

Making Everything Easier!™

# Samsung® Galaxy Note® 3 FOR **DUMMIES**® A Wiley Brand

## Learn to:

- Text, browse the Web, and unlock your smartphone's capabilities
- Set up online accounts and stay in touch with social media
- Connect your device to a computer and use Wi-Fi networking and Bluetooth peripherals

**IN FULL COLOR!**

**Dan Gookin**

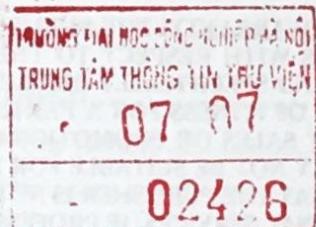
*Bestselling author of Android Phones  
For Dummies, 2nd Edition*



# **Samsung® Galaxy Note® 3**

FOR  
**DUMMIES®**

A Wiley Brand



by Dan Gookin



**GIFT OF THE ASIA FOUNDATION  
NOT FOR RE-SALE**

**QUÀ TẶNG CỦA QUỸ CHÂU Á  
KHÔNG ĐƯỢC BÁN LẠI**

FOR  
**DUMMIES®**

A Wiley Brand

# Contents at a Glance

## *Introduction* ..... 1

## *Part I: What Is This Thing?* ..... 7

Chapter 1: A Note for You.....	9
Chapter 2: On, Off, and Configuration.....	23
Chapter 3: Rule the Galaxy Note.....	35
Chapter 4: Text Creation and Editing.....	57

## *Part II: Phone Duties* ..... 71

Chapter 5: Phone 101 .....	73
Chapter 6: Super Phone .....	85
Chapter 7: Voice Mail and Beyond .....	99

## *Part III: Keep in Touch* ..... 107

Chapter 8: The People in Your Galaxy .....	109
Chapter 9: Message for You!.....	123
Chapter 10: Galactic E-Mail.....	133
Chapter 11: It's a World Wide Web We Weave.....	147
Chapter 12: Your Digital Social Life .....	157
Chapter 13: I See What You're Doing There .....	167

## *Part IV: Incredible Tasks and Amazing Feats* ..... 179

Chapter 14: There's a Map for That.....	181
Chapter 15: Everyone Say "Cheese" .....	195
Chapter 16: Listen to the Music .....	211
Chapter 17: What Else Does It Do? .....	223
Chapter 18: The Apps Chapter.....	241

## *Part V: Nuts and Bolts* ..... 255

Chapter 19: Wireless Wizardry .....	257
Chapter 20: Sync, Share, and Store.....	271
Chapter 21: Take It Elsewhere.....	281
Chapter 22: Customize Your Phone .....	289
Chapter 23: Keep It Running.....	307

<b>Part VI: The Part of Tens .....</b>	<b>321</b>
Chapter 24: Ten Tips, Tricks, and Shortcuts.....	323
Chapter 25: Ten Things to Remember .....	335
<b>Index .....</b>	<b>341</b>

# Table of Contents

## *Introduction* ..... 1

About This Book .....	1
How to Use This Book .....	2
Foolish Assumptions .....	3
How This Book Is Organized .....	3
Part I: What Is This Thing? .....	4
Part II: Phone Duties .....	4
Part III: Keep in Touch .....	4
Part IV: Incredible Tasks and Amazing Feats .....	4
Part V: Nuts and Bolts .....	4
Part VI: The Part of Tens .....	4
Icons Used in This Book .....	5
Where to Go from Here .....	5

## *Part I: What Is This Thing?* ..... 7

### **Chapter 1: A Note for You .....** 9

Out of the Box .....	9
Phone Assembly .....	11
Removing the rear cover .....	11
Installing and removing the battery .....	11
Installing the SIM card .....	13
Adding and removing a MicroSD card .....	13
Reattaching the phone's rear cover .....	15
Charge the Battery .....	15
Explore the Galaxy Note .....	16
Identifying important things .....	16
Using earphones .....	19
Adding other accessories .....	19
A Home for Your Phone .....	20
Toting your Galaxy Note .....	20
Storing the phone .....	21

### **Chapter 2: On, Off, and Configuration .....** 23

Hello! .....	23
Turning on your phone for the first time .....	24
Turning on the Galaxy Note .....	25
Unlocking the phone .....	27

Account Setup.....	28
Obtaining a Google account .....	28
Setting up with AT&T Ready2Go .....	29
Adding other accounts.....	30
Goodbye!.....	31
Locking the phone .....	31
Controlling the automatic screen lock.....	31
Turning off the phone.....	32
<b>Chapter 3: Rule the Galaxy Note .....</b>	<b>35</b>
Basic Operations .....	36
Manipulating the touchscreen .....	36
Exploring the navigation icons.....	37
Setting the volume .....	38
“Silence your phone!” .....	39
Enjoying the accelerometer.....	39
Home Screen Chores.....	41
Examining the Home screen.....	41
Accessing the Home screen panels .....	43
Reviewing notifications .....	43
Using Quick Actions .....	45
The App Galaxy.....	46
Starting an app .....	46
Quitting an app.....	46
Working a widget .....	46
Browsing the Applications screen.....	47
Switching apps .....	48
Playing with Multi Window.....	49
Using common icons .....	51
The Magical S Pen.....	53
Understanding the S Pen.....	53
Using Air Command.....	54
Doing some S Pen tricks.....	55
<b>Chapter 4: Text Creation and Editing .....</b>	<b>57</b>
Behold the Onscreen Keyboard .....	57
Everybody Was Touchscreen Typing.....	59
Typing one character at a time.....	59
Accessing special characters .....	60
Typing quickly by using predictive text .....	61
Activating Keyboard Swipe.....	63
Writing text with the S Pen .....	64
Voice Typing and Dictation.....	65
Activating voice input .....	65
Talking to your phone .....	65
Uttering b**** words .....	67

Text Editing .....	67
Moving the cursor.....	67
Selecting text .....	68
Cutting, copying, and pasting text.....	69
<b>Part II: Phone Duties .....</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Chapter 5: Phone 101 .....</b>	<b>73</b>
I Just Called to Say .....	73
Making a phone call.....	74
Dialing a contact .....	78
Calling a favorite .....	78
Ring, Ring, Ring .....	78
Receiving a call.....	79
Rejecting a call with a text message.....	80
Dealing with a missed call .....	82
The Call Log.....	82
<b>Chapter 6: Super Phone.....</b>	<b>85</b>
Super Dialing Tricks .....	85
Configuring speed dial.....	85
Adding pauses when dialing a number .....	87
Captain Conference Call .....	88
Putting someone on hold.....	88
Receiving a call when you're on the phone.....	88
Juggling two calls.....	89
Making a conference call .....	91
Calls Sent Elsewhere .....	92
Forwarding phone calls.....	92
Rejecting incoming calls .....	94
Managing the reject list.....	95
Intergalactic Ringtones .....	95
Choosing the phone's ringtone .....	95
Setting a contact's ringtone.....	96
Creating your own ringtones.....	97
<b>Chapter 7: Voice Mail and Beyond .....</b>	<b>99</b>
Plain Old, Boring Carrier Voice Mail .....	99
Setting up carrier voice mail .....	100
Retrieving your messages.....	101
Wonderful Google Voice.....	101
Configuring Google Voice .....	102
Adding a second line to Google Voice.....	103
Using the Google Voice app.....	104

**Part III: Keep in Touch..... 107****Chapter 8: The People in Your Galaxy .....** 109

The Digital Address Book .....	109
Accessing the address book.....	110
Searching contacts .....	112
Some New Friends .....	112
Adding a contact from the call log.....	113
Creating a new contact from scratch .....	114
Importing contacts from your computer.....	114
Mixing in social networking contacts.....	115
Finding a new contact by location.....	116
Address Book Management.....	117
Making basic changes .....	118
Adding a contact picture .....	118
Making a favorite.....	120
Linking identical contacts.....	120
Unlinking a contact.....	121
Removing a contact .....	121

**Chapter 9: Message for You! .....** 123

Life in Less Than 160 Characters.....	123
Composing a text message .....	124
Receiving a text message.....	127
Forwarding a text message.....	127
Multimedia Messages.....	128
Attaching media to a text message.....	128
Saving media from a text message.....	130
Text Message Management .....	130
Removing messages .....	130
Setting the text message ringtone .....	131
Text Messaging Alternatives .....	131

**Chapter 10: Galactic E-Mail .....** 133

E-Mail on the Galaxy Note .....	133
Setting up an e-mail account .....	134
Adding more e-mail accounts.....	136
You've Got Mail.....	137
Getting a new message.....	137
Checking the inbox.....	138
Reading e-mail .....	139
Make Your Own E-Mail.....	140
Writing a new electronic message .....	141
Sending e-mail to a contact.....	142
Message Attachments .....	142

E-Mail Configuration.....	143
Creating a signature.....	144
Setting the default e-mail account .....	145
Configuring the server delete option .....	145
<b>Chapter 11: It's a World Wide Web We Weave .....</b>	<b>147</b>
Web Web Web.....	148
Visiting a web page.....	149
Browsing back and forth.....	150
Working with bookmarks.....	150
Managing multiple web page windows .....	151
Searching the web.....	152
Finding text on a web page.....	152
Sharing a web page.....	152
That Downloading Thrill.....	153
Grabbing an image from a web page.....	153
Downloading a file.....	154
Reviewing your downloads.....	154
Master the Internet App .....	154
Setting a home page .....	154
Changing the way the web looks .....	155
Setting privacy and security options .....	156
<b>Chapter 12: Your Digital Social Life .....</b>	<b>157</b>
In Your Facebook.....	157
Setting up your Facebook account .....	158
Getting the Facebook app .....	158
Running Facebook on your phone .....	158
Setting your status.....	160
Uploading a picture to Facebook.....	161
Configuring the Facebook app .....	163
Tweet Suite.....	163
Setting up Twitter .....	164
Tweeting.....	165
Even More Social Networking .....	166
<b>Chapter 13: I See What You're Doing There .....</b>	<b>167</b>
Samsung Video Calling.....	167
Hangout with Google.....	169
Using Hangouts .....	169
Typing at your friends.....	170
Using Hangouts as your phone's SMS app .....	172
Talking and video chat.....	172
Connect with Skype.....	174
Getting Skype.....	174
Chatting with another Skype user .....	175
Seeing on Skype (video call).....	176

*Part IV: Incredible Tasks and Amazing Feats..... 179*

<b>Chapter 14: There's a Map for That.....</b>	<b>181</b>
Behold the Map.....	182
Using the Maps app .....	182
Adding layers.....	183
How to Find Yourself.....	185
Finding out where you are.....	185
Helping others find your location.....	186
How to Find Other Things .....	187
Looking for a specific address .....	187
Finding a business, restaurant, or point of interest.....	187
Searching for favorite or recent places.....	189
Locating one of your contacts.....	189
How to Get There.....	189
Asking for directions .....	190
Navigating to your destination.....	191
<b>Chapter 15: Everyone Say "Cheese" .....</b>	<b>195</b>
Smile for the Camera App.....	195
Capturing the moment .....	196
Deleting immediately after you shoot.....	197
Doing a self-portrait.....	198
Shooting a panoramic image .....	198
Taking a screen shot .....	199
Camera Settings and Options.....	200
Finding the settings .....	200
Setting the flash.....	201
Changing image resolution .....	202
Setting video quality.....	203
Activating location information .....	204
Choosing the storage device .....	204
Where Your Photos Lurk.....	205
Visiting the Gallery app.....	205
Navigating to an image's location.....	206
Sharing from the Gallery .....	207
Image Management.....	207
Cropping an image.....	207
Rotating pictures .....	209
Deleting photos and videos .....	209

**Chapter 16: Listen to the Music ..... 211**

Your Top 40.....	211
Browsing your music library.....	211
Playing a tune.....	213
The Hits Just Keep On Coming .....	216
Borrowing music from your computer .....	216
Getting music from the Google Play Store.....	218
Music Organization .....	219
Reviewing your playlists .....	220
Building playlists.....	220
Deleting music.....	221
Galaxy Note Radio .....	221

**Chapter 17: What Else Does It Do? ..... 223**

It's a Clock .....	223
It's a Calculator .....	225
It's a Calendar .....	226
Checking your schedule.....	227
Reviewing events .....	228
Creating a new event .....	229
It's an eBook Reader.....	231
It's a Game Machine .....	234
It's Google Now .....	235
It's a Scribble Pad .....	236
Using the Action Memo app .....	236
Capturing and scribbling .....	238
It's a Tape Recorder .....	239
It's a Video Player .....	240

**Chapter 18: The Apps Chapter ..... 241**

The Google Play Store.....	241
Visiting the Play Store.....	242
Obtaining an app.....	244
Manage Your Apps .....	246
Reviewing your apps .....	246
Sharing an app.....	248
Updating an app.....	248
Removing an app .....	249
Controlling your apps .....	249
Applications Screen Organization .....	252
Changing the Applications screen view.....	252
Rearranging apps on the Applications screen.....	253
Working with Applications screen folders .....	253

*Part V: Nuts and Bolts.....* 255**Chapter 19: Wireless Wizardry .....** 257

It's a Wireless Life.....	257
Understanding the mobile data network.....	258
Understanding Wi-Fi .....	259
Activating Wi-Fi .....	259
Connecting to a Wi-Fi network .....	260
Connecting via WPS.....	261
A Connection to Share .....	262
Creating a mobile hotspot .....	262
Tethering the Internet connection .....	264
The Bluetooth Way.....	264
Understanding Bluetooth.....	265
Activating Bluetooth.....	265
Pairing with a Bluetooth device.....	266
Printing to a Bluetooth printer.....	268
Android Beam It to Me.....	269
Turning on NFC .....	269
Using Android Beam.....	269
Using Jim Beam .....	269

**Chapter 20: Sync, Share, and Store.....** 271

The USB Connection .....	271
Connecting the USB cable.....	272
Configuring the USB connection .....	272
Connecting to a Mac .....	273
Disconnecting the phone from the computer .....	274
Synchronize Your Stuff .....	274
Transferring files.....	274
Connecting with Samsung Kies .....	276
Sharing files with the cloud .....	277
Galaxy Note Storage Mysteries .....	278
Reviewing storage stats .....	278
Managing files.....	279
Dealing with MicroSD storage .....	280

**Chapter 21: Take It Elsewhere.....** 281

Where the Phone Roams .....	281
Airplane Mode.....	282
International Calling .....	284
Dialing an international number .....	284
Making international calls with Skype .....	286
Taking your Galaxy Note abroad .....	286

<b>Chapter 22: Customize Your Phone . . . . .</b>	<b>289</b>
It's Your Home Screen .....	289
Editing the Home screen.....	290
Changing wallpaper .....	291
Adding apps to the Home screen.....	292
Putting an app on the Favorites tray.....	293
Slapping down widgets .....	293
Building app folders .....	294
Rearranging and removing icons and widgets .....	296
Adding and removing Home screen panels.....	297
Galactic Screen Security .....	298
Finding the screen locks .....	298
Removing a lock.....	299
Applying a password .....	300
Setting a PIN.....	300
Creating an unlock pattern .....	300
Unlocking the phone with your signature .....	302
Adding owner info text.....	303
Some Fine-Tuning .....	304
Setting sound and vibration options.....	304
Changing display settings.....	305
<b>Chapter 23: Keep It Running . . . . .</b>	<b>307</b>
Battery Care and Feeding .....	307
Monitoring the battery.....	308
Determining what is drawing power .....	309
Using Power Saving mode.....	310
Extending battery life .....	311
Regular Maintenance.....	312
Keeping it clean.....	312
Backing up your phone .....	312
Updating the system.....	313
Help and Troubleshooting.....	314
Getting help .....	314
Fixing random and annoying problems .....	314
Getting support .....	316
Galaxy Note Q&A .....	317
“The touchscreen doesn't work!” .....	317
“I lost the S Pen!” .....	318
“The screen is too dark!” .....	318
“The screen turns off during a call”.....	318
“The battery doesn't charge!” .....	318
“The phone gets so hot that it turns itself off!” .....	318
“The phone won't do Landscape mode!” .....	319

*Part VI: The Part of Tens .....* **321****Chapter 24: Ten Tips, Tricks, and Shortcuts .....** **323**

Spruce Up the Lock Screen .....	324
Use Galaxy Note Motion Features .....	325
Personalize the Sound .....	326
Change Screen Fonts.....	327
Add Spice to Dictation .....	328
Choose Default Apps.....	328
Avoid Data Overages.....	329
Watch the Phone Dream.....	331
Find Your Lost Cell Phone.....	332
Visit Task Manager .....	332

**Chapter 25: Ten Things to Remember .....** **335**

Return to a Recent App.....	335
Lock the Phone on a Call .....	336
Use Landscape Orientation .....	336
Follow the Keyboard Suggestions .....	336
Things That Consume Lots of Battery Juice .....	337
Check for Roaming .....	337
Use the + Symbol When Dialing Internationally .....	338
Get a Docking Stand .....	338
Snap a Pic of That Contact .....	338
Use the Search Command .....	339

***Index .....*** **341**