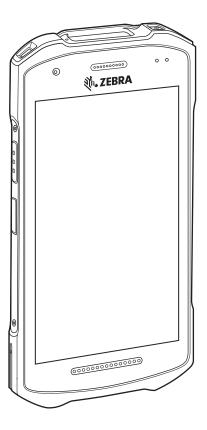


# TC21 Touch Computer





# **Quick Start Guide**

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# **Unpacking**

- **1.** Carefully remove all protective material from the device and save the shipping container for later storage and shipping.
- **2.** Verify that the following were received:
  - Touch computer
  - · PowerPrecision Lithium-ion battery
  - · Regulatory Guide.
- **3.** Inspect the equipment for damage. If any equipment is missing or damaged, contact the Global Customer Support center immediately.
- **4.** Prior to using the device for the first time, remove the protective shipping film that covers the scan window, display and camera window.

#### **Features**

Figure 1 Front View

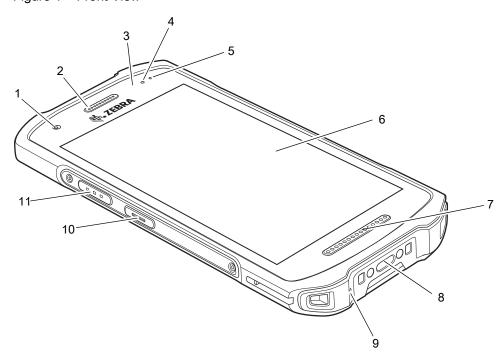


Table 1 Front View Features

| Number | ltem                   | Function  |
|--------|------------------------|---|
| 1      | Front Camera           | Takes photos and videos (available on some models).   |
| 2      | Receiver               | Use for audio playback in Handset mode.   |
| 3      | Proximity/Light Sensor | Determines proximity for turning off display when in handset mode.  Determines ambient light for controlling display backlight intensity. |
| 4      | Data Capture LED       | Indicates data capture status.  |

Table 1 Front View Features (continued)

| Number | Item                      | Function   |
|--------|---------------------------|--|
| 5      | Charging/Notification LED | Indicates battery charging status while charging and application generated notifications.    |
| 6      | Touch Screen              | Displays all information needed to operate the device.                                       |
| 7      | Speaker                   | Provides audio output for video and music playback. Provides audio in speakerphone mode.     |
| 8      | USB-C Connector           | Provides USB host and client communications, and device charging via cables and accessories. |
| 9      | Microphone                | Use for communications in Handset mode.  |
| 10     | PTT Button                | Initiates push-to-talk communications (programmable).  |
| 11     | Scan Button               | Initiates data capture (programmable).   |

Figure 2 Rear View

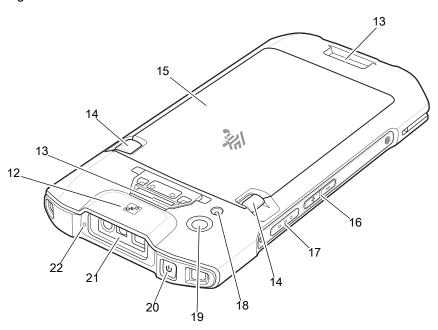


Table 2 Back View Features

| Number | Item                    | Function  |
|--------|-------------------------|---|
| 12     | NFC Antenna             | Provides communication with other NFC-enabled devices.  |
| 13     | Basic Hand Strap Mount  | Provides mounting point for Basic Hand Strap accessory. |
| 14     | Battery Release Latches | Press to remove the battery.                            |

Table 2 Back View Features (continued)

| Number | Item                  | Function  |
|--------|-----------------------|---|
| 15     | Battery               | Standard - 3,300 mAh (typical) / 3,100 mAh (minimum) PowerPrecision Lithium-ion Battery   |
|        |                       | Extended - 5,400 mAh (typical) / 5,400 mAh (minimum), PowerPrecision Lithium-ion Battery. |
| 16     | Volume Up/Down Button | Increase and decrease audio volume (programmable).  |
| 17     | Scan Button           | Initiates data capture (programmable).  |
| 18     | Camera Flash          | Provides illumination for the camera.   |
| 19     | Rear Camera           | Takes photos and videos.  |
| 20     | Power Button          | Turns the display on and off. Press and hold to reset the device or power off.            |
| 21     | Exit Window           | Provides data capture using the imager.   |
| 22     | Microphone            | Use for communications in Speakerphone mode.  |

# **Setting Up the Device**

To start using the device for the first time.

- 1. Install a micro secure digital (SD) card (optional).
- 2. Install hand strap (optional).
- 3. Install the battery.
- 4. Charge the device.
- 5. Power on the device.

#### Installing a microSD Card

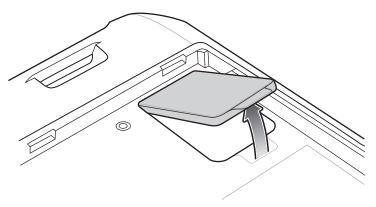
The microSD card slot provides secondary non-volatile storage. The slot is located under the battery pack. Refer to the documentation provided with the card for more information, and follow the manufacturer's recommendations for use.



**CAUTION:** Follow proper electrostatic discharge (ESD) precautions to avoid damaging the microSD card. Proper ESD precautions include, but are not limited to, working on an ESD mat and ensuring that the operator is properly grounded.

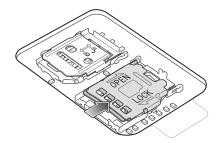
#### 1. Lift the access door.

Figure 3 Lift Access Door



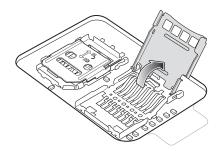
2. Slide the microSD card holder to the unlock position.

Figure 4 Unlock microSD Card Holder



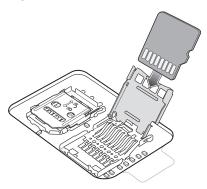
3. Lift the microSD card holder.

Figure 5 Lift the microSD Card Holder



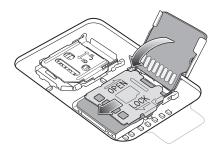
4. Insert the microSD card into the card holder door ensuring that the card slides into the holding tabs on each side of the door.

Figure 6 Insert microSD Card in Holder



5. Close the microSD card holder and slide into the lock position.

Figure 7 Re-install Access Door

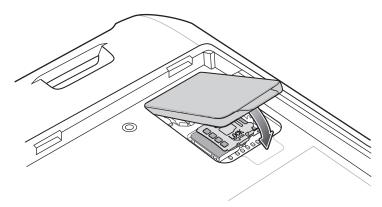


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CAUTION: Access door must be replaced and securely seated to ensure proper device sealing.

6. Re-install the access door.

Figure 8 Replace Access Door



#### **Installing the Battery**

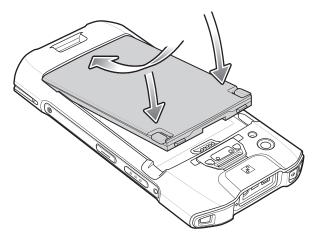


**NOTE:** User modification of the device, particularly in the battery well, such as labels, asset tags, engravings, stickers, etc., may compromise the intended performance of the device or accessories. Performance levels such as sealing (Ingress Protection (IP)), impact performance (drop and tumble), functionality, temperature resistance, etc. could be effected. DO NOT put any labels, asset tags, engravings, stickers, etc. in the battery well.

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

Figure 9 Insert Bottom of Battery into Battery Compartment



2. Press the battery down into the battery compartment until the battery release latches snap into place.

# **Charging the Device**



**CAUTION:** Ensure that you follow the guidelines for battery safety described in the device Product Reference Guide.

Use one of the following accessories to charge the device and/or spare battery.

Table 3 Accessories

| Accessory  | Part Number        | Description  |
|--|--------------------|--|
| 1-Slot Charge Only Cradle                          | CRD-TC2Y-BS1CO-01  | Provides device charging only. Requires USB-C cable (CBL-TC5X-USBC2A-01) and power supply (PWR-WUA5V12W0xx).   |
| 1-Slot USB/Ethernet<br>Cradle                      | CRD-TC2Y-SE1ET-01  | Provides device charging and communication, and charging for Extended Power Pack. Requires power supply (PWR-BGA12V50W0WW), DC line cord (CBL-DC-388A1-01), and country-specific AC line cord.     |
| 4-Slot Charge Only Cradle with Battery Charger Kit | CRD-TC2Y-BS54B-01  | Charges up to four devices and four spare batteries. Requires power supply (PWR-BGA12V108W0WW), DC line cord (CBL-DC-381A1-01), and country-specific AC line cord.                                 |
| 5-Slot Charge Only Cradle                          | CRD-TC2Y-BS5CO-01  | Charges up to five devices. Charges up to four devices and four spare batteries. Requires power supply (PWR-BGA12V108W0WW), DC line cord (CBL-DC-381A1-01), and country-specific AC line cord.     |
| 5-Slot Ethernet Cradle                             | CRD-TC2Y-SE5ET-01  | Provides device charging and provides Ethernet communication for up to five devices. Requires power supply (PWR-BGA12V108W0WW), DC line cord (CBL-DC-381A1-01), and country-specific AC line cord. |
| 4-Slot Battery Charger                             | SAC-TC2Y-4SCHG-01  | Charges up to four battery packs. Requires power supply (PWR-BGA12V50W0WW), DC line cord (CBL-DC-388A1-01), and country-specific AC line cord.   |
| Cigarette Light Adapter<br>Auto Charge Cable       | CHG-AUTO-USB1-01   | Provides power to the device from a cigarette lighter socket. Requires USB-C cable (CBL-TC5X-USBC2A-01).   |
| USB-C Communication and Charge Cable               | CBL-TC5X-USBC2A-01 | Provides UBC-A to USB-C communication and power to the device.   |
| Micro USB Communication<br>Cable                   | 25-124330-01R      | Provides USB communication for the 1-Slot USB/Ethernet Cradle and the USB/Ethernet Module.   |

#### **Main Battery Charging**

To charge a device:

- **1.** Insert the device into a slot to begin charging.
- **2.** Ensure the device is seated properly.

The device's Charging/Notification LED indicates the status of the battery charging in the device. The 3,220 mAh (typical) standard battery charges from fully depleted to 90% in approximately 2.5 hours and from fully depleted to 100% in approximately three hours. The 5,260 mAh (typical) extended battery charges from fully depleted to 90% in approximately four hours and from fully depleted to 100% in approximately five hours.



**NOTE:** In many cases the 90% charge provides plenty of charge for daily use.

To achieve the best fast charging results use only Zebra charging accessories and batteries. Charge batteries at room temperature with the device in sleep mode.

Table 4 Charging/Notification LED Charging Indicators

| State   | Indication  |
|---|---|
| Off   | Device is not charging. Device is not inserted correctly in the cradle or connected to a power source. Charger/cradle is not powered. |
| Slow Blinking Amber (1 blink every 4 seconds) | Device is charging.   |
| Slow Blinking Red (1 blink every 4 seconds)   | Device is charging but the battery is at end of useful life.  |
| Solid Green                                   | Charging complete.  |
| Solid Red                                     | Charging complete but the battery is at end of useful life.   |
| Fast Blinking Amber (2                        | Charging error, for example:  |
| blinks/second)                                | Temperature is too low or too high.   |
|   | Charging has gone on too long without completion (typically eight hours).   |
| Fast Blinking Red (2 blinks/second)           | Charging error but the battery is at end of useful life., for example:  |
|   | Temperature is too low or too high.   |
|   | Charging has gone on too long without completion (typically eight hours).   |

#### **Spare Battery Charging**

To charge a spare battery:

- 1. Insert the battery into a battery charging well.
- 2. Gently press down on the battery to ensure proper contact.

The Spare Battery Charging LED on the cup indicates the status of the spare battery charging. The 3,220 mAh (typical) standard battery charges from fully depleted to 90% in approximately 2.5 hours and from fully depleted to 100% in approximately three hours. The 5,260 mAh (typical) extended battery charges from fully depleted to 90% in approximately four hours and from fully depleted to 100% in approximately five hours.



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To achieve the best fast charging results use only Zebra charging accessories and batteries.

Table 5 Spare Battery LED Charging Indicators

| LED                                 | Indication  |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Solid Amber                         | Spare battery is charging.  |
| Solid Green                         | Spare battery charging is complete.   |
| Solid Red                           | Spare battery is charging and battery is at the end of useful life.                           |
|                                     | Charging complete and battery is at the end of useful life.                                   |
| Fast Blinking Red (2 blinks/second) | Error in charging; check placement of spare battery and battery is at the end of useful life. |
| Off                                 | No spare battery in slot. Spare battery not placed in slot correctly. Cradle is not powered.  |

#### **Charging Temperature**

Charge batteries in temperatures from 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F). The device or cradle always performs battery charging in a safe and intelligent manner. At higher temperatures (for example: approximately +37°C (+98°F)) the device or cradle may for small periods of time alternately enable and disable battery charging to keep the battery at acceptable temperatures. The device and cradle indicates when charging is disabled due to abnormal temperatures via its LED.

#### 1-Slot Charge Only Cradle

Figure 10 1-Slot Charge Only Cradle

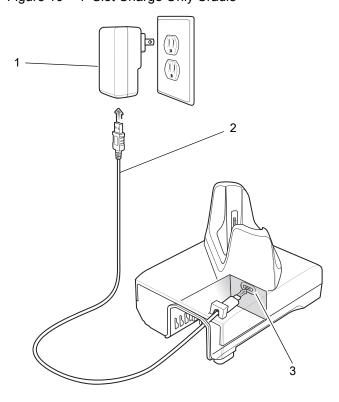


Table 6 1-Slot Charge Only Cradle Features

| Number | ltem         |
|--------|--------------|
| 1      | Power Supply |
| 2      | USB-C Cable  |
| 3      | USB-C Port   |

#### 1-Slot USB/Ethernet Cradle

Figure 11 1–Slot USB/Ethernet Cradle Setup

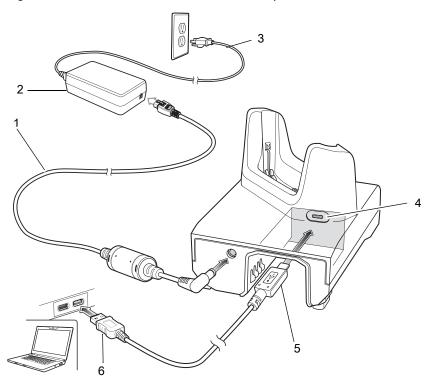


Table 7 1-Slot USB/Ethernet Cradle Features

| Number | ltem                  |
|--------|-----------------------|
| 1      | DC Line Cord          |
| 2      | Power Supply          |
| 3      | AC Line Cord          |
| 4      | USB micro-AB Port     |
| 5      | USB micro-B Connector |
| 6      | USB-A Connector       |

# 4-Slot Charge Only Cradle with Battery Charger

Figure 12 4-Slot Charge Only Cradle with Battery Charger

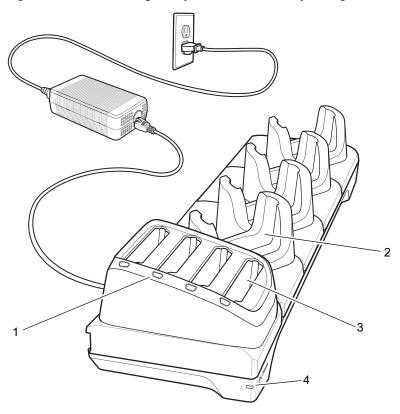


Table 8 4-Slot Charge Only Cradle with Battery Charger Features

| Number | Item                       |
|--------|----------------------------|
| 1      | Spare Battery Charging LED |
| 2      | Device Charging Slot       |
| 3      | Spare Battery Slot         |
| 4      | Power LED                  |

# **5-Slot Charge Only Cradle**

Figure 13 5-Slot Charge Only Cradle

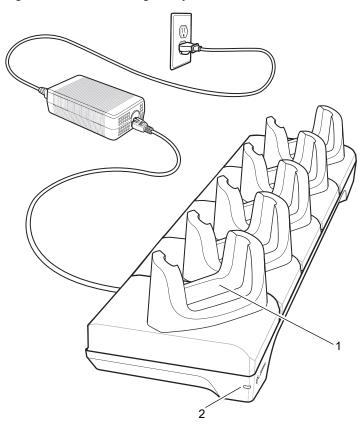


Table 9 5-Slot Charge Only Cradle Features

| Number | ltem                 |
|--------|----------------------|
| 1      | Device Charging Slot |
| 2      | Power LED            |

# **5-Slot Ethernet Cradle**

Figure 14 5-Slot Ethernet Cradle

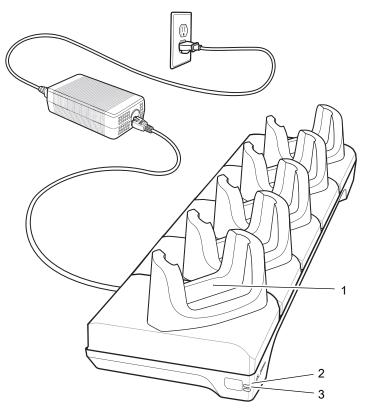


Table 10 5-Slot Ethernet Cradle Features

| Number | ltem                 |
|--------|----------------------|
| 1      | Device Charging Slot |
| 2      | 1000 LED             |
| 3      | 100/100 LED          |

## **4-Slot Battery Charger**

Figure 15 4-Slot Battery Charger

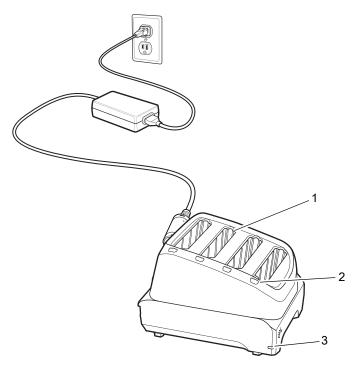


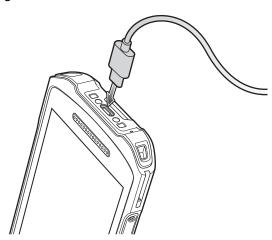
Table 11 4-Slot Battery Charger Features

| Number | Item                 |
|--------|----------------------|
| 1      | Battery Slot         |
| 2      | Battery Charging LED |
| 3      | Power LED            |

#### **USB** cable

The USB cable plugs into the bottom of the device. When attached to the device the cable allows charging, transferring data to a host computer, and connecting USB peripherals.

Figure 16 USB cable



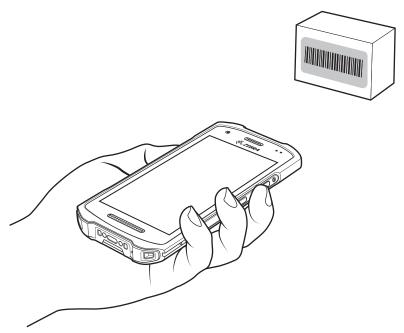
## **Scanning with Internal Imager**

To read a barcode, a scan-enabled app is required. The device contains the DataWedge app that allows the user to enable the imager, decode the barcode data, and display the barcode content.

To scan with the internal imager:

- 1. Ensure that an app is open on the device and a text field is in focus (text cursor in text field).
- 2. Point the exit window on the top of the device at a barcode.

Figure 17 Imager Scanning



Press and hold the scan button.The red laser aiming pattern turns on to assist in aiming.



**NOTE:** When the device is in Picklist mode, the imager does not decode the barcode until the crosshair or aiming dot touches the barcode.

**4.** Ensure the barcode is within the area formed by the crosshairs in the aiming pattern. The aiming dot increases visibility in bright lighting conditions.

Figure 18 Aiming Pattern

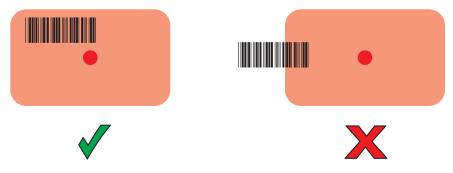
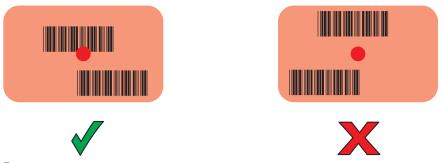


Figure 19 Pick List Mode with Multiple Barcodes



- **5.** The Data Capture LED lights green and a beep sounds, by default, to indicate the barcode was decoded successfully.
- **6.** Release the scan button.



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

7. The barcode content data displays in the text field.

# **Ergonomic Considerations**



**CAUTION:** Avoid extreme wrist angles.

