

How to force reset your phone

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Article ID : 00253073 / Last Modified : 02/09/2022 IMPORTANT: This article applies only to specific products and/or operating systems. Check Applicable Products and Categories for details. If you're experiencing problems with your phone, or your phone is stuck, a forced restart is an excellent way to troubleshoot. How to force the device to restart or shut down Long press the power key and the volume up key at the same time until your phone vibrates. If you wish to force restart the device: release the keys at this point, and the device will restart.If you wish to force shut down the device: continue pressing the keys. After a few more seconds, the device will vibrate 3 times and turn off. How to turn on your device Long press the power key until the phone vibrates.Enter your SIM card PIN when requested, then tap (Done icon).Wait a moment for the phoneto start.If a forced restart procedure doesn't succeed, you should try the 2-minute restart procedure. How to force a 2-minute restart Long press both the volume up key and the power key for 2 minutes, ignoring any vibrations.Release the keys. The phone turns off automatically.Charge the device until a charging icon appears on the screen.Turn on your device. Like all computing devices, Android phones and tablets can get sluggish when they're left on for too long. The cause for this is straightforward; more and more apps keep running in the background. Eventually, those unused apps are taking up memory space and wasting other system resources. This limits the amount of resources available for the apps you're actually using. In most cases, the simple solution is to restart your device. When your system powers off and then back on, the memory is cleared and you restart with a fresh slate. But sometimes a simple restart isn't enough. Your system may refuse to restart altogether, in which case you'll need to perform a hard reboot. If that doesn't work, you may even need to perform a factory reset. Thankfully, we're here to help. Here's a step by step guide to rebooting your Android phone or tablet. We'll start with the simplest options, and proceed through the most radical steps. Note: At no extra cost to you, we may earn a commission for purchases using our links. Learn more. Step 1: Perform a System Reboot If your apps are sluggish or randomly crashing, you might need to reboot your Android. The easiest way to do that is to press and hold the power button for a few seconds. This will normally be found near the top right of the device, but it may differ. For example, on a biometric phone, the button will be on the back. At a certain point, you'll see a menu with options to power off or restart. A restart will automatically power your phone or tablet down and then back on again. The power button will turn it off, but you'll need to press it again to power back up. Step 2: Perform a Hard Reboot Sometimes, the power off menu may fail to appear. This usually happens when your phone has completely frozen and won't open any new apps. In this case, you'll need to perform a hard reboot. Note that this isn't the same as a factory reset, which we'll discuss in a minute. It's also much easier to perform, although it doesn't work the same way on all Android devices. On some, you can perform a hard reboot by holding down the power button. This can take as long as 20 seconds, so you'll need to be patient and wait for things to happen. If there's no response after 30 seconds, try holding down both the power and volume up buttons. This should cause the device to shut down after about 20 seconds. At that point, you can restart your Android as normal. Step 3: Remove The Battery If your phone won't hard reboot, it's probably because the operating system has totally locked up. In that case, the next step is to remove power and force it to shut down. You don't want to do this if you can help it, since doing it repeatedly will stress the internal circuitry. That said, it's a good fallback when nothing else is working. Removing the battery may be easier on some devices than on others. Most phones will allow you to simply pop the battery out. However, there may be a lock or a release switch that you need to operate first. Remove the battery, put it back in, and restart your device. If you have a tablet, it's probable that your battery isn't removable. In that case, your only recourse will be to wait until the battery drains on its own. At that point, you should be able to recharge it and restart your device. Step 4: Perform a Factory Reset In most cases, the above steps should solve your problem. But there are situations where your apps might keep malfunctioning. This usually means that something went wrong during a system update. It can also be caused by shady apps corrupting your system files. In this case, you'll need to perform a factory reset. A factory reset is exactly what it sounds like. It will restore your phone to the state it was in when you first purchased it. This means you'll only have the default apps, and you'll lose any local data you have stored. Keep in mind that for most Android users this isn't a huge amount of data. Your contacts, emails, and settings should all be safe in the cloud. That said, you might lose some locally-stored photos, as well as some app data. To perform a reset, you'll first need to charge your battery to at least 75 percent. Below that, it won't have enough power to perform the process. If possible, just leave your phone on the charger while you're working. That way, you won't have to worry about the battery level dropping too low. If you're able to turn your device on, the reset process is relatively straightforward. You open your settings menu, click "Backup & reset," then select "factory data reset." This will initiate the factory reset process. If you can't fully boot up your phone or tablet because it gets stuck in the boot-up process, not all is lost. You may still be able to access your device's recovery mode. Power up your phone, but instead of just the power button, hold down the volume up button as well. Continue holding this button combination until the Android logo appears on your screen. At this point, a menu will appear. Using the volume buttons, scroll down to "Recovery," then press the power button. If the only option in the menu is "No Command," press and hold the power button, then press volume up. Either way, you'll end up in the reset menu. Here, use the volume down button to scroll to the "Wipe data/factory reset" option. Select it with the power button, and you'll be asked to confirm. Use the power button again to confirm, and the reset will commence. Some Android devices have a physical home button. In that case, you'll need to follow a slightly different procedure. When you start up, press the volume up, power, and home buttons all together. The phone will vibrate; at that point, let go of the power button. You'll feel another vibration, and the menu will appear. From here, proceed as we described above. Some Android devices don't have any dedicated power button. In that case, you'll have to proceed as if you had a power button, but use the side button instead. There are other quirky designs that you might potentially have to deal with. If nothing we described applies to you, check your manufacturer's support site. What if My Phone is Bricked? In the worst case scenario, your phone might be bricked. This means that it's totally non-responsive to your commands. That said, there are two types of bricked; soft bricked, and hard bricked. A hard bricked device is literally useless; that's where the term comes from. It's now about as useful as a brick or a paperweight. But Billy Crystal's character had a fantastic line in the movie The Princess Bride. He says that there's a difference between "mostly dead" and "all dead." A hard bricked phone is all dead, but a soft bricked phone is mostly dead. So how do you tell the difference? A hard bricked phone or tablet will not turn on anymore, and your PC or Mac will not recognize it. A soft bricked phone will show activity. It might partially start up, only to constantly keep rebooting. It may crash any time you actually try to open an app or make a phone call. In this case, something went wrong in a custom app, or you had an issue in recovery mode. You can fix a soft bricked device by flashing your device and installing a clean copy of Android. This is a more complicated process, and it's outside the scope of this article. Closing Apps: The Alternative to Rebooting If your device is getting sluggish, you don't necessarily need to reboot it at all. In many cases, it's sufficient simply to close down a few apps. This will clear them from memory, freeing up space for the apps you want to run. To begin with, press open your app menu and close anything that's open. It also helps to check your recently used apps if you have a button for it. This makes it easy to bring up a list of all apps, and there's even a convenient "Close All" button. Another way to find open apps is to bring up your phone's task manager. Depending on your phone, you'll either need to long-press or double-tap your Home button. This will bring up a menu with several options, one of which is the task manager. From there, you can see all apps that are currently in memory, and close whichever ones you want. Final Verdict As you can see, there are many ways to reboot your Android phone or tablet. But if you follow these steps, you'll be able to recover from just about any problem. That's about all there is to it. Was this helpful? Please consider sharing: Note: At no extra cost to you, we may earn a commission for purchases using our links. Learn more. by Sagar Naresh Bhavsar on June 14, 2022in Tips & How-Tos, Phones and Mobile, Mobile Apps, Android Apps :: 1 commentTechlicious editors independently review products. To help support our mission, we may earn affiliate commissions from links contained on this page. When you operate your phone, it stores bits of data from the apps and features you use to help them run more smoothly. Over time, this data can pile up and cause multiple issues on your phone, including running slowly and becoming unresponsive. Sometimes freeing up space on your phone will help, but often, clearing the data by resetting your phone is the best way to address the problem There are two types of reset, a soft reset and a hard reset. To perform a soft reset, you power off your phone and turn it back on. Restarting your phone closes all the processes and apps running on your phone and loads all the system files from scratch. A soft reset does not come with the risk of losing your data. The second type of reset is a hard reset, also known as a factory reset. A factory reset removes all the files stored on your Android phone, including your data, and brings the condition of your device back to how it was when it left the factory. But if you follow these steps carefully, you can perform a factory reset your Android phone without losing your data. 1. Back up your authenticator app Two-factor authentication adds an extra layer of security to your accounts by requiring you to provide a one-time passcode in addition to your password. If you use an authenticator app to generate those one-time passcodes, you'll need to back it up separate from your phone backup. Most authenticator apps have the option to backup to the cloud, including Microsoft Authenticator (see how), Authy (see how), Duo Mobile (see how), and LastPass Authenticator (see how). Google Authenticator does not have a cloud backup option. Instead, you can create QR Codes that house your account information. Here's how: Open the Google Authenticator app. Select "More" (the triple dots). Select "Transfer accounts." Select "Export accounts." Select an account you want to restore to your phone. Take a screenshot of the QR Code. Repeat steps 5 and 6 for each account, and make sure you have the screenshots of the QR codes safely backed up. You'll be doing a complete phone backup in the next step, but I recommend saving an extra copy. 2. Back up your phone The only way to keep your data when doing a factory reset is to back it up and restore it when the reset is complete. Google's built-in backup feature is the easiest way to back up your data. Open Settings. Select "Google." Select "Backup." If you have backed up your phone before, you will see a list of what's backed up. If everything is backed up or if this is the first time you're backing up to Google, proceed to the next step. If you don't see everything being backed up, open the Google One app and select "Storage." Then select "View details." Now you can select "Manage backup" to select the data you want backed up. Select "Back up now." If this is your first backup, you will be able to select what you want backed up. Note that it can take up to 24 hours to back up your data for the first time. When your data is saved, you'll see "On" below all of the data types you selected for backup. Now that you have created a backup of your data let us check out the steps to factory reset your smartphone. 3. Perform a factory reset If you own an Android smartphone running plain Android, you can follow the steps below (steps may vary slightly depending on the manufacturer and version of Android). Open Settings. Scroll down and select "System." Expand the "Advanced" option. (For some manufacturers, you may see a reset option here. If you see a reset option, select it and go to step 5.) Select "Reset options." Select "Erase all data" (for some manufacturers you may see factory reset). On the confirmation page, select "Reset phone." Another confirmation screen will show up, and you need to select "Erase everything." You will be asked to confirm your pattern. That's it. If you own a Samsung phone, follow the steps below. If you have encrypted the microSD card, you must decrypt it before resetting the phone. Otherwise, your phone will not be able to read the data on the card. From Settings, search for and select "Decrypt SD card," and then follow the on-screen prompts. Open Settings. Select "General management." Select "Factory data reset." You will see a list of the data and accounts that will be removed from your phone after the reset. Scroll down and select "Reset." If your phone is protected by a pattern or PIN code, you will be asked to re-enter it. Select "Delete All." Your phone will start the reset process and will boot up once the process is completed. Now that you have factory reset your phone, the next step is to set up your phone and restore your data. 4. Restore your data When you set up your device again, you'll be able to restore your data from the backup you just created. Select "Copy apps & data." Connect to your WiFi network. On the "Bring your data from" screen, select "A Backup from an Android phone." When prompted, log into the Google account you used to create your backup. Select the backup you just created to restore your data. Select the apps you want to restore. Follow the prompts to finish setting up your phone. The apps and data will be restored in the background. [Image credit: Techlicious] Sagar Naresh Bhavsar has been writing about technology for more than two years. 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