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Device layout

To turn on the Gear S3, press and hold the **Home/Power** button.

- Touchscreen
- Bezel
- Back button
- Microphone
- Home/Power button
- Heart rate sensor
- Speaker
Charge device

Fully charge the Gear S3 before using it.

Note: Before charging the Gear S3, remove the rubber cover from the charging dock.
Charging stand

Use the Gear S3 box as a charging stand.

1. Remove the lid of the box.

2. Remove the plastic tray from the box and remove the charger, documents and packaging materials.

3. Insert the charger cable through the hole in the tray (highlighted gray) and into the wireless charging dock. Replace the tray.
4. Place the wireless charging dock in the tray and place the Gear S3 on the dock.

**Caution:** During normal operation and charging, the device and wireless charging dock may become warm. If the device, charging dock, or charging stand feels hot, stop using the device or stop charging until it cools.

When charging, place the charging stand on a flat, stable surface. Always ensure the device, charging dock, and charging stand have adequate ventilation while charging. Covering the device may affect air flow and may impact the performance of the device and pose the possible risk of serious bodily injury or property damage.
Pair

Download the Gear Manager app

- To connect the Gear S3 to a smartphone, download the Gear Manager app from Galaxy Apps or the Google Play™ store.

Compatible with select devices using Android 4.4 and later with at least 1.5 GB RAM. Supported devices may vary by carrier and device. Some features may not be available. For best results, connect with compatible Samsung Galaxy smartphones. For a list of compatible smartphones, please visit samsung.com/gearS3.
Pair the Gear S3 to a smartphone

1. Ensure the Gear S3 is on.

From the smartphone:

2. Turn Bluetooth® on.

3. Open the Samsung Gear app and tap CONNECT TO GEAR.

4. Confirm the passkey on both devices, and then tap OK.

5. Follow the prompts to complete the setup.
Navigation

- Rotate the bezel left to view notifications, or rotate it right to view widgets.

  Swipe left to view widgets or right to view notifications.

- Rotate the bezel to highlight an application, and then tap the application to open it.

- Rotate the bezel left or right to return to a previous screen.

  Swipe left or right to return to a previous screen.
Customization

Always on
Set the Gear S3 to always display the watch screen.

- From the Apps screen, tap Settings → Style, and then tap Watch always on.

Change watch faces
1. From the Watch screen, touch and hold the screen.
2. Rotate the bezel or swipe to scroll through watch faces.

3. Tap a watch face to select it, and then tap OK.

**Note:** Tap **STYLIZE** to customize the watch. To download additional watch faces directly from the Gear S3, tap **Get more watch faces**.
Change watch bands

1. To remove, push the pin tab inward to release the strap.

2. To connect, push the pin tab inward while aligning the strap with the pin holes.
Status panel

View the current status and configure basic settings.

- From the Watch screen, swipe down from the top edge of the screen.

🎵 Plays music saved on the Gear S3 or smartphone.

✈ Disconnects the device from all networks in Airplane mode.

🔕 Turns off vibration, incoming calls, and alerts in Do not disturb mode.

🔊 Adjusts the Gear S3 volume.

☀️ Adjusts the screen brightness.
The Apps screen displays icons for all apps.

1. From the Watch screen, press the **Home** button to open the Apps screen.
2. To view additional panels, rotate the bezel, or swipe left or right.
Widgets

Add widgets

◆ From the Widget screen, scroll to the end, tap \( + \) then select a widget.

Remove widgets

◆ Tap and hold a widget and then tap \( - \).
Notifications

Stay up to date with events, notifications, and messages.

View a notification

When a notification is received, tap the notification to view details.

Delete a notification

While viewing a notification, swipe up from the bottom edge of the screen to delete.
Phone

Use the Gear S3 to make and answer calls.

Make a call

- Tap **Apps → Phone** → enter a number using the keypad, and then tap 📞.

**Note:** To use calling features, the Gear S3 must be paired with a smartphone and connected using Bluetooth.
Answer a call

- To answer an incoming call, rotate the bezel right or swipe right to Answer 📞.
Reject a call

◆ To reject an incoming call, rotate the bezel left or swipe left to **Reject** and send the caller to voice mail.
Messages

View and reply to messages, or call the sender using the Gear S3.

View message

1. From the Apps screen, tap **Messages**.
2. Scroll through the message list. Tap a message to view the conversation.

Reply to a message

Tap 🔄 to reply with a preloaded quick response or tap one of the following options:
Voice input
Tap 🎤 and speak to enter a message. To change the language recognized, tap Options → Language.

Emoticons
Tap 😊 and select the emoticon to send, or tap Doodle 💖 at the top of the screen to draw the message.
Handwriting and keyboarding

Tap 🖋 to open handwriting mode and write on the screen.

Rotate the bezel to enter text using the keyboard.
**S Health**

S Health helps you manage wellness and fitness.

**Steps**

Count the number of steps taken, and measure the distance traveled.

1. From the Apps screen, tap **S Health 🌻**.
2. Rotate the bezel clockwise to open the steps tracker.
3. Tap the screen to view a graph of the step count records.
Heart rate

Measure and record your heart rate.

1. From the Apps screen, tap **S Health**.
2. Rotate the bezel clockwise and open the heart rate tracker screen.
3. Tap 🏃 to begin measuring your heart rate. After a moment, your current heart rate will be displayed on the screen.
Find my device

If the Gear S3 or the connected smartphone is misplaced, use the Gear Manager app to find it.

Find my Gear S3

1. From the smartphone, tap Samsung Gear 🌐 → Find my gear.
2. Tap Start 🔄.

Find My Phone

1. From the Gear S3 Apps screen, tap Find My Phone 📱.
2. Tap Start 🔄.
Samsung Pay
Pay almost anywhere that accepts a debit, credit, or gift card.

Set up
1. From the Gear S3, press and hold the Back button to launch Samsung Pay.
2. Rotate the bezel to the right and follow the prompts to complete the setup.

Make a payment
1. From the Gear S3, press and hold the Back button to launch Samsung Pay.
2. Enter the four-digit PIN you set up previously.
3. When the card is displayed, tap **Pay** and hold the Gear S3 near the terminal.

**Important:** Use the Samsung Pay application for up to 5 transactions without the smartphone. This may vary depending on the bank/institution issuing the account.