User manual

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Thank you for purchasing Mr. Personality™ from WowWee™!

The RS symbol identifies WowWee’s exclusive Robosapien™ products, which feature a unique fusion of technology and personality. Each RS product incorporates the latest in robot technology, skillfully mixed with a dynamic and entertaining personality. The WowWee Robotics [RS] symbol is a sign of quality, ensuring each customer of a unique and emotive robotic experience.

Mr. Personality is an innovative and interactive personal entertainment robot from WowWee. Filled with hours of hilarious humor and fun, this talking companion is more than just your average robot — Mr. Personality exudes personality in everything he does and says. Like a real-life cartoon character he can tell jokes, give you a new fortune every day, and even answer questions about your future! Enjoy endless hours of his company and interact with him through his multiple sensors and numerous activity modes, triggering over an hour of original content. His full color LCD screen displays his comical animated face with synchronized facial features, and also his programmable menu settings.

Download new personalities from the Internet directly to Mr. Personality via the integrated USB connector, or store to an external SD media card and place it in the built-in SD memory card slot.

Mr. Personality — the robot with real personality!

Take a few minutes to look through this user manual to get familiar with Mr. Personality.

To sample some of Mr. Personality’s functions immediately, insert his batteries (see the section “Battery details”), turn him on (see the section “Powering Mr. Personality”), and then follow the brief overview of some of his functions.
Package contents

This package contains the following:

1 x Mr. Personality
1 x Remote controller
1 x User manual
1 x DC adapter
1 x USB cable
1 x “CR2032” size battery

You can download the Mr. Personality Media Organizer software from the Internet. Refer to page 29 for details.
Power and battery details
This section describes the battery and power requirements for Mr. Personality. You can power him using batteries or by using an AC/DC adapter (included with Mr. Personality).

Mr. Personality tells you when his batteries are running low. When he does this, you will need to replace all the batteries in the robot.

NOTE: If Mr. Personality is not responding well to remote controller commands but still moves around well, you might need to replace the batteries in the remote controller.

Powering Mr. Personality
This section outlines battery details for your Mr. Personality robot.

Battery requirements
Mr. Personality requires 6 × “C” size batteries (not included) and 1 × “CR 2032” size battery (included).

IMPORTANT BATTERY INFORMATION
• Use only fresh batteries of the required size and recommended type
• Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries [standard (Carbon-Zinc), Alkaline or rechargeable] or rechargeable batteries of different capacities
• Remove rechargeable batteries from the toy before recharging them
• Rechargeable batteries are only to be charged under adult supervision
• Please respect the correct polarity, (+) and (-)
• Do not try to recharge non-rechargeable batteries
• Do not throw batteries into the fire
• Replace all batteries of the same type/brand at the same time
• The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited
• Remove exhausted batteries from the toy
• Batteries should be replaced by adults
• Remove batteries if the toy is not going to be played with for some time
• This user manual should be kept because it contains important information
Battery installation

NOTE: Before installing or changing batteries, make sure that Mr. Personality is turned off (switch is set to the OFF position). To install or change batteries in Mr. Personality:

1. Locate the battery compartment on the underside of Mr. Personality.

2. Using a Phillips screwdriver (not included), remove the battery compartment covers.

3. Insert batteries into the Mr. Personality battery compartments as illustrated in the diagram.

4. Replace the battery compartment covers and then replace the screws.
Powering the Mr. Personality remote controller
This section outlines battery details for your Mr. Personality remote controller.

Battery requirements
Your Mr. Personality remote controller is powered by 3 x “AAA” size batteries (not included).

Battery installation
To install or change batteries in the Mr. Personality remote controller:
1. Locate the battery compartment on the underside of the remote controller.
2. Using a Phillips screwdriver (not included), remove the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert batteries into the remote controller as illustrated in the diagram.
4. Replace the battery compartment covers and then replace the screw.
Power and battery details

Power adapter

Mr. Personality can be powered by an Output 7.5V DC, 3.1 Amp adapter (included in the package).

NOTE: Before operating Mr. Personality using an adapter, make sure that Mr. Personality is turned off (button is set to the OFF position).

To operate Mr. Personality using an adapter:

1. Insert the jack of the adapter into the DC socket in Mr. Personality’s back wheel axle (see “Mr. Personality overview” on p9).
2. Plug the adapter into a wall socket.
3. Turn Mr. Personality on by setting the power button to the ON position. Mr. Personality will make a comment.

NOTE: Mr. Personality will only bend at the waist, perform arm movements, and media functions (that is, he will not perform any movements on his wheels) when being powered by an adapter.

Important power adapter information

• Examine the AC/DC adapter regularly for damage to the cord, plug, enclosure and other parts.
• The AC/DC adapter is not a toy.
• The toy must only be used with the recommended transformer.
• Equipment liable to be cleaned with liquid are to be disconnected from the transformer before cleaning.
• Mr. Personality will not shut down when powered using the power adapter.
Getting started with Mr. Personality

You can access Mr. Personality’s functions through his remote controller. He is packed with hours of dialog, equipped with numerous sensors, a speaker system, and an LCD screen that displays animated faces for his personalities.

Mr. Personality overview

Light sensor
IR receiver
LCD display
Microphone / Sonic sensor
LED “heartlight” power indicator
Mechanized arms
Tilt waist
Omni-directional wheeled base
Speaker
IR sensor
DC socket
Power button

Back view of Mr. Personality
Powering ON/OFF
Mr. Personality’s power button is located on the back of his wheel base. To turn Mr. Personality on, press the power button to set it in the ON position; to turn him off, press the power button to set it to the OFF position.

When you turn Mr. Personality on, he will begin a start-up sequence, after which he will wait for commands from the remote controller. If he does not receive a signal from the remote controller for some time he will go into Default mode (refer to page 26).

LCD screen face
The LCD screen located on Mr. Personality’s head displays his current personality complete with synchronized animations. Refer to page 37 for information on caring for the LCD screen.

Onboard memory
Mr. Personality’s onboard memory has a capacity of about 64 Mbytes, on which you can store 2-3 complete personalities.

SD memory card slot
In addition to the robot’s built-in memory storage space, you can use Mr. Personality’s SD memory card slot to expand his personality storage capacity. You can use an SD memory card of up to 1 Gbyte storage capacity.

Refer to page 28 for more information about using external memory storage on Mr. Personality.
Clock
You need to set Mr. Personality’s internal clock to the current date and time in order to be able to program birthdays, anniversaries and other date-related activities and functions.

To do so:

1. On the robot, enter **Menu Mode** using the remote controller.

2. Select the **Time & Date** item from the menu.

3. Set the current date and time on the robot using the controls on the remote controller, then click on **OK**.

You can use the clock to set alarms, anniversaries and birthdays. Refer to page 25 for further details.

Sensors overview
Mr. Personality is equipped with numerous types of sensors. He has a sonic sensor to detect noises, infrared sensors to avoid obstacles, and a tilt sensor so he can tell you when he’s fallen over.

Sonic sensor
Mr. Personality has a built-in microphone to detect sharp sounds for his noise detection feature. You can toggle his noise detection using the Preferences menu in **Menu Mode**. Refer to page 25 for more information about **Menu Mode**.

The microphone is also used for his Voice Memo recording feature. Refer to the section “Voice Memo” for details.
IR sensors
Mr. Personality is equipped with IR sensors for detecting and avoiding obstacles, for his flinch response, and for Greet Mode.

You can toggle his IR sensors in the Preferences menu in Menu Mode (refer to p 25).

Light sensors
Mr. Personality is equipped with light sensors to detect changes in ambient light levels. When the ambient light levels change from dark to light or vice versa, he might make a comment about it depending on what he senses!

IMPORTANT: If Mr. Personality’s LCD screen freezes, or if he appears to be behaving abnormally trying resetting him by turning him OFF and then ON again using the power button located on the back of his wheel base.
Mr. Personality basic functions

This section describes Mr. Personality’s basic functions. Once you become familiar with Mr. Personality’s basic functions and his remote controller (see the section “Remote controller”), you should familiarize yourself with the Mr. Personality Media Organizer software (see the software section).

Power functions

This section describes the robot’s basic sleep function and LED indicator.

Standby Mode

Mr. Personality will save battery power by going into Standby Mode. He will enter Standby Mode after approximately 8 to 9 minutes of inactivity whether powered by batteries or by the AC/DC adapter. Refer to the section “Standby Mode” on page 26 for more details.

NOTE: If Mr. Personality receives a signal from the remote controller while in Standby Mode, he will wake up and wait for a remote controller command. If he shuts down you must turn him OFF and then ON again to wake him.

LED indicator

The LED indicator located on Mr. Personality’s chest blinks at different intervals to indicate his power status.

Table 1 outlines the different power statuses.

Table 1

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Play mode</th>
<th>Blink interval</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Normal</td>
<td>Approx. 2 seconds.</td>
<td>Normal power status.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(Fortune, Crystal Ball, Story, Demo and Alarm)</td>
<td>Approx. 5 seconds.</td>
<td>Low power.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Standby and Greet Modes</td>
<td>Approx. 15 seconds.</td>
<td>Normal power status.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Mr. Personality basic functions

Obstacle detection
Mr. Personality is capable of detecting and reacting to obstacles.

Flinch response
Mr. Personality uses his IR sensor to produce a flinch response. If something suddenly comes very close to his face he will respond with a comment.

Obstacle avoidance
Mr. Personality uses his IR sensor to detect obstacles while moving forward, backward, sideways and diagonally. When he detects an obstacle in his path, he will do his best to stop. This will prevent you from moving him and causing him to bump into the obstacle. You can then reverse him and drive him around the obstacle, or move it from his path.

CAUTION: Do not place Mr. Personality on a table or near stairs; he does not have an edge detection function.

Mr. Personality’s infrared vision system is based on reflection. This means that he can see highly reflective surfaces like white walls or mirrors more easily and at greater distances than he can see matte or black surfaces.
You can use the remote controller to control the robot's content, drive him around on his omni-directional wheels, toggle through his programs, interact with his personalities, run his demonstration routines, and much more.

The remote controller features the following:

- **Joystick.** Use the joystick to control his locomotive movements (i.e. the direction in which he drives). You can make him move in any direction (forward, backward, left, right or diagonally).

- **Function buttons.** You can access Mr. Personality’s library of animations using the function buttons. See the section “Remote controller functions” on page 17 for details.

- **Trigger.** Located on the underside of the remote controller, you can use the trigger to move Mr. Personality around like a race car, that is, he will face the direction in which he is turning. See the section “Remote controller functions” for details.

**NOTE:** Make sure that you point the remote controller towards the robot’s IR receiver so that he receives the signal properly.
Remote controller functions

Mr. Personality’s remote controller buttons can be divided into seven (7) categories:

- **Power.** Allows you to turn Mr. Personality off.
- **Content control.** Allows you to switch between Mr. Personality’s various types of dialog and conversations.
- **Voice memo record.** Allows you to record a voice memo of up to 30 seconds.
- **Motion control.** Allows you to drive Mr. Personality around using directional controls.
- **Content playback control.** Allows you to control the playback of Mr. Personality’s dialog or conversations (for instance to rewind or skip a story or short dialog).
- **Volume control.** Allows you to toggle his speaker volume levels.
- **Motor control.** Allows you to control his left or right arms, or upper body.
- **Function control.** Allows you to control Mr. Personality’s functions such as the alarm or greeting. Also allows you to enter *Menu Mode*.

Refer to the section “Play Modes” for a full description of the Mr. Personality activities and functions.
Interacting with Mr. Personality

In Mr. Personality’s default play mode, you can interact with him directly through his multi-function remote controller, by initiating activities and conversations.

When you leave him alone for more than about 2 minutes, regardless of his activity, he will enter Default mode where he will occasionally tell a short joke, or make a comment while waiting for the next command.

This section outlines the activities in which you can set Mr. Personality, or activity modes into which he will autonomously switch.

Remote controller functions

This section describes the activities and functions you can access using Mr. Personality’s remote controller.

NOTE: Unless otherwise specified, you can interrupt any of the functions or activities by pressing any button on the remote controller. See the section “Mr Personality (Interrupts)” on page 27.

Power function

You can turn off Mr. Personality from a distance using the remote controller; Table 2 describes how.

NOTE: If you want to turn him on after having turned him off using the remote controller’s power button, you need to restart him using the power button on the robot (press it OFF and then ON again).

Table 2

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Control</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>![Power button icon]</td>
<td>Power toggle</td>
<td>Turns Mr. Personality off. To use this power button, press and hold the button down for approximately 3 seconds.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Content control functions
The content control functions allow you to switch between Mr. Personality’s various types of dialogue and conversation activities.

Table 3 describes the content control functions on the remote controller:

### Table 3

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>Crystal ball</td>
<td>Allows you to ask Mr. Personality any yes or no question and he will answer it like a “fortune-teller”.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>Bits</td>
<td>Triggers a short joke or tidbit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>Fortune</td>
<td>Will give you a new fortune everyday. <strong>NOTE</strong>: He will deliver only one fortune each day.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>Story</td>
<td>Mr. Personality tells you an interactive story. You can direct the story by answering Mr. Personality’s questions using the <strong>YES</strong> and <strong>NO</strong> buttons on the remote controller.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>✔️</td>
<td>Demo</td>
<td>Activates one of several demonstration routines.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
**Voice memo record function**
You can record an audio memo (voice memo) using the remote controller.

Table 4 describes the voice memo function on the remote controller:

Table 4

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Control</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
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</table>
| ![MEMO](image) | Voice record            | Allows you to record an audio memo (up to approximately 30 seconds).  

Press and hold the **MEMO** button on the remote controller for about 3 seconds and then speak into the robot's microphone located on the robot's head. When you have finished recording, the voice memo will automatically play back.

To play back the voice memo on demand, press the **MEMO** button and the memo will play through the speakers.

You can also use your voice memo in *Greet* and *Alarm* modes.

**NOTE:** You can only record one voice memo at a time. If you record a new voice memo it will replace the previously recorded voice memo.
**Motion control functions**

You can drive Mr. Personality around on his multi-directional wheels using the directional controls on the remote controller.

Table 5 describes the motion control functions on the remote controller:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Control</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><img src="joystick.png" alt="Joystick" /></td>
<td>Joystick</td>
<td>Allows you to move Mr. Personality in any direction by moving the stick in the direction you want him to move.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NOTE:** You cannot suspend this function with an *interrupt* (refer to page 27).

| ![Counter-clockwise turn](counter-clockwise-turn.png) | Counter-clockwise turn | Moves Mr. Personality in a counter-clockwise direction. Press the button to make Mr. Personality turn counter-clockwise on the spot. |
| ![Clockwise turn button](clockwise-turn-button.png) | Clockwise turn button | Moves Mr. Personality in a clockwise direction. Press the button to make Mr. Personality turn clockwise on the spot. |
| ![Trigger](trigger.png) | Trigger                  | To use the trigger, push and hold the button while you control the joystick. This moves him around like an RC car. |
Content playback controls
You can use these buttons to control the playback of the robot’s personality animations.

Table 6 outlines the content navigation controls on the remote controller.

Table 6

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Control</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>ᴹᵒᵛᵉ ᴹᵒᵛᵉ</td>
<td>Rewind</td>
<td>During animation playback, rewind the animation displayed on the LCD screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>₋ ₋ ₋ ₋</td>
<td>Fast Forward</td>
<td>During animation playback, fast forward the animation displayed on the LCD screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>⏬ ⏬</td>
<td>Pause/Play</td>
<td>During animation playback, toggle the playback animation on the LCD screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>YES</td>
<td>YES</td>
<td>Provides a positive answer to Mr. Personality’s question or statement.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Used only in Crystal Ball and Story activities, and also in Menu Mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NO</td>
<td>NO</td>
<td>Provides a negative answer to Mr. Personality’s question or statement.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Used only in Crystal Ball and Story activities, and also in Menu Mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>OK</td>
<td>OK</td>
<td>Confirms your selection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Used only in Crystal Ball, audio memo recording and Menu Mode.</td>
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</table>
Interacting with Mr. Personality

Volume control
The volume control buttons allow you to adjust the robot's speaker volume levels.

Table 7 outlines the volume controls on the remote controller:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Control</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>↑</td>
<td>+</td>
<td>Increases volume level.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>↓</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Decreases volume level.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Motor control
The motor control commands allow you to control Mr. Personality’s upper body and arms.

Table 8 outlines the motor control functions on the remote controller:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Control</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>↑</td>
<td>Left arm</td>
<td>Moves Mr. Personality's left arm at the shoulder.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Push the upward arrow button to move his left arm upward.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Push the downward arrow button to lower his left arm.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Body</td>
<td>Moves Mr. Personality upper body.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Push the upward arrow button to make his upper body tilt upward.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Push the downward arrow button to make his upper body tilt downward.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>↑</td>
<td>Right arm</td>
<td>Moves Mr. Personality’s right arm at the shoulder.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Push the upward arrow button to move his right arm upward.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Push the downward arrow button to lower his right arm.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Function control
The function control commands allow you to access Mr. Personality’s various robot functions, such as greetings, his alarm clock functions, and preferences.

Greet Mode
You can make Mr. Personality play a time sensitive greeting when he detects motion while in Greet Mode.

Enable Greet Mode by pressing the Greet button on the remote controller. Mr. Personality will play a default audio file unless you program him to use a voice memo you have previously recorded; to use a voice memo, go to the Options menu.

After entering Greet Mode he will give you about 20 seconds to leave the area before using his sensors to detect your return.

NOTE: This function requires the DC adapter which disables his driving motion.

NOTE: If you set him in Greet Mode but he is not powered by the AC/DC adapter, he will tell you and then exit the mode automatically.

Alarm
Mr. Personality is equipped with an alarm clock which you can set to wake you.

NOTE: You need to set the robot’s internal clock first. See the section “Clock” on page 11.

To set the alarm:

1. Select the Alarm setting in the Main Menu.

2. Set the time you want the alarm to go off. Click the OK button on the remote controller to confirm the time.

3. Press the Alarm button on the remote controller to set the alarm. To cancel the alarm, press the button again.

NOTE: Requires the use of the DC adapter.
**Menu Mode**

*Menu Mode* allows you to adjust Mr. Personality's preferences, set his clock, program anniversaries and greetings, among other settings.

Table 9 outlines the various functions in *Menu Mode*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Menu Mode command</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</table>
| Time & Date       | Allows you to set the time and date on Mr. Personality.  
    **NOTE:** If you remove the batteries from Mr. Personality, he will forget the set date and time and you will need to reset it. |
| Event             | Allows you to set events on Mr. Personality. |
| Birthday          | Set one specified date as a birthday event. |
| Anniversary       | Set one specified date as an anniversary event. |
| Alarm             | Set the time for the alarm to sound. |
| Greet             | Set a greeting for Mr. Personality to use when greeting you.  
    Used only in *Greet Mode*. |
| Personality       | Allows you to view the personalities stored on Mr. Personality or his SD memory card. |
| Preferences       | Allows you to adjust certain basic robot functions on Mr. Personality. |
| Radar             | Toggle the obstacle detection feature on Mr. Personality.  
    Enable obstacle detection by selecting ON.  
    Disable obstacle detection by selecting OFF. |
| Light Sensor      | Toggle Mr. Personality's light sensitivity detection.  
    Enable light detection by selecting ON.  
    Disable light detection by selecting OFF. |
| Noise Detect      | Toggle loud noise detection on the robot.  
    Enable noise detection by selecting ON.  
    Disable noise detection by selecting OFF.  
    **NOTE:** You can still use the Voice Memo record even if Noise Detect is disabled. |
Interacting with Mr. Personality

**Time function**
Mr. Personality can tell you the time. Press the Time button on the remote controller and he will announce the time.

**Standby Mode**
You can put Mr. Personality into Standby Mode in which he will still be powered but will be dormant and ready to resume normal functions when you wake him with a command from the remote controller. This enables him to conserve battery power.

Table 10 outlines Mr. Personality Standby Mode states, that is from Default mode to Standby Mode, and then shut down.

**Table 10**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>from Default mode to Standby Mode</th>
<th>Powered using batteries</th>
<th>Powered using AC/DC adapter</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Enters Standby Mode after approximately 8 to 9 minutes of inactivity*.</td>
<td>Enters Standby Mode after approximately 8 to 9 minutes of inactivity*.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>From Standby Mode to shut down</td>
<td>Shuts down after approximately 15 minutes.</td>
<td>Will not shut down automatically.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Inactivity is when he receives either no signal from the remote controller, nor detects motion, a loud sound nor light level changes.

**NOTE:** To ensure that he enters Standby Mode after 8 to 9 minutes of inactivity, you should disable all the sensors (including the radar, light sensor and noise detection) in the Preferences menu in Menu Mode.

**NOTE:** You must turn the robot’s power switch to OFF after you are done playing with him to prevent severe battery depletion.

**Default mode**
Mr. Personality automatically defaults to the Default mode when he receives no command for about 2 minutes. In Default mode, he plays comic routines and dialog while he is idle.

**Story activity**
Enables interactive stories with Mr. Personality where you can interact with him by answering his questions using the YES and NO buttons on the remote controller. Your answers determine the outcome of his stories!
Mr. Personality (*interrupts*)
During any normal activity, you can *interrupt* Mr. Personality using *interrupts*, or inputs that suspend his activities. When you *interrupt* Mr. Personality, he will stop his current activity, and either stop or carry out a different activity.

Some examples of *interrupts* include:

- **Anniversaries and/or holidays.** When an anniversary or holiday programmed in the robot’s calendar comes up, Mr. Personality will make a comment about the preset date.

- **Sensor input.** When Mr. Personality receives a signal from any of his sensors or microphone for instance, he will stop his current activity and make a comment about the *interrupt*.

- **Remote controller.** When Mr. Personality receives a signal from his remote controller, he will stop his current activity and carry out the command you activated using the remote controller.

- **Light levels.** When ambient light levels are too bright or become too dark, Mr. Personality will make a comment when the light sensor is enabled.

- **Sounds.** Loud and/or abrupt noises will trigger Mr. Personality to *interrupt* his current activity with a comment about the noise.

- **Low battery.** When Mr. Personality’s battery levels run low, he will make a comment.
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This section describes using Mr. Personality with your computer, including USB connectivity and the Mr. Personality Media Organizer software.

Connecting Mr. Personality to your computer
To take advantage of his expandability, you can connect Mr. Personality to your computer to upload new personalities or transfer them between the robot and your computer.

NOTE: Make sure that Mr. Personality and your computer are turned ON.

To connect Mr. Personality to your computer:

- Connect one end of the USB cable (included) in the USB slot on your computer and the other to the USB slot on Mr. Personality (located on the back of his head).

  a. For PC users: Once properly connected, and if you have autorun enabled on your computer, Mr. Personality will appear as removable media drive on your computer.

  b. For Mac users and SD card users: Refer to page 29 to learn how to prepare and use an SD card.

  NOTE: A Mac computer will not recognize Mr. Personality, you will need to use an SD card to transfer files to or from your robot.

When you are ready to transfer files to or from your robot, run the Mr. Personality Media Organizer to begin transferring files.

HINT: While you are transferring files to or from Mr. Personality, use the AC/DC adapter to power him. This will minimize the possibility of data corruption as a result of power loss during the transfer.

IMPORTANT: Do not remove the SD card while transferring or saving files, or recording a voice memo. If you do, it may cause data loss or corruption.
Mr. Personality Media Organizer software overview
This section describes Mr. Personality’s accompanying software which allows you to manage personalities.

System requirements
To download and run the Mr. Personality Media Organizer software, your PC or Mac computer must meet the following minimum requirements:

• PC compatible computer with minimum Pentium 4 processor or equivalent running Windows XP™/Windows Vista™ operating systems OR Mac with OS X or greater.

• 512 Mbytes of RAM.

• USB connectivity.

• Internet connection.

Mac users
If you are running a Mac computer it will not recognize the Mr. Personality robot. Therefore you cannot download or organize files stored directly on Mr. Personality.

Instead, transfer personalities using an SD card. To prepare the SD card:

1. Create a folder named MRPERSONALITY on the SD card.

2. Download the program_sprites folder from www.mrpersonalityonline.com and store it inside the MRPERSONALITY folder, on the SD card.

When you use the Mr. Personality Media Organizer software it will recognize it as if it is the Mr. Personality robot.
Software interface overview

This section describes the Mr. Personality Media Organizer software interface.

1. My Library
2. My Robot (a formatted SD card might be recognized as My Robot)
3. Personality bank
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**NOTE:** The Mr. Personality Media Organizer can only play back one example from the selected personality.
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**Downloading and installing the software**
To manage and download additional personalities you will need to download the Mr. Personality Media Organizer software and then install it on a PC computer or Mac computer.

To download and install the software (both PC and Mac):


2. Locate and download the Mr. Personality Media Organizer software file from [www.mrpersonalityonline.com](http://www.mrpersonalityonline.com) to your computer.

3. Click on the Mr. Personality Media Organizer image file. The Mr. Personality Media Organizer welcome dialog appears.

4. Follow the instructions that appear onscreen to install the software.

You can now use the Mr. Personality Media Organizer to manage your robot’s personalities.
Using the Mr. Personality Media Organizer software

The Mr. Personality Media Organizer is software you can use to organize your robot’s personalities. Mr. Personality comes with one personality onboard:

- **Max/Simon**: A “dual-personality” personality -- Max is an extroverted, ingratiating, and positive character and Simon is the grumbling, brainy, satirical alter-ego.

You can also use the software to download new personalities to your computer when they are made available, and then upload them to your robot. Refer to the next few sections for details.

**Downloading a personality to your computer from the Internet**

When new Mr. Personality personalities are available, you can download them to your computer via the Internet.

To download a personality from the Internet, do the following:

1. Make sure your Mr. Personality (or SD card) is turned on and connected to your computer.

2. If the Mr. Personality Media Organizer is not already running, locate the icon for the Mr. Personality Media Organizer software and click on it to run the software.

3. In the software interface, locate and click on the **Download** icon 📦. The **Download personalities** dialog will appear.
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4. In the **Download personalities** dialog, select the personality you want to download, and then click on the **Download** button. The personality will be saved to your computer.

5. Import the personality to the Mr. Personality Media Organizer by clicking on the **Import icon**. The Import dialog box will open. Select the personality and click **Open**. The personality will appear in the Personality bank of the Mr. Personality Media Organizer.

**Deleting a personality from your robot, SD card or your computer**

To delete a personality from your robot, SD card or computer, select the personality file and click on the **Trash button**.

**Previewing a personality**

You can preview a personality using the Mr. Personality Media Organizer Preview pane.

**NOTE:** The Personality preview window will only play the introductory dialog and animation personality file from the selected personality.

To preview the selected personality:

1. Select a personality from the Personality bank pane.

2. On the Media preview area, click on the **Playback button** to preview the personality.

   The Media preview area will display a file from the selected personality.
Transferring a personality to your robot, SD card or to your computer

After downloading the personality from the Internet, you can upload it to Mr. Personality to have him play it back.

**NOTE:** If you are running a Mac you cannot download or organize files stored directly on Mr. Personality.

Instead, transfer personalities using an SD card. Refer to page 29 to learn how to prepare the SD card so that the Media Organizer software recognizes it was the Mr. Personality robot.

To upload the personality to your robot or SD card:

1. Make sure your Mr. Personality (or SD card) is on and connected to your computer and that the Mr. Personality Media Organizer software is running.

2. To transfer personalities from your computer to your robot or SD card, click on the **My Computer** icon to display the available personalities on your computer.

3. From the Personality bank, locate and click on the icon representing the personality you want to upload to your robot or SD card.

4. Drag the personality icon to the Transfer pane.
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The Transfer progress bar will appear and indicate when the transfer is complete.

**NOTE:** Once the transfer is complete, the Transfer progress bar will disappear.

**NOTE:** You should not copy files directly from the robot to your computer, nor vice versa as the Mr. Personality Media Organizer will not be able to read the files that you’ve manually transferred.

**Playing the personality on the robot**

To play the personality on your robot:

1. Point the remote controller towards Mr. Personality and then press the **Menu** button to enter **Menu Mode**.

2. In **Menu Mode**, locate and select the personality item by pressing the **OK** button on the remote controller.

3. In the Personality bank window, select the personality you want to play on the robot and then click on **OK** on the remote controller.

   The personality will be loaded and played back on Mr. Personality.
Caring for your Mr. Personality robot

This section outlines various precautions, instructions and warnings about the care of your Mr. Personality robot.

Precautions

Before using this product, read this manual and retain it for future reference.

Safety

This product has been designed with the highest concern for safety. However, note that any electrical device if used improperly has the potential of causing fire, electrical shock or personal injury. To help ensure accident-free operation, you should follow the guidelines outlined below:

Observe all warnings, precautions, and instructions.

If the device functions in an abnormal manner, produces unusual sounds or odors, or if it becomes hot to the touch, stop use, remove all batteries or unplug the AC/DC adapter (if used) from the electrical outlet, and disconnect any other cables to the object immediately.

Use and handling

• Use in a well-lit area and keep the screen a safe distance from your face.
• Do not use Mr. Personality near water.
• Do not immerse Mr. Personality nor any parts of him in water.
• Do not expose Mr. Personality to high temperatures, high humidity, or direct sunlight.
• Do not expose Mr. Personality to dust, smoke or steam.
• Do not allow liquid or small particles to get into Mr. Personality.
• Do not place Mr. Personality on surfaces that are tilted, unstable or subject to vibrations.
• Do not throw or drop Mr. Personality, or subject Mr. Personality to strong physical shock.
• Avoid carrying Mr. Personality by his head. The head contains many sensors and should be handled with care.
• Do not place Mr. Personality close to items with a magnetic strip, such as a credit card.
• Mr. Personality responds best to remote controller commands when you are located in front of him. If the controller is behind him, he will not detect commands as well.
• Do not insert items into Mr. Personality’s SD memory card slot that are not SD memory cards.
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**LCD screen**
Red, blue or green spots (bright spots) or black spots (dark spots) might appear in certain locations on the LCD screen. The appearance of such spots is a normal occurrence associated with LCD screens and is not a sign of a malfunction. LCD screens are made using highly precise technology. However, a very small number of dark pixels or continuously lit pixels exist on each screen. Also, a distorted image may remain on the screen for several seconds after the system has been turned off.

Direct exposure to sunlight may damage the system’s LCD screen. Be careful when using the system outdoors or near a window. When using the system in a cold environment, you may notice shadows on the graphics or the screen may appear darker than usual. This is not a malfunction, and the screen will return to normal when the temperature goes up.

Do not leave still images displayed on the screen for an extended period of time. This may cause a faint image to be left permanently on the screen.

**Cleaning**
For safety reasons, unplug the power cord from the electrical outlet and remove the batteries from Mr. Personality before cleaning.

**Cleaning the exterior surface**
Wipe gently with a damp cloth, and then dry the surface. Do not use solvents or other chemicals to clean the exterior of Mr. Personality.

**Cleaning the LCD screen**
Wipe gently with a soft dry cloth.

**Storage**
When not in use, you should remove all batteries from the robot and from his remote controller, and/or unplug him from the wall if he is plugged in using an AC/DC adapter.
Glossary

All Mr. Personality documentation uses certain common terminology to describe components of the robot and his accompanying software. The following are a few terms you might encounter throughout this manual and other Mr. Personality documentation:

- **Interrupt.** Used to describe an event, trigger, or activity that causes the robot to switch from its current action or activity to a different one as a result of the event.

  In the case of your robot, an interrupt will initiate an action or a dialog other than the one he is currently doing.

FAQs

This section lists frequently asked questions regarding your Mr. Personality robot.

**Q:** I’m trying to record a voice memo, but Mr. Personality doesn’t seem to record any sounds… What’s wrong?

**A:** Try replacing the batteries in Mr. Personality’s remote controller; they might be weak. Refer to the Battery details section.

**Q:** Mr. Personality has fresh batteries, and is not powered by the AC/DC adapter, but he still does not drive… What’s wrong?

**A:** Check that the SD memory card and/or USB slot door on the back of his head is closed properly. A smooth flat surface or low shag carpet is the best terrain for Mr. Personality.
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**WowWee Robotics - 180 day limited warranty**

WowWee's warranty obligations for this [Mr. Personality] (this "Product") are limited to the terms set forth below.

WowWee Group Limited ("WowWee") warrants to the original end-user purchaser that this Product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use for a period of 180 days from the date of retail purchase (the "Warranty Period"). This warranty is extended only to the original end-user purchaser of a new product that was not sold “as is”.

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(2) you may after the day that is 30 days from the date of retail purchase and within the Warranty Period contact WowWee Customer Support to arrange for the replacement of this Product. In the event that a replacement for this Product is not available this Product will be replaced by WowWee with a product of equivalent or greater retail value.

A purchase receipt or other proof of the date of retail purchase is required in order to claim the benefit of this warranty.

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