

Unlock the boot loader

Your unlock code: **824D5385A797E3F2**

To complete the unlocking of your device, please follow the manual steps below carefully.

A. Install the Android SDK and the device drivers

1. Download and install the [Android SDK](#) . The SDK Manager is included in Android Studio, but you don't need to install more than the basic Android command line tools. These can be found at the bottom of the page.

Tip: Take note of the installation path, you may need to access specific files later.

a. **If you are running Windows:** You need to install additional drivers.

1. When completing the installation, open the Android SDK Manager and go to the **Extras** folder to install the **Google USB driver**.
2. Download and install an updated **Fastboot driver**. This is the standard *android_winusb.inf*-file, with a few lines of code added to enable Fastboot to support Sony devices.
3. Replace the original *android_winusb.inf*-file with the downloaded file in the *usb_driver* folder, located in the **Android > sdk > extras > google** folder on your computer.

b. **If you're running OSX or Linux,** you are not required to install any additional drivers.

2. On your device, turn on USB debugging by going to **Settings > Developer options** and click to enable **USB debugging**.

a. **If your device is Android Jelly Bean 4.2 or newer:** Developer options are hidden by default. To enable, tap on **Settings > About Phone > Build Version** multiple times. Then, turn on USB debugging by going to **Settings > Developer options**.

B. Connect to Fastboot

1. Turn off your Xperia™ ZR.

2. Connect a USB-cable to your computer.

3. On your Xperia™ ZR, press the **Volume up** button at the same time as you connect the other end of the USB-cable.

a. **Windows users:** When asked for a driver, open the **Devices and Printers** directory, click on the fastboot driver and press **Update**. Browse and point towards the location of the new *android_winusb.inf* file.

4. When your device is connected, open a command window on your computer and go to the **platform-tools** folder within the Android SDK folder.

5. Enter the following command:

```
> fastboot devices
```

6. Verify that you get an answer back without any errors.

C. Enter unlock key

WARNING! The command below contains your unlock key. If you perform this step, you will unlock the boot loader. This may void your warranty and/or any warranty from your operator.

1. If you still want to unlock the boot loader of your device, enter the following command:

```
> fastboot -i 0x0fce oem unlock 0x824D5385A797E3F2
```

2. Verify that you get an answer back without any errors.

D. Done!

You have now unlocked the boot loader of your device. Return to [Developer World](#) for the latest developer news from Sony.

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