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ICOO D50 7-inch TABLET
ENGLISH SETUP AND TIPS
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HEADS UP! In 2016 my D50 began running so slow it was useless. Found the App “Google Play Services” was using one-third of the internal 1 GB memory! **UNINSTALL THIS APP!** Problem solved.

INTRODUCTION

The ICOO tablet discussed here is model D50 running Android 4.0.4. The tablet came with only Chinese instructions and was initially set for Chinese language. I am very pleased with mine and learned these tips with it.

POWER

The battery charger supplies 5 volts DC (center pin positive) at up to 2 amperes. When fully charged the tablet will run on its lithium battery for up to 6 hours.

CONTROLS

Along the right half of the top edge are three pushbuttons. The button nearest the center of the tablet is **power on/off**. Tap this and the tablet will sleep or wake from sleep. Hold the button down for a few seconds and the tablet will power ON or power OFF. The center button is a **volume control** for sound from the built-in speaker or the external headphone. The right most button functions like a **back** button in some cases returning the user to a previous screen.

NAVIGATION

At the lower left of most screens are three icons, a U-turn arrow, a house, and a box.

- U-turn will take you to a previous screen
- House will take you to the home screen
- Box offers some choices of screens to go to, similar to the home screen.

TOUCH SCREEN

The ICOO's capacitive touch screen requires only a light touch to respond. Use your fingertip to lightly touch it. If the humidity is low try licking your fingertip. The capacitive touch screen responds to an electrical charge between it and your finger. It does not respond to pressure and will not work with a stylus.

LANGUAGE

Many languages are supported so we will start with setting the tablet to use English (US).

1. Power ON the tablet. You should see a **padlock** inside a circle. Slide the padlock to the right to the unlocked padlock. This will enable the home screen.
2. On the home screen, along the bottom edge are several icons. The third from the left is **Settings** showing three horizontal lines with circles at one end. Touch **Settings** and you will see a screen with two columns (even in Chinese!). The second line in the left column (first icon) will read Wi-Fi (even in Chinese). The eleventh icon down is **Language & Input** in English. It is also the 15th line down from the top. The icon is a white square with a black letter A in the center. Touch that icon. When your touch is accepted that line will highlight in blue.
3. The topmost entry in the right-hand column is **Language**. Touch that icon and you will see a list of languages in the right column. Scroll down to the language of your choice. The last of 6 choices under English is English (United States). Press that choice and your ICOO tablet will start to make sense!

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DATE AND TIME

While on the settings screen, look down two more icons to **Date and Time** with the clock icon. Touch that. At the top of the right column the line **Automatic Date & Time** should have a blue checkmark near the right side of the screen. If not, highlight that line until the checkmark is there (it toggles on and off). A few lines below that one, highlight **Select time zone** and scroll through the choices to your own time zone and press it to select it.

WI-FI [Settings screen, left column, top icon]

Wi-Fi will show a blue ON or OFF button. To use wifi, touch the button and slide it to the right to ON. The right column will show the wifi signals detected. The radial bars to the right of each signal detected show signal strength. Touch the one you want to use and follow the prompts to connect or to enter a password.

BROWSER

Go to the home screen. Touch the **Browser** icon (world globe). If your wifi is connected, some default webpage will be displayed. In the upper right corner, the **white banner with a black star** is the Bookmarks icon. Each bookmark will show a thumbnail picture of the associated webpage. To bookmark a page, touch the dim outline of a **star** shown at the upper right corner of the webpage. Touch that **star** and a window will appear titled **Bookmark this page**. Touch **OK** and it is bookmarked on the Bookmarks page. To rename the bookmark, touch **Label** and enter a name of your choice on the soft keyboard that appears.

The ICOO D50 actually has two browsers, an unknown HTML5 browser (default) and an Android browser. To switch from one to the other, open the browser in use and touch the settings icon in the upper right corner. On the settings screen, the last entry in the left column is **Debug**. Touch **Debug** and the right column will show **Browser mode**. Touch that and the choicer will appear. In my experience the HTML5 browser works like most other browsers and websites will treat it like you are used to. Using the Android mode, many websites will respond with a smartphone version of their site. If your browser runs slow, get the free app "Clean Master" from the Google Play Store and use it. Big improvement here.

KEYBOARD [any data entry]

Three different soft keyboards are available. To choose one of them, touch **Settings**, then scroll down the left side of the page and touch **Language and Input**. On the right side the keyboards are listed under Keyboard and Input Methods. You will probably want the **English US- Android** keyboard. Touch that choice to choose it.

The soft English keyboard has four screens:

- Lower case is default
- Upper case, touch the **up arrow** key on the lower case keyboard
- Numbers and punctuation, touch the **?123** key
- Additional symbols, touch the **~/{** key on the Numbers keyboard

GOOGLE [Homescreen]

Google web searching is available by keyboard and by voice!

- Touch the **Google search bar** and the keyboard will appear. Enter your search terms and then touch **Go**.
- Touch the **white microphone** icon at the upper left of the **homescreen**. Speak your search terms, or speak the letters to spell them out.