Express Gate Cloud Quick Start Guide

Express Gate Cloud

The new generation Express Gate Cloud is an instant-on environment that gives you quick access to several applications and services. Besides, Express Gate Cloud provides you overall protection of your computer and also the safe web surfing environment without performance sacrificing. Moreover, just within a few seconds of powering on your computer, you will be at the Express Gate Cloud menu where you can start the web search, web browser, security checking or other innovative Express Gate Cloud applications and services. Express Gate Cloud is entirely self-contained, so you can use it at any time, even without entering the operating system of your Notebook PC.

Instant Key

There is a group of instant keys which allows you to launch frequently used applications with one push of a button. Press the Express Gate key on your Notebook PC to enter Express Gate Cloud.



The location of the instant keys varies. Refer to the user manual for the location of the Express Gate key.

The icon on the Express Gate key may differ with models. Refer to the following sections for the instant key icons and definitions.

Power4Gear key

For some models, the Power4Gear key will also function as the Express Gate key. The icon on the instant key may show (5)/(5) or simply (5). Press this instant key to enter Express Gate directly when the system is powered off.



The Power4Gear key toggles power savings between various power saving modes under the Microsoft Windows environment.

Express Gate Key

For models with a dedicated Express Gate key (\circlearrowleft or $ilde{ ilde{L}}$), you can press this instant key to enter Express Gate Cloud directly from a powered-off state.



The Express Gate key will not function under the Microsoft Windows environment. To enter Express Gate Cloud, you need to power off your Notebook PC and then press this key.

Express Gate Cloud Main Menu

Express Gate Cloud's main menu appears within a few seconds after you press the Express Gate Cloud Key. From here, the quick scan of anti-virus protection will start right away in the background (Activation of trial version is requested before first time use. The performed functions of anti-virus protection will be based on the user settings), and you can immediately surf the web, enjoy online games, sharing Facebook and even instantly check the security status or important events from the Calendar (Additional windows utility package is requested to support the Calendar feature).

A first time wizard will guide you through basic Express Gate Cloud configurations including language and keyboard settings. After finishing the first time wizard, please go to network setting page under **Settings** to configure your network connection.

After configuration, click any function menu in the middle of the screen to scroll through the Express Gate Cloud applications. Press <Enter> to launch the application. You can also click Enter OS to continue booting normally to your installed operating system, Ettings to enter the setting page, or Power off to power off.

The Express Gate Cloud Function Menu

Once the highlight is in the Express Gate Cloud function menu, users can use <Enter> key to enter into the function. When entering into the function, users can simply use < \uparrow > < \downarrow > and < \leftarrow > < \rightarrow > key to select the item they want, <Enter> key to enter into next page / launch applications, or <ESC> key to return.



Overview of Express Gate Cloud applications



InstantVidget Browser lets you instantly access to the World Wide Web. This is a full-featured browser which supports Flash. From the main menu you can start a quick search, or click the lastest 6 bookmark thumbnails, which let you easily find favorites websites. Default search engine varies depending on location.



Access Games in Express Gate Cloud. It includes offline games by default and other online games. The online game list may vary from time to time.



Start to protect against overall threats. This security function helps you maintain protection, stay in safe web and even provide parental control method, which prevents children from inappropriate websites.



Photo list displays the thumbnail view of the latest watched photos on the main menu. Express Gate Cloud has a full-featured photo viewer, which supports zooming and rotating photos, or playing slideshows. You can view PNG/BMP/GIF/JPG files stored on the hard disk or on an external USB storage device.



Calendar helps you to check the corresponding year, month, and week for a specific day.

Service Short Cut lets you easily connect to the popular websites such as Facebook, YouTube...etc. You can also chat with friends through the chat application from here.



- Instant messaging services do not support video conservation.
- Skype is on selected models.
- The bundled function varies depending on the system configuration.
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