

User guide

J132/J132a

Turning on the phone

**Congratulations** on your purchase of the Sony Ericsson J132/J132a. For product support, go to [www.sonyericsson.com/support](http://www.sonyericsson.com/support).

Instruction symbols

The following instruction symbols appear in this User guide:

- > Use the navigation key to scroll and select.

- ⬆ Press the navigation key up.
- ⬇ Press the navigation key down.
- ⬅ Press the navigation key to the left.
- ➡ Press the navigation key to the right.

💡 Tip

! Note

⚠ Warning

📶 Indicates that a service or function is network- or subscription-dependent. All menus or functions may not be available in your phone. Consult your network operator for more information.

- To turn on the phone**
- 1 Press and hold down .
  - 2 Enter your PIN if requested. To correct mistakes, select Clear.
  - 3 Select OK.
  - 4 Select a language.
  - 5 Enter the time and date and select OK.

💡 If the screen turns dark when you enter your PIN, press the left selection key to turn on the screen light.

**Standby**  
After you have turned on the phone and entered your PIN, the name of your operator appears on the screen. This view or screen is called standby. You can now make and receive calls.

- To turn off the phone**
- Press and hold down .

**Phone model**  
You can check your phone model in the **Settings** menu.

- To check the phone model**
- From standby select **Menu** > **Settings** > **Phone status**.

Charging the battery

Your phone battery is partly charged when you buy it. It takes approximately 3 hours to fully charge the battery.

! It may take 30 minutes for the battery icon to appear on the screen.



- To charge the battery**
- 1 Connect the charger to the phone. Press a key to view the charging status on the screen.
  - 2 To remove the charger, pull the plug straight out.

💡 You can use the phone during charging. You can charge the battery for more or less than 3 hours. Interrupted charging will not damage the battery.

SIM card

The SIM (Subscriber Identity Module) card, which you get from your network operator, contains information about your subscription. Always turn off your phone and detach the charger before you insert or remove the SIM card.

💡 You can save contacts on the SIM card before removing it from your phone. Contacts may also be saved in the phone memory. See **Contacts** on page 20.

PIN code (SIM card lock)

The PIN (Personal Identification Number) code is a SIM card lock that protects your subscription, but not the phone itself. If the card is locked, you have to enter the PIN code when you turn on your phone. To change your PIN code, see *SIM card lock* on page 34.

Each PIN digit appears as \*, unless it starts with emergency number digits, for example, 112 or 911. You can call an emergency number without entering a PIN.

! If you enter the wrong PIN three times in a row, the following message appears: **PIN blocked. Enter PUK provided by your operator. To unblock your SIM card, see Troubleshooting** on page 36.

Phone overview



Menu overview

|                                                                                     |                     |                                                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | <b>Messaging</b>    | Text message, Inbox, Sent messages, Drafts, Saved messages, Delete messages, Messaging tips, Settings                        |
|  | <b>SIM toolkit*</b> | * SIM card function. Menu is operator and subscription dependent.                                                            |
|  | <b>Extras</b>       | Alarm clock, Reminders, Birthdays, Calendar, Timer, Stopwatch, Calculator, Games, Torch                                      |
|  | <b>Contacts</b>     | View contacts, Add contact, My number, Voicemail, Delete, Speed dial, SIM contacts, Service numbers, Contacts tips, Settings |
|  | <b>Calls</b>        | Call list, Call timer, Call tips, Call settings                                                                              |
|  | <b>Settings</b>     | Phone status, Sounds & alerts, Wallpaper, Time and date, Language, Advanced                                                  |
|  | <b>Radio</b>        |                                                                                                                              |

📶 Some menus and icons described in this document may vary depending on operator, network or subscription.

Screen icons

**Network coverage**  
The network bars show the strength of the GSM network. Move to another location if you have network problems. **No network** means you are out of range.

-  = Good network coverage
-  = Average network coverage

Battery status

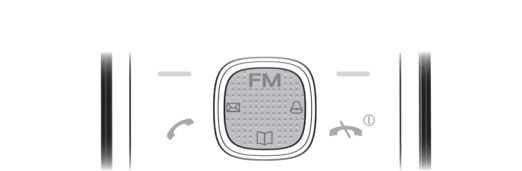
-  = The phone battery is fully charged
-  = The phone battery is empty

These icons may appear in your phone.

| Icon                                                                                | Description                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|    | Battery charging, appears with battery icon. |
|    | You have missed a call.                      |
|    | The phone is set to silent.                  |
|    | You have received a new text message.        |
|    | You have received a new voice message.       |
|    | Ongoing call.                                |
|   | Divert calls is activated.                   |
|  | An alarm is activated.                       |
|  | The loudspeaker is on.                       |
|  | Predictive text input is used (dictionary).  |
|  | The keypad is locked.                        |
|  | The radio is playing in the background.      |

📶 Some services may be operator-, network- and subscription-dependent.

Shortcuts



From standby you can use the navigation keys to go directly to a function:

- To go to contacts, press .
- To write a text message, press .
- To set the alarm, press .
- To play the radio, press **FM**.

- To navigate the menus**
- From standby select **Menu** and press ,  or .
  - Select **Back** to go back one step in the menu.
  - Press  to return to standby.
  - Press  or  to move between tabs.

- To select actions on the screen**
- Press one of the selection keys.

- To lock the keypad**
- Press  and select **Lock**.

- To unlock the keypad**
- Press  and select **Unlock**.

! Calls to the international emergency number can still be made, even when the keypad is locked.

- To set the phone to silent**
- Press and hold down  to set silent mode on or off.

- To view call tips**
- From standby select **Menu** > **Calls** > **Call tips**.

Calling

Your phone must be on and within range of a network.

- To make a call**
- 1 From standby enter the area code and phone number.
  - 2 Press .

- To make an emergency call**
- From standby enter the international emergency number, for example, 112 and press .

! You can make emergency calls without a SIM card and without entering a PIN. In some countries, other emergency numbers are promoted, for example, 911.

- To view your local emergency numbers**
- From standby select **Menu** > **Calls** > **Call settings** > **Emergency nos**.

- To make an international call**
- 1 From standby press  until a + sign appears.
  - 2 Enter the country code, area code (without the first zero), phone number and press .

- To end a call**
- Press .

- To answer a call**
- When the phone rings, press .

Rejecting a call

- Press .

- To view missed calls**
- When **Missed call** is displayed, select **View**. To call back, scroll to a number and press .

- To turn on the loudspeaker during a call**
- Select **Options** > **Turn on speaker**.

⚠ Do not hold the phone to your ear when using the loudspeaker. This could damage your hearing.

- To change the ear speaker volume during a call**
- Press  or .

- To turn off the microphone during a call**
- Select **Options** > **Turn off mic**. To resume, select **Options** > **Turn on mic**.

- To view options during a call**
- Select **Options**.

- To hide your phone number when you make a call**
- 1 From standby select **Menu** > **Calls** > **Call settings** > **Hide/show number**.
  - 2 Select **Hide number**.

Call list

You can view information about recent calls.

- To call a number from the call list**
- 1 From standby press .
  - 2 Scroll to the name or number and press .

- To add a number to contacts**
- 1 From standby press .
  - 2 Scroll to the number and select **Options** > **Save number**.
  - 3 Enter the contact information and select **Continue** > **Save**.

- To delete a number from the call list**
- 1 From standby press .
  - 2 Scroll to the number and select **Options** > **Delete** > **Yes**.

Call time

During a call, the duration of the call is shown. You can check the duration of your calls.

- To check the call time**
- From standby select **Menu** > **Calls** > **Call timer**.

- To reset the call timer**
- From standby select **Menu** > **Calls** > **Call timer** > **Reset**.

Messaging

Text messages

You need a service centre number from your network operator to be able to send text messages. Text messages can contain simple pictures, sound effects, animations, and melodies.

💡 See *Entering text* on page 18 for instructions on how to enter text and numbers.

To view and set the service centre number

- 1 From standby select **Menu** > **Messaging** > **Settings** > **Service centre**.
- 2 To change the number, select **Clear**. Enter the number including the international “+” prefix and country code.
- 3 Select **Save**.

To write and send a text message

- 1 From standby press .
- 2 Write the message and select **Options** > **Send message**.
- 3 Select an option.
- 4 Select **Continue** > **Send**.

To save a message in drafts

- When you write the message, select **Options** > **Save in Drafts**.

To add a symbol to a text message

- 1 When you write the message, select **Options** > **Add symbol**.
- 2 Select a symbol.

To add an item to a text message

- 1 When you write the message, select **Options** > **Add item**.
- 2 Select an item.

Receiving text messages

You are notified when you receive a text message. Received messages are saved in **Inbox**. When **Inbox** is full, they are automatically saved on the SIM card. When both **Inbox** and the SIM card are full, you must delete messages to be able to receive new messages.

To view a text message from standby

- When you receive a message, follow the instructions on the screen.

To view and save a text message from the inbox

- 1 From standby select **Menu** > **Messaging** > **Inbox**.
- 2 Scroll to a message and select **View**. If you want to save the message on the SIM card, select **Options** > **Save message**.

To save a phone number from a text message

- 1 When you view the message, select **Options** > **Save number**.
- 2 Enter a name for the contact and select **Continue** > **Save**.

To reply to a text message

- 1 When you view the message, select **Options** > **Reply**.
- 2 Write the message and select **Options** > **Send message**.
- 3 Select **Send**.

To forward a text message

- 1 From standby select **Menu** > **Messaging** > **Inbox**.
- 2 Scroll to the message and select **View** > **Options** > **Forward** > **Options** > **Send message**.
- 3 Select an option.
- 4 Select **Send**.

To delete text messages

- 1 From standby select **Menu** > **Messaging** > **Delete messages**.
- 2 Scroll to and select a folder.
- 3 Select **Delete all at once** > **Yes** to delete all messages. To delete one message, select **One at a time** > **Delete** > **Yes**.

Entering text

There are two input methods you can use to enter text; multitap or predictive text input.

💡 By using predictive text input you only have to press each key once. Continue writing a word even if it appears to be wrong. The phone uses the dictionary to recognize the word when all letters are entered.

To enter text using multitap (no dictionary)

- Press  –  until the letter appears.
- Press  to add a space.
- Press  to enter punctuation marks.

To enter text using predictive text input (dictionary)

- For example, to write the word “Land”, press , , , .
- If the word or punctuation mark is the one you want, press  to accept and add a space. To accept without adding a space, press .
- If the word or punctuation mark is not the one you want, press  or  to view alternatives.

To change the text input method

- 1 When you write the message, select **Options** > **Dictionary**.
- 2 Select an option.

Contacts

Contacts are automatically saved in the phone memory. You can copy contacts from the phone memory to the SIM card. The number of contacts you can save in the phone or on the SIM card depends on available memory.

💡 See *Entering text* on page 18 for instructions on how to enter text and numbers.

To add a contact

- 1 From standby select **Contacts** > **Add contact**.
- 2 Enter the name and select **Continue**.
- 3 Enter the number and select **Save**.

💡 Enter the + sign and country code with all phone numbers. They can then be used abroad or at home.

To call a contact

- 1 From standby press .
- 2 Scroll to, or enter the first letter of the contact.
- 3 Press .

To delete a contact

- 1 From standby press .
- 2 Scroll to the contact and select **Options** > **Delete contact** > **Yes**.

To edit a contact

- 1 From standby press .
- 2 Scroll to the contact and select **Options** > **Edit contact**.
- 3 Edit the information and select **Save**.

To copy contacts to the SIM card

- 1 From standby press .
- 2 Scroll to the contact and select **Options** > **Copy to SIM**.
- 3 Select **Copy contact** to copy the contact or select **Copy all contacts** to copy all contacts.

! When copying all contacts to the SIM card, all existing SIM card information is replaced.

To check memory status for your contacts

- From standby select **Contacts** > **Settings** > **Memory status**.

To view your own phone number

- From standby select **Contacts** > **My number** > **View number**.

To view contacts tips

- From standby select **Contacts** > **Contacts tips**.



## More functions

### Speed dialling

You can select up to nine contacts that you can dial quickly by pressing numbers 1-9.

#### To add contacts to speed dial numbers

- 1 From standby select **Contacts > Speed dial**.
- 2 Scroll to a position number and select **Add**.
- 3 Select a contact.

#### To speed dial

- From standby enter the number (1-9) and press .

#### To delete speed dial numbers

- 1 From standby select **Contacts > Speed dial**.
- 2 Scroll to a position number and select **Delete > Yes**.

### Radio

- ! *Do not use J132/J132a as a radio in places where this is prohibited.*

#### To listen to the radio

- 1 Connect the handsfree to the phone.
- 2 From standby press **FM**.

#### To view radio options

- When you play the radio, select **Options**.

#### To manually search for radio channels

- 1 When you play the radio, select **Options > Manual search**.
- 2 Press  or .

#### To save and preset a radio channel

- When you have found a radio channel, press and hold down  –  to save it in the corresponding position.

#### To select a preset radio channel

- When you play the radio, press the corresponding digit  – .

#### To search for preset radio channels

- When you play the radio, press and hold down  or .



#### To minimize the radio

- When you play the radio, select **Options > Minimise**. The radio will continue playing in the background. To return to the radio, press **FM**.

#### To change the volume

- When you play the radio, press  or .

#### To exit the radio

- When you play the radio, select **Exit**.

#### To view radio tips

- When you play the radio, select **Options > Radio tips**.

### Language

#### To change the phone menu language

- From standby select **Menu > Settings > Language** and select a language.

### Time and date

#### To set the time and date

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Settings > Time and date**.
- 2 Select **Time or Date**.
- 3 Enter the time or date and select **Save**.

### Alarm

You can set a sound or the radio as an alarm signal. The alarm rings even if the phone is off or set to silent.

#### To set the alarm

- 1 From standby press .
- 2 Select **Set alarm**.
- 3 Enter the time and select **Save**.

#### To set the radio alarm

- 1 Connect the handsfree to the phone.
- 2 From standby press .
- 3 Select **Alarm signal > Radio**.
- 4 Select **Set alarm**.
- 5 Enter the time and select **Save**.

#### To turn off the sounding alarm

- Press any key to snooze the alarm for 9 minutes or select **Turn off** to turn the alarm off.

#### To set the alarm signal

- 1 From standby press .
- 2 Select **Alarm signal** and select an option.

#### To cancel the alarm

- 1 From standby press .
- 2 Select **Set alarm > Turn off**.

### Calendar

#### To view a calendar month

- From standby select **Menu > Extras > Calendar**. Use the navigation keys to view another date.

### Birthdays

#### To set a birthday reminder

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Extras > Birthdays > Add**.
- 2 Enter the name and select **Continue**.
- 3 Enter the date and select **Continue**.
- 4 Select a reminder option.

### Reminders

#### To set a reminder with an alarm

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Extras > Reminders > Add**.
- 2 Enter a subject and select **Continue**.
- 3 Select **Alarm on**.
- 4 Enter the date and select **Continue**.
- 5 Enter the time and select **Continue**.

### Calculator

#### To use the calculator

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Extras > Calculator**.
- 2 Press  or  to select **+ x - + =**.

### Timer

#### To use the timer

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Extras > Timer**.
- 2 Enter the hours, minutes and seconds and select **Start**.

### Stopwatch

#### To use the stopwatch

- From standby select **Menu > Extras > Stopwatch > Start**.

### Torch

You can use the screen as a torch in dark environments. The torch is effective for distances up to 0.75 metres (2.5 feet).

#### To use the screen as a torch

- 1 From standby press and hold down .
- 2 To turn off the torch, select **Back**.

### Wallpapers

Use wallpapers to change the appearance of the screen.

#### To set a picture wallpaper

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Settings > Wallpaper**.
- 2 Select **View**.
- 3 Scroll a picture and press **Select**.

### Games

Your phone comes with a number of games. Information and game controls are given in help texts for each game.

#### To start a game

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Extras > Games**.
- 2 Select a game.

#### To end a game

- Press .

### Ringtones, sounds and alerts

Your phone has melodies that can be used as ringtones.

#### To select a ringtone

- From standby select **Menu > Settings > Sounds & alerts > Ringtone** and select a ringtone.

#### To set the ring volume

- From standby select **Menu > Settings > Sounds & alerts > Ring volume** and select a volume.

#### To set the vibrating alert

- From standby select **Menu > Settings > Sounds & alerts > Vibration** and select an option.

#### To set sounds and alerts options

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Settings > Sounds & alerts**.
- 2 Select an option:
  - **Message alert** – select message notification.
  - **Key sound** – select a key press sound.
  - **Alarm sound** – select the alarm signal.

### Diverting calls

Divert calls, for example, to an answering service.

#### To divert calls

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Calls > Call settings > Divert all calls**.
- 2 Select a divert option.

#### To answer a call divert

- From standby select **Menu > Calls > Call settings > Divert all calls > Deactivate**.

### Voicemail

Callers can leave a voicemail message when you cannot answer. You can get your voicemail number from your network operator.

#### To enter your voicemail number

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Calls > Call settings > Set up voicemail > Voicemail number**.
- 2 Enter the voicemail number and select **Save**.

#### To call your voicemail service

- From standby press and hold down .



## Locks

### Automatic keylock

The keypad is locked after a short while.

#### To turn on the automatic keylock

- From standby select **Menu > Settings > Advanced > Auto keylock > On**.

### SIM card lock

- ! *To unblock your SIM card, see Troubleshooting on page 36.*

#### To turn on the SIM card lock

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Settings > Advanced > Security > SIM lock > Change PIN**.
- 2 Enter your PIN and select **OK**.

#### To edit your PIN

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Settings > Advanced > Security > SIM lock > Change PIN**.
- 2 Enter your PIN and select **OK**.
- 3 Enter a new four-to-eight-digit PIN and select **OK**.
- 4 Re-enter the new PIN and select **OK**.

### Phone lock

The phone lock protects the phone against unauthorized use. You can change the phone lock code (0000 by default) to any four-digit code.

- ! *If the phone lock is set to Automatic, you only need to enter your phone lock code when you insert a different SIM card.*

#### To set the phone lock

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Settings > Advanced > Security > Phone lock > Protection**.
- 2 Scroll to an option, enter your code and select **OK**.

#### To edit your phone lock code

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Settings > Advanced > Security > Phone lock > Change code**.
- 2 Enter the current code and select **OK**.
- 3 Enter a new code and select **OK**.
- 4 Re-enter the new code and select **OK**.

- ! *If you forget your new code, you have to take your phone to your local Sony Ericsson retailer.*

#### To unlock the phone

- Enter your code and select **OK**.

## Troubleshooting

You can correct most problems yourself. For more support go to [www.sonyericsson.com/support](http://www.sonyericsson.com/support), see the *Important information guide* or contact your network operator.

- ! *Remove the SIM card before handing your phone in for repair.*

#### To reset the phone

- 1 Remove the battery cover and battery.
- 2 Put the battery and cover back in place and turn on the phone.

#### To perform a master reset

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Settings > Advanced > Master reset**.
- 2 Select **Reset settings** to delete your changes to settings or **Reset all** to delete your changes to settings, all contacts, messages, personal data and content.
- 3 Select **Continue**.

#### To unblock the SIM card

- 1 When **PIN** blocked. Enter **PUK** provided by your operator. is displayed, enter your PUK and select **OK**.
- 2 Enter a new four-to-eight-digit PIN and select **OK**.
- 3 Re-enter the new PIN to confirm and select **OK**.

- ! *Your PUK (Personal Unblocking Key) and PIN code are supplied by your network operator.*

### What do these error messages mean?

#### Insert SIM card

Try one or more of the following:

- Remove the SIM card and insert it correctly.
- Clean the connectors on the SIM card and phone with a soft brush, a cloth or a cotton bud.
- Check if the SIM card is damaged.

#### Insert correct SIM card

- Check that you are using the correct operator SIM card. If not, contact your network operator.

#### Wrong code

- Enter the correct PIN code. See *SIM card lock* on page 34.

#### Fully locked

- Unlock the phone. See *Phone lock* on page 35.

#### Password error

- Enter the correct PIN or PIN2 and select **Yes**. See *SIM card lock* on page 34.

#### Phone lock code:

- Enter the correct code. See *Phone lock* on page 35.

#### Codes do not match

- Confirm the new code by entering it twice.

#### Emerg. only

- Contact your network operator if the problem persists. You can only make emergency calls.

#### No network

- Move to get a signal that is strong enough or contact your network operator if the problem persists.

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### FCC Statement for J132a (USA)

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.

Any change or modification not expressly approved by Sony Ericsson may void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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.

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