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Revision History

Changes to the original manual are listed below:

Change	Date	Description
-01 Rev. A	11/21/08	Initial release.
-02 Rev. A	03/12/09	Add MC5574 configuration support.
-03 Rev. A	03/15/10	Add support for OEM version 02.35.000 and 02.35.001.
-04 Rev. A	09/07/10	Add support for OEM version 03.38.0004.
-05 Rev. A	12/15/10	Add MC55A0 configuration.
-06 Rev. A	06/25/15	Zebra re-branding.

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About This Guide

Introduction

This guide provides information about using the MC55 Enterprise Digital Assistant (EDA) and accessories.

> **NOTE** Screens and windows pictured in this guide are samples and can differ from actual screens.
>
> For configurations with OEM version 03.38.000X (and higher) and Windows Mobile 6.5 operating system, refer to *Appendix C, Windows Mobile 6.5* for information about new features.

Documentation Set

The documentation set for the MC55 provides information for specific user needs, and includes:

- **MC55 Quick Start Guide** - describes how to get the MC55 EDA up and running.
- **MC55 User Guide** - describes how to use the MC55 EDA.
- **MC55 Integrator Guide** - describes how to set up the MC55 EDA and accessories.
- **Microsoft® Applications for Windows Mobile 6 User Guide** - describes how to use Microsoft developed applications.
- **Application Guide** - describes how to use Zebra developed sample applications.
- **Enterprise Mobility Developer Kit (EMDK) Help File** - provides API information for writing applications.

Configurations

This guide covers the following configurations:

Configuration	Radios	Display	Memory	Data Capture Options	Operating System	Keypads
MC5574	WLAN: 802.11 b/g WPAN: Bluetooth v2.0 EDR WWAN: GSM/GPRS/EDGE GPS: SiRF III	3.5" QVGA Color	128 MB RAM/ 256 MB Flash or 128 MB RAM/ 512 MB Flash	1D laser scanner, 2D imager, 1D laser scanner and camera or 2D imager and camera	Windows Mobile 6.X Professional	Numeric, QWERTY, QWERTZ, AZWERTY or PIM
MC5590	WLAN: 802.11a/b/g WPAN: Bluetooth v2.0 EDR	3.5" QVGA Color	128 MB RAM/ 256 MB Flash or 128 MB RAM/ 512 MB Flash	1D laser scanner, 2D imager, 1D laser scanner and camera or 2D imager and camera	Windows Mobile 6.X Classic	Numeric, QWERTY, QWERTZ, AZWERTY or PIM
MC55A0	WLAN: 802.11a/b/g WPAN: Bluetooth v2.0 EDR	3.5" VGA Color	256 MB RAM/ 1 GB Flash	1D laser scanner, 2D imager, 1D laser scanner and camera or 2D imager and camera	Windows Mobile 6.5.X Classic	Numeric, QWERTY, QWERTZ, AZWERTY or PIM
MC55A0-HC	WLAN: 802.11a/b/g WPAN: Bluetooth v2.0 EDR	3.5" VGA Color	256 MB RAM/ 1 GB Flash	2D imager (SE4500-DL only) and camera	Windows Mobile 6.5.X Classic	Numeric, QWERTY

Software Versions

This guide covers various software configurations and references are made to operating system or software versions for:

- Adaptation Kit Update (AKU) version
- OEM version
- BTExplorer version
- Fusion version
- Phone version.

AKU Version

To determine the Adaptation Kit Update (AKU) version:

Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **System** tab > **About** icon > **Version** tab.

The second line lists the operating system version and the build number. The last part of the build number represents the AKU number. For example, *Build 20963.1.5.2* indicates that the device is running AKU version *1.5.2*.

OEM Version

To determine the OEM software version:

Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **System** tab > **System Info** icon > **System** tab.

BTExplorer Software

To determine the BTExplorer software version:

> ✓ *NOTE*   For configurations with Windows Mobile 6.5 operating system, tap **Start** > **BTExplorer** > **Menu** > **About** to view version information.

Tap **BTExplorer** icon > **Show BTExplorer**> **Menu** > **About**.

BTExplorer icon

Fusion Software

To determine the Fusion software version:

Tap **Wireless Strength** icon > **Wireless Status** > **Versions**.

Phone Software

To determine the Phone software version:

Tap **Start** > **Phone** > **Menu** > **Options** > **PhoneInfo** tab or **Start** > **Setting** > **System** > **PhoneInfo** icon.

Chapter Descriptions

Topics covered in this guide are as follows:

- *Chapter 1, Getting Started* provides information on getting the MC55 up and running for the first time.
- *Chapter 2, Using the MC55* provides basic instructions for using the MC55, including powering on and resetting the MC55, and entering and capturing data.
- *Chapter 3, Using GPS Navigation* provides information about GPS navigation with the MC55.
- *Chapter 4, Using the Phone* provides basic instructions for using the MC55 phone.
- *Chapter 5, Using Bluetooth* explains Bluetooth functionality on the MC55.
- *Chapter 6, Accessories* describes the available accessories and how to use them with the MC55.
- *Chapter 7, Maintenance & Troubleshooting* includes instructions on cleaning and storing the MC55, and provides troubleshooting solutions for potential problems during MC55 operation.
- *Appendix A, Technical Specifications* provides the technical specifications for the MC55.
- *Appendix B, Voice Quality Manager* provides information on Voice Quality Manager software.
- *Appendix C, Windows Mobile 6.5* explains the new features in Windows Mobile 6.5.3.

Notational Conventions

The following conventions are used in this document:

- "EDA" refers to the Zebra MC55 series of hand-held computers.
- *Italics* are used to highlight the following:
  - Chapters and sections in this and related documents
  - Icons on a screen.
- **Bold** text is used to highlight the following:
  - Dialog box, window, and screen names
  - Drop-down list and list box names
  - Check box and radio button names
  - Key names on a keypad
  - Button names on a screen.
- bullets (•) indicate:
  - Action items
  - Lists of alternatives
  - Lists of required steps that are not necessarily sequential
- Sequential lists (e.g., those that describe step-by-step procedures) appear as numbered lists.

Related Documents

- *MC55 Quick Start Guide*, p/n 72-114971-xx.

- *MC55 Windows Mobile 6.1 Regulatory Guide*, p/n 72-108860-xx.

- *MC55 Integrator Guide*, p/n 72E-108861-xx.

- *Microsoft® Applications for Windows Mobile 6 User Guide*, p/n 72E-108299-xx.

- *Mobility Services Platform User Guide, p/n 72E-100158-xx.*

- *Application Guide*, p/n 72E-68901-xx.

- *Enterprise Mobility Developer Kits (EMDKs),* available at: http://www.zebra.com/support.

- Latest ActiveSync software, available at: http://www.microsoft.com.

For the latest version of this guide and all guides, go to: http://www.zebra.com/support.

Service Information

If you have a problem with your equipment, contact Zebra support for your region. Contact information is available at: http://www.zebra.com/support.

When contacting support, please have the following information available:

- Serial number of the unit (found on manufacturing label)

- Model number or product name (found on manufacturing label)

- Software type and version number.

Manufacturing label

Zebra responds to calls by email, telephone or fax within the time limits set forth in support agreements.

If your problem cannot be solved by Zebra Support, you may need to return your equipment for servicing and will be given specific directions. Zebra is not responsible for any damages incurred during shipment if the approved shipping container is not used. Shipping the units improperly can possibly void the warranty.

If you purchased your business product from a Zebra business partner, contact that business partner for support.

Where applicable in certain Latin American countries, carrier approval information is required on the MC5574. To view the carrier approval information on the MC5574, tap **Start** > **Settings** > **System** > **Carrier Approval Info**.

Chapter 1 Getting Started

Introduction

This chapter lists the parts and accessories for the MC55 and explains how to set up the MC55 for the first time.

Figure 1-1 *MC55 Front View*

Figure 1-2   *MC55 Rear View*

Unpacking

Carefully remove all protective material from the MC55 and save the shipping container for later storage and shipping.

Verify that you received the following:

- MC55 EDA
- 2400 or 3600 mAh Lithium-ion battery
- stylus with tether (installed)
- screen protector, installed on display window
- Regulatory Guide
- Quick Start Guide.

Inspect the equipment for damage. If any equipment is missing or damaged, contact the Zebra Support center immediately. See *page xviii* for contact information.

Prior to using the MC55 for the first time, remove the protective shipping film that covers the scan window, display and camera window.

Accessories

Table 1-1 lists the accessories available for the MC55 EDA.

Table 1-1   *MC55 Accessories*

Accessory	Part Number	Description
Cradles		
Single Slot USB Cradle	CRD5500-1000UR	Charges the MC55 main battery and a spare battery. Synchronizes the MC55 with a host computer through a USB connection.
Single Slot Ethernet/Modem/USB Cradle	CRD5500-1000XR	Charges the MC55 main battery and a spare battery. Synchronizes the MC55 with a host computer through an Ethernet, Modem or USB connection.
Four Slot Charge Only Cradle	CRD5500-4000CR	Charges up to four MC55 devices.
Four Slot Ethernet Cradle	CRD5500-4000ER	Charges up to four MC55 devices and connects the MC55 with an Ethernet network.
Vehicle Cradle	VCD5500-1000R	Installs in a vehicle and charges the MC55 main battery.
Vehicle Holder	VCH5500-1000R	Provides an alternative mounting solution for the MC55 in a vehicle. Requires the Auto Charge cable for charging the MC55 battery.
Chargers		
Four Slot Spare Battery Charger	SAC5500-4000CR	Charges up to four MC55 battery packs.
USB Charging Cable	25-108022-02R	Provides power to the MC55 and USB communication with a host computer.
Charge Only Cable	25-112560-01R	Connects to a power supply to provide power to the MC55.
Auto Charge Cable	VCA5500-01R	Charges the MC55 using a vehicle's cigarette lighter.
Miscellaneous		
Magnetic Stripe Reader	MSR5500-100R	Snaps on to the MC55 and adds magnetic stripe reading capabilities.
Trigger Handle	TRG5500-100R	Adds a gun-style handle with a scanning trigger to the MC55.
DEX Cable	25-127558-01R	Connects the MC55 to a vending machine.
Spare 2400 mAh lithium-ion battery	BTRY-MC55EAB00 BTRY-MC55EAB00-10 BTRY-MC55EAB00-50	Replacement 2400 mAh battery (MC5590 only). 10-pack. 50-pack.
Spare 3600 mAh lithium-ion battery	BTRY-MC55EAB02 BTRY-MC55EAB02-10 BTRY-MC55EAB02-50	Replacement 3600 mAh battery. 10-pack. 50-pack.
Spare 3600 mAh lithium-ion battery	BTRY-MC55EAB02-H	Replacement 3600 mAh battery (MC55A0-HC only).
Belt Mounted Rigid Holster	SG-MC5511110-01R	Clips onto belt to hold the MC55 when not in use.
Fabric Holster	SG-MC5521110-01R	Soft holder for added protection.
Stylus	KT-119150-03R KT-119150-50R	Replacement stylus (3-pack). Replacement stylus (50-pack).

Table 1-1 *MC55 Accessories (Continued)*

Accessory	Part Number	Description
Stylus	Stylus-00005-03R Stylus-00005-50R	Replacement stylus for MC55A0-HC (3-pack) Replacement stylus for MC55A0-HC (50-pack)
Spring Loaded Stylus	STYLUS-00001-03R STYLUS-00001-10R	Optional spring loaded stylus (3-pack). Optional spring loaded stylus (10-pack).
Tether	KT-122621-03R KT-122621-50R	Replacement tether (3-pack) Replacement tether (50-pack)
Anti-bacterial Handstrap	SG-MC5523341-01R	Replacement handstrap for MC55A0-HC only.
Wall Mounting Kit	8710-050006-01R	Use for wall mounting the four slot cradles.
Screen Protector	KT-67525-01R	Package of 3 screen protectors.
Software	-	*Enterprise Mobility Developer Kits (EMDKs),* available at: http://www.zebra.com/support.

Getting Started

To start using the MC55 for the first time:

- Install a microSD card (optional)
- Install the SIM card (MC5574 only)
- Install the main battery pack.
- Charge the MC55.
- Power on the MC55.

Installing a microSD Card

The microSD card slot provides secondary non-volatile storage. The slot is located under the battery pack. Refer to the documentation provided with the card for more information, and follow the manufacturer's recommendations for use.

⚠️ **CAUTION** Follow proper ESD precautions to avoid damaging the SD card. Proper ESD precautions include, but are not limited to, working on an ESD mat and ensuring that the operator is properly grounded.

To install the microSD card:

1. Lift rubber access door.

2. Slide the SIM card holder door up to unlock.

3. Lift SIM card holder door.

Figure 1-3 *Lift SIM Slot Holder Door*

4. Lift microSD card holder door.

5. Insert the microSD card into card holder door ensuring that the card slides into the holding tabs on each side of the door.

Figure 1-4 *Insert microSD Card in Holder*

6. Close the card holder door and push down until it is securely into place.

7. Close SIM card holder door and slide down until it locks into place.

8. Close rubber access door.

Installing the SIM Card

NOTE MC5574 configuration only.

GSM phone service requires a Subscriber Identification Module (SIM) card, or smart card. Obtain the card from the your service provider. The card fits into the MC55 and can contain the following information:

- Mobile phone service provider account details.

- Information regarding service access and preferences.

- Contact information, which can be moved to Contacts on the MC55.

- Any additional services to which you have subscribed.

> **NOTE**   For more information about SIM cards, refer to the service provider's documentation.

To install the SIM card:

1. Lift rubber access door.

2. Slide the SIM card holder up to unlock.

3. Lift the SIM card holder door.

Figure 1-5   *Lifting the SIM Cover*

4. Insert the SIM card, as shown in *Figure 1-6* ensuring that the card slides into the holding tabs on each side of the door.

Figure 1-6   *Inserting the SIM Card*

5. Close SIM card holder door and slide down to lock into place.

6. Close the rubber access door.

7. Install the battery.

> **NOTE**   For detailed information about WWAN activation and settings, refer to the *MC55 Integrator Guide*.

Installing the Battery

> **NOTE** The MC55 ships with either a 2400 mAh or 3600 mAh battery. The 2400 mAh battery is shown in this installation procedure.

To install the battery.

1. Insert the battery, bottom first, into the battery compartment in the back of the MC55.

2. Press the battery down into the battery compartment until the battery release latch snaps into place.

Figure 1-7 *Inserting the Battery*

The MC55 powers up automatically after inserting the battery if the battery has been charged previously.

Charging the Battery

> **CAUTION** Ensure that you follow the guidelines for battery safety described in *Battery Safety Guidelines on page 7-2*.

Charging the Main Battery

Before using the MC55 for the first time, charge the main battery until the amber Charging/Battery Status LED remains lit (see *Table 1-2 on page 1-8* for charge status indications). To charge the MC55, use a cable or a cradle with the appropriate power supply. For information about the accessories available for the MC55, see *Chapter 6, Accessories*.

> **NOTE** Only the MC55A0 contains a backup battery.

The MC55A0 is equipped with a memory backup battery which automatically charges from the fully-charged main battery. When using the MC55A0 for the first time, the backup battery requires approximately 40 hours to fully charge. This is also true any time the backup battery is discharged, which occurs when the main battery is

removed for several hours. The backup battery retains RAM data in memory for at least 15 minutes (at room temperature) when the MC55A0's main battery is removed. When the MC55A0 reaches a very low battery state, the combination of main battery and backup battery retains RAM data in memory for at least 48 hours.

For cable and cradle setup and charging procedures refer to the *MC55 Integrator Guide*.

- USB Charging Cable
- Charge Only Cable
- Single Slot USB Cradle
- Single Slot Ethernet/Modem/USB Cradle
- Four Slot Charge Only Cradle
- Four Slot Ethernet Cradle.

To charge the main battery:

1. Connect the charging accessory to the appropriate power source.

2. Insert the MC55 into a cradle or attach to a cable. The MC55 begins charging. The Charging/Battery Status LED blinks amber while charging, then turns solid amber when fully charged. See *Table 1-2* for charging indications.

The 2400 mAh battery fully charges in less than four hours and the 3600 mAh battery charges in less than six hours.

Table 1-2   *LED Charge Indicators*

Charging/Battery Status LED	Indication
Off	MC55 is not charging. MC55 is not inserted correctly in the cradle or connected to a power source. Charger/cradle is not powered.
Slow Blinking Amber (1 blink every 2 seconds)	MC55 is charging.
Solid Amber	Charging complete. Note: When the battery is initially inserted in the MC55, the amber LED flashes once if the battery power is low or the battery is not fully inserted.
Fast Blinking Amber (2 blinks/second)	Charging error, e.g.: • Temperature is too low or too high. • Charging has gone on too long without completion (typically eight hours).
Single Blink Amber (when Power button pressed)	Battery depleted.
Blinking Amber (when Power button pressed)	Battery over-temperature condition.

Charging Spare Batteries

See *Chapter 6, Accessories* for information on using accessories to change spare batteries.

Charging Temperature

Charge batteries in temperatures from 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F). Note that charging is intelligently controlled by the MC55.

To accomplish this, for small periods of time, the MC55 or accessory alternately enables and disables battery charging to keep the battery at acceptable temperatures. The MC55 or accessory indicates when charging is disabled due to abnormal temperatures via its LED. See *Table 1-2*.

Powering On the MC55

After inserting the battery or when turning the MC55 on for the first time, the splash screen displays for about a minute as the MC55 initializes its flash file system, then the calibration window appears. Note that these windows also appear upon cold boot.

Calibrating the Screen

NOTE   The Calibration screen can be accessed by pressing **Blue** key then **Backspace** key.

To calibrate the screen so the cursor on the touch screen aligns with the tip of the stylus:

1. Remove the stylus from its holder on the side of the MC55.

2. Carefully press and briefly hold the tip of stylus on the center of each target that appears on the screen.

3. Repeat as the target moves around the screen, then tap the screen to continue.

Checking Battery Status

NOTE   To check battery status, remove the MC55 from any AC power source (cradle, cables, etc.)

To check the charge status of the main battery in the MC55, tap **Start** > **Settings** > **System** tab > **Power** icon to display the **Power** window.

To save battery power, tap the **Advanced** tab and set the MC55 to turn off after a specified number of minutes.

Replacing the Battery

1. Press the red **Power** button to suspend the MC55.

    On the MC55A0, the **PowerKey Action** window appears. Tap **Safe Battery Swap**. The Decode LED lights red and then turns off.

2. Unlatch the handstrap.

3. Use finger or stylus to slide the battery latch to the right releasing the battery. The battery ejects slightly.

Figure 1-8   *Removing the Battery*

4. Lift the battery from the MC55.

5. Insert the replacement battery, bottom first, into the battery compartment in the back of the MC55.

6. Re-attach the handstrap.

7. Press the battery down until the battery release latch snaps into place.

The MC55 powers up after inserting the battery.

Removing the microSD Card

To remove an microSD card:

1. Press the red **Power** button to suspend the MC55.

    On the MC55A0, the **PowerKey Action** window appears. Tap **Safe Battery Swap**. The Decode LED lights red and then turns off.

2. Remove the battery.

3. Lift the rubber access door.

4. Slide SIM card holder door up to unlock.

5. Lift SIM Card holder door.

6. Lift the microSD card holder door.

7. Remove microSD card from holder.

8. Close microSD card holder door.

9. Close SIM card holder door.

10. Slide SIM card holder door down to lock into place.

11. Close the rubber access door.

12. Replace the battery.

Battery Management

Observe the following battery saving tips:

- Leave the MC55 connected to AC power at all times when not in use.

- Set the MC55 to turn off after a short period of non-use.

- Set the backlight to turn off after a short period of non-use.

- Turn off all wireless activities when not in use.

Changing the Power Settings

To set the MC55 to turn off after a short period of non-use:

1. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **System** tab > **Power** icon > **Advanced** tab.

2. Select the **On battery power: Turn off device if not used for** check box and select a value from the drop-down list.

3. Select **ok**.

Changing the Backlight Settings

To change the backlight settings in order to conserve more battery power:

1. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **System** tab > **Backlight** icon > **Battery Power** tab.

2. Select the **Disable backlight if device is not used for** check box and select a value from the drop-down list.

3. Select the **Brightness** tab.

4. Tap the **Disable backlight** check box to turn off the display backlight, or use the slider to set a low value for the backlight.

5. Select **ok**.

Changing the Keypad Backlight Settings

To change the keypad backlight settings in order to conserve more battery power:

1. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **System** tab > **Keylight** icon > **Battery Power** tab.

2. Select the **On battery power: Disable keylight if device if not used for** check box and select a value from the drop-down list.

3. Select the **Advanced** tab.

4. Tap the **Disable keylight** check box to turn off the keypad backlight.

5. Select **ok**.

Turning Off the Radios

NOTE On devices with Windows Mobile 6.5.3, see *Status Bar on page C-5* for more information.

Windows Mobile 6.1 devices include **Wireless Manager**, which provides a simple method of enabling, disabling, and configuring all the device's wireless capabilities in one place.

To open **Wireless Manager**, tap the **Connectivity** icon or tap **Wireless Manager** on the **Today** screen.

Connectivity icon

Figure 1-9 *Opening Wireless Manager*

Select **Wireless Manager**.

Figure 1-10 *Wireless Manager Window*

NOTE Wireless connection options vary depending upon configurations.

To enable or disable a wireless connection, tap the specific button.

To enable or disable all wireless connections, tap and hold the **All** button.

To configure settings for a connection, tap **Menu**.

Figure 1-11   *Wireless Manager Menu*

Handstrap Replacement

Removal

To remove a handstrap from the MC55:

1. Slide the handstrap clip out of the handstrap slot.

Figure 1-12   *Handstrap Clip Removal*

2. Press the red **Power** button to suspend the MC55.

    On the MC55A0, the **PowerKey Action** window appears. Tap **Safe Battery Swap**. The Decode LED lights red and then turns off.

3. Remove the battery.

> ⚠️ **CAUTION**   When removing handstrap pin, be carefully not to damage handstrap mounting area.

4. Using a small flat screwdriver, push the head of the screwdriver between the handstrap pin and the bottom of the housing as shown below.

5.   Pry the handstrap and pin up and out of the handstrap mount area.

Figure 1-13   *Handstrap and Pin Removal*

6.   Repeat for the other side of the handstrap.

7.   Remove pin from the handstrap.

Figure 1-14   *Pin Removal*

8.   Pull handstrap through handstrap slot.

Installation

To install a new handstrap:

1.   Feed bottom end of handstrap into handstrap slot on the bottom of the MC55.

Figure 1-15 *Feed handstrap into Handstrap Slot*

2.   Slide pin into bottom of handstrap.

3.   Center the pin in the handstrap loop.

> *NOTE*   Handstrap and pin should fit securely into the handstrap mounting area. When pulling on handstrap use enough force to engage pin into place.

4.   Pull handstrap so that the pin and bottom of handstrap slide into position in the mounting area.

Figure 1-16 *Pin and Handstrap in Mounting Area*

Figure 1-17 *Slide Handstrap and Tether Over Handstrap Mount*

5.   Slide tether loop over handstrap.

Insert the handstrap clip into the slot on the device. Ensure that it is securely in place.

Chapter 2 Using the MC55

Introduction

This chapter explains the buttons, status icons, and controls on the MC55, and provides basic instructions for using the MC55, including powering on and resetting the MC55, and entering and capturing data.

Today Screen

The Today screen displays important information, such as upcoming appointments and status indicators. Tap a section on the screen to open the associated program. Alternatively, tap **Start** > **Today** to display the **Today** screen.

Connectivity
Notification
Open the Start Menu
Change the date and time
Turn on or off radios
Command Bar

WAN Signal Strength
Adjust volume
Battery Status
Change the date and time, set up the alarm, and more
Wireless Applications
BTExplorer
Soft Keys

Figure 2-1 *Today Screen*

To customize the **Today** screen, tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Today** icon. Use the **Appearance** tab to customize the background and the **Items** tab to change the list and order of items that appear on the screen.

Status Icons

> **NOTE**   On devices with Windows Mobile 6.5.3, see *Status Bar on page C-5* for more information.

The Navigation bar at the top of the screen can contain the status icons listed in *Table 2-1*.

Table 2-1   *Status Icons*

Icon	Function	Description
	Notification	Notification that one or more instant messages were received.
		Notification that one or more e-mail/text messages were received.
		Notification that one or more voice messages were received.
		There are more notification icons than can be displayed. Tap to display remaining icons.
		Indicates a reminder of an upcoming calendar event.
	Connectivity	Connection is active.
		Connection is not active.
		Synchronization is occurring.
		Wi-Fi available.
		Wi-Fi in use.
		GPRS available. (MC5574 only)
		GPRS connecting. (MC5574 only)
		EGPRS available. (MC5574 only)
		EGPRS connecting. (MC5574 only)

Table 2-1 *Status Icons (Continued)*

Icon	Function	Description
	WAN (MC5574 only)	Call missed.
		Dialing while no SIM card is installed.
		Voice call in progress.
		Calls are forwarded.
		Call on hold.
		Speakerphone is on.
		Antenna/signal icon: wireless on/good signal.
		Antenna/signal icon: wireless off.
		Antenna/signal icon: no service or searching.
		GPRS in use.
		EGPRS in use.
		Roaming.
		SIM Card not installed.
	Speaker	All sounds are on.
		All sounds are off.
	Battery	Main battery is charging.
		Main battery level.
		Main battery is low or very low.
		Battery power critically low.
1:20	Time and Next Appointment	Displays current time in analog or digital format.

The command bar at the bottom of the screen can contain the task tray icons listed in *Table 2-2*.

Table 2-2 *Task Tray Icons*

Icon	Description	
	Wireless connection status	Indicates WLAN signal strength.
	Out-of-network range (not associated)	Indicates no wireless LAN network connection. Notify the network administrator.
	No wireless LAN network card detected	Indicates Wireless LAN disabled or radio disabled. Notify the network administrator.
	Bluetooth Enabled	Indicates the Bluetooth radio is on. (Available when StoneStreet One Bluetooth stack is enabled.)

Table 2-2 *Task Tray Icons (Continued)*

Icon	Description	
	Bluetooth Disabled	Indicates the Bluetooth radio is off. (Available when StoneStreet One Bluetooth stack is enabled.)
	Bluetooth Connection	Indicates the Bluetooth radio is connected to another Bluetooth device. (Available when StoneStreet One Bluetooth stack is enabled.)
	ActiveSync	Indicates an active serial connection between the MC55 and the host computer.
	USB Client Mode	Indicates that the MC55 is in USB Client mode.
	USB Host Mode	Indicates that the MC55 is in USB Host mode.

Programs

NOTE   On devices with Windows Mobile 6.5.3, see *Start Screen on page C-8* for more information.

Table 2-3 lists the default programs on the **Start** menu.

Table 2-3 *Programs in the Start Menu*

Icon	Name	Description
	Office Mobile	Use the complete suite of Microsoft® Office applications for your mobile device. Excel Mobile - Create new workbooks or view and edit Microsoft® Excel® workbooks. OneNote Mobile - Create new notes or view existing notes. PowerPoint Mobile - View Microsoft® PowerPoint® slides and presentations. Word Mobile - Create, view, and edit Microsoft® Word documents.
	Calendar	Keep track of appointments and create meeting requests.
	Contacts	Keep track of friends and colleagues.
	Internet Explorer Mobile	Browse Web and WAP sites as well as download new programs and files from the Internet.
	Messaging	Send and receive e-mail and text messages.

Table 2-3   *Programs in the Start Menu*

Icon	Name	Description
	Phone	Make and receive calls, switch between calls, and set up conference calling.
	Help	See Help topics for the current screen or program.

Table 2-4 lists programs that are listed in the Programs window.

Table 2-4   *Programs in Program Window*

Icon	Name	Description
	ActiveSync	Synchronize information between the MC55 and a host computer or the Exchange Server.
	AirBEAM	Allows specially designed software packages to be transferred between a host server and the MC55. Refer to the *MC55 Integrator Guide* for more information.
	BT Information	Displays the Bluetooth information when the Microsoft Bluetooth stack is enabled.
	BTExplorer	Manages Bluetooth connections.
	BTScannerCtlPanel	Set the comm port used with the RS507 Hands-free imager.
	Calculator	Perform basic arithmetic and calculations, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.
	Display_BD_Address	Displays the device's Bluetooth address in a bar code format.
	File Explorer	Organize and manage files on your device.
	Getting Started	Provides quick links for setting the devices clock, setting up e-mail, setting a device password, setting a background image and transferring music.
	Internet Sharing	Connect a notebook computer to the Internet using the MC55's data connection.
	Messenger	Use this mobile version of Windows Live Messenger.

Table 2-4 *Programs in Program Window (Continued)*

Icon	Name	Description
	Modem Link	Enables the MC55 to be used as a modem.
	MSP Agent	Interacts with MSP agents to collect monitoring and asset information to enable the configuration, provisioning, monitoring and troubleshooting of the MC55. Refer to the *Mobility Services Platform 3.2 User Guide* for more information.
	Notes	Create handwritten or typed notes, drawings, and voice recordings.
	Pictures & Videos	View and manage pictures, animated GIFs, and video files.
	Rapid Deployment Client	Facilitates software downloads from a Mobility Services Platform Console FTP server to the MC55. Refer to the *Mobility Services Platform 3.2 User Guide* for more information.
	Remote Desktop Mobile	Log onto Windows NT server type computers and use all of the programs that are available on that computer from the MC55.
	Search	Search contacts, data, and other information on your MC55.
	Task Manager	Enables viewing of memory and CPU allocations and stops running processes.
	SIM Toolkit	Manage the contacts that are stored on your SIM card. Copy SIM contents to Contacts on the MC55.
	Tasks	Keep track of your tasks.
	Windows Live	Use this mobile version of Windows Live™ to find information on the web.
	Windows Media	Play back audio and video files.

Settings

NOTE   On devices with Windows Mobile 6.5.3, see *Start Screen on page C-8* for more information.

Table 2-5 lists control applications pre installed on the MC55. Tap **Start** > **Settings** to open the **Settings** window.

Table 2-5   *Settings in the Setting Window*

Icon	Name	Description
Personal Tab		
	Buttons	Assign a program to a button.
	Input	Set options for each of the input methods.
	Lock	Set a password for the MC55.
	Menus	Set what programs appear in the Start menu.
	Owner Information	Enter personal information on the MC55.
	Phone	Make and receive calls, switch between calls, and set up conference calling.
	Sounds & Notifications	Enable sounds for events, notifications, and more, and set the type of notification for different events.
	Today	Customize the appearance and the information to be displayed on the Today screen.
System Tab		
	About	View basic information such as the Windows Mobile® version and type of processor used on the MC55.
	Backlight	Set the display backlight time-out and adjust brightness.
	Certificates	See information about certificates installed on the MC55.

Table 2-5   *Settings in the Setting Window (Continued)*

Icon	Name	Description
	Clock & Alarms	Set the device clock to the date and time of your locale or to a visiting time zone when you're traveling. Alarms can also be set at specified days and times of a week.
	Customer Feedback	Submit feedback on the Windows Mobile 6.1 software.
	Encryption	Allow files on a storage card to be encrypted. Encrypted files are readable only on your device.
	Error Reporting	Enable or disable the device's error reporting function. When this function is enabled and a program error occurs, technical data about the state of the program and your computer is logged in a text file and delivered to Microsoft's technical support if you choose to send it.
	External GPS	Set the appropriate GPS communication ports, if required. You may need to do this when there are programs on your device that access GPS data or you have connected a GPS receiver to the MC55.
	GPS Setup	View GPS SUPL information.
	Keylight	Set the keypad backlight time-out.
	Managed Programs	Lists applications that have been installed remotely by your system administrator.
	Memory	Check the device memory allocation status and memory card information.
	Phone Info	Displays the phone version information.
	Power	Check battery power and set the time-out for turning off the display to conserve battery power.
	Regional Settings	Set the regional configuration to use, including the format for displaying numbers, currency, date, and time on the MC55.
	Remove Programs	Remove programs that you installed on the MC55.
	Screen	Change the screen orientation, re-calibrate the screen, and change the screen text size.

Table 2-5   *Settings in the Setting Window (Continued)*

Icon	Name	Description
	System Info	Displays the MC55's software and hardware information.
	Task Manager	Enables viewing of memory and CPU allocations and stops running processes.
	USB Config	Configure the USB port.
	Windows Update	Link to Microsoft's web site and update Windows Mobile® on your device with the latest security patches or fixes. Do not use. Obtain updates from Zebra.

Connections Tab

Icon	Name	Description
	Beam	Set the device to receive incoming IrDA beams. (Not supported on the MC55.)
	Bluetooth	Opens the Bluetooth window when the Microsoft Bluetooth stack is enabled. See *Using Microsoft Bluetooth Stack on page 5-37* for more information.
	Connections	Set up one or more types of modem connections for your device, such as phone dial-up, GPRS, Bluetooth, and more, so that your device can connect to the Internet or a private local network.
	Domain Enroll	Make your device an AD domain member for device management and security.
	USB to PC	Enables or disables the enhanced network connectivity.
	Wi-Fi	Setup wireless network connection and customize settings.
	Wireless Manager	Enables or disables the MC55's wireless radios and customizes Wi-Fi and Bluetooth and Phone settings.

Adjusting Volume

NOTE   On devices with Windows Mobile 6.5.3, see *Status Bar on page C-5* for more information.

To adjust the system volume using the **Speaker** icon in the navigation bar:

1.   Tap the **Speaker** icon. The **Volume** dialog box appears.

Figure 2-2   *Volume Dialog Box*

2.   Tap and move the slide bar to adjust the volume.

3.   Select the **On** or **Off** radio button to turn the volume on or off.

You can also adjust the system volume using the **Sounds & Notifications** window, or use the **Up/Down** button on the side of the MC55.

Battery Status Indications

Battery icons appear on the navigation bar indicating the battery power level. When the main battery power falls below a predetermined level the icon indicates the status and a battery dialog box appears indicating the status of the battery.

Figure 2-3   *Battery Status Dialog Box*

The **Battery** icon always appears in the **navigation bar** when the Today screen is visible. The icon indicates the battery power level. The message displays until the **Dismiss** button is pressed.

Figure 2-4   *Battery Icon on the Title Bar*

Also view the battery status using the **Power** window. Either:

- Tap the **Battery** icon

- Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **System** tab > **Power** icon.

Figure 2-5   *Settings Power Window*

Battery Reserve Options

If the charge of the battery reaches a critical threshold, the MC55 shuts down. This threshold can be changed but affects the amount of time that data can be retained.

1. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **System** tab > **Power** icon > **RunTime** tab. A warning message appears.

Figure 2-6   *Warning Message*

2. Read the warning message and tap **ok**.

Figure 2-7   *RunTime Tab*

3.   Select one of the **Battery Reserve Options**.

- **Option 1: Minimum** - After a low battery shutdown, data will be retained for minimum amount of time. Battery should be replaced immediately to avoid data loss.

- **Option 2: Less** - After a low battery shutdown, data will be retained for less than normal amount of time.

- **Option 3: Normal** - After a low battery shutdown, data will be retained for maximum amount of time.

4.   Tap **ok**.

Main Battery Temperature Notifications

The temperature notification system implements three levels of notification when the temperature within the battery exceeds specific temperature thresholds:

- **Level 1: Temperature Watch**; this level is similar to main battery low warning. It indicates that the battery temperature has reached the first threshold level. The user should move to an environment within proper operating temperature.

- **Level 2: Temperature Warning**; this level is similar to main battery very low warning. It indicates the battery temperature has reached the second threshold level. The user should close all running applications and stop using the MC55.

- **Level 3: Temperature Error**; this level indicates the battery has reached an unusable temperature threshold and immediately suspends the MC55. This level does not have any graphical notification associated with it.

Figure 2-8   *Main Battery Temperature Watch Dialog Box*

Figure 2-9   *Main Battery Temperature Warning Dialog Box*

✓ *NOTE*   The **Temperature Warning** dialog box remains visible until you tap **Hide**.

LED Indicators

The MC55 has three LED indicators. The Scan/Decode LED indicates status for scanning. The Charging/Battery Status LED indicates battery charging and status.The Radio Status LED indicates WWAN radio status. *Table 2-6* describes the LED indications.

Scan/Decode LED   Charging/Battery Status LED   Radio Status LED

Figure 2-10   *LED Indicators*

Table 2-6   *LED Indications*

LED State	Indication
Scan/Decode LED	
Solid Green	Successful decode/capture.
Solid Red	Laser enabled, scanning/imaging in process.
Off	Not enabled.
Charging/Battery Status LED	
Slow Blinking Amber	Main battery in MC55 is charging.
Solid Amber	Main battery in MC55 is fully charged.

Table 2-6   *LED Indications (Continued)*

LED State	Indication
Fast Blinking Amber	Charging error.
Off	Not charging.
Single Blink Amber (when Power button pressed)	Battery depleted.
Blinking Amber (when Power button pressed)	Battery over-temperature condition.
Radio Status LED (MC5574 only)	
Slow Blinking Green	RF (WWAN) activity.
Off	No RF activity.

NOTE   For information about scanning/decoding, see *Data Capture on page 2-35*. For information about WWAN radio status and settings, see *Chapter 4, Using the Phone*, or refer to the *MC55 Integrator Guide*.

Resetting the MC55

There are two reset functions, warm boot and cold boot. A warm boot restarts the MC55 by closing all running programs. A cold boot also restarts the MC55, and also initializes some drivers. Data saved in flash memory or a memory card is not lost.

If the MC55 is not functioning properly, perform a warm boot first. If the MC55 still does not respond, perform a cold boot.

Performing a Warm Boot

Hold down the red **Power** button for approximately five seconds. As soon as the MC55 starts to boot (splash screen displays) release the **Power** button.

Performing a Cold Boot

To perform a cold boot:

- On a numeric keypad, simultaneously press the red **Power** button and the [1] and [9] keys.

- On an alphanumeric keypad, simultaneously press the red **Power** button and the [W] and [C9] keys.

- On an PIM keypad, simultaneously press the red **Power** button and the [📞] and [▷] keys.

Waking the MC55

The wake-up conditions define what actions wake up the mobile computer after it has gone into suspend mode. The mobile computer can go into suspend mode by either pressing the Power button or automatically by Control Panel time-out settings. These settings are configurable and the factory default settings are shown in *Table 2-7* are subject to change/update.

Table 2-7 Wake-up Default Settings

Condition for Wake-up	Power Button	Automatic Time-out
AC power is applied.	No	Yes
Mobile computer is inserted into a cradle.	No	Yes
Mobile computer is removed from a cradle.	No	Yes
Mobile computer is connected to a USB device.	No	Yes
Mobile computer is disconnected from a USB device.	No	Yes
A key is pressed.	No	Yes
The scan triggered is pressed.	No	Yes
The screen is touched.	No	No
Bluetooth communication	Yes	Yes
Incoming phone call	Yes	Yes

Locking the MC55

> **NOTE** On devices with Windows Mobile 6.5.3, see *Locking the MC55 on page C-15* for more information.

You can lock the MC55 by disabling key presses and screen tap or by requiring a password.

Keypad Locking

Locking the MC55 turns off keyboard and touch screen functionality. This is helpful when the MC55 is turned on and you want to prevent accidental key presses.

To lock the device, tap the **Device unlocked** icon. The icon changes to locked.

Device Unlocked Icon   Device Locked Icon

Figure 2-11 *Device Locked/Unlocked Icons*

To unlock the device and free it for use, tap **Unlock**.

Figure 2-12   *Unlock Device Window*

Tap **Unlock** on the **Unlock** window.

> ✓   *NOTE*   You can make emergency calls even when the MC55 is locked. See *Making an Emergency Call on page 4-8* for more information.

Password Locking

Use the **Password** window to set a password to disable unauthorized access to the MC55.

> ✓   *NOTE*   If the device is configured to connect to a network, use a strong (difficult to figure out) password to help protect network security. Password cracking tools continue to improve and the computers used to crack passwords are more powerful than ever.

1. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Personal** tab > **Lock** icon > **Password** tab.

Figure 2-13   *Password Window - Password Tab*

2. Select **Prompt if device unused for** check box to enable password protection.

3. From the drop-down list, select a time value for the protection to take affect after non-use.

4. From the **Password type:** drop-down list, select either **Simple PIN** or **Strong alphanumeric**.

5. For a simple password, enter a four-digit password in the **Password** field.

    For a stronger password:

    a.   Enter a seven character password in the **Password:** field. A strong password must contain at least seven characters and contain at least three of the following: uppercase and lowercase letters, numerals, and punctuation.

    b.   Re-enter the password in the **Confirm:** field.

6. Tap **ok**.

7. To set a hint to remember the password, tap the **Hint** tab.

Figure 2-14 *Password Window - Hint Tab*

8. In the text box, enter a hint for a password reminder.

9. Tap **ok**.

When the MC55 is not used for a period of time and the user tries to access the device, the Password window appears.

Figure 2-15 *Enter Password Windows*

Enter the password to un-lock the device.

Tap **Unlock**.

Keypads

The MC55 offers three types of keypad configurations: Numeric, alpha-numeric and PIM.

Numeric Keypad Configuration

The numeric keypad contains application keys, scroll keys, and function keys. The keypad is color-coded to indicate the alternate function key (blue) values. Note that an application can change keypad functions so the MC55's keypad may not function exactly as described. See *Table 2-8* for key and button descriptions and *Table 2-9 on page 2-21* for the keypad's special functions.

Figure 2-16   *MC55 Numeric Keypad*

Table 2-8   *MC55 Numeric Keypad Descriptions*

Key	Description
Blue Key	Use this key to launch applications or access items (shown on the keypad in blue). Press the Blue key once to activate this mode, followed by another key. A single press illuminates the key and displays the following icon at the bottom of the screen, until a second key is pressed:
Orange Key	Use this key to access the secondary layer of characters and actions (shown on the keypad in orange). Press the Orange key once to lock the keypad into Alpha state. A single press illuminates the key and displays the following icon at the bottom of the screen: Press the Orange key a second time to return to the normal state. Press the Orange key, then the Shift key to add a temporary shift (that applies only to the next key pressed) to the orange lock state. This displays the following icon at the bottom of the screen:

Table 2-8   *MC55 Numeric Keypad Descriptions (Continued)*

Key	Description
Talk/Start Menu	Talk (Green Phone): press to display the phone keypad window or to dial a phone number (from the phone keypad window). When on a phone call, press to place the call on hold. Use this key in conjunction with the Blue key to instantly display the *Start* menu from any application without tapping the screen. This function is user programmable. MC5590: To use a key as an application key (APP key) on the keyboard, create and install a new keyboard remap table. However, to remap the green phone key as APP keys through the registry, create an XML provisioning file that includes the following entry: <characteristic type="HKLM\Hardware\DeviceMap\KYBD"> <parm name="GreenKeyOverride" value="*xx*" datatype="integer" /> [where *xx* is the new APP key code] Provision the file to the MC55 to send an APP key code, instead of the original key code, upon pressing the green phone key. Refer to the *MC55 Integrator Guide* for information on creating XML provisioning files.
Scan (yellow)	Activates the scanner/imager in a scan enabled application.
End/OK	End (Red Phone): press when the phone keypad window displays to stop dialing or end a call. Use this key in conjunction with the Blue key as an OK or close button. This function is user programmable. To use a key as an application key (APP key) on the keyboard, create and install a new keyboard remap table. However, to remap the red phone keys as APP keys through the registry, create an XML provisioning file that includes the following entry: <characteristic type="HKLM\Hardware\DeviceMap\KYBD"> <parm name="RedKeyOverride" value="*yy*" datatype="integer" /> [where *yy* is the new APP key code] Provision the file to the MC55 to send an APP key code, instead of the original key code, upon pressing the red phone key. Refer to the *MC55 Integrator Guide* for information on creating XML provisioning files.
Scroll Up and Left	Moves up one item. Moves left one item when pressed with the Orange key.
Scroll Down and Right	Moves down one item. Moves right one item when pressed with the Orange key.

Table 2-8   *MC55 Numeric Keypad Descriptions (Continued)*

Key	Description
Soft Keys	Accesses the command or menu above it on the screen.
Star áü ✱	Produces an asterisk in default state. Press and release the orange key, then press the Star key to create special characters. See *Special Character Key on page 2-31* for more information.
Alphanumeric	In default state, produces the numeric value on the key. In Alpha state, produces the lower case alphabetic characters on the key. Each key press produces the next alphabetic character in sequence. For example, press and release the Orange key and then press the '4' key once to produce the letter 'g'; press and release the Orange key and then press the '4' key three times to produce the letter 'i'. Press the SHIFT key in Alpha state to produce the upper case alphabetic characters on the key. For example, press and release the Orange key, press and release the SHIFT key, and then press the '4' key once to produce the letter 'G'; press and release the Orange key, press and release the SHIFT key and then press the '4' key three times to produce the letter 'I'.
Backspace BKSP	Produces a backspace.
SHIFT SHIFT	Press and release the SHIFT key to activate the keypad alternate SHIFT functions. A single press displays the following icon at the bottom of the screen, until a second key is pressed: Press the Orange key, then the Shift key to add a temporary shift (that applies only to the next key pressed) to the orange lock state. This displays the following icon at the bottom of the screen:
Enter ENT	Executes a selected item or function.

Table 2-9 *Numeric Keypad Input Modes*

Key	Numeric Mode			Orange Key (Alpha Lowercase Mode)				Orange + Shift Keys (Alpha Uppercase Mode)			
		Blue+ Key	SHIFT + Key	1st Press	2nd Press	3rd Press	4th Press	1st Press	2nd Press	3rd Press	4th Press
1	1	F1	!	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
2	2	F2	@	a	b	c		A	B	C	
3	3	F3	#	d	e	f		D	E	F	
4	4	F4	$	g	h	i		G	H	I	
5	5	F5	%	j	k	l		J	K	L	
6	6	F6	^	m	n	o		M	N	O	
7	7	F7	&	p	q	r	s	P	Q	R	S
8	8	F8	*	t	u	v		T	U	V	
9	9	F9	(	w	x	y	z	W	X	Y	Z
0	0	F10	)	.	,			>	<		
Up	Up	Up	Hilight Up	Left				Left			
Down	Down	Down	Hilight Down	Right				Right			
Enter	Action	Action	Action	Action				Action			
Note: An application can change the key functions. The keypad may not function exactly as described.											

Alpha-numeric Keypad Configurations

The three types of alpha-numeric keypads (QWERTY, AZERTY and QWERTZ) produce the 26-character alphabet (A-Z, both lowercase and uppercase), numbers (0-9), and assorted characters. The keypad is color-coded to indicate which modifier key to press to produce a particular character or action. The keypad default is alphabetic, producing lowercase letters. See *Table 2-10* for key and button descriptions and *Table 2-11 on page 2-25* for the keypad's special functions. AZERTY keypad is used on configurations installed with the French operating system. QWERTZ keypad is used on configurations installed with the German operating system.

Figure 2-17   *QWERTY Keypad Configuration*

Figure 2-18   *AZERTY Keypad Configuration*

Figure 2-19   *QWERTZ Keypad Configuration*

Table 2-10   *Alpha-numeric Keypad Descriptions*

Key	Action
Blue Key	Press and release the Blue key once to activate this mode temporarily, followed by another key. This displays the following icon at the bottom of the screen, until a second key is pressed: Press and release the Blue key twice to lock this mode. This displays the following icon at the bottom of the screen: Press and release the Blue key a third time to unlock.
Orange Key	Accesses the secondary layer of characters and actions (shown on the keypad in orange). Press and release the Orange key once to activate this mode temporarily, followed by another key. This displays the following icon at the bottom of the screen, until a second key is pressed: Press and release the Orange key twice to lock this mode. This displays the following icon at the bottom of the screen: Press and release the Orange key a third time to unlock.

Table 2-10   *Alpha-numeric Keypad Descriptions (Continued)*

Key	Action
Talk/Start Menu	Talk (Green Phone): press to display the phone keypad window or to dial a phone number (from the phone keypad window). When on a phone call, press to place the call on hold. Use this key in conjunction with the Blue key to instantly display the *Start* menu from any application without tapping the screen. This function is user programmable. To use a key as an application key (APP key) on the keyboard, create and install a new keyboard remap table. However, to remap the green phone key as APP keys through the registry, create an XML provisioning file that includes the following entry: <characteristic type="HKLM\Hardware\DeviceMap\KYBD"> <parm name="GreenKeyOverride" value="*xx*" datatype="integer" /> [where *xx* is the new APP key code] Provision the file to the MC55 to send an APP key code, instead of the original key code, upon pressing the green phone key. Refer to the *MC55 Integrator Guide* for information on creating XML provisioning files.
Scan (yellow)	Activates the scanner/imager in a scan enabled application.
End/OK	End (Red Phone): press when the phone keypad window displays to stop dialing or end a call. Use this key in conjunction with the Blue key as an OK or close button. This function is user programmable. MC5590: To use a key as an application key (APP key) on the keyboard, create and install a new keyboard remap table. However, to remap the green phone key as APP keys through the registry, create an XML provisioning file that includes the following entry: <characteristic type="HKLM\Hardware\DeviceMap\KYBD"> <parm name="RedKeyOverride" value="*yy*" datatype="integer" /> [where *yy* is the new APP key code] Provision the file to the MC55 to send an APP key code, instead of the original key code, upon pressing the red phone key. Refer to the *MC55 Integrator Guide* for information on creating XML provisioning files.
Scroll Up and Left	Moves up one item. Moves left one item when pressed with the Orange key.
Scroll Down and Right	Moves down one item. Moves right one item when pressed with the Orange key.

Table 2-10 *Alpha-numeric Keypad Descriptions (Continued)*

Key	Action
Soft Keys	Accesses the command or menu above it on the screen.
Shift	Changes the state of the alpha characters from lowercase to uppercase. • Press the Shift key to activate this mode temporarily, followed by another key. This displays the following icon at the bottom of the screen, until a second key is pressed: • Press the Shift key twice to lock this mode. This displays the following icon at the bottom of the screen: Press the Shift key a third time to unlock.
Backlight	Turns the display backlight on and off.
Backspace	Produces a backspace.
Enter	Executes a selected item or function.
Star	Produces an asterisk.
au	Creates special characters.

Table 2-11 *QWERTY Keypad Input Modes*

Key	Normal	Shift + Key	Orange + Key	Blue + Key
Q	q	Q	*	q
W	w	W	1	w
E	e	E	2	e
R	r	R	3	r
Note: An application can change the key functions. The keypad may not function exactly as described.				

Table 2-11   *QWERTY Keypad Input Modes (Continued)*

Key	Normal	Shift + Key	Orange + Key	Blue + Key
T	t	T	+	t
Y	y	Y	_	y
U	u	U	-	u
I	i	I	=	i
O	o	O	"	o
P	p	P	áü	p
A	a	A	#	a
S	s	S	4	s
D	d	D	5	d
F	f	F	6	f
G	g	G	(	g
H	h	H	)	h
J	j	J	/	j
K	k	K	:	k
L	l	L	'	l
Backspace	Backspace	Backspace	Backspace	Backspace
Shift	Shift	Shift-Lock	Shift	Shift
Z	z	Z	7	z
X	x	X	8	x
C	c	C	9	c
V	v	V	%	v
B	b	B	&	b
N	n	N	!	n
M	m	M	?	m
,	,	<	@	,
ENTER	Enter	Enter	Enter	Enter
0	0	)	0	0
TAB	Tab	Tab	Back tab	Tab
SPACE	Space	Space	Space	Space

Note: An application can change the key functions. The keypad may not function exactly as described.

Table 2-11   *QWERTY Keypad Input Modes (Continued)*

Key	Normal	Shift + Key	Orange + Key	Blue + Key
Backlight	Backlight	Backlight	Backlight	Backlight
. (Period)	.	>	.	.
Note: An application can change the key functions. The keypad may not function exactly as described.				

Table 2-12   *AZERTY Keypad Input Modes*

Key	Normal	Shift + Key	Orange + Key	Blue + Key
A	a	A	*	a
Z	z	Z	1	z
E	e	E	2	e
R	r	R	3	r
T	t	T	+	t
Y	y	Y	_	y
U	u	U	-	u
I	i	I	=	i
O	o	O	"	o
P	p	P	áü	p
Q	q	Q	#	q
S	s	S	4	s
D	d	D	5	d
F	f	F	6	f
G	g	G	(	g
H	h	H	)	h
J	j	J	/	j
K	k	K	:	k
L	l	L	'	l
Backspace	Backspace	Backspace	Backspace	Backspace
Shift	Shift	Shift-Lock	Shift	Shift
W	w	W	7	w
X	x	X	8	x
C	c	C	9	c
Note: An application can change the key functions. The keypad may not function exactly as described.				

Table 2-12   *AZERTY Keypad Input Modes (Continued)*

Key	Normal	Shift + Key	Orange + Key	Blue + Key
V	v	V	%	v
B	b	B	&	b
N	n	N	!	n
M	m	M	?	m
,	,	<	@	
Enter	Enter	Enter	Enter	Enter
0	0	)	0	0
TAB	Tab	Tab	Back tab	Tab
SPACE	Space	Space	Space	Space
Backlight	Backlight	Backlight	Backlight	Backlight
. (Period)	.	>	.	.
Note: An application can change the key functions. The keypad may not function exactly as described.				

Table 2-13   *QWERTZ Keypad Input Modes*

Key	Normal	Shift + Key	Orange + Key	Blue + Key
Q	q	Q	*	q
W	w	W	1	w
E	e	E	2	e
R	r	R	3	r
T	t	T	+	t
Z	z	Z	_	z
U	u	U	-	u
I	i	I	=	i
O	o	O	"	o
P	p	P	áü	p
A	a	A	#	a
S	s	S	4	s
D	d	D	5	d
F	f	F	6	f
G	g	G	(	g
Note: An application can change the key functions. The keypad may not function exactly as described.				

Table 2-13 *QWERTZ Keypad Input Modes (Continued)*

Key	Normal	Shift + Key	Orange + Key	Blue + Key
H	h	H	)	h
J	j	J	/	j
K	k	K	:	k
L	l	L	'	l
Backspace	Backspace			
Shift	Shift			
Y	y	Y	7	y
X	x	X	8	x
C	c	C	9	c
V	v	V	%	v
B	b	B	&	b
N	n	N	!	n
M	m	M	?	m
,	,	<	@	,
ENTER	Enter	ENTER	ENTER	Enter
0	0	)	0	0
TAB	Tab	Tab	Back tab	Tab
SPACE	Space	Space	Space	Space
Backlight	Backlight	Backlight	Backlight	Backlight
. (Period)	.	>	.	.

Note: An application can change the key functions. The keypad may not function exactly as described.

PIM Keypad Configuration

The PIM keypad contains application keys and scroll keys. Note that an application can change keypad functions so the MC55's keypad may not function exactly as described. See *Table 2-8* for key and button descriptions and *Table 2-9 on page 2-21* for the keypad's special functions.

Figure 2-20 *MC55 PIM Keypad*

Table 2-14 *MC55 PIM Keypad Descriptions*

Key	Description
Talk (Green Phone)	This key is user programmable.
	To use a key as an application key (APP key) on the keyboard, create and install a new keyboard remap table. However, to remap the green phone key as APP keys through the registry, create an XML provisioning file that includes the following entry:
	<characteristic type="HKLM\Hardware\DeviceMap\KYBD"> <parm name="GreenKeyOverride" value="*xx*" datatype="integer" /> [where *xx* is the new APP key code]
	Provision the file to the MC55 to send an APP key code, instead of the original key code, upon pressing the green phone key. Refer to the *MC55 Integrator Guide* for information on creating XML provisioning files.
End (Red Phone)	This key is user programmable.
	To use a key as an application key (APP key) on the keyboard, create and install a new keyboard remap table. However, to remap the green phone key as APP keys through the registry, create an XML provisioning file that includes the following entry:
	<characteristic type="HKLM\Hardware\DeviceMap\KYBD"> <parm name="RedKeyOverride" value="*yy*" datatype="integer" /> [where *yy* is the new APP key code]
	Provision the file to the MC55 to send an APP key code, instead of the original key code, upon pressing the red phone key. Refer to the *MC55 Integrator Guide* for information on creating XML provisioning files.

Table 2-14 *MC55 PIM Keypad Descriptions (Continued)*

Key	Description
Scan (yellow)	Activates the scanner/imager in a scan enabled application.
Scroll Up	Moves up one item.
Scroll Down	Moves up down item.
Scroll Left	Moves left one item.
Scroll Right	Moves right one item.
Soft Keys	Accesses the command or menu above it on the screen.
Enter	Executes a selected item or function.
OK	Use this key as an OK or close button.

Special Character Key

NOTE   Special characters are only available on the alpha-numeric keypad configurations.

To add special characters using the MC55 **áü** key, type the related character first, then press the Orange twice followed by the **áü (P)** key. Continue pressing the **áü** key until the special character displays. To modify an existing

character, move the cursor to the right of the character then press the Orange key twice and then press the **áü** key until the special character replaces the original character. *Table 2-15* lists the special characters you can generate.

Table 2-15   *Special Characters*

Key	Special Characters		Key	Special Characters
a	à á â ã ä å æ ã ã æ		A	A À Á Â Ä Å Ą Ã Ã Æ
c	ç č ć ıċ		C	Ç Ć Č ©
d	ð		D	Ð
e	ə ə ə ę ę		E	È É Ê Ë Ę
i	ì í î ı		I	Ì Ï Í Î
l	ł		L	Ł Ł
n	ñ		N	Ñ
o	o ɔ ô õ o ò ø œ		O	Ò Ó Ô Õ Ö Ø Ø Œ
p	þ ¶		P	ɔ ¶
r	®		R	®
s	§ š ß		S	Ş Š ß
t	ţ		T	Ţ
u	ù ɔ û ü ũ		U	Ù Ú Û Ü Ũ
y	ý		Y	Ý
z	ż ż		Z	Ż Ż
$	€ £ ¥		/	\
"	« ' »		(	[{ < «
)	] } > »		+	+ & -
!	¡ ? ¿		.	¦ ¦ ¦
*	‡		@	~ ‰
%	^		,	¦ . ¦
#	ʺ		&	- + ±
_	+ ± ₹ -		'	ơ » '
?	¿ ! ¡		:	¸ ¸ ¸
-	– ⊥ ₰			

Function Buttons

The MC55's buttons perform certain functions.

Figure 2-21   *Function Buttons*

- **Power**: Press the red **Power** button to turn the MC55 screen on and off. The MC55 is in suspend mode when the screen is off. For more information, see *Powering On the MC55 on page 1-9*. Also use the **Power** button to reset the MC55 by performing a warm or cold boot. See *Resetting the MC55 on page 2-14*.

- **Scan/Action:** Press to scan bar codes or capture images. See *Data Capture on page 2-35*.

  Or, press to open an application or perform a function. See the *Microsoft® Applications for Mobile 6 User Guide* to set an application to open.

- **Volume Up/Down**: Press to increase or decrease the MC55's volume.

- **Action:** Press to open an application or perform a function. See the *Microsoft® Applications for Windows Mobile 6 User Guide* to set an application to open.

Stylus

Use the MC55 stylus to select items and enter information. The stylus functions as a mouse.

- Tap: Touch the screen once with the stylus to press option buttons and open menu items.

- Tap and Hold: Tap and hold the stylus on an item to see a list of actions available for that item. On the pop-up menu that appears, tap the action to perform.

- Drag: Hold the stylus on the screen and drag across the screen to select text and images. Drag in a list to select multiple items.

⚠ *CAUTION*   To prevent damage to the screen, do not use any device other than the Zebra-provided stylus.

Entering Data

When entering data on the keypad, use either the single-hand method or the two-hand method as shown in *Figure 2-22*.

Single-hand Method   Two-hand Method

Figure 2-22   *Entering Data on the Keypad*

Data Capture

The MC55 offers three types of data capture options:

- Linear scanning
- Imaging
- Digital camera.

> **NOTE** To perform data capture a scanning enabled application must be installed on the MC55. A sample scanning application can be downloaded from the Zebra Support site at http://www.zebra.com/support.

Linear Scanning

MC55 with an integrated linear scanner have the following features:

- Reading of a variety of bar code symbologies, including the most popular linear, postal, and 1-D code types.
- Intuitive aiming for easy point-and-shoot operation.

Imaging

MC55 with an integrated imager have the following features:

- Omnidirectional reading of a variety of bar code symbologies, including the most popular linear, postal, PDF417, and 2D matrix code types.
- The ability to capture and download images to a host for a variety of imaging applications.
- Advanced intuitive laser aiming cross-hair and dot aiming) for easy point-and-shoot operation.

The imager uses digital camera technology to take a digital picture of a bar code, stores the resulting image in its memory, and executes state-of-the-art software decoding algorithms to extract the data from the image.

Operational Modes

MC55 with an integrated imager support three modes of operation, listed below. Activate each mode by pressing the **Scan** button.

- **Decode Mode**: In this mode, the MC55 attempts to locate and decode enabled bar codes within its field of view. The imager remains in this mode as long as you hold the scan button, or until it decodes a bar code.

> **NOTE** To enable Pick List Mode, download the Control Panel applet from the Support Central web site at http://www.zebra.com/support. Pick List can also be set in an application using a API command.

- **Pick List Mode**: This mode allows you to selectively decode a bar code when more than one bar code is in the MC55's field of view. To accomplish this, move the aiming crosshair or dot over the required bar code to decode only this bar code. This feature is ideal for pick lists containing multiple bar codes and manufacturing or transport labels containing more than one bar code type (either 1D or 2D).

- **Image Capture Mode**: Use this mode to capture an image within the MC55's field of view. This is useful for capturing signatures or images of items like damaged boxes.

Digital Camera

MC55 with an integrated digital camera have the following features:

- Omnidirectional reading of a variety of bar code symbologies, including the most popular linear, postal, PDF417, and 2D matrix code types.

- Advanced intuitive aiming for easy point-and-shoot operation.

The camera uses digital camera technology to take a digital picture of a bar code, stores the resulting image in its memory, and executes state-of-the-art software decoding algorithms to extract the data from the image.

Scanning Considerations

Typically, scanning is a simple matter of aim, scan, and decode and a few quick trial efforts master it. However, consider the following to optimize scanning performance:

- Range

  Any scanning device decodes well over a particular working range — minimum and maximum distances from the bar code. This range varies according to bar code density and scanning device optics.

  Scanning within range brings quick and constant decodes; scanning too close or too far away prevents decodes. Move the scanner closer and further away to find the right working range for the bar codes being scanned.

- Angle

  Scanning angle is important for promoting quick decodes. When laser beams reflect directly back into the scanner from the bar code, this specular reflection can "blind" the scanner.

  To avoid this, scan the bar code so that the beam does not bounce directly back. But don't scan at too sharp an angle; the scanner needs to collect scattered reflections from the scan to make a successful decode. Practice quickly shows what tolerances to work within.

- Hold the MC55 farther away for larger symbols.

- Move the MC55 closer for symbols with bars that are close together.

✓ *NOTE* Scanning procedures depend on the application and MC55 configuration. An application may use different scanning procedures from the one listed above.

Linear Scanning

1. Ensure that a scan enabled application is loaded on the MC55.

2. Aim the scan window at the bar code.

Figure 2-23   *Linear Scanning*

3.   Press the scan button. Ensure the red scan beam covers the entire bar code. The Scan/Decode LED lights red to indicate that scanning is in process, then lights green and a beep sounds, by default, to indicate the bar code was decoded successfully.

Correct

Incorrect

Figure 2-24   *Linear Scanner Aiming Pattern*

Imager Scanning

1.   Ensure that a scan-enabled application is loaded on the MC55.

2.   Aim the scan window at the bar code.

SE4400 (MC5574 only)

SE4500 (MC5590 and MC55A0 only)

SE4400 (MC5574 only)

Figure 2-25   *Imager Scanning*

3. Press the scan button.

The red laser aiming pattern or aiming dot turns on to assist in aiming. Ensure the bar code is within the area formed by the brackets in the aiming pattern or close to the aiming dot. The aiming dot is used for increased visibility in bright lighting conditions.

The Scan/Decode LED lights red to indicate that scanning is in process, then lights green and a beep sounds, by default, to indicate the bar code was decoded successfully. Note that when the MC55 is in Pick List Mode, the imager does not decode the bar code until the crosshair or aiming dot touches the bar code.

Figure 2-26   *Imager Aiming Pattern: Bar Code Centered*

Figure 2-27   *Imager Aiming Pattern: Bar Code Not Centered*

Figure 2-28   *Pick List Mode with Multiple Bar Codes in Aiming Pattern*

4. Release the scan button.

> *NOTE*   Imager decoding usually occurs instantaneously. The MC55 repeats the steps required to take a digital picture (image) of a poor or difficult bar code as long as the scan button remains pressed.

Using the RS507 Hands-free Imager

An RS507 Hands-free Imager can be used with the MC55 to capture bar code data.

> *NOTE*   OEM version 02.35.000 or higher is required.

To set up the RS507:

1. Tap **Start** > **Programs** > **BTScannerCtlPanel** icon.

2. If required, select the **BT Scanner** checkbox and then select the appropriate Com port from the drop-down list.

3. Tap **Save and Exit**.

4. Tap **Start** > **Programs** > **BD Address** icon. A bar code displays.

5. Point the RS507 to the bar code. The RS507 reads the bar code and begins pairing with the MC55. If required, enter PIN (12345).

Refer to the *RS507 Hands-free Imager Product Reference Guide* for more information.

Digital Camera Scanning

1. Ensure that a scan-enabled application is loaded on the MC55.

2. Aim the camera lens on the back of the MC55 at a bar code.

3. Press and hold the scan button. A preview window appears on the display window with a red aiming reticle in the center. The Scan/Decode LED lights red to indicate that scanning is in process.

Figure 2-29   *Sample Scan Application with Preview Window*

4. Move the MC55 until the red aiming reticle is over the bar code to scan.

5. The Scan/Decode LED lights green and a beep sounds, by default, to indicate the bar code was decoded successfully.

> *NOTE* The camera decode feature is set by default to automatically decode the bar code when read. This feature can be programmed to display a green aiming rectile upon good decode indicating that the bar code has been successfully decoded and to release the scan button.

Using Voice-Over-IP

The MC55 supports Voice over IP over WLAN (VoWLAN) using Zebra or third party voice clients. The MC55 can communicate using VoIP either using the MC55 supports several audio outputs, including back speaker phone, front receiver or handset, and Bluetooth headset.

It is recommended that the wireless network use the 802.11a (5 GHz) band for voice applications. Using the 5 GHz band avoids some noise sources that may occur on the 802.11b/g (2.4 GHz) band due to wireless interference.

When using a Bluetooth headset with the MC55 and VoWLAN, it is required to use the Bluetooth Headset profile instead of Hands-free profile. Use the buttons on the MC55 to answer and end calls. See *Chapter 5, Using Bluetooth* for information on setting up a Bluetooth Headset Profile.

Taking Photos

To take a photo:

1. Tap **Start** > **Programs** > **Pictures & Videos** icon.

2. Tap **Camera** on the command bar.

3. Check the image on the view finder, adjust if necessary.

4. Press the **Enter** key to take the picture. Hold the MC55 still until the shutter sound is heard.

Recording Video

To record a video clip:

1. Tap **Start** > **Programs** > **Pictures & Videos** icon.

2. Tap **Camera** on the command bar.

3. Tap **Menu** > **Video** to set shooting mode to video.

   The available recording time displays on the screen.

   ✓ *NOTE*   By default, the time limit for recording videos is set to 30 seconds.

4. Press the **Enter** key to begin recording.

   Recording stops when you press the **Enter** button again.

Viewing Photos and Videos

To view photos and video clips:

1. Tap **Start** > **Programs** > **Pictures & Videos** icon.

2. Tap the picture or video clip to view.

Chapter 3 Using GPS Navigation

Introduction

NOTE   Only available on MC5574.

The MC55 includes Global Positioning System (GPS) technology using the SiRF III chipset. GPS technology is based on a worldwide system of GPS satellites orbiting the earth that continuously transmit digital radio signals. These radio signals contain data on the satellites' locations and their exact clock time and are used to determine your location on the earth.

WARNING!   **When using the MC55 in a vehicle, it is the user's responsibility to place, secure and use in a manner that will not cause accidents, personal injury or property damage or obstruct their view. It is the responsibility of the driver to operate the vehicle in a safe manner, maintain observation of all driving conditions at all times, and not become distracted by the device to the exclusion of safe driving practices. It is unsafe to operate the controls of the device while driving.**

Software Installation

Third-party GPS navigation software is required. Evaluation software is available from various suppliers. For example; VisualGPS, visit: http://www.visualgps.net/VisualGPSce/

If interested in purchasing GPS navigation software check with the GPS software vendor (before purchasing, downloading, or installing any software) to determine that the application is compatible with the MC55. Refer to the application's user guide for application installation and setup information.

MC55 GPS Setup

The GPS-enabled MC55 uses Microsoft Windows Mobile 6.5.X, so the operating system automatically manages access to the GPS receiver to allow multiple programs to simultaneously access GPS data.

By default, the MC55 has the following Settings:

1.   Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **System** > **External GPS** icon.

2. In the **Programs** tab, the **GPS program port** is set to **None**.

3. In the **Hardware** tab, the **GPS hardware port** is set to **COM8**.

To access the GPS receiver from multiple programs simultaneously, the user can either use the Microsoft GPS API or change the GPS program port setting and access the GPS program port in the multiplexed way.

Operation

Acquiring satellite signals may take a few minutes. It is best to be outside and have a clear, unobstructed view of the sky. Without a clear view, acquisition takes much longer and could result in the MC55 being unable to compute the initial position quickly. When operating the device indoors access to the GPS signals may be limited or unavailable.

NOTE When using a GPS navigation application, ensure that the MC55 does not go into suspend mode. If the MC55 suspends then the power to the GPS radio is removed. Upon resume the GPS receiver must reacquire a valid GPS signal, resulting in a a delay of positional information.

GPS Maps on microSD Cards

GPS navigation software vendors may sell maps on microSD cards. If using a microSD card with the GPS navigation software install the microSD memory card using procedure in *Installing a microSD Card on page 1-4*.

Answering a Phone Call While Using GPS

If you receive a phone call while using your GPS navigation software:

1. Answer the phone call by pressing the **Answer** button.

2. Once you end the phone call, press the **End Call** button to resume the audio on the GPS software.

NOTE Anytime you are using GPS on the MC55 and you receive a phone call, the audio on the GPS navigation software is muted until you finish the call.

Losing the GPS Signal While in a Vehicle

GPS performance on the MC55 may be affected if the vehicle has thermal glass windows and windshields, which can block the MC55 from receiving a GPS signal from satellites. To improve GPS signal strength, place the MC55 where there is a clear view of the sky. A direct line of sight is required between the MC55 and the GPS satellites to access information from the satellites.

Assisted GPS

NOTE On devices with OEM version 03.38.0004, to configure the MC5574 to obtain GPS data from a SUPL server see *Assisted GPS on page C-18* for more information.

GPS can be used in stand-alone or Assisted GPS (aGPS) modes. A Stand-alone GPS receiver downloads data directly from GPS satellites. In challenging environments, such as urban canyons and areas where foliage is very dense, aGPS can be used to improve Time To First Fix (TTTF). By default the MC55 uses the SUPL protocol which requires the use of third party database/service from a carrier. By using GPS Location servers, A-GPS dramatically improves the performance of the TTFF of GPS receivers by providing them with data that they would ordinarily

have to download from the GPS satellites. With the aGPS data, GPS receivers can operate faster and more reliably.

Refer to the EMDK Help file for information on setting up SUPL on the MC55.

Chapter 4 Using the Phone

Introduction

Use the MC55 to make phone calls, set up speed dials, keep track of calls, and send text messages. Your wireless service provider may also provide other services such as voice mail, call forwarding, and caller ID.

Also use the integrated phone to connect to an ISP or work network in order to browse the Web and read e-mail. Connect to the Internet or work network over General Packet Radio Service (GPRS) using Cellular Line, or using the modem specified by the mobile operator. For more information, or to customize the MC55 phone by changing phone settings, see the *MC55 Integrator Guide*.

Accessing the Phone Keypad

✓ **NOTE** Keypads vary depending on services and the state of the phone.

Access the keypad regardless of the program in use. Applications on the MC55 can be in use during a call.

Antenna Signal

Figure 4-1 *Phone Keypads*

To access the phone keypad tap **Start** > **Phone**, press the left soft key or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad.

To receive calls when the MC55 is suspended, leave the phone radio turned on and ensure the MC55 is set to wake with any key.

Turning the Phone On and Off

> **NOTE**   On devices with Windows Mobile 6.5.3, see *Status Bar on page C-5* for more information.

Windows Mobile 6.1 devices include **Wireless Manager**, which provides a simple method of enabling and disabling the phone.

To open **Wireless Manager**, tap the **Connectivity** icon.

Figure 4-2   *Opening Wireless Manager*

Select **Wireless Manager**. The **Wireless Manager** window appears.

To toggle on or off the phone, tap blue **Phone** bar.

To configure settings for a connection, tap **Menu** > **Phone Settings**.

> **NOTE**   To receive calls when your device is suspended, leave the phone turned on.

Audio Modes

The MC55 offers three audio modes for use during phone calls:

- **Handset Mode**: Switches audio to the speaker at the top front of the MC55, so you can use the MC55 as a handset. This is the default mode.

- **Speaker Mode**: Use the MC55 as a speaker phone. Tap the **Speaker On** button to activate this mode. Tap the **Speaker Off** button to switch back to handset mode.

- **Headset Mode**: Connect a Bluetooth headset to automatically switch audio to the headset.

The MC55 defaults to handset mode. When a Bluetooth headset is configured for use with the MC55, the earpiece and speakerphone are muted and audio is heard through the headset.

✓ *NOTE* While using a Bluetooth headset during a call, the mobile computer will not go into suspend mode.

Handset Mode   Speaker Mode   Headset Mode

Figure 4-3 *Audio Modes*

Using a Bluetooth Headset

You can use a Bluetooth headset for audio communication when using an audio-enabled application. See *Chapter 5, Using Bluetooth* for information on connecting a Bluetooth headset to the MC55. Set the MC55's volume appropriately before putting the headset on. When a Bluetooth headset is connected the speakerphone is muted.

It is recommended for phone conversations to use the Bluetooth Hands-free profile instead of the Headset profile. See *Chapter 5, Using Bluetooth* for more information.

✓ *NOTE* When using a Bluetooth headset, during a call, the MC55 power button is disabled and the MC55 will not go into suspend mode. Once the call is completed, the power button functionality is enabled.

The following dialog box displays when a Bluetooth headset connection is established and the power button is pressed.

Figure 4-4   *WWAN Bluetooth Audio Notification Dialog Box*

Adjusting Audio Volume

Use the Volume Control Slider or the volume Up/Down buttons on the side of the MC55 to adjust the volume of the ringer when not in a call and the audio volume when in a call.

Phone Volume Slider

Figure 4-5   *Phone Volume Slider*

To adjust the volume tap the **Speaker** icon in the **Title** bar. Move the slider up or down to adjust the volume.

> **NOTE**   Adjust the conversation phone volume during a call. Adjusting the volume while not in a call affects the ring and notification sound levels.

Making a Call

> **NOTE**   You can make emergency calls even when the MC55 is locked or when a SIM card is not installed. See *Making an Emergency Call on page 4-8* for more information.

With the MC55, you can make a call from the phone, contacts, speed dial and call history.

Using the Phone

To make a call using the phone keypad:

1. Tap **Start** > **Phone** or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad.

2. From the **Phone** keypad, tap the number to call.

3. Tap **Talk**.

4. Tap **End** to stop dialing or end the call.

> ✓ **NOTE** Alternatively, use the green and red phone keys on the MC55 keypad to dial (green) and end (red) calls.
>
> If you tap a wrong number, tap Delete key to erase each subsequent digit of a number. To erase the entire number, tap and hold the Delete key.

Using Contacts

Use Contacts to make a call without looking up or entering the phone number.

To make a call from Contacts:

1. Tap **Start** > **Contacts**.

2. From the contact list, tap and hold the contact name.

Figure 4-6 *Contacts Menu*

3. Tap **Call Work**, **Call Home** or **Call Mobile**.

> ✓ **NOTE** To make a call from an open contact, tap the number to call. See On-Device Help for more information about Contacts.

Creating an Outlook Contact

> ✓ **NOTE** When entering a contact phone number that contains a star (*) character followed by a plus (+) character, save the contact as an Outlook Contact. Do not save the contact to a SIM card.

To create an Outlook contact:

1. Tap **Start** > **Contacts**.

2. Tap **New**.

3. If the Phone is on the Select Contact Type window displays. Select **Outlook Contact**.

Tap to return to the contact list
(the contact is saved automatically)

Scroll to see more fields

Notes is a good place for
maps and directions

Figure 4-7   *Creating a Contact*

4.   Using the input panel, tap in each field and enter contact information as needed. Scroll down to see all fields.

5.   Tap the arrow next to the **Name:** or **Home addr:** field to open a window for adding more details.

6.   To assign the contact to a category, tap **Categories**.

7.   To select one or more categories for the contact, select their check boxes. This allows displaying contacts by category in the contact list.

8.   Tap **New** to add a category.

9.   Enter the name for the category in the text box, and tap **ok**.

10.   Tap **ok**.

11.   To add notes, tap the **Notes** tab and enter text, draw, or create a recording.

12.   When finished, tap **ok** to return to the contact list.

Editing an Outlook Contact

To make changes to a contact:

1.   Tap **Start** > **Contacts**.

2.   Tap the contact in the contact list to open it.

3.   Tap **Menu** > **Edit** and make the changes.

4.   Tap **ok**.

Deleting a Contact

To delete a contact:

1.   Tap **Start** > **Contacts**.

2.   Tap and hold the contact in the contact list and select **Delete Contact** from the pop-up menu, or select the contact and tap **Menu** > **Delete Contact**.

Creating a SIM Contact

To create a SIM contact:

> ✓ **NOTE** When entering a contact phone number that contains a star (*) character followed by a plus (+) character, save the contact as an Outlook Contact. Do not save the contact to a SIM card.

1. Tap **Start** > **Contacts**.

2. Tap **New**.

3. Select **SIM Contact**.

Figure 4-8 *Creating a SIM Contact*

4. Using the input panel, tap in each field and enter contact information.

5. When finished, tap **ok** to return to the contact list.

Using Call History

To make a call using Call History:

1. Tap **Start** > **Phone** or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad.

2. From the Phone keypad, tap **Call History**.

Phone icon —

Figure 4-9 *Call History*

3. Tap the phone icon next to the number to begin dialing and return to the phone keypad.

4.   Tap **End** or press the red phone key on the MC55 keypad to stop dialing or end the call.

Making a Speed Dial Call

Use Speed Dial to call someone saved in the speed dial directory.

To make a speed dial call:

1.   Tap **Start** > **Phone** or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad.

2.   From the Phone keypad, tap and hold the speed dial location number assigned to a contact. (To dial a one-digit speed dial location number, tap and hold the speed dial number. To dial a two-digit speed dial location number, tap the first digit and then tap and hold the second digit.)

       or

       From the Phone keypad, tap **Speed Dial** and tap the speed dial location number of the desired contact in the list.

Figure 4-10   *Speed Dial Contact List*

3.   To stop dialing or end the call, tap **End** or press the red phone key on the MC55 keypad.

Making an Emergency Call

Your service provider programs one or more emergency phone numbers, such as 911 or 999, that you can call under any circumstances, even when your phone is locked or the SIM card is not inserted. Your service provider can program additional emergency numbers into your SIM card. However, your SIM card must be inserted in your phone in order to use the numbers stored on it. See your service provider for additional information.

When the alpha-numeric keypad phone is locked, press the Orange key twice to set the keypad to numeric mode and then enter the emergency number.

> *NOTE*   Emergency numbers vary by country. Your phone's pre-programmed emergency number(s) may not work in all locations, and sometimes an emergency call cannot be placed due to network, environmental, or interference issues.

Answering a Call

A dialog box appears on the MC55 when it receives an incoming call. If the phone is set to ring, a ring tone sounds. Answer or ignore the incoming call.

To answer an incoming call tap **Answer** on the **Phone** > **Incoming...** dialog or press the green phone key on the MC55 keypad.

Figure 4-11   *Incoming Call*

To ignore the incoming call tap **Ignore**. This may send the caller to voice mail, depending on the service provider. Otherwise, this presents *Busy* to the calling party.

To end the call tap **End** or press the red phone key on the MC55 keypad.

Incoming Call Features

*   If you receive a call while in a call, tap **Wait** to place the call in call waiting.

*   You can use other programs on the MC55 during a call. To switch back to Phone, tap **Talk** or tap **Start** > **Phone**. Tap **End** to end the call.

*   If a caller isn't in your contact list, create a contact during the call or from Call History by tapping **Menu** > **Save to Contacts**.

*   To terminate a call when a second call comes in and answer the waiting call, tap **End** on the Phone keypad to disconnect the active call, then tap **Answer** or press the **Send** key to answer the waiting call.

*   To hold the current call and answer a waiting call, tap **Answer** or press the **Send** key to place the current call on hold and answer the incoming call.

*   To put a call on hold to call another number or answer an incoming call, tap **Hold**. To move from one call to another, tap **Swap**.

Smart Dialing

Smart Dialing makes it easy to dial a phone number. When you start entering numbers or characters, Smart Dialing automatically searches and sorts the contact entries on the SIM card, in Contacts, and the phone numbers in Call History (including incoming, outgoing, and missed calls). You can then select the desired number or contact from the filtered list to dial.

Open the Phone screen, then tap the keys on the Phone keypad that correspond to the phone number or contact to call. The contact panel lists contacts that match the sequence that you entered.

Smart Dialing starts looking for numbers or contacts that match the sequence entered.

To find a phone number:

*   Enter the first one or two digits to find a phone number in Call History.

*   Enter the first three digits or more to find a phone number from the saved Contacts and SIM card.

To find a contact name:

- Enter the first letter of a contact's first name or last name. Smart Dialing searches for the letter starting from the first character of a contact name as well as from the character that appears after a space, dash, or underscore in a contact name. For example, if you tap number "2" which is associated with [a, b, c] on the Phone keypad, contact names such as the following will be considered matches: "Smith, Bernard", "Adams, John", "Carlson, Eileen", "Dillon, Albert", "Childs, Larry", "Cooper, Robert" and "Parks, Celine".
- If the matching list is long narrow down the search further by entering another letter. Using the same example above, tap "3" which is associated with (d, e, f), the matching list is narrowed down to the following names: "Smith, Bernard", "Adams, John", and "Parks, Celine".

Figure 4-12 *Finding a Contact*

To make a call or send a text message using Smart Dialing:

1. Begin entering the first few numbers or characters.

2. In the Smart Dialing panel, use the up and down arrows on the keypad to navigate to the desired contact or phone number.

3. When the correct contact is selected, press **TALK** to make a voice call.

4. To send a text message to the selected contact, tap **Menu** > **Send Text Message**.

5. To call a different phone number associated with the selected contact, tap the contact name and select the phone number to call.

Muting a Call

During a call, you can mute the microphone so you can hear the person on the line but he or she cannot hear conversation from the microphone. This is useful when there is conversation or background noise on your end.

To mute or unmute a call:

1. Tap **Start** > **Phone** or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad.

2. Make a call.

3. Tap **Mute** on the display to mute the audio. The **Mute** icon appears.

Mute Icon

Figure 4-13   *Mute Button and Icon*

Taking Notes

To create a note during a call, tap **Note** on the display, then enter the note. For more information about creating notes see the Windows On-Device Help.

To access a note created during a call:

1.   Tap **Start** > **Phone** or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad.

2.   From the Phone keypad, tap **Call History**.

3.   Tap and hold the number or the **Note** icon for the phone call entry containing the note.

Note icon

Figure 4-14   *Call History - Notes Menu*

4.   Tap **View Note**.

Figure 4-15   *Call History - Notes*

5.   Tap **ok** to exit.

NOTE   Also access notes directly from the Notes application by tapping **Start** > **Programs** > **Notes**.

Using Speed Dial

Create speed dial numbers to dial frequently called numbers with a single tap. Before creating a speed dial entry, ensure the phone number exists in Contacts.

Adding a Speed Dial Entry

To add a speed dial entry from the phone keypad:

1.   Ensure the contact and phone number are in the Contacts list.

2.   Tap **Start** > **Phone** or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad.

3.   Tap **Speed Dial** > **Menu** > **New**.

Figure 4-16   *Contacts*

4.   Tap the desired contact name and number in the list.

Figure 4-17   *Speed Dial Contact Location*

5. In the **Location** field, tap the up/down arrows to select an available location to assign as the new speed dial entry. The first speed dial location is reserved for voice mail.

6. Tap **ok** to add the contact to the speed dial list**.**

Figure 4-18   *Speed Dial Contact List*

7. Tap **ok** to exit the **Speed Dial Contact List**.

To add a speed dial entry from the **Contacts** window:

1. Tap **Start** > **Contacts**.

Figure 4-19   *Contacts*

2.   Tap a contact name.

3.   Tap **Menu** > **Add to Speed Dial**.

Figure 4-20   *Speed Dial Contact Location*

4.   Tap the up/down arrows to select an available location to assign as the new speed dial entry. The first speed dial location is reserved for voice mail.

5.   Tap **ok**.

Editing a Speed Dial Entry

1.   Tap **Start** > **Phone** or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad.

2.   Tap **Speed Dial**.

Figure 4-21   *Speed Dial Contact List*

3. Tap and hold the contact name.

4. Tap **Edit...** .

5. Change the name, phone number, or location information.

6. Tap **ok**.

> **NOTE**   Editing names and phone numbers in **Speed Dial** does not alter contact information in **Contacts** (**Start** > **Contacts**).

Deleting a Speed Dial Entry

1. Tap **Start** > **Phone** or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad.

2. Tap **Speed Dial**.

3. Tap and hold the contact name.

Figure 4-22   *Speed Dial Delete Menu*

4. Tap **Delete**.

5. Tap **Yes** to confirm permanently deleting the speed dial entry.

> **NOTE**   Deleting names and phone numbers in *Speed Dial* does not delete the contact information in **Contacts** (**Start** > **Contacts**).

Using Call History

Use Call History to call someone who was recently called, or recently called in. Call History provides the time and duration of all incoming, outgoing, and missed calls. It also provides a summary of total calls and easy access to notes taken during a call. Table 4-1 lists the call history icons that appear in the **Call History** window.

Table 4-1   *Call History Icons*

Icon	Description
	This icon appears next to the contact information for all **outgoing** calls.
	This icon appears next to the contact information for all **incoming** calls.
	This icon appears next to the contact information for all **missed** calls.

Managing Call History

Change views, reset the call timer, and delete calls to manage the calls stored in Call History.

Changing the Call History View

1. Tap **Start** > **Phone** or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad to display the Phone keypad.

2. From the Phone keypad, tap **Call History**.

3. Tap **Menu** > **Filter** to show the menu.

Figure 4-23   *Call History - All Calls/Show Menu*

4. Select a view type from the menu to display only missed calls, outgoing calls, incoming calls, or calls listed alphabetically by caller name.

5. Tap **ok** to exit the **Call History** window.

Resetting the Recent Calls Counter

1. Tap **Start** > **Phone** or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad to display the Phone keypad.

2. From the Phone keypad, tap **Call History**.

3. Tap **Menu**.

Figure 4-24   *Call History - Tools Menu*

4. Select **Call Timers...** .

Figure 4-25   *Call History - Call Timers*

5. Tap **Reset**. (The **All Calls:** counter cannot be reset.)

6. Tap **ok** to exit the **Call Timers** window.

Deleting Call History Items by Call Date

1. Tap **Start** > **Phone** or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad to display the Phone keypad.

2. From the Phone keypad, tap **Call History**.

3. Tap **Menu** > **Call Timers...** .

Figure 4-26   *Call History - Call Timers*

4. In the **Delete call history items older than:** drop-down list select a time period on which to base deletion of stored items.

5. Tap **ok** to exit the **Call Timers** window.

Deleting All Call History Items

1. Tap **Start** > **Phone** or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad to display the Phone keypad.

2. From the Phone keypad, tap **Call History**.

3. Tap **Menu**.

Figure 4-27   *Call History - Tools Menu*

4. Select *Delete all calls*.

Figure 4-28   *Call History - Delete All Dialog*

5. Tap **Yes**.

6. Tap **ok** to exit the **Call History** window.

Viewing Call Status

1. Tap **Start** > **Phone** or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad to display the Phone keypad.

2. From the Phone keypad, tap **Call History**.

3. Tap an entry. The Call Status window appears.

Figure 4-29   *Call History - Detail*

> **NOTE**   When more than one call is on the phone line, only the duration of the first call is recorded.

4. Tap **ok** and then **ok** to exit.

Using the Call History Menu

Use the Call History menu to dial voice mail, access the Activation Wizard, save to contacts, view a note, delete a listing, send an SMS, and make a call.

1. Tap **Start** > **Phone** or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad to display the Phone keypad.

2. From the Phone keypad, tap **Call History**.

3. Tap and hold an item in the list.

Figure 4-30   *Call History - Menu*

4. Select an applicable item from the menu, as needed.

5. Depending on the item selected, the appropriate window displays. For example, select **Send Text message** to display the **Text Messages** window.

6. Tap **ok** to exit the **Call History** window.

Swapping Calls

To move between two or more phone calls:

1. Tap **Start** > **Phone** or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad to display the Phone keypad.

2. Enter the first phone number and press **Talk**. When the call connects, **Hold** appears on the keypad.

Figure 4-31   *Call Swapping - Hold*

3. Tap **Hold** on to place the first number on hold.

4. Enter the second number and tap **Talk**.

Figure 4-32   *Call Conferencing - Conferencing*

5. Tap **Swap** to move from one call to the other.

6. Tap **End** or press the red phone key on the MC55 keypad to end each call.

Conference Calling

✓ *NOTE*   Conference Calling and the number of conference calls allowed may not be available on all services. Please check with your service provider for Conference Calling availability.

To create a conference phone session with multiple people:

1. Tap **Start** > **Phone** or press the green phone key on the MC55's keypad to display the Phone keypad.

2. Enter the first phone number and press **Talk**. When the call connects, **Hold** appears on the keypad.

Figure 4-33   *Conference Call - Hold*

3. Tap **Hold** to place the first call on hold.

4. Enter the second phone number and tap **Talk.**

5. After the call is answered, tap **Menu** > **Conference** to place the calls in conference mode.

Figure 4-34   *Creating a Conference Call*

6. Tap **Hold** to place the conference on hold.

7. Enter another phone number and tap **Talk.**

8. After the call is answered, tap **Menu** > **Conference** to place all the calls in conference mode.

9. Repeat steps 6 through 8 for up to six phone numbers.

10. Tap **End** or press the red phone key on the MC55 keypad to end the conference call.

✓ *NOTE*   To speak privately with one party during a conference call, tap **Menu** > **Private**. To include all parties again, tap **Menu** > **Conference**.

Figure 4-35   *Creating a Private Call*

Text Messaging

Use the **Text Messages** window to send and receive text messages to and from mobile phones. The text can contain words, numbers, or an alphanumeric combination no longer than 160 characters.

Short text messages delivered over mobile networks transmit from the sending MC55, are stored in a central short message center, then forwarded to the destination mobile device. If the recipient is not available, the message is stored and can be sent later.

Viewing Text Messages

To view a text message:

You can view a text message whether the phone is on or off. When the phone is on, you can view a text message from its notification callout. Tap the **text message notification** icon on the navigation bar to display the message.

Text Message Notification Icon

Figure 4-36   *New Text Message Notification*

The Caller Identification feature matches incoming text message numbers with those stored in **Contacts** so you know who is sending you a message. Furthermore, the **New Text Message** dialog box gives you the option to call the sender or save, dismiss, or delete the message.

Figure 4-37 *New Text Message Options*

When the phone function is off, you can still view received text message in Messaging:

1. Tap **Start > Messaging** > **Text Messages**, or on the Today screen, tap **Text Messages**.

Figure 4-38 *Text Messaging on Today Screen*

The **Text Messages** window appears.

Figure 4-39 *Messaging Window*

2. In the message list, tap a text message. The window displays previous text conversations.

Tap to reply the message.

Figure 4-40   *Text Message - Conversation*

To reply, enter text in the reply field and tap **Send**.

> **NOTE**   If the phone is turned off and you tried to call the sender, send a reply, or forward the message, you are prompted to turn the phone function on.

Sending a Text Message

To create a text message:

1. On the **Phone** screen, select a contact name that you want to send a message to.

2. Tap **Menu** > **Send Text Message**.

Figure 4-41   *Phone Screen Contact List*

3. Compose your message.

Figure 4-42   *Create Text Message*

- The auto-correct feature automatically fixes common spelling errors as you type so your messages are more accurate.
- The character counter lets you see and control the size of the message as you compose.
- If you want to know if your text message was received, tap **Menu** > **Message Options**, then select the **Request message delivery notification** check box.

Figure 4-43   *Message Options Window*

4. Tap **Send** when you've finished the message.

   If the phone is turned on, your text message is sent. If it's off, you are prompted to turn on the phone. If you do so, the message is sent; otherwise when you tap **ok**, the message is saved in the **Drafts** folder and sent when the phone is turned on.

   If you are out of coverage area, the message is saved in the **Drafts** folder and sent when you return to a coverage area.

   NOTE   On MC5504 and MC5574 devices, the message remains in the **Drafts** folder and has to be manually re-sent when you return to a coverage area.

Establishing a Data Connection

✓ **NOTE**   Refer to the MC55 Integrator Guide for information on configuring a data connection.

5. Ensure a SIM card is installed in the MC55.

6. Configure a GPRS data connection. See *MC55 Integrator Guide* for more information.

7. Tap the connectivity icon **G** or **E** at the top of the screen.

Figure 4-44   *Connectivity Dialog Box*

8. Tap **Settings**.

9. Tap **Connections** icon.

10. Tap **Managing existing connections**.

11. Tap and hold on the data connection until a menu appears.

Figure 4-45   *Data Connection*

12. Select **Connect**.

Figure 4-46   *Connecting Using GPRS*

13. If the SIM card is protected with a Personal Identification Number (PIN), a dialog box pops up requesting the appropriate PIN to unlock the SIM card. In this case, enter the PIN and tap **ok**.

> *NOTE*   Place emergency calls at any time, without entering a PIN or a SIM card.

14. When a connection is established, launch **Internet Explorer** to browse the Internet or launch an applicable application.

> *NOTE*   If the connection is not established the user might need to re-enter the correct APN. See the MC55 Integrator guide for information on configuring a data connection.

Ending a Data Connection

To cancel a data connection in progress, tap **Cancel** in the **Connecting...** dialog window.

To end an established data connection:

1. Tap, **G** or **E** to display the **Connectivity** dialog box.

Figure 4-47   *Connectivity Dialog Box*

2.   Tap **Disconnect**.

NOTE   Tapping **Disconnect** during an active data transfer (e.g., downloading a web page) automatically reconnects the connection. You cannot disconnect the connection until the data transfer is complete.

Chapter 5 Using Bluetooth

Introduction

Bluetooth-equipped devices can communicate without wires, using frequency-hopping spread spectrum (FHSS) radio frequency (RF) to transmit and receive data in the 2.4 GHz Industry Scientific and Medical (ISM) band (802.15.1). Bluetooth wireless technology is specifically designed for short-range (30 feet/10 meters) communication and low power consumption.

MC55s with Bluetooth capabilities can exchange information (e.g., files, appointments, and tasks) with other Bluetooth enabled devices such as phones, printers, access points, and other mobile computers. To use the MC55 as a modem, create a dial-up modem connection between a computer and MC55.

TheMC55 with Bluetooth technology uses either the StoneStreet Bluetooth stack or the Microsoft Bluetooth stack. To write an application that uses the StoneStreet One Bluetooth stack APIs, refer to the Enterprise Mobility Developer Kit (EMDK) Help.

Adaptive Frequency Hopping

Adaptive Frequency Hopping (AFH) is a method of avoiding fixed frequency interferers, and can be used with Bluetooth voice. All devices in the piconet (Bluetooth network) must be AFH-capable in order for AFH to work. There is no AFH when connecting and discovering devices. Avoid making Bluetooth connections and discoveries during critical 802.11b communications. AFH for Bluetooth consists of four main sections:

* Channel Classification - A method of detecting an interference on a channel-by-channel basis, or pre-defined channel mask.

* Link Management - Coordinates and distributes the AFH information to the rest of the Bluetooth network.

* Hop Sequence Modification - Avoids interference by selectively reducing the number of hopping channels.

* Channel Maintenance - A method for periodically re-evaluating the channels.

When AFH is enabled, the Bluetooth radio "hops around" (instead of through) the 802.11b high-rate channels. AFH coexistence allows Zebra mobile computers to operate in any infrastructure.

The Bluetooth radio in this MC55 operates as a Class 2 device power class. The maximum output power is 2.5mW and the expected range is 32.8 feet (10 meters). A definition of ranges based on power class is difficult to obtain due to power and device differences, and whether one measures open space or closed office space.

> ✓ **NOTE**   It is not recommended to perform Bluetooth wireless technology inquiry when high rate 802.11b operation is required.

Security

The current Bluetooth specification defines security at the link level. Application-level security is not specified. This allows application developers to define security mechanisms tailored to their specific need. Link-level security occurs between devices, not users, while application-level security can be implemented on a per-user basis. The Bluetooth specification defines security algorithms and procedures needed to authenticate devices, and if needed, encrypt the data flowing on the link between the devices. Device authentication is a mandatory feature of Bluetooth while link encryption is optional.

Pairing of Bluetooth devices is accomplished by creating an initialization key that is used to authenticate the devices and create a link key for them. Entering a common PIN number in the devices being paired generates the initialization key. The PIN number is never sent over the air. By default, the Bluetooth stack responds with no key when a key is requested (it is up to user to respond to the key request event). Authentication of Bluetooth devices is based-upon a challenge-response transaction. Bluetooth allows for a PIN number or passkey that is used to create other 128-bit keys used for security and encryption. The encryption key is derived from the link key used to authenticate the pairing devices. Also worthy of note is the limited range and fast frequency hopping of the Bluetooth radios that makes long-distance eavesdropping difficult.

Recommendations are:

- Perform pairing in a secure environment
- Keep PIN codes private and don't store the PIN codes in the mobile computer
- Implement application-level security.

The Microsoft stack supports Smart-pairing. For detailed information, refer to the Microsoft MSDN.

Security Mode 3 (Link Level Encryption)

The MC55 supports Security Level 3 (Link Level Encryption). Link level encryption is the data security process of encrypting information at the data link level as it is transmitted between two devices.

Microsoft Bluetooth Stack

When pairing with a remote device using the Microsoft Bluetooth UI, Security Level 3 (Link Level Encryption) is automatically used. When developing applications using the Microsoft Bluetooth stack, enable Security Mode 3 using the *BthSetEncryption* API call. Refer to the Microsoft MSDN for more information.

StoneStreet One Bluetooth Stack

To set Security Mode 3 on outgoing serial port connections, set **Encrypt Link On All Outgoing Connections** checkbox in the **Settings** > **Security** tab. See *Security Tab on page 5-32* for more information.

Bluetooth Configuration

By default, the MC55 is configured to using the StoneStreet One Bluetooth stack. Refer to the MC55 Integrator Guide, Appendix B, for information on switching to the Microsoft Bluetooth stack.

If the MC55 is configured to use the StoneStreet One Bluetooth stack, the Bluetooth icon appears at the bottom right corner of the Today screen. If the Microsoft Bluetooth stack is configured, the Bluetooth icon does not appear.

Bluetooth Icon

Figure 5-1   *Bluetooth Icon*

Table 5-1 list the services supported by the StoneStreet One Bluetooth stack and the Microsoft Bluetooth stack.

Table 5-1   *Bluetooth Services*

Microsoft Bluetooth Stack	StoneStreet One Bluetooth Stack
OBEX Object Push Services	File Transfer Services
Hands-Free Audio Gateway Services	Dial-Up Networking Services
Serial Port Services	OBEX Object Push Services
Personal Area Networking Services	Headset Audio Gateway Services
PBAP Services	Hands-Free Audio Gateway Services
	Serial Port Services
	Personal Area Networking Services
	IrMC Services
	HID Client Services
	A2DP/AVRCP Services

Table 5-2 list the COM ports available for the StoneStreet One Bluetooth stack and the Microsoft Bluetooth stack.

Table 5-2   *COM Ports*

Microsoft Bluetooth Stack	StoneStreet One Bluetooth Stack
COM5	COM5
COM9	COM9
	COM11
	COM21
	COM22
	COM23

Bluetooth Power States

Cold Boot

Performing a cold boot on the MC55 turns off Bluetooth after initialization (which takes a few moments). It is normal to see the **Bluetooth** icon appear and disappear, as well as a wait cursor, when initialization proceeds in all modes.

Warm Boot

Performing a warm boot on the MC55 turns off Bluetooth.

Suspend

Suspending the MC55 turns off Bluetooth.

> *NOTE*   If there is an active Bluetooth connection between the MC55 and another Bluetooth device, the MC55 will not timeout. However, if the user presses the Power button on the MC55, the MC55 will suspend and upon receiving data from a remote Bluetooth device, the MC55 will wake from suspend mode. For example, headset redial or Bluetooth scanner sending data to the MC55.

Resume

When the MC55 resumes, Bluetooth turns on if it was on prior to suspend.

Using Bluetooth StoneStreet One Bluetooth Stack

The following sections provide information on using the Stone Street One Bluetooth stack.

Turning the Bluetooth Radio Mode On and Off

> *NOTE*   On devices with Windows Mobile 6.5.3, turn the Bluetooth radio on or off using the **Wireless Manager**. Tap the Status bar and select the **Connectivity** icon. Tap **Wireless Manager**.

Turn off the Bluetooth radio to save power or if entering an area with radio restrictions (e.g., an airplane). When the radio is off, other Bluetooth devices cannot see or connect to the MC55. Turn on the Bluetooth radio to exchange information with other Bluetooth devices (within range). Communicate only with Bluetooth radios in close proximity.

> *NOTE*   To achieve the best battery life turn off radios not in use.

Disabling Bluetooth

To disable Bluetooth, tap **Bluetooth** icon > **Disable Bluetooth**. The **Bluetooth** icon changes to indicate that Bluetooth is disabled.

Figure 5-2   *Disable Bluetooth*

Enabling Bluetooth

To enable Bluetooth, tap **Bluetooth** icon > **Enable Bluetooth**. The **Bluetooth** icon changes to indicate that Bluetooth is enabled.

Figure 5-3 *Enable Bluetooth*

Modes

The BTExplorer application has two modes for managing Bluetooth connections: Wizard Mode and Explorer Mode. The Wizard Mode is for novice Bluetooth users and the Explorer Mode is for experienced Bluetooth users. To switch between modes, select **View** > **Wizard Mode** or **View** > **Explorer Mode**.

Wizard Mode

Wizard Mode provides a simple process for discovering and connecting to Bluetooth devices.

> *NOTE*   Switching between Wizard Mode and Explorer Mode closes all active connections.

Wizard Mode shows the devices and services in a simple Favorites view created by following the step-by-step wizard.

Explorer Mode

The **Explorer Mode** window is easy to navigate and provides greater control to users familiar with Bluetooth. The menu bar provides quick access to the options and tools used to connect to devices. To access Explorer Mode, tap **View** > **Explorer Mode**.

Figure 5-4 *Explorer Mode Window*

You can also use the "tap and hold" technique to view available options. Scroll bars and view options are similar to those on the Windows desktop. The tree structure lists the following sub-items:

- Local Device - This device

- Remote Device - Other Bluetooth devices
    - Trusted Devices - Bonded (paired) Bluetooth devices
    - Untrusted Devices - Discovered devices that are not bonded

- Favorites - Selected services that are set as *Favorite* for quick access.

> ✓ *NOTE*   Switching between Wizard Mode and Explorer Mode closes all active connections.

Discovering Bluetooth Device(s)

The MC55 can receive information from discovered devices without bonding. However, once bonded, the MC55 and a bonded device exchange information automatically when you turn the Bluetooth radio on. See *Bonding with Discovered Device(s) on page 5-21* for more information.

To find Bluetooth devices in the area:

1. Ensure that Bluetooth is enabled on both devices.

2. Ensure that the Bluetooth device to discover is in discoverable and connectable modes.

3. Ensure that the require profile is enabled on the MC55. See *Profiles Tab on page 5-35* for more information.

4. Ensure that the two devices are within 30 feet (10 meters) of one another.

5. Tap the **Bluetooth** icon and select **Show BTExplorer**. The **BTExplorer** window appears.

> ✓ *NOTE*   If favorite connections have already been created, the **Favorites** screen displays. If no favorite connections have been created, the **New Connection Wizard** screen displays.

6. Tap **Menu** > **New Connection**.The **New Connection Wizard** appears.

Figure 5-5   *BTExplorer Window*

7. Select **Explore Services on Remote Device** or another from the drop-down list and tap **Next**.

The following actions are available in the drop-down list (actions may vary depending upon configurations):

- Explore Services on Remote Device

- Pair with a Remote Device

- Active Sync via Bluetooth

- Browse Files on Remote Device

- Connect to Headset

- Connect to Internet using Access Point

- Connect to Internet using Phone/Modem

- Connect to Personal Area Network

- Connect to Printer

- Send or Exchange Objects

- Associate Serial Port

- Connect to High-Quality Audio.

> **NOTE** If a device discovery action has not been previously performed, a device discovery is automatically initiated. If a device discovery has previously been performed, the device discovery process is skipped, and the previously found list of devices displays. To start a new device discovery, tap and hold in the window and select **Discover Devices** from the pop-up menu.

8. **BTExplorer** searches for Bluetooth devices in the area.

Figure 5-6 *Discover Devices Dialog Box*

The discovered devices display in the **Select Remote Device** window.

Figure 5-7   *Select Remote Device Window*

9.   Select a device from the list and tap **Next**. The MC55 searches for services on the selected Bluetooth device.

Figure 5-8   *Device Services*

✓   ***NOTE***   If the MC55 discovers a service but the service is not supported, the service icon is grayed-out.

10.   Select a service from the list and press **Next**. The **Connection Favorite Options** window appears.

Figure 5-9   *Connection Favorite Options Window*

11.   In the **Favorite Name** text box, enter a name for this service that will appear in the **Favorite** window.

12. Tap **Next**. The **Connection Summary** window appears.

13. Tap **Connect** to add the service to the **Favorite** window and connect to the service.

Figure 5-10   *Favorites Window*

Available Services

> **NOTE** Some devices might not require a PIN. This depends upon the device's authentication.

The MC55 offers the following services:

- File Transfer Services
- Dial-Up Networking Services
- OBEX Object Push Services
- Headset Audio Gateway Services
- Hands-Free Audio Gateway Services
- Serial Port Services
- Personal Area Networking Services
- IrMC Services
- A2DP/AVRCP.

See the following sections for information on these services.

File Transfer Services

> **NOTE** Shared folders are a security risk.

To transfer files between the MC55 and another Bluetooth enabled device:

1. Ensure that OBEX File Transfer profile is enabled on the MC55. See *Profiles Tab on page 5-35* for more information.

> **NOTE** If favorite connections have already been created, the **Favorites** screen displays. If no favorite connections have been created, the **New Connection Wizard** screen displays.

2. Use the **Connection Wizard** to search for a Bluetooth device.

3. Select the device and tap **Next**. The **Select Remote Service** window appears.

4. Tap **Next**. The **Connection Favorite Options** window appears.

5. Tap **Next**. The **Connection Summary** window appears.

6. Tap **Connect**. The remote device's accessible folders appear.

Figure 5-11   *File Transfer Window*

7. Double-tap the file to copy. The **Save Remote File** window appears.

Figure 5-12   *Save Remote File Window*

8. Tap and hold on the file. A pop-up menu appears.

9. Select the action to perform:

- **New** - create a new file or folder on the remote device
- **Delete** - delete the selected file on the remote device.
- **Get File** - copy the file from the remote device to the MC55.
- **Put File** - copy a file from the MC55 to the remote device.

Creating a New File or Folder

To create a new folder or file on the remote device:

1. Tap and hold on the screen and select **New** > **Folder** or **New** > **File**. The **Create New Folder** or **Create New File** window appears.

2. Enter the name for the new folder or file.

3. Tap **OK** to create the new folder or file on the remote device.

Deleting a File

To delete a file from the remote device:

1. Tap and hold on the file to delete and select **Delete**.

2. In the **Delete Remote Device File** dialog box tap **Yes**.

Getting a File

To copy a file from a remote device:

1. Double-tap or tap and hold on the file and select **Get**. The **Save Remote File** window appears.

2. Navigate to the directory to save the file.

3. Tap **Save**. The file is transferred from the remote device to the MC55.

Copying a File

To copy a file to a remote device:

1. Tap **Action** > **Put**. The **Send Local File** window appears.

2. Navigate to the directory to save the file and select a file.

3. Tap **Open**. The file copies from the MC55 to the remote device.

Connecting to the Internet Using an Access Point

This section explains how to access a Bluetooth-enabled LAN access point (AP) for a network connection. Use Internet Explorer to connect to a server.

1. Ensure the MC55 is discoverable and connectable. See *Device Info Tab on page 5-24*.

2. Ensure that the **Personal Area Networking** profile is enabled on the MC55. See *Profiles Tab on page 5-35* for more information.

3. Use the **Connection Wizard** to search for a Bluetooth AP.

   NOTE   If favorite connections have already been created, the **Favorites** screen displays. If no favorite connections have been created, the **New Connection Wizard** screen displays.

4. Select the **Personal Area Network** or **Network Access** service and select **Connect** from the pop-up menu. The MC55 connects with the access point.

5. Tap **Start** > **Internet Explorer**. The **Internet Explorer** window appears.

6. In the address field, enter an internet address and tap the **Enter** button. The web page loads.

   NOTE   Network Access profile is not supported.

Dial-Up Networking Services

Dial-up networking allows the user to connect a PC or laptop to the MC55 and use the MC55 as a modem to connect to an office network or ISP.

Before setting up dial-up networking, obtain dial-up information and other necessary settings (username, password and domain name, if required) for the office network or ISP. To create a new Bluetooth connection:

1. Ensure the MC55 is discoverable and connectable. See *Device Info Tab on page 5-24*.

2. Ensure that the **Dial-Up Networking** profile is enabled on the MC55. See *Profiles Tab on page 5-35* for more information.

3. Tap **Menu** > **Settings** > **Services** tab.

4. Tap **Add** button.

5. Select **Dial-up networking Service**.

6. Tap **OK**. The **Edit Local Services** window appears.

Figure 5-13   *Edit Local Service Window*

7. In the **Local COM Port** drop-down list, select **DUN1** for GSM configurations.

8. Tap **OK** twice.

9. On the PC or laptop, set up Bluetooth according to the manufacturer's instructions.

10. On the PC or laptop Bluetooth software, search for the MC55 and select the Dial-up Networking service.

11. Using dial-up software on the PC or laptop, connect to the MC55.

12. The MC55 phone function dials the ISP number and connects to the ISP.

13. To verify, on the PC or laptop, launch Internet Explorer and open a web site.

Object Exchange Push Services

Object Exchange (OBEX) is a set of protocols that allows sharing objects such as Contacts or pictures using Bluetooth.

To exchange contact information with another Bluetooth enabled device:

1. Ensure the MC55 is discoverable and connectable. See *Device Info Tab on page 5-24*.

2.   Ensure that the **OBEX Object Push** profile is enabled on the MC55. See *Profiles Tab on page 5-35* for more information.

> ✓   *NOTE*   If favorite connections have already been created, the **Favorites** screen displays. If no favorite connections have been created, the **New Connection Wizard** screen displays.

3.   Use the **Connection Wizard** to search for a Bluetooth device.

4.   Select the device and tap **Next**.

5.   Select the **OBEX Object Push** service and select **Connect**. The **OBEX Object Push** window appears.

6.   In the **Action** drop-down list, select one of the following options: **Send Contact Information**, **Swap Contact Information**, **Fetch Contact Information**, or **Send a Picture**.

Sending a Contact

To send a contact to another device:

> ✓   *NOTE*   Prior to sending and receiving contacts, a default contact must be set up before attempting to send a contact.

1.   Tap and hold on **OBEX Object Push** and select **Connect**. The **OBEX Object Push** window appears.

Figure 5-14   *OBEX Object Push Window*

2.   In the **Action:** drop-down list, select **Send Contact Information**.

3.   Tap ▦ . The **Select Contact Entry** window appears.

Figure 5-15   *Select Contact Entry Window*

4.   Select a contact to send to the other device.

5.   Tap **OK**.

6.   Tap **OK** to send the contact to the other device and display a confirmation dialog box on the other device to accept the contact. A **Send Contact** dialog appears.

7.   Tap **Ok**.

Swapping Contacts

To swap contacts with another device:

> **NOTE**   Prior to swapping contacts, a default contact must be set up before attempting to send a contact.
>
> Ensure that the MC55 is connectable.

1.   Tap and hold on **OBEX Object Push** and select **Connect**. The **OBEX Object Push** window appears.

Figure 5-16   *OBEX Object Push Window*

2.   In the **Action:** drop-down list, select **Swap Contact Information**.

3.   Tap [...] . The **Select Contact Entry** window appears.

Figure 5-17   *Select Contact Entry Window*

4. Select a contact to send to the other device.

5. Tap **OK**.

6. Tap **OK** to swap contacts with the other device and display a confirmation dialog box on the other device to accept the contact.

7. Tap **Ok**.

Fetching a Contact

To fetch a contact from another device:

> **NOTE**   Prior to sending and receiving contacts, a default contact must be set up before attempting to send a contact.
>
> Ensure that the MC55 is connectable.

1. Tap and hold on **OBEX Object Push** and select **Connect**. The **OBEX Object Push** window appears.

Figure 5-18   *OBEX Object Push Window*

2. In the **Action:** drop-down list, select **Fetch Contact information**.

3. Tap **OK**. The contact on the other device is copied.

Sending a Picture

To send a picture to another device:

1. Tap and hold on **OBEX Object Push** and select **Connect**. The **OBEX Object Push** window appears.

Figure 5-19   *OBEX Object Push Window*

2. In the **Action:** drop-down list, select **Send A Picture**.

3. Tap [icon] . The **Send Local Picture** window appears.

Figure 5-20   *Send Local Picture Window*

4. Navigate to the picture to send to the other device.

5. Tap **Open**.

6. Tap **OK** to send the picture to the other device and display a confirmation dialog box on the other device to accept the picture. A **Send Picture** dialog appears.

7. Tap **Ok**.

Headset Services

To connect to a Bluetooth headset:

> **NOTE**   Newer Bluetooth headsets are device dependant and remember the last device they connected to. If problems occur while connecting to the headset, place the headset in discovery mode. Refer to the headset user manual for more information.

1. Ensure the MC55 is connectable (required when automatic re-connect is initiated). See *Device Info Tab on page 5-24*.

2. Ensure that the **Headset** profile is enabled on the MC55. See *Profiles Tab on page 5-35* for more information.

3. Use the **Connection Wizard** to search for a Bluetooth headset.

4. Select the device and tap **Next**.

5. Select the **Headset** service name and select **Connect**. The MC55 connects to the headset. Refer to the headset user manual for instructions on communicating with a Bluetooth device.

> **NOTE**   When using a Bluetooth headset with Headset Services, you cannot accept or end a call from the headset. You must accept or end a call on the MC55.

6. Press the communication button on the headset. This routes both system and WAN call audio to the headset.

7. When a call is received on the MC55, tap the **Accept** button to answer the call.

8. Press the communication button on the headset to route the audio back to the MC55.

Hands-free Services

To connect to a Bluetooth headset:

> **NOTE**   Newer Bluetooth headsets are device dependant and remember the last device they connected to. If problems occur while connecting to the headset, place the headset in discovery mode. Refer to the headset user manual for more information.
>
> Only WAN audio is routed to the headset. System audio is still emitted through the MC55 speaker.
>
> You can accept calls and re-dial using the Hands-free profile.
>
> Hands-free profile does not support 3-way calling.

1. Ensure the MC55 is connectable (required when automatic re-connect is initiated). See *Device Info Tab on page 5-24*.

2. Ensure that the **Hands Free** profile is enabled on the MC55. See *Profiles Tab on page 5-35* for more information.

3. Use the **Connection Wizard** to search for a Bluetooth hands-free headset.

4. Select the hand-free device and tap **Next**.

5. Select the **Hands-free** service name and select **Connect**. The MC55 connects to the headset. Refer to the headset user manual for instructions on communicating with a Bluetooth device.

6. During an active connection, the MC55 cannot go into suspend mode when the Power Button is pressed. A message appears notifying the user.

   Once the WAN call is disconnected (with Hands-free profile) the Power button is enabled.

Headset icon

Figure 5-21   *WWAN Bluetooth Audio Notification Dialog Box*

Serial Port Services

Use the wireless Bluetooth serial port connection as you would a physical serial cable connection. Configure the application that will use the connection to the correct serial port.

To establish a serial port connection:

1.   Use the **Connection Wizard** to search for a Bluetooth serial device.

2.   Select the device and tap **Next**. The **Connection Favorite Options** window appears.

3.   In the **Local COM Port:** drop-down list select a COM port.

4.   Tap **Finish**.

ActiveSync Using Serial Port Services

✓   *NOTE*   By default, COM ports COM5, COM9, COM11, COM21, COM22 and COM23 are Bluetooth virtual ports. If an application opens one of these ports, the Bluetooth driver activates and guides you through a Bluetooth connection.

Use the wireless Bluetooth serial port connection for ActiveSync just as you would a physical serial cable connection. You must configure the application that will use the connection to the correct serial port.

Figure 5-22   *ActiveSync Connection Settings Window on PC*

To establish an ActiveSync connection:

> **NOTE**   When creating an ActiveSync connection, only use StoneStreet One Bluetooth Explorer in Wizard mode.

1. Use the **Connection Wizard** to search for a Bluetooth device, such as a PC. In the drop-down list select **ActiveSync via Bluetooth**.

2. Select the device and tap **Next**. The **Connection Favorite Options** window appears.

3. Tap **Connect**. The **Remote Service Connection** window appears.

Figure 5-23   *Remote Service Connection Window*

4. In the **Service Type** drop-down list, select **Active Sync**.

5. Tap **OK**. The MC55 connects the PC and an ActiveSync session begins.

6. Tap **Finish**. The Connection Favorite Options window appears.

7. To end the session, tap the ActiveSync icon in the **Favorite** window and select **Disconnect** from the pop-up window.

Personal Area Network Services

> **NOTE**   This profile supports Ad-hoc and PAN User. Network Access Profile is not supported.

Connect two or more Bluetooth devices to share files, collaborate, or play multi-player games. To establish a Personal Area Network connection:

1. Ensure that the **Personal Area Networking** profile is enabled on the MC55. See *Profiles Tab on page 5-35* for more information.

2. Use the **Connection Wizard** to search for a Bluetooth device.

3. Select the device and tap **Next**. The **Connection Favorite Options** window appears.

4. Tap **Next**. The **Connection Summary** window appears.

5. Tap **Connect**. The MC55 connects to the Bluetooth device.

IrMC Synchronization Services

IrMC Synchronization is used to synchronize PIM contacts between a remote device and the MC55. To establish an IrMC synchronization:

1. Ensure the MC55 is connectable (required when automatic re-connect is initiated). See *Device Info Tab on page 5-24*.

2. Ensure that the **Sync** profile is enabled on the MC55. See *Profiles Tab on page 5-35* for more information.

3. Tap **Menu** > **Settings** > **Services** tab.

4. Tap **Add** button.

5. Select **IrMC Synchronization**.

6. Tap **OK**. The **Edit Local Services** window appears.

7. Tap **OK** twice.

8. Use the **Connection Wizard** to search for a Bluetooth device, such as a Car Kit.

9. Select the device and tap **Next**. The **Connection Favorite Options** window appears.

10. Tap and hold **IrMA Synchronization** and select **Connect** in the pop-up menu.

> ✓ *NOTE* To automatically transfer contact with a Car Kit, ensure that the IrMC Synchronization service is enabled on the MC55.

A2DP/AVRCP Services

A2DP/AVRCP is used to connect to a high-quality stereo headset:

1. Ensure the MC55 is connectable (required when automatic re-connect is initiated). See *Device Info Tab on page 5-24*.

2. Ensure that the remote Bluetooth device is in discoverable mode. See the devices user manual for instructions.

3. Ensure that the **A2DP/AVRCP** profile is enabled on the MC55. See *Profiles Tab on page 5-35* for more information.

4. Tap **Menu** > **Settings** > **Services** tab.

5. Tap **Add** button.

6. Select **Advanced Audio Distribution Services**.

7. Tap **OK**. The **Edit Local Services** window appears.

8. Tap **OK** twice.

9. Tap Menu > New Connection.

10. Select **Connect to High-Quality Audio** from the drop-down list.

11. Tap **Next**.

12. Select the device and tap **Next**.

13. Enter the PIN Code for the remote device and then tap **OK**. The **Connection Favorite Options** window appears.

14. Tap **Next**.

15. Tap **Connect**. The MC55 connects to the high-quality audio headset.

For stereo headsets that can use hands-free services, connect to the hands-free service after connecting to the A2DP service:

1. Tap **Menu** > **New Connection**.

2. Select **Connect to Headset** from the drop-down list.

3. Tap **Next**.

4. Select the stereo headset and tap **Next**.

5. Select the **Hands-Free unit** service and then tap **Next**.

6. Tap **Next**.

7. Tap **Connect**.

Connect to a HID Device

The MC55 can connect to an Human Interface Device (HID) device such as a Bluetooth keyboard:

1. Ensure the MC55 is connectable (required when automatic re-connect is initiated). See *Device Info Tab on page 5-24*.

2. Ensure that the remote Bluetooth device is in discoverable mode. See the device user manual for instructions.

3. Ensure that the **HID Client** profile is enabled on the MC55. See *Profiles Tab on page 5-35* for more information.

4. Tap **Menu** > **New Connection**.

5. Select **Explore Services on Remote Device** from the drop-down list.

6. Tap **Next**.

7. Select the device and tap **Next**.

8. Select the service and tap **Next**.

9. The **Connection Favorite Options** window appears.

10. Tap **Next**.

11. Tap **Connect**. The MC55 connects to the HID device.

Bonding with Discovered Device(s)

A bond is a relationship created between the MC55 and another Bluetooth device in order to exchange information in a secure manner. Creating a bond involves entering the same PIN on the two devices. After creating a bond and turning on the Bluetooth radios, the devices recognize the bond and can exchange information without re-entering a PIN.

To bond with a discovered Bluetooth device:

> ✓ *NOTE*   If favorite connections have already been created, the **Favorites** screen displays. If no favorite connections have been created, the **New Connection Wizard** screen displays.

1.   Tap the **Bluetooth** icon and select **Show BTExplorer**. The **BTExplorer** window appears.

2.   Tap **Menu** > **New Connection**. The **New Connection Wizard** window appears.

3.   In the drop-down list, select **Pair with Remote Device**.

4.   Tap **Next**. The **Select Remote Device** window appears.

> ✓   *NOTE*   Devices discovered previously are listed to save time. To start a new device discovery, tap and hold on the list area and select **Discover Devices** from the pop-up menu.

Figure 5-24   *Select Remote Device Window*

5.   Select a device from the list and tap **Next**. The **PIN Code Request** window appears.

Figure 5-25   *Connection Favorite Options Window*

6.   In the **PIN Code** field, enter the PIN code.

7.   Tap **OK**. The **Pairing Status** window displays.

Figure 5-26   *Pairing Status Window*

8. Tap **Finish**. The devices are successfully paired. The device name moves to the **Trusted Devices** window.

Deleting a Bonded Device

To delete a device no longer needed:

1. Tap the **Bluetooth** icon and select **Show BTExplorer**. The **BTExplorer** window appears.

2. Tap **Menu** > **Trusted Devices**. The **Trusted Devices** window appears.

3. Tap and hold on the device select **Delete Link Key** in the pop-up menu.

4. A confirmation dialog appears. Tap **Yes**.

Accepting a Bond

When a remote device wants to bond with the MC55, enter a PIN when requested to grant permission.

1. Ensure that the MC55 is set to discoverable and connectable. See *Bluetooth Settings on page 5-24*. When prompted to bond with the remote device the **PIN Code Request** window appears.

Figure 5-27   *PIN Code Request Window*

2. In the **PIN Code:** text box, enter the same PIN entered on the device requesting the bond. The PIN must be between 1 and 16 characters.

3. In the **Device Name:** text box, edit the name of the device requesting the bond, if desired.

4. Tap **OK** to create the bond. The MC55 can now exchange information with the other device.

Bluetooth Settings

Use the **BTExplorer Settings** window to configure the operation of the **BTExplorer** application. Tap **Menu** > **Settings**. The **BTExplorer Settings** window appears.

Device Info Tab

Use the **Device Info** tab to configure the MC55's Bluetooth connection modes.

Figure 5-28   *BTExplorer Settings - Device Info Tab*

Table 5-3   *Device Info Tab Data*

Item	Description
Device Name	Displays the name of the MC55.
Discoverable Mode	Select whether or not the MC55 is discoverable by other Bluetooth devices.
Connectable Mode	Select whether or not the MC55 is connectable by other Bluetooth devices.

Services Tab

NOTE   Ensure that the MC55 is discoverable and connectable when remote devices use MC55 services.

Use the **Services** tab to add or delete Bluetooth services.

Figure 5-29 *BTExplorer Settings - Services Tab*

To add a service:

1. Tap **Add**. The **Add Local Service** window displays.

Figure 5-30 *Add Local Service Window*

2. In the list, select a service to add.

3. Tap **OK**. The **Edit Local Service** window displays for the selected service.

4. Select the appropriate information and then tap **OK**. See the following sections for information on the available services.

Dial-Up Networking Service

Dial-up Networking allows other Bluetooth devices to access a dial-up modem.

Figure 5-31   *BTExplorer Settings - Dial-up Networking Information*

Table 5-4   *Dial-up Networking Information Data*

Item	Description
Service Name	Displays the name of the service.
Service Security	Select the type of security from the drop-down list. Options are **None**, **Authenticate**, or **Authenticate/Encrypt**.
Local COM Port	Select the COM port.
Local Baud Rate	Select the communication baud rate.
Local Port Options	Select the port option.

File Transfer Service

File transfer allows other Bluetooth devices to browse files.

Figure 5-32   *BTExplorer Settings - File Transfer Information*

Table 5-5   *File Transfer Information Data*

Item	Description
Service Name	Displays the name of the service.
Service Security	Select the type of security from the drop-down list. Options are **None**, **Authenticate**, or **Authenticate/Encrypt**.
Root Directory	Select the directory that other Bluetooth devices can access.
File Permissions	Select the file permissions for the selected directory. Check the appropriate box to grant read access, write access, and delete access.

Hands-Free Audio Gateway Service

Hands-Free Service Audio Gateway allows connection to hands-free devices.

Figure 5-33   *BTExplorer Settings - Hands-Free Audio Gateway*

Table 5-6   *Hands-Free Audio Gateway Data*

item	Description
Service Name	Lists the name of the audio service.

Headset Audio Gateway Service

Headset Service Audio Gateway allows connection to headset devices.

Figure 5-34   *BTExplorer Settings - Headset Audio Gateway*

Table 5-7   *Headset Audio Gateway Data*

Item	Description
Service Name	Lists the name of the audio service.

IrMC Synchronization Service

The IrMC Synchronization service used to synchronize PIM contacts between a remote device and the MC55.

Figure 5-35   *BTExplorer Settings - IrMC Synchronization*

Table 5-8 *IrMC Synchronization Data*

Item	Description
Service Name	Displays the name of the service.
Service Security	Select the type of security from the drop-down list. Options are **None**, **Authenticate**, or **Authenticate/Encrypt**.
Phonebook	Select the **Phonebook** checkbox to allow synchronization with the MC55's contacts.
	Select **Read**, **Write**, **Create** and/or **Delete** to allow phonebook permissions.

OBEX Object Push Service

OBEX Object Push allows other Bluetooth devices to push contacts, business cards, pictures, appointments, and tasks to the MC55.

Figure 5-36   *BTExplorer Settings - OBEX Exchange Information*

Table 5-9   *OBEX Exchange Information Data*

Item	Description
Service Name	Displays the name of the service.
Service Security	Select the type of security from the drop-down list. Options are **None**, **Authenticate**, or **Authenticate/Encrypt**.
Do not allow clients to push objects	Disables clients from pushing objects to the MC55.
Inbox Directory	Select a directory where another Bluetooth device can store files.

Personal Area Networking Service

Personal Area Networking hosts a Personal Area Network which allows communication with other Bluetooth devices.

Figure 5-37   *BTExplorer Settings - Personal Area Networking*

Table 5-10   *Personal Area Networking Data*

Item	Description
Service Name	Displays the name of the service.
Service Security	Select the type of security from the drop-down list. Options are **None**, **Authenticate**, or **Authenticate/Encrypt**.
Support Group Ad-Hoc Networking	Select to enable Ad-Hoc networking.

Serial Port Service

Serial port allows other Bluetooth devices to access COM ports.

Figure 5-38   *BTExplorer Settings - Serial Port Services*

Table 5-11   *Serial Port Services Data*

Item	Description
Service Name	Displays the name of the service.
Service Security	Select the type of security from the drop-down list. Options are **None**, **Authenticate**, or **Authenticate/Encrypt**.
Local COM Port	Select the COM port.
Local Baud Rate	Select the communication baud rate.
Local Port Options	Select the port option.

Advanced Audio Distribution Service

Advanced Audio Distribution hosts connects from Bluetooth devices supporting high-quality stereo audio.

Figure 5-39   *BTExplorer Settings - Advanced Audio Distribution*

Table 5-12   *Advanced Audio Distribution Data*

Item	Description
Service Name	Lists the name of the audio service.

Audio Video Remote Control Service

Audio Video Remote Control hosts connections from Bluetooth devices supporting audio remote-control functionality.

Figure 5-40   *BTExplorer Settings - Audio Video Remote Control*

Table 5-13   *Audio Video Remote Control Data*

Item	Description
Service Name	Lists the name of the audio service.

Security Tab

Security settings allows you to set global security policies for Bluetooth. Note that these settings are only active on local Services that are set to Authenticate or Authenticate/Encryption. You can set authentication on local Services under the Services tab.

To adjust the security settings for an individual service, select the **Services** tab first, then select the individual service, then **Properties**.

Figure 5-41   *BTExplorer Settings - Security Tab*

✓ **NOTE**   To use PIN Code, select **Authenticate** or **Authenticate/Encrypt** from the Service Security drop-down list on each local service.

Table 5-14 *Security Tab Data*

Item	Description
Use PIN Code (Incoming Connection)	Select for automatic use of the PIN code entered in the **PIN Code** text box. It is recommended not to use this automatic PIN code feature. See *Security on page 5-2* for more information.
PIN Code	Enter the PIN code.
Encrypt Link On All Outgoing Connections	Select to enable or disable encryption on all outgoing connections to other Bluetooth devices.

Discovery Tab

Use the **Discovery** tab to set and modify discovered devices.

Figure 5-42 *BTExplorer Settings - Discovery Tab*

Table 5-15 *Discovery Tab Data*

Item	Description
Inquiry Length	Sets the amount of time the MC55 takes to discover Bluetooth devices in the area.
Name Discovery Mode	Select either **Automatic** or **Manual** to automatically attempt to discover a Bluetooth device's name after finding the device.
Discovered Devices - Delete Devices	Deletes all discovered devices and link keys from memory.
Discovered Devices - Delete Linked Keys	Removes all pairing from remote Bluetooth devices, and makes them all un-trusted.

Virtual COM Port Tab

Virtual COM Port defines which COM ports BTExplorer attempts to use for virtual COM ports. Check the appropriate checkbox to use the port as a virtual COM port. When finished, choose **Apply** to enforce changes, or **Revert** to restore the original settings.

Figure 5-43   *BTExplorer Settings - Virtual COM Port Tab*

Table 5-16   *Virtual COM Port Tab Data*

Item	Description
COM5:Bluetooth	Enable or disable COM Port 5.
COM9:Bluetooth	Enable or disable COM Port 9.
COM11:Bluetooth	Enable or disable COM Port 11.
COM21:Bluetooth	Enable or disable COM Port 21.
COM22:Bluetooth	Enable or disable COM Port 22.
COM23:Bluetooth	Enable or disable COM Port 23.

HID Tab

Use the **HID** tab to select The Human Interface Device Profile programming interface defines the protocols and procedures to be used to implement HID capabilities.

Provides support for devices such as mice, joysticks, keyboards.

Figure 5-44   *BTExplorer Settings - HID Tab*

Table 5-17   *HID Tab Data*

Item	Description
Enable Key Repeat	Enables key repeat functionality.
Delay	To increase key repeat delay, drag the **Delay** slider to the right. To decrease key repeat delay, drag the **Delay** slider to the left.
Rate	To increase key repeat speed, drag the **Rate** slider to the left. To decrease key repeat speed, drag the **Rate** slider to the right.

Profiles Tab

Use the **Profile** tab to load or remove Bluetooth services profiles. If a profile is not used, it can be removed to save memory.

Figure 5-45   *BTExplorer Settings - Profile Tab*

1. Tap a check box next to the profile to load (activate).

   The Serial Port profile is always active and cannot be removed.

2. Tap **Select All** to select all profiles or tap **Deselect All** to deselect all profiles.

3. Tap **Apply** to activate the profiles and then **Close** to exit the application.
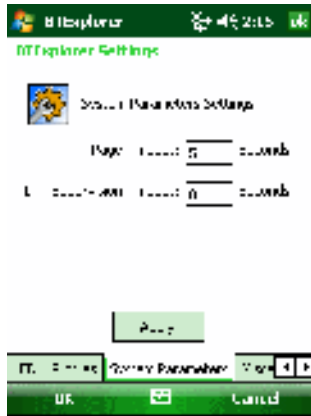
System Parameters Tab

Figure 5-46   *BTExplorer Settings - System Parameters Tab*

Table 5-18   *System Parameters Tab Data*

item	Description
Page Timeout	Sets the amount of time the MC55 searches for a device before moving on the next device.
Link Supervision Timeout	Sets the amount of time that the MC55 will wait for a device to come back into range after it has gone out of range. If the device does not come back into range by the set time, the MC55 drops the connection.

Miscellaneous Tab

Figure 5-47   *BTExplorer Settings - Miscellaneous Tab*

Table 5-19   *Miscellaneous tab Data*

Item	Description
Highlight Connections	Select the connection type to highlight when connected. In the Wizard Mode, the only options are *Favorites* or *None*. In the Explorer Mode the options are **None**, **Tree View Only**, **List View Only**, or **Tree and List View**.
Apply Text Style	Select the text style to apply to the connection text.
Apply Text Color	Select the text color to apply to the connection text.

Using Microsoft Bluetooth Stack

The following sections provide information on using the Microsoft Bluetooth stack.

Turning the Bluetooth Radio Mode On and Off

NOTE   On devices with Windows Mobile 6.5.3, turn the Bluetooth radio on or off using the **Wireless Manager**. Tap the Status bar and select the **Connectivity** icon. Tap **Wireless Manager**.

Turn off the Bluetooth radio to save power or if entering an area with radio restrictions (e.g., an airplane). When the radio is off, other Bluetooth devices cannot see or connect to the MC55. Turn on the Bluetooth radio to exchange information with other Bluetooth devices (within range). Communicate only with Bluetooth radios in close proximity.

NOTE   To achieve the best battery life turn off radios not in use.

Enabling Bluetooth

To enable Bluetooth:

1.   Tap **Wireless Manager** and then tap the **Bluetooth** bar or

      Tap **Start** > **Setting** > **Connections** > **Bluetooth** icon > **Mode** tab.

Figure 5-48   *Bluetooth Mode Tab*

2.   Check the **Turn On Bluetooth** checkbox.

3.   Tap **ok**.

Disabling Bluetooth

To disable Bluetooth:

1.   Tap **Wireless Manager** and then tap the **Bluetooth** bar or

Tap **Start** > **Setting** > **Connections** > **Bluetooth** icon > **Mode** tab.

2.   Un-check the **Turn On Bluetooth** checkbox.

3.   Tap **ok**.

Discovering Bluetooth Device(s)

The MC55 can receive information from discovered devices without bonding. However, once bonded, the MC55 and a bonded device exchange information automatically when you turn the Bluetooth radio on. See *Bonding with Discovered Device(s) on page 5-21* for more information.

To find Bluetooth devices in the area:

1.   Ensure that Bluetooth is enabled on both devices.

2.   Ensure that the Bluetooth device to discover is in discoverable and connectable modes.

3.   Ensure that the two devices are within 30 feet (10 meters) of one another.

4.   Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Connections** tab > **Bluetooth** icon > **Devices** tab.

Figure 5-49   *Bluetooth - Devices Tab*

5.   Tap **Add new device**. The MC55 begins searching for discoverable Bluetooth devices in the area.

Figure 5-50   *Searching for Bluetooth Devices*

6.   Select a device from the list.

Figure 5-51   *Select a Bluetooth Device*

7.   Tap **Next**. The **Enter Passcode** window appears.

NOTE   If Smart-pairing is configured and the device is requesting one of the pre-defined PINs, the **Enter Passcode** window does not appear.

Figure 5-52   *Enter Passcode*

8.   Enter the Passcode on the other device. The device is added to the Bluetooth list.

Figure 5-53   *Bluetooth Connection Confirmation*

You are prompted to enter a passcode. If the device has a specific passcode, enter it in the Passcode field and tap Next. If the device does not have a specific passcode, enter one in the Passcode field and tap Next. The Bluetooth radio tries to connect with the device.

9. If you created a passcode, you will be prompted by the other device to enter the same passcode. Enter the created passcode to establish a paired connection. (If you entered a passcode from the device, you shouldn't have to do anything on the other device.)

10. When the connection is complete, a list of matching and supported services on the device appears.

11. Select the services you want to use and tap Finish. The services on the new devices have to be selected or else the pairing won't include those services, even though the devices are paired. If services are not selected, you will be continually reprompted for the passcode from the device.

12. The device appears in the list on the main window.

After the passcodes have been accepted on both sides, you have a trusted ("paired") connection.

Available Services

> **NOTE**   Some devices might not require a PIN. This depends upon the device's authentication.

The MC55 with Microsoft Bluetooth stack offers the following services:

- OBEX Object Push Services via Beam
- Hands-Free Audio Gateway Services
- Serial Port Services
- Personal Area Networking Services
- PBAP Services.

See the following sections for information on these services.

Object Push Services via Beam

> **NOTE**   You can only send files to a remote device using the Beam function.

Use the OBEX Push Service to send files and contacts to another Bluetooth device. To transfer files between the MC55 and another Bluetooth enabled device:

1. Ensure that Bluetooth is enabled and discoverable on both devices.

2. Ensure that the two devices are within 30 feet (10 meters) of one another.

3. Tap **Start** > **Programs** > **File Explorer.**

4. Navigate to the file to transfer.
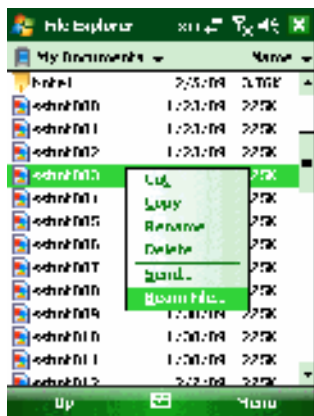
5. Tap and hold on the filename until the pop-up menu appears.

Figure 5-54   *File Explorer Window*

6. Select **Beam File**. The MC55 searches for Bluetooth devices in the area.

7. Tap **Tap to send** next to the Bluetooth device to send the file to. The MC55 communicates with the device and send the file. When completed, **Tap to send** changes to **Done**.

Figure 5-55   *Beam File Window*

To transfer a contact between the MC55 and another Bluetooth enabled device:

1. Ensure that Bluetooth is enabled and discoverable on both devices.

2. Ensure that the two devices are within 30 feet (10 meters) of one another.

3. Tap **Start** > **Contacts**

4. Navigate to the contact to transfer.

5. Tap and hold on the contact until the pop-up menu appears.

Figure 5-56   *Contact Window*

6. Select **Send Contact** > **Beam**. The MC55 searches for Bluetooth devices in the area.

7. Tap **Tap to send** next to the Bluetooth device to send the file to. The MC55 communicates with the device and send the contact. When completed, **Tap to send** changes to **Done**.

Internet Sharing

Internet Sharing allows the user to connect a computer or laptop to the MC55 and use the MC55 as a modem to connect to an office network or ISP.

To use MC55 as a modem using Bluetooth:

1. Ensure that the device is not connected to the computer or laptop.

2. On the MC55, ensure that the Phone is on and a data connection is configured.

3. Tap > **Programs** > **Internet Sharing**.

4. In the **PC Connection** list, select **Bluetooth PAN**.

5. In the **Network Connection** list, select the connection type.

Select the network connection that the device should use to connect to the Internet.

6. Tap **Connect**.

7. On the computer or laptop, setup a Bluetooth PAN with your device.

    a. Select **Start** > **Control Panel** > **Network Connections**.

    b. Under **Personal Area Network**, select **Bluetooth Network Connection**.

    c. Right-click on **Bluetooth Network Connection** and select **View Bluetooth** network devices.

    d. In the **Bluetooth Personal Area Network Devices** window select your device.

    e. Click **Connect**. The computer connects to the device via Bluetooth.

    ✓ *NOTE* If your computer is Bluetooth-enabled and you select Bluetooth as the PC connection, you must initiate and complete the Bluetooth PAN partnership before Internet Sharing will work. For more information, refer to Windows Help and Support.

8. To verify, on the PC or laptop, launch **Internet Explorer** and open a web site.

9. To end dial-up networking, on the MC55 tap **Disconnect**.

Hands-free Services

To connect to a Bluetooth headset:

> *NOTE* Newer Bluetooth headsets are device dependant and remember the last device they connected to. If problems occur while connecting to the headset, place the headset in discovery mode. Refer to the headset user manual for more information.
>
> Only WAN audio is routed to the headset. System audio is still emitted through the MC55 speaker.
>
> You can accept calls and re-dial using the Hands-free profile.
>
> Hands-free profile does not support 3-way calling.

1. Ensure that Bluetooth is enabled and discoverable on both devices.

2. Ensure that the two devices are within 30 feet (10 meters) of one another.

3. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Connections** > **Bluetooth** icon.

4. Tap New device. The MC55 searches for Bluetooth devices in the area.

5. Select the headset name and tap **Next**. The Passcode window appears.

6. Enter the headset's passcode.

7. Tap **Next**. The MC55 connects to the headset. Refer to the headset user manual for instructions on communicating with a Bluetooth device.

> *NOTE* During an active connection, the MC55 cannot go into suspend mode when the Power Button is pressed. A message appears notifying the user.
>
> Once the WAN call is disconnected (with Hands-free profile) the Power button is enabled.

Headset icon

Figure 5-57 *WWAN Bluetooth Audio Notification Dialog Box*

Serial Port Services

Use the wireless Bluetooth serial port connection as you would a physical serial cable connection. Configure the application that will use the connection to the correct serial port.

To establish a serial port connection:

1. Ensure that Bluetooth is enabled and discoverable on both devices.

2. Ensure that the two devices are within 30 feet (10 meters) of one another.

3. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Connections** tab > **Bluetooth** icon > **Devices** tab.

4. Tap **Add new device**. The MC55 begins searching for discoverable Bluetooth devices in the area.

5. Select a device from the list.

6. Tap **Next**. The **Enter Passcode** window appears.

   ✓ *NOTE*   If Smart-pairing is configured and the device is requesting one of the pre-defined PINs, the **Enter Passcode** window does not appear.

7. Enter the Passcode and the tap **Next**. The device is added to the Bluetooth list.

8. In the device list, tap the serial device. The **Partnership Settings** window displays.

9. Select the **Serial Port** checkbox.

10. Tap **Save**.

11. Tap **COM Ports** tab.

12. Tap **New Outgoing Port**. The add device window appears.

    ✓ *NOTE*   By default, **Secure Connection** checkbox is set enabling Security Level 3 (Linked Level Encryption).

13. Select the serial device in the list and then tap **Next**.

14. Select a COM port from the drop-down list.

15. Tap **Finish**.

    ✓ *NOTE*   No connection is made at this point. An application must open the selected COM port to trigger Microsoft Bluetooth stack to open the connection.

ActiveSync Using Serial Port Services

Use the wireless Bluetooth serial port connection for ActiveSync just as you would a physical serial cable connection. You must configure the application that will use the connection to the correct serial port.

To set up a Bluetooth ActiveSync connection:

Before setting up a Bluetooth ActiveSync connection, configure the Bluetooth function of your device.

✓ *NOTE*   For additional security, disable network bridging on the computer (specifically, bridging to a Remote NDIS adapter) before connecting to the computer to pass though to the Internet or a network. For more information on network bridging, see **Windows Help** on your computer.

The instructions below are for computers that support the Windows XP SP2 or later version operating system.

1. Ensure that Bluetooth is enabled and discoverable on both devices.

2. Ensure that the two devices are within 30 feet (10 meters) of one another.

3. On the computer, click **Start** > **Settings** > **Control Panel**.

4. Double-click **Bluetooth Devices**.

5. On the **Options** tab, select the **Turn discovery on** and **Allow Bluetooth devices to connect to this computer** checkboxes.

Figure 5-58   *Computer Bluetooth Devices Window*

6. On the **COM Ports** tab, click **Add**.

7. Select the **Incoming (device initiates the connection)** option, then click **OK**.

   Note the number of the COM port that was added.

8. Click **OK**.

9. Click **Start** > **All Programs** > **Microsoft ActiveSync**.

10. Click **File** > **Connection Settings**.

Figure 5-59   *ActiveSync Connection Settings*

11. On the **Allow connections to one of the following** drop-down list, select the COM port with the number you noted earlier.

12. On the MC55, tap **Start** > **Programs** > **ActiveSync**.

13. Tap **Menu** > **Connect via Bluetooth**.

Synchronization is automatically initiated. The **ActiveSync** icon appears on the lower right corner of the **Today** screen.

If an Authentication is required, the **Enter Passcode** screen appears, type an alphanumeric passkey (PIN code), then tap **Next**; enter the same passkey on the other device.

The passkey is recommended for enhanced security. Your passkey must be between 1 to 16 alphanumeric characters.

If you do not want to use a passkey, tap **Next**.

14. To disconnect the ActiveSync connection, tap the **ActiveSync** icon on the Today screen.

15. Tap **Disconnect**.

Phone Book Access Profile Services

Phone Book Access profile (PBAP) is used to synchronize contacts between a remote device and the MC55. To establish an PBAP synchronization:

1. Ensure that Bluetooth is enabled and discoverable on both devices.

2. Ensure that the two devices are within 30 feet (10 meters) of one another.

3. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Connection** tab > **Bluetooth** icon > **Devices** tab.

4. Tap **Add New Device**.The MC55 searches for a Bluetooth device, such as a Car Kit.

5. Select a device from the list.

6. Tap **Next**. The **Enter Passcode** window appears.

   ✓   *NOTE*   If Smart-pairing is configured and the device is requesting one of the pre-defined PINs, the **Enter Passcode** window does not appear.

7. Enter the Passcode and the tap **Next**. The device is added to the Bluetooth list.

8. A dialog box appears requesting if you want to transfer contacts to the car kit.

9. Select **Yes** or **No**.

10. If **Yes** is selected, contacts from the MC55 are transferred to the car kit.

Chapter 6 Accessories

Introduction

MC55 accessories, listed below, provide a variety of product support capabilities.

- Four Slot Charge Only Cradle - Charges up to four MC55 devices.
- Four Slot Ethernet Cradle - Charges the MC55 main battery and connects the MC55 to an Ethernet network.
- Single Slot USB Cradle - Charges the MC55 main battery and a spare battery. Synchronizes the MC55 with a host computer through a USB connection.
- Single Slot Ethernet/Modem/USB Cradle - Charges the MC55 main battery and a spare battery. Synchronizes the MC55 with a host computer through an Ethernet, Modem or USB connection.
- Vehicle Cradle - Provides secure mounting of the MC55 in a vehicle and charges the MC55.
- Vehicle Holder - Provides an alternative mounting for the MC55 in a vehicle. Requires the Auto Charge cable for charging the MC55 battery.
- Four Slot Battery Charger - Charges standard and high capacity batteries.
- Auto Charge Cable - Plugs into a vehicle cigarette lighter to charge the MC55 while on the road.
- USB Charging Cable - Provides power to the MC55 and USB communication with a host computer.
- Charge Only Cable - Provides power to the MC55.
- Belt Mounted Rigid Holster - Holds the MC55 when not in use.
- Belt Mounted Soft Holster - Holds the MC55 when not in use.
- Trigger Handle - Adds a gun-style handle with a scanning trigger to the MC55.
- Magnetic Stripe Reader - Snaps on to the MC55 and adds magnetic stripe reading capabilities.
- DEX Cable - Connects the MC55 to a vending machine.

Single Slot USB Cradle

This section describes how to use a Single Slot USB cradle with the MC55. For USB communication setup procedures refer to the *MC55 Integrator Guide.*

The Single Slot USB Cradle:

- Provides 5.4 VDC power for operating the MC55.

- Synchronizes information between the MC55 and a host computer. Refer to the *MC55 Integrator Guide* for information on setting up a partnership between the MC55 and a host computer.

- Charges the MC55's battery.

- Charges a spare battery.

Charging the MC55 Battery

Connect the cradle to power. Insert the MC55 into the slot to begin charging.

Charging/Battery Status LED

Figure 6-1   *MC55 Battery Charging*

Charging the Spare Battery

Spare Battery

Spare Battery
Charging LED

Figure 6-2   *Spare Battery Charging*

Battery Charging Indicators

The Single Slot USB Cradle charges the MC55's main battery and a spare battery simultaneously.

The MC55's charge LED indicates the status of the battery charging in the MC55. See *Table 1-2 on page 1-8* for charging status indications.

The spare battery charging LED on the cradle indicates the status of the spare battery charging in the cradle. See *Table 6-1* for charging status indications.

The 2400 mAh battery fully charges in less than four hours and the 3600 mAh battery fully charges in less than six hours.

Charging Temperature

Charge batteries in temperatures from 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F). Charging is intelligently controlled by the MC55.

To accomplish this, for small periods of time, the MC55 or accessory alternately enables and disables battery charging to keep the battery at acceptable temperatures. The MC55 or accessory indicates when charging is disabled due to abnormal temperatures via its LED. See *Table 1-2 on page 1-8* and *Table 6-1*.

Table 6-1   *Spare Battery LED Charging Indicators*

Spare Battery LED (on cradle)	Indication
Off	Battery is not charging; battery is not inserted correctly in the cradle; cradle is not powered
Slow Blinking Amber	Spare battery is charging.
Solid Amber	Charging complete.
Fast Blinking Amber	Charging error.

Single-slot Ethernet/Modem/USB Cradle

The CRD5500-1000XR cradle provides connection to a host computer using USB, a dial-up network using the modem or an Ethernet network.

Refer to the *MC55 Integrator Guide* for information on setting up the cradle.

Country Settings

The modem defaults to operation with US telephone networks. To operate the modem with other country telephone networks, it must be configured using an application on the MC55. Download the *Cradle Modem Country Configurator Application Software for MC55xx* package from the Zebra Support Central web site: http://www.zebra.com/support.

Following the instructions with the software package to install the application on the MC55.

The application includes country selections for all supported countries and automatically programs the modem and adjust its operating parameters to comply with the telephone network in the selected country.

Connection Setup

Figure 6-3   *Connection Setup*

Figure 6-4   *Connection Switch*

Indicators

Figure 6-5   *Indicators*

- **Spare Battery Charging LED** - Indicates the charging status of the spare battery.

- **Ethernet/Modem LED** - Blink whenever Ethernet or modem connectivity is established.

- **Speed LED (green)**- Indicates that the transfer rate is 100 Mbps. When it is not lit it indicates that the transfer rate is 10 Mbps.

- **Link LED (yellow)** - Blinks to indicate activity, or stays lit to indicate that a link is established. When it is not lit it indicates there is no link.

Operation

✓ *NOTE*   The CRD5500-1000XR does not support hot swapping between operational modes. After moving the switch into a different position, remove the MC55 from the cradle and then re-insert into the cradle.

Ethernet Connection

Place the Connection switch on the bottom of the cradle to the Ethernet position.

Place the MC55 into the cradle.

To test the connection, tap **Start** > **Programs** > **Internet Explorer**. Enter a web address.

Modem Connection

Place the Connection switch on the bottom of the cradle to the Modem position.

Place the MC55 into the cradle.

The MC55 dials the phone number and connects to the web site.

Four Slot Charge Only Cradle

This section describes how to set up and use a Four Slot Charge Only cradle with the MC55.

The Four Slot Charge Only cradle:

- Provides 5.4 VDC power for operating the MC55.
- Simultaneously charges up to four MC55 devices.

Charging

Insert the MC55 into a slot to begin charging.

Figure 6-6   *MC55 Battery Charging*

Battery Charging Indicators

The MC55's charge LED shows the status of the battery charging in the MC55. See *Table 1-2 on page 1-8* for charging status indications.

The 2400 mAh battery fully charges in less than four hours and the 3600 mAh battery fully charges in less than six hours.

Charging Temperature

Charge batteries in temperatures from 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F). Charging is intelligently controlled by the MC55.

To accomplish this, for small periods of time, the MC55 or accessory alternately enables and disables battery charging to keep the battery at acceptable temperatures. The MC55 or accessory indicates when charging is disabled due to abnormal temperatures via its LED. See *Table 1-2 on page 1-8*.

Four Slot Ethernet Cradle

This section describes how to set up and use a Four Slot Ethernet cradle with the MC55. For cradle communication setup procedures refer to the *MC55 Integrator Guide*.

The Four Slot Ethernet cradle:

- Provides 5.4 VDC power for operating the MC55.

- Connects the MC55 (up to four) to an Ethernet network.

- Simultaneously charges up to four MC55 devices.

Charging

Insert the MC55 into a slot to begin charging.

Figure 6-7   *MC55 Battery Charging*

Battery Charging Indicators

The MC55's charge LED shows the status of the battery charging in the MC55. See *Table 1-2 on page 1-8* for charging status indications.

The2400 mAh battery fully charges in less than four hours and the 3600 mAh battery fully charges in less than six hours.

Charging Temperature

Charge batteries in temperatures from 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F). Charging is intelligently controlled by the MC55.

To accomplish this, for small periods of time, the MC55 alternately enables and disables battery charging to keep the battery at acceptable temperatures. The MC55 indicates when charging is disabled due to abnormal temperatures via its LED. See *Table 1-2 on page 1-8*.

VCD5000 Vehicle Cradle

This section describes how to use a VCD5000 vehicle cradle with the MC55. For cradle installation and communication setup procedures refer to the *MC55 Integrator Guide*.

Once installed in a vehicle, the cradle:

- holds the MC55 securely in place
- provides power for operating the MC55
- re-charges the battery in the MC55.

Charging the MC55 Battery

Insert the MC55 into the vehicle cradle to begin charging. A click indicates that the MC55 button release locking mechanism is enabled and the MC55 is locked in place.

Figure 6-8   *MC55 Battery Charging*

⚠️ *CAUTION*   Ensure the MC55 is fully inserted in the cradle. Lack of proper insertion may result in property damage or personal injury. Zebra is not responsible for any loss resulting from the use of the products while driving.

Removing the MC55

To remove the MC55, hold back the release lever on the cradle and pull the MC55 up and out of the cradle.

Figure 6-9   *Removing the MC55*

Battery Charging Indicators

The MC55's charge LED indicates the status of the battery charging in the MC55. See *Table 1-2 on page 1-8* for charging status indications.

The 2400 mAh battery fully charges in less than four hours and the 3600 mAh battery fully charges in less than six hours.

Charging Temperature

Charge batteries in temperatures from 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F). Charging is intelligently controlled by the MC55.

To accomplish this, for small periods of time, the MC55 alternately enables and disables battery charging to keep the battery at acceptable temperatures. The MC55 indicates when charging is disabled due to abnormal temperatures via its LED. See *Table 1-2 on page 1-8*.

Four Slot Battery Charger

This section describes how to use the Four Slot Battery Charger to charge up to four MC55 batteries.

Battery Charging

1. Connect the charger to a power source.

2. Insert the battery into a battery charging well and gently press down on the battery to ensure proper contact.

Battery

Battery Charging
LEDs (4)

Figure 6-10   *Four Slot Battery Charger*

Battery Charging Indicators

The charger has an amber LED for each battery charging well. See *Table 6-2* for charging status indications. The 2400 mAh battery fully charges in less than four hours and the 3600 mAh battery fully charges in less than six hours.

Charging Temperature

Charge batteries in temperatures from 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F). Charging is intelligently controlled by the MC55.

To accomplish this, for small periods of time, the charger alternately enables and disables battery charging to keep the battery at acceptable temperatures. The charger indicates when charging is disabled due to abnormal temperatures via its LED. See *Table 6-2*.

Table 6-2   *Battery LED Charging Indicators*

LED	Indication
Off	No battery in slot; battery is not charging; battery is not inserted correctly in the charger; charger is not powered.

Table 6-2   *Battery LED Charging Indicators (Continued)*

LED	Indication
Slow Blinking Amber	Battery is charging.
Solid Amber	Charging complete.
Fast Blinking Amber	Charging error.

Cables

This section describes how to set up and use the cables. The cables are available with a variety of connection capabilities.

The following communication/charge cables are available:

- USB Charging cable
  - Provide the MC55 with operating and charging power when used with the approved power supply.
  - Synchronize information between the MC55 and a host computer. With customized or third party software, it can also synchronize the MC55 with corporate databases.
- Charge Only cable
  - Provide the MC55 with operating and charging power when used with the approved power supply.
- Auto Charge cable.
  - Provide the MC55 with operating and charging power when used with the approved power supply.

Battery Charging and Operating Power

The communication/charge cables can charge the MC55 battery and supply operating power.

To charge the MC55 battery:

1. Connect the communication/charge cable power input connector to the approved power source.

2. Slide the bottom of the MC55 into the connector cup end of the communication/charge cable and gently press in until it latches into the MC55.

3. Slide the two locking tabs up until they both lock into position.

Locking Tab

Figure 6-11   *Cable Cup Locking Tabs*

The MC55 amber Charge LED indicates the MC55 battery charging status. The 2400 mAh standard battery charges in less than four hours and the 3600 mAh standard battery charges in less than six hours. See *Table 1-2 on page 1-8* for charging status indications.

4.   When charging is complete, push the two locking tab down and remove the cable from the MC55.

LED Charge Indications

The amber Charge LED on the MC55 indicates battery charging status. See *Table 1-2 on page 1-8* for charging status indications.

Charging Temperature

Charge batteries in temperatures from 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F). Charging is intelligently controlled by the MC55.

To accomplish this, for small periods of time, the MC55 or accessory alternately enables and disables battery charging to keep the battery at acceptable temperatures. The MC55 or accessory indicates when charging is disabled due to abnormal temperatures via its LED. See *Table 1-2 on page 1-8*.

Vehicle Holder

⚠ *WARNING!*   **Some countries prohibit the mounting of any electronic device in any location on the vehicle dashboard. Be sure to check your local laws acceptable mounting areas before installing the auto mounting kit.**

Installation Reminders

Figure 6-12   *Vehicle Holder Mounting*

- Do not mount the vehicle holder where it will obscure the driver's view of the road.
- Do not mount the vehicle holder near the driver seat air bag deployment area.
- Do not place the MC55 on top of the dashboard or anywhere without securing it in the vehicle holder.
- Do not mount the vehicle holder near the passenger seat air bag deployment area.
- Install the vehicle holder on the surface of your vehicle that is reasonably flat and free of dirt and oil.

Device Mounting Precautions

- Some countries prohibit the mounting of any electronic device in any location on the vehicle dashboard. Be sure to check your local laws acceptable mounting areas before installing the vehicle holder.

- The heating and cooling cycle of a vehicle's interior will in some cases loosen the adhesion of the suction cup. Check the vacuum seal of the vehicle mount kit for adequate adhesion each time you use the unit, and reinstall if necessary.

- If the vehicle holder has problems staying on, clean the plastic suction cup with alcohol, then reinstall.

Installation

Install the vehicle mount on the surface of your vehicle that is reasonably flat and free of dirt and oil. Clean the mounting surface with a glass cleaner and a clean cotton cloth. Install the vehicle mount on the windshield or other flat car surface using the supplied mounting disc.

Assembly

1. Insert the vehicle holder's cradle plate to the holes on the back of the cradle.

2. Push the cradle down until both parts are engaged.

Windshield Installation

1. Fix the suction cup mount to the selected area with the suction lever facing up.

Figure 6-13   *Windshield Installation*

2. Flip the lever down to create a vacuum between the suction cup and the mounting surface.

3. Make sure that the suction bond is strong enough before proceeding to the next step.

4. Slide the MC55 into the cradle.

Locking Tab

Figure 6-14   *Insert MC55 into Vehicle Holder*

5.   Connect the auto charger cable to the MC55 and slide the two locking tabs up to secure the cable cup to the MC55.

6.   Connect the other end to the cigarette lighter socket.

The LED indicator on the right side of the touch screen lights up orange during charging.

Flat Surface Installation

1.   Remove the plastic sheet on the bottom of the mounting disc.

2.   Place the disc, sticky side down, on a clean flat surface.

Figure 6-15   *Mounting Disc*

3.   Fix the suction cup mount to the disc with the suction lever facing up.

4.   Flip the lever down to create a vacuum between the suction cup and the disc.

5.   Make sure that the suction bond is strong enough before proceeding to the next step.

6.   Slide the MC55 into the cradle.

Figure 6-16   *Vehicle Holder Mounted on Flat Surface*

7. Connect the auto charger cable to the MC55 and slide the two locking tabs up to secure the cable cup to the MC55.

8. Connect the other end to the cigarette lighter socket.

    The LED indicator on the right side of the touch screen lights up orange during charging.

Chapter 7 Maintenance & Troubleshooting

Introduction

This chapter includes instructions on cleaning and storing the MC55, and provides troubleshooting solutions for potential problems during MC55 operation.

Maintaining the MC55

For trouble-free service, observe the following tips when using the MC55:

- Do not scratch the screen of the MC55. When working with the MC55, use the supplied stylus or plastic-tipped pens intended for use with a touch-sensitive screen. Never use an actual pen or pencil or other sharp object on the surface of the MC55 screen.

  Zebra recommends using a screen protector, p/n KT-67525-01R.

- The touch-sensitive screen of the MC55 is glass. Do not to drop the MC55 or subject it to strong impact.

- Protect the MC55 from temperature extremes. Do not leave it on the dashboard of a car on a hot day, and keep it away from heat sources.

- Do not store or use the MC55 in any location that is dusty, damp, or wet.

- Use a soft lens cloth to clean the MC55. If the surface of the MC55 screen becomes soiled, clean it with a soft cloth moistened with a diluted window-cleaning solution.

- Periodically replace the rechargeable battery to ensure maximum battery life and product performance. Battery life depends on individual usage patterns.

- A screen protector is applied to the MC55. Zebra recommends using this to minimize wear and tear. Screen protectors enhance the usability and durability of touch screen displays. Benefits include:
  - Protection from scratches and gouges
  - Durable writing and touch surface with tactile feel
  - Abrasion and chemical resistance
  - Glare reduction
  - Keeping the device's screen looking new
  - Quick and easy installation.

Removing the Screen Protector

A screen protector is applied to the MC55. Zebra recommends using this to minimize wear and tear. Screen protectors enhance the usability and durability of touch screen displays.

To remove the screen protector, lift the corner using a thin plastic card, such as a credit card, then carefully lift it off the display.

Lift Screen
Protector
Corner

Figure 7-1   *Removing the Screen Protector*

⚠ **CAUTION**   Do not use a sharp object to remove the protector. Doing so can damage the display.

✓ **NOTE**   Not using a screen protector can affect warranty coverage. To purchase replacement protectors, contact your local account manager or Zebra. These include screen protector installation instructions. Part number: KT-67525-01R Screen Protector 3/pk.

Battery Safety Guidelines

- The area in which the units are charged should be clear of debris and combustible materials or chemicals. Particular care should be taken where the device is charged in a non commercial environment.

- Follow battery usage, storage, and charging guidelines found in the user's guide.

- Improper battery use may result in a fire, explosion, or other hazard.

- To charge the mobile device battery, the battery and charger temperatures must be between +32 ºF and +104 ºF (0 ºC and +40 ºC)

- Do not use incompatible batteries and chargers. Use of an incompatible battery or charger may present a risk of fire, explosion, leakage, or other hazard. If you have any questions about the compatibility of a battery or a charger, contact Zebra support.

- For devices that utilize a USB port as a charging source, the device shall only be connected to products that bear the USB-IF logo or have completed the USB-IF compliance program.

- To enable authentication of an approved battery, as required by IEEE1725 clause 10.2.1, all batteries will carry a Zebra hologram. Do not fit any battery without checking it has the Zebra authentication hologram.

- Do not disassemble or open, crush, bend or deform, puncture, or shred.

- Severe impact from dropping any battery-operated device on a hard surface could cause the battery to overheat.

- Do not short circuit a battery or allow metallic or conductive objects to contact the battery terminals.

- Do not modify or remanufacture, attempt to insert foreign objects into the battery, immerse or expose to water or other liquids, or expose to fire, explosion, or other hazard.

- Do not leave or store the equipment in or near areas that might get very hot, such as in a parked vehicle or near a radiator or other heat source. Do not place battery into a microwave oven or dryer.

- Battery usage by children should be supervised.

- Please follow local regulations to properly dispose of used re-chargeable batteries.

- Do not dispose of batteries in fire.

- In the event of a battery leak, do not allow the liquid to come in contact with the skin or eyes. If contact has been made, wash the affected area with large amounts of water and seek medical advice.
- If you suspect damage to your equipment or battery, contact Zebra support to arrange for inspection.

Cleaning

⚠️ **CAUTION**   Always wear eye protection.

Read warning label on compressed air and alcohol product before using.

If you have to use any other solution for medical reasons please contact Zebra for more information.

⚡ **WARNING!**   **Avoid exposing this product to contact with hot oil or other flammable liquids. If such exposure occurs, unplug the device and clean the product immediately in accordance with these guidelines.**

Approved Cleanser Active Ingredients

100% of the active ingredients in any cleaner must consist of one or some combination of the following: isopropyl alcohol, bleach/sodium hypochlorite, hydrogen peroxide or mild dish soap.

Harmful Ingredients

The following chemicals are known to damage the plastics on the MC55 and should not come in contact with the device: ammonia solutions, compounds of amines or ammonia; acetone; ketones; ethers; aromatic and chlorinated hydrocarbons; acqueous or alcoholic alkaline solutions; ethanolamine; toluene; trichloroethylene; benzene; carbolic acid and TB-lysoform.

Cleaning Instructions

Do not apply liquid directly to the MC55. Dampen a soft cloth or use pre-moistened wipes. Do not wrap the device in the cloth or wipe, but gently wipe the unit. Be careful not to let liquid pool around the display window or other places. Allow the unit to air dry before use.

Special Cleaning Notes

Many vinyl gloves contain phthalate additives, which are often not recommended for medical use and are known to be harmful to the housing of the MC55. The MC55 should not be handled while wearing vinyl gloves containing phthalates, or before hands are washed to remove contaminant residue after gloves are removed. If products containing any of the harmful ingredients listed above are used prior to handling the MC55, such as hand sanitizer that contain ethanolamine, hands must be completely dry before handling the MC55 to prevent damage to the plastics.

Materials Required

- Alcohol wipes
- Lens tissue
- Cotton tipped applicators
- Isopropyl alcohol
- Can of compressed air with a tube.

Cleaning the MC55

Housing

Using the alcohol wipes, wipe the housing including keys and in-between keys.

Display

The display can be wiped down with the alcohol wipes, but care should be taken not to allow any pooling of liquid around the edges of the display. Immediately dry the display with a soft, non-abrasive cloth to prevent streaking.

Scanner Exit Window

Wipe the scanner exit window periodically with a lens tissue or other material suitable for cleaning optical material such as eyeglasses.

Connector

1. Remove the main battery from mobile computer. See *Replacing the Battery on page 1-9*.

2. Dip the cotton portion of the cotton tipped applicator in isopropyl alcohol.

3. Rub the cotton portion of the cotton tipped applicator back-and-forth across the connector on the bottom of the MC55. Do not leave any cotton residue on the connector.

4. Repeat at least three times.

5. Use the cotton tipped applicator dipped in alcohol to remove any grease and dirt near the connector area.

6. Use a dry cotton tipped applicator and repeat steps 4 through 6.

7. Spray compressed air on the connector area by pointing the tube/nozzle about ½ inch away from the surface. CAUTION: Do not point nozzle at yourself and others, ensure the nozzle or tube is away from your face.

8. Inspect the area for any grease or dirt, repeat if required.

Cleaning Cradle Connectors

To clean the connectors on a cradle:

1. Remove the DC power cable from the cradle.

2. Dip the cotton portion of the cotton tipped applicator in isopropyl alcohol.

3. Rub the cotton portion of the cotton tipped applicator along the pins of the connector. Slowly move the applicator back-and-forth from one side of the connector to the other. Do not let any cotton residue on the connector.

4. All sides of the connector should also be rubbed with the cotton tipped applicator.

5. Spray compressed air in the connector area by pointing the tube/nozzle about ½ inch away from the surface. CAUTION: do not point nozzle at yourself and others, ensure the nozzle or tube is pointed away from your face.

6. Ensure that there is no lint left by the cotton tipped applicator, remove lint if found.

7. If grease and other dirt can be found on other areas of the cradle, use lint free cloth and alcohol to remove.

8. Allow at least 10 to 30 minutes (depending on ambient temperature and humidity) for the alcohol to air dry before applying power to cradle.

   If the temperature is low and humidity is high, longer drying time is required. Warm temperature and dry humidity requires less drying time.

Cleaning Frequency

The cleaning frequency is up to the customer's discretion due to the varied environments in which the mobile devices are used. They may be cleaned as frequently as required. However when used in dirty environments it may be advisable to periodically clean the scanner exit window to ensure optimum scanning performance.

Troubleshooting

MC55

Table 7-1   *Troubleshooting the MC55*

Problem	Cause	Solution
When pressing the power button the MC55 does not turn on.	Battery not charged.	Charge or replace the battery in the MC55.
	Battery not installed properly.	Install the battery properly. See *Installing the Battery on page 1-7*.
	System crash.	Perform a warm boot. If the MC55 still does not turn on, perform a cold boot. See *Resetting the MC55 on page 2-14*.
When pressing the power button the MC55 does not turn on but two LEDs blink.	Battery charge is at a level where data is maintained but battery should be re-charged.	Charge or replace the battery in the MC55.
Rechargeable battery did not charge.	Battery failed.	Replace battery. If the MC55 still does not operate, perform a warm boot, then a cold boot. See *Resetting the MC55 on page 2-14*.
	MC55 removed from cradle while battery was charging.	Insert MC55 in cradle. The 3600 mAh battery fully charges in less than six hours.
	Extreme battery temperature.	Battery does not charge if ambient temperature is below 0°C (32°F) or above 40°C (104°F).
Cannot see characters on display.	MC55 not powered on.	Press the **Power** button.
During data communication, no data transmitted, or transmitted data was incomplete.	MC55 removed from cradle or disconnected from host computer during communication.	Replace the MC55 in the cradle, or reattach the communication cable and re-transmit.
	Incorrect cable configuration.	See the system administrator.
	Communication software was incorrectly installed or configured.	Perform setup. Refer to the *MC55 Integrator Guide* for details.
No sound.	Volume setting is low or turned off.	Adjust the volume. See *Adjusting Volume on page 2-10*.

Table 7-1 *Troubleshooting the MC55 (Continued)*

Problem	Cause	Solution
MC55 shuts off.	MC55 is inactive.	The MC55 turns off after a period of inactivity. If the MC55 is running on battery power, set this period from 1 to 5 minutes, in one-minute intervals. If the MC55 is running on external power, set this period to 1, 2, 5, 10, 15, or 30 minutes. Check the *Power* window by selecting **Start** > **Settings** > **System** tab and tapping the **Power** icon. Select the **Advanced** tab and change the setting for a longer delay before the automatic shutoff feature activates.
	Battery is depleted.	Replace the battery.
	Battery is not inserted properly.	Insert the battery properly. See *Installing the Battery on page 1-7*.
Tapping the window buttons or icons does not activate the corresponding feature.	Screen is not calibrated correctly.	Re-calibrate the screen. Press **Blue** key - **Backspace** key or tap **Start** > **Settings** > **System** tab > **Screen** icon > **Align Screen** button.
	The system is not responding.	Warm boot the system. See *Resetting the MC55 on page 2-14*.
A message appears stating that the MC55 memory is full.	Too many files stored on the MC55.	Delete unused memos and records. If necessary, save these records on the host computer (or use an SD card for additional memory).
	Too many applications installed on the MC55.	Remove user-installed applications on the MC55 to recover memory. Select **Start** > **Settings** > **System** tab and tap the **Remove Programs** icon. Select the unused program and tap **Remove.**
The Charging/Battery Status LED flashes with the Power button is pressed and the MC55 does not turn on.	The MC55's battery is low.	Recharge the battery.
Camera application does not launch.	DataWedge application running.	Stop DataWedge application. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **System** > **Task Manager**. Select DataWedge application and tap **End Task**.

Table 7-1   *Troubleshooting the MC55 (Continued)*

Problem	Cause	Solution
The MC55 does not decode with reading bar code.	Scanning application is not loaded.	Load a scanning application on the MC55. See your system administrator.
	Unreadable bar code.	Ensure the symbol is not defaced.
	Distance between exit window and bar code is incorrect.	Place the MC55 within proper scanning range.
	MC55 is not programmed for the bar code.	Program the MC55 to accept the type of bar code being scanned. Refer to the EMDK or Control Panel application.
	MC55 is not programmed to generate a beep.	If the MC55 does not beep on a good decode, set the application to generate a beep on good decode.
	Battery is low.	If the scanner stops emitting a laser beam upon a trigger press, check the battery level. When the battery is low, the scanner shuts off before the MC55 low battery condition notification. Note: If the scanner is still not reading symbols, contact the distributor or Zebra.

Bluetooth Connection

Table 7-2   *Troubleshooting Bluetooth Connection*

Problem	Cause	Solution
MC55 cannot find any Bluetooth devices nearby.	Too far from other Bluetooth devices.	Move closer to the other Bluetooth device(s), within a range of 10 meters.
	The Bluetooth device(s) nearby are not turned on.	Turn on the Bluetooth device(s) to find.
	The Bluetooth device(s) are not in discoverable mode.	Set the Bluetooth device(s) to discoverable mode. If needed, refer to the device's user documentation for help.
When trying to connect a Bluetooth phone and MC55, the phone thinks a previously paired MC55 is used.	The phone remembers the name and address of the MC55 it last paired with via the Bluetooth radio.	Manually delete the pairing device and name from the phone. Refer to the phone's user documentation for instructions.

Single Slot USB Cradle

Table 7-3 *Troubleshooting the Single Slot USB Cradle*

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
LEDs do not light when MC55 or spare battery is inserted.	Cradle is not receiving power.	Ensure the power cable is connected securely to both the cradle and to AC power.
	MC55 is not seated firmly in the cradle.	Remove and re-insert the MC55 into the cradle, ensuring it is firmly seated.
	Spare battery is not seated firmly in the cradle.	Remove and re-insert the spare battery into the charging slot, ensuring it is firmly seated.
MC55 battery is not charging.	MC55 was removed from cradle or cradle was unplugged from AC power too soon.	Ensure cradle is receiving power. Ensure MC55 is seated correctly. Confirm main battery is charging under **Start** > **Settings** > **System** > **Power**. The 3600 mAh battery fully charges in less than six hours.
	Battery is faulty.	Verify that other batteries charge properly. If so, replace the faulty battery.
	The MC55 is not fully seated in the cradle.	Remove and re-insert the MC55 into the cradle, ensuring it is firmly seated.
	Extreme battery temperature.	Battery does not charge if ambient temperature is below 0°C (32°F) or above 40°C (104°F).
Spare battery is not charging.	Battery not fully seated in charging slot.	Remove and re-insert the spare battery in the cradle, ensuring it is firmly seated.
	Battery inserted incorrectly.	Re-insert the battery so the charging contacts on the battery align with the contacts on the cradle.
	Battery is faulty.	Verify that other batteries charge properly. If so, replace the faulty battery.
During data communication, no data transmits, or transmitted data was incomplete.	MC55 removed from cradle during communications.	Replace MC55 in cradle and retransmit.
	Communication software is not installed or configured properly.	Perform setup as described in the *MC55 Integrator Guide.*

Four Slot Ethernet Cradle

Table 7-4   *Troubleshooting the Four Slot Ethernet Cradle*

Symptom	Cause	Solution
Attempt by the MC55 to ActiveSync failed.	MC55 removed from the cradle while the LED was blinking green.	Wait one minute and reinsert the MC55 in the cradle. This allows the cradle to attempt another synchronization.
	Using an outdated version of ActiveSync.	Visit http://www.microsoft.com for the latest ActiveSync software.
	ActiveSync on the host computer has not yet closed the previous ActiveSync session.	Wait one minute and reinsert the MC55 in the cradle. This allows the cradle to attempt another synchronization.
	Incorrect cable configuration.	Ensure the correct cable (Ethernet) is used with the cradle.
	Communication software improperly configured.	Perform setup as described in the *MC55 Integrator Guide*.
	MC55 ActiveSync disabled or not configured to accept network connection.	On the MC55, tap **Start** > **ActiveSync** > **Tools** > **Options** > **Options** button. Then, uncheck the **Enable PC sync using this connection:** check box.
	Host ActiveSync disabled or not configured to accept network connection.	On the host computer, check **File** > **Connection Settings** > **Allow network (Ethernet) Server Connection with this desktop computer.**
During communication, no data transmits, or transmitted data was incomplete.	MC55 removed from cradle during communications.	Replace MC55 in cradle and retransmit.
	MC55 has no active connection.	An icon is visible in the status bar if a connection is currently active.

Table 7-4   *Troubleshooting the Four Slot Ethernet Cradle (Continued)*

Symptom	Cause	Solution
Battery is not charging.	MC55 removed from the cradle too soon.	Replace the MC55 in the cradle. The 3600 mAh battery fully charges in less than six hours. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **System** > **Power** to view battery status.
	Battery is faulty.	Verify that other batteries charge properly. If so, replace the faulty battery.
	MC55 is not inserted correctly in the cradle.	Remove the MC55 and reinsert it correctly. Verify charging is active. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **System** > **Power** to view battery status.
	Ambient temperature of the cradle is too warm.	Move the cradle to an area where the ambient temperature is between 0°C (32°F) and 35°C (95°F).

Vehicle Cradle

Table 7-5   *Troubleshooting the Vehicle Cradle*

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
MC55 battery charging LED does not light up.	Cradle is not receiving power.	Ensure the power input cable is securely connected to the cradle's power port.
MC55 battery is not recharging.	MC55 was removed from the cradle too soon.	Replace the MC55 in the cradle. The 2400 mAh battery fully charges in four hours and the 3600 mAh battery fully charges in less than six hours.
	Battery is faulty.	Replace the battery.
	MC55 is not placed correctly in the cradle.	Remove the MC55 from the cradle, and re-insert correctly. If the battery still does not charge, contact customer support. The MC55 battery charging LED slowly blinks amber when the MC55 is correctly inserted and charging.
	Ambient temperature of the cradle is too warm.	Move to an area where the ambient temperature is between 0°C and 35°C.

Four Slot Battery Charger

Table 7-6   *Troubleshooting The Four Slot Battery Charger*

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
Battery not charging.	Battery was removed from the charger or charger was unplugged from AC power too soon.	Re-insert the battery in the charger or re-connect the charger's power supply. The 3600 mAh battery fully charges in less than six hours.
	Battery is faulty.	Verify that other batteries charge properly. If so, replace the faulty battery.
	Battery contacts not connected to charger.	Verify that the battery is seated in the battery well correctly with the contacts facing down.

Cables

Table 7-7   *Troubleshooting the Cables*

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
MC55 battery is not charging.	MC55 was disconnected from AC power too soon.	Connect the power cable correctly. Confirm main battery is charging under **Start** > **Settings** > **System** > **Power**. The 3600 mAh battery fully charges in less than six hours.
	Battery is faulty.	Verify that other batteries charge properly. If so, replace the faulty battery.
	The MC55 is not fully attached to power.	Detach and re-attach the power cable to the MC55, ensuring it is firmly connected.
During data communication, no data transmits, or transmitted data was incomplete.	Cable was disconnected from MC55 during communications.	Re-attach the cable and retransmit.
	Incorrect cable configuration.	See the system administrator.
	Communication software is not installed or configured properly.	Perform setup as described in the *MC55 Integrator Guide.*

Magnetic Stripe Reader

Table 7-8   *Troubleshooting the Magnetic Stripe Reader*

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
MSR cannot read card.	MSR removed from MC55 during card swipe.	Reattach MSR to MC55 and reswipe the card.
	Faulty magnetic stripe on card.	See the system administrator.
	MSR application is not installed or configured properly.	Ensure the MSR application is installed on the MC55. Ensure the MSR application is configured correctly.
MC55 battery is not charging.	MC55 was removed from MSR or MSR was unplugged from AC power too soon.	Ensure MSR is receiving power. Ensure MC55 is attached correctly. Confirm main battery is charging under **Start** > **Settings** > **System** > **Power**. The 3600 mAh battery fully charges in less than six hours.
	Battery is faulty.	Verify that other batteries charge properly. If so, replace the faulty battery.
	The MC55 is not fully attached to the MSR.	Detach and re-attach the MSR to the MC55, ensuring it is firmly connected.
During data communication, no data transmits, or transmitted data was incomplete.	MC55 detached from MSR during communications.	Reattach MC55 to MSR and retransmit.
	Incorrect cable configuration.	See the system administrator.
	Communication software is not installed or configured properly.	Perform setup as described in the *MC55 Integrator Guide.*

Appendix A Technical Specifications

MC55 Technical Specifications

The following tables summarize the EDA's intended operating environment and technical hardware specifications.

MC55

Table A-1 *MC55 EDA Technical Specifications*

Item	Description
Physical Characteristics	
Dimensions	**MC5574** (3600 mAh battery): Height: 15.2 cm (6.0 in.) Width: 7.7 cm (3.03 in.) Depth: 2.7 cm (1.10 in.) **MC5590** (2400 mAh battery): Height: 14.7 cm (5.78 in.) Width: 7.7 cm (3.03 in.) Depth: 2.6 cm (1.06 in.) **MC5590/MC55A0** (3600 mAh battery): Height: 14.7 cm (5.78 in.) Width: 7.7 cm (3.03 in.) Depth: 2.6 cm (1.10 in.)
Weight	**MC5574:** 359 g (12.5 oz.) with 3600 mAh battery **MC5590:** 315 g (11.1 oz.) with 2400 mAh battery 338 g (11.9 oz.) with 3600 mAh battery **MC55A0:** 338 g (11.9 oz.) with 3600 mAh battery

Table A-1 *MC55 EDA Technical Specifications (Continued)*

Item	Description
Display	**MC5574/MC5590:** Transflective color 3.5" QVGA with backlight, TFT-LCD, 65K colors, 240 W x 320 H **MC55A0:** Pentile 3.5" VGA with backlight, TFT-LCD, 65k colors, 480 W x 640 H, 650 Nits
Touch Panel	Glass analog resistive touch
Backlight	LED backlight
Battery Pack	**MC5574/MC5590:** Rechargeable Lithium Ion 3.7V, 2400 or 3600 mAh Smart battery **MC55A0:** Rechargeable Lithium Ion 3.7V, 3600 mAh Smart battery
Backup Battery	**MC55A0:** NiMH battery (rechargeable) 18 mAh 2.4 V (not user accessible).
Expansion Slot	User accessible microSD slot. **MC5574/MC5590:** up to 16 GB. **MC55A0:** up to 32 GB.
Network Connections	Full-speed USB, host or client, Bluetooth and WiFi. USB host mode available with appropriate cables only.
Notification	LED and audible alert
Keypad Options	**MC5574, MC5590, MC55A0:** 26-key numeric; 44-key QWERTY, 44-key AZERTY, 44-key QWERTZ; PIM **MC55A0-HC:** Numeric and 44-key QWERTY
Audio	Speaker, receiver, microphone, software support for full duplex capability, Bluetooth stereo.
Performance Characteristics	
CPU	**MC5574/MC5590:** XScale™ Bulverde PXA270 processor at 520 MHz **MC55A0:** Marvell PXA 320 processor at 806 MHz
Operating System	**MC5574:** Microsoft® Windows Mobile™ 6.X Professional **MC5590:** Microsoft® Windows Mobile™ 6.X Classic **MC55A0:** Microsoft® Windows Mobile™ 6.5.X Classic
Memory	**MC5574/MC5590:** 128MB RAM/256MB Flash or 128MB RAM/512MB Flash **MC55A0:** 256 MB RAM/1 GB Flash
Interface/Communications	USB 1.1 Full-speed
Output Power	USB: 5 VDC @ 200 mA max.
User Environment	
Operating Temperature	-10°C to 50°C (14°F to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)
Charging Temperature	32°F to 104°F / 0° C to 40° C

Table A-1 *MC55 EDA Technical Specifications (Continued)*

Item	Description
Humidity	95% non-condensing
Drop Specification	**MC5574/MC5590:** Multiple 1.2 m (4 ft.) drops to concrete across the operating temperature range. Meets and exceeds MIL-STD 810G. **MC55A0:** Multiple 1.8 m (6 ft.) drops to concrete across the operating temperature range per MIL-STD 810G specifications.
Tumble	**MC5574/MC5590:** 250 0.5 m (1.6 ft.) tumbles (500 drops) **MC55A0:** 1000 0.5 m (1.6 ft.) tumbles (2000 drops) per IEC tumble specifications
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	+/-15kVdc air discharge, +/-8kVdc direct discharge, +/-8kVdc indirect discharge
Sealing	**MC5574/MC5590:** IP54 **MC55A0:** IP64 per IEC sealing specifications
Wireless WAN Data and Voice Communications	
Wireless Wide Area Network (WWAN) radios	**MC5574:** GSM: GPRS/EDGE (850, 900, 1800 and 1900 MHz)
Antenna	External
Wireless LAN Data and Voice Communications	
Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) radio	**MC5574:** Dual-mode IEEE® 802.11b/g **MC5590/MC55A0:** Tri-mode IEEE® 802.11a/b/g
Data Rates Supported	1, 2, 5.5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, and 54 Mbps
Operating Channels	**MC5574:** Chan 1-13 (2412-2472 MHz), Chan 14 (2484 MHz) Japan only; actual operating channels/frequencies depend on regulatory rules and certification agency **MC5590/MC55A0:** Chan 34-165 (5040 – 5825 MHz), Chan 1-13 (2412-2472 MHz), Chan 14 (2484 MHz) Japan only; actual operating channels/frequencies depend on regulatory rules and certification agency
Security	WEP (40 or 128 bit), TKIP, AES, WPA (Personal or Enterprise), WPA2 (Personal or Enterprise), 802.1x, EAP-TLS, TTLS (CHAP, MS-CHAP, MS-CHAPv2, PAP or MD5), PEAP (TLS, MSCHAPv2, EAP-GTC), LEAP, EAP-FAST (TLS, MS-CHAPv2, EAP-GTC). On OEM Version 02.35.000 and above: CCXv4 certified; support for IPv6; FIPS 140-2 Certified.
Spreading Technique	Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS) and Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM)
Antenna	Internal
Voice Communication	Voice-over-IP ready (with P2P, PBX, PTT clients), Wi-Fi™-certified, IEEE 802.11 a/b/g direct sequence wireless LAN

Table A-1   *MC55 EDA Technical Specifications (Continued)*

Item	Description
Wireless PAN Data and Voice Communications	
Bluetooth	**MC5574 and MC5590:** Class II, v 2.0 EDR; on-board antenna. Supports StoneStreet One Bluetooth stack and Microsoft Bluetooth stack. **MC55A0:** Class II, v 2.1 EDR; on-board antenna. Supports StoneStreet One Bluetooth stack and Microsoft Bluetooth stack.
Global Positioning System	
GPS (MC5574 only)	SiRF III. on-board antenna.
Data Capture Specifications	
Options	1D laser scanner 2D imager 1D laser scanner and color camera 2D imager and color camera
Linear 1D Scanner (SE950) Specifications (MC5574 and MC5590 only)	
Optical Resolution	0.005 in. minimum element width
Roll	+/- 30° from vertical
Pitch Angle	+/- 65° from normal
Skew Tolerance	+/- 60° from normal
Ambient Light	Sunlight: 8,000 ft. candles (86,112 Lux) Artificial Light: 450 ft. candles (4,844 Lux)
Shock	2,000 +/- 5% G
Scan Rate	50 (+/- 6) scans/sec (bidirectional)
Scan Angle	46.5° (typical)
Laser Power	1.0 mW nominal
Linear 1D Scanner (SE960) Specifications (MC55A0 only)	
Optical Resolution	0.005 in. minimum element width
Roll	+/- 35° from vertical
Pitch Angle	+/- 65° from normal
Skew Tolerance	+/- 40° from normal
Ambient Light	Sunlight: 10,000 ft. candles (107640 Lux) Artificial Light: 450 ft. candles (4,844 Lux)
Shock	2,000 +/- 5% G
Scan Rate	104 (+/- 12) scans/sec (bidirectional)

Table A-1 *MC55 EDA Technical Specifications (Continued)*

Item	Description
Scan Angle	47° (typical)
Laser Power	1.7 mW nominal
2D Imager Engine (SE4400) Specifications (MC5574 only)	
Field of View	Horizontal - 32.2° Vertical - 24.5°
Optical Resolution	640 H x 480 V pixels (gray scale)
Roll	360°
Pitch Angle	+/- 60° from normal
Skew Tolerance	+/- 50° from normal
Ambient Light	Total darkness to 9,000 ft. candles (96,900 Lux)
Shock	2,000 +/- 5% G
Focal Distance from Front of Engine	Near: 5 inches Far: 9 inches
Aiming Element (VLD)	650 nm +/- 5 nm
Illumination Element (LED)	635 nm +/- 20 nm
2D Imager Engine (SE4500-SR) Specifications (MC5590 and MC55A0 only)	
Field of View	Horizontal - 39.6° Vertical - 25.7°
Optical Resolution	752 H x 480 V pixels (gray scale)
Roll	360°
Pitch Angle	+/- 60° from normal
Skew Tolerance	+/- 60° from normal
Ambient Light	9,000 ft. candles (96,900 Lux)
Shock	2,000 +/- 5% G
Aiming Element (VLD)	655 nm +/- 10 nm
Illumination Element (LED)	625 nm +/- 5 nm LEDs (2x)
2D Imager Engine (SE4500-HD) Specifications (MC5590 and MC55A0 only)	
Field of View	Horizontal - 38.4° Vertical - 24.9°
Optical Resolution	752 H x 480 V pixels (gray scale)
Roll	360°

Table A-1   *MC55 EDA Technical Specifications (Continued)*

Item	Description
Pitch Angle	+/- 60° from normal
Skew Tolerance	+/- 60° from normal
Ambient Light	9,000 ft. candles (96,900 Lux)
Shock	2,000 +/- 5% G
Aiming Element (VLD)	655 nm +/- 10 nm
Illumination Element (LED)	625 nm +/- 5 nm LEDs (2x)
2D Imager Engine (SE4500-DL) Specifications (MC5590 and MC55A0 only)	
Field of View	Horizontal - 39.2° Vertical - 25.4°
Optical Resolution	752 H x 480 V pixels (gray scale)
Roll	360°
Pitch Angle	+/- 60° from normal
Skew Tolerance	+/- 60° from normal
Ambient Light	9,000 ft. candles (96,900 Lux)
Shock	2,000 +/- 5% G
Aiming Element (VLD)	655 nm +/- 10 nm
Illumination Element (LED)	625 nm +/- 5 nm LEDs (2x)
Camera Specifications	
Resolution	**MC5574/MC5590:** 2 Mega pixel with flash and auto focus. **MC55A0:** 3 Mega pixel with flash and auto focus.

Table A-2   *Data Capture Options*

Item	Description		
Laser Decode Capability	Code 39 Codabar Interleaved 2 of 5 MSI UPC/EAN supplementals Webcode GS1 DataBar Truncated GS1 DataBar Expanded GS1 DataBar Stacked Omni	Code 128 Code 11 EAN-8 UPCA Coupon Code Chinese 2 of 5 GS1 DataBar Limited GS1 DataBar Expanded Stacked	Code 93 Discrete 2 of 5 EAN-13 UPCE Trioptic 39 GS1 DataBar GS1 DataBar Stacked
Imaging Decode Capability	Code 39 Codabar Discrete 2 of 5 EAN-13 UPC/EAN supplementals Webcode Composite C Macro PDF-417 Data Matrix US Planet Canadian 4-state Chinese 2 of 5 microQR GS1 DataBar Truncated GS1 DataBar Expanded GS1 DataBar Stacked Omni	Code 128 Code 11 MSI UPCA Coupon Code TLC39 Micro PDF-417 (Macro) Micro PDF-417 Maxi Code UK 4-state Japanese 4-state USPS 4-state (US4CB) GS1 DataBar GS1 DataBar Limited GS1 DataBar Expanded Stacked	Code 93 Interleaved 2 of 5 EAN-8 UPCE Trioptic 39 Composite AB PDF-417 QR Code US Postnet Australian 4-state Dutch Kix Aztec GS1 DataBar Stacked
Camera Decode Capability	Code 39 Codabar Discrete 2 of 5 EAN-13 UPC/EAN supplementals Webcode Composite C Macro PDF-417 Data Matrix US Planet Canadian 4-state GS1 DataBar GS1 DataBar Truncated GS1 DataBar Expanded GS1 DataBar Stacked Omni	Code 128 Code 11 MSI UPCA Coupon Code TLC39 Micro PDF-417 (Macro) Micro PDF-417 Maxi Code UK 4-state Japanese 4-state GS1 DataBar Limited GS1 DataBar Expanded Stacked	Code 93 Interleaved 2 of 5 EAN-8 UPCE Trioptic 39 Composite AB PDF-417 QR Code US Postnet Australian 4-state Dutch Kix GS1 DataBar Stacked

MC55 Accessory Specifications

Single Slot USB Cradle

Table A-3 *Single Slot USB Cradle Technical Specifications*

Feature	Description
Dimensions	Height: 7.1 cm (2.80 in.) Width: 11.0 cm (4.33 in.) Depth: 15.0 cm (5.91 in.)
Weight	210 g (7.41 oz)
Input Voltage	12 VDC
Power Consumption	30 watts
Interface	USB
Operating Temperature	0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)
Charging Temperature	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Humidity	5% to 95% non-condensing
Drop	76.2 cm (30.0 in.) drops to vinyl tiled concrete at room temperature
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	+/- 15 kV air +/- 8 kV contact

Single Slot Ethernet/Modem/USB Cradle

Table A-4 *Single Slot Ethernet/Modem/USB Cradle Technical Specifications*

Feature	Description
Dimensions	Height: 7.1 cm (2.80 in.) Width: 11.0 cm (4.33 in.) Depth: 15.0 cm (5.91 in.)
Weight	210 g (7.41 oz)
Input Voltage	12 VDC
Power Consumption	30 watts
Interface	USB
Operating Temperature	0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)

Table A-4 *Single Slot Ethernet/Modem/USB Cradle Technical Specifications (Continued)*

Feature	Description
Charging Temperature	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Humidity	5% to 95% non-condensing
Drop	76.2 cm (30.0 in.) drops to vinyl tiled concrete at room temperature
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	+/- 15 kV air +/- 8 kV contact

Four Slot Battery Charger

Table A-5 *Four Slot Battery Charger Technical Specifications*

Feature	Description
Dimensions	Height: 4.7 cm (1.85 in.) Width: 15.5 cm (6.10 in.) Depth: 21.0 cm (8.27 in.)
Weight	384 g (13.55 oz)
Input Voltage	12 VDC
Power Consumption	30 watts
Operating Temperature	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)
Charging Temperature	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Humidity	5% to 95% non-condensing
Drop	76.2 cm (30.0 in.) drops to vinyl tiled concrete at room temperature
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	+/- 15 kV air +/- 8 kV contact

Four Slot Charge Only Cradle

Table A-6 *Four Slot Charge Only Cradle Technical Specifications*

Feature	Description
Dimensions	Height: 13.7 cm (5.39 in.) Width: 46.8 cm (18.43 in.) Depth: 9.9 cm (3.90 in.)
Weight	1115 g (39.33 oz)
Input Voltage	12 VDC

Table A-6   *Four Slot Charge Only Cradle Technical Specifications (Continued)*

Feature	Description
Power Consumption	100 watts
Operating Temperature	0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)
Charging Temperature	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Humidity	5% to 95% non-condensing
Drop	76.2 cm (30.0 in.) drops to vinyl tiled concrete at room temperature
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	+/- 15 kV air +/- 8 kV contact

Four Slot Ethernet Cradle

Table A-7   *Four Slot Ethernet Cradle Technical Specifications*

Feature	Description
Dimensions	Height: 13.7 cm (5.39 in.) Width: 46.8 cm (18.43 in.) Depth: 9.9 cm (3.90 in.)
Weight	1115 g (39.33 oz)
Power	12 VDC
Operating Temperature	0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)
Charging Temperature	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Humidity	5% to 95% non-condensing
Drop	76.2 cm (30.0 in.) drops to vinyl tiled concrete at room temperature
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	+/- 15 kV air +/- 8 kV contact

Magstripe Reader

Table A-8   *Magstripe Reader (MSR) Technical Specifications*

Feature	Description
Dimensions	8.4 cm x 9.4 cm (3.3 inches x 3.7 inches)
Weight	79.4 g (2.8 oz.)
Interface	Serial with baud rate up to 19,200
Format	ANSI, ISO, AAMVA, CA DMV, user-configurable generic format
Swipe Speed	5 to 50 in. (127 to 1270 mm) /sec, bi-directional
Decoders	Generic, Raw Data
Mode	Buffered, unbuffered
Track Reading Capabilities	Tracks 1 and 3: 210 bpi Track 2: 75 and 210 bpi, autodetect
Operating Temperature	32° to 122° F (-10° to 50° C)
Storage Temperature	-40° to 158° F (-40° to 70° C)
Humidity	5% to 95% non-condensing
Drop	4 ft. (1.22 m) drops to concrete
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	+/- 15 kV air +/- 8 kV contact

Vehicle Cradle

Table A-9   *Vehicle Cradle Technical Specifications*

Feature	Description
Dimensions	Height: 10.4 cm (4.09 in.) Width: 11.1 cm (4.37 in.) Depth: 6.9 cm (2.72 in.)
Weight	240 g (8.47 oz)
Power	9 - 32 VDC
Operating Temperature	-20°C to 50°C (-4°F to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)
Charging Temperature	0°C to 40°C (32°C to 104°F)

Table A-9   *Vehicle Cradle Technical Specifications (Continued)*

Feature	Description
Humidity	10% to 95% non-condensing
Drop	76.2 cm (30.0 in.) drops to vinyl tiled concrete at room temperature
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	+/- 15 kV air +/- 8 kV contact

Cables

Table A-10   *USB Charging Cable Technical Specifications*

Feature	Description
Length	161.9 cm (63.74 in.)
Operating Temperature	-10°C to 50°C (14°F to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)
Humidity	10% to 95% non-condensing
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	+/- 15 kV air +/- 8 kV contact

Table A-11   *Charge Only Cable Technical Specifications*

Feature	Description
Length	28.0 cm (11.00 in.)
Operating Temperature	-10°C to 50°C (14°F to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)
Humidity	10% to 95% non-condensing
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	+/- 15 kV air +/- 8 kV contact

Table A-12   *Auto Charge Cable Technical Specifications*

Feature	Description
Length	169.0 cm (66.54 in.)
Input Voltage	12 - 24 VDC
Operating Temperature	-10°C to 50°C (14°F to 122°F)

Table A-12   *Auto Charge Cable Technical Specifications (Continued)*

Feature	Description
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)
Humidity	10% to 95% non-condensing
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	+/- 15 kV air +/- 8 kV contact

Table A-13   *DEX Cable Technical Specifications*

Feature	Description
Length	111.76 cm (44.0 in.)
Operating Temperature	-10°C to 50°C (14°F to 122°F)
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 70°C (-40°F to 158°F)
Humidity	10% to 95% non-condensing
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)	+/- 15 kV air +/- 8 kV contact

Appendix B Voice Quality Manager

Introduction

The Voice Quality Manager (VQM) is a software package that resides on the MC55. VQM enables a set of features for Voice over WiFi (VoWiFi) calls, and a sub-set of those features for cellular line calls. The VQM user interface is designed to be intuitive and easy to use, so complex tasks such as enabling the Acoustic Echo Canceller (AEC) while a call is in progress are done with very little or no user intervention.

Features

The VQM software:

- Improves the voice transmission quality without using additional battery power.
- Turns on the AEC for VoWiFi calls automatically, without user intervention.
- Prioritizes the outgoing audio IP packets.
- Provides user-selectable audio modes (speakerphone and handset) with a single tap of the VQM icon. A VQM icon in the title bar of the device indicates the audio mode currently in use.
- NDIS 5.1 compliant.

Enabling VQM

To enable VQM:

1. Tap **Start** > **Programs** > **File Explorer**.

2. Navigate to the **Windows** folder.

3. Locate the file **VQMAudioNotify**.

4. Tap the filename to enable VQM.

Audio Modes

The MC55 can be in any one of the seven different audio modes. The mode is visually indicated by the VQM icon on the title bar.

Figure B-1   *VQM Icon in Title Bar*

The VQM icon indicates that the device is in speakerphone mode without Acoustic Echo Cancellation (indicated by the gray VQM icon). The audio modes and their corresponding VQM title bar icons are:

Table B-1   *VQM Icons*

Icon	Description
	Speakerphone with Acoustic Echo Cancellation.
	Speakerphone without Acoustic Echo Cancellation.
	Handset with Acoustic Echo Cancellation (device is in handset mode only while on a call).
	Bluetooth headset while on a call (Acoustic Echo Cancellation is not enabled for Bluetooth headsets). White icon.
	Bluetooth headset while not on a call. Gray icon.

Changing Audio Modes

Depending upon the audio mode being used, the mode can be changed by tapping the VQM icon in the title bar. The audio mode can only be changed only while the user is on a call.

The table below lists the current audio mode and the subsequent audio mode after tapping the VQM icon.

Table B-2   *Changing Audio Modes*

Audio Mode before Tapping VQM Icon	Audio Mode after Tapping VQM Icon
Speakerphone	Handset
Handset	Speakerphone
Bluetooth headset	Speakerphone

If the audio mode is set to speakerphone and the user taps the VQM icon, the audio mode changes to handset.

If the user is using a Bluetooth headset, tapping the VQM icon un-pairs the Bluetooth headset from the device causing the audio to be routed to the default mode. In VQM 2.5, there is no way to go back to the Bluetooth headset using the VQM icon if it is un-paired The only way to reconnect the Bluetooth headset to the device is by using the BTExplorer application.

If the user taps the VQM icon while not on a call there is not change to the audio mode.

Tap and hold the VQM icon in the title bar to display a notification dialog box that contains:

- AEC: The Acoustic Echo Canceller status
- DSCP Marked Packets: The number of outbound voice packets that have been recognized and marked as high priority by VQM.
- VQM Version: The VQM version number.

Figure B-2   *VQM Audio Control Dialog Box*

Voice Packet Prioritization

IP soft phones transmit voice packets in the same manner as any other application that sends data over the network. On a network with different types of traffic, voice packets are given the same priority as any other traffic, and therefore may be subject to delays.

WiFi Multi-media (WMM) is a solution to this problem. WMM is a specification that supports prioritizing traffic, and "higher-priority" packets can be given preferential treatment.

To make use of WMM, the devices that generate traffic must mark their packets as high or normal priority in a field in the IP packet called Differentiated Services Code-Point (DSCP). The wireless infrastructure, which must be configured to support WMM, gives a higher priority to packets that have been marked as high priority through DSCP marking by the devices that generate traffic.

VQM detects if there is an ongoing Voice over WiFi (VoWiFi) call, and if so, marks outgoing voice packets (Only outgoing voice packets can be marked. The incoming voice packets have already been through the network, so it makes no sense to mark them.) as high-priority using DSCP. This enables WMM-compatible wireless infrastructure to treat the voice packets preferentially. This results in fewer delays for voice packets, which in turn improves the call quality.

Limitations

- There is no VPN support in VQM.

- Only the Avaya softphone is currently supported.

Acoustic Echo Cancellation

Acoustic Echo occurs during a voice call when the audio from the earpiece enters the microphone of the same device. This results in the person at the other end hearing back a delayed version of his/her own voice ("Echo"). Needless to say, "Echo" is not desirable, and needs to be suppressed. This is the functionality performed by the Acoustic Echo Canceller (AEC). There are two approaches to suppressing the Echo:

- Turn the Acoustic Echo Canceller (AEC) on permanently. This approach is not very efficient because the device consumes more power when the AEC is on.

- Turn the Acoustic Echo Canceller (AEC) on only when there is an ongoing call.

VQM follows the second of the two approaches mentioned above.

VQM automatically turns on the Acoustic Echo Canceller (AEC) when the mobile device is in a VoWiFi call. When the call is terminated, VQM turns the AEC off. Note that the AEC is turned on for speakerphone and handset modes and does not get turned on for Bluetooth headset mode. Bluetooth headsets typically have an Echo Canceller built in. Turning the AEC on only while on a call saves battery power, compared to leaving the AEC turned on permanently.

The AEC is not turned on for Cellular calls because the WWAN phone application has a built-in echo canceller.

Disabling VQM

To disable VQM perform a warm boot.

Appendix C Windows Mobile 6.5

Introduction

This chapter describes the new features in the latest version of the operating system OEM version with Windows Mobile 6.5. These include:

- Finger scrolling functionality
- New Home screen
- New Start menu
- New Lock screen
- RS507 support
- Assisted GPS support
- USB Configuration
- Custom UI Settings.

Finger Scrolling

Windows Mobile 6.5 adds finger scrolling capabilities to the display. Finger scrolling can be used to scroll up and down web pages, documents, and lists such as the contacts list, file list, message list, calendar appointments list, and more.

When finger scrolling, swipe or flick your finger on the screen.

To scroll down, swipe your finger upward on the screen. To scroll up, swipe your finger downward on the screen.

To auto-scroll, flick your finger upward or downward on the screen. Touch the screen to stop scrolling.

Home Screen

The default home screen on the MC55 is the Windows Mobile Home screen. The Home screen contains a Status Bar at the top of the screen and a Tile Bar at the bottom of the screen.

The Home screen is scrollable and contains a list of application plug-ins and an Information Status bar. The Information Status bar highlights the application plug-in that is under it and provides additional information.

Figure C-1   *Windows Mobile Home Screen*

Touch and hold the screen with your finger and move the Home screen up and down. As the application names move under the Information Status bar, information relevant to that application appear in the bar.

Figure C-2   *Moving Today Screen*

You can also touch and hold the Information Status bar and move it up and down over an application name. Remove your finger and the Information Status bar and application name center in the screen.

Figure C-3   *Moving Information Status Bar*

—Application Icon

—Application Information

Figure C-4   *Information Bar Example*

To customize the Home screen, tap 🔲 > **Settings** > **Today**. On the horizontal scroll, use **Appearance** to customize the background and the **Items** to change the display format.

Classic Today Screen

The user can change to the classic Today screen layout that is used in Windows Mobile 6.1.

Figure C-5   *Classic Today Screen*

To change to the classic view tap 🔲 > **Settings** > **Home** > **Items**.

Figure C-6   *Home Screen Settings*

Deselect the **Windows Default** checkbox and select any of the other checkboxes.

Tap 🔲.

The task bar at the bottom of the screen can contain the task tray icons listed in *Table C-1*.

Table C-1   *Task Tray Icons*

Icon	Name	Description
	Wireless connection status	Wireless connection status icon. Indicates WLAN signal strength and opens the Wireless Applications menu.
	Bluetooth Enabled	The **Bluetooth Enabled** icon appears in the task tray and indicates that the Bluetooth radio is on (Displays only if the StoneStreet One Bluetooth stack is enabled).
	Bluetooth Disabled	The **Bluetooth Disabled** icon appears in the task tray and indicates that the Bluetooth radio is off (Displays only if the StoneStreet One Bluetooth stack is enabled).
	Bluetooth Communication	The **Bluetooth Communication** icon appears in the task tray and indicates that the mobile computer is communicating with another Bluetooth device (Displays only if the StoneStreet One Bluetooth stack is enabled).
	IST	Opens the IST control panel.
	ActiveSync	The **ActiveSync** icon appears in the task tray and indicates an active serial connection between the mobile computer and the development computer.

Status Bar

The **Status Bar** at the top of the screen displays the status icons listed in *Table C-2*.

Notifications
Connectivity
Signal Strength
Audio
Battery
Clock

9:05

Figure C-7   *Status Bar Icons*

Table C-2 *Status Bar Icons*

Icon	Description	Icon	Description
Notifications			
	Indicates a reminder of an upcoming calendar event.		Notification that one or more instant messages were received.
	Notification that one or more e-mail/text messages were received.		Notification that one or more voice messages were received.
	There are more notification icons than can be displayed.		
Connectivity			
	Connection is active.		Connection is not active.
	Synchronization is occurring.		Wi-Fi available.
	Wi-Fi in use.		HSDPA available. (GSM only)
	3G available. (GSM only)		GPRS available. (GSM only)
	EGPRS available. (GSM only)		1xRTT available. (CDMA only)
	EVDO Rev. 0 available. (CDMA only)		EVDO Rev. A available. (CDMA only)
	Dormant State - no data transmission during a 1x or EVDO connection. (CDMA only)		Roaming.
WAN			
	Call missed.		Dialing while no SIM card is installed.
	Voice call in progress.		Calls are forwarded.
	Call on hold.		Speakerphone is on.
	Wi-Fi on/good signal.		Wi-fi off.
	No Wi-Fi service or searching.		HSDPA connecting. (GSM only)
	HSDPA in use. (GSM only)		3G connecting. (GSM only)

Table C-2 *Status Bar Icons (Continued)*

Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	3G in use. (GSM only)		GPRS connecting. (GSM only)
	GPRS in use. (GSM only)		EGPRS connecting. (GSM only)
	EGPRS in use. (GSM only)		EVDO connecting. (CDMA only)
	EVDO in use. (CDMA only)		SIM Card not installed. (GSM only)
Audio			
	All sounds are on.		All sounds are off.
	Vibrate is on.		
Battery			
	Battery is charging.		Battery has a full charge.
	Battery has a high charge.		Battery has a medium charge.
	Battery has a low charge.		Battery has a very low charge.

Tap the Status Bar to display an icon bar. Tap an icon to get additional notification or status information.

Icon Bar

Figure C-8 *Icon Bar*

Table C-3   *Task Tray Icons*

Icon	Name	Description
	Magnify	Enlarges the screen.
	Connectivity	Displays the **Connectivity** dialog box.
	Phone	Displays the **Phone** dialog box.
	Volume	Displays the **Volume** dialog box.
	Power	Displays the **Power** window.
	Clock & Alarms	Opens the **Clocks & Alarms** window.

Tile Bar

The **Tile Bar**, located at the bottom of the screen, contains the **Start** tile to open the **Start Menu**. It also displays tiles that vary depending upon the open application.

Figure C-9   *Tile Bar Examples*

Start Screen

To open the **Start** screen, tap at the bottom left corner of the screen, or press the START key on the keypad.

Swipe upward to view more program and folder icons.

You can move often-used program and folder icons anywhere on the Start screen for easy access. Press and hold the icon that you want to move. Drag the icon to a new location and release.

Table C-4 lists the default icons available on the Start screen.

Table C-4 *Programs on the Start Screen*

Icon	Name	Description	Icon	Name	Description
	Home	Displays the Home screen.		Text	Send an SMS text message.
	Phone	Make calls.		E-mail	Send an Email.
	Contacts	Keep track of friends and colleagues.		Settings	Open the **Settings** folder. *Table C-4* lists the default icons available on the Settings folder.
	Internet Explorer	Browse Web and WAP sites as well as download new programs and files from the Internet.		Getting Started	Launch the Getting Started application.
	Calendar	Keep track of appointments and create meeting requests.		Alarms	Set the device clock to the date and time of your locale. Alarms can also be set at specified days and times of a week.
	Pictures & Videos	View and manage pictures, animated GIFs, and video files.		Messenger	Use this mobile version of Windows Live Messenger.
	Windows Media	Play back audio and video files.		Microsoft My Phone	Synchronizes the MC55's contacts, calendar, tasks, text messages, music, photos videos and documents with a Microsoft My Phone account.
	Marketplace	Purchase applications from the Marketplace.		MSN Weather	Check the local weather.
	Windows Live	Use this mobile version of Windows Live™ to find information on the web.		Games	Play games.
	MSN Money	Keep track of your finances.		Notes	Create handwritten or typed notes, drawings, and voice recordings.
	Calculator	Perform basic arithmetic and calculations, such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.		Tasks	Keep track of your tasks.

Table C-4   *Programs on the Start Screen*

Icon	Name	Description	Icon	Name	Description
	Office Mobile	Use the complete suite of Microsoft® Office applications for your mobile device.		Internet Sharing	Connect a notebook computer to the Internet using the MC55's data connection.
	File Explorer	Organize and manage files on your device.		Task Manager	Enables viewing of memory and CPU allocations and stops running processes. Refer to the *Microsoft Applications for Windows Mobile 6 User Guide* for more information.
	ActiveSync	Synchronize information between the MC55 and a host computer or the Exchange Server.		Search Phone	Search contacts, data, and other information on the MC55. Refer to the Microsoft Applications for Windows Mobile 6 User Guide for more information.
	Help	Access on-line Help topics.		BT Information	Display information about the Bluetooth radio and generate a Bluetooth address bar code.
	Wireless Companion	Open the Wireless Companion folder.		BTScanner CtlPanel	Set com port to use with a Bluetooth scanner.
	AirBEAM Client	Allows legacy customers to deploy AirBEAM Smart™ packages to devices.		Adobe Reader	View pdf files.
	Modem Link	Enables the MC55 to be used as a modem.		Remote Desktop	Log onto Windows NT server type computers and use all of the programs that are available on that computer from the MC55.

Table C-4 *Programs on the Start Screen*

Icon	Name	Description	Icon	Name	Description
	MSP Agent	Enables management of the MC55 from an MSP Server. Requires the purchase of an appropriate MSP client license per device to suit the level of management functionality required.		SIM Toolkit	Manage the contacts that are stored on your SIM card. Copy SIM contents to Contacts on the MC55.
	Rapid Deployment Client	Allows the MC55 user to stage a device for initial use by initiating the deployment of settings, firmware, and software. Requires the purchase of an MSP client license per device.		BTExplorer	Manages StoneStreet One Bluetooth connections. Refer to the *MC55 Series Mobile Computer Integrator Guide* for more information. Appears only if the StoneStreet One Bluetooth stack is enabled.
	SMS Staging	Receives and processes SMS messages from an MSP Server and allows the user to stage an MC55 based on them. Requires the purchase of an MSP client license per device.		Display_BD_Address	Displays a bar code that contains the Bluetooth address for the device.

Table C-5 *Setting Applications*

Icon	Name	Description	Icon	Name	Description
	Clock & Alarms	Set the device clock to the date and time of your locale. Alarms can also be set at specified days and times of a week.		Lock	Set a password for the MC55.
	Home	Customize the appearance of the Home screen and the information to display on it.		Sounds & Notifications	Enable sounds for events, notifications, and more, and set the type of notification for different events.
	Personal Folder	Contains personal setting applications.		Connections Folder	Contains connection setting applications.
	System Folder	Contains system setting applications.		Microsoft My Phone	Synchronizes the phone's contacts, calendar, tasks, text messages, music, photos, videos and other documents with your My Phone account at www.microsoft.com.

Table C-5 *Setting Applications (Continued)*

Icon	Name	Description	Icon	Name	Description
	Power	Check battery power and set the time-out for turning off the display to conserve battery power.			
Connections Folder					
	Beam	Set the MC55 to receive incoming IrDA beams. Not supported on MC55.		Connections	Set up one or more types of modem connections for your device, such as phone dial-up, GPRS, Bluetooth, and more, so that your device can connect to the Internet or a private local network.
	Bluetooth	Open the Bluetooth application, set the MC55 to visible mode and scan for other Bluetooth devices in the area.		Domain Enroll	Make your device an AD domain member for device management and security. Refer to the *Microsoft Applications for Windows Mobile 6 User Guide* for more information.
	Wi-Fi	Setup wireless network connection and customize settings.		USB to PC	Enables or disables the enhanced network connectivity.
	Wireless Manager	Enables or disables the MC55's wireless radios and customizes Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and Phone settings.			
Personal Folder					
	Buttons	Assign a program to a button.		Phone	Configure the phone.
	Owner Information	Enter personal information on the MC55.			
System Folder					
	About	View basic information such as the Windows Mobile® version and type of processor used on the MC55.		Certificates	See information about certificates installed on the MC55.
	Backlight	Set backlight settings.		Customer Feedback	Submit feedback on the Windows Mobile 6 software.

Table C-5   *Setting Applications (Continued)*

Icon	Name	Description	Icon	Name	Description
	Error Reporting	Enable or disable the Microsoft's error reporting function.		Encryption	Allow files on a storage card to be encrypted. Encrypted files are readable only on your device.
	External GPS	Set the appropriate GPS communication ports, if required. Refer to *MC55 GPS Setup on page 3-1*.		GPS Setup	View GPS SUPL information.
	Managed Programs	Displays the programs that were installed on the MC55 using Mobile Device Manager.		Keylight	Set the keypad backlight time-out.
	Memory	Check the device memory allocation status and memory card information and stop currently running programs.		Regional Settings	Set the regional configuration to use, including the format for displaying numbers, currency, date, and time on the MC55.
	Phone Info	View phone information.		Remove Programs	Remove programs that you installed on the MC55.
	Screen	Change the screen orientation, re-calibrate the screen, and change the screen text size.		System Info	Displays the MC55's software and hardware information.
	Task Manager	Stop running programs.		USBConfig	Configure the MC55 USB port.
	UI Settings	Set Start Screen layout and IE zoom feature.		DataWedge	Sample scanning application.

Speaker Icon

You can adjust the system volume using the **Speaker** icon.

1. Tap the Status Bar and then tap the **Speaker** icon. The **Volume** dialog box appears.

Figure C-10   *Volume Dialog Box*

2. Tap and move the slide bar to adjust the volume.

3. Select the **On** or **Off** radio button to turn the volume on or off.

> ✓ *NOTE*   Use can also adjust the system volume using the **Sounds & Notifications** window or by using the keypad.

Battery Icons

The **Main Battery** icon appears in the **Title Bar** when the Today screen is visible. The icon indicates the battery power level.

Figure C-11   *Battery Icon on the Title Bar*

Connectivity Icon

The **Connectivity** icon indicates the communication status of the terminal when it's connecting to the internet or host computer.

Figure C-12   *Connectivity Dialog Box*

Locking the MC55

You can lock the MC55 by disabling key presses and screen tap or by requiring a password.

✓   *NOTE*   You can make emergency calls even when the MC55 is locked.

Locking the MC55 turns off keyboard and touch screen functionality. This is helpful when the MC55 is turned on and you want to prevent accidental key presses.

To lock the device, tap ⊞ > 🔒.

Locking without PIN or Password

When the MC55 is locked, the **Lock** screen appears.

MC5574   MC5590/MC55A0

Figure C-13   *Lock Screen*

On an MC5574, drag [🔒] to either the right or left side of the screen.

On an MC5590, tap **Unlock** and then tap **Unlock** again.

Locking with Simple PIN

When the MC55 is locked, the **Lock** screen appears.

MC5574   MC5590/MC55A0

Figure C-14   *Simple PIN Lock Screen*

On the MC5574, drag [icon] to either the right or left side of the screen.

Enter the PIN and then tap [icon] to unlock and display the Home screen, tap [icon] to unlock and display the Contacts window, tap [icon] to unlock and display the Messaging window.

Figure C-15   *Simple PIN Password Window*

On the MC5590, enter the PIN and then tap **Unlock**.

Locking with Strong Password

When the MC55 is locked, the **Lock** screen appears.

Figure C-16   *Strong Password Lock Screen*

Enter the strong password and then tap **Unlock**.

Password Locking Setup

Use the **Password** window to set a password to disable unauthorized access to the MC55.

✓ *NOTE*   If the device is configured to connect to a network, use a strong (difficult to figure out) password to help protect network security. Password cracking tools continue to improve and the computers used to crack passwords are more powerful than ever.

1. Tap ⊞ > **Settings** > **Lock** > **Password**.

Figure C-17   *Password Window*

2. Select **Prompt if device unused for** check box to enable password protection.

3. From the drop-down list, select a time value for the protection to take affect after non-use.

4. From the **Password type:** drop-down list, select either **Simple PIN** or **Strong alphanumeric**.

5. For a simple password, enter a four-digit password in the **Password** field.
    For a stronger password:

a. Enter a seven character password in the **Password:** field. A strong password must contain at least seven characters and contain at least three of the following: uppercase and lowercase letters, numerals, and punctuation.

b. Re-enter the password in the **Confirm:** field.

6. Tap [icon].

7. In the horizontal scroll, select **Hint**. Enter a hint to remember the password if you forget it.

8. Tap [icon].

9. In the text box, enter a hint for a password reminder.

10. Tap [icon].

Using the RS507 Hands-free Imager

An RS507 Hands-free Imager can be used with the MC55 to capture bar code data.

To set up the MC55 and RS507:

1. Tap **Start** > **BTScannerCtlPanel** icon.

2. Select the **BT Scanner** checkbox and then select the appropriate Com port from the drop-down list.

3. Tap **Save and Exit**.

4. Tap **Start** > **Display_BD_Address** icon. A bar code displays.

5. Point the RS507 to the bar code. The RS507 reads the bar code and begins pairing with the MC55. If required, enter PIN (12345).

6. Launch a scanning enabled application.

7. Point the RS507 at a bar code to read the bar code data.

Refer to the *RS507 Hands-free Imager Product Reference Guide* for more information.

Assisted GPS

GPS can be used in stand-alone or Assisted GPS (A-GPS) modes. A Stand-alone GPS receiver downloads data from GPS satellites. It can take several minutes to get a fix. By using GPS Location servers, A-GPS dramatically improves the performance of the Time To First Fix (TTFF) of GPS receivers by providing them with data that they would ordinarily have to download from the GPS satellites and other aiding data that helps the acquisition. With the A-GPS data, GPS receivers can operate faster and more reliably.

A-GPS follows the Secure User Plane Location (SUPL) protocol which allows the MC55 to communicate with a location server.

To configure SUPL on the MC55:

1. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **System** > **GPS Setup** icon.

Figure C-18   *SUPL Setup Tab*

2.   Select **Enable SET Initiated SUPL on Opening** to enable the MC55 to initiate SUPL upon opening the GPS port.

3.   Select **Enable Network Initiated SUPL** to enable the network to initiate SUPL.

4.   Select **Generate Server IP from IMSI** to automatically generate the server IP address from the IMSI (on GSM WAN devices only) or select **Using Motorola Server** to use the Motorola SUPL server.

5.   Enter the SUPL Server IP address in the **Server IP** field. The server IP address is not required when generating the server IP address from the IMSI or when using the Motorola server.

6.   Enter the SUPL Server port number in the **Port** field. The port number is not required when using the Motorola server.

7.   Select **Secure Connection** to enable the TLS connection between the MC55 and the server. This option is not available when using the Motorola server.

8.   **User ID type** is to choose which ID type to use during the SUPL session. This option is not available when using the Motorola server.

Use the **MISC** tab to enable Smart Re-aiding and Timing Control on Opening. These options are only available when **Enable SET Initiated SUPL on Opening** is enabled on the **SUPL Setup** tab.

Figure C-19   *MISC Tab*

Smart Re-Aiding causes the MC55 to reconnect to the SUPL server and download new A-GPS data if there are satellites in view and the number of satellites in use fall below the **SVLimit** value and the length of time passed since the IfCast SUPL session is more than the value set in the **Interval** field.

Timing Control on Opening determines whether a SUPL session is established when the GPS port is opened. If the length of time passed since the last successful SUPL session is less than the set interval, a SUPL session is not established when the GPS port is opened.

Tap the **Factory Reset** button to perform a factory reset on the GPS chip.

UI Settings

Use the **UI Settings** application to change the grid view in the **Start** screen and to control Zooming in Internet Explorer.

Start Screen Settings

To change the grid view of the **Start** screen:

1.   Tap **Start**> **Settings** > **UI Settings**.

2.   Tap the **Start Screen Settings** tab.

Figure C-20   *Start Screen Settings Tab*

3.   Select the number of columns.

4.   Tap **OK**.

NOTE   Tap **Reset** to return to the default **3 Column** setting.

5.   Tap **OK**.

6.   Preform a warm boot.

IE Zoom Mapping

With Windows 6.5, when Internet Explorer opens the volume keys on the side of the MC55 are used to zoom in and out. To disable IE Zoom Mapping:

1. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > > **System** > **UI Settings**.

2. Tap the **IE Zoom Mapping** tab.

Figure C-21   *IE Zoom Mapping Tab*

3. Select **Off**.

4. Tap **OK**.

5. Tap **OK** to turn off mapping.

Glossary

A

API. (Application Programming Interface) An interface by means of which one software component communicates with or controls another. Usually used to refer to services provided by one software component to another, usually via software interrupts or function calls

AZERTY. A standard keyboard commonly used on French keyboards. "AZERTY" refers to the arrangement of keys on the top row of keys.

AKU. (Adaptation Kit Update) Updates to the Windows Mobile operating system.

AFH. Adaptive Frequency Hopping

ActiveSync. ActiveSync is a data synchronization program developed by Microsoft for use with Windows Mobile operating systems.

B

Bar Code. A pattern of variable-width bars and spaces which represents numeric or alphanumeric data in machine-readable form. The general format of a bar code symbol consists of a leading margin, start character, data or message character, check character (if any), stop character, and trailing margin. Within this framework, each recognizable symbology uses its own unique format. See **Symbology**.

Bit. Binary digit. One bit is the basic unit of binary information. Generally, eight consecutive bits compose one byte of data. The pattern of 0 and 1 values within the byte determines its meaning.

Bits per Second (bps). Bits transmitted or received.

Bluetooth. A wireless protocol utilizing short-range communications technology facilitating data transmission over short distances.

boot or boot-up. The process a computer goes through when it starts. During boot-up, the computer can run self-diagnostic tests and configure hardware and software.

bps. See **Bits Per Second**.

Byte. On an addressable boundary, eight adjacent binary digits (0 and 1) combined in a pattern to represent a specific character or numeric value. Bits are numbered from the right, 0 through 7, with bit 0 the low-order bit. One byte in memory is used to store one ASCII character.

C

CDRH. Center for Devices and Radiological Health. A federal agency responsible for regulating laser product safety. This agency specifies various laser operation classes based on power output during operation.

CDRH Class 1. This is the lowest power CDRH laser classification. This class is considered intrinsically safe, even if all laser output were directed into the eye's pupil. There are no special operating procedures for this class.

CDRH Class 2. No additional software mechanisms are needed to conform to this limit. Laser operation in this class poses no danger for unintentional direct human exposure.

Character. A pattern of bars and spaces which either directly represents data or indicates a control function, such as a number, letter, punctuation mark, or communications control contained in a message.

Codabar. A discrete self-checking code with a character set consisting of digits 0 to 9 and six additional characters: ("-", "$", ".", "/", "," and "+").

Code 128. A high density symbology which allows the controller to encode all 128 ASCII characters without adding extra symbol elements.

Code 3 of 9 (Code 39). A versatile and widely used alphanumeric bar code symbology with a set of 43 character types, including all uppercase letters, numerals from 0 to 9 and 7 special characters ("-", ".", "/", "+", "%", "$" and space). The code name is derived from the fact that 3 of 9 elements representing a character are wide, while the remaining 6 are narrow.

Code 93. An industrial symbology compatible with Code 39 but offering a full character ASCII set and a higher coding density than Code 39.

Cold Boot. A cold boot restarts the mobile computer and erases all user stored records and entries.

COM port. Communication port; ports are identified by number, e.g., COM1, COM2.

Cradle. A cradle is used for charging the terminal battery and for communicating with a host computer, and provides a storage place for the terminal when not in use.

D

DCP. See **Device Configuration Package**.

Decode. To recognize a bar code symbology (e.g., UPC/EAN) and then analyze the content of the specific bar code scanned.

Decode Algorithm. A decoding scheme that converts pulse widths into data representation of the letters or numbers encoded within a bar code symbol.

Decryption. Decryption is the decoding and unscrambling of received encrypted data. Also see, **Encryption** and **Key**.

Depth of Field. The range between minimum and maximum distances at which a scanner can read a symbol with a certain minimum element width.

Device Configuration Package. The Symbol Device Configuration Package provides the Product Reference Guide (PRG), flash partitions, Terminal Configuration Manager (TCM) and the associated TCM scripts. With this package hex images that represent flash partitions can be created and downloaded to the mobile computer.

Discrete 2 of 5. A binary bar code symbology representing each character by a group of five bars, two of which are wide. The location of wide bars in the group determines which character is encoded; spaces are insignificant. Only numeric characters (0 to 9) and START/STOP characters may be encoded.

E

EAN. European Article Number. This European/International version of the UPC provides its own coding format and symbology standards. Element dimensions are specified metrically. EAN is used primarily in retail.

EMDK. Enterprise Mobility Developer's Kit.

ESD. Electro-Static Discharge

F

File Transfer Protocol (FTP). A TCP/IP application protocol governing file transfer via network or telephone lines. See **TCP/IP.**

Flash Memory. Flash memory is nonvolatile, semi-permanent storage that can be electronically erased in the circuit and reprogrammed.

FHSS (Frequency Hopping Spread Sprectrum)**.** A method of transmitting radio signals by rapidly switching a carrier among many frequency channels, using a pseudorandom sequence known to both transmitter and receiver.

G

GPS (Global Positioning System). A satellite-based navigation system made up of a network of 24 satellites. GPS satellites circle the earth and transmit signal information to earth. GPS receivers take this information and use triangulation to calculate the user's exact location.

H

Hard Reset. See **Cold Boot**.

Hz. Hertz; A unit of frequency equal to one cycle per second.

Host Computer. A computer that serves other terminals in a network, providing such services as computation, database access, supervisory programs and network control.

I

IEC. International Electrotechnical Commission. This international agency regulates laser safety by specifying various laser operation classes based on power output during operation.

IEC (825) Class 1. This is the lowest power IEC laser classification. Conformity is ensured through a software restriction of 120 seconds of laser operation within any 1000 second window and an automatic laser shutdown if the scanner's oscillating mirror fails.

IEEE Address. See **MAC Address**.

Input/Output Ports. I/O ports are primarily dedicated to passing information into or out of the terminal's memory. MC55 mobile computers include USB ports.

Interleaved 2 of 5. A binary bar code symbology representing character pairs in groups of five bars and five interleaved spaces. Interleaving provides for greater information density. The location of wide elements (bar/spaces) within each group determines which characters are encoded. This continuous code type uses no intercharacter spaces. Only numeric (0 to 9) and START/STOP characters may be encoded.

Internet Protocol Address. See **IP**.

I/O Ports. The connection between two devices, defined by common physical characteristics, signal characteristics, and signal meanings. Types of interfaces include RS-232 and USB.

IP. Internet Protocol. The IP part of the TCP/IP communications protocol. IP implements the network layer (layer 3) of the protocol, which contains a network address and is used to route a message to a different network or subnetwork. IP accepts "packets" from the layer 4 transport protocol (TCP or UDP), adds its own header to it and delivers a "datagram" to the layer 2 data link protocol. It may also break the packet into fragments to support the maximum transmission unit (MTU) of the network.

IP Address. (Internet Protocol address) The address of a computer attached to an IP network. Every client and server station must have a unique IP address. A 32-bit address used by a computer on a IP network. Client workstations have either a permanent address or one that is dynamically assigned to them each session. IP addresses are written as four sets of numbers separated by periods; for example, 204.171.64.2.

IPX/SPX. Internet Package Exchange/Sequential Packet Exchange. A communications protocol for Novell. IPX is Novell's Layer 3 protocol, similar to XNS and IP, and used in NetWare networks. SPX is Novell's version of the Xerox SPP protocol.

ISM. Industry Scientific and Medical

K

Key. A key is the specific code used by the algorithm to encrypt or decrypt the data. Also see, **Encryption** and **Decrypting**.

L

LASER. Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation.The laser is an intense light source. Light from a laser is all the same frequency, unlike the output of an incandescent bulb. Laser light is typically coherent and has a high energy density.

laser scanner. A type of bar code reader that uses a beam of laser light.

LCD. See **Liquid Crystal Display**.

LED Indicator. A semiconductor diode (LED - Light Emitting Diode) used as an indicator, often in digital displays. The semiconductor uses applied voltage to produce light of a certain frequency determined by the semiconductor's particular chemical composition.

Light Emitting Diode. See **LED**.

Liquid Crystal Display (LCD). A display that uses liquid crystal sealed between two glass plates. The crystals are excited by precise electrical charges, causing them to reflect light outside according to their bias. They use little electricity and react relatively quickly. They require external light to reflect their information to the user.

M

MC. Mobile Computer.

MDN. Mobile Directory Number. The directory listing telephone number that is dialed (generally using POTS) to reach a mobile unit. The MDN is usually associated with a MIN in a cellular telephone -- in the US and Canada, the MDN and MIN are the same value for voice cellular users. International roaming considerations often result in the MDN being different from the MIN.

MIN. Mobile Identification Number. The unique account number associated with a cellular device. It is broadcast by the cellular device when accessing the cellular system.

Mobile Computer. In this text, *mobile computer* refers to the MC55. It can be set up to run as a stand-alone device, or it can be set up to communicate with a network, using wireless radio technology.

N

Nominal. The exact (or ideal) intended value for a specified parameter. Tolerances are specified as positive and negative deviations from this value.

NVM. Non-Volatile Memory.

O

Open System Authentication. Open System authentication is a null authentication algorithm.

P

PAN . Personal Area Network. Using Bluetooth wireless technology, PANs enable devices to communicate wirelessly. Generally, a wireless PAN consists of a dynamic group of less than 255 devices that communicate within about a 33-foot range. Only devices within this limited area typically participate in the network.

PING. (Packet Internet Groper) An Internet utility used to determine whether a particular IP address is online. It is used to test and debug a network by sending out a packet and waiting for a response.

Q

QWERTY. A standard keyboard commonly used on European keyboards. "QWERTY" refers to the arrangement of keys on the top row of keys.

QWERTZ. A standard keyboard commonly used on German keyboards. "QWERTZ" refers to the arrangement of keys on the top row of keys.

R

RAM. Random Access Memory. Data in RAM can be accessed in random order, and quickly written and read.

RF. Radio Frequency.

ROM. Read-Only Memory. Data stored in ROM cannot be changed or removed.

Router. A device that connects networks and supports the required protocols for packet filtering. Routers are typically used to extend the range of cabling and to organize the topology of a network into subnets. See **Subnet**.

S

Scanner. An electronic device used to scan bar code symbols and produce a digitized pattern that corresponds to the bars and spaces of the symbol. Its three main components are: 1) Light source (laser or photoelectric cell) - illuminates a bar code,; 2) Photodetector - registers the difference in reflected light (more light reflected from spaces); 3) Signal conditioning circuit - transforms optical detector output into a digitized bar pattern.

SDK. Software Development Kit

Shared Key. Shared Key authentication is an algorithm where both the AP and the MU share an authentication key.

SID. System Identification code. An identifier issued by the FCC for each market. It is also broadcast by the cellular carriers to allow cellular devices to distinguish between the home and roaming service.

Soft Reset. See **Warm Boot**.

Space. The lighter element of a bar code formed by the background between bars.

Specular Reflection. The mirror-like direct reflection of light from a surface, which can cause difficulty decoding a bar code.

Start/Stop Character. A pattern of bars and spaces that provides the scanner with start and stop reading instructions and scanning direction. The start and stop characters are normally to the left and right margins of a horizontal code.

Subnet. A subset of nodes on a network that are serviced by the same router. See **Router**.

Subnet Mask. A 32-bit number used to separate the network and host sections of an IP address. A custom subnet mask subdivides an IP network into smaller subsections. The mask is a binary pattern that is matched up with the IP address to turn part of the host ID address field into a field for subnets. Default is often 255.255.255.0.

Substrate. A foundation material on which a substance or image is placed.

Symbol. A scannable unit that encodes data within the conventions of a certain symbology, usually including start/stop characters, quiet zones, data characters and check characters.

Symbol Aspect Ratio. The ratio of symbol height to symbol width.

Symbol Height. The distance between the outside edges of the quiet zones of the first row and the last row.

Symbol Length. Length of symbol measured from the beginning of the quiet zone (margin) adjacent to the start character to the end of the quiet zone (margin) adjacent to a stop character.

Symbology. The structural rules and conventions for representing data within a particular bar code type (e.g. UPC/EAN, Code 39, PDF417, etc.).

T

TCP/IP. (Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol) A communications protocol used to internetwork dissimilar systems. This standard is the protocol of the Internet and has become the global standard for communications. TCP provides transport functions, which ensures that the total amount of bytes sent is received correctly at the other end. UDP is an alternate transport that does not guarantee delivery. It is widely used for real-time voice and video transmissions where erroneous packets are not retransmitted. IP provides the routing mechanism. TCP/IP is a routable protocol, which means that all messages contain not only the address of the destination station, but the address of a destination network. This allows TCP/IP messages to be sent to multiple networks within an organization or around the world, hence its use in the worldwide Internet. Every client and server in a TCP/IP network requires an IP address, which is either permanently assigned or dynamically assigned at startup.

Telnet. A terminal emulation protocol commonly used on the Internet and TCP/IP-based networks. It allows a user at a terminal or computer to log onto a remote device and run a program.

Terminal. See **Mobile Computer**.

Terminal Emulation. A "terminal emulation" emulates a character-based mainframe session on a remote non-mainframe terminal, including all display features, commands and function keys. The VC5000 Series supports Terminal Emulations in 3270, 5250 and VT220.

TFTP. (Trivial File Transfer Protocol) A version of the TCP/IP FTP (File Transfer Protocol) protocol that has no directory or password capability. It is the protocol used for upgrading firmware, downloading software and remote booting of diskless devices.

Tolerance. Allowable deviation from the nominal bar or space width.

Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol. See **TCP/IP**.

Trivial File Transfer Protocol. See **TFTP**.

U

UDP. User Datagram Protocol. A protocol within the IP protocol suite that is used in place of TCP when a reliable delivery is not required. For example, UDP is used for real-time audio and video traffic where lost packets are simply ignored, because there is no time to retransmit. If UDP is used and a reliable delivery is required, packet sequence checking and error notification must be written into the applications.

UPC. Universal Product Code. A relatively complex numeric symbology. Each character consists of two bars and two spaces, each of which is any of four widths. The standard symbology for retail food packages in the United States.

V

Visible Laser Diode (VLD). A solid state device which produces visible laser light.

W

Warm Boot. A warm boot restarts the mobile computer by closing all running programs. All data that is not saved to flash memory is lost.

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