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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Samsung Galaxy Note 20 5G N981U smartphone. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize your device's capabilities.



Figure 1: Samsung Galaxy Note 20 5G N981U with S Pen.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all items are present in your product packaging:

- Samsung Galaxy Note 20 5G N981U Smartphone
- SIM Tray Ejector Tool
- Quick Reference Manual (this document serves as a comprehensive guide)
- USB Type-C Cable (for charging and data transfer)
- Power Adapter (may vary by region)

3. SETUP

3.1. Inserting the SIM Card

1. Locate the SIM card tray on the side of your device.
2. Insert the provided SIM tray ejector tool into the small hole next to the tray. Press firmly until the tray

pops out.

3. Place your Nano-SIM card(s) into the tray with the gold contacts facing down. Ensure it is seated correctly.
4. Gently push the tray back into the slot until it clicks into place.



Figure 2: Rear view of the device, highlighting the camera and S Pen. The SIM tray is located on the top edge.

3.2. Initial Power On and Setup

1. Press and hold the Power/Side key until the Samsung logo appears.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language, connect to a Wi-Fi network, and agree to the terms and conditions.

3. Sign in with your Google account or create a new one. This is essential for downloading apps and accessing Google services.
4. Set up your preferred screen lock method (PIN, pattern, password, fingerprint, or face recognition).

3.3. T-Mobile Network Activation

This device is locked to the T-Mobile network. Ensure your SIM card is from T-Mobile or a compatible carrier. If you encounter network issues, contact T-Mobile customer support for assistance with activation or network settings.

4. OPERATING THE DEVICE

4.1. Basic Navigation

- **Touchscreen Gestures:** Tap to select, swipe to scroll, pinch to zoom.
- **Home Screen:** Access apps, widgets, and notifications.
- **Navigation Bar:** Use the Back, Home, and Recents buttons (or gestures) at the bottom of the screen.
- **Notification Panel:** Swipe down from the top of the screen to view notifications and quick settings.

4.2. S Pen Functions

The S Pen is integrated into your Galaxy Note 20. Remove it from its slot to activate Air Command, which provides quick access to S Pen features:

- **Create Note:** Quickly jot down ideas.
- **Smart Select:** Capture specific areas of the screen.
- **Screen Write:** Write or draw on screenshots.
- **Live Message:** Create animated messages.
- **Air Actions:** Use the S Pen as a remote control for camera, media, and more.

4.3. Camera Usage

Open the Camera app to capture photos and videos. The device features a 12 MP rear camera and a front camera.

- **Photo Modes:** Select from various modes like Photo, Portrait, Pro, Panorama, and Night.
- **Video Recording:** Record videos up to 4K resolution.
- **Settings:** Adjust resolution, aspect ratio, timer, and other camera preferences.

4.4. Battery Management

Your device is equipped with a 4300 mAh battery. To optimize battery life:

- Adjust screen brightness.
- Enable Power Saving Mode in Settings.
- Close unused apps running in the background.
- Disable Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and GPS when not in use.

4.5. Connectivity

- **5G Cellular:** Connect to high-speed 5G networks (where available).
- **Wi-Fi:** Connect to wireless internet networks via Settings > Connections > Wi-Fi.

- **Bluetooth:** Pair with wireless headphones, speakers, and other devices via Settings > Connections > Bluetooth.
- **USB Type-C:** Use the USB Type-C port for charging and connecting to a computer for data transfer.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1. Cleaning Your Device

To clean your smartphone, use a soft, lint-free cloth. Avoid abrasive materials, solvents, or aerosol sprays. For stubborn smudges, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a screen cleaner designed for electronics.

5.2. Software Updates

Regularly check for and install software updates to ensure your device has the latest features, security patches, and performance improvements. Go to Settings > Software update > Download and install.

5.3. Battery Care

To prolong battery lifespan, avoid extreme temperatures. Do not leave the device fully charged or fully discharged for extended periods. Use the provided or certified charging accessories.

5.4. Storage Management

Periodically review your device's storage. Delete unnecessary files, uninstall unused apps, and clear app caches to free up space and maintain optimal performance. You can check storage usage in Settings > Battery and device care > Storage.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1. Common Issues and Solutions

- **Device not turning on:** Ensure the battery is charged. Connect to a charger for at least 10 minutes, then try powering on.
- **Apps crashing or freezing:** Close the app and reopen it. If the issue persists, clear the app's cache (Settings > Apps > [App Name] > Storage > Clear cache).
- **Poor network signal:** Check your SIM card insertion. Move to an area with better network coverage. Contact T-Mobile support if the issue persists.
- **Touchscreen unresponsive:** Restart the device. If unresponsive, force restart by holding the Power/Side key and Volume Down key simultaneously for about 7-10 seconds.

6.2. Restarting the Device

A simple restart can resolve many minor software glitches. Press and hold the Power/Side key, then tap 'Restart' on the screen. If the screen is unresponsive, perform a force restart as described above.

6.3. Factory Reset (Last Resort)

A factory reset will erase all data from your device and restore it to its original factory settings. **Back up all important data before proceeding.** Go to Settings > General management > Reset > Factory data reset. Follow the on-screen instructions.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Samsung
Model Name	Galaxy Note 20
Operating System	Android
RAM Memory Installed Size	8 GB
Memory Storage Capacity	128 GB
Screen Size	6.7 Inches
Resolution	1440 x 2560
Refresh Rate	120 Hz
CPU Speed	2.5 GHz
Battery Capacity	4300 Milliamp Hours
Cellular Technology	5G
Wireless Provider	T-Mobile (Locked)
Rear Camera Resolution	12 MP
Water Resistance Level	Waterproof
Connector Type	USB Type C
Model Year	2020

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

As an Amazon Renewed product, this device typically comes with a 90-day Amazon Renewed Guarantee. This guarantee provides a replacement or refund within 90 days of receipt if the product does not work as expected. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the Amazon Renewed program details on the product's purchase page or contact Amazon customer service.

This renewed product may not be eligible for the original manufacturer's warranty. Any issues should first be directed to the seller or Amazon Renewed support.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please use the following resources:

- **Amazon Renewed Support:** Refer to your Amazon order details for specific contact information regarding your renewed product guarantee.
- **Samsung Support:** Visit the official Samsung support website for general device information, software updates, and troubleshooting guides.

- **T-Mobile Support:** For network-related issues, account inquiries, or T-Mobile specific services, contact T-Mobile customer service.