

## HTC HERO 2.1

### TIPS: SPEED SAVERS & BATTERY SAVERS FOR YOUR HERO 2.1

- **Speed saver: Clear your Hero app cache.** Press Home > Menu > Settings > Applications > Manage applications. It will take a few seconds for the list of Applications to display, this is normal. Once a list of apps are displayed, press Menu > "sort by size". Clear the cache for your photo album, browser and any other apps toward the top of this list that have large cache sizes.
- **Speed saver: Clear your SMS/MMS Messages history:** Home > Messages > Menu > Delete > Menu > Delete all threads
- **Speed saver: Clear your Phone Call History:** Home > Phone > Menu > Call History > Menu > Delete All
- **Speed & Battery saver: End any unwanted running services.** Home > Menu > Settings > Applications > Running Services. Long press on any app to end it.
- **Speed saver: Remove any unused Widgets or icons** on your seven desktop screens.
- **Speed saver: Remove Task Killer.** Android 2.1 does not need a Task Killer program like Android 1.5 did. If you have Task Killer installed, go to Market > Downloads > [Task Killer program] > Uninstall
- **Speed saver: Remove the last app you installed.** Market > Downloads > [Last App installed] > Uninstall
- **Speed saver: Perform a Soft reset.** Hold these 3 buttons down at the same time to restart your Hero: Green Send key & Menu key & Red End key
- **Battery saver: Charge Battery with wall charger.** Turn your Hero off and charge overnight using your wall charger, not a car charger or USB cable connected to your computer.
- **Battery saver: Disable background data** in Home > Menu > Settings > Accounts & sync > Background data
- **Battery saver: Adjust email settings** Home > Menu > Settings > Accounts & Sync > Disable Auto-sync and manually refresh or sync accounts when needed.
- **Battery saver: Change email download frequency and download options.** Home > Mail > Menu > More > Settings > Send & Receive > Set Download Frequency to "Manual" or "Hourly" or something other than "As items arrive". Also consider changing download options to "By Days: 3 days" to save space. Also consider setting "Mail size limit" to 5KB.
- **Speed saver: As a last resort, hard reset your Hero.** Warning: this erases all information on your Hero. Please back up your contacts before performing a hard reset. A free app that backs up and restores contacts is "Offline Contacts Sync". After backing up your contacts, press Home > Menu > System > Security. Scroll down to the bottom. Press "Factory Reset." Confirm you want to continue and your phone will restart and be reset back to factory settings. Reinstall "Offline Contacts Sync" from the Android Market to restore your contacts.

#### Hero 2.1 Bluetooth backwards compatibility

- A hard reset has cured this for some customers
- The Bluetooth industry standards have changed significantly. Google and HTC have adopted the newer Bluetooth standards that are not backwards compatible. New Bluetooth accessories often work with new Bluetooth phones (including the Hero 2.1 upgraded phones). Older Bluetooth accessories often only work with older Bluetooth phones (Android 1.5 software)