User Guide

Spot

1. Before You Start

Here are a few important points you should know before getting started with your Spot.

- A. The Spot app MUST be running in the background of your phone to communicate with your Spot finder.
- B. A maximum of 4 Spot finders can be connected to one mobile device at a time.
- C. Spot finders can only be paired to ONE mobile device at a time.
- D. The Bluetooth on your device must always be ON.

2. Getting Started

- A. Download the "Spot" app from iTunes or Google Play.
- B. Remove the plastic tab from the Spot unit. Wait 10 seconds for the battery to fully activate.
- C. Push the button on the Spot, you should hear a beep from the Spot unit.
- D. From your device, make sure Bluetooth is turned ON.

3. Pair Your Spot

A. Open the App

Open the app on your mobile device. Press PAIR A SPOT.

B. Pair Your Spot

As instructed in the app, press & hold the Spot button for about 2 seconds. Select your Spot from the list of nearby Spots.

C. Choose Mode

Choose between Tether Mode and Find Mode. These are different options that will determine how you use your Spot. Tap on TETHER MODE or FIND MODE. Continue reading for more information on each mode.

4. Tether Mode

Uses for Tether Mode

Tether Mode is convenient if you're the type of person who often leaves things behind. Forgot

your phone on the counter when leaving for work or forgot your keys in a restaurant? Once out of range, your devices will emit an audio alert as a reminder to go back and get your forgotten item. Additionally, Tether Mode can provide a security alarm. If someone were to take your phone or Spot out of range without you noticing, your devices would emit audio alerts. This notifies you as well as causes the stolen item to emit an alarm.

Tether Mode Alerts

A. How it Works

Tether Mode creates an invisible link between your mobile device and your Spot. Both items are "in range" when within approximately 120 feet of each other. If either item becomes "out of range", the invisible link is broken, which causes both your mobile device and Spot to emit an audio alert.

A. How it Works

Once you hear the audio alert, the mobile device and Spot must be brought back in range of each other for the alert to stop.

B. Alarm Toggles

Tether Mode lets you control whether your Spot, your mobile device, or both will emit an audio alarm when they are out of range.

C. Proximity Meter

This meter shows you how close you are to your Spot when you are in range. If all five dots are green, you are right beside your Spot. If your Spot is out of range, the proximity meter will disappear.

D. Camera

Your Spot also allows you to remotely control the shutter of your phone's camera. Set up a great shot from a distance or a creative angle and don't worry about reaching for the shutter button on your phone.

SEE ADVANCED SECTION 9A-B TO LEARN MORE

5. Find Mode

Uses for Find Mode

Find Mode is for you if you often find yourself wondering where you left your phone or rushing around the house to find your keys before you leave. Find Mode makes sure you're never without your most important items.

A. Finding Your Spot

If you have misplaced your Spot, and the item it is attached to, simply open the Spot app on your mobile device and tap FIND. The Spot will emit an audio alert allowing you to easily find it. As you search, the proximity meter will help you know if you are getting closer to or further from the Spot.

B. Finding Your Phone

Find Mode also works in reverse. If you have misplaced your phone but have your Spot, simply press and hold the Spot button for 2-3 seconds. Your mobile device will emit a loud audio alert, making it simple to find.

C. Proximity Meter

This meter shows you how close you are to your Spot when you are in range. If all five dots are green, you are right beside your Spot. If your Spot is out of range, the proximity meter will disappear.

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Camera Feature

D. Camera

Your Spot also allows you to remotely control the shutter of your phone's camera. Set up a great shot from a distance or a creative angle and don't worry about reaching for the shutter button on your phone.

SEE ADVANCED SECTION 9A-B TO LEARN MORE

6. Settings & Management

A. Settings

Press the Spot icon at the top of the app screen, or SETTINGS FOR THIS SPOT at the bottom of the screen for more options and to switch between Find and Tether Mode.

B. Switch Modes & Other Options

From the settings menu, you can rename your Spot, switch between modes, choose a label for your Spot, create Quiet Places and Quiet Times and remove the Spot.

SEE ADVANCED SECTION 7D-E TO LEARN MORE

C. Menu

On the main Spot app screen, tap the Menu button in the top left corner for more Spot options.

D. Menu Options

In this menu you can silence your Spots, pair a new Spot, or link to the Support page.

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1. Downloading the app

You must first download the App in order to use your Spot Bluetooth finder. Simply search for "Spot" in your mobile device's app store. Only iOS and Android devices are supported. (iOS 6.0 or later & Android 4.2.2 or later)

Note: Despite operating system requirements, certain Android devices have different limitations that can affect app compatibility.

- 2. Preparing Your Spot
- A. Remove the plastic tab blocking the Spot battery.
- B. Wait 10 seconds for the battery to activate.
- C. Push and hold the Spot button for 2-3 seconds. You should hear a beep.
- D. Make sure that your Bluetooth is on in your mobile device.
- 3. Pairing Your Spot
- A. Pairing Your First Spot

Open the "Spot" app.

During the initial set-up, the app will initiate the pairing of your first Spot.

Tap on PAIR A BEAGLE.

Make sure Bluetooth is enabled.

Press and hold the button on your Spot for 2-3 seconds to pair.

B. Pairing Additional Spots

Tap on the menu button in the top left corner of the home screen.

Tap on PAIR A SPOT.

Make sure your Bluetooth is on.

Hold the button on your Spot for 2-3 seconds to pair.

C. Switching Between Spots

Once you have multiple Spots paired, swipe through the Spot icons at the top of the screen to choose which Spot settings you would like to see.

4. Choosing Modes

A. Tether Mode

Tether Mode creates an invisible link between your mobile device and your Spot while they are in range. If the Spot and your mobile device become out of range, an alarm will sound.

Attach it onto items that you don't want to leave behind or lose (keys, wallets, pets, etc.).

The Proximity Meter shows you how close you are to your Spot and the item it is attached to.

The meter dots will fill with green as you get closer to your Spot.

You can set whether your Spot, your mobile device, or both will emit an audio alert when they are out of range of each other.

Your Beagle also allows you to remotely control the shutter of your phone's camera. Set up a great shot from a distance or a creative angle and don't worry about reaching for the shutter button on your phone. See section 9 to learn more.

B. Find Mode

This mode allows you to easily find items that are frequently misplaced (keys, wallet, parked car, etc.).

Simply tap the FIND button in the Spot app and your Spot will sound an alarm.

You can also press and hold the button on the Spot to sound an alarm on your missing smartphone or tablet.

The Proximity Meter shows you how close you are to your Spot and the item it is attached to. The meter dots will fill with green as you get closer to your Spot.

Your Spot also allows you to remotely control the shutter of your phone's camera. Set up a great shot from a distance or a creative angle and don't worry about reaching for the shutter button on your phone. See section 9 to learn more.

Once your Spot is paired, you can easily switch between Tether Mode and Find Mode. See section 6C to learn more.

5. Menu

A. Silent All

In a meeting? Silent All is perfect for those times when you need to ensure that your Spots make no sound.

Quickly silence all of your paired Spots at once.

Press the menu button in the top left corner of the home screen.

Switch the silent all toggle on or off when needed (Android).

Tap QUIET ALL SPOTS to quiet your Spots (iOS).

Tap the menu button again and tap CANCEL QUIET ALL SPOTS to turn this feature off (iOS).

B. Show on Status Bar (Android only)

Show the Spot icon in your phone or tablet's status bar (at the top of your screen) when it is connected.

C. Pairing Additional Spots

You can simultaneously pair up to 4 Spot finders to your mobile device.

Press the menu button in the top left corner of the home screen.

Press PAIR A SPOT.

Continue with pairing steps in section 3.

D. Help and Support

Tap HELP AND SUPPORT to reach the Spot support page.

6. Settings

A. Settings

Tap the Spot icon at the top of your app screen, or SETTINGS FOR THIS SPOT at the bottom of the screen of the Spot whose settings you would like to enter.

B. Renaming Your Spot

Open the settings.

Tap the pencil beside your Spot's name.

A window will pop up where you can enter your Spot's new name.

C. Switching Spots

Open the settings.

Tap the arrows to the right and left of the Spot icon to switch to the settings menu of your other Spot finders.

D. Switching Modes

Open the settings.

Tap on either Tether Mode or Find Mode.

Tap the back arrow to bring you to the chosen mode.

E. Labelling your Spot

Open the settings.

Tap the icon that represents what this Spot is being used for. This will change the name of your Spot and add that icon to the Spot image.

You can also tap CUSTOM to choose a photo from your camera roll or take a new photo for your Spot.

F. Quiet Places

You can set certain places where you would like your Spot to remain silent.

For iOS, this is done by using WiFi signals to determine the area of the Quiet Place.

Open the settings.

Tap on Quiet Places.

Tap ADD to add a new Quiet Place.

A window will pop up asking if you would like to use the current Wi-Fi connection to set this Quiet Place.

Tap DONE.

In the Quiet Places screen, tap the toggle to turn your Quiet Places on/off.

For Android, this is done by using WiFi signals to determine the area of the Quiet Place.

Open the settings.

Tap on Quiet Places.

Tap on the + button to add a new Quiet Place.

Select the WiFi connection that you'd like to enable as a Quiet Place.

Type a name for the new Quiet Place.

In the Quiet Places screen, you can tap the toggle to turn your Quiet Places on/off.

G. Quiet Times

You can set certain days and times where you would like your Spot to remain silent.

Open the settings.

Tap on Quiet Times.

Tap the + (Android) or ADD in the top right corner (iOS) to add a new Quiet Time.

Select which days that you would like to disable Spot alerts.

Set the time period that you would like to disable Spot alerts.

Name the Quiet Time.

In the Quiet Times screen, you can tap the toggle to turn your Quiet Times on/off.

H. Deleting Your Spot

Open the settings.

Tap UNPAIR AND REMOVE THIS SPOT.

Tap OK.

7. Using Your Spot to Take Photos

A. iOS

You can use your Spot as a camera shutter remote in either Tether Mode or Find Mode.

Tap the camera icon on the top right of the Spot home screen.

A window will pop up asking for permission for the Spot app to access your phone's camera.

Place your phone where you would like it to be for the photo.

Press the button on your Spot to take the photo.

You will have the option to RETAKE or USE PHOTO.

If you USE PHOTO, the photo will be automatically saved to your camera roll.

B. Android

You can use your Spot as a camera shutter remote in either Tether Mode or Find Mode.

Tap the camera icon on the home screen.

Place your phone where you would like it to be for the photo.

Press the button on your Spot to take the photo.

FAQ

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What is the range of my Spot?

Spot finders range reaches a maximum of 120 feet unobstructed.

How many Spot finders can I pair to one device?

You can pair a maximum of 4 Spot finders in total to one device.

How do I reset my Spot?

Open the Spot unit

Remove the battery for 20-30 seconds

Place the battery back in the unit

Close the Spot back up

Wait for 10 seconds for the battery to connect

Why won't my Spot pair?

Here are a few things to check if your Spot won't pair:

Have you removed the plastic tab blocking the battery?

Is your battery dead? Press the Spot button. If there is no sound, the battery is dead.

Is your operating system up to date?

Is your Bluetooth on?

How do I replace the battery?

Locate the small pry area on the corner of your Spot

Use a small coin or a flat-head screwdriver

Pry open and proceed to open the Spot housing

Replace with CR2032 cell battery

Close the 2 plastic halves back up

How do I turn off my Spot?

To turn off your Spot, you must first delete the Spot in settings

Tap the Spot icon or tap SETTINGS FOR THIS SPOT of the Spot that you want to delete

Tap UNPAIR AND REMOVE THIS SPOT

Once the Spot is deleted, it will turn itself off after 10 minutes

To use your Spot again, simply pair it again with your mobile device

What happens if I get a new phone?

To switch your Spot to a new device,

Delete your Spot from the app (Spot can only be paired to one device at a time so you will be unable to pair with the new device if it is still paired with another)

If you do not have access to the previous phone to delete the Spot, reset your Spot by opening it up and removing the battery for 30 seconds

Download the Spot app on the new device that you would like your Spot to be paired with Pair your Spot as usual

I have already paired but turned off my Bluetooth, now it won't connect

You may have to force quit the Spot app and reopen it to reestablish the connection.

Spot won't connect, FIND button is grayed out

The app my have gone to sleep and you will need to force quit the app and reopen it.

FCC Statement:

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules 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: The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- -Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- -Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help
- This device and its antenna(s) must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

RF Exposure Information and Statement:

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.