

# eSobi<sup>™</sup> Mobile User Guide

Compatible with Android Smartphone Series

## News Reader

Portable newsstand gives you real-time news straight to your smartphone.

## Podcast Reader

Enjoy favorite multimedia entertainments whenever and wherever you like.

## Channel Watch

Track latest news and sort them by keyword(s); read only what you want!

## Playlist

Play your favorite multimedia without interruptions.

## Library

Keep practical documents in your pockets without carrying the actual hard copies.

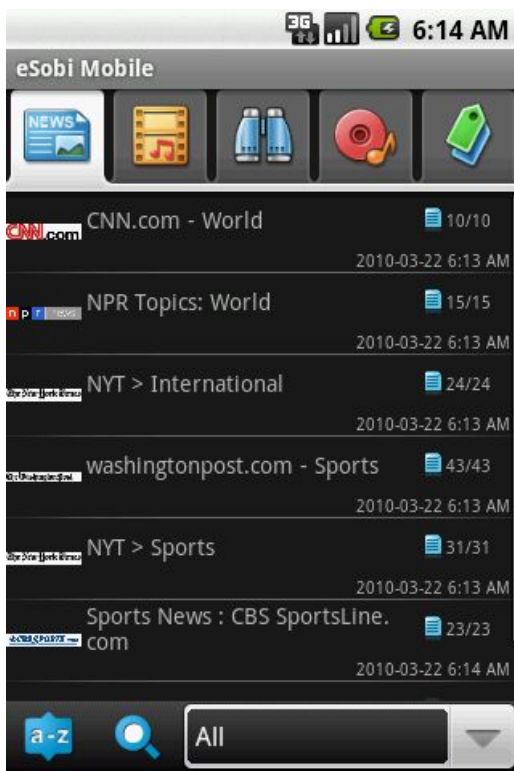


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# eSobi Mobile Introduction

eSobi Mobile is a software program that runs on a series of Google Android devices, and its main purpose is to provide a convenient approach in the rise of modern technology; offer simple and comfortable Internet information mobility experience with the unique features of News Reader, Podcast Reader, Channel Watch, Playlist, and Library.



## Purchase eSobi Mobile

To obtain the eSobi Mobile full version, please go to <http://www.esobi.com>, Android Marketplace or eSobi Mobile's About.

## 1.1 Getting Started

eSobi Mobile is designed for Android Smartphone Series. Please see below for system compatibility and best screen resolution.

### Compatible with...

- ▶ Android 1.5
- ▶ Android 1.6
- ▶ Android 2.0
- ▶ Android 2.1

### Internet Connection

Before you begin register eSobi Mobile or receive/sync data, please make sure that your device is connected to the Internet (Wi-Fi, GPRS, or 3G). For further information, please contact your mobile device or service provider.

### Suggested Screen Resolution

- ▶ 320 x 480 pixels
- ▶ 480 x 800 pixels

To provide a user-friendly usability experience, the display icons have been enlarged intentionally for smooth single finger operation and the animated UI design has been integrated for handy and comfortable manipulation.

### Storage Capacity

eSobi Mobile accepts various text documents and multimedia files, therefore, it is necessary to prepare an extra memory card - 4GB or higher for potential mass news and file storage.

## 1.2 Product Installation and Registration

### Download & Install

eSobi Mobile can be downloaded at <http://www.esobi.com>.

#### Installation Steps:

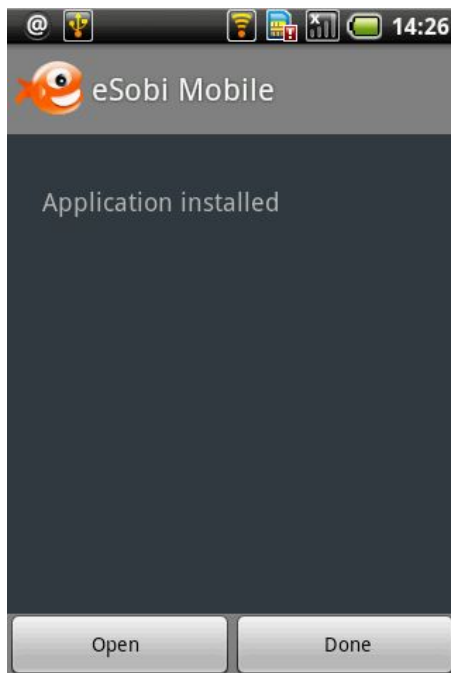
1. Link to eSobi website – Download on the menu bar, and select Android solution.



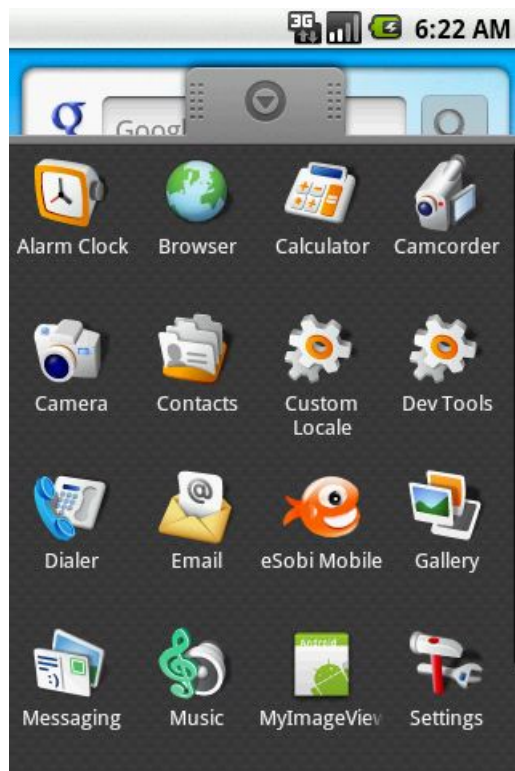
The screenshot shows a webpage for downloading eSobi Mobile. On the left, there are three overlapping images of the application running on an Android phone. Below these images is the text "eSobi Mobile" with a green Android robot icon. On the right side of the page, the following information is displayed:

- Version:** 1.0
- file size:** 1MB
- Compatible with:** Android 1.5, Android 1.6, Android 2.0
- Language Support:** English, 中文 (正體)

At the bottom right, there is a "Download" button and the text "Coming Soon".



2. Select eSobi Mobile icon from Menu to launch program.



## eSobi Mobile Registration

If you have purchased the full version, please download the file and follow the procedures to complete installation. Proceed to product registration once you have received the license key.<sup>1</sup>

Registration steps:

When launching eSobi Mobile, press Registration button or go to **Menu** and then **About** to proceed registration process.

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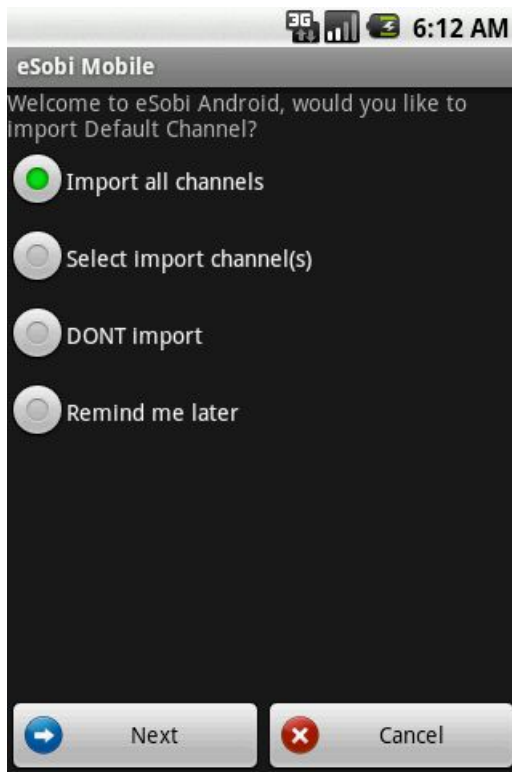
<sup>1</sup> eSobi Mobile has a 30-day trial period since its initial launch day. User may proceed product registration and continue using existing functions and data even trial expired.

## First-Time Use

Enjoy the default channels from our system for immediate experience without spending your time on finding the resource.

Import Default Channel steps:

[Welcome to eSobi Mobile] will be displayed during the initial launch, if you do not wish to import any default channels, select "DON'T import" and Next.



# Software Features

## 2.1 Feature Introduction



### News Reader

Include RSS subscription, channel management, summary/text-only/Full page view modes, and eSobi news channel sync features; allows you receive news anytime anywhere.



### Podcast Reader

Include podcast subscription, channel management, summary view mode, episode download and play, and eSobi podcast channel sync features; enjoy fascinating multimedia programs through your smartphone.<sup>2</sup>



### Channel Watch

Monitor specific news that you care about from [News Reader] and [Podcast Reader]. Input desired keyword(s), receive and read the associated news only on your mobile device.

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<sup>2</sup> Windows Media Player and compatible multimedia Codec are necessary.  
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## Playlist

Categorize your collected media episodes to [Playlist]; eSobi Mobile will play the chosen playlist based on its sequential order.



## Library

Save interesting and valuable news articles received from [News Reader] and [Channel Watch] to [Library]. You may also view saved documents offline.

## 2.2 Data Management and Settings

eSobi Mobile will store data at your mobile memory expansion card. Please check current storage status. See below for related procedures...

### Check Data Storage

Press **Menu** on mobile device to display function list, and select “Utilities” to start [Setting]. You may choose “Storage” to check Data Storage Location, Total Space, and Available Space; switch to “Contents” to view data quantities.

### Purge Data

1. Clear selected channels: Press **Menu** on mobile device to display function list and select [Group Functions] then “Remove All News/ Items/ Documents”; or from [Channel List], press **Menu** on mobile device to display function list, and select “Remove All” to clear channel contents.
2. Purge outdated news: In [News Reader] and [Podcast Reader] – [Channel List], press **Menu** on mobile device to display function list and select [Group Functions] then “Purge Specific News” to choose desired purge criteria, and press [OK].

### DB Compressing

Press **Menu** on mobile device to display function list, and select “Utilities” to start [Setting]. In “DB Compressing” select “Perform when exit this time” or “Count”. DB Reorganization will optimize eSobi stored data, free disk space and increase program efficiency. Periodically DB Compressing is recommended.<sup>3</sup>


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<sup>3</sup> DB Reorganization may take some time depending on your eSobi DB size. Note all other eSobi DB read/write operations will halt for the duration.



## 2.3 News Reading and Playing

eSobi Mobile offers news content reading and playing. You may go to [News Reader] and [Podcast Reader], press any subscribed channel to view or to proceed next step. See below for related procedures...

### News Reader

Within [News Reader] channel list, press any subscribed channel to view its news list and proceed update; once the update is complete, selected news feed will display its summary. Also, user may adjust the font size or press  on the bottom toolbar to view the following news. (Please refer to 2.4 View Mode.)

### Podcast Reader

Within [Podcast Reader] channel list, press any subscribed channel to view its item list and proceed update; once the update is complete, selected feed will display its summary and episode information. If you would like to download attached episode file, press  on the bottom toolbar; to play "Downloaded" files, press  on the bottom toolbar. (Please refer to 2.9 Podcast Episode Download and 2.11 Multimedia Playing)

## 2.4 View Mode

In [News Reader] and [Watch Content] – [Channel List], press **Menu** on mobile device to display function list, and select "View Mode" to view content in "Full Page", "Summary" or "Text-only". Selected view mode will be saved for the next entry; simply press "Open Original Page" to launch external browser for HTML viewing. See below for related procedures...


### Summary Mode

Display news title and summary for quick look.

### Text-only Mode

Display text content for focused reading.<sup>4</sup>

### Full Page

Display full page content (HTML format) in external browser. To read next news article, simply press  on the bottom toolbar.

### Open Original Page

Display full page content (HTML format) in external browser. To read next news article, go back to eSobi Mobile and press to select the next news.

## 2.5 Add New Channel

In [News Reader] and [Podcast Reader] – [Channel List], press **Menu** on mobile device to display function list and select “New Channel”. See below for related procedures...

### Channel Highlights

News/Podcast channels recommended by eSobi. The service content will be update occasionally.

### RSS Feed URL

Input RSS Feed URL manually to subscribe.

### Import OPML URL

Import desired OPML by its URL for faster subscribing and immediate channel refreshing.

### Import OPML File

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<sup>4</sup> Text-only view mode result may vary depending on the website design that you visited.  
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Import other or previously backed-up OPML format files. It provides express channel subscribing.

### Google Reader

Input Google account ID and import selected channels.

### eSobi Online

Input eSobi member ID and import selected channels.

## 2.6 Channel Update

Update your subscribed channel news when connects to Internet.<sup>5</sup> See below for related procedures...

### Refresh All Channels

In [News Reader] and [Podcast Reader], press **Menu** on mobile device to display function list and select "Group Functions", then " Refresh All Channels" to proceed.


### Refresh Particular Channel

In [News Reader] and [Podcast Reader] – [Channel List], press and hold any channel to open [Channel Functions], and select "Refresh" to proceed.

## 2.7 Channel Watch

Filter subscribed news channels by keyword(s); let you browse interested news article quickly. See below for related procedures...

### New Watch Item

In [Watch Channel List], press **Menu** on mobile device to display function list and select "New Watch Item", input desired watch keyword(s), press 

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<sup>5</sup> eSobi Mobile supports RSS 0.9, 1.0, 2.0 and ATOM formats.  
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and [OK] to complete.

### Watch Item Contents

Once the watch keyword(s) has been added or news been refreshed within [News Reader] and [Podcast Reader], all updated news will be automatically included.

## 2.8 Save to Library

When connecting to the Internet, you may save interesting or valuable news webpage in [News Reader] and [Channel Watch]<sup>6</sup>.

## 2.9 Podcast Episode Download

In [Podcast Reader] – [Channel List], episodes with a paperclip icon represent “downloadable”. Press and hold the selected news to open [News Functions] and select “Download”. Due to mobile Internet bandwidth and extra fee concern<sup>7</sup>, eSobi Mobile allows only one media file download at a time<sup>8</sup>. See below for related procedures...

### Download Status

Press and slide the paper-flipping animated icon on the upper toolbar downward, select “eSobi” and then [Download] to see current download items and status.

### Stop Download

In [Download], press and hold the selected item and select “Cancel Task” to stop and remove download task.

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<sup>6</sup> Image(s) within the saved web page will also be saved; format may vary depends on its content.


<sup>7</sup> E.g. if charge by packet rate, excessive media downloads may increase your cost.

<sup>8</sup> Please make sure that your data storage is sufficient before you proceed to download.


## 2.10 Add to Playlist

In [Podcast Reader], user may add downloaded episodes to [Playlist] and select to play. See below for related procedures...

### Within [Podcast Reader]

In [Podcast Reader] – [Channel List], episodes with a check mark icon represent “downloaded”. Press and hold any downloaded episode to open [News Functions] and select “ Add to Playlist” then [OK]. (If no list, you may select  to add.)


### Playlist Content

In [Playlist] – [Content List], press a desired playlist and select  on the bottom toolbar, scroll left/right and choose a channel to add then [OK].


## 2.11 Multimedia Playing

In [Podcast Reader], user may play downloaded multimedia files within [Playlist Content].<sup>9</sup> See below for related procedures...

### Podcast Reader

In [Podcast Reader] – [Channel List], episodes with a check mark icon represent “downloaded”. Press and hold any downloaded episode to open [News Functions] and select “Play” or press  on the bottom toolbar in summary to begin.

### Playlist

In [Playlist] – [Content List], press and hold selected playlist to open its function list; select “Play” to begin based on the albums’ sequence or press  on the bottom toolbar in summary to begin.

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