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PageFinder™ User's Guide

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PageFinder™ Messaging Unit

Congratulations on your purchase of the Motorola PageFinder messaging unit. The PageFinder messaging unit provides exciting capabilities in messaging and can become a vital part of your business and personal life.

With PageFinder's advanced messaging capabilities, you have the advantages of a flexible system with growth potential.


These operating instructions explain how to use your new PageFinder messaging unit. It provides helpful suggestions for first time and experienced users. Keep this booklet handy for quick reference.

Getting the Most from Your Messaging Unit

Spend a few minutes learning all of the functions and capabilities of your new messaging unit.

- Give your messaging unit's number to assistants, business associates, friends, and family.
- Include your messaging unit's number on business cards and on your answering machine message.
- Leave your messaging unit's number at your children's school and with the baby-sitter so you can always be reached in an emergency.








Step 1: Turning the messaging unit on:


Press and hold either button on the right side of the display. The messaging unit runs a 4-second power-up alert and displays  in the upper left corner of the screen.

Note: If the messaging unit does not turn on, see section on "Battery Information" in this document.











Enter the Status Screen by pressing any button.

Step 2: Setting the time and date:

- 1 Press the button under the  on the Status Screen.
- 2 Press the button next to  twice to scroll to the screen showing .
- 3 Press the button under .
The time, mode, month, day, and year display.
- 4 Press the buttons under  or  to select the field to change.
- 5 Press the buttons next to + or - to adjust the field values.
- 6 Press the button under  to set the time and date after you have adjusted the fields and to return to the Status Screen.




To exit without accepting changes, press the button under  at any time.

Step 3: Setting the alert mode:






- 1 Press the button under  on the Status Screen.
- 2 Press the button next to  once to scroll to the screen showing  and .
- 3 Press the button under  to set personal alerts, or under  to set information services alerts. The current alert mode displays on the screen.
- 4 Press the buttons next to + or - to scroll through the list of alert modes. To hear an example of the currently displayed mode, press the button under .
- 5 Press the button under  to select the alert mode. To exit without changing the alert mode, press the button under .
If any of the audible alerts are selected for your personal alert mode,  appears on the Status Screen.

You are now ready to begin accepting pages. Try sending yourself a page to verify proper operation of your messaging unit. Then read through the rest of this guide for complete information on all of your messaging unit's features.












Receiving and Previewing Your Messages

- When a message is received, your messaging unit alerts, and  on the Status Screen flashes.
- To stop the alert, press any of the buttons. The  flashes until you have read all the new messages.
- If programmed with reminder alerts, your messaging unit alerts you periodically to remind you of any unread messages (the reminder alert is a chirp whenever your personal alert is set for any of the audible alerts, or a vibration when your personal alert is set to vibrate).
- Additionally,  flashes whenever unread messages are in the message or information service folders.

Previewing Messages

- 1 Press the button under  to enter the message preview mode. In this mode, the messaging unit displays the first line of the three most recently received messages.
- 2 Press the buttons next to  and  to move the cursor () to preview any of the messages in the mailbox.
A  displays next to any messages you have read. Messages without this symbol are new messages you have not yet read. Previewed messages are not marked as read.

Reading Your Messages


- 1 Press the buttons next to  or  to place the cursor () on the message you want to read.
- 2 Press the button under  to display the message.
- 3 Press the buttons next to  and  to scroll through a message. Hold the  and  buttons to scroll quickly through a message.
If programmed, the time and date display as the last line of each message.
- 4 To read the previous message, press the button below . To read the next message, press the button below . To return to the Message Preview Screen, press the button under  at any time.

Turning the Light On and Off

- Press and hold the left-most button until the Optimax™ electroluminescent (EL) backlight turns on.
- The EL backlight remains on as long as buttons are pressed.
- If buttons are not pressed, the backlight turns off when the Status Screen times out. You can also press and hold the left-most button until the EL backlight turns off.

Deleting Messages from the Mailbox

You can delete a message when it displays on the Message Preview Screen.


- 1 Position the cursor (▶) on the message to be deleted.
- 2 Press the button under .
- 3 Press the button next to Y to confirm or N to cancel.

Using Your Personal Folder


Use your Personal Folder to save messages. You can move any message from the Messages Mailbox to the Personal Folder.

Messages in your Personal Folder can be deleted, but are protected from the Delete All Read Messages function on the Options Menu, and from automatic deletion when the messaging unit's message memory is full.


Moving Messages to Your Personal Folder

- 1 With the Message Preview Screen displayed, position the cursor (▶) on the message to be moved.
- 2 Press the button under  to move the message to the folder.
- 3 Press the button next to Y to confirm your selection. Press the button next to N to cancel.

Using the Options Menu



Use the Options Menu () for the following functions:

- Accessing the personal folder
- Turning the messaging unit off
- Deleting all read messages in the mailbox
- Setting the alarm
- Setting the alert mode
- Setting info alerts
- Setting the time and date
- Checking the battery level



From the Status Screen, press the button under  to view options. Press the button under a symbol to select an option, or press the button next to ↓ to display other options.

Accessing the Personal Folder

You can read or delete messages in your personal folder:



- 1 From the Status Screen, press  to display the Options Menu.
- 2 Press the button under . A Message Preview Screen displays messages you have moved to the personal folder.
- 3 To display a message, see "Reading Your Messages." To delete a message, see "Deleting Messages From the Mailbox."

Turning the Messaging Unit Off

- 1 When the Status Screen displays, press the button under .
- 2 Press the button under .
- 3 Press the button next to Y to confirm your selection. Press the button next to N to cancel.






Deleting All Read Messages in the Mailbox



You can delete all read messages in the mailbox with the Delete All option. Messages in your personal folder are not affected.



- 1 From the Status Screen, press the button under  to access the Options menu.
- 2 Press the button under  to delete all read messages.
- 3 Press the button next to Y to confirm your selection. Press the button next to N to cancel.


Setting the Alarm


The alarm function on your messaging unit can be set for a specific time and date, or it can be used as a daily alarm.


- 1 Press the button under the  on the Status Screen to access the Options menu.
- 2 Press the button next to  to display the next menu.
- 3 Press the button under . An alarm enabled  or alarm disabled  icon indicates the current status of the alarm.
- 4 Change the alarm status by pressing the buttons next to + or - when the symbol is flashing.

- 5 The screen also displays the alarm time and date. Press the button under  or  to select the field to change. Use the buttons next to + or - to change the field values to the desired settings.

To set the alarm to alert at the same time every day, press the button under  or  to select the month field. Press the button next to + or - to set the month field to --/--/-- by scrolling through the month choices. The --/--/-- choice is located between month 12 and month 01.

- 6 When you have set the time and date, and enabled the alarm , press the button under OK to set the alarm.



If you do not want to set the alarm or you want to undo any changes you made to the time and date fields, press the button under  to return to the Options Menu.

To disable a previously set alarm and retain its time and date, change the alarm status to disabled  and press the button under OK.

Setting the Alert Mode

Your messaging unit has a standard alert, a chirping alert, a vibrating alert, and seven pleasing alerts. You can also select no alert.

A vibrate alert automatically switches to an audible alert if the battery is low.

Whenever your personal alert mode is set for any of the audible alerts,  appears on your Status Screen. A  does not appear when your personal alert is set for vibrate or no alert.

To set your personal alert mode, see "Setting the alert mode" under "Messaging Unit Quick Start" near the front of this document.

Setting the Info Alerts

Your messaging unit provides the ability to set alert modes for information messages differently than for personal messages to distinguish between message types.





To set your information services alert mode, see "Setting the alert mode" under "Messaging Unit Quick Start".

Setting the Time and Date


To set your messaging unit's time and date, see "Setting the time and date" under "Messaging Unit Quick Start".

Checking the Battery Level

Your messaging unit allows you to check the AA battery level:



- 1 Press the button under the  on the Status Screen to access the options menu.
- 2 Press the button next to  twice.
- 3 Press the button under the  icon to view the current battery level. The level ranges from full (F) to empty (E). The  icon displays on the Status Screen whenever the battery's level becomes low. You can view the battery's current level in the battery gauge.


Other Features

Low Battery Indicator: A Low Battery symbol () displays on the second line of the Status Screen at the onset of a low AA battery condition.

Message Status: If enabled, the third line of the Status Screen displays text messages that indicate carrier specific service modes. Refer to your service provider literature.

Updated Message: If your messaging unit is configured to save messages received with errors, *Update* displays at the beginning of a new message. This display indicates that the message has been retransmitted to your messaging unit to correct previously received errors.

Out of Range: If programmed,  displays whenever you are out of your coverage area, or the messaging unit's internal battery is low. Upon returning to your coverage area,  no longer displays on the screen. Refer to "Battery Information" if your messaging unit's internal battery is low.

Memory Full Indicator: When the messaging unit's message memory is full, a Memory Full indication () displays on the Status Screen.

The messaging unit automatically deletes your oldest messages (read messages first, then unread messages) to make room for new messages.

To prevent a message from being automatically deleted when memory is full, move it to the Personal Folder area.

Cleaning Your PageFinder Messaging Unit

To clean smudges and grime from the exterior of the housing, use a soft, nonabrasive cloth moistened in a mild soap and water solution.

Rinse the surface using a second cloth moistened in clean water. **Do not immerse the messaging unit in water. Do not use any other cleaning solutions.**

Patent Information

This product is manufactured under one or more Motorola U.S. Patents. A partial listing of these patents is provided on the inside surface of the battery door. Other patents covering this product are pending.

Repair and Maintenance

The PageFinder messaging unit is durable and reliable, and can provide years of dependable service; however, it is a precision electronic product. Moisture, excessive heat, and extreme shock may damage the unit. Do not expose your unit to these conditions. If repair is required, the Motorola Service Organization, staffed with specially trained technicians, offers repair and maintenance facilities throughout the world.

For more information about warranties or repair, contact your paging service provider, or in the U.S. call Motorola at 1-800-548-9954.

For questions pertaining to the functions and use of your Motorola PageFinder messaging unit, visit our web site at www.mot.com/pagers/amg, or in the U.S. call 1-800-548-9954.

For questions pertaining to your paging service, contact your paging service provider.

Battery Information

Your messaging unit operates with a single AA-size alkaline battery (do not use carbon zinc batteries). The AA-size battery also charges the internal NiCd battery.

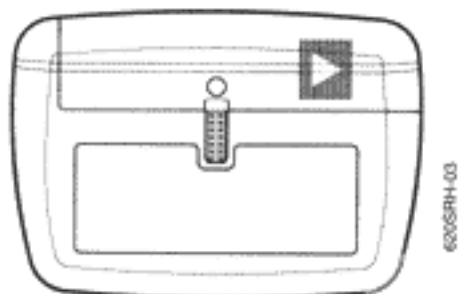
Two AA-size batteries are provided with your messaging unit. Check the battery gauge to view the battery level.

If  displays on the Status Screen, the internal battery is low. Replace the AA-size battery.

Note: This product contains a Nickel-Cadmium (NiCd) rechargeable battery that must be recycled or disposed of properly. Recycling facilities may not be available in all areas.

Replacing the battery

- 1 Hold the messaging unit face down and slide the latch away from the battery door.
- 2 Slide the battery door approximately 1/8 inch in the direction of the arrow (toward the outer edge). See diagram for battery door location.



- 3 Lift the battery door away from the housing.
- 4 Lift the battery out of the battery compartment taking note of the positive (+) and negative (-) markings on the battery and the messaging unit housing.

Installing a new battery

- 1 Hold the messaging unit face down.
- 2 Reverse the installation procedure.

CAUTION: Note the positive (+) and negative (-) markings. Do not insert the battery backwards or all messages will be erased.

PageFinder Messaging Unit Symbols

Display Symbols (Left column):

- Ⓞ Power On
- ◀ Audible Alert Mode
- Ⓜ Alarm Enabled

PageFinder Status Symbols

Bottom row of display:

- Ⓜ Options Menu
- 📁 Personal Folder
- ⓘ Information Services
- ✉ Message Mailbox



Second row of display:

- 🔋 Low Battery
- ✉ Memory Full

Options Menu Symbols

- 🔔 Set Personal Alerts/Listen to Alert Tone
- 🔔 Set Alarm
- 🕒 Set Time and Date
- ✂ Delete All Read Messages in Mailbox
- Ⓞ Turn messaging unit Off
- ➡ Next Field
- ⬅ Previous Field
- ⬆ Previous Menu
- ⬇ Next Menu
- 🔔 Enable Alarm
- 🔔 Disable Alarm
- ⓘ Set Info Alert




Message Preview Screen Symbols:

- Message Previously Read
-  Delete Message
-  Read Message
-  Move Message to the Folder

Message Read Screen Symbols:

- ▼ Previous Message
- ▲ Next Message

Other Symbols:

-  Previous Screen
- + Next Value
- Previous Value
-  Move Cursor to Previous Line
-  Move Cursor to Next Line
- OK Confirm Action
- Y Yes
- N No
- ▶ Cursor

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