects to the network, authorization for Voxware-enabled applications complete, Wavelink Avalanche management of the MX8 startup completes, and Bluetooth relationships establish or re-establish.

Attaching the Handstrap

Note: Either the trigger handle is attached to the MX8 or the handstrap is attached, not both. In the absence of a trigger handle, the handstrap should be used at all times. The handstrap is pre-installed on a MX8 that is purchased without a trigger handle.



- 1. Handstrap Retainer Bracket
- 2. Handstrap and tethered stylus
- 3. Handstrap Clip

Tool Required: Phillips #1 screwdriver (not supplied)

- 1. Place the MX8 with the screen facing down, on a flat stable surface.
- 2. Attach the handstrap retainer bracket to the MX8 with the screws and washers provided.
- 3. Slip the Handstrap Clip into the bracket at the base of the MX8.
- 4. Making sure the closed loop fastener surfaces on the handstrap are facing up, slide the strap through the pin in the bottom bracket and the clip.
- 5. Fold each end of the strap over so that the closed loop fastener surfaces mate evenly.
- 6. Test the strap's connection making sure the MX8 is securely connected to each end of the handstrap's connectors.

Check the closed loop fastener, retainer bracket and clip connections frequently. If they have loosened, they must be tightened or replaced before the MX8 is placed into service again.

Attaching the Trigger Handle

Pressing the trigger on the trigger handle activates the integrated scanner and functions the same as the Scan key on the keypad. With the handle installed the Scan key on the keypad remains active. The trigger duplicates the operation.



- The handle is built of a durable, flexible plastic.
- The handle will not detach from the MX8 if the unit is dropped.
- The trigger handle is a mechanical device. Battery or external A/C power is not required for operation.
- The trigger handle does not need to be removed when replacing the main battery pack.
- The trigger handle might also be called a pistol grip.

Equipment needed: Torque wrench capable of torquing to 3±1 in/lb (.34±.11 N/m).

Either the trigger handle or the handstrap is attached, not both. Honeywell recommends that, in the absence of a trigger handle, the handstrap be used at all times.

- 1. Place the MX8 with the screen facing down, on a flat stable surface.
- 2. Remove the handstrap, if installed.
- 3. Remove the battery.
- 4. Slide the locking tab on the underside of the trigger handle into the slot at the back of the battery compartment and press it firmly into place.
- 5. Ensure that the battery can be inserted into the battery compartment before securing the trigger handle in place.
- 6. Attach the trigger handle to the MX8 (as shown above) with the screws provided.
- 7. Torque the pan head screws to 3±1 in/lb (.34±.11 N/m).
- 8. Secure the strap tether to the trigger handle.
- 9. Place the stylus in the stylus holder in the trigger handle.

Periodically check the trigger handle for wear and the connection for tightness. If the handle gets worn or damaged, it must be replaced. If the trigger handle connection loosens, it must be tightened or replaced before the MX8 is placed in service.

Assemble the Carry Case

- Note: Accessory installation or removal should be performed on a clean, well-lit surface. When necessary, protect the work surface, the MX8, and components from electrostatic discharge.
 - 1. Remove any cables connected to the I/O port at the bottom of the MX8.
 - 2. Remove the rubber boot from the MX8.
 - 3. Separate the hook and loop fabric on the carry case without removing the hook and loop fabric from the carry case.
 - 4. Slip the removable, clear plastic protector for the keypad and touch screen into the case. Position it against the openings for the keypad and touch screen in the case. The voice case does not require the clear plastic protector.
 - 5. Slide the MX8 into the case, making sure the touch screen and keypad (including the Scan LED) are visible and accessible through the front openings of the case.
 - 6. Securely tether the stylus to the case, if necessary. Place the stylus in the stylus holder on the handstrap or in the trigger handle.
 - 7. Loosen then tighten the handstrap (on cases without a trigger handle opening) until the carry case assembly is secure in your hand.
 - 8. When a shoulder strap is available, secure the clips at each end of the shoulder strap to the D rings on either side of the carry case. The shoulder strap allows the MX8 to hang upside down until needed.

The main battery can be removed and inserted without taking the MX8 out of the carry case.

Carry Case with Metal Snaps

The metal snap has a bulge in the lip and a dot indentation on the opposite side. To snap the cap closed, tuck the lip bulge under the snap lip and press on the dot to snap closed.

Pull the snap up to open.

Assemble the Voice Case

The voice case is a sturdy, lightweight, protective covering for the MX8. The voice case cannot protect the MX8 from destructive, excessive force or a harsh or wet environment. It is designed to protect the MX8 from dirt, dampness, and minor, trivial bumps or jostling. The MX8 battery cannot be hotswapped while the MX8 is enclosed by the voice case.







- 1. Open the belt loop on the voice case. The belt loop snaps are self locking at the dimple. Locate the dimple on each belt loop snap. Unfasten each belt loop snap by using your thumb to push the snap head upward at the dimple.
- 2. Place the belt on the voice case inside the open area of the belt loop. Fasten the belt to the voice case. Lock each belt loop snap by rocking the snap head onto the snap base (starting on the opposite side of the dimple) and pressing down on the dimple side of the snap head.
- 3. Do not put the belt on yet.
- 4. Attach the audio adapter/cable to the base of the MX8. Do not connect the headset to the cable yet.
- 5. Slip the MX8 into the voice case, with the keypad and touch screen facing the front of the case. The audio cable should be exiting the side opening at the left side of the case. If it is not, remove the MX8 from the voice case, turn it around and insert into the voice case again.
- 6. Close the voice case cover by folding the hook side over the loop side. Press along the length of the cover until the hook and loop fabric is secure.

Adjust Headset / Microphone and Secure Cable



The headset consists of an earpiece, a microphone, a clothing clip and a cable. The headset attaches to the audio cable end of the voice cable which attaches to the MX8.

Align the audio connector and the headset quick connect cable end. Firmly push the cable ends together until they click and lock in place.



Do not twist the microphone boom when adjusting the microphone. The microphone should be adjusted to be about two finger widths from your mouth.

Make sure the microphone is pointed at your mouth. Note the small "Talk" label near the mouthpiece. Make sure the Talk label is in front of your mouth. The microphone cable can be routed over or under clothing.

Under Clothing

- Leave the cable exposed only at the top of the collar.
- Be sure to leave a small loop of cable to allow movement of your head.

Over Clothing

- Use clothing clips to hold the cable close to your body.
- Tuck the cable under the belt, but leave a small loop where it goes under the belt.
- Do not wear the cable on the front of your body. It may get in your way or get caught on protruding objects.

Cleaning the Touch Screen and Scanner Aperture

Note: These instructions are for components made of glass. If there is a removable protective film sheet on the display, remove the film sheet before cleaning the screen.

Keep fingers and rough or sharp objects away from the bar code reader scanning aperture and the mobile device touch screen.

If the glass becomes soiled or smudged, clean only with a standard household cleaner such as Windex® without vinegar or use Isopropyl Alcohol. Dampen the cloth with the cleaner and then wipe the surface.

Do not use paper towels or harsh-chemical-based cleaning fluids since they may result in damage to the glass surface. Use a clean, damp, lint-free cloth.

Do not scrub optical surfaces. If possible, clean only those areas which are soiled. Lint and particulates can be removed with clean, filtered canned air.

Startup Help

Contact Technical Assistance if you need more help.

Can't change the date/time or adjust the volume.	AppLock is installed and may be running in User Mode on the MX8. AppLock user mode restricts access to the control panels.
Touch screen is not accepting stylus taps or needs recal- ibration.	See Also: "Calibrating the Touch Screen" when the touch screen needs recalibration, or if the touch screen is not accepting stylus taps, hold down the Blue key, the Scan key and the Power key until the screen blanks. Release the keys and the MX8 will coldboot.
MX8 seems to lockup as soon as it is rebooted.	There may be slight delays while the wireless client connects to the network, authorization for voice-enabled applications complete, Wavelink Avalanche management of the MX8 startup completes, and Bluetooth relationships establish or re-establish. When the desktop appears or an application begins, the MX8 is ready for use.
New MX8 main batteries don't last more than a few hours.	New batteries must be fully charged prior to first use. Li-Ion batteries (like all batteries) grad- ually lose their capacity over time (in a linear fashion) and never just stop working. This is important to remember – the MX8 is always 'on' even when in the Suspend state and draws battery power at all times.

Continuous Scan Mode

If Continuous Scan Mode has been enabled (factory default setting is 'Disabled'), the laser (or imager) is always on and decoding.

Caution: Laser beam is emitted continuously. Do not stare into the laser beam.

Note: The 955E Base Laser scanner does not support aim mode. Any attempt to adjust the aiming beam using SE955 programming bar codes in the Integrated Scanner Programming Guide will fail. The Base Laser scanner does not decode Codablock, Code93i or Telepen symbologies.

Chapter 3: Connecting Cables to the MX8

Connecting the USB Client and Power Cable

Note: AC/DC Adapter must be assembled before this process begins.

Note: Do not connect AC power to the AC Adapter yet.



- 1. Holding the cable I/O connector (1), pinch the catch release buttons in until the catches are open. Connect the cable to the MX8 I/O port by matching the shape of the I/O connector on the cable with the shape of the I/O connector at the base of the MX8. Release the catch release buttons.
- 2. Insert the AC adapter single pin cable (2).
- 3. Connect the AC Adapter to a power source (wall outlet).
- 4. Insert the USB client plug (3) into the target USB Client port.

The MX8 and the USB client are connected.

Connecting the Serial and Power Cable

Note: AC/DC Adapter must be assembled before this procedure begins.

Note: Do not connect AC power to the AC Adapter yet.



- 1. Holding the cable I/O connector (1), squeeze the catch release buttons in until the catches are open. Connect the cable to the MX8 I/O port by matching the shape of the I/O connector on the cable with the shape of the I/O connector at the base of the MX8. Release the catch release buttons.
- 2. Connect the AC adapter single pin cable end here (2).
- 3. Connect the assembled AC/DC Adapter to a power source (wall outlet).
- 4. Connect the RS232 cable end (3) to the desired serial device. Turn the thumbscrews clockwise until the connection is finger-tight.

The MX8 and the serial device are connected.

Connecting an External Power Supply



- 1. Connects to multi-purpose cables connected to I/O port on MX8 (can also be used with the desktop cradle).
- 2. AC connection from wall to AC adapter
- 3. Wall plug

To apply external power to the MX8 follow the steps below in sequence.

- 1. Plug the 2 prong AC adapter cable end of the external power assembly into an AC power source (e.g., wall outlet).
- 2. Firmly press the female end of the power cable into the male connector on the power adapter. When AC power is being supplied to the power adapter, the LED on the power adapter illuminates green.
- 3. Squeeze the catches of the I/O connector and push the cable connector into the MX8 I/O port until it clicks. The click means the connector is seated firmly.
- 4. Press the power cable connector pin from the power adapter into the connector on the (USB/Power or Serial/Power) cable attached to the base of the MX8. External power is now being supplied to the MX8.

Whenever possible, use the AC power adapter with the MX8 to conserve the main battery power and maintain a charge in the internal battery.

Connecting the Headset Cable



Headset

- 1. Microphone
- 2. Headphones
- 3. Connects to voice cable end of voice cable

Connect the MX8 voice cable I/O connector to the I/O port on the MX8. The MX8 internal microphone and speaker are automatically disabled.



Slide the voice cable ends together until they click shut. Do not twist or bend the connectors. The MX8 is ready for voice-enabled applications.

Chapter 4: Product Agency Compliance - MX8

Class A Digital Device

FCC Rules, Part 15

This device complies with FCC Rules, part 15. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- 2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

Notice

Changes or modifications made to this equipment not expressly approved by Honeywell may void the FCC authorization to operate this equipment.

Industry Canada

This Class A digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference Causing Equipment Regulations. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Cet appareil numérique de la classe A respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada. Le présent appareil numérique n'émet pas de bruits radioélectriques dépassant les limites applicables aux appareils numériques de Classe A prescrites dans le Réglement sur le brouillage radioélectrique édits par le ministère des Communications du Canada.

EMC Directive Requirements:

This is a Class A product. In a domestic environment this product may cause radio interference in which case the user may be required to take adequate measures.

Li-Ion Battery

When disposing of the MX8 main battery, the following precautions should be observed: The battery should be disposed of properly. The battery should not be disassembled or crushed. The battery should not be heated above 212°F (100°C) or incinerated.

Bluetooth and GSM technology are not available in Brazil. Bluetooth e tecnologia GSM não estão disponíveis no Brasil.

RF Notices

This device contains transmitter Module FCC ID: KDZLXE4830P

This device contains transmitter Module FCC ID: KDZLXE4831P

RF Safety Notice (Summit Client - 4830)

Caution:



This portable device with its antenna complies with FCC and Industry Canada RF exposure limits set for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment has shown compliance with FCC and Industry Canada Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) limits. Highest reported SAR for the MX8 is 0.125W/kg on body. Any accessories not provided by Honeywell should not be used with this device. This device must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

RF Safety Notice (Summit Client - 4831)

Caution:



This portable device with its antenna complies with FCC and Industry Canada RF exposure limits set for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment has shown compliance with FCC and Industry Canada Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) limits. Highest reported SAR for the MX8 is 0.358W/kg on body. Any accessories not provided by Honeywell should not be used with this device. This device must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)



Important:

This symbol is placed on the product to remind users to dispose of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) appropriately, per Directive 2002-96-EC. In most areas, this product can be recycled, reclaimed and reused when properly discarded. Do not discard labeled units with trash. For information about proper disposal, visit www honeywellaidc com.

R&TTE Directive Requirements



Dealer License - Republic of Singapore



Republic of Singapore - LXE Dealer License Number DA103458 complies with IDA Standards.

Laser Light Safety Statement



Warning: This product uses laser light. One of the following labels is provided on the scanner. Please read the Caution statement. (US)

Mise én garde: Ce produit utilise un rayon laser. L'une des étiquettes suivantes est apposée sur le scanneur. Veuillez lire l'avertissement qu'elle contient. (FR)

Advertência: Este produto usa luz de laser. O scanner contém um dos seguintes avisos. Favor ler o Aviso. (PT)

Varning: Denna produkt använder laserljus. En av de nedanstående etiketterna sitter på scannern. Var god läs varningstexten. (SE)

Advarsel: Dette produkt anvender laserlys. En af følgende mærkater anvendes på scanneren. Læs venligst sikkerhedsforanstaltningen. (DK)

Varoitus: Tämä tuote käyttää laservaloa. Skannerissa on jokin seuraavista tarroista. Lue Huomio-kohta. (FI)

Warnung: Dieses Produkt verwendet Laserlicht. Eines der folgenden Etiketten befindet sich auf dem Scanner. Bitte lesen Sie den Gefahrenhinweis. (DE)

Attenzione: Questo prodotto utilizza luce laser. Una delle etichette seguenti c'ubicata sullo scanner. Si raccomanda di leggere con attenzione le avvertenze riportate. (IT)

Advarsel: Dette utstyret bruker laserlys. En av følgende etiketter er plassert på scanneren. Les advarselen på etiketten. (NO)

Advertencia: Este producto usa luz de láser. Las etiquetas se proveen en la máquina exploradora. Por favor, lea detenidamente la explicación para las precauciones. (ES)

Waarschuwing: Dit product gebruikt laserlicht. Een van de volgende labels is op de scanner aangebracht. Lees a.u.b. de waarschuwing onder Oppassen. (NL)

Uyarý:	Προειδοποίηση:
Bu ürün lazer ýþýðý kullanýr. Aþaðýdaki etiketlerden bir tanesi tarayýcýnýn üstünde saðlanýr. Lütfen Dikkat ifadesini okuyun. (TR)	Αυτό το προϊόν χρησιμοποιεί λέιζερ φως. Υπάρχει μία από τις ακόλουθες ετικέτες στο σαρωτή. Παρακαλούμε διαβάστε τη δήλωση με τίτλο Προσοχή. (GR)
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警告: 本产品使用激光。 下列一个标签将随扫描仪一道提供。 请阅读"当心"一栏的内容。(CN)	

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Chapter 5: Technical Assistance

If you need assistance installing or troubleshooting your device, please contact us by using one of the methods below:

Knowledge Base: www.hsmknowledgebase.com

Our Knowledge Base provides thousands of immediate solutions. If the Knowledge Base cannot help, our Technical Support Portal (see below) provides an easy way to report your problem or ask your question.

Technical Support Portal: www.hsmsupportportal.com

The Technical Support Portal not only allows you to report your problem, but it also provides immediate solutions to your technical issues by searching our Knowledge Base. With the Portal, you can submit and track your questions online and send and receive attachments.

Web form: www.hsmcontactsupport.com

You can contact our technical support team directly by filling out our online support form. Enter your contact details and the description of the question/problem.

Telephone: www.honeywellaidc.com/locations

For our latest contact information, please check our website at the link above.

Product Service and Repair

Honeywell International Inc. provides service for all of its products through service centers throughout the world. To obtain warranty or non-warranty service, please visit www.honeywellaidc.com and select **Support > Contact Service and Repair** to see your region's instructions on how to obtain a Return Material Authorization number (RMA #). You should do this prior to returning the product.

Limited Warranty

Honeywell International Inc. ("HII") warrants its products to be free from defects in materials and workmanship and to conform to HII's published specifications applicable to the products purchased at the time of shipment. This warranty does not cover any HII product which is (i) improperly installed or used; (ii) damaged by accident or negligence, including failure to follow the proper maintenance, service, and cleaning schedule; or (iii) damaged as a result of (A) modification or alteration by the purchaser or other party, (B) excessive voltage or current supplied to or drawn from the interface connections, (C) static electricity or electro-static discharge, (D) operation under conditions beyond the specified operating parameters, or (E) repair or service of the product by anyone other than HII or its authorized representatives.

This warranty shall extend from the time of shipment for the duration published by HII for the product at the time of purchase ("Warranty Period"). Any defective product must be returned (at purchaser's expense) during the Warranty Period to HII factory or authorized service center for inspection. No product will be accepted by HII without a Return Materials Authorization, which may be obtained by contacting HII. In the event that the product is returned to HII or its authorized service center within the Warranty Period and HII determines to its satisfaction that the product is defective due to defects in materials or workmanship, HII, at its sole option, will either repair or replace the product without charge, except for return shipping to HII.

EXCEPT AS MAY BE OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE FOREGOING WARRANTY IS IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER COVENANTS OR WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, ORAL OR WRITTEN, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR NON-INFRINGEMENT.

HII'S RESPONSIBILITY AND PURCHASER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY UNDER THIS WARRANTY IS LIMITED TO THE REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF THE DEFECTIVE PRODUCT WITH NEW OR REFURBISHED PARTS. IN NO EVENT

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All provisions of this Limited Warranty are separate and severable, which means that if any provision is held invalid and unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the validity of enforceability of the other provisions hereof. Use of any peripherals not provided by the manufacturer may result in damage not covered by this warranty. This includes but is not limited to: cables, power supplies, cradles, and docking stations. HII extends these warranties only to the first end-users of the products. These warranties are non-transferable.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 is 1 year.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 Desktop Cradle is 1 year.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 Passive Vehicle Cradle is 1 year.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 Battery Charger is 1 year.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 3000mAh Li-Ion Battery is 6 months.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 Charging Multi-Dock is 1 year.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 AC power supply and cables is 1 year.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 cables (USB, Serial, Communication, Power) is 1 year.

The duration of the limited warranty for the MX8 fabric accessories (e.g., belt, case, holster) is 90 days.

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