Smartphone
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Android
Were You Successful?

Did you customize your device to make it easier to use according to your preferences?

- Download new apps;
- Uninstall some unused apps;
- Disable some unused apps;
- Change device settings;
- Change settings inside apps;
- Perform device maintenance?
  - What did you learn?
Device Security

While we all have different security level needs, I think it is important to know some of the options.

These include:

• Screen lock;

• In Case of Emergency (ICE)
  • Emergency contact,
  • Medical information,
  • Display ICE information on a locked screen;

• Backup your data.
Screen Lock

All Android devices have the ability to lock the screen. This is the ability to “lock” your device until a specific function is performed or a password is entered. This prevents anyone from activating and using your device without your permission.

These choices are found in your “Settings”, section “Lock Screen”.

- There are multiple levels of security.
- Each level requires a different action to unlock the screen.
- Some devices have biometric scanners (e.g., face recognition, finger scanner, iris scanner) to unlock a device. If so, it is found under “Settings”, section “Biometrics and Security”.
In Case of Emergency (ICE)

You can record and store medical information (e.g., medical conditions, allergies, blood type, person to contact, etc.) about yourself on your device. Since most of us have our device with us when we are out and about, inputting this data allows first responders to access this information in case of an emergency even on a locked device.

Most devices have the ability to display this information on a locked screen.

This is found in your “Settings”, section “Lock Screen”, and subsection “Contact Information”.

You may want to add “ICE” at the beginning of this text for first responders’ benefit.
Backup Your Data

Occasionally, devices are lost, stolen, broken, etc. If any of these events happen, everything you have added to that device, (e.g., contacts, new apps, etc.) will be lost forever UNLESS you have backed up the data.

Backup is found in your “Settings”, section “Accounts and Backup”, subsection “… Cloud”.

You can backup data to:

• Cloud storage;

• SD (Secure Digital memory) Card. (Note: Not all devices have SD card capability.)
Smartphone Manners

• Reply to text messages. Just the letter “K” will do.
• Silence your device when appropriate.
• Super bright in dark places.
• Learn about the speaker feature.
• Don’t yell.
• Don’t text or talk and drive!
Find a resource that works for you and learn to teach yourself.
Resources

• Device Help in Settings.
• Owner’s Manual.
• Online Resources:
  • search for your issue such as **How do I text pictures from Samsung Galaxy S7** (manufacturer make model).
• Purchase a Book.
• Ask Friends and Family.
My Goals for Your

* Inform you of the possibilities;
* Give you the tools to teach yourself;
* Reduce your ...........
MY SMARTPHONE THINKS I'M AN IDIOT!