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UPDATING THE ARCHOS SOFTWARE

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- ➔ Directly on your ARCHOS
- ➔ On the web at www.archos.com/firmware

The ARCHOS operating system (the system that runs your device) is periodically updated to bring new features, improvements and bug fixes. There are two main ways to update your product's software: directly on your ARCHOS if your device can connect to a WiFi network (Menu  > Settings > About device > Firmware update), or with a computer (www.archos.com/firmware).



NEED HELP?



Full Manual & FAQs: The full manual and FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions) are accessible directly from your device's Home screen, on one of the five panels. To access the FAQs, your device must be connected to the Internet (see: *Connecting to the WiFi*). You can also find them at www.archos.com/support.



Contact our Technical Support Team: Visit www.archos.com/support for e-mail support.

Please register your product before contacting Technical Support: Menu  > Settings > About device > Online registration, or with a computer (www.archos.com/register).

As we are often updating and improving our products, your device's software may have a slightly different appearance or modified functionality than presented in this Quick Start Guide.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVICE

1 Volume buttons

2 Power Button: press and hold to switch on/off.

To put your device in standby (and allow a quick start up), press the Power button once. When you press and hold on the Power button, a window appears with a list of options. Tap on "Power Off" > "Power Off" to fully shut down your ARCHOS.

3 Charging indicator (when power cable connected) - light on: battery charging / blinking: battery charged

4 Headphones

5 Micro-USB port: to connect your ARCHOS to your computer, using the included USB cable (to transfer files). You can also connect a keyboard, a mouse or a mass storage USB device (for example a USB stick), using the optional USB host adapter

6 Built-in microphone

7 Micro-SD card reader*

8 Mini-HDMI video output**

9 Back - returns to the previous screen

10 Menu - gives menu options according to the current screen.

11 Home - Short press: return to the Home screen. Hold: jump to one of the recent applications.

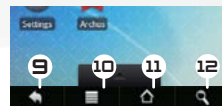
12 Search - allows you to search for an item on the device or on the Internet.

13 Power connector: to connect the supplied power cable.

14 Loudspeaker

15 Webcam

Hardware Reset: In the event that your ARCHOS freezes operation, you can force the device to shut down by holding the  button for 10 seconds.





Charging the Battery

Before using your ARCHOS for the first time, completely charge the battery:

- 1 Connect the supplied power cable to the ARCHOS Power connector and to a wall outlet. The ARCHOS device will turn on and start charging.
- 2 The charging indicator light (left side of the device) is on when the battery is charging. It will blink when the battery is charged. *Note: You can still use the device while charging its battery.*



Startup Wizard

The first time you start up your ARCHOS, the installation wizard will bring you through a few screens to help you set up the principal settings: Language, country, time, etc.



Transferring files to your ARCHOS

- 1 Connect the supplied USB cable to the ARCHOS and to a running computer. The ARCHOS will turn on and ask you if you want to connect it. Tap on **Mount** to connect it. Within a few seconds the ARCHOS will appear as an icon on your computer.
- 2 You can transfer your media files to the ARCHOS either by copy/pasting them into the respective folders using Windows® Explorer (or the Finder on a Mac®), or by using Windows Media® Player (**Sync** tab).
- 3 Once all your file transfers are finished, close Windows® Explorer and any other program that may have read or written to the ARCHOS. Click on the 'safely remove' icon in the system tray, next to the clock. You can now unplug the USB cable.



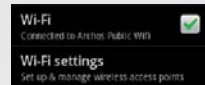
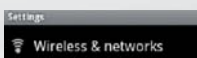
CONNECTING TO THE WIFI



First of all, you need to configure a WiFi network. For this procedure to work, you need to be in a WiFi zone that will allow you to connect to it. Every time the ARCHOS is in range of a network that you have already configured once, it will attempt to make a connection.

1 To configure a new WiFi network, go on the Home screen, tap on the Menu icon , then select **Settings** .

2 In the **Settings** screen, select **Wireless & networks**.



3 If the WiFi is off, tap on the **Wi-Fi** line to turn it on. Then select **Wi-Fi settings**. The ARCHOS will scan for available WiFi networks and display them at the bottom of the screen.

4 Tap on the network you want to connect to. Then tap inside the **Wireless password** field to make the virtual keyboard appear. We recommend that you select **Show password**, to be able to see the characters you are typing.

5 Enter the required network information*, tap on **Done**, and then tap on **Connect**. Your ARCHOS will now attempt to establish a connection to that WiFi access point with the network parameters you entered.



* For free access WiFi points, there is no need to enter any special information. For secured networks, you will need either a key (a series of numbers and/or letters) of the type WEP, WPA, or WPA2. Check with the person who manages the WiFi network to obtain the exact connection parameters required.

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When you rotate the product, the built-in accelerometer will automatically switch the screen between landscape and portrait views. Your ARCHOS device is equipped with a touchscreen. Most screen areas will react when you tap on them with your finger.

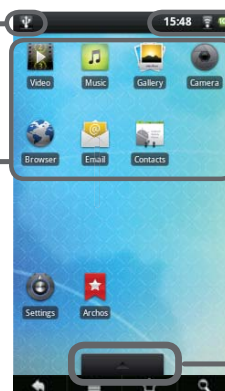


Home Screen

Notification icons: tap and hold on the top bar until the notification window appears, then drag it downwards to reveal the notification messages (if any).

Status icons: (Time, WiFi connection status, battery level, etc.)

These are the main Android™ applications (**Video**, **Music**, **Gallery**, **Web Browser**, etc.). Tap on an icon to open the corresponding application. You can customize the Home screen by adding/removing shortcuts and widgets, changing the wallpaper, etc.



Applications Tab

Tap on this icon to reveal all the Android™ applications installed on your ARCHOS (games, various tools, etc.). You can copy them onto the Home screen. You can get more Android™ applications from the AppsLib which can be found on the Home screen.

▶ See the full manual for further information about the interface.

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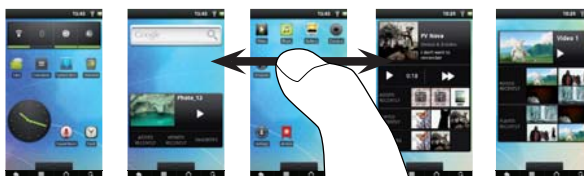
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The extended Home screen

Slide your finger horizontally on the screen to navigate between the 5 panels of the extended Home screen.



The main applications



Video: Stop halfway through a video and pick up where you were watching just by tapping on the little "+" symbol, on the right of the file name.



Browser: Have multiple pages open at once to jump back and forth between them.



Music: Slide your finger (vertically or horizontally) on the album covers, on the left, to navigate more visually through your albums.



Email: Allows for e-mail accounts of the type POP or IMAP.



Gallery: View your pictures as a photo wall and then one-by-one, or as a running slideshow. Simply drag your finger horizontally to jump from one photo to another.



Camera: Take still image photographs or video sequences. At any time, simply tap on the thumbnail on the top right to display the last-taken pictures.



Changing the Settings: From the Home screen, tap on the Menu icon , tap on **Settings**  and choose a category: **Wireless & networks**, **Sound & display**, **Date & time**, etc.



Adding more applications: With the ARCHOS connected to the Internet, tap on the AppsLib icon  on the Home screen. This online library of free and purchasable applications has hundreds of fun games and useful applications to download and use.