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**ZTE V956
Quick Start Guide**

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Getting to Know Your Phone

Power Key

- Press and hold to power on, select phone modes, turn on/off airplane mode, reset, or power off.
- Press to turn off or on the screen display.

Volume Keys

Press or hold to turn the volume up or down.

Starting Up

Switch off your phone before installing or replacing the battery or the SIM card. The microSD card is optional and can be installed and removed while the phone is turned on. Unmount the microSD card before removing it.

1. Place your finger in the slot at the bottom of the back cover to lift and remove the cover.

2. Hold the SIM card with its cut corner oriented as shown and slip it into the card holder.

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3. Hold your microSD card with the metal contacts facing down and slide it into the microSD card slot.

NOTE: Your phone may come with a pre-installed microSD card. Some applications may not function normally after you remove the card, pre-installed or otherwise.

4. Align the connectors on the phone and the battery and slide the battery into the compartment. Then gently press the battery down until it is secured.

5. Press the cover gently back into place until you hear a click.

Charging the Battery

1. Connect the adapter to the charging jack. Ensure that the adapter is inserted with the cor-

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rect orientation. Do not force the connector into the charging jack.

2. Connect the charger to a standard AC power outlet.
3. Disconnect the charger when the battery is fully charged.

Powering On/Off Your Phone

Make sure the battery is charged before powering on.

- Press and hold the **Power Key** to turn on your phone.
- To turn it off, press and hold the **Power Key** to open the options menu. Touch **Power off** (or **Power Off (Fast)**)> **OK**.

Getting to Know the Home Screen

The home screen is the starting point for your phone's applications, functions, and menus. You can customize your home screen by adding application shortcuts, folders, widgets, and more.

NOTE: Your home screen extends beyond the initial screen, providing more space for shortcuts, widgets, and folders. Simply swipe left or right to see the extended home screens.

Opening Applications

1. Touch ![icon] if the current screen is not the home screen.
2. Touch ![icon].
3. Slide left or right on the screen and touch an app to open it.

Adding Shortcuts or Widgets

1. Touch the **Home Key** > ![icon].
2. If you want to add a widget, touch **Widgets**.
3. Touch and hold a widget or an app icon and drag it to the home screen.

Removing Shortcuts or Widgets

1. Touch and hold a widget or shortcut on the home screen.
2. Drag it to ![Remove] to remove it.

Organizing Shortcuts With Folders

1. Touch and hold a shortcut on the home screen.
2. Drag the shortcut icon to the ![Folder] position at the top and release your finger. A new folder is created.
3. If needed, drag more shortcuts and drop them into the folder.

Applying New Wallpapers

You can set the wallpaper for the home screen or lock screen.

1. Touch ![icon] > ![icon] > **Settings > Display > Wallpaper**.
2. Select a wallpaper source from **Gallery**, **Live Wallpapers**; or **Wallpapers** and touch the image or animation you want to use as the wallpaper. Some cropping might be needed for the gallery pictures.
3. Touch **Set wallpaper**.

Knowing the Navigation Bar and Mi-POP

The navigation bar is usually at the bottom of the screen. By touching ![icon], ![icon], and ![icon], you can get back to the previous screen, get back to

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Home, and view the recently used apps.

Mi-POP offers an efficient way to use the device. When it is enabled, the navigation bar could be replaced, and larger screen area will be available. Meanwhile, you will see the float Mi-POP icon ![icon] on some part of the screen.

Checking the Phone Status

The status bar at the top of the screen displays phone and service status with various icons on the right side. Below are some of the icons and their meanings.

icon	description	icon	description
G	GPRS connected	![icon]	No signal
E	EDGE connected	![icon]	Signal strength
3G	3G connected	![icon]	Mobile data in use
H	HSPA connected	![icon]	Flight mode
4G	4G connected	![icon]	Bluetooth on
![icon]	Ringer off	![icon]	Connected to a Wi-Fi network
![icon]	Vibrate mode	![icon]	Wi-Fi in use
![icon]	Battery low	![icon]	Speaker on
![icon]	Battery partially drained	![icon]	Phone microphone off
![icon]	Battery full	![icon]	Alarm set

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icon	description	icon	description
![icon] / ![icon]	Battery charging	![icon]	Wired headset connected
![icon]	No SIM card installed		

Managing Notifications

The status bar at the top of the screen provides notification alerts with different icons on the left side. Below are some of the icons and their meanings. The notifications depend on the apps installed and you can touch and drag the status bar down to see more information.

icon	description	icon	description
![icon]	New SMS	![icon]	microSD card unmounted
![icon]	New MMS	![icon]	microSD card removed
![icon]	New Email	![icon]	Upcoming event
![icon]	New Gmail message	![icon]	Call on hold
talk	New Google Talk instant message	![icon]	New Wi-Fi network detected
![icon]	Problem with SMS/MMS delivery	![icon]	Downloading data
![icon]	Missed call	![icon]	Sending data

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icon	description	icon	description
![icon]	Call in progress	![icon]	USB tethering is on
![icon]	USB connected	![icon]	Portable Wi-Fi hotspot
![icon] / ![icon]	Song is playing	![icon]	GPS on
![icon]	Updates available		

Setting Ringtone and Sounds

Setting Ringtone or Notification Sound

1. Touch ![icon] > ![icon] > **Settings > Sound**.
2. Touch **Phone ringtone** or **Default notification**.
3. Select the ringtone you want to use.
4. Touch **OK**.

Setting System Sounds

1. Touch ![icon] > ![icon] > **Settings > Sound**.
2. Scroll to the **SYSEM** section and check the sounds you want to hear or uncheck those you do not need.

Adjusting Volumes

To adjust call volume, press the **Volume Keys** while on a call. To adjust other volumes, follow the steps below.

1. Touch ![icon] > ![icon] > **Settings > Sound > Volumes**.

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2. Drag the sliders to adjust the volume for music, video, games, and other media, the ringtone and notification volume, and the alarm volume.
3. Touch **OK** to save.

TIP: Press and hold the **Power Key** and then touch ![icon] to enable the silent mode, touch ![icon] to enable the vibration mode, or touch ![icon] to disable the silent mode.

Setting a Screen Lock

You can protect your phone by creating a screen lock. When enabled, you need to touch and hold an icon, look at the device, draw a pattern, or enter a numeric PIN or password to unlock the phone's screen and keys.

1. Touch ![icon] > ![icon] > **Settings > Security > Screen lock**.
2. Touch **Long press**, **Face Unlock**, **Pattern**, **PIN** or **Password**.
   ▶ Touch **Long press** to enable unlock with a 'touch and hold' gesture. You can unlock the screen by touching and holding ![icon] at the center of the display.
   ▶ Touch **Face Unlock** to let the phone capture your face. You can unlock the screen by looking at the phone. You also need to set a pattern or PIN in case the phone cannot recognize your face.

▶ Touch **Pattern** to create a pattern that you must draw to unlock the screen.
▶ Touch **PIN** or **Password** to set a numeric PIN or a password you must enter to unlock your screen.

Checking Voicemail

1. Touch ![icon] > ![icon].
2. In the dialer tab ![icon], touch and hold ![icon]. If prompted, enter your voicemail password.
3. Follow the voice prompts to listen to and manage your voicemail messages.

Making a Call

1. Touch ![icon] > ![icon].
2. In the dialer tab ![icon], enter the phone number with the on-screen keypad. Touch ![icon] to delete incorrect digits.
3. Touch the ![icon] icon below the keypad to place the call.

NOTE: To call a contact, touch ![icon] > ![icon] > ![icon] and touch a contact and number.

Adding Contacts

Creating a New Contact

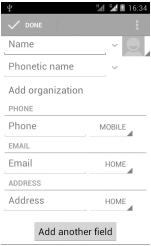1. Touch ![icon] > ![icon] and touch the all contacts tab ![icon].

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2. Touch [icon] , or **Create a new contact** (if there are no contacts).
3. Enter the contact name, phone numbers, email addresses, and other information, as shown. Touch **DONE** to save the contact.
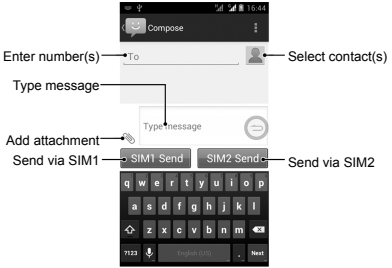

Importing Contacts in Batches
1. Touch [icon] > [icon] .
2. Touch [icon] > **Import/export** > **Import from SIM card** or **Import from storage**.
3. If prompted, select an account in which to save the contacts.
4. For importing from the SIM card, touch all the SIM contacts you want to import and touch **OK**. For importing from the microSD card, select the vCard file(s) on the microSD card and touch **OK** to begin importing.

Sending a Message
1. Touch [icon] > [icon] > **Messaging**, then touch [icon].
2. Enter the recipient(s) and message text. If you want to send an MMS, add subject and attachments.
3. Touch **SIM1 Send** or **SIM2 Send** to send the message.

Enter number(s) → To   Select contact(s)
Type message
Add attachment
Send via SIM1 → SIM1 Send   SIM2 Send → Send via SIM2

Setting Up Email Accounts

Setting Up Gmail
1. Touch [icon] > [icon] > **Gmail**.
   NOTE: If another Gmail account is already set up, touch [icon] > **Settings > ADD ACCOUNT**.
2. Touch Existing to sign in to your existing Google Account. If you have no Google Accounts, touch New to create one.
3. Follow the instructions on the screen to set up the account.

Setting Up Email
1. Touch [icon] > [icon] > **Email**.
   NOTE: If another email account is already set up, touch [icon] > **Account settings > ADD ACCOUNT**.
2. Enter the email address and password.
3. Touch **Next** and follow the onscreen instructions.

Setting Up Corporate Exchange Email
1. Touch [icon] > [icon] > **Email**.
   NOTE: If another email account is already set up, touch [icon] > **Account settings > ADD ACCOUNT**.
2. Enter the email address and password.
3. Touch **Manual setup > Exchange**.
4. Enter **Domain\Username**, **Password**, and **Server** information.
5. Read the onscreen activation disclaimer and, if prompted, touch **Next**.
6. If prompted, touch **OK** to allow the server to remotely control some of your phone's security features.
7. Configure the settings on the screen, such as **Days to sync**, and then touch **Next**.
8. If prompted, touch **Activate** to activate the Email app as a device administrator.
9. Identify your new account with a unique name and then touch **Next**.

Contact your server administrator for more help.

Connecting With a Bluetooth Headset
1. Turn on the Bluetooth headset and switch it to pairing mode. Refer to the headset's user guide for more information.
2. Touch [icon] > [icon] > **Settings > Bluetooth**.
3. Slide the **ON/OFF** switch if Bluetooth is off. When Bluetooth is on, the [icon] icon appears in the status bar.
   NOTE: Your phone automatically scans for and displays the IDs of all available Bluetooth devices in range. You could touch **SEARCH FOR DEVICES** if you wanted to scan again.
4. Touch the ID of the headset, or any other device you want to pair with your phone. Enter a passcode if prompted.
5. If necessary, touch the ID of the paired headset to connect with it. Once connected, the [icon] icon in the status bar turns blue.

TIP: Touch the ID again to end the connection.

Installing Apps From the Google Play Store
There are tens of thousands of games and applications in the Google Play Store for you to download and install. You can send feedback or comments on an application.
Before you begin, make sure that you have signed in to your Google account.

NOTE: The content you can access in the Play Store depends on your region and your service provider.
1. Touch [icon] > [icon] > **Play Store**.
   The first time you launch **Play Store**, accept the Google Play Terms of Service.
2. Find the apps you need either by category or by touching [icon] .
3. Touch the app to see detailed description.
4. Touch **Download** (free apps) or the price (paid apps). If the app is not free, you need to sign in to your Google Wallet account and select a payment method.
   CAUTION: Once installed, some apps can access many functions or a significant amount of your personal data. The Play Store will show you what the app can access. Touch **Accept & download** (free apps) or **Accept & buy** (paid apps) to proceed, or touch [icon] to cancel.
5. Wait for the app to be downloaded and installed automatically. Payment needs to be authorized before paid apps start downloading.
The app is successfully installed when the [icon] icon appears in the status bar. You can find the new app after touching [icon] > [icon] .

Taking a Photo
1. Touch [icon] > [icon] > **Camera**.
2. Aim the camera at the subject and make any necessary adjustment.
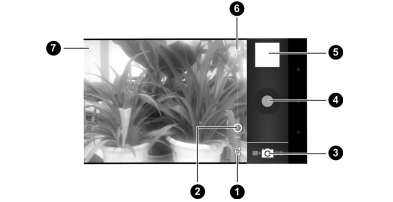
Number	Function
1	Change the camera settings.
2	Hold the circle and slide to zoom in or out.
3	Switch to the camcorder or panorama camera.
4	Capture a photo.
5	View photos and videos you have captured.
6	Switch between the front camera and the back camera.
7	Hold the blue dot and slide to adjust brightness.

3. If **Touch AF/AEC** is turned on in camera settings, touch the area where you want the camera to focus. Green brackets appear around the focused area.
4. Lightly touch the blue button [icon] .

Recording a Video
1. Touch [icon] > [icon] > **Camera**, and switch to the camcorder mode.
2. Aim the camera at the subject and make any necessary adjustment.
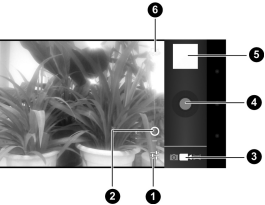
Number	Function
1	Change the camcorder settings.
2	Hold the circle and slide to zoom in or out.
3	Switch to the camera or panorama camera.
4	Start or stop recording a video.
5	View photos and videos you have captured.
6	Switch between the front camera and the back camera.

3. Touch [icon] to start and [icon] to stop recording.

TIP: While the recording is in progress, you can touch the preview screen to save the frame as a photo.

Playing Music
1. Touch [icon] > [icon] > **Play Music**.
2. Touch a category, such as Artists or Albums, to find the song you want to play.
3. Touch the song to play it back. When the song is playing, touch the album artwork to display more options.
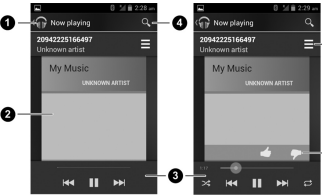
Number	Function
1	Touch to view the current playing list.
2	Album artwork.
3	Playback control. Skip songs, pause and resume playback, use shuffle or repeat. Drag the progress bar to jump to any part of the song.
4	Search for music.
5	Back to Now playing list.
6	Rate the song.

Connecting to PC
You can connect your phone to a computer with a USB cable and transfer music, pictures, and other files in either directions. Your device stores these files in internal storage or on a removable microSD card.
1. Touch and hold the status bar across the top of the screen and flick down.

2. Touch [icon] (**Connected as** [current connection mode]).
3. Choose one of the following options:
   ► **USB Mass Storage**: Transfer files between PC and your device.
   ► **Connect to PC software**: Connect to PC to sync data and install apps.
   ► **Media device (MTP)**: Transfer media files on Windows, or using Android File Transfer on Mac.

   ► **Camera (PTP)**: Transfer photos using camera software, and transfer any files on computers that don't support MTP.
   ► **Share mobile network**: Turn on USB tethering and share your phone's mobile data with the PC.
   ► **Install driver**: Install the driver needed for connecting your phone to your PC.
To disconnect the device from the computer, simply unplug the USB cable when you're finished.

Connecting to the Internet

Connecting via Wi-Fi
1. Touch [icon] > [icon] > **Settings > Wi-Fi**.
2. Slide the ON/OFF switch if Wi-Fi is off.
   You phone automatically searches for Wi-Fi networks in range and displays their names and security settings. Your phone also connects to previously linked networks when they are in range.
3. Touch a network name to connect to it.
   If the network is secured, enter a password or other credentials. (Ask your network administrator for details.)

Connecting via Mobile Network
To connect to the Internet via mobile network you can use the default Access Point Names (APN). And if you want to add a new APN, please contact the service provider to get the necessary informa-

tion. Do not change the settings as the service might stop working.
1. Touch [icon] > [icon] > **Settings > More > Mobile networks > SLOT1/SLOT2 > Access Point Names**.
2. Touch [icon] > **New APN**.
3. Touch each item to enter the information you get from your service provider.
4. Touch [icon] > **Save** to complete.

Connecting via Bluetooth Tethering
You can connect to a device that supports Bluetooth tethering to sharing the device's Wi-Fi or mobile data service with your phone.
1. Enable the device's Bluetooth and Bluetooth tethering capabilities. Make sure the device is 'visible'. Refer to the device's user guide for more information.
2. Touch [icon] > [icon] > **Settings > Bluetooth**.
3. Turn Bluetooth on and touch the device's ID to pair the phone with the device. Enter a passcode if prompted.
4. Touch the ID of the paired device to connect with it. As the [icon] icon in the status bar turns blue, your phone is able to use data connection shared by the device.

Extending Battery Life
There are several things you can do to make your battery last longer.

• Turn on Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, GPS, mobile data, auto-sync only when you need to.
• Lower the screen brightness.
• Use Bluetooth tethering or USB tethering (when you have a cable) instead of portable Wi-Fi hotspot to share your phone's data service.
• From the home screen, touch [icon] > **Task Manager** and close the apps you do not need but still run in the background.
• From the home screen, touch [icon] > **Settings > Sound** and uncheck **Vibrate on touch**.

Freeing Up Memory Space
Use **Task Manager** to free up memory space and optimize system speed.
1. From the home screen, touch [icon] > **Task Manager**.
2. Touch the **Tasks** tab and touch the **Close** button next to the application you do not need.
You can also touch **CLOSE ALL** to stop all running applications.

Managing the Phone Storage

Deleting Old Messages
You can manually delete old messages to free up some storage space. You may also set up auto deletion of the oldest messages when the limits are reached.

1. From the home screen, touch [icon] > **Messaging**.
2. Touch [icon] > **Settings**.
3. Check **Delete old messages** to enable auto deletion.
4. Touch **Text message limit** or **Multimedia message limit** to set the maximum limit.
5. Touch **Set**.

Clearing Browser's Local Content
1. From the home screen, touch [icon] > **Browser**.
2. Touch [icon] > **Settings > Privacy & security**.
3. Touch **Clear cache**, **Clear history**, and **Clear all cookie data**.

Product Safety Information

[icon]	Do not use hand-held while driving	[icon]	Do not use while re-fuelling
[icon]	For body-worn operation maintain a separation of 15 mm	[icon]	This device may produce a bright or flashing light
[icon]	Small parts may cause a choking hazard	[icon]	Do not dispose of it in a fire

[icon]	This device may produce a loud sound	[icon]	To prevent possible hearing damage, do not listen at high volume levels for long periods.
[icon]	Avoid contact with magnetic media	[icon]	Avoid Extreme Temperatures
[icon]	Keep away from pacemakers and other personal medical devices	[icon]	Avoid any contact with liquid, keep it dry
[icon]	Switch off when instructed in hospitals and medical facilities	[icon]	Do not attempt to disassemble
[icon]	Switch off when instructed in aircrafts and airports	[icon]	Only use approved accessories
[icon]	Switch off in explosive environments	[icon]	Do not rely on this device for emergency communications