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Model: N-Gage | Brand: Nokia

Introduction

The Nokia N-Gage is a unique device that combines the functionality of a mobile phone with a dedicated handheld gaming system. Designed for on-the-go entertainment and communication, it offers a range of features including mobile calls, gaming, multimedia playback, and connectivity options. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your N-Gage device.



Figure 1: Front view of the Nokia N-Gage device.

Setup

Initial Device Preparation

Before using your Nokia N-Gage, it is necessary to install the battery, SIM card, and memory card.

1. Battery Installation

1. Ensure the device is powered off.
2. Remove the back cover of the N-Gage.
3. Align the battery contacts with the terminals in the battery compartment.
4. Gently press the battery into place until it clicks securely.
5. Replace the back cover.



Figure 2: View of the battery, SIM card, and memory card slots.

2. SIM Card Insertion

1. With the back cover removed, locate the SIM card slot.
2. Insert your activated SIM card into the slot, ensuring the gold contacts face downwards and the cut corner aligns correctly.
3. Push the SIM card gently until it is fully seated.

3. Memory Card (MMC/SD Card) Installation

1. Locate the memory card slot, typically adjacent to the SIM card slot.
2. Insert the memory card (e.g., 128 MB SD Card as mentioned in product details) into the slot until it clicks.
3. Ensure the card is fully inserted to prevent data loss or read errors.

4. Charging the Device

Before first use, fully charge the N-Gage battery.

1. Connect the original AC charger to the charging port on the device.
2. Plug the charger into a wall outlet.
3. The charging indicator will illuminate. Allow the device to charge until the indicator shows a full charge.
4. Disconnect the charger once charging is complete.



Figure 3: Nokia N-Gage with its original AC charger and headphones.

Operating Instructions

Basic Device Operation

1. Powering On and Off

- To power on: Press and hold the power button (usually located on the top or side) until the Nokia logo appears.
- To power off: Press and hold the power button until the power-off options appear, then select "Power off".

2. Navigating the Menu

Use the directional pad and selection buttons to navigate through the device's menu. The main menu provides access to phone functions, games, multimedia, and settings.



Figure 4: Nokia N-Gage main menu interface.



Figure 5: Another view of the Nokia N-Gage main menu, showing more installed applications.

3. Making and Receiving Calls

- To make a call: Enter the phone number using the keypad and press the green call button.
- To receive a call: Press the green call button when the phone rings.
- To end a call: Press the red end call button.
- The N-Gage is designed for "side-talking" where the speaker and microphone are on the side edge of the device.

4. Playing Games

The N-Gage supports dedicated game cards (MMC format).

1. Ensure the device is powered off.
2. Locate the game card slot on the side of the device.
3. Insert the game card (e.g., Sonic, Moto GP, Tomb Raider, The Sims Bustin' Out) into the slot until it clicks.
4. Power on the device. The game should appear in the Games menu or launch automatically.

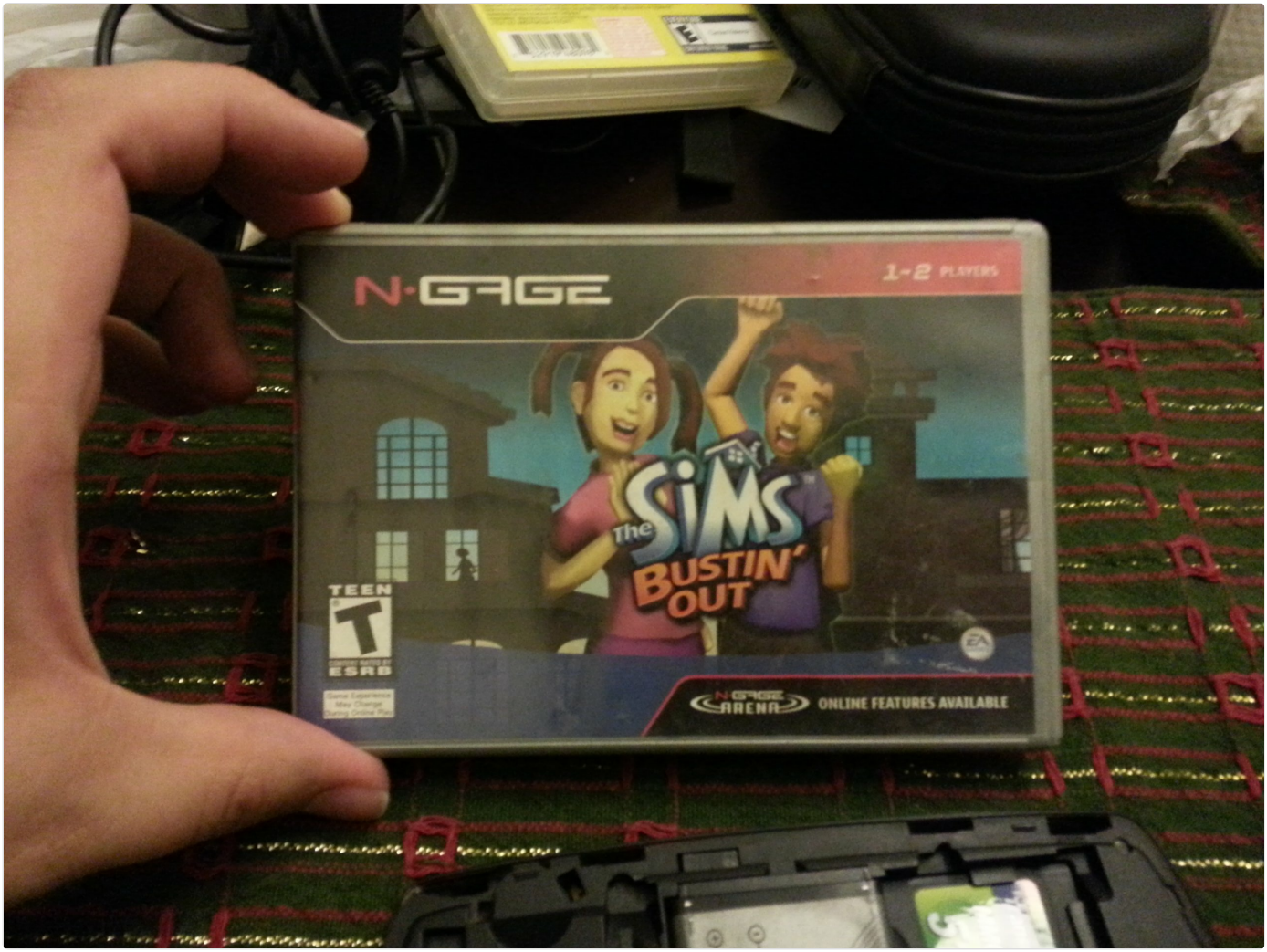


Figure 6: Example of a Nokia N-Gage game case.



Figure 7: An open game case revealing the N-Gage game cartridge.

5. Multimedia Features

- **MP3 Player:** Transfer MP3 files to your memory card. Access the music player from the main menu to play your audio files.
- **FM Radio:** Connect the included headphones, which act as an antenna. Select the FM Radio application from the menu to tune into local stations.

6. Bluetooth Connectivity

The N-Gage supports Bluetooth for wireless connections, including multiplayer gaming with other N-Gage devices or connecting compatible accessories.

- To activate Bluetooth: Go to Settings > Connectivity > Bluetooth.
- To pair with another device: Ensure both devices are in pairing mode and visible. Select the desired device from the list and follow the on-screen prompts.

Maintenance

Care and Longevity of Your Device

1. Cleaning the Device

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe the screen and exterior.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners, solvents, or strong chemicals.
- Do not expose the device to excessive moisture.

2. Battery Care

- Use only original Nokia chargers and batteries.
- Avoid extreme temperatures, which can reduce battery life.
- Do not leave the battery fully discharged for extended periods.

3. Software Updates

Periodically check for software updates from Nokia (if available) to ensure optimal performance and access to new features. Refer to Nokia's official support channels for update procedures.

Troubleshooting

Common Issues and Solutions

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not power on.	Low battery; battery not installed correctly; faulty power button.	Charge the battery; re-install battery; attempt a soft reset (remove/reinsert battery).
No network signal.	SIM card not inserted correctly; out of network coverage; network settings issue.	Re-insert SIM card; move to an area with better coverage; check network settings.
Game not loading.	Game card not inserted correctly; dirty contacts; incompatible game.	Re-insert game card; clean game card contacts; ensure game is compatible with N-Gage.
Audio issues (no sound/distorted).	Volume too low; headphones not connected properly; speaker/headphone jack issue.	Adjust volume; re-plug headphones; test with different headphones.

Specifications

Technical Details of the Nokia N-Gage

Feature	Detail
Model	N-Gage
Dimensions	7.7 x 7.2 x 3.3 inches (Package Dimensions)
Weight	0.01 ounces (Item Weight)
Manufacturer	Nokia
Connectivity	Cellular Network, Bluetooth
Storage	Supports MMC/SD Card (e.g., 128 MB included)
Multimedia	MP3 Player, FM Radio

Warranty and Support

Product Warranty

For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your original purchase or visit the official Nokia support website. Warranty coverage typically applies to manufacturing defects and varies by region and purchase date.

Customer Support

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