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Model: G013A

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your Google Pixel 3 smartphone. This guide provides comprehensive instructions on setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your device. The Google Pixel 3 is designed to offer a seamless and intelligent smartphone experience, featuring an advanced camera system, the Google Assistant, and an all-day battery.



Image: Front view of the Google Pixel 3 smartphone, showcasing its display and sleek design in Clearly White.

SETUP

1. Unboxing and Initial Inspection

Upon opening the package, ensure all components are present and in good condition. The standard package for your Google Pixel 3 includes:

- Google Pixel 3 Smartphone
- USB-C digital earbud
- USB-C to USB-C cable
- USB-C to 3.5mm headphone adapter
- Quick Switch Adapter (USB-A to USB-C)
- SIM tool

2. SIM Card Installation

To install your Nano-SIM card:

1. Locate the SIM card tray on the left side of the phone.
2. Insert the SIM tool into the small hole on the tray to eject it.
3. Place your Nano-SIM card into the tray with the gold contacts facing down.

4. Gently push the tray back into the phone until it clicks into place.



Image: Side view of the Google Pixel 3, highlighting the location of the SIM card tray and volume/power buttons.

3. Initial Power On and Setup Wizard

Press and hold the power button on the right side of the phone until the Google logo appears. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the initial setup, including connecting to Wi-Fi, signing in with your Google account, and setting up security features.

4. Charging the Device

Connect the USB-C cable to the phone's charging port at the bottom and the other end to the power adapter. Plug the adapter into a wall outlet. The Pixel 3 supports fast charging and wireless charging. A full charge typically takes approximately 2 hours.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Basic Navigation (Android 9 Pie)

The Google Pixel 3 runs on Android 9 Pie, offering intuitive gesture navigation.

- **Home Screen:** Swipe up from the bottom of the screen to go to the home screen.
- **App Drawer:** Swipe up from the home screen to access all your applications.
- **Recent Apps:** Swipe up from the bottom and hold to view recently used apps.
- **Back:** Tap the back arrow icon or swipe from the left or right edge of the screen (if gesture navigation is enabled).
- **Notifications:** Swipe down from the top of the screen to view notifications and quick settings.



Image: The Google Pixel 3 display showing the home screen with various app icons and the date/weather widget.

2. Camera Features

The Pixel 3 camera is equipped with advanced features to capture high-quality photos and videos.

- **Group Selfies:** Utilize the wide-angle front camera to fit more people into your selfies.
- **Portrait Mode:** Create professional-looking photos with a blurred background (bokeh effect).
- **Top Shot:** Automatically recommends the best shot from a burst of photos, ensuring no blinks or missed moments.
- **Night Sight:** Enhances low-light photography, capturing vibrant details in dark environments.
- **4K Video Recording:** Record high-resolution videos at 30 frames per second.

3. Google Assistant

Access the Google Assistant by squeezing the sides of your phone or by saying "Hey Google" or "Ok Google." The Assistant can help with tasks such as setting alarms, getting directions, making calls, sending messages, and providing information.

4. Call Screening

The Call Screen feature allows the Google Assistant to answer calls from unknown numbers and provide a real-time transcription of the conversation, helping you avoid spam and nuisance calls.

5. Digital Wellbeing

Monitor and manage your screen time with Digital Wellbeing. Set app timers, enable Wind Down mode to grayscale your

screen and mute notifications for better sleep, and focus on what matters.

6. Google Lens

Use Google Lens to search what you see. Point your camera at objects, text, or landmarks to get information, translate languages, or identify plants and animals.

MAINTENANCE

1. Battery Care

To maximize battery life (2915 mAh capacity):

- Avoid extreme temperatures.
- Use the provided charger or a certified wireless charger.
- Enable Adaptive Battery in settings to limit battery usage for infrequently used apps.
- Consider using Battery Saver mode when battery is low.

2. Software Updates

Keep your device's software up to date to ensure optimal performance, security, and access to new features. Navigate to **Settings > System > Advanced > System update** to check for and install updates.

3. Cleaning Your Device

Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the screen and body of your Pixel 3. Avoid abrasive materials or harsh chemicals. For stubborn smudges, slightly dampen the cloth with water.

4. Storage Management

The Pixel 3 comes with 64GB of internal storage. To manage storage effectively:

- Regularly clear app caches.
- Delete unnecessary files, photos, and videos.
- Utilize cloud storage services like Google Photos (which offers free unlimited storage for Pixel users at original quality for photos and videos uploaded from the device).

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Google Pixel 3.

Problem	Solution
Phone not turning on	Ensure the battery is charged. Connect to a charger for at least 15 minutes. If unresponsive, press and hold the power button for 30 seconds.
Poor battery life	Check battery usage in settings to identify draining apps. Reduce screen brightness, disable unnecessary features (Bluetooth, GPS when not in use), and enable Adaptive Battery.
Apps crashing or freezing	Clear the app's cache and data (Settings > Apps & notifications > App info > [App Name] > Storage & cache). Update the app or reinstall it. Ensure system software is up to date.

Problem	Solution
Connectivity issues (Wi-Fi/Bluetooth)	Toggle Wi-Fi/Bluetooth off and on. Restart the phone. Forget and reconnect to the network/device. Reset network settings (Settings > System > Advanced > Reset options > Reset Wi-Fi, mobile & Bluetooth).
Phone is slow or unresponsive	Restart the phone. Clear cached data. Uninstall unused apps. Check for system updates. As a last resort, consider a factory reset (back up data first).

Factory Reset

A factory reset will erase all data from your phone's internal storage.**Back up all important data before proceeding.**

1. Go to **Settings > System > Advanced > Reset options**
2. Tap **Erase all data (factory reset)**.
3. Confirm your decision and enter your PIN/pattern/password if prompted.
4. Tap **Erase all data**.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Google Pixel 3 (Model: G013A):

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	5.73 x 2.69 x 0.31 inches
Item Weight	12.8 ounces
Operating System	Android 9.0 Pie
RAM	4 GB
Memory Storage Capacity	64 GB
Screen Size	5.5 Inches
Resolution	2560 x 1440
Battery Capacity	2915 Milliamp Hours
Charging Time	2 Hours (approx.)
Connectivity Technologies	Bluetooth, 4G Cellular
Special Features	4K Video Recording, GPS
Color	Clearly White

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Google Pixel 3 is covered by a limited warranty provided by Google LLC. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty information included with your device packaging or visit the official Google support website.

Contacting Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact Google Support:

- **Online Support:** Visit support.google.com/pixelphone
- **Community Forums:** Engage with other Pixel users and experts on Google's official forums.

When contacting support, please have your device's model number (G013A) and serial number ready.



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	<p>Google Pixel Phones Android 13 Administrator Guidance</p> <p>Administrator guide for Google Pixel phones on Android 13, detailing Common Criteria configuration, security features, device management, VPN, Wi-Fi, and API specifications for enterprise deployment.</p>
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