Librem 5

Quick Start Guide

Purism

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Package Contents

The Librem 5 is supplied with the following components and accessories:

- Battery (installed)
- Tray for nano-SIM and microSD cards (removable)
- USB A to USB C cable
- Wall power adapter

If any of these are missing, please contact Purism support for guidance.

You Will Also Need

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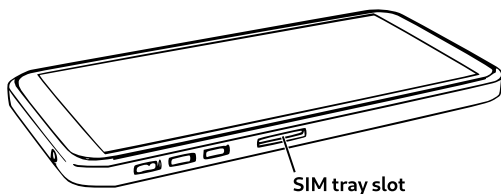- A nano-SIM card
- A microSD card – optional

The nano-SIM card is supplied by your mobile network provider.

You can use a microSD card to add additional storage to the phone.

Install the Nano-SIM Card and microSD Card

The phone accepts a nano-SIM card and a microSD card in the slot marked in the diagram below.

These are installed together using the tray included with the phone.
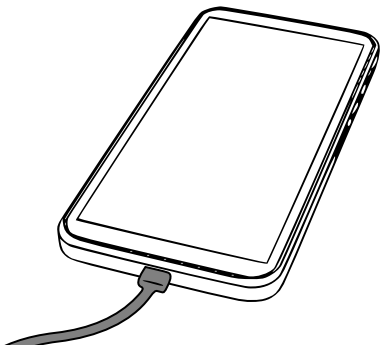
SIM tray slot

To install the cards:

1. Insert the nano-SIM card into the tray
2. Insert a microSD card into the tray (optional)
3. Insert the tray into the socket

The socket should click as the card is latched into place.

Charge the Phone

The phone will need to be charged before it can be used.

To charge the phone:

1. Connect the phone to the charger via the USB cable provided
2. Place the phone on a flat, hard, level surface
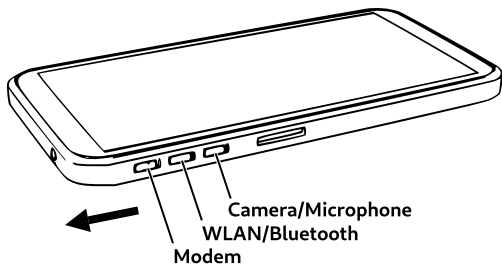3. Plug the charger into a suitable wall power outlet

Leave the phone to charge until the power indicator shows a level of 50%.

Unplug the charger from the power supply.

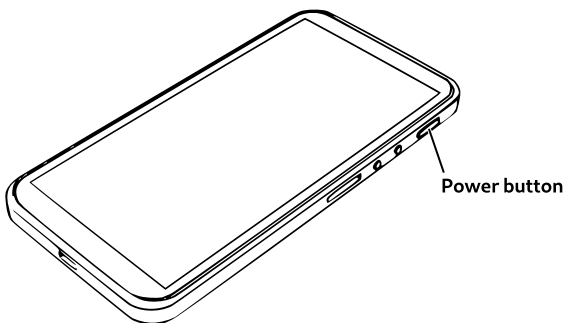Unplug the USB cable from the phone.

Power on the Phone

Enable the Modem and WLAN by pushing those switches away from the SIM slot, as shown.

Camera/Microphone
WLAN/Bluetooth
Modem

Ensure that the screen is visible.

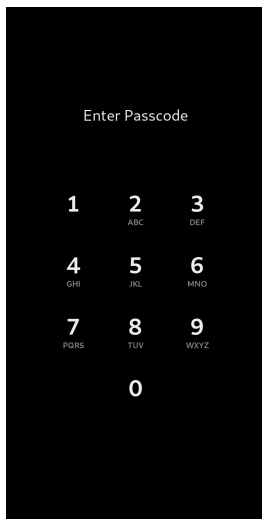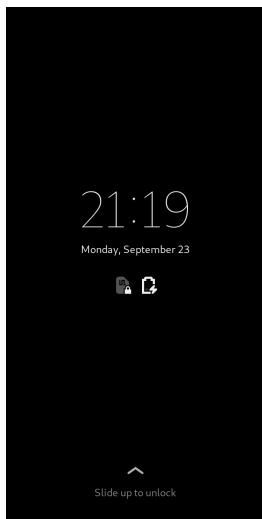Locate the power button.

Power button

Hold down the power button until the screen lights up.

Unlock the Screen

The phone will show a lock screen.

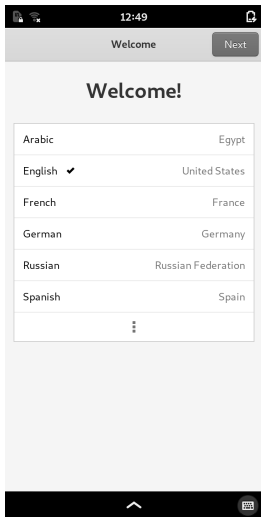To unlock it, swipe up from the bottom of the screen to reveal the passcode entry screen.

Enter the default six digit passcode – 123456 – using the numeric keypad.

When you have entered your code the phone will unlock.

You will be able to change the passcode later.

Initial Setup

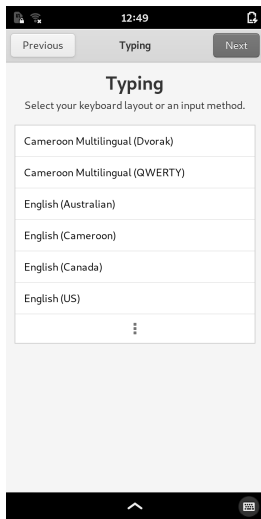The application starts with a **Welcome** screen.

Select the language that you wish to use.

If your language is not shown, expand the list to show more languages by pressing the ⋮ (view more) icon at the bottom of the list.

Press the **Next** button to continue.

Text Input

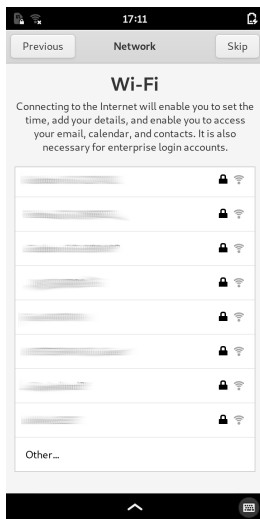The **Typing** page shows a selection of keyboards that are relevant to your language.

Select the keyboard that you want to use.

Expand the list to find the one you want, if necessary.

Press the **Next** button to continue.

Wireless Internet

If the WLAN switch is enabled, the **Network** page is shown. This lets you configure your wireless connection to the network.
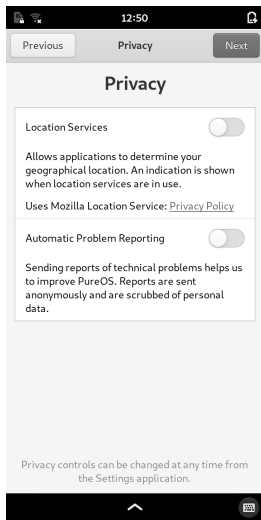

The WLAN interface may take a few seconds to list nearby wireless networks.

Select a network to begin the connection process, or swipe the list upwards to find the **Other...** item at the bottom of the list. Select this to connect to a hidden network.

Privacy

The **Privacy** page lets you opt-in to services that may
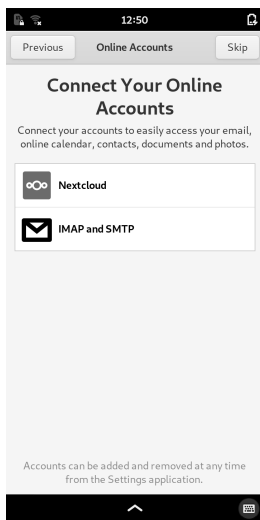be useful to you.

You don't have to accept the use of these. You can
enable the services you want, or leave all of them
disabled.

Press the **Next** button to continue.

Online Accounts

This page allows you to configure connections to any existing online accounts you may have. These are typically services that store contacts, e-mail or calendar information.
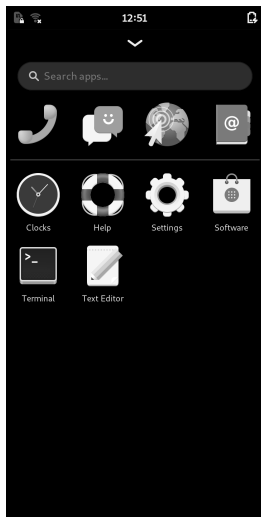

If you want to set up accounts now, select each one in turn and follow the instructions, or just press the **Skip** button to show the final page.

Press the **Start Using your Librem 5** button to continue.

Open the Settings

The next thing to do is to change the default passcode. This is done in the **Settings** application.

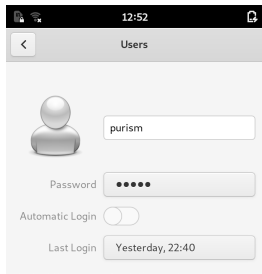You should see a selection of applications on the screen.

Tap the **Settings** icon to open the application.

Select the **Details** category in the list of settings, then select **Users**.

Change your Passcode

The **Users** page lets you change information about your user account on the phone.
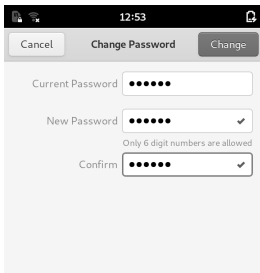
Tap the button containing the hidden text, next to the **Password** label.

This opens the **Change Password** dialog.

Enter your old passcode in the **Current Password** field.

Enter your new passcode in both the **New Password** and **Confirm** fields.

Press the **Change** button at the top-right of the screen to save the new passcode.

User Guide

The Librem 5 User Guide contains more information about the operating system and built-in applications.

It also includes introductory guides, including:

- An overview of the phone's user interface
- Connecting to a mobile network
- Placing and receiving calls
- Sending and receiving messages
- Setting up Wireless Internet
- Installing applications

The guide is provided as a collection of web pages on the phone, and can be accessed via an icon on the home screen.

It can also be viewed at https://docs.puri.sm/Librem_5.html

Support and compliance

The latest warranty details and policies related to hardware and services can be found at https://puri.sm/policies/

Should you encounter any software defects with the pre-installed PureOS, please report them at https://tracker.pureos.net

You can also ask questions and discuss with other users at https://forums.puri.sm or through support@puri.sm

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A summary of the software components which includes names, versions and descriptions, links to descriptions of corresponding source code, copyright and license information is part of the user guide, available at https://docs.puri.sm/Librem_5.html

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