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Thank you for choosing the Sparkle Snapshots™ 3D application for the Nintendo 3DS™ system.

Please read this manual carefully before using the software. Please also read your Nintendo 3DS Operations Manual for more details and tips to help you enjoy your playing experience.

### Health and Safety Information

#### IMPORTANT

Before using this software, read all content within the Health and Safety Information application on the HOME Menu.

To access this application, tap the  icon on the HOME Menu, then tap Open and read the contents of each section carefully. When you are finished, press  HOME to return to the HOME Menu.

You should also thoroughly read the Nintendo 3DS Operations Manual, including the Health and Safety Information section, before using Nintendo 3DS™ software.

#### CAUTION - STYLUS USE

To avoid fatigue and discomfort when using the stylus, do not grip it tightly or press it hard against the screen. Keep your fingers, hand, wrist and arm relaxed. Long, steady, gentle strokes work just as well as many short, hard strokes.

### Protecting Your Privacy

This software allows you to share information, such as your name and photos, with other users through local wireless communication. Keep the following in mind when sharing personal information through these features.

- To protect your privacy, do not give out personal information such as last name, phone number, birth date, age, school, e-mail, or home address when communicating with others.

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Welcome to Sparkle Snapshots 3D! With this application, you can take photos and decorate them with frames, backgrounds, stickers, pens, and more. You can also use this application to share your creations with your friends.

This software doesn't take 3D photos, but it supports the display of 3D images and includes 3D decorating tools (page 6).

## Controls

The majority of the controls for this application are performed using the stylus. When you are in an area in which controls can be performed using the buttons, instructions will be displayed on the upper screen.

This software supports the Nintendo Network™.



### About Nintendo Network

Nintendo Network is the name of Nintendo's network service that enables users to enjoy games and other content via the Internet. It provides access to a wide range of network services, including the ability to play games with people around the world, purchase and download games/content, and exchange images and messages.

**Note:** Each software title with Nintendo Network supports different features. This software title lets you purchase add-on content through an Internet connection, add funds to your Nintendo eShop account, and redeem Sparkle Snapshots 3D download codes. For more details, see page 10 of this manual.



## Title Screen

When you start up Sparkle Snapshots 3D, the title screen will appear on the lower screen and a demo video will play on the upper screen. Tap Start to proceed to the main menu.

**Note:** The first time you start Sparkle Snapshots 3D, you will be asked to make a few choices about your settings. If you want to change these settings later, tap Options on the title screen.

### Options

If you tap Options on the title screen, you will be taken to a menu where you can set your name and change various settings, including your stylus hand, audio volumes, and SpotPass activation/deactivation.

**Note:** When you make changes to your settings, those changes will automatically be saved to the SD Card.

### Sleep Mode

Close your Nintendo 3DS system during play to activate Sleep Mode, greatly reducing battery consumption. Reopen the system to resume play.

## Main Menu

### Take a Photo

Select this option if you want to take a new photo and then decorate it (page 4).

### View Album

Select this option if you want to view, edit, or share existing photos (page 8).

### Visit Bling Base

Select this option if you want to visit the Bling Base, from which you can travel to two locations: Sparkle SnapShop, where you can download new decorations for your photos (page 10), and the Bling Bank, where you can take a look at everything you've downloaded so far and stock your toolkit (page 11).

**Note:** You need an Internet connection in order to purchase and download decorations.



Before you take a photo, you need to set up your camera and choose a background and frame for your shot. To do so, just follow the instructions that appear on the screen.

## Selecting Camera Settings

After you tap Take a Photo on the main menu, you will be asked whether or not you want to change your camera's settings. If you want to leave your camera's settings as they are, tap No. If you want to change your camera's settings, tap Yes. Doing so will bring you to a screen where you can pick a look for your shot.

### Normal

Choose this option if you want to take a normal photo. If you choose this look, you will next be asked to select a lens and then be asked to select a type of light correction.

### Bold & Bright

Choose this option if you want to take a photo that has a sharp, bright look.

### Soft & Sweet

Choose this option if you want to take a photo that has a soft, dreamy look.

**Note:** The Bold & Bright and Soft & Sweet options each come with a preset lens. If you choose one of these looks, you will skip manual lens selection and be taken to the menu where you select a type of light correction.

## Picking a Background and Frame

Mix and match backgrounds and frames until you find the combination you want for your shot.



### Backgrounds

A background is an image that is displayed behind a photo. When you are editing a photo, use the Photo eraser (page 6) to reveal the background you chose.



### Frames

A frame is an image that is displayed in front of a photo and decorates its outer edges.



### Combos

Here you can find some frame-and-background pairings that work especially well together.



## Using the Shutter Timer

If you want the camera to take a shot after a countdown rather than immediately after a shutter button is pressed, configure the shutter timer. You can set its countdown for a minimum of one second to a maximum of 99 seconds.



You can take photos using either the inner or the outer cameras of your Nintendo 3DS system. Look at the upper screen while in picture-taking mode for



instructions on how to switch between the inner and outer cameras. On that screen, you will also see a translucent image of what is currently in frame, set in relation to the background and frame you have chosen.

**Note:** Photos taken with the inner camera will be displayed as a mirror image. So, for example, if you are taking a photo with the inner camera and want it to look like you are waving your left hand, you need to wave with your right.

### Caution

Sparkle Snapshots 3D uses the camera functionality of the Nintendo 3DS system. Please consider your surroundings when using this software and avoid using it while in crowded areas or while using public transportation. If you are going to take a photo that includes someone other than yourself, please be sure to get that person's permission first.

## What's Next?

After you take a photo, you will be asked what you would like to do next. You can choose to edit the photo, retake the photo, or return to the main menu. If you choose to return to the main menu, you'll be asked if you want to save your shot first (page 7).



## Your Toolkit

Your toolkit contains pens, stickers, and many other tools that you can use to decorate your photos. You can get new decorations by shopping at Sparkle SnapShop (page 10) and can add new decorations to your toolkit by visiting the Bling Bank (page 11).



### 1 Tool categories

Tap here to switch between tool categories.

### 2 Eraser panel

Here you can select from several types of erasers, change your eraser's size, and select whether you want to use your eraser on the foreground or background layer of your photo (see below). Choose the eraser that corresponds to what you want to erase; for example, to erase a frame, use the Frame eraser.

### 3 Tools

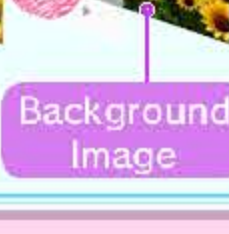
Here you will see the tools that are available in the tool category you've selected.

#### Editing Layers

The two buttons to the right of the pen/marker-size buttons in the tools panel allow you to switch between the foreground (FG) and background (BG) layers. Tap the upper button to edit the FG layer and decorate in front of the photo/frame, and tap the lower button to edit the BG layer and decorate between the photo/frame and the background.

FG Layer

BG Layer



Frame & Photo

Background Image

### 4 Restart

Tap this button to undo all of your work and start over with the original photo.

### 5 Undo/Redo

You can undo/redo your two most recent edits by tapping these buttons.

### 6 Save

Tap this button to create a temporary save of your progress.

**Temporary saves are different from the finished-photo saves described on page 7. Temporary save data will be lost if you turn the power off, reset the system, or exit the toolkit.**

### 7 Revert

Tap this button to revert to your last temporary save.

#### About the Extras

##### ● Copy/Paste

This tool lets you copy part of a photo as an original stamp that you can use elsewhere in that same photo or in other photos. Tap Clear to erase the contents of the stamp.

##### ● Name Stamp

These special stamps feature the name you entered in the Options menu.

##### ● Hair

These tools let you change hair colors and even add to hairstyles!

##### ● Shaper

This tool lets you stretch part of a photo to make it bigger. You can also use the Shaper to subtly change shapes.

##### ● Makeup

This makeup kit includes colored contacts, false eyelashes, and more!

## Revealing the Background Image

Use the Photo eraser in the eraser panel to erase sections of your photo and reveal the background image you chose.



## Finishing Up

Press **START** when you are done decorating. You will then be asked if you want to save your work as a finished photo (page 7).





Images that you save as finished photos will be stored on the SD Card and can be viewed in your album (page 8).

**Note:** When an image is saved as a finished photo, its parts are merged together and can no longer be edited separately. (This means, for example, that once an image is saved as a finished photo, you cannot erase a sticker from it without also erasing the background behind that sticker.)

### Saving to the SD Card

- Finished photos will be saved to the DCIM folder on the SD Card. Once saved to the SD Card, finished photos will be viewable in Nintendo 3DS Camera as well as in Sparkle Snapshots 3D. For details, please read the instruction manual for Nintendo 3DS Camera.
- Your settings will be saved as extra data on the SD Card. This extra data will automatically be created the first time you start Sparkle Snapshots 3D.

**Please turn the system's power off before removing the SD Card. Removing the SD Card while the power is on can cause damage to the device and/or SD Card.**

- Data can be lost due to user action, such as repeatedly powering off and on the system or removing the SD Card while saving. Data loss may also be caused by poor connectivity, due to dirt or dust in the system's ports. Please be aware that in these cases data cannot be restored.





Photos created with either this software or the Nintendo 3DS Camera application are viewable here. You can tap photos to select them individually or tap Group and then tap up to four photos, one after another, to select those photos together.

## Managing Photos



### 1 Share

Tap this button to send photos to nearby friends or receive photos from nearby friends (page 9).

### 2 Edit

Tap this button to edit the selected photo (page 6).

**Note:** Edited photos are saved as new files. They don't replace your originals.

**Note:** You cannot choose this option while a group of photos is selected.

### 3 Change Status

Tap this button to add or remove Favorite status from a photo. Tap the Favorites tab if you want to view only photos that you have marked as favorites.

**Note:** A photo marked as a favorite will have a heart at its top-left corner.

### 4 Delete

Tap this button to delete the selected picture or group of pictures.

**Note:** You can only delete images created in Sparkle Snapshots 3D this way. You cannot delete images that were created by other applications.

**Once erased, data cannot be recovered, so please be careful.**



## Giving and Receiving Photos (Local Play)

This software supports the sending and receiving of photos via wireless communication. Each participant must have a copy of the software.

**Note:** You can send photos to a maximum of three people at one time.

### Before You Start

#### ● You Will Need:

- One Nintendo 3DS system per participant
- One copy of the software per participant

### Connection Procedures

To begin a photo-sharing session, both the sender and the receiver must open their photo albums and tap Share. From there, please follow the on-screen instructions to proceed.

**Note:** The sharing of images can be prevented by enabling the Sharing Images/Audio/Video/Long Text Data restriction in Parental Controls. For more information, refer to the operations manual.

### Information-Sharing Precautions

This software allows you to share information, such as your name and photos, with other users through local wireless communication. Please note the following when using this software:

- People who receive your photos can edit and redistribute them, so please don't send photos that contain personal information or offensive/illegal content or that infringe the rights of others.



## Sparkle SnapShop

(Internet) 

In Sparkle Snapshots 3D, you can visit Sparkle SnapShop, an online boutique where you can buy and download additional decorations for your photos. For information about connecting your system to the Internet, refer to the Nintendo 3DS Operations Manual.

You can restrict the following specific types of online functionality via Parental Controls:

- Credit-card usage
- The purchase of goods and services

For more information, refer to the operations manual.

### Purchasing Items from Sparkle SnapShop

You can purchase new decorations for your photos in Sparkle SnapShop. These decorations can include stickers, backgrounds, frames, and more!

To purchase an item from Sparkle SnapShop, tap Shop on the Sparkle SnapShop main menu, select the item you want to buy, and then tap Buy and Download. Follow the instructions that appear on the screen. When the purchase-and-download process is complete, your new purchase will be available in the Bling Bank.

### Precautions about Purchasing Items from Sparkle SnapShop

- You can view the purchase history of Sparkle SnapShop in Account Activity in Nintendo eShop.
- After purchase, items from Sparkle SnapShop cannot be returned, refunded, or exchanged.
- Once you have purchased items from Sparkle SnapShop, you can redownload the content free of charge, even if it has been deleted.

**Note:** You cannot redownload content if you select the Delete Account option. For more details, please see the Nintendo eShop instruction manual.

**Note:** You will not be able to download items again if the software has been temporarily or permanently discontinued. Please be aware of this in advance.

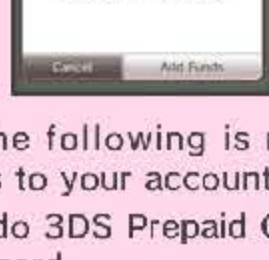
- Items from Sparkle SnapShop that you purchase are stored on the SD Card.
- Items from Sparkle SnapShop can only be used on the system that was used to download them. You cannot insert the SD Card into another system and use the content there. (If you use the System Transfer option under System Settings, you will be able to use your items from Sparkle SnapShop on the destination system without problems.)

### Redeeming Sparkle Snapshots 3D Download Codes

You can get Sparkle Snapshots 3D download codes from special events and campaigns. If you have one, tap Redeem Code and then enter your 16-digit download code to download exclusive content for free!

### Adding Funds to Your Account

You must have the purchase price of a Sparkle SnapShop item in your Nintendo eShop account balance in order to purchase it. If you do not have enough funds in your account, the following screen will appear. Tap Add Funds to add funds to your account.



One of the following is needed to add funds to your account:

- Nintendo 3DS Prepaid Card
- Credit card

**Note:** If desired, you can store the credit-card information on the system. This will give you the ability to add funds to your account by simply entering the password you established when you first entered the credit-card information.

**Note:** You can delete the credit-card information at any time by accessing Settings/Other in Nintendo eShop.



Drop by the Bling Bank if you want to view the decorations you've purchased and downloaded from Sparkle SnapShop. You can also stock your toolkit here.

## Managing Your Collection



### 1 Add to Toolkit

Tap this button while a decoration is selected to add that decoration to your toolkit. Decorations that have been added to your toolkit will be available for you to use when you create and edit photos.

**Note:** Your Sparkle SnapShop purchases are automatically added to your toolkit.

### 2 Pull from Toolkit

Tap this button while a decoration is selected to remove that decoration from your toolkit.

**Note:** You can add or pull whole sets of decorations or instead select specific decorations from within a set to add or pull. To select decorations from within a set, tap on that set's folder icon to show its contents.

### 3 Delete

Tap this button to delete selected decoration sets from the SD Card.

#### Redownloading Deleted Items

If you tap the Deleted tab, you will see all of the decoration sets that you have downloaded from Sparkle SnapShop and then deleted. If you want to get a set that you have deleted back again, select that set from the Deleted tab and then tap Redownload to download that set again, free of charge.

**Note:** You may not be able to redownload an item if its original download process was interrupted. Please see page 10 for additional precautions regarding the redownloading of content.



## Receiving Notifications (SpotPass)

This software supports the receiving of notifications for Sparkle Snapshots 3D via an Internet connection.

### Setup

Before you can use SpotPass™, the following steps are required. For more information, refer to the Nintendo 3DS Operations Manual.

- Accept the Nintendo 3DS Service User Agreement
- Set up an Internet connection

**Note:** Data received through SpotPass is saved on SD Cards. As a result, an SD Card is required to use SpotPass.

### Activating SpotPass

To activate SpotPass for Sparkle Snapshots 3D, select Options at the title screen, then choose Settings, then choose SpotPass Settings, and then select Activated.

When you receive a notification via SpotPass, your Nintendo 3DS system's notification LED will flash blue and you will be informed in Notifications on the HOME Menu.

**Note:** This software can receive notifications even when it's not being used. If you put the system into Sleep Mode, it will automatically look for a wireless access point through which it can connect to the Internet.

### Deactivating SpotPass

To deactivate SpotPass for Sparkle Snapshots 3D, repeat the steps described above, but for the last step select Deactivated.



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