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1. THE eCAFÉ™ – TAKE IT TO GO!

Thank you for trusting Hercules by choosing to purchase the eCAFÉ™ netbook. The eCAFÉ™ has been designed to allow you to communicate and create or edit documents such as text files, slideshows or even images; it also includes advanced multimedia features designed to entertain you.

To make the most of your eCAFÉ™ netbook, please follow the instructions provided in this manual.

⚠ A number of operations that you can perform on your eCAFÉ™ will require you to provide a password. The default user account password is "ec-900", and the administration account password is "root".

You can change these passwords in the **Security** thumbnail of the **Computer Configuration** application.

1.1 Handling your netbook

⚠ Please read this section with care before using the product.

Like any electronic device, the eCAFÉ™ requires you to observe a number of simple safety rules; these are listed below. In addition, observing some simple precautions will enable you to extend your eCAFÉ™'s life.

- In no circumstance should you attempt to open the eCAFÉ™, its adaptor or its components; doing this would expose the device's internal components to damage. Likewise, never attempt to open the device's batteries.

- Use only the adaptor provided with the product.

- Always place your eCAFÉ™ on a horizontal, stable and flat surface.

- Never exert pressure on the display. Never touch the display with any objects that are liable to damage it or scratch it.

- Always make sure that you have removed any objects placed on the device's keyboard (e.g. USB key, pen or others) before closing your eCAFÉ™'s display.

- To avoid any risk of fire or electric shock, always keep your eCAFÉ™ away from:

    - Rain or moisture, as well as all fluids (water, chemical products and any other liquids),

    - Heat sources such as radiators, cookers or other heat-emitting devices (including amplifiers),

    - Direct sunlight.

- This product should be used only at temperatures ranging from 5 to 35°C.

- Never cover your eCAFÉ™ while the device is powered on.

- Always unplug your eCAFÉ™ before cleaning it. To clean it, use a soft cloth; avoid using chemical sprays.

- The eCAFÉ™ provides a WiFi wireless connection feature. Use of this feature is liable to cause interferences with the equipment located on planes or in hospitals. Always deactivate this feature before entering these premises.

- Always deactivate the WiFi feature during thunderstorms.

- Never throw the device's batteries into an open fire.

- When transporting the eCAFÉ™, always turn the device off if you are carrying it in a closed bag. As a general rule, make sure that your eCAFÉ™ is placed in a well-vented environment when the device is powered on.

1.2 A comprehensive package

Compact design, an ultra-lightweight device, powerful connectivity, various accessories included. Discover the packaging contents:

- eCAFÉ™ personal computer
- Battery
- Power adaptor
- Quickstart guide

1.3 A closer look at your eCAFÉ™

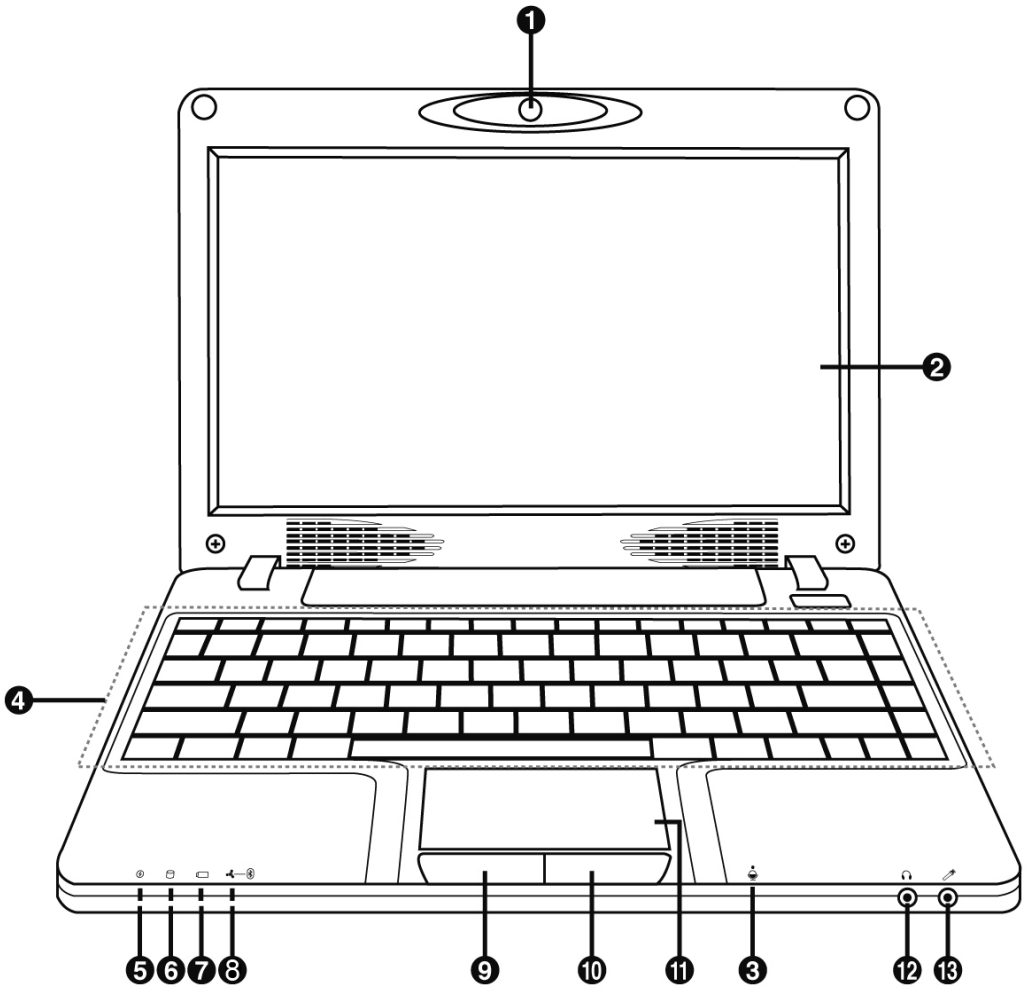
- 1.6 GHZ Intel® ATOM™ Processor
- 512 MB DDR2 (SO-DIMM) RAM
- 8.9" backlit LCD screen (max. resolution: 1024 x 600 native)
- Built-in 1,300,000-pixel webcam, built-in microphone
- Built-in Intel® 945GSE video card, built-in sound card
- Built-in WiFi 802.11 b/g/N card
- 1.8" 60 GB PATA/ZIF hard drive
- Rechargeable 6000 mAh (6-cell) lithium battery
- 100–240 V, 50/60 HZ mains adaptor
- 3 USB 2.0 ports (compatible with USB 1.1 devices)
- 1 10/100 MBps Ethernet port
- 1 VGA outlet
- 1 headphone input, 1 microphone input
- 80-key keyboard
- Touchpad with 2 buttons
- Multi-format memory card drive for (Secure Digital), SD HC (Secure Digital HC), MMC (MultiMedia Card)
- Weight: less than 1.2 kg with the battery
- Dimensions: 225 mm x 168 mm x 33 mm

The included operating system is specific to your eCAFÉ™. It is based on the latest Linux Mandriva operating system, and includes all the essential applications you may require to you use your netbook at home or "on the road". It can however be extended via the "Computer Configuration" application.

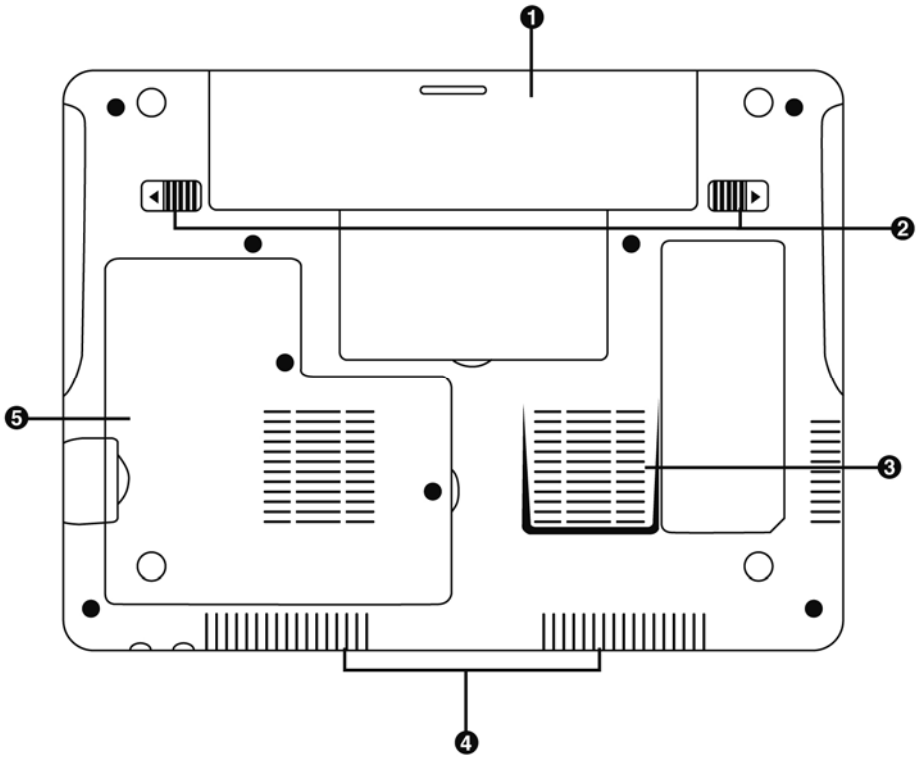
2. eCAFÉ™ – UNEQUALLED AND UNRIVALLED

The eCAFÉ™ netbook features a very wide range of applications and extensive connectivity interfaces, which will enable you to instantly connect to the world that is best suited to your use: work, communications, games or multimedia.

2.1 My eCAFÉ™

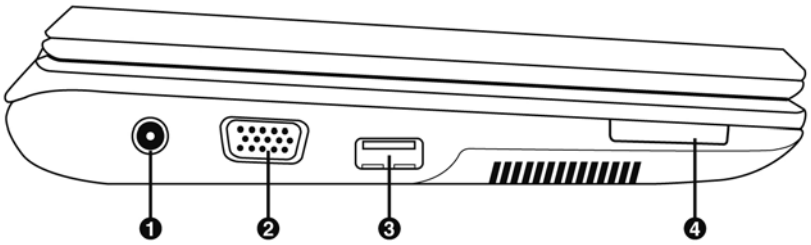


1. Webcam	6. Hard drive activity indicator light	10. Right button
2. 8.9" LCD screen	7. Battery usage indicator light	11. Touchpad
3. Microphone	8. WiFi indicator light	12. Headphone input
4. English keyboard	9. Left button	13. Microphone input
5. Mains power usage indicator light		

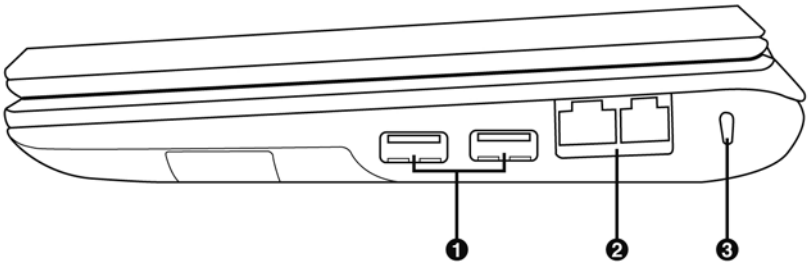


1. Removable battery
2. Battery locking latches
3. Air intake vent
4. Speakers
5. DDR RAM bay

⚠ This part of your eCAFÉ™ is liable to heat during operation and charging. This is normal. However, to improve thermal dissipation, we recommend you do not block the vents. Avoid placing your eCAFÉ™ on a soft surface such as a sofa or a bed, for instance.



1. Power cord socket
2. VGA outlet
3. USB 2.0 port
4. Memory card drive



1. USB 2.0 ports
2. LAN/Ethernet ports
3. Kensington® lock

2.2 Multifunction keyboard

eCAFÉ™ features a complete keyboard that lets you control the screen and WiFi connection settings.

Fn + F1	Activate/Deactivate WiFi feature (default is inactive)
Fn + F2	Activate/Deactivate audio output
Fn + F3	Reduce volume
Fn + F4	Increase volume
Fn + F5	Reduce display brightness
Fn + F6	Increase display brightness
Fn + F7	Switch from the LCD display to an external display (For more information regarding the screen resolution, please refer to the Personalisation Wizard, section 3.7.2. Extensive contents to take you further)
Fn + F9	Put computer in standby mode
Fn + F11 Num Lk	Lock/Unlock the numeric keypad
Fn + F12 Scr Lk	Lock/Unlock the scroll lock function
F11 Num Lk	Switch between full screen display and window display modes in the Internet browser

2.3 A netbook suited to large files

Equipped with a hard disk drive and a multiple-format card reader, the eCAFÉ™ enables you to take your most precious files with you, regardless of their size.

Hard disk drive

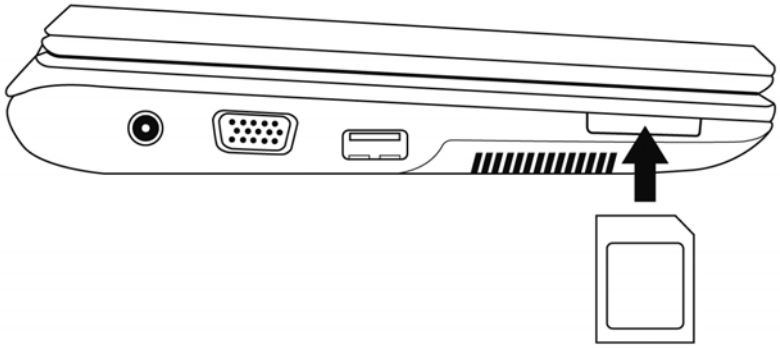
The eCAFÉ™ features a 60 Go (or more, according to versions) hard disk drive, user space is approximately 50GB. This storage capacity allows you to save movies, images and other large files to your device.

Memory card drive

The eCAFÉ™ is equipped with a multiple-format memory card reader supporting SD and SD HC (Secure Digital), MS (Memory Stick®), MMC (MultiMedia Card) formats; this device enables you to view pictures taken with your digital camera or to extend your system's storage capacity, for instance.

USB ports

The eCAFÉ™ is also equipped with three USB ports that enable you to connect a USB storage key or other USB devices (for further information regarding USB ports, please refer to section 2.4, "Extensive connectivity options for countless applications").



2.4 Extensive connectivity options for countless applications

The ports and connectivity interfaces built into your eCAFÉ™ enable you to connect all kind of USB peripherals, such as a mouse or an external hard disk drive, to your netbook.

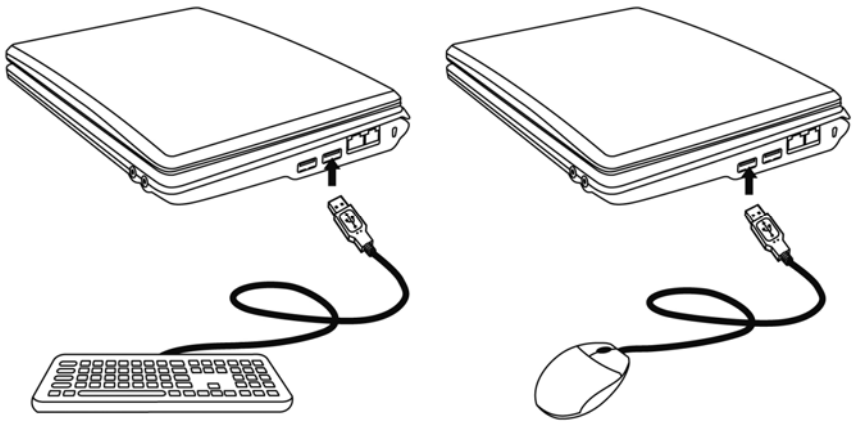
General safety rules

Before connecting a peripheral to your netbook, please refer to the installation instructions provided with the device.

⚠ Never remove a peripheral while your eCAFÉ™ is reading or saving data; you would risk destroying the data beyond repair.

USB ports (Universal Serial Bus)

The eCAFÉ™ features three USB 2.0 ports (USB 1.1 compatible), to which you can connect many peripherals such as a keyboard, a mouse, a USB key and more. This interface is hot-swappable, allowing you to connect and remove your peripheral without having to first shut it down.



If you have connected a USB external hard disk drive to your eCAFÉ™, please click on the icon (located in the lower right section of the screen) and select "Remove media" prior to disconnecting your peripheral.

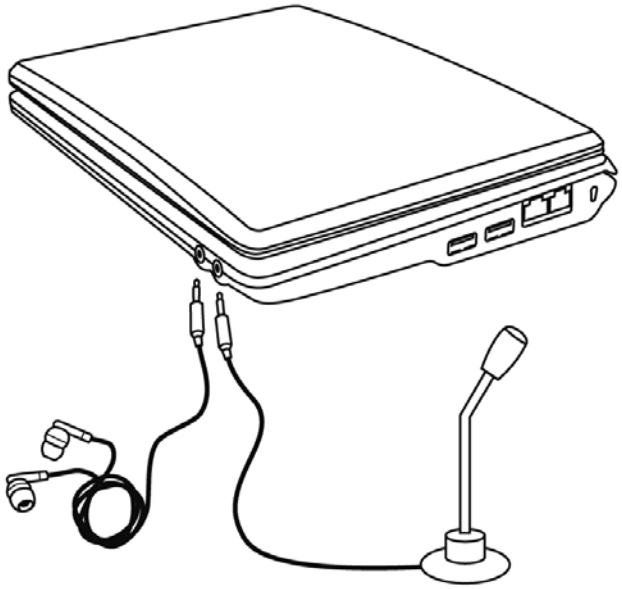
The system may fail to recognise some USB peripherals if they have been connected during the computer's start-up phase. Should this be the case, please remove the device from your netbook and connect it again.

Audio connectors

To initiate a communication or view a video, please connect a microphone, headphones and/or a headset featuring a built-in microphone to the relevant connector:

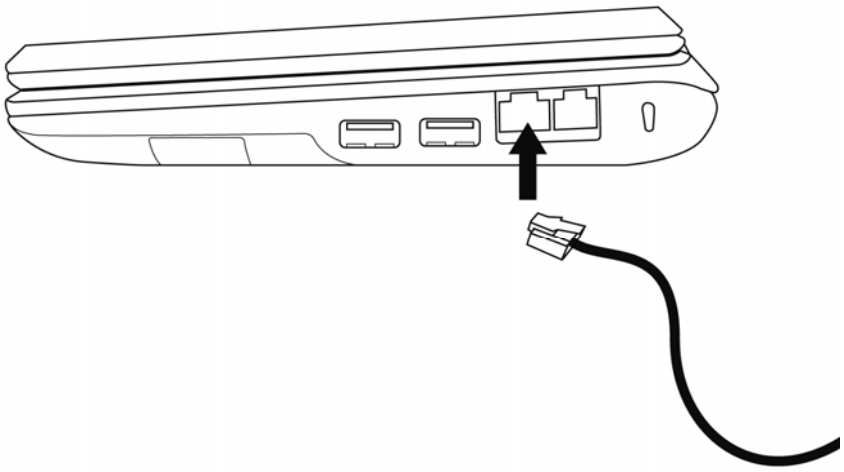
- The jack output connector to connect headphones or a headset

- The jack input connector to connect an MP3 player for recording purposes, or a microphone to record vocal data or chat with your contacts using a voice-over-IP application



Local Area Network (LAN)

The eCAFÉ™ is equipped with a RJ45 LAN connectivity interface, which enables you to connect it to a 10/100 Mbps wired network (corporate network, router, wired modem & router or Internet box, for instance).



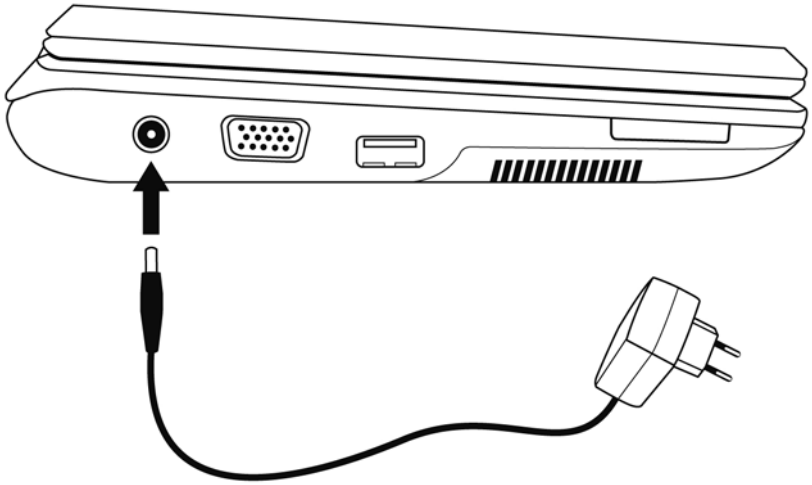
2.5 A desktop device AND a mobile device

Both a desktop device and a mobile device at once, the eCAFÉ™ can be used everywhere thanks to its dual power supply (mains or battery).

2.5.1 Operating the eCAFÉ™ when connected to the mains

Use the included power adaptor to power your eCAFÉ™. The device complies with the specifications of the electric network in the country in which the device was purchased.

⚠ Please make sure that the power supply plug is fully engaged into the computer's power supply connector.



When the eCAFÉ™ is connected to the mains, the device's battery starts to charge automatically. Please note that fully charging the eCAFÉ™ while the device is in use requires more time than when the eCAFÉ™ is turned off.

2.5.2 Operating the eCAFÉ™ with the built-in battery

The eCAFÉ™ is designed to operate on its built-in battery. When fully charged, the built-in battery guarantees ample autonomy (over 5 hours*). You can purchase additional batteries from your sales output.

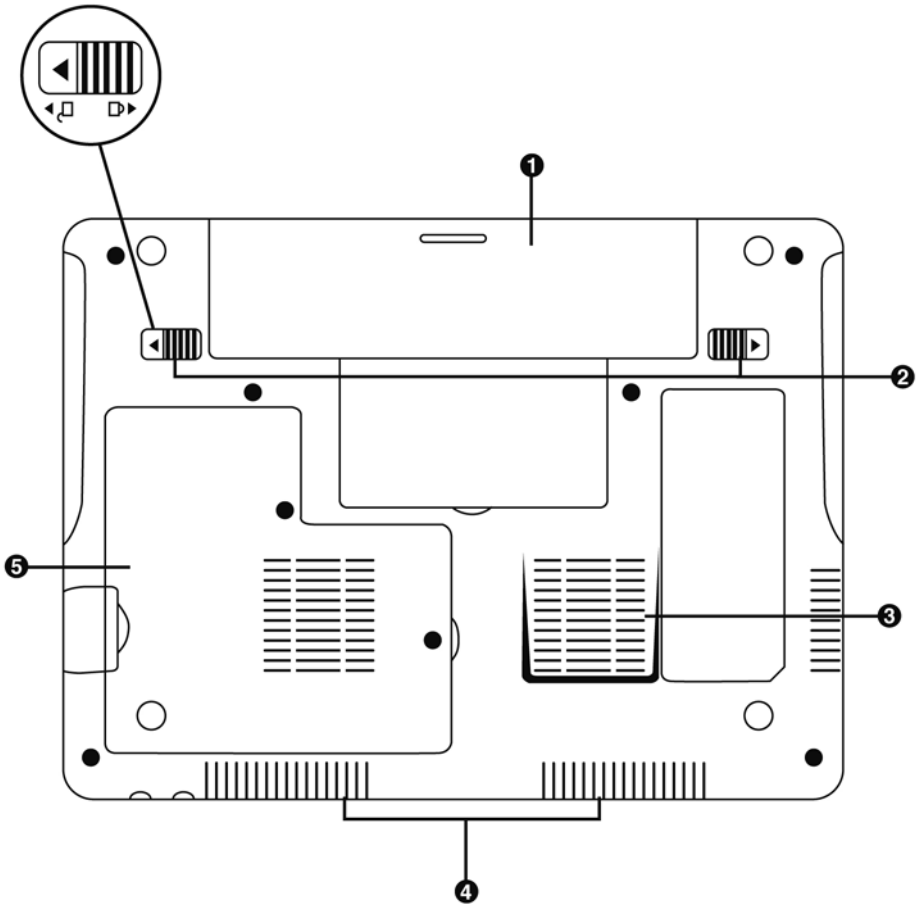
⚠ To extend your battery's lifespan, we recommend that you charge it fully when using your eCAFÉ™ for the first time. Please refer to the battery charge status indicator for more information regarding the battery charge level.

** Battery life calculated based on a simulation in which the following activities were carried out in succession: word processing, Internet browsing, standby mode approximately 5 minutes per hour of use. Battery life duration may vary and depends on how eCAFÉ™ is used (types of use, network conditions).*

2.5.3 Installing and removing the battery

You may need to install or remove the battery, e.g. when replacing the battery.

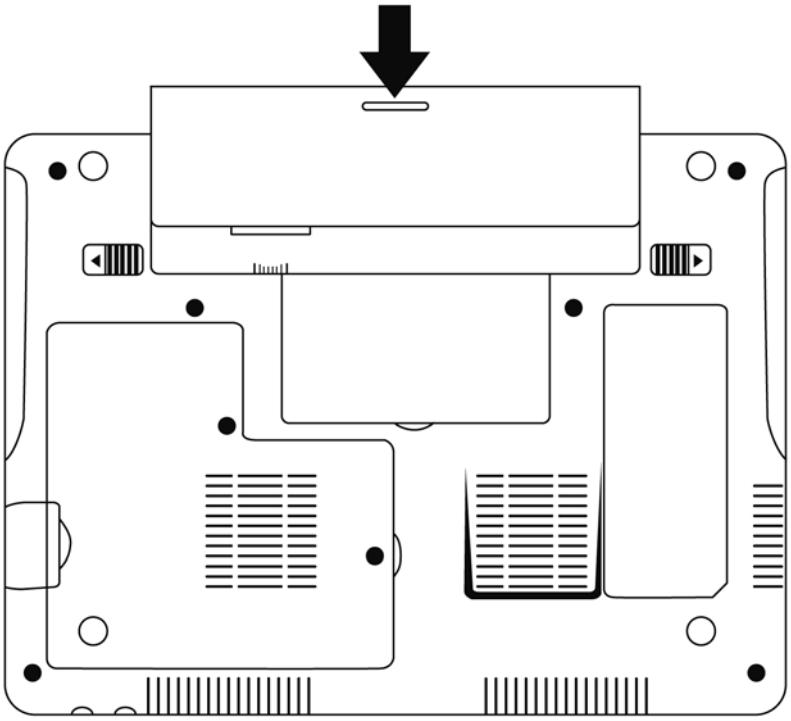
Before installing or removing the battery, place the locks (2) in the "Unlocked" position; install or remove the battery, then place the locks in the "Locked" position again.



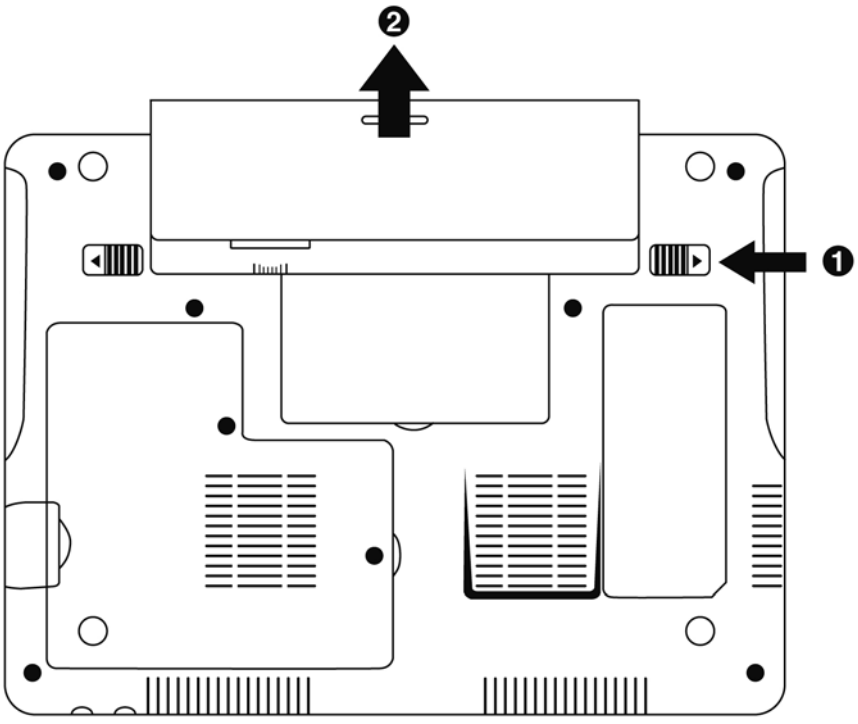
Always shut your eCAFÉ™ down before installing or removing the battery!

Use only Hercules batteries that are fully identical to the original batteries included with your eCAFÉ™. Failure to comply with these instructions may cause damage to your eCAFÉ™. Similarly, there is a risk of explosion if the battery is replaced by an inappropriate battery. Please comply with the regulations on proper battery disposal.

Installing the battery



Removing the battery



2.5.4 Optimising your use of the battery

This netbook battery pack uses lithium ion (Li-Ion) battery cells and can be charged at any time. If you will not be using the netbook for 30 days, please remove the battery pack from the netbook. The battery should be at over 70% of its capacity before you remove it. The recommended storage temperature of a Li-based battery is 5°C~35°C. It should not be stored in a hot car. The Li-Ion battery pack deteriorates whether or not it is used. Typical life is 2~3 years.

To extend your netbook battery's lifespan:
- Adjust the display's luminosity to a level suited to your environment (indoors/outdoors) and to the application that you are using.

Reduce display brightness

Increase display brightness

- Close the display when you are not using your eCAFÉ™ for a short time. The display will automatically turn off.

- When using your eCAFÉ™ for the first time, always charge the battery entirely.

- Deactivate the WiFi function if you are not using WiFi networks.

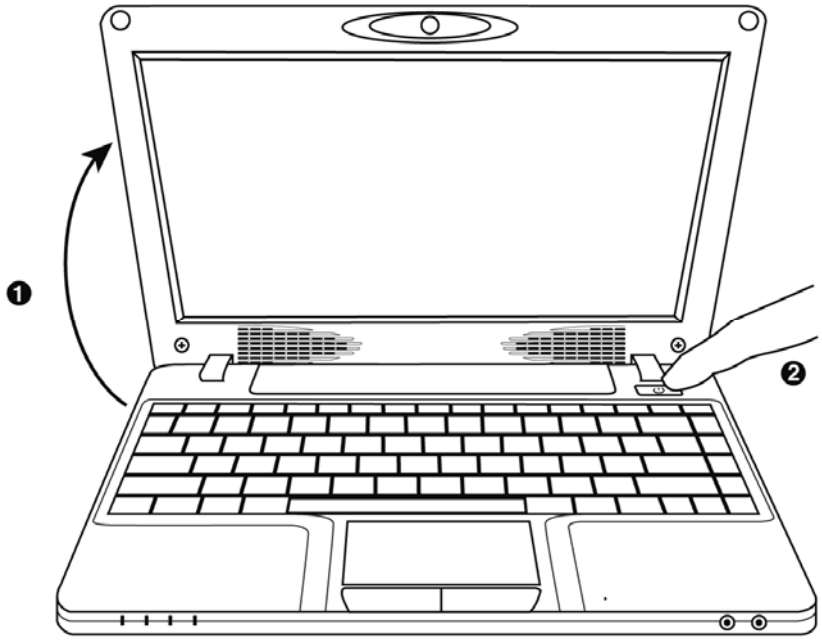
Deactivate WiFi

3. FIRST STEPS WITH MY eCAFÉ™

3.1 Turning the eCAFÉ™ On/Off

Turning the device on

- Open the display (1) and press the On/Off button located on the right-hand side of the device (2).



⚠ Do not exert excessive strength on the hinges when opening the display. Do not hold your eCAFÉ™ by the display when carrying the device.

When your computer starts up, the Home world is displayed; this page is the starting point of your journey throughout the eCAFÉ™ galaxy. You will have the opportunity to discover many other worlds, each world being dedicated to a specific use: Work, Communications, Games, viewing Multimedia contents and configuring or modifying your netbook's Settings.

Shutting the device down

- Before shutting your eCAFÉ™ down, make sure that all your programs and applications have shut down tidily.

- Shut your eCAFÉ™ down by clicking on the icon in the lower left-hand section of the screen, then select Shut computer down.

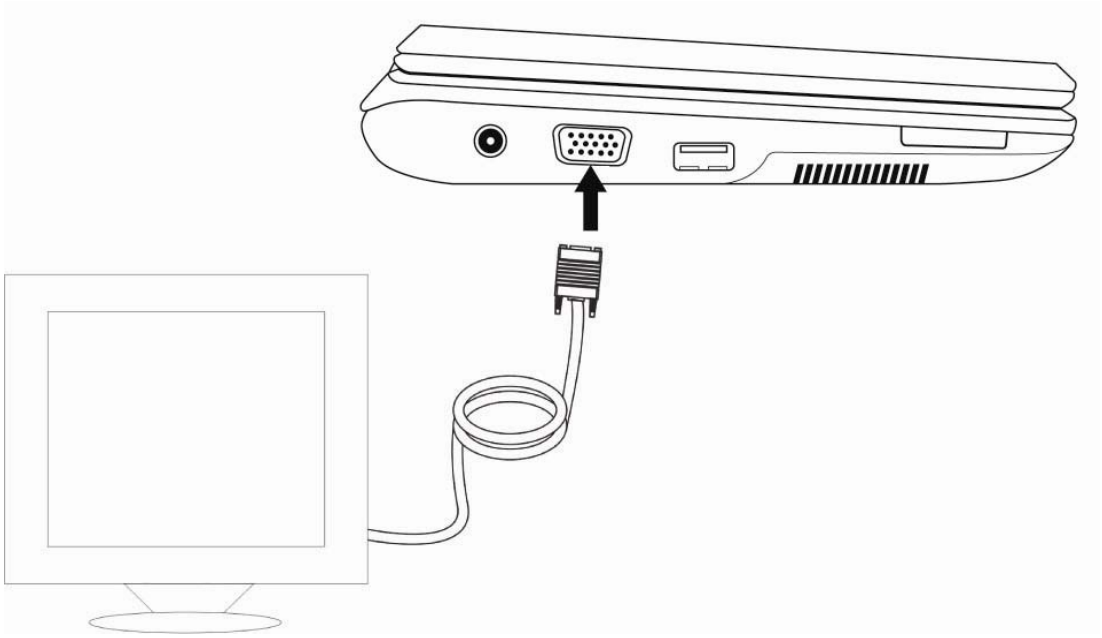
Forcing the computer to shut down or restart
If you have trouble starting your computer up, press the device's On/Off button and hold it down until your eCAFÉ™ shuts down.

If an unexpected configuration prevents your eCAFÉ™ from reverting to its initial state when you press the key, press keys Ctrl + Alt + simultaneously. The system will then proceed to restart the various worlds; this quick restart lasts only a few seconds.

Do not use the forced shutdown or restart procedures when files are open. Irreparable loss of data may occur in this case.

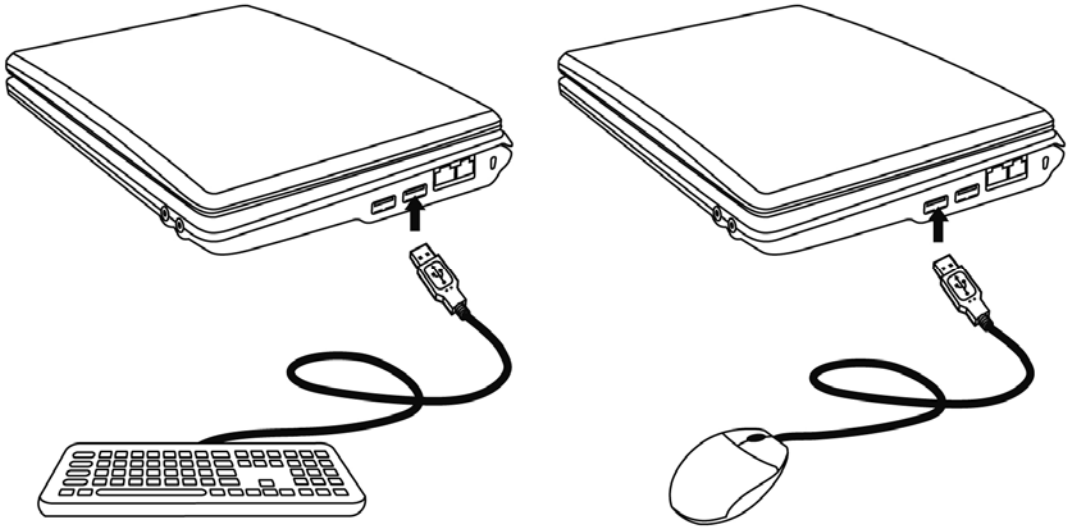
3.2 Connecting an external display

When you are at home or working at the office, you can connect your netbook to a larger screen, e.g. to surf the Internet or work on large spreadsheets. To do so, simply connect your eCAFÉ™ to a VGA screen using the device's VGA connector. For more information regarding display settings, please refer to the Personalisation Wizard in section 3.7.2., "Extensive contents to take you further").



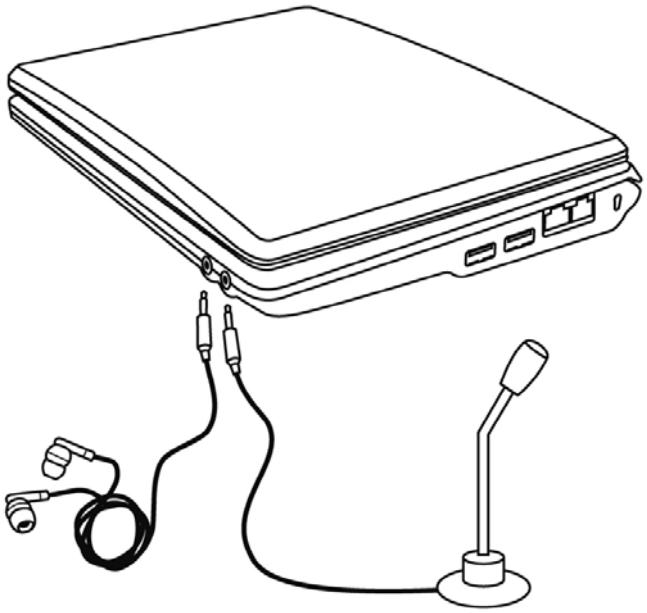
3.3 Connecting a keyboard and a mouse

You can also connect a keyboard and/or a mouse to the device's USB ports.



3.4 Connecting headphones and a microphone

To fully enjoy your music and movies or to chat with friends, you can connect headphones or a speaker kit to your netbook (3.5-inch jack connector).

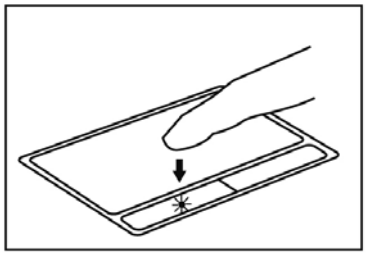


⚠ Connecting an audio peripheral automatically deactivates the microphone or speakers eCAFÉ™'s built-in speakers.

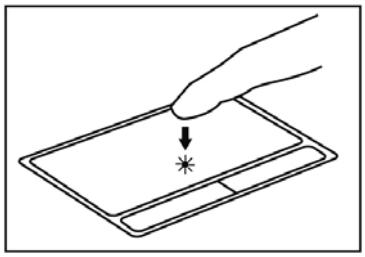
3.5 Mastering the touchpad

Some actions are confirmed by a single click (activating a button or accessing a menu, for instance):

Either by pressing the left touchpad button once

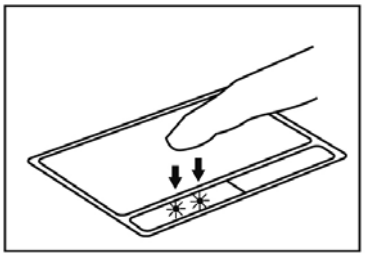


Either by briefly tapping the touchpad



Other actions are confirmed by means of a double-click (opening audio or video contents or a document, for instance):

Either by pressing the left touchpad button twice



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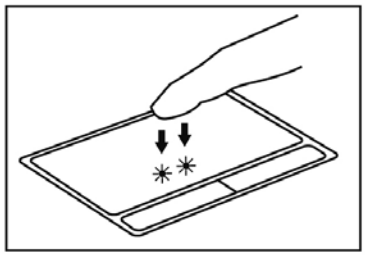


The right touchpad button is generally used to access the selected object's properties.

3.6 Accessing the help interface

This guide is available in the "User's Manual" PDF file located on your eCAFÉ™'s hard disk drive (in the folder named "MyFiles", which contains your personal files).

Specific help is also available within each installed application. Please refer to the relevant help section if necessary.

3.7 Welcome to the eCAFÉ™ galaxy!

3.7.1 All the essentials in just one click

When your computer starts up, the Home world is displayed; this page is the starting point of your journey throughout the eCAFÉ™ galaxy. You will have the opportunity to discover many other worlds, each world being dedicated to a specific use: Work, Communications, Games, viewing Multimedia contents and configuring or modifying your netbook's Settings.

The icon opens the eCAFÉ™ portal, which allows you to access your online world, view detailed information about the eCAFÉ™ solutions range, discover new applications, obtain hints and tricks, learn whether your netbook is compatible with your equipment or simply discover new uses for your system.

On the left-hand side of the screen, an icon bar enables users to quickly access the various applications and worlds.

All applications can be accessed by clicking on the icon.

You can access the eCAFÉ™'s graphic preferences by clicking on the icon.

Switch to the Home world key

Access all applications directly

Access the Personalisation Wizard to customise your netbook's settings

Open the File Browser

Open the eCAFÉ™ portal

Access the Home world

Access the Communications world

Access the Games world

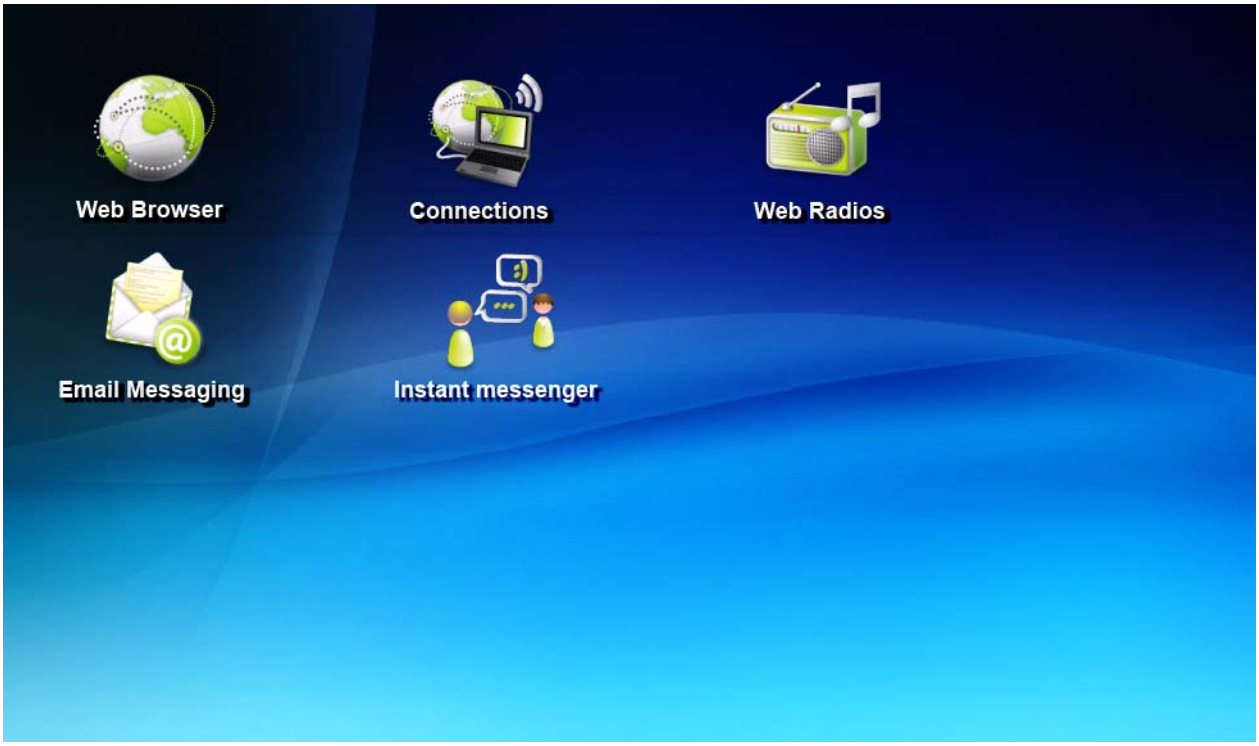
Access the Multimedia world

Access the Work world

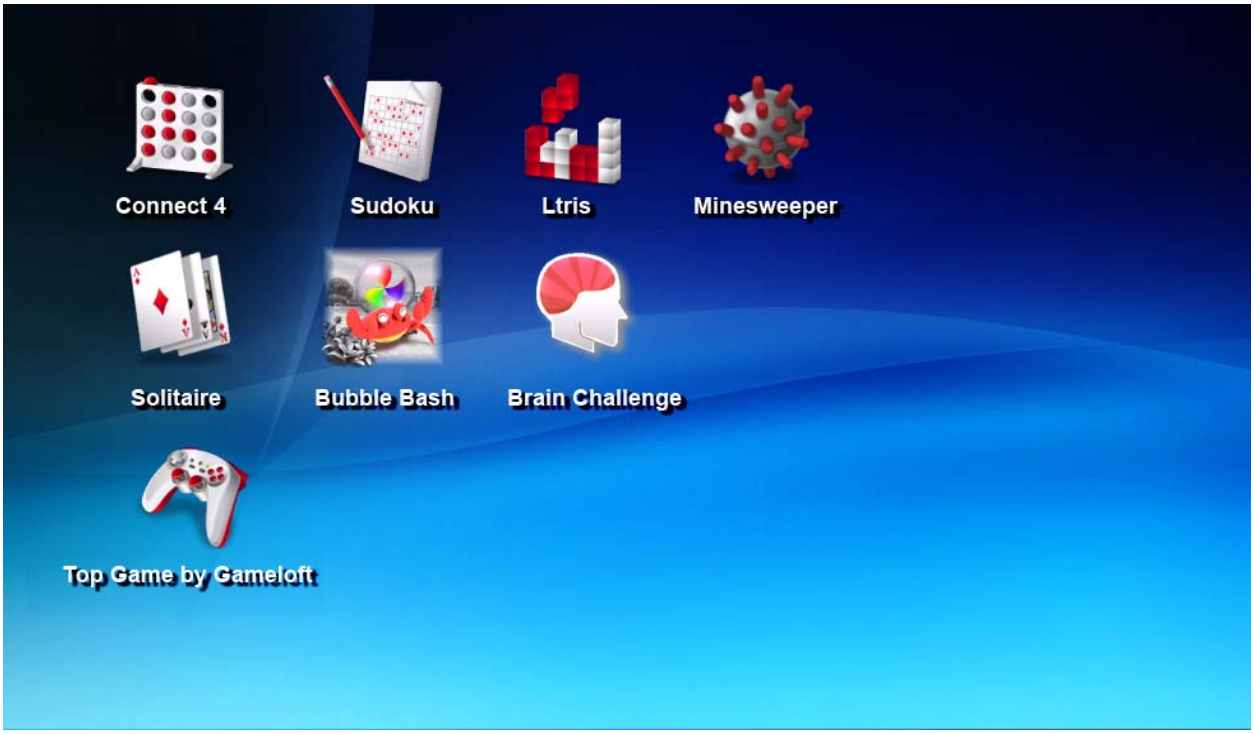
Access the Settings world

- The Home world

- The Communications world



- The Games world



- The Multimedia world

- The Work world

- The Settings world

3.7.2 Extensive contents to take you further

Users wishing to explore all the eCAFÉ™'s possibilities will enjoy the wide range of office and communication tools and games; the eCAFÉ™'s world can even be customised using user-friendly and intuitive tools.

The Personalisation Wizard

Launch the Personalisation Wizard

Click on the icon in the upper left section of the screen to open the Personalisation Wizard, which enables you to:

- Adjust screen resolution and select an output display on the Screens and resolutions thumbnail
- Add quick access links to your favourite applications on the Desktop thumbnail
- Customise the Home world by changing the background image on the Background thumbnail
- Configure your screensaver on the Standby thumbnail

⚠ To customise your Home world using a background image (without deformation or unwanted pixels), we recommend you select an image with a resolution of 1024x600 pixels.

Direct access to all applications

Access all applications directly

This menu is accessible from the application quick launch bar. It enables you to access all installed applications via an interface featuring an array of menus and submenus.

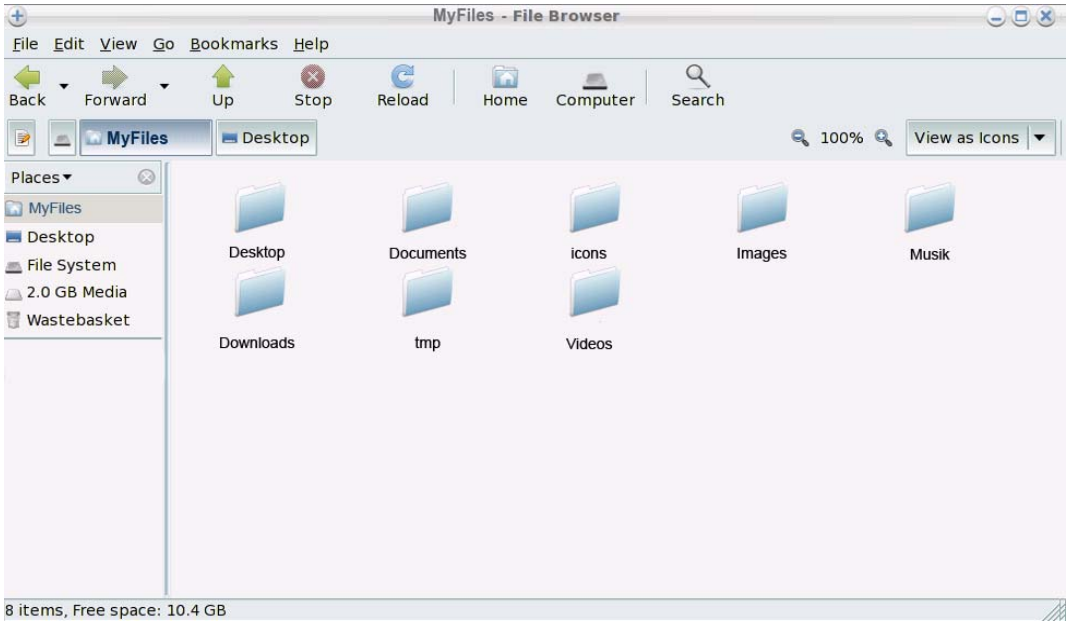
The File Browser

Open the File Browser

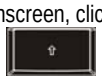
The File Browser enables you to access all the files stored on your eCAFÉ™ and to create new files. Several file types are available: text files, image files, audio files and video files, among others.

These files can be stored in separate directories on your eCAFÉ™'s hard disk drive or on an external memory unit (e.g. an external hard disk drive, a USB key or a memory card). A folder can contain various types of files. For instance, if you create a "Birthday" directory, this folder can contain pictures taken at the birthday party, as well as a video or the invitation card text.

Files can be created directly from the applications available on the eCAFÉ™; they can also be loaded from external peripherals.



Load my files from a USB key:

- Connect your USB key to one of the two available USB ports. The eCAFÉ™ automatically detects the newly connected device and displays the USB symbol in the status bar.
- In the File Browser that automatically appears onscreen, click on your USB key's name (it is now displayed in the left-hand pane).
- Select the files that you wish to load (hold the  key to select several consecutive files, or hold the Ctrl key to select several non-consecutive files).
- In the Edit menu, select Copy.
- In the File Browser, select a destination location for your files.
- In the Edit menu, select Paste.

Load my files from a memory card:

- Insert the memory card in the memory card reader. The eCAFÉ™ automatically detects the newly connected device.
- In the File Browser, click on your memory card's name (which now appears in the left-hand pane).
- Select the files that you wish to load (hold the key to select several consecutive files, or hold the Ctrl key to select several non-consecutive files).
- In the Edit menu, select Copy.
- In the File Browser, select a destination location for your files.
- In the Edit menu, select Paste.

Load my files via a network connection:

To load files via a network connection, you must connect your eCAFÉ™ to a network using the Ethernet port or a WiFi connection. You can then access the relevant files via the network.

Load my photos from a digital camera

- Connect a digital camera to one of the two available USB ports.
- Turn your digital camera on. The eCAFÉ™ automatically detects the newly connected device. The Import images from a digital camera menu is displayed.
- Select Import photos. The Photo Manager software launches automatically.
- Select Copy. All the images stored in the digital camera are selected. They are then copied from the digital camera to your eCAFÉ™'s hard disk drive (in the Images directory). The message "File copy complete" is displayed onscreen.
- Select OK.

Status bar and Notification area

The status bar displays the thumbnails of the currently launched applications, while the notification area (located in the lower right-hand section of the screen) displays the battery's charge level and status, the network connection (WiFi or Ethernet), the status of the Caps lock and Keypad lock keys, the CPU usage level and a clock.

3.8 Adjusting the main settings

3.8.1 eCAFÉ™ Connect and the WiFi feature

Launch eCAFÉ™ Connect from the Communications world
Option no. 1

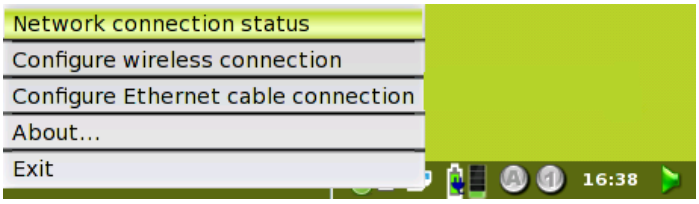
Launch eCAFÉ™ Connect from the status bar
Option no. 2

Activate/Deactivate the WiFi feature

eCAFÉ™ Connect is a software application developed by Hercules, which enables you to manage your network connections (both Ethernet and WiFi) in a user-friendly, intuitive way. It is the essential complement of the eCAFÉ™'s built-in WiFi card

To access eCAFÉ™ Connect (option no. 2):

- Right-click on the Hercules eCAFÉ™ Connect icon located in the status bar using the right touchpad button.



- Select Network connection status.

- Activate your eCAFÉ™'s WiFi feature by pressing on keys

and

. The computer's WiFi indicator should light up.

⚠ This feature is not activated when the system starts up, and the WiFi indicator is off.

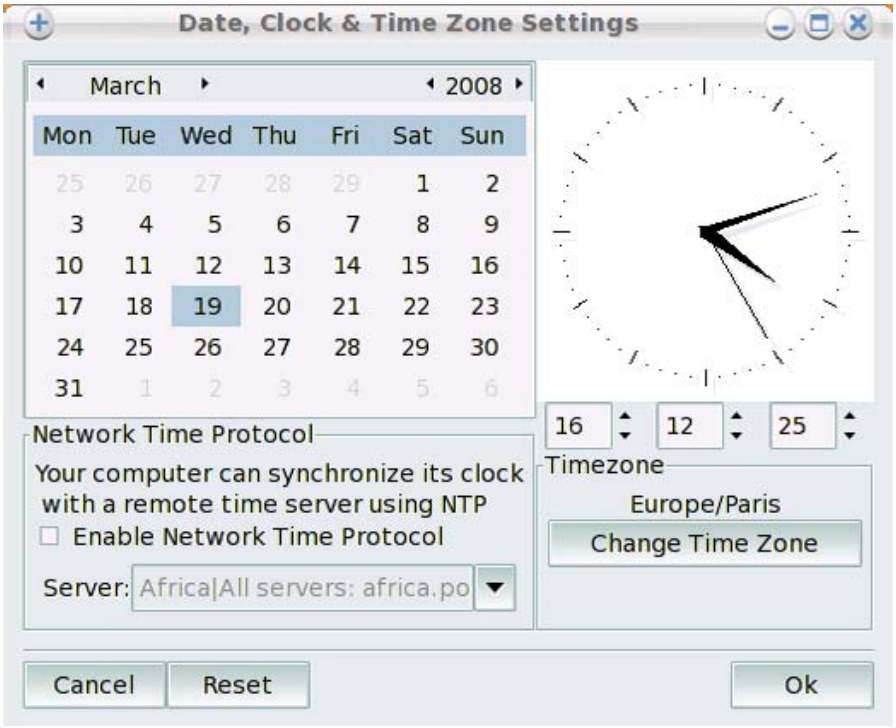
- Click on the Connect button facing the wireless connection.

You will now access the WiFi connection manager named eCAFÉ™ Connect WiFi Station. For more information regarding the WiFi connection manager, and for more information on how to connect to a WiFi network and store your favourite networks on your computer, please refer to section 4.1.1., "Connecting to the Internet... using the WiFi feature".

3.8.2 Date and time

To adjust the date and time, click on the clock located in the status bar, in the lower right-hand section of the screen.

The settings pane displays:



3.8.3 Language

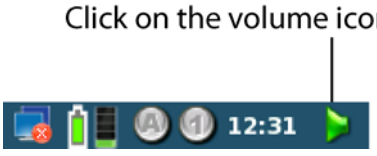
To select the interface language, access the **Settings** world, and then click on **Computer Configuration**.

The **Control Centre** displays. Select the **System** thumbnail, and then click on the **Manage your system's local settings** icon.

Select a language in the displayed list. Click on **Next**, then **Next** again, and then click on **OK** to confirm your choice.

3.8.4 Volume

Click on the volume icon located in the status bar.



You can also click on the applications quick access icon . Select **Settings**, then **Volume control**.

The settings pane displays.

3.8.5 Printers

Access the **Settings** world, then click on **Computer Configuration**.

The **Control Centre** displays. Select the **System** thumbnail, then click on the **Configure printer(s)** icon. Follow the instructions displayed onscreen.

3.9 Customising your world

3.9.1 Defining user profiles

Access the Settings world, then click on Computer Configuration.

The Control Centre displays. Select the Security thumbnail, then click on the Manage the system's users icon.

3.9.2 Customising the interface's appearance

Launch the Personalisation Wizard.

The Personalisation Wizard enables you to easily add quick access links to your favourite applications, or to customise the appearance of the Home world by changing the background image. This application is accessible via the icon located in the upper left-hand section of the screen.

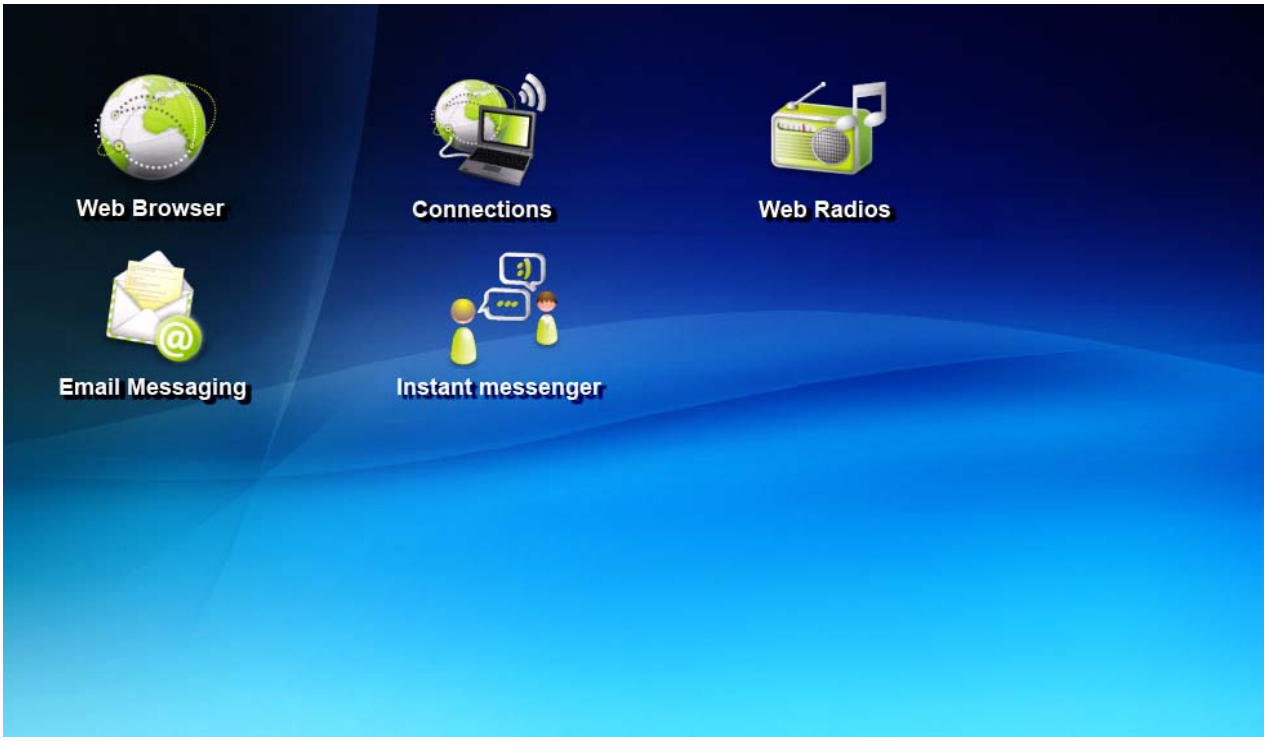
To add quick access links, access the Desktop thumbnail and select your world (upper left-hand section of the screen). This list of applications currently featured in this world displays onscreen. To add an application, select the chosen application in the right-hand list and drag it towards the world.

To change the background image:

- Access the Desktop thumbnail.
- Select the Home world.
- Click on the image that appears at the bottom of the window, then click on the Browse button.
- Select the location of your image file (the recommended image size for optimum display quality is 1024x600 pixels).
- Click on OK to apply the new background image.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

Access the Communications world.



4.1 Connecting to the Internet

4.1.1 ...using the WiFi feature

Connect to the Internet with unrivalled ease – and without cables – thanks to eCAFÉ™ Connect, the software application developed by Hercules, which enables you to manage your WiFi network connections in a user-friendly, intuitive way.

In this section, we will take a closer look at how to connect to the Internet using your netbook's WiFi feature – a feature that is hugely appreciated by mobile users who need to connect to the Internet or check their email account at all times.

- Access the Communications world and click on Connections, or click on the Hercules eCAFÉ™ Connect icon located in the status bar.

The eCAFÉ™ Connect window opens.

- Activate your eCAFÉ™'s WiFi feature by pressing on keys

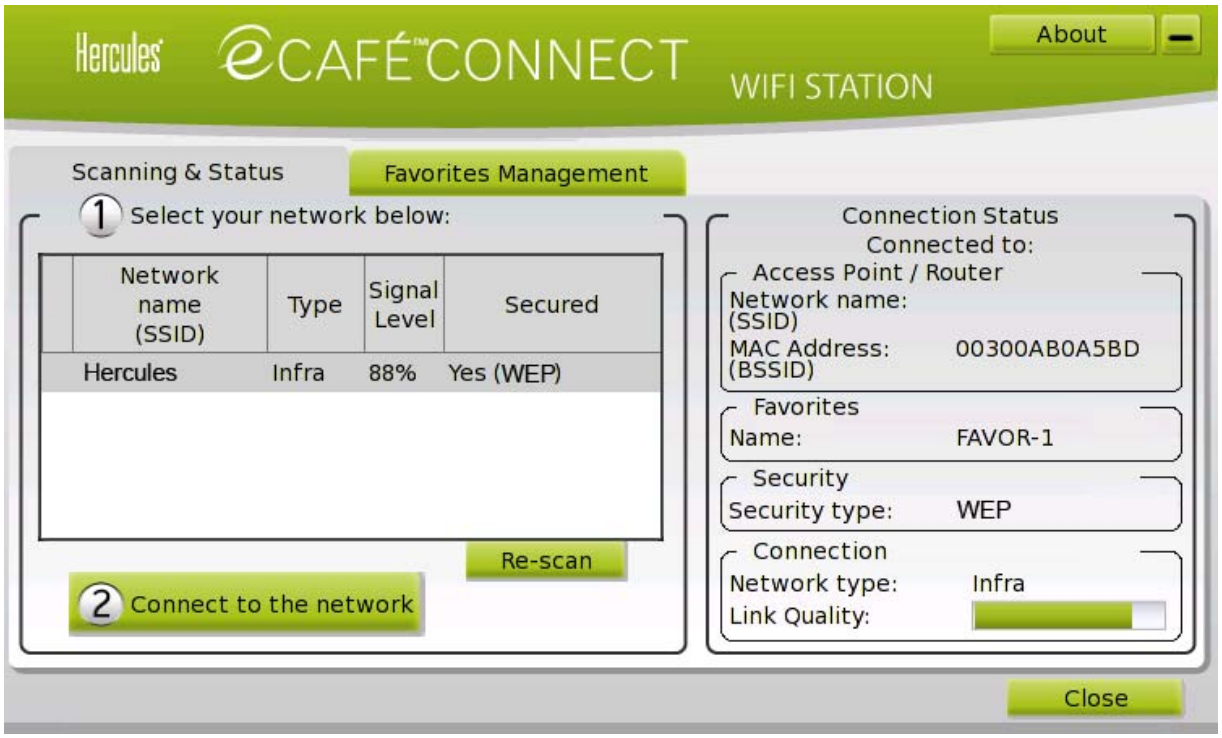
and

.. The computer's WiFi indicator should light up.

We shall now proceed to locate the available WiFi networks and proceed to set up a wireless connection to the Internet.

- Click on the Configuration button facing the wireless connection.

The eCAFÉ™ Connect WiFi Station application proceeds to automatically locate the available networks, and displays the detected networks.



Connecting to a non-secure network (no key type appears in the Secure field):

- Select the relevant network.

- Click on the Connect to the network button.

A Connection Wizard launches, and asks you if you wish to add this network to your favourites.

- If you wish to do so, you can add the network to your favourites by checking the Yes box; you will then be requested to provide a name for the network.

A few seconds later, a green icon displays facing the network, indicating that you are successfully connected.

If you want your computer to automatically connect to a specific network when the WiFi feature is activated, add the network to your Favourites list and select the Connect automatically option.

If the connection to the chosen network fails in the **Infrastructure mode**, check your router's security settings (key, MAC address filtering etc.).

Note: The **Infrastructure mode** is a communication mode that consists in creating a network connecting several computers equipped with a WiFi feature via a wireless access point such as an Internet box, a modem/router or a router connected to a modem. The **Infrastructure mode** is ideal for exchanging data or playing games over a network, but also for sharing an Internet connection and/or a printer between several computers.

The **Ad hoc mode** is a mode that enables several computers equipped with a WiFi feature to communicate directly with each other. This mode is also called "Peer to Peer".

A **MAC address** is a unique address created by the router's vendor; it serves to identify this device on a network. The MAC address is comprised of the organisation's (i.e. the vendor's) identifier, followed by the device's unique identifier.

To connect to a secure network (a key type appears in the Secure field):

- Select the relevant network.
- Click on **Connect to the network**.
- Enter the security key when asked by the WiFi Station application.
- If you wish to do so, you can add the network to your favourites by checking the **Yes** box; you will then be requested to provide a name for the network.

If you wish to connect to a secure network, you must have access to the network's security key. Before the connection can be made, the eCAFÉ™ Connect WiFi Station application will ask you to provide this key (a message will help you identify the required type of key).

To connect to a hidden network (the Network name (SSID) field is empty):

If, among the located networks, one or more networks do not have a name (i.e. the Network name (SSID) field is empty), this means that the network is not broadcasting its name. To connect to this network, select it, then:

- Click on the **Connect to the network** button.
- Enter the network's name (SSID) in the window that displays.
- If this network is secure, enter the used security key.
- If you wish to do so, you can add the network to your favourites by checking the **Yes** box; you will then be requested to provide a name for the network.

For greater browsing comfort, you can either use your Internet browser's zoom function or press the F11 key to switch between full screen mode and window display mode.

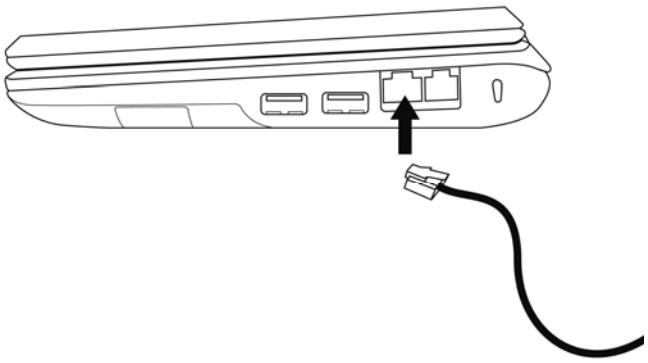
For more information about the connection's status:

The eCAFÉ™ Connect icon appears in the notification area. It provides updated information about the connection's status:

	Internet connection: an Ethernet or WiFi peripheral is active and physically connected; Internet access is available.	Your Internet connection is perfectly operational.
	Local connection: an Ethernet or WiFi peripheral is active and physically connected; no Internet access is available.	You are connected to a modem, a router or an Internet box or to a corporate network; however, this device or network is not connected to the Internet. Please check the Internet connection settings on your local area network or your modem.
	Connection problem: an Ethernet or WiFi peripheral is active and physically connected; no Internet access is available.	Please check your network connection settings (IP address, subnet mask etc.) on your local area network or your modem. If necessary, contact your router's or modem/router's vendor.
	No connection: an Ethernet or WiFi device is active but is not connected physically.	Connect your eCAFÉ™ to a local area network via the WiFi connection (please refer to the previous section) or via the Ethernet port.
	No peripheral: no Ethernet and/or WiFi peripheral has been activated.	Activate your peripheral: to activate your WiFi peripheral, simultaneously press on keys [Fn] and [F1] on your netbook's keyboard.

4.1.2 ...via a DSL connection or a local area network

To connect to the Internet via a DSL connection or a local area network, simply connect your eCAFÉ™ to the DSL modem or local area network's Ethernet port.



An information window displays in your eCAFÉ™'s status bar, enabling you to view the network connection. Then, launch your Internet browser.

For greater browsing comfort, you can either use your Internet browser's zoom function or press the F11 key to switch between full screen mode and window display mode.

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	No peripheral: no Ethernet and/or WiFi peripheral has been activated.	Activate your peripheral: to activate your WiFi peripheral, simultaneously press on keys [Fn] and [F1] on your netbook's keyboard.

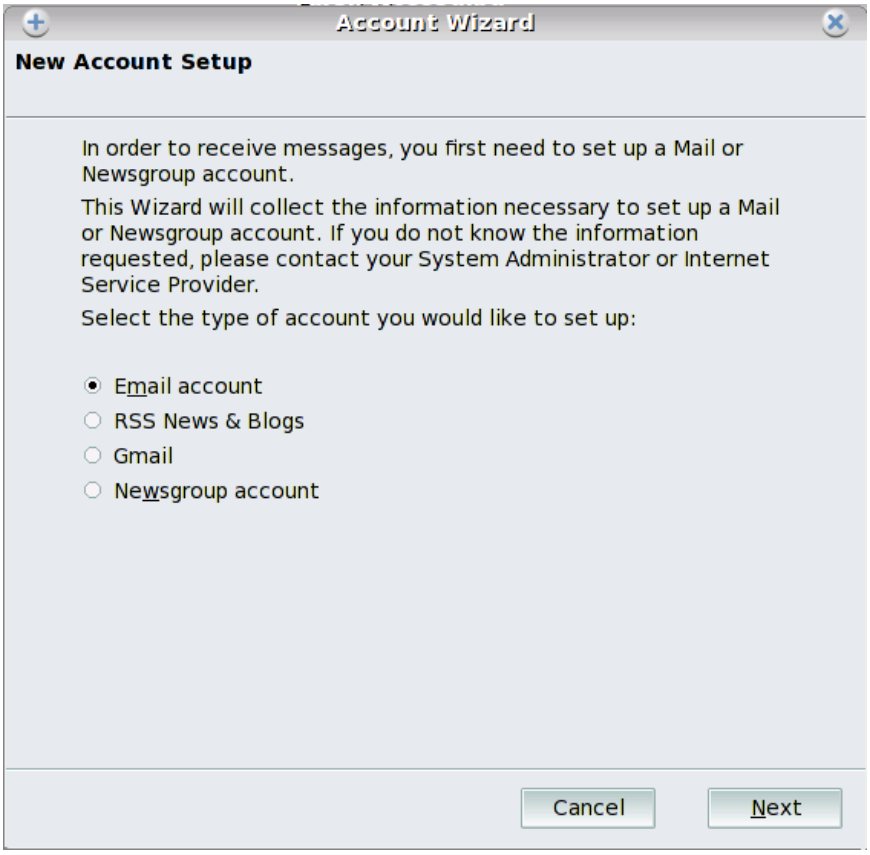
4.2 Sending and receiving emails

Whether at home or "on the road", it is often useful to be able to access your email account. Once connected to the Internet, you can send and receive emails and attachments using the **Email** application provided with your eCAFÉ™.

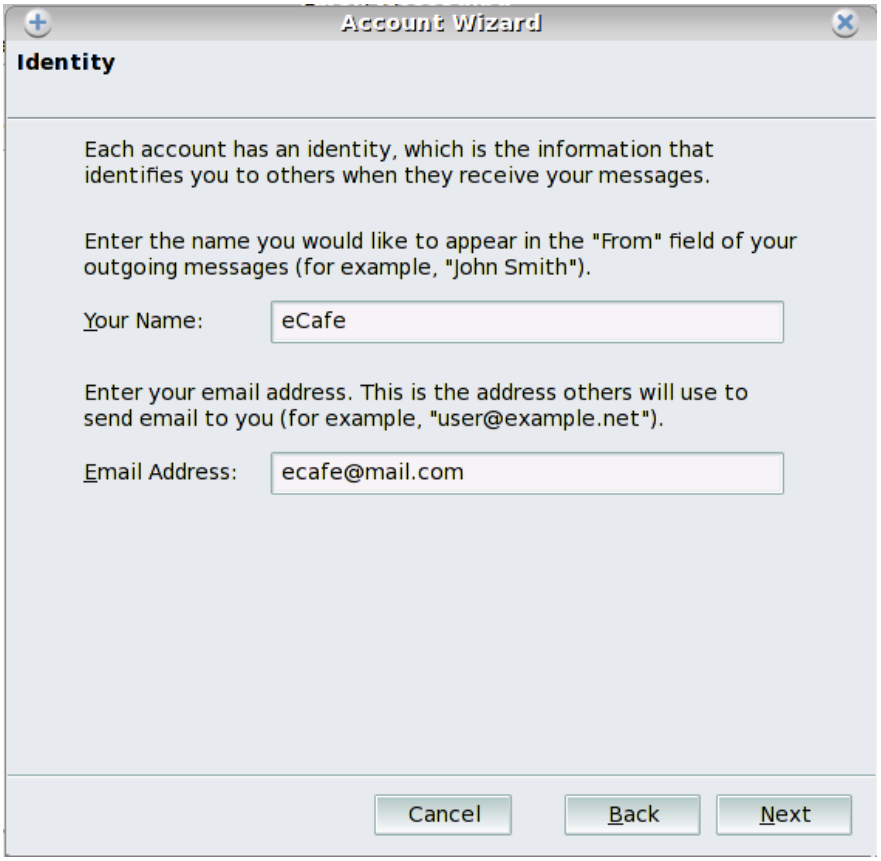
Please refer to the connection information provided by your Internet Services Provider. You will need this information to configure your email account correctly.

The Email Configuration Wizard launches when you first run the Email application, in order to help you setup your email account.

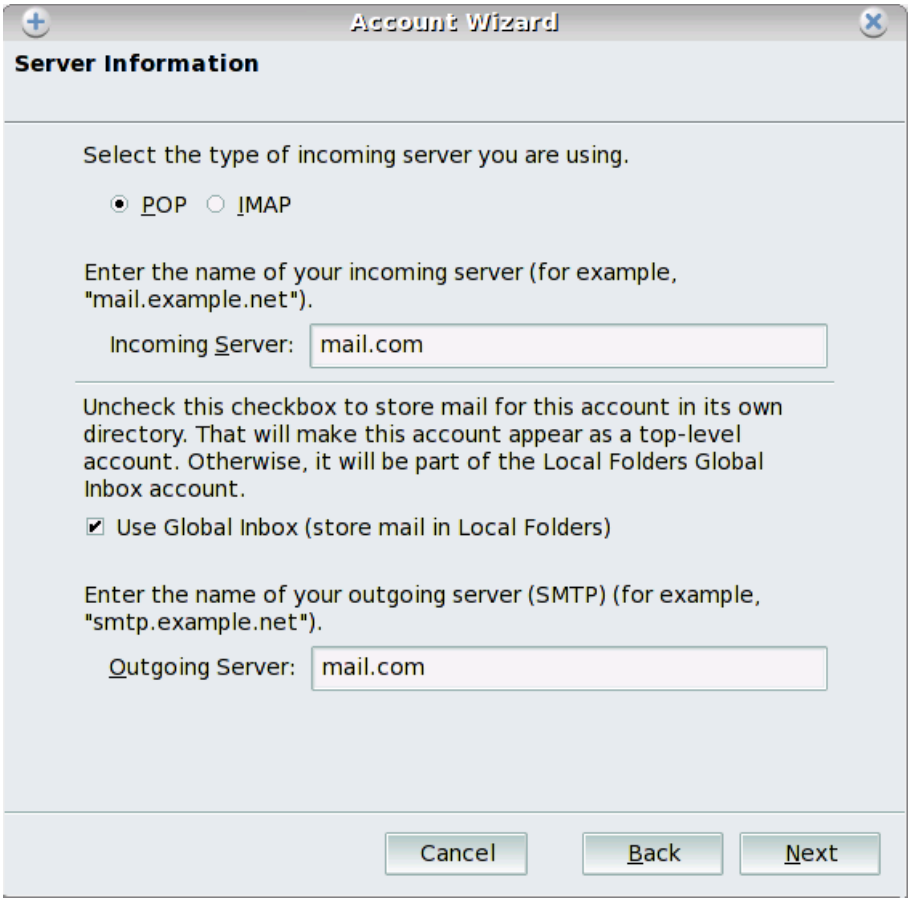
1. In the Welcome window, click on Next.



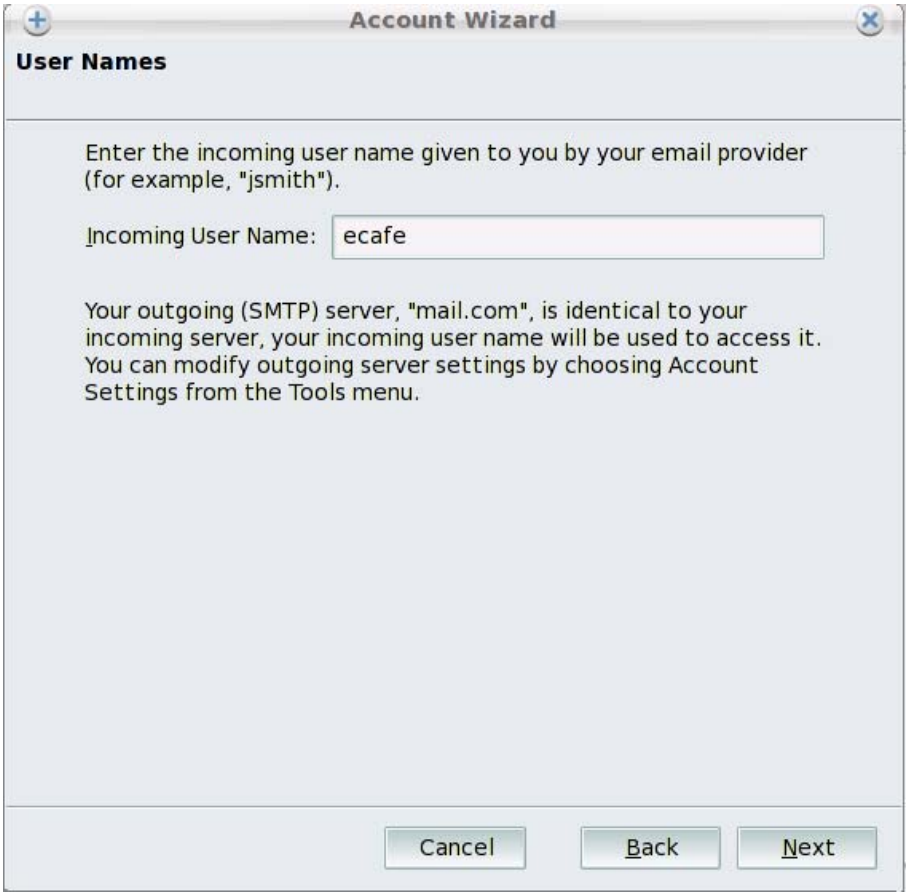
2. Enter your name. This information will appear in the emails that you will send. Also enter your email address (please make sure that it is valid). Click on Next.



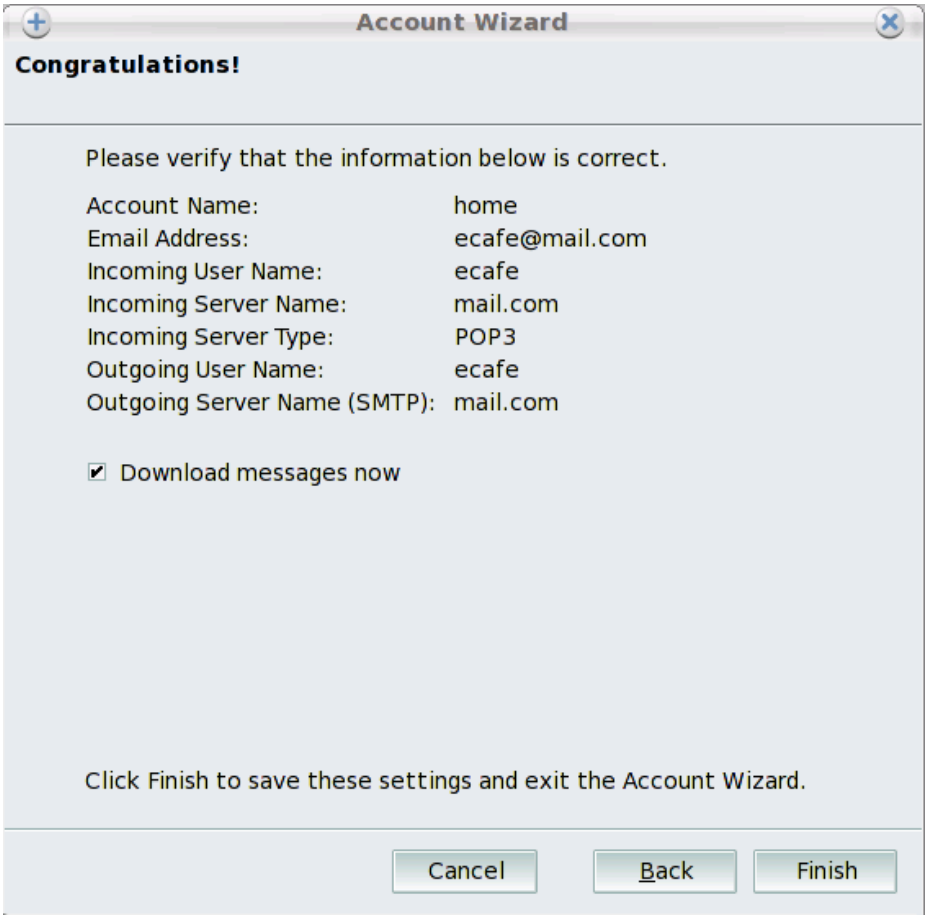
3. Select the incoming server type (POP or IMAP). Enter the names of the incoming and outgoing mail servers, which respectively deal with receiving and sending your emails. Click on Next.



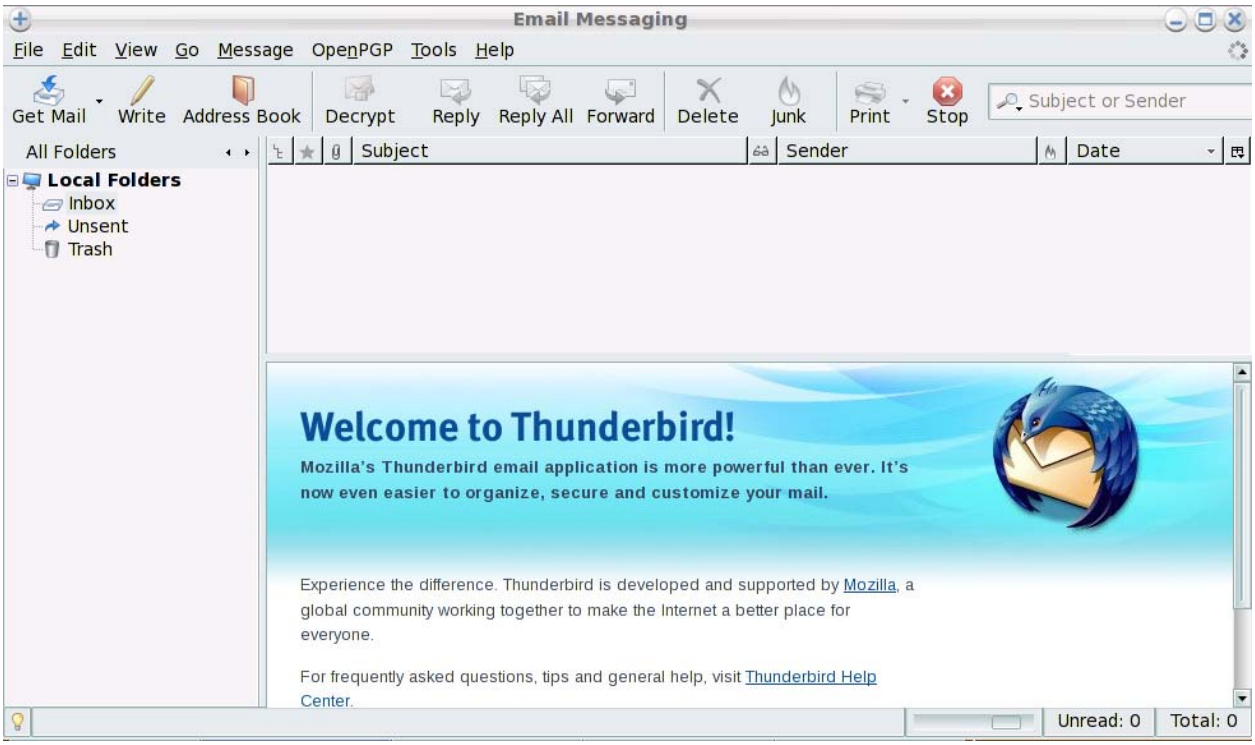
4. Enter your user name (as it appears on the printed material provided by your ISP). Click on Next.



5. Review your email account's information. Click on Finish.

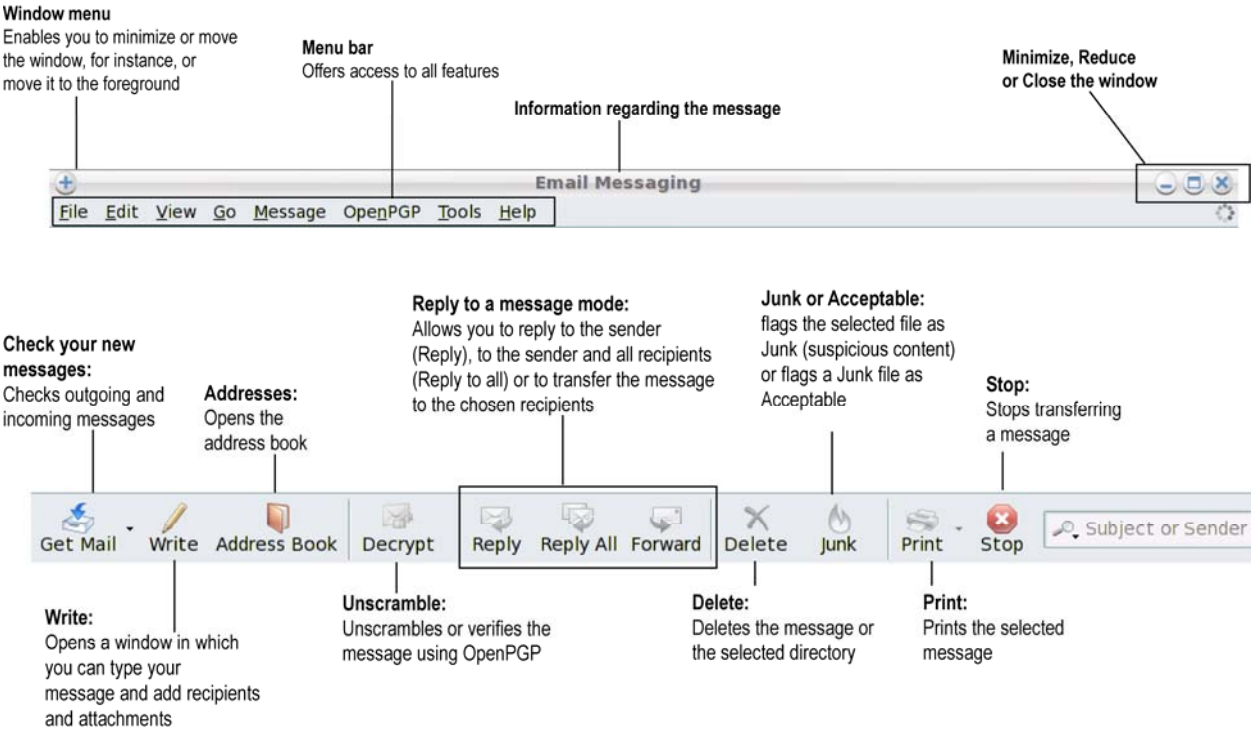


6. Your email account appears onscreen.



7. To check if you've received any new emails, click on Get Mail. The system will ask you to provide your email login and password. If an error message displays, you can modify your email account's information by accessing Edit–Account settings.

Email


Window menu
Enables you to minimize or move the window, for instance, or move it to the foreground
Menu bar
Offers access to all features
Information regarding the message
Minimize, Reduce or Close the window
Email Messaging
File Edit View Go Message OpenPGP Tools Help
Check your new messages:
Checks outgoing and incoming messages
Addresses:
Opens the address book
Reply to a message mode:
Allows you to reply to the sender (Reply), to the sender and all recipients (Reply to all) or to transfer the message to the chosen recipients
Junk or Acceptable:
flags the selected file as Junk (suspicious content) or flags a Junk file as Acceptable
Stop:
Stops transferring a message
Get Mail
Write
Address Book
Decrypt
Reply
Reply All
Forward
Delete
Junk
Print
Stop
Subject or Sender
Write:
Opens a window in which you can type your message and add recipients and attachments
Unscramble:
Unscrambles or verifies the message using OpenPGP
Delete:
Deletes the message or the selected directory
Print:
Prints the selected message

Directory list
All Folders
Local Folders
Inbox
Unsent
Drafts
Trash
Subject
Recipient
Date
(no subject)
john.chocolate@mail.com
14:58
List of messages included in the selected folder
Subject: (no subject)
From: eCafe <ecafe@mail.com>
Date: 14:58
To: john.chocolate@mail.com
Edit Draft...
Hi John
Message text
Unread: 0
Total: 1

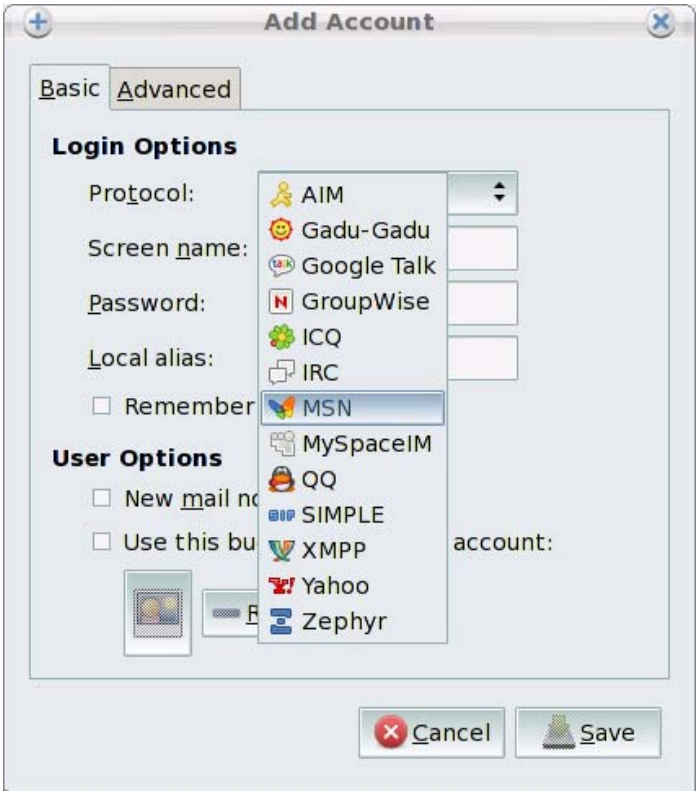
4.3 Chatting with friends

Instant messaging has become an essential communication tool, which allows you to chat in real time with your friends or colleagues (i.e. your Contacts). This is why the eCAFÉ™ features Pidgin, a multi-protocol instant messaging service that is compatible with the most common instant messaging applications.

The Pidgin configuration wizard launches when you first run the instant messaging application, in order to help you setup your instant messaging account.

1. Click on Add.

2. In the Protocol drop-down list, select your instant messaging service (e.g. MSN).



3. Enter your username, your password and a local nickname (i.e. the name that will appear in your friends' contacts list).

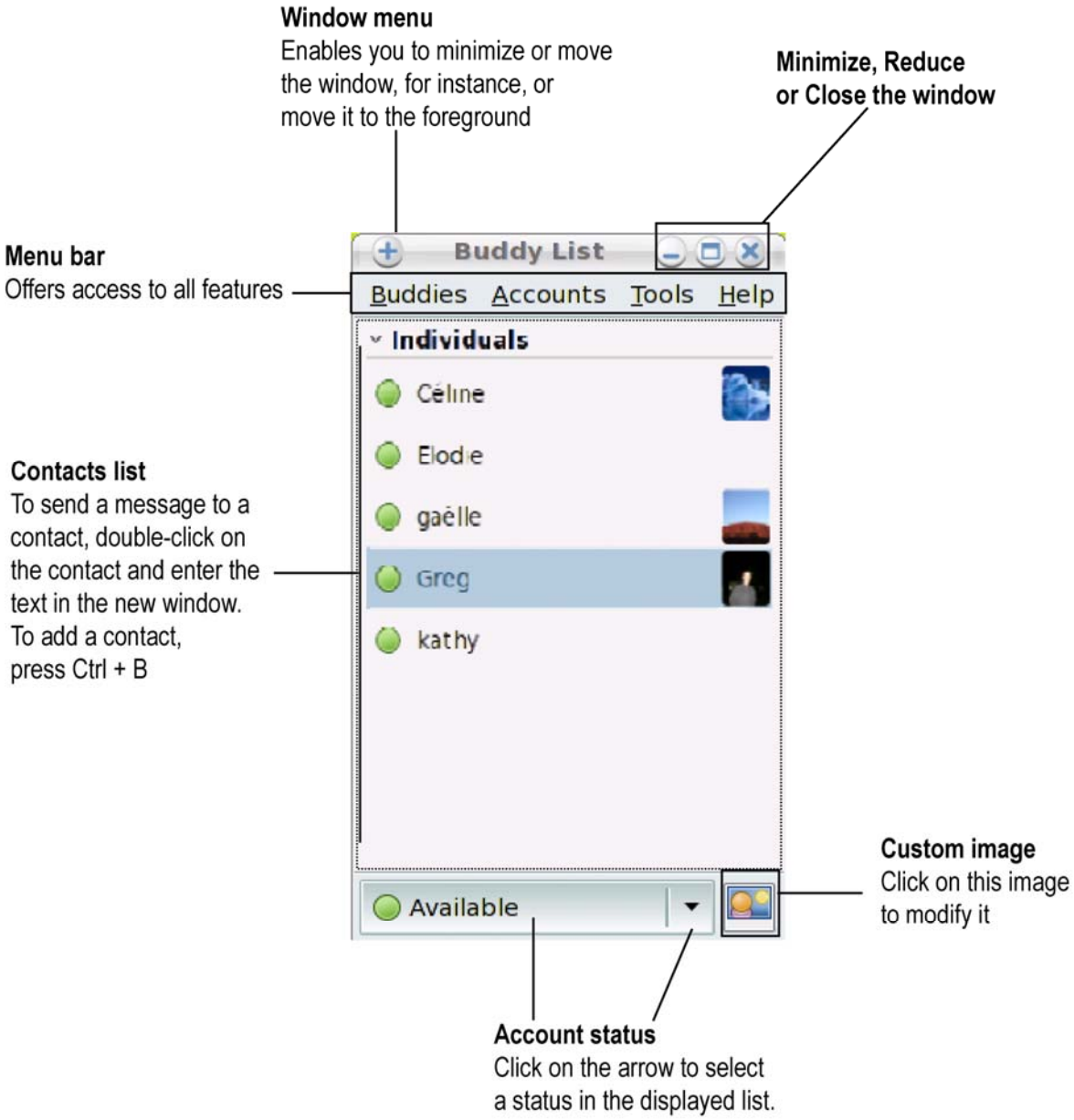
4. In the User options section, you can customise your account by adding an image. Check the Use this buddy icon for this account box and click on the suggested image to access the File Brower interface; then, select the image you wish to use in any of your directories.

5. Your instant messaging account's configuration procedure is almost finished. Click on Save.

6. Your instant messaging account appears onscreen.

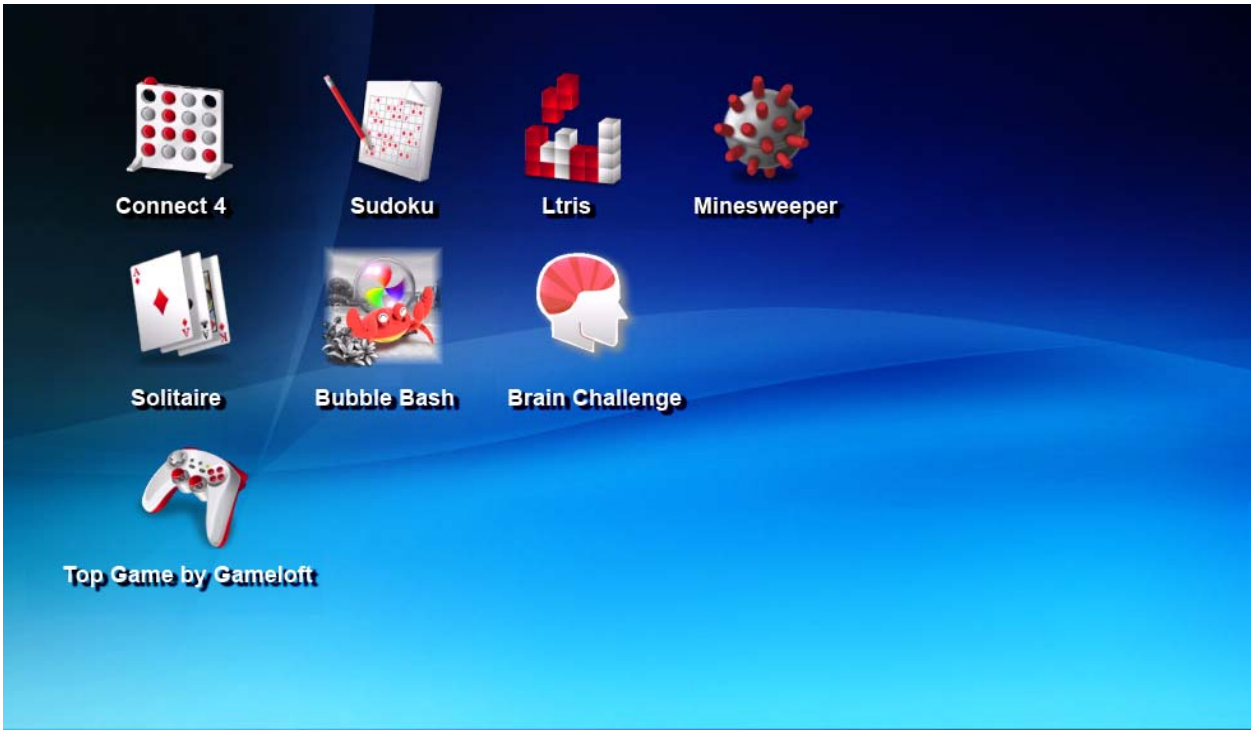
Note: Your instant messaging account remains accessible via the icon located in the notification area, in the lower right-hand section of the screen, until you definitely close Pidgin.

Pidgin


Window menu
Enables you to minimize or move the window, for instance, or move it to the foreground
Minimize, Reduce or Close the window
Menu bar
Offers access to all features
Buddy List
Buddies Accounts Tools Help
Individuals
Céline
Elodie
gaëlle
Greg
kathy
Contacts list
To send a message to a contact, double-click on the contact and enter the text in the new window. To add a contact, press Ctrl + B
Available
Custom image
Click on this image to modify it
Account status
Click on the arrow to select a status in the displayed list.

5. GAMES

Access the Games world.



The eCAFÉ™ offers a selection of popular games, as well as two games developed specially for your eCAFÉ™: Brain Challenge and Bubble Bash.

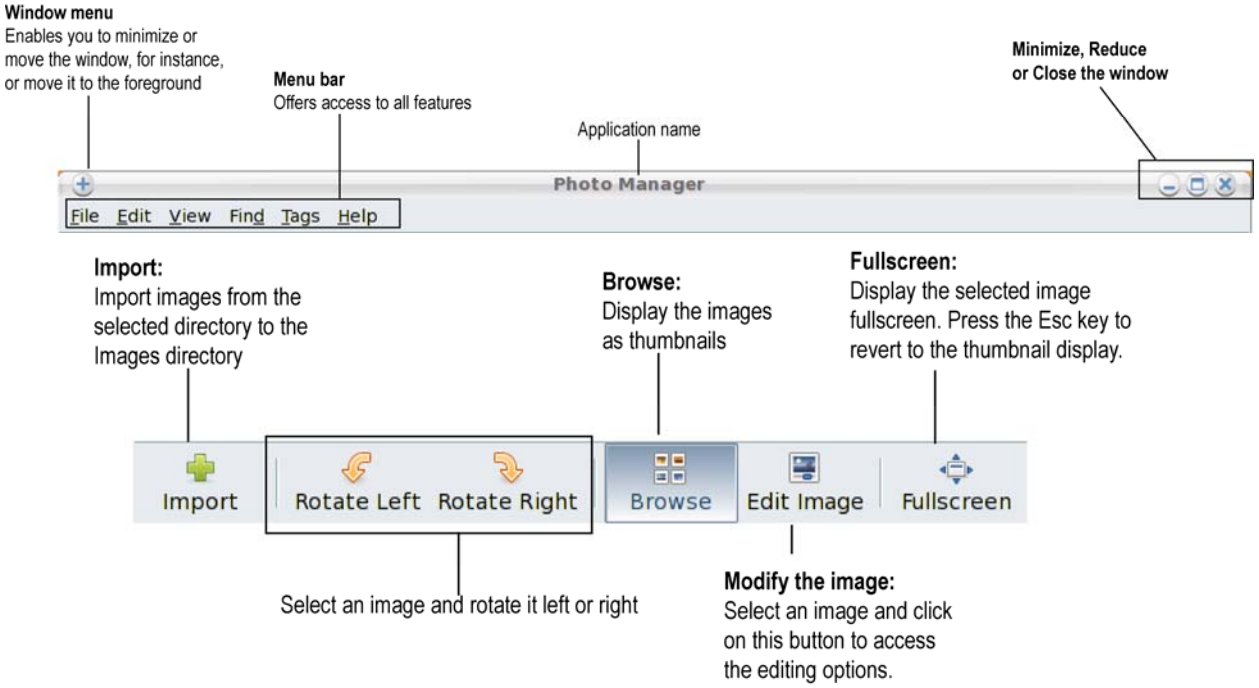
6. MULTIMEDIA

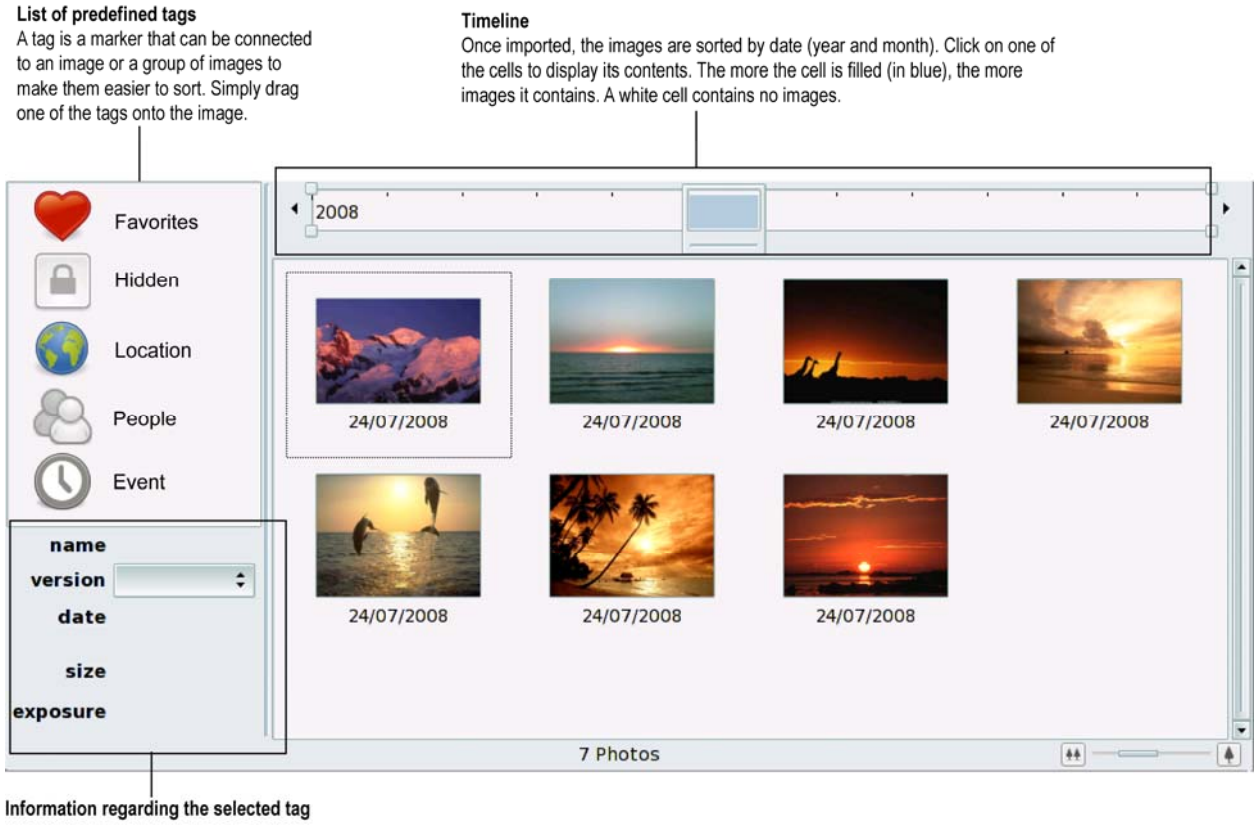
Access the **Multimedia** world.

6.1 Viewing and organising your photos

Launch the Photos application

Your eCAFÉ™ features a comprehensive photo management tool. You can import new photos, sort your photos by date or tag them in order to sort them by category.



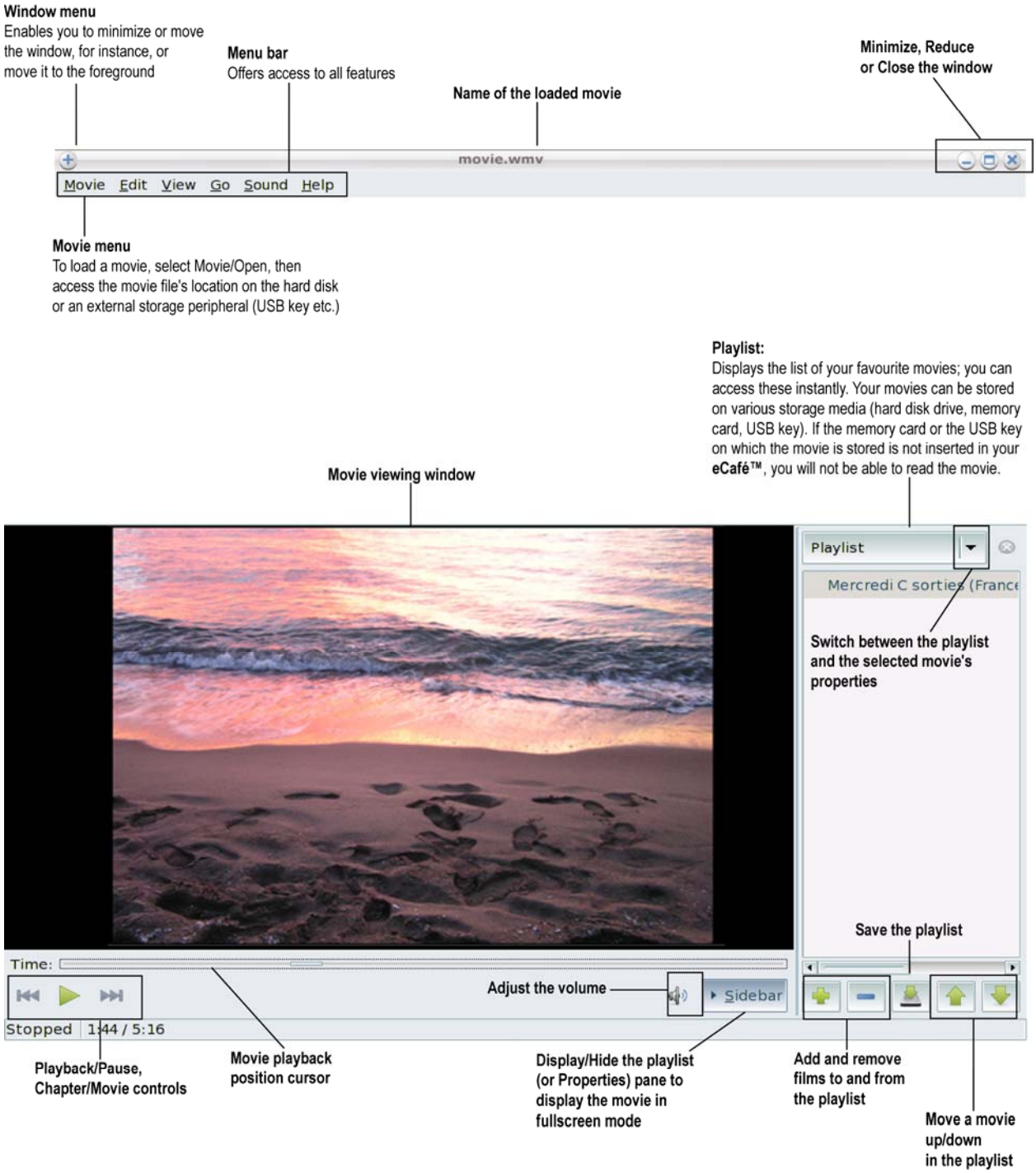


6.2 Viewing videos

Launch the Videos application

Thanks to the multimedia player included on your eCAFÉ™, you can take your favourite movies with you and view your favourite videos and home-made holiday movies. To save time and access your favourite videos directly, you can also create playlists easily.

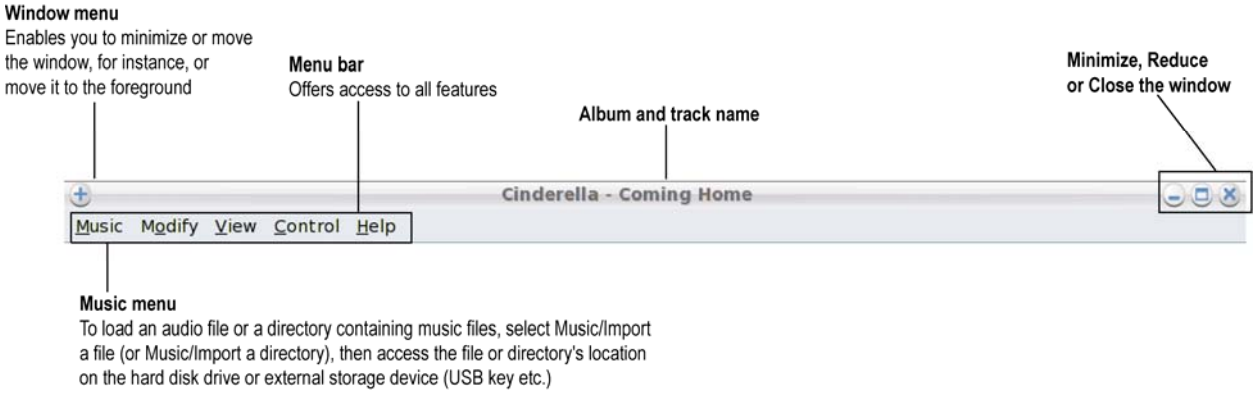
The multimedia player is compatible with MPEG, WMV and WMA formats and the most frequently video formats available on the Internet.

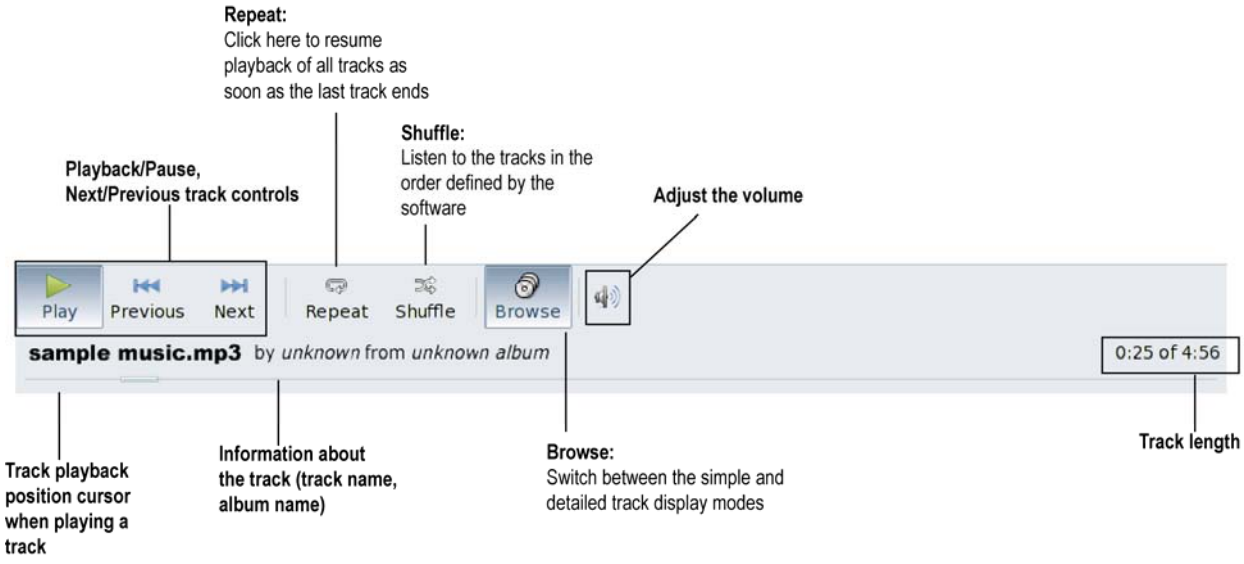


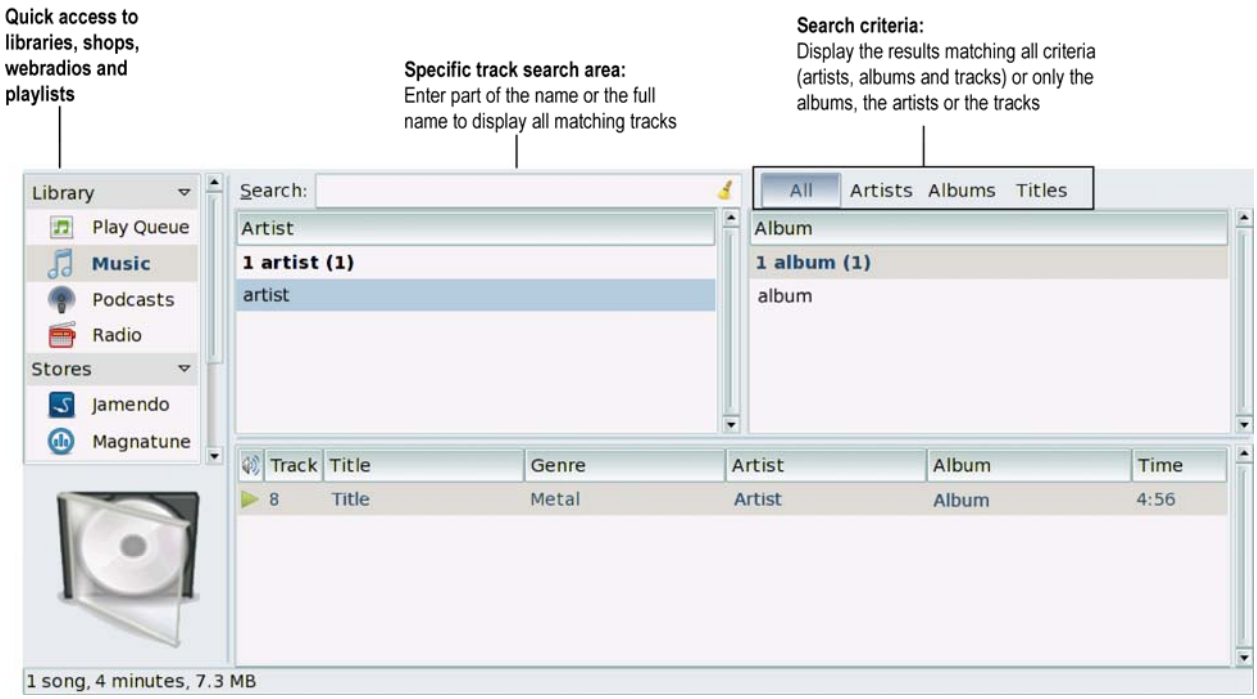
6.3 Listening to music

Launch the Music application

Enjoy a genuine digital music player including extensive playback, import and playlist creation functions. If you are constantly looking for new audio contents, subscribe to podcast streams and never miss your favourite radio program again, or create your own personal list of Internet radio stations.



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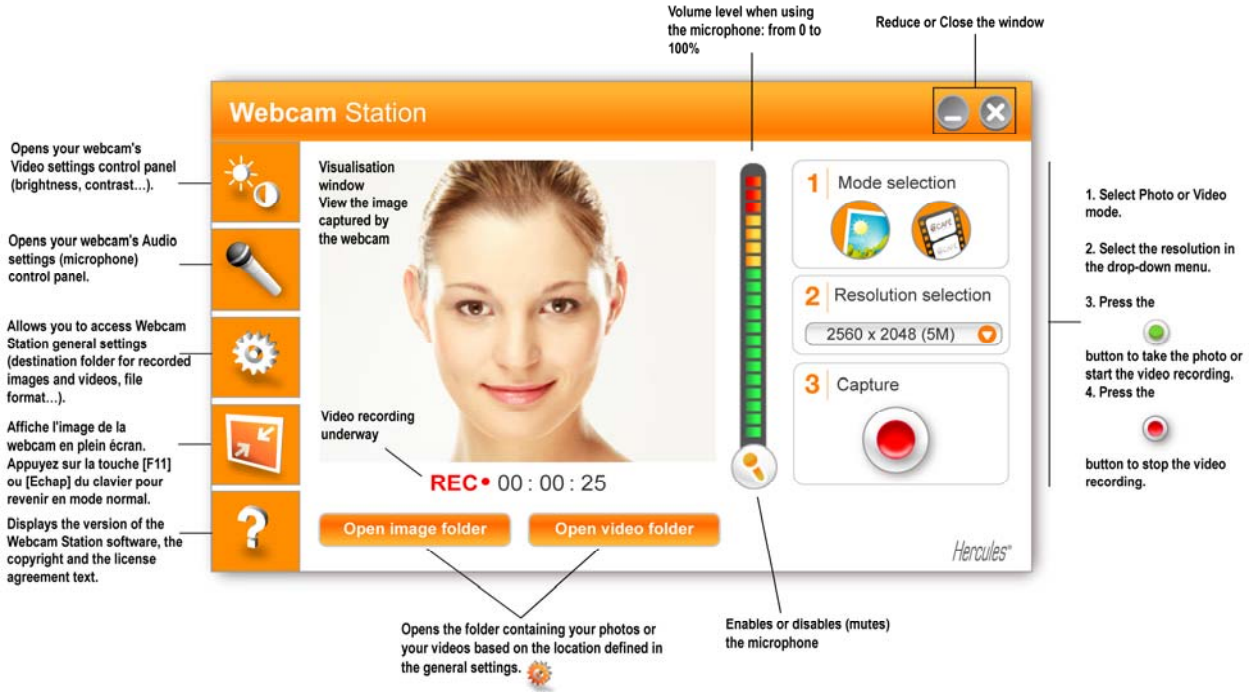
6.4 Using the webcam

Starting the webcam

Explore another side of digital communications thanks to the webcam built into your eCAFÉ™: take pictures and record video sequences with unrivalled ease thanks to the included software.



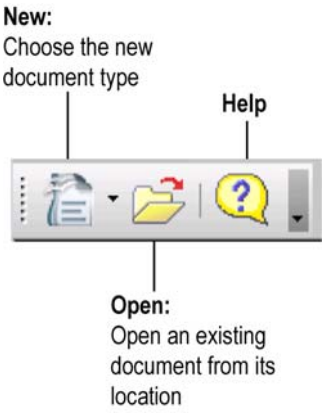
7. WORK

Access the Work world.

7.1 Creating, editing, saving and more

Included on your eCAFÉ™, OpenOffice is a user-friendly office application suite that allows you to create documents (e.g. letters, reports and more), simple or complex spreadsheets and elaborate slideshows.

In the Work world, you can click on the Spreadsheet, Text or Slideshows icons to directly access the required application. Regardless of the OpenOffice application in which you are working, you can create a new document (in this case, OpenOffice automatically switches to the relevant application) or open an existing document.



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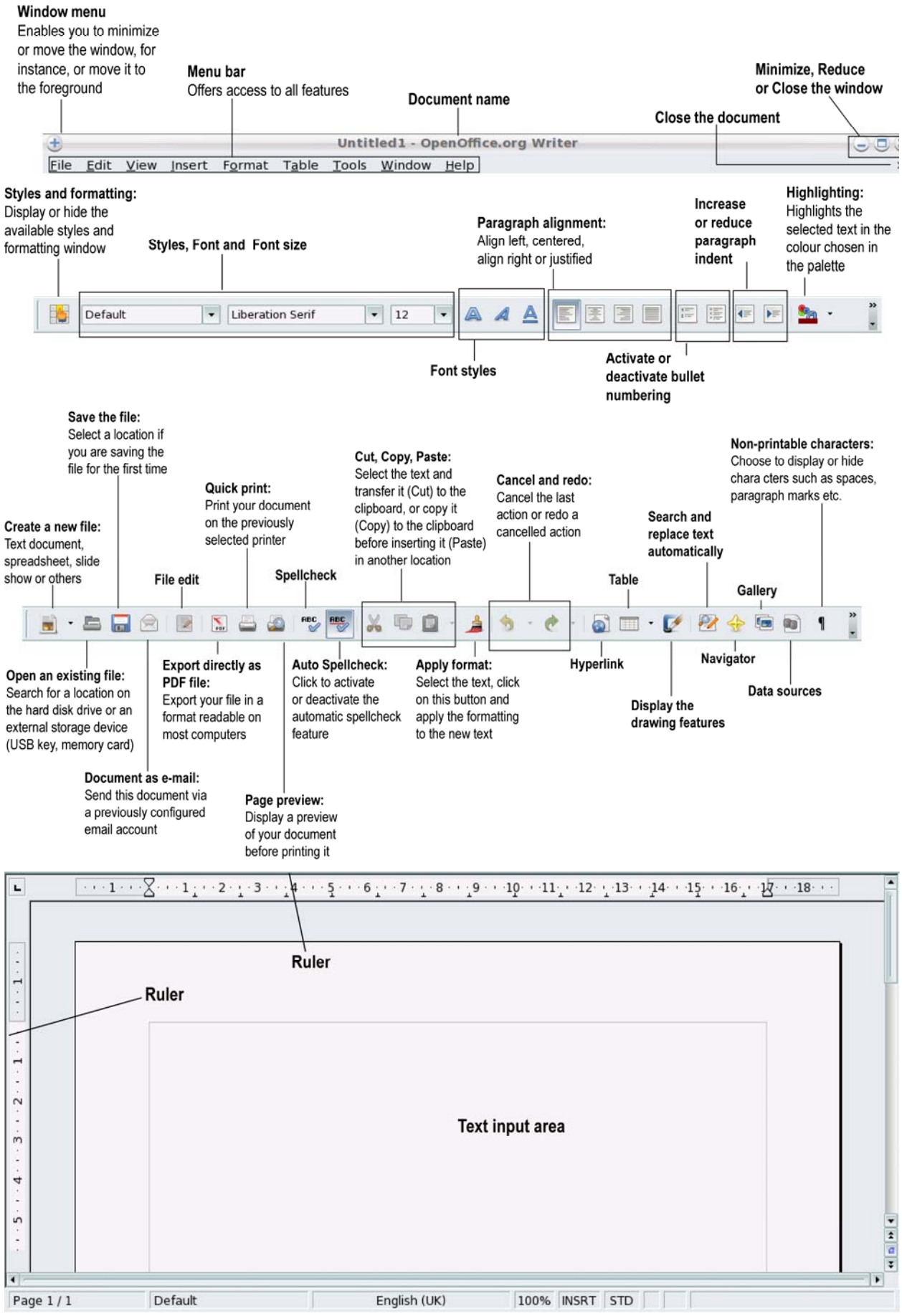

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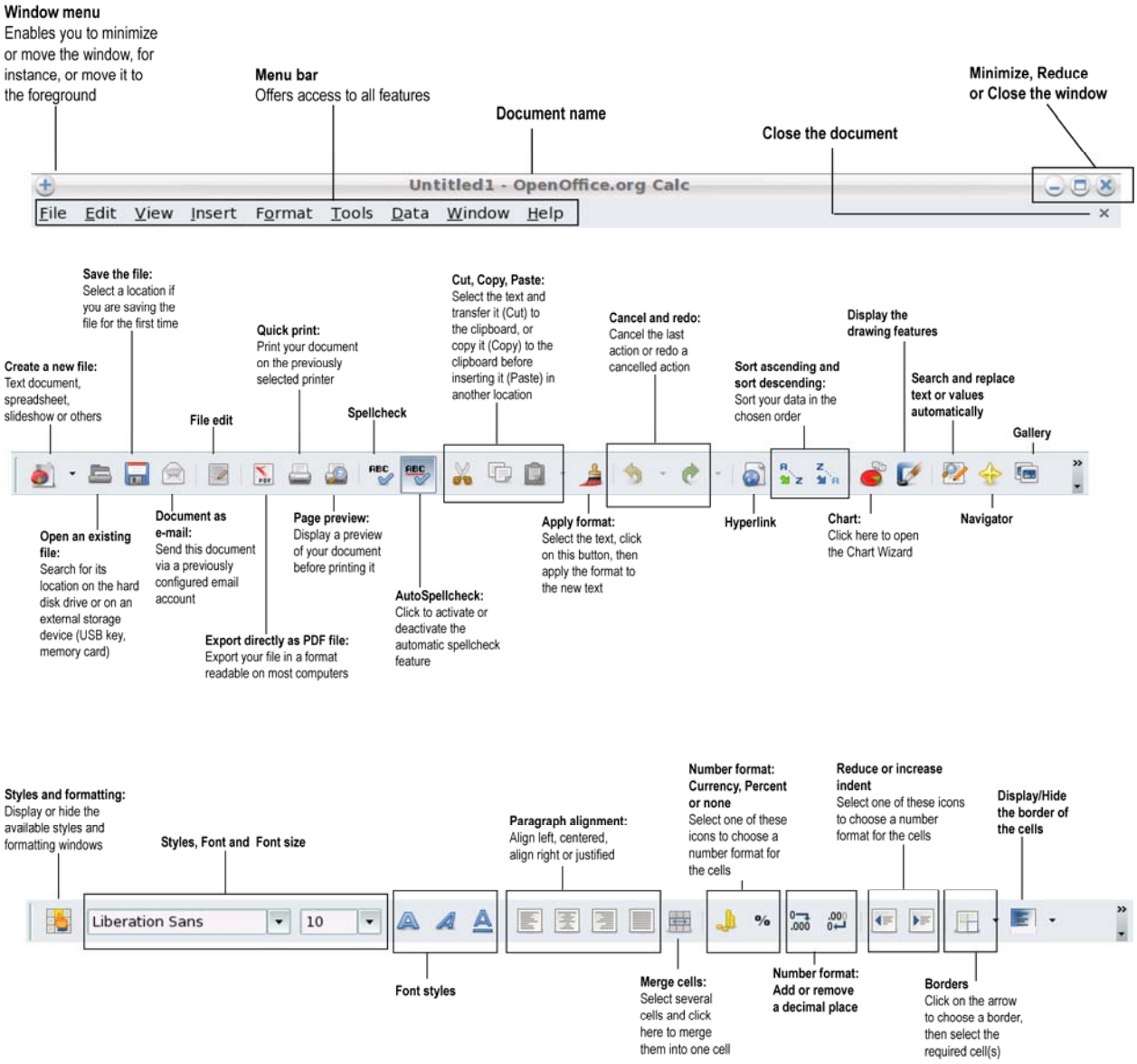

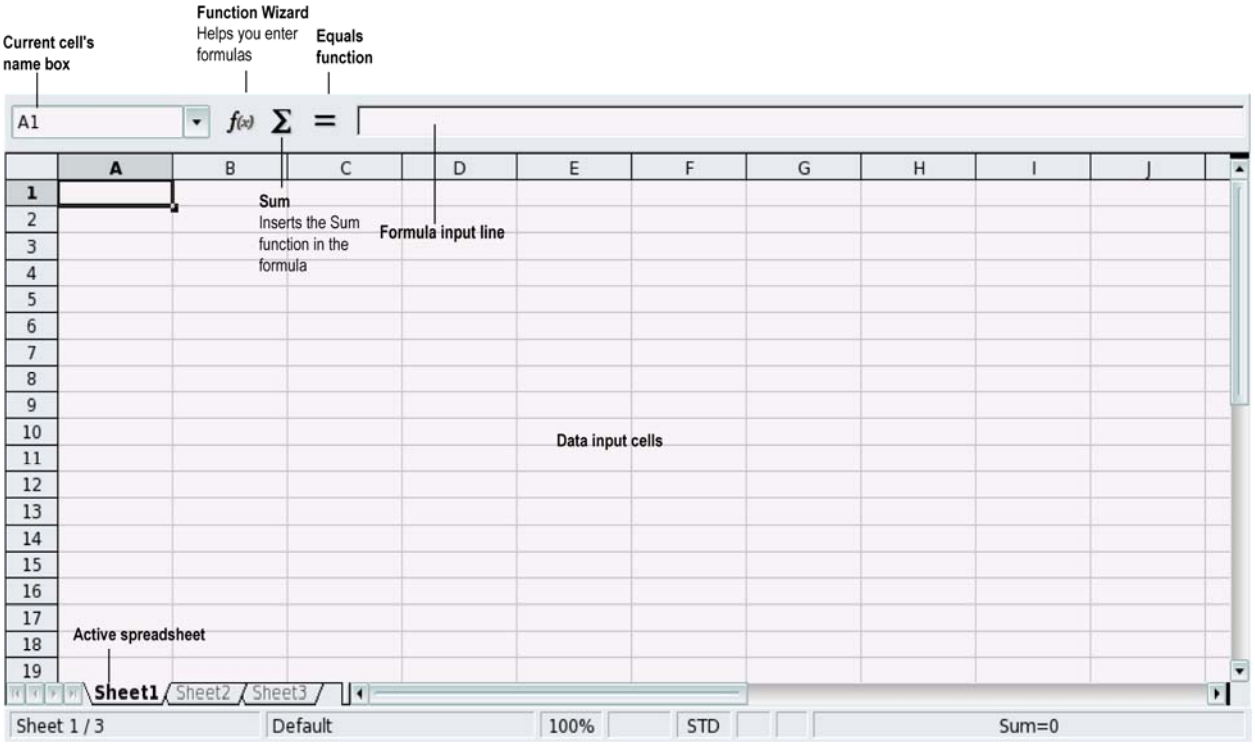
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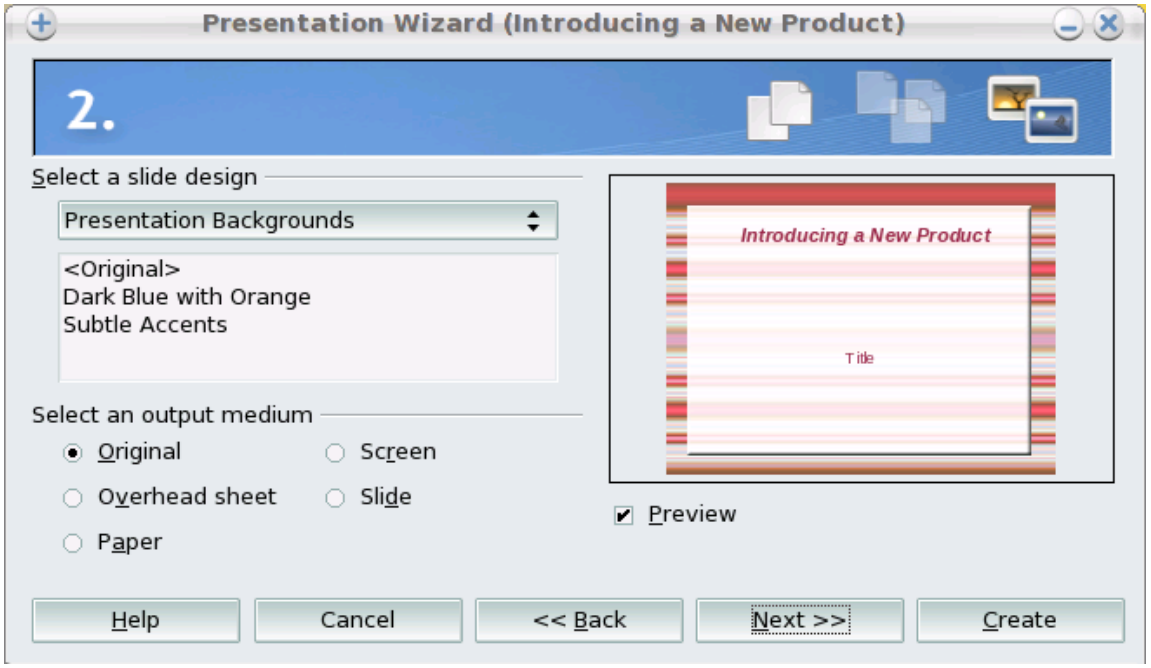
7.1.3 ...A slideshow using OpenOffice.org Impress (slideshow creator)

We shall now create a simple slideshow in 5 steps, using the **Presentation Wizard** that launches when you click on the Slideshows icon located on your desktop.

1. Create a slideshow **from a template**. Choose one of the available templates, then click on **Next**.

2. Choose your **background**. Click on **Next**.

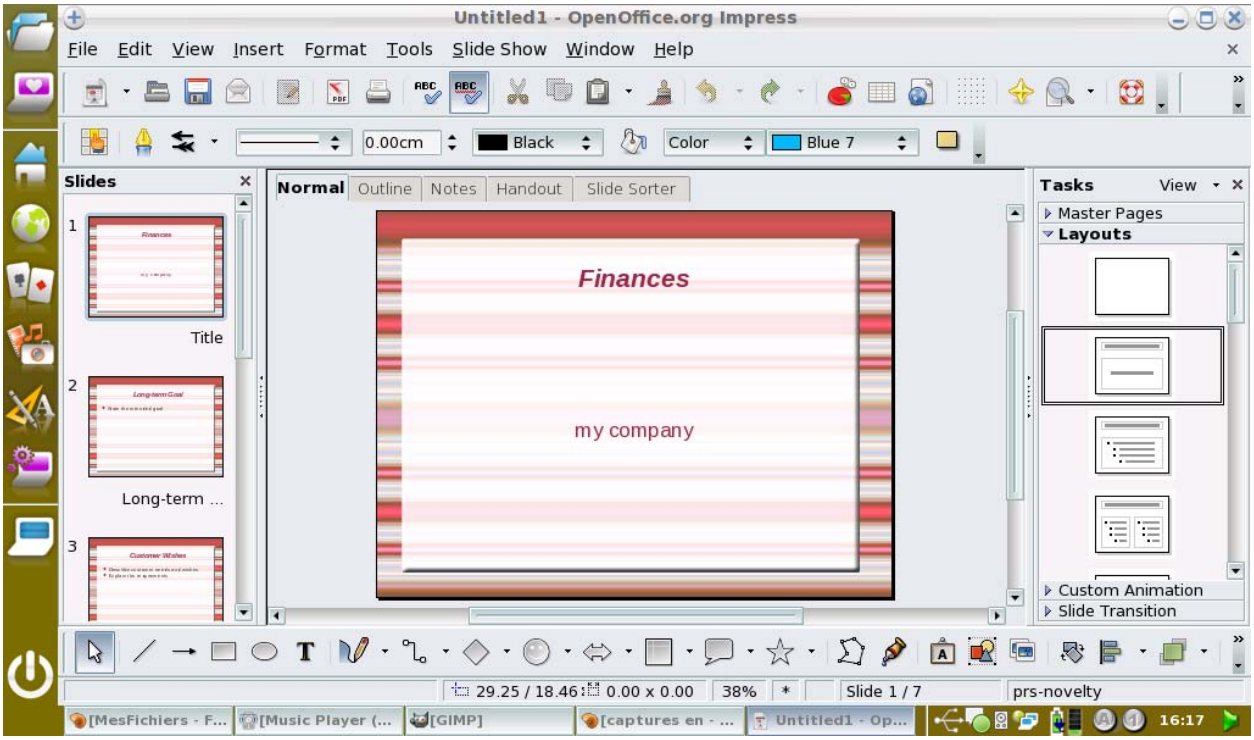


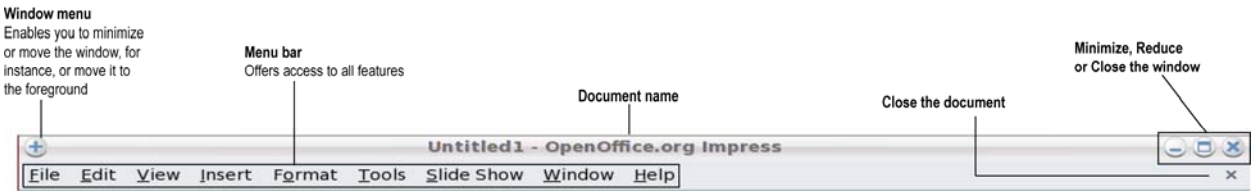
3. Select a Slide transition and the speed of the transition between two slides. Click on Next.

4. Enter the information that you wish to include in your slideshow. You will be able to amend this information after. Click on Next.

5. Select the pages that will comprise the structure of your slideshow. Click on **Create**.

Your slideshow is now displayed in OpenOffice.org Impress. You can now finalise your presentation by creating objects, connectors, etc.

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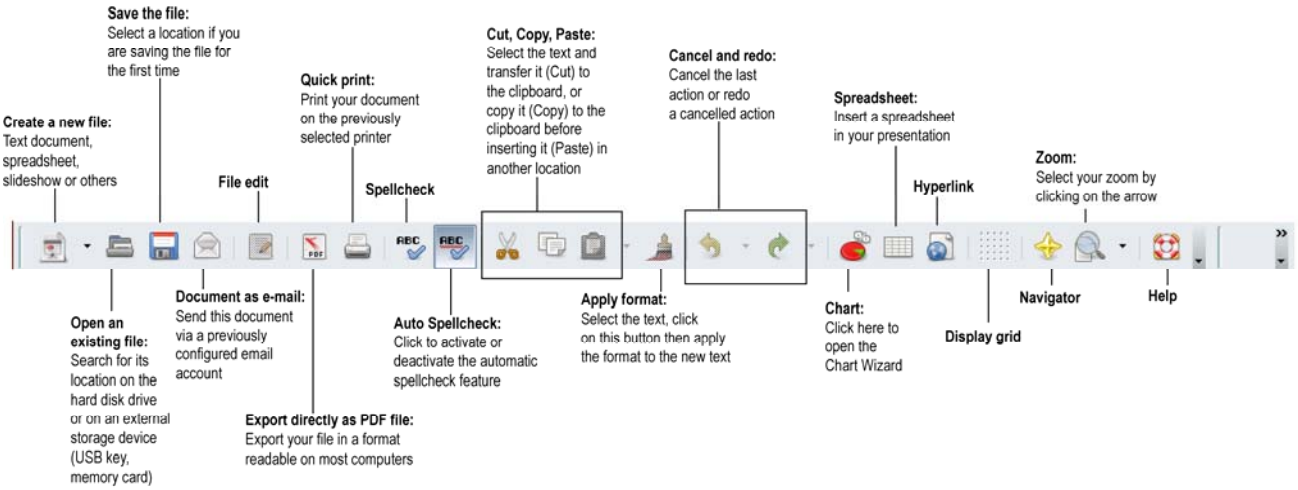
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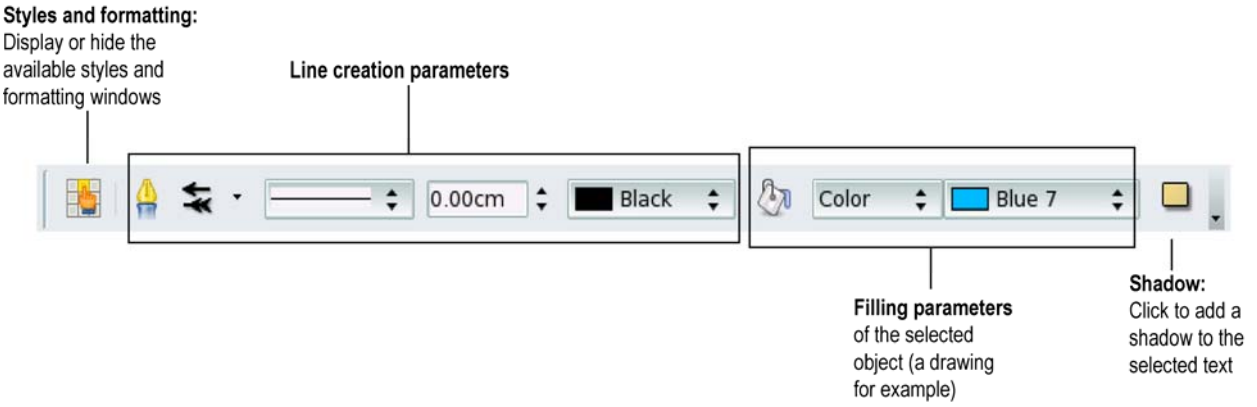
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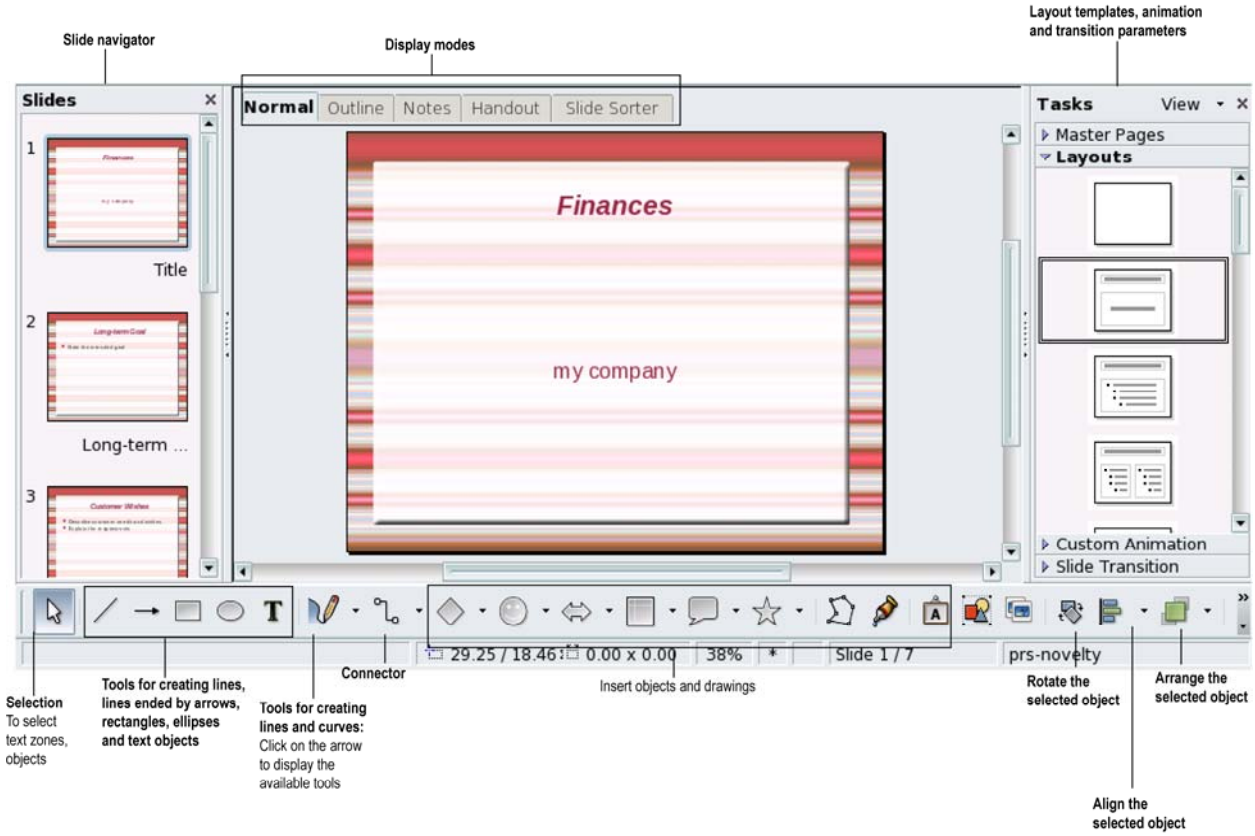
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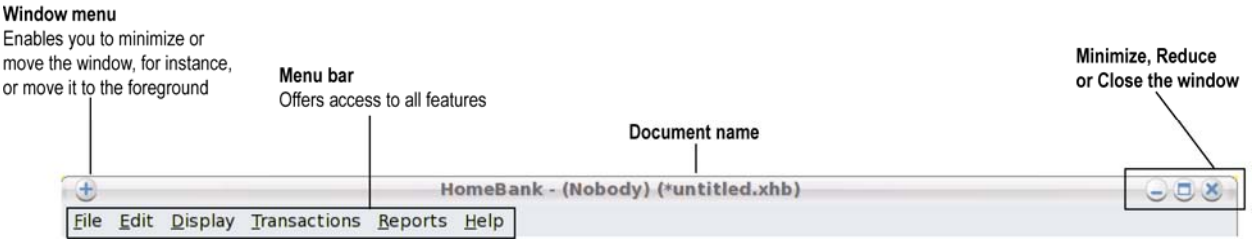
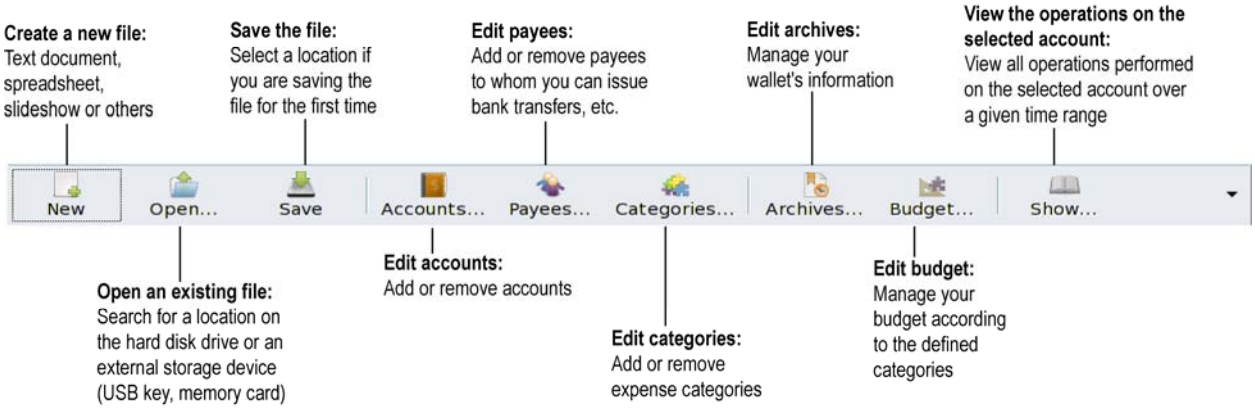
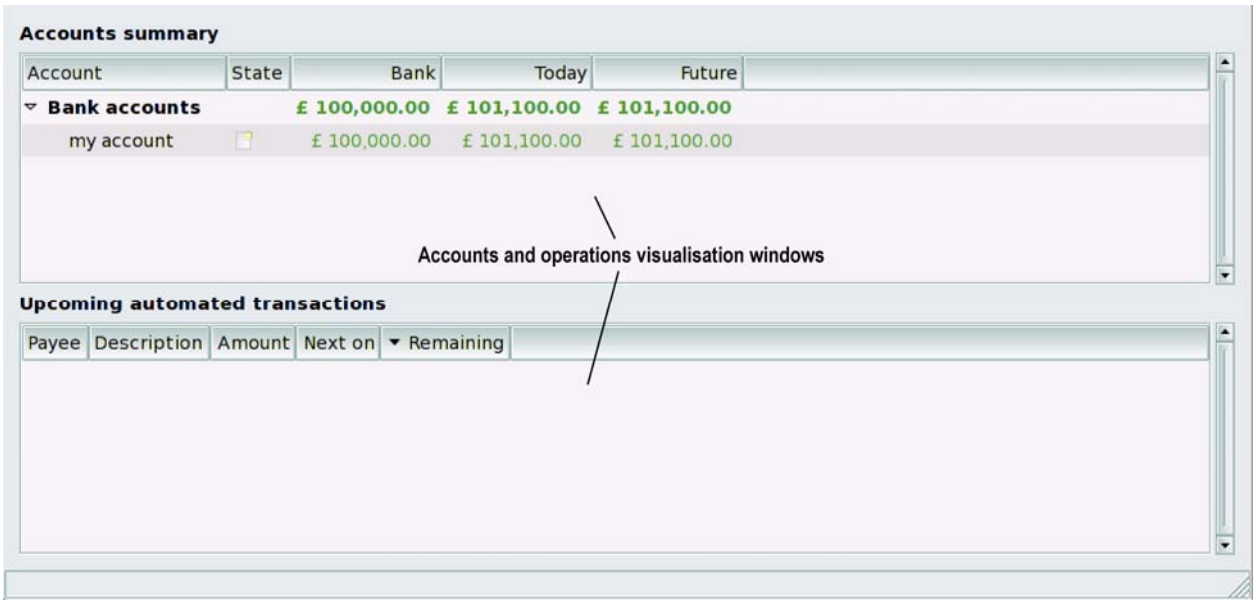
7.2 Managing your bank accounts

Manage your bank accounts from home with the HomeBank application provided with your eCAFÉ™.

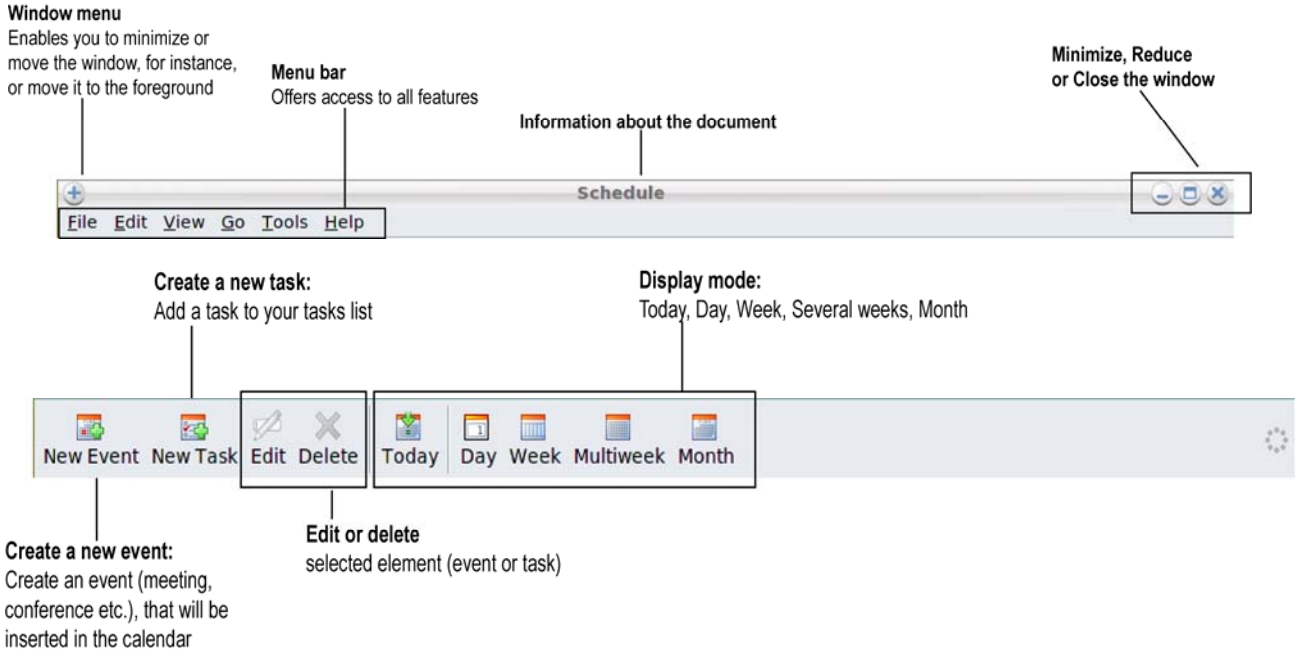


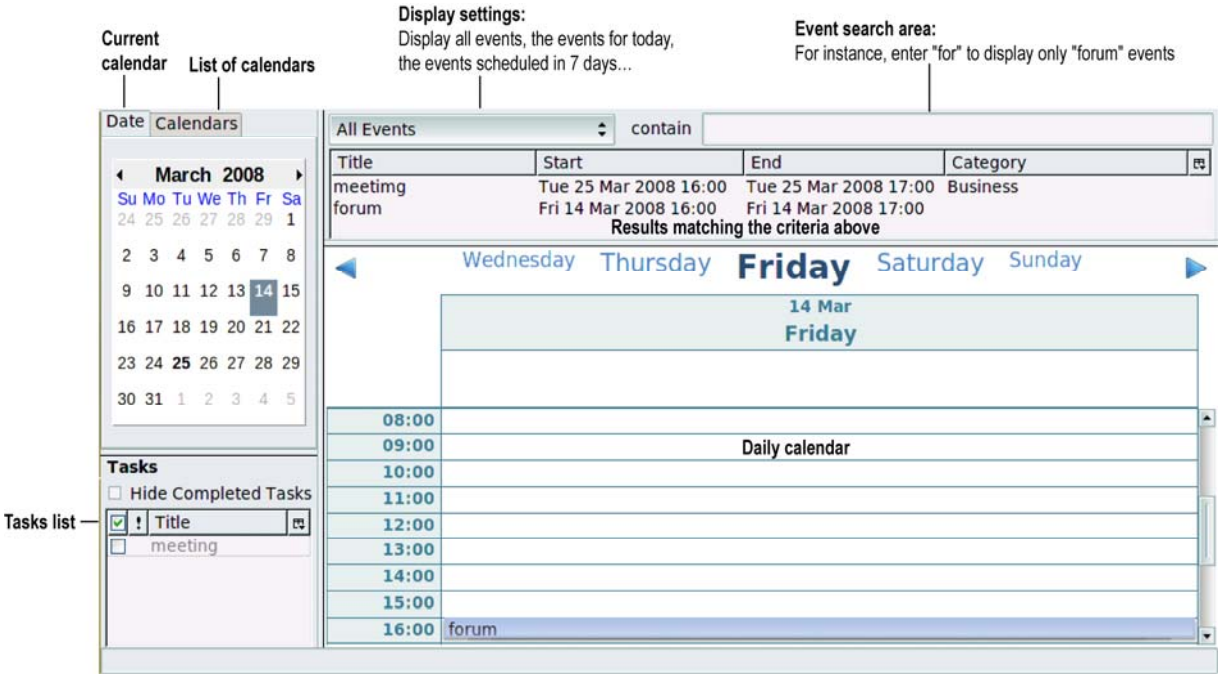




7.3 Managing your schedule

The **Schedule** application allows you to take your schedule with you, to make sure that you will never forget an important event. You can very quickly fill in your tasks list or manage your schedule (meetings, appointments etc...) over several weeks.





8. INSTALLING APPLICATIONS

To install new applications or updates on your eCAFÉ™ netbook, you must connect to the Internet via a WiFi connection or use the Ethernet port to connect to a modem, an Internet box or a corporate network connected to the Internet, for instance. Your netbook will use this connection to search for all available applications on a dedicated server.

To install new applications or updates, access the Settings world, then click on Computer Configuration.

The Control Centre displays. Select the Software Manager thumbnail, then click on the Add and remove software thumbnail.

Before allowing the installation, the application may request that you enter the user account password (the default password is "ec-900") and the administration account password (the default password is "root").

- Select the relevant applications category in the list: Office, Development, Graphics, etc.

Packages (lists of applications) matching the selected category are displayed.

- Select a package to view its description.

- Check the box to select the package that you wish to install.

- You can also install the required additional packages, if necessary.

- Click on Apply.

- Confirm the installation by clicking on Yes.

9. SAVING AND RESTORING DATA

In the following sections, you will learn how to create backups on various types of storage media and learn how to restore your data using these backups. You can also connect to the www.hercules.com website. In the section dedicated to the eCAFÉ™, you will find all the relevant information required to create your backups.

⚠ We also recommend that you frequently create backups of any personal or sensitive data that you may have stored on your netbook.

9.1 Creating backups on a USB key

- Connect the USB key to one of the two available USB ports. The eCAFÉ™ automatically detects the newly connected device.

- In the File Browser, select the files and/or directories that you wish to backup (hold the key to select several consecutive files, or hold the Ctrl key to select several non-consecutive files).

- In the Edit menu, select Copy.

- In the File Browser, click on the name of your USB key (which now appears in the left-hand pane).

- Choose the destination location for the files.

- In the Edit menu, select Paste.

9.2 Creating backups on a memory card

- Insert the memory card in the memory card reader. eCAFÉ™ automatically detects the newly connected device.

- In the File Browser, select the files and/or directories that you wish to backup (hold the key to select several consecutive files, or hold the Ctrl key to select several non-consecutive files).

- In the Edit menu, select Copy.

- In the File Browser, click on the name of your memory card (which now appears in the left-hand pane).

- Choose the destination location for the files.

- In the Edit menu, select Paste.

9.3 Creating backups on a CD or DVD

- Connect a CD/DVD drive to one of the two available USB ports. The eCAFÉ™ automatically detects the newly connected device.

- Launch the application External CD/DVD Drive using the quick access icon.

- Create a backup project.

- In the File Browser, select the files and/or directories that you wish to backup (hold the key to select several files in a row, or hold the Ctrl key to select several non-consecutive files).

- Click on the Add button.

- Insert a blank CD or DVD in the CD/DVD drive.

- Click on the Burn button.

9.4 Restoring backup data from a USB key

- Connect the USB key to one of the two available USB ports. The eCAFÉ™ automatically detects the newly connected device.

- In the File Browser, click on the name of your USB key (which now appears in the left-hand pane).

- Select the files and/or directories that you wish to restore (hold the key to select several files in a row, or hold the Ctrl key to select several non-consecutive files).

- In the Edit menu, select Copy.

- In the File Browser, select a destination location for your files.

- In the Edit menu, select Paste.

9.5 Restoring backup data from a memory card

- Insert the memory card in the memory card reader. eCAFÉ™ automatically detects the newly connected device.

- In the File Browser, click on the name of your memory card (which now appears in the left-hand pane).

- Select the files and/or directories that you wish to restore (hold the key to select several files in a row, or hold the Ctrl key to select several non-consecutive files).

- In the Edit menu, select Copy.

- In the File Browser, select a destination location for your files.

- In the Edit menu, select Paste.

9.6 Restoring backup data from CD or DVD

- Connect an external CD/DVD drive to one of the two available USB ports, and insert the CD or DVD containing your backup data. The eCAFÉ™ automatically detects the newly connected device.

- In the File Browser, click on the name of the CD/DVD drive (which now appears in the left-hand pane).

- Select the files and/or directories that you wish to restore (hold the key to select several files in a row, or hold the Ctrl key to select several non-consecutive files).

- In the Edit menu, select Copy.

- In the File Browser, select a destination location for your files.

- In the Edit menu, select Paste.

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WARNING

Read the following warnings before you or your child play video games.

Always observe the following recommendations when playing video games.

Avoid playing if you are tired or lacking sleep.

Always play in a well-lit room, and reduce the brightness of your screen.

When playing a video game on a television screen, sit at good distance from the screen, as far away the connection cable will allow.

When playing a video game, stop playing for ten to fifteen minutes every hour.

About photosensitive epileptic seizures

Some people may experience a seizure with loss of consciousness or loss of sight when exposed to intense visual stimulation, such as series of flashing images or the repeated display of simple geometrical shapes, flashing lights or explosions.

These persons are prone to experience photosensitive epileptic seizures when playing video games featuring such visual stimulation, even if they have no history of seizures or epilepsy.

If you, or anyone in your family, have already experienced an epileptic condition (seizure or loss of conscience) when subjected to the visual stimulation described above, consult your physician before using a video game.

Parents should look out for, or ask their children about, the above symptoms - children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures. These seizures may have a variety of symptoms including light-headedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion or momentary loss of awareness. Should you or your children experience any of the above, stop playing immediately and consult a physician.

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If you have trouble using your device or one of its components, please connect to the http://ts.hercules.com/fr website and select your language. Here, you will be able to access different services (Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), the latest versions of all available drivers and software) that may help you solve your problem. If this fails to solve the problem, please get in touch with Hercules' Technical Support.

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Guillemot shall in no event be held responsible for any damage to or loss of personal data, programs, software or removable storage media. Before returning this program to Technical Support, please create a backup of any personal and/or sensitive data. Guillemot shall in no event be held responsible for reinstalling or retrieving personal data or programs other than those installed at the time of the product's commercialisation.

The warranty applies to your product's display if the display features at least 5 defective pixels (i.e. bright spots or dark spots, a bright spot being a white pixel permanently displayed on the screen, and a dark spot being a pixel that does not display on the screen.)

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